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Mrs. Dr. Lawther spent last Saturday at Marquisville on business.

Rev. J. H. Bundy presiding elder is in our city this week.

Mrs. Frank Blagburn is convalescent at this writing.

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Mrs. Sarah Knox of Oskaloosa is in Capital City this week on business.

Mrs. Richardson represented the [illegible] at Marquisville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained [illegible] their friends for dinner [illegible]ven.

[illegible]d Rev. Noble's sermon on the [illegible]ection [illegible] Afro-American in [illegible]issue.

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Elobt. Rakes preached the sacc[illegible]l sermon last Sunday at the [illegible] church.

J. E. Meadows has a class in [illegible] and desires a few more scholars. [illegible]r write at No. 776 W. 9th St.

X L Laundry is not surpassed [illegible]pearly white and neat finish, [illegible]one No. 424.

Mr. C. H. Richardson a successful [illegible]ner of Clive sold a load of hogs, [illegible]nesday that weighed 1650 pounds.

[illegible]ou can get board and rooming at [illegible] W. K. Perry's while in Oskaloosa, [illegible] at 216 N. A street. Give them a [illegible].

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Mr. Walker of Marquisville is trying [illegible]organize a brass band here for Des [illegible]ines. It is a good idea and should [illegible]encouraged.

The Carbondale Fuel Co., of this city [illegible] give good steady work to fifty min[illegible]. Good miner's houses in their vil[illegible]e.

Mr. Jett who has been quite sick [illegible]s taken to Muchakinock last week [illegible]ompanied by Mrs. Rhodes of that [illegible]ce is reported some better.

Mrs. G. H Cleggett left last Saturday evening for Phoenix Arizona her husband will join her in a few weeks [illegible]ite a number of friends and relatives [illegible]re at the depot when the train left.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A peice of flannel dampened with [illegible]amberlain's Pain Balm and bound [illegible] to the effected parts is superior to [illegible]y plaster. When troubled with a [illegible]in in the chest or side, or a lame [illegible]ck, give it a trial. You are certain [illegible] be more than pleased with the [illegible]mpt relief which it affords. Pain [illegible]lm is also a certain cure for rheu[illegible]tism. For sale by all Druggists.

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The Thanksgiven dinner and supper given by the A. M. E, church was a great success, a large number took their meals there and an excellent dinner was served.

Mrs. Isabella Clark and Mr. S. A. has opened a boarding house at 607 W. Grand Avenue. They serve good meals at 15 cents or 21 meals for $2.50, your patronage is solicited.

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Mrs. Shepard invited the boys in her class to meet her at this office, from here they went to the church where she had the committee to serve the boys with a nice turkey dinner,

The first blizzard of the season struck Iowa last Monday and Tuesday the snow storm was preceded by rain and sleet from five to eight inches of snow fell and the strong North-western wind blow the snow in large drifts.

Mrs. Geo. I. Holt will go to Chicago in a few days where she will meet the Professor where his company has a two weeks engagement. The Professor may discontinue his engagement with the Black Patti Troubadoures and return home with his wife.

Kinneth Hamilton our famous East Side foot ballist is the star with his team this season. The East Side High School won from the West Side High School last Saturday in a hard fought game, they also won Thanksgiven game from the Red Oak High School. These victories gives them the championship of four states in the West.

Mr. J. H. Gaines who recently met with the misfortune of loosing his eyesight is improving a little, he can see some from one eye. He wish to thank every one who so generously aided him while at the hospital and especially the young men, he said that he never knew that he had so many friends among both races and sincerely thank each and everyone of his friends.

Married—Miss Mamie Bunch was united in marriage to Charles McKee at the home of the bride, South 5th. Street last Monday evening Nov. 21st. by Mr. Henry McCraven. They were the recipients of many useful presents, the room was well decorated and supper was served to all present.

Mr. H. B. Burrus recently from Omaha but now of Youngstown has applied for a patient right on a horse shoe. Mr. Burrus in company with Mr. Penderson called at our office and showed a design of his invention, it is called "The Interchangeable Horse Shoe" it is arrainged so that new corks and toes can be put on without taking the shoe off by means of detachable corks and toes it looks practicable and we hope will be useful and profitable to the inventor.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkabe Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kletzing, A. M. and W. H. Crogman, A. M., Professor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with interduction by Booker T. Washington, is just out and put in the hands os our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blagburn 379 School street. It is a very interesting and useful, and should go into the homes of every family. Price $2.25, Morroco binding, and $1.50 for common binding. For further perticulors write or send in your orders by mail—it will only cost 15 cents extra for postage prepaid.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was wrstten in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large books, Low prices. Big profits Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawther, were callers at this office on Wednesday.

J. F. Blagburn, the president of the P. L. D. Soiety, has received letters encouraging the movment of an organization for the state.

Mrs. Wm. Callender, has been on the sick list at her home on Mulberry St., this week.

GENERAL ELECTION CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

We favor the framing and passing of a law regulating and controling our general election laws by the National Government for many reasons: 1st we beleive in uniformity of general election laws, 2nd, there should be equality and fairness at all election, 3rd. in a republican form of government where the people are the chief source of the law, there should be a universal law governing from the head of the government, in as much as the laws made are universal in their applieation 4th., and last that we will now mention. It would give the government the right to protect every citizen in the exercise of his sufferage. If bands of lawless mobs should attempt to prevent citizens from voting, in the recent elections the necessity of such a law was greatly needed at least in the southern section of our country. It is unfair for some representatives to go to the some body to make laws with men who are not elected by honest ballot men who by bulldoging, intimidating, shooting honest citizens because they wish to vote against them, men who have lied, cheated to be elected and then not even elected to meet honest elected American citizens is a shame against civilization and a mockery on justice and equality. Let the National Government have the regulating and conducting of the general election laws then she alone will be responsible for each election precinct in the United States.

Danger in Colored Oppression.

Many imporant ends have been achieved in our recent war with Spain. Some people have said that it wiped out sectional hatred and united the North and South together on that broad road of universal brotherhood. We would like to believe so, yet we hardly think so. It may be between the white men of the South and North but not all the people of the North and South. The colored man has won new respect for his race in the trenches of Santiago; from his lips fell no complaint about the government. He acted as only a nobly loyal citizens could and now in the face of the new era of fraternity which has dawned and should manifest itself everywhere. But lo! the startling facts of history show that our vaunted humanity is a mere shadow and a name. When we think of the property destroyed, men and women driven from their own homes and murders committed, men torn asunder by shot and shell, by the inhuman lynchers. A nation should sweep its own house before it cleans other people's houses. What a specticle for a civilized world to think over. No nation can live long and suffer these great evils to go unpunished. The opportunities and rights of the colored race must not be trampled into dust, because the race will arise some day and with his sable hand shake the pillows of this republic and teach Americans a national lesson, if those cruelties against Negro oppression are not stoped.

DON'T COMPLAIN.

If your name does not appear every time you are away from town or when your friends visit you, or when you entertain company, or when you are to address the literary society, or when you change your boarding place, or when you entertain the club, or when you were at the theater; don't say the paper is no good and that we belong to a certain clique. We know that many things that you think of will look well and we would be glad to print them, come around to the office when you have anything in the way of news. and we will make it as pleasant as possible. It is our aim to publish all the news we can find. Do not expect us to tell what is in your mind or come to your house or place of business every day. Stop your complaing and help us to get the news.

The contest for United State's Senator has began.

James A. Lyon the Democractic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District claims that the Republican party left him, there is no doubt about the Republicans of his district leaving at the last election.

Louisiana has 265000 voters. at the last election 33,000 voters were cast the rest must be disfranch'sed.

Now is the time for the Republican Congress to redeem its pledge by legislation that will make it possible for every American citizen to vote and have his vote honestly counted.

We will expect that our delegation in Congress to work and vote for such a law as will give the colored voters the same protection in the Carolinas, as his brother in Iowa has.

It was consider one of the blackest as well as cowardly crime when Spain allowed her soldiers to murder prisoners, what will Congress say about the killing of innocent colored people by those brutes in South Carolina.

We notice in one of the leading white daily papers where they have interview with J. C. Dancer collector of customs at the Port of Wilmington, N. C., and he says all the trouble in Wilmington was caused by Mr. Manley's article. Mr. Dancer said he with other colored men called and tried to get Manley th retract the article. Mr. Dancer may know some things about the South, but he cannot make us believe that the article alone was the cause. The white brutes are murders and are to blame. They have committed an unpardonable sin and are now trying to get a few Negro office holders to help exhonerate them from the shame of the world. We are surprised at Mr. Dancer's article, yet there are always some Negroes that white men can use,

The miners of Polk county has called a mass meeting to be held at the Baptist church, School and B streets, to consider the recent action of the South Carolina affair. It will be held at one o'clock Sunday.

In the big foot ball game Thanksgiven day detween Drake and Grinnell, Drake won by a score of 18 to 16. It was an interesting and close played game.

DIED—Mr. Ed. Johnson of Tenth and Scott streets died very suddenly last Monday, from heart trouble. It was a great shock to his many friends, as Mr. Johnson had recently married Miss Rosa Terry. He was a hard working young man and well liked. The funeral services was held at the East side Baptist church.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Miss Bertha Perkins and Blanche White were in Oskaloosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Bickley and daughter, Vivian returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Colfax and Des Moines

J. M. Sears went to Va. this week on account of the illness of his father.

Messrs. Green, Willis, Williams and Drew were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. Rhodes and son Willie spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

The M. C. Band rendered several selections at the House Hold Ruth's Anniversary Friday evening.

Lewis London anb Lee Jones were Ottumwa visitors Sunday.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. Mitchell Mosley who has been spending the summers at Mt. Pleasant, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Good of Grinell was seen on our streets last week,

Oskaloosa was visited by a Dakota blizzard last Monday which many people bring forth their last winter coats and fur capes which have been stored away.

The A. M. E. church will begin a series of protracted meetings in the near future.

The Masquerade Ball Wednesday night promises to be one of the leading events of the season.

Boys get your guns and tinpans ready and lay in a good supply of powder, Henry Derry has come to the conclusion that double blessedness is preferable to single cursedness and is on the verge of taking unto himself a wife. We wish them many happy years together.

The revival meetings that is now in progress at the Baptist church is having quite an effect on the people and hope it will continue.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mesdames Hale and Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Colfax.

Mr. Jason Green served on opposum dinner to a few friends last Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Coates has returned from her visit in New Sharon.

Sunday Nov. 27, will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Emma Lewis has been quite ill but is rapidly recovering.

The Christian Endeavor Society has been re-organized with Miss Josie Whitsett as president.

Mr. Fred Green was taken quite ill last Tuesday and his condition has been quite alarming, at presen he is some better.

Rev. Ford was in Colfax Sunday.

Mr. John Hayes came down from Camp McKinley to spend Sunday with relatives.

Several of our young people have received invitations to the dancing party to be given by the Five Step Club in Des Moines the 28th.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The members of Bethel A. M. E church responded royally to Rev. Tillman's appeal for material for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Fred Akins is a member of the junior class in the High School. He is a bright student and will no doubt graduate with honors. We wish more of the Afro-American boys were in High School.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is the recently elected organist of the Y. P. S. E.

Misses Esther and Mamie Taylor daughters of Rev. P. P. Taylor are members of the Y. P. S. E. choir.

Mr. Fred McNeil has been suffering with rheumatism for sometime.

Rev. Tillman received warm congratulations on his sermon of Sunday night, Theme: Thanksgiving.

Mr. John Douglass has returned from Mendota Ia.

Master Roy Watts spent Sunday in Fulton.

Rev. Tillman has organized a Literary Society known as the Friday night Club. President, Mrs. Tilman; 1st. Vice- President Mrs. Culberson; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Williams; Secretary, Miss Missouri Dozier; Assist. Secretary, Miss Cooper; Corresponding Sec. Mr. Akins; Treasurer, Mr. Culberson; Editor, Miss Hampton, Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Akins.

Miss Carrie Bush's march "Vincit" is very popular in Clinton and is played quite frequently at entertainments.

Mrs. Meadows and daughter Annie were down from Lyons Sunday.

Rev. Tillman was agreeably surprised by receiving a nice box from Keokuk friends the other day.

If those who like a newsy paper would only subscribe for the BYSTANDER.—Observer.

The Friday night Club gave a pleasant social Friday night at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Culberson.

Clinton can boast of an Afro-American photographer in the person of Mr. Bush.

Miss Emma Sayles is a very efficient saleswomen.

CHEROKEE NEWS.

Rev. J. F. Jones and wife expects soon to leave for the Sandimengo Islands and it is with regret of the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Jones that they hate to see them leave our city.

Miss Izola Knight entertained the T. I. C. Club last Friday afternoon at her home.

Owing to the absence of the pastor of the A. M. E. church last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Anderson Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. Jones held services last Sunday in Bedford Iowa.

The Literary was well attended last Monday at the Second Baptist church and an interesting program was rendered.

[Last Week's Correspondence]

Mrs. A. Christmas of Bedford is visiting relatives and friends in our city this week.

Mr. Bud Martin of Crestan visited a few days in our city last week,

Mrs. Mattie Brown received a telegram last Sunday announcing that her brother Rev. Jones was very sick and Monday morning left for his home in Tongenoxie, Kan.

There will be a series of entertainments held at the A. M. E. church during Thanksgiving times.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. O. Marshall is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Delia Davis accompanied Miss Henerietta Jones on her mail route to Bluff Creek Saturday afternoon.

The A. M. E. Sunday School and the Literary Club will entertain at the city hall on Thanksgiving an interesting programme has been prepared by the chairman and secretary of both departments. All are invited to attend.

The Literary Society organized in our city on last Thursday evening has for the President Rev. R. H. Williamson; Secretary, Miss May Davis; Treasure, Mr. S. Franklin; choister, Henerietta Jones; assistant secretary Delia Davis; Sergeant at Arms, Mr. E. Butler; Miss Henerietta Jones as critic and Mrs. R. H. Williamson chaplain.

In the absent of the paster on next Sunday evening the A. M. E. Sunday School will furnish a short programme for the entertainment of the people.

AT WILMINGTON.

For liberty they fell!
While solemn dirges swell
And toll their funeral knell
Let us the story tell
Of Negroes brave;
Long crushed by slave's pelf
Manhood asserts itself,
Inspired by suffrage's right
Black heroes nobly fight
And find a grave!

As patriots they died!
Let us whate'er betide
O'er all our dear land wide
With the same comel pride
Our rights defend
Until this christian land
And white-winged peace shall reign
Within our loved domain
From end to end!

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HONORABLE C. T. HANCOCK

With this issue we present to our readers a man who six months ago was but little known in the political world. Yet to day he is the hero of the magnificent republican majority, recently achieved in Iowa. Mr. C. T. Hancock of Dubuque, who was selected by the Republican Central Committee about three months ago while in convention at Dubuque, to be the chairman of the State Central Committee this year, made no mistake in their selection. As Mr. Hancock, though a stranger to many of the politicians, yet he organized the state according to his original ideas and introduced new methods and tactics that added largely to the large republican majority. He and his able assistants made the best managers that the party has had for several years. Mr. Hancock is a thorough, energetic business young man, a hard working republican, kind and courteous to all. He is in the mercantile business in Dubuque with his father. He made many friends while in the Capital City during the campaign.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing.

He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunely.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.

All brave men are brave in initiative, but the courage which enables them to succeed where others dare not even attempt is never so potent as when it leads to entire self-forgetfulness.

Those who despise fame seldom deserve it. We are apt to undervalue the purchase we cannot reach, to conceal our poverty the better. It is a spark which kindles upon the best fuel, and burns brightest in the bravest breast.

Not unremembered is the hour when first friends met. Friends, but friends on earth, and therefore dear; sought oft, and sought almost as oft in vain, yet always sought, so native to the heart; so much desired and coveted by all.

Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, virtue none but knowledge has any freedom, virtue nor knowledge has any vigor of immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian faith and in the sanctions of the Christian religion.

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A bare cupboard always furnishes food for thought.

Borrowed money causes a great deal of near-sightedness.

A good many heroes are made of wood pulp and printer's ink.

The lazier a man is the more he is going to accomplish tomorrow.

It is the little that a man wants here below that's always the hardest to get.

The ambitious man doesn't worry very much about his gray brain matter.

A self-made man usually looks like the kind of a man he would be apt to make.

Some men never do a charitable act unless there is some one around to applaud.

It is often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to get it accepted.

The man who cannot change his opinion belongs either to the grave or the asylum.

The important thing is not what men say about you, but what you make them believe.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says "invest," but never "investigate."

The world judges the church from the level of the pew, rather than from the standard of the pulpit.

There wouldn't be half enough room at the top if all the people succeeded in getting there who think they ought to.

A girl doesn't trouble herself much about the superiority of the pen or the sword; it's the uniform that catches her eye.

The coroner's jury that has sat in London upon the death of Harold Frederic has returned a verdict of manslaughter against the Christian Science devotees, both women, who had charge of his case. The one of them is held responsible as the guardian of the sick man who refused to afford him proper medicinal aid and the other as the Christian Scientist who undertook his treatment.

For many years the idea has been cherished at Paris and St. Petersburg that England, by reason of her vast industrial and commercial interests in the maintenance of peace, would compromise anything—that she would not fight on any ground. The idea was encouraged by the long series of British yieldings at Constantinople, in Afghanistan, in south Africa, in Siam, in China and West Africa. The habit of making concessions paralyzed British diplomacy. Now it is intended, it appears, to let the world see that the lion has teeth and claws as well as a resonant roar, even if the beast will have to go down in defeat.

The Royal Academy of London, the oldest of existing art societies, celebrated this summer its one hundred and thirtieth anniversary. A comparison of its latest exhibit, selected from over fourteen thousand statues and paintings, with that of the Society of Arts of 1767, emphasizes beyond words the growth of public taste. Three items from the earlier catalogue are: Two birds in shell work, on a rock decorated with sea-coral; a landscape in human hair; a frame of various devices, cut in velvet with scissors, containing the Lord's Prayer in the compass of a silver threepence. The reader smiles. He has seen such art in American "best parlors." It is safe to predict that, except as curiosities of the past, the next generation will know them no more.

It is something unusual for French and other European writers to study American finance. Monsieur R. G. Levy, a well-known financial authority, has written for the Revue des Deux Mondes an article upon debt and taxation in the United States, in which he expresses the opinion that the new taxes resulting from the Spanish war will make it necessary to conduct our financial affairs with more care and scrutiny than has been our custom. He also remarks—what is so obvious that it should be a commonplace with us—that if we adopt an "imperial" policy our people must be prepared to bear burdens of taxation similar to those under which the European nations are groaning. His goodwill toward us is shown in his expression of a hope that the great republic will remain faithful to the traditions of moderation, wisdom and reason bequeathed to it by its illustrious founders.

In each of the last seven decades the average yield of wheat per acre in France has shown an increase over that of any former years, and it is now probably higher than in any other country. Such a fact indicates the secret of France's enormous wealth and prosperity, despite all the losses she has sustained and all the burdens imposed upon her in recent years. If the land of the United States were as carefully tilled as that of France it would produce enough to feed the whole world, and to spare.

'Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the railroad case does not seem to have stampeded all the trusts. According to the New York World there are 156 now in existence, with a capital of $2,000,000,000, and more trusts in the process of formation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BAD RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

B. C. R. & N. Train Ditched—Two Persons Killed and Many Injured.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 25.—A Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train, running four hours late, was going very rapidly six miles north of Burlington, when the train struck a curve and two cars left the track. The day coach, containing about twenty passengers, rolled over twice and landed right side up in a ditch fifty feet away. The Pullman left the rails but was not ditched. The following people were probably fatally injured: Mrs. Catherine Davis, widow, Columbus Junction, skull fractured, is dying; Amanda Harmes, 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. August Harmes, Maxfield, Minn., back broken. Besides the above, three passengers were severely and seventeen slightly injured.

MAILING CLERK ARRESTED.

Fred F. Reese of Fort Dodge is Charged With Tampering With the Mails.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 23.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Van de Veer arrested Fred F. Reese, a mailing clerk in the local postoffice, on a charge of tampering with the mails. Reese has been on the postoffice force for the past four years, having entered the service during Postmaster Duncombe's term. He has always borne a good reputation. Little can be learned from the postoffice officials concerning the matter. Letters of more or less value have been missed from the office from time to time. A close watch was kept, resulting in the above arrest. Reese was taken before Commissioner Johnson and waived examination, his bond being fixed at $500.

JAMESONS ARE GUILTY.

Hampton Grain Dealers Found Guilty of Cheating at Weights.

HAMPTON, Nov. 23.—G. C. and G. H. Jameson, A. A. Smith and W. C. Crone, the first three dealers in live stock and grain, at Dows, and the latter an employe, were convicted, in the district court, of cheating by false weights in stock and grain bought. It is claimed the cheating has been going on for two years. A rival firm has been very active in the prosecution. G. C. Jameson is the wealthiest man in Dows, and cashier of the principal bank, and the affair has caused great excitement.

Autograph of Julian Dubuque.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—The Aldrich collection at the state house has been enriched by the addition of an autograph of Julian Dubuque. It is attached to an agreement entered into by Mr. Dubuque and Auguste Chouteau, dated November 12, 1804. Notwithstanding Julian Dubuque's prominence in early Iowa history, specimens in his handwriting are extremely rare. The document in the Aldrich collection contains his only known autograph. It is owned by Colonel Pierre Chouteau, of St. Louis, who has loaned it to Mr. Aldrich. Colonel Chouteau writes that he thinks he will be able to find another autograph of Dubuque's among his papers. If successful in the search, he will give the document mentioned to the Iowa collection; if not, he reserves the right to reclaim it at any time.

Township Clerk Short.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 20.—It has come to light that Lincoln Eaton, a restaurant keeper at Wiota and township clerk of Franklin township, has left for parts unknown. His books as township clerk show he is short $450. His father-in-law discovered he had forged his signature to various notes and sold them at the banks. The Commercial bank held one for $100, upon which $75 had been paid, and held a trustee order for $35, so they are safe. The Atlantic National bank and Nichols bank were each caught for $50, and Sam Hoffman, dealer in real estate loans, was caught for $200.

Narrow Escape From Death.

IOWA FALLS, Nov. 23.—C. K. Mason, a well known farmer of this vicinity, narrowly escaped being killed by a terrible fall from a sixty-foot windmill tower. He had ascended the tower to adjust the mill, when a sudden gust of wind shifted the vane and plunged him to the ground. In falling, he struck a shed, which broke his fall and undoubtedly saved his life. He sustained a dislocation of both shoulders and was badly bruised and cut on all parts of the body. With no complications arising, he will recover, but very slowly.

Sioux City Drug Stores Escape Tax.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—Fourteen of Sioux City's drug stores have been relieved from the payment of the $600 mulct tax for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage by the action of the board of supervisors of Woodbury county in remitting the tax. This assessment was made upon application and affidavit of three citizens of the county, who alleged the drug stores were doing a regular saloon business. The affidavits and method of assessment were faulty, hence the action of the board.

Ottumwa Democrat Troubles.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 24.—The Ottumwa Daily Democrat was seized by Sheriff Shultz on an execution sworn out by a former employe of the plant. S. B. Evans, the editor, filed a suit asking for judgment for unpaid salary. A custodian will operate the plant until the request for a receivership asked by a minority of stockholders is settled. R. H. Moore holds a majority of the stock, and is fighting the receivership proposition.

Fine Gift for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Nov. 23.—H. B. Allen, president of the First National Bank, has presented the city with his fine old homestead, to be used for hospital purposes. The property is valued at $15,000. The city of 10,000 has no public hospital, and steps have lately been taken to obtain one.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

CLINTON, Nov. 25.—John Hudson has been found guilty of manslaughter. He was one of a gang of tramps who became embroiled with three men who were returning from Dakota. Hudson shot one of the men, named Murphy, and the shot resulted fatally.

PERRY FIRE SWEPT.

The Heart of the Business District Goes Up in Flames.

PERRY, Nov. 22.—Two whole blocks in the business section of Perry were ravished by fire Sunday night. The fire was the second one of the night. The first was in a butcher shop and was soon extinguished by the Perry fire department, with only slight loss. Within fifteen minutes thereafter a second alarm was turned in. This fire was discovered in a livery stable. It is thought to be of incendiary origin. A strong wind prevailed, and soon the flames were communicated to buildings across the street. Six lines of hose were laid. The pressure was at first good, but, as the demand of so many lines was great and the needs of a hose at many points so urgent, the efforts of the firemen seemed almost fruitless. The wind carried embers several blocks. Des Moines was telegraphed for aid and sent three wagons and some men on a special train. Their work saved many buildings from complete destruction and many thousands of dollars damages.

Assistance was rendered by almost every person in town, and what goods could be removed in the face of the intense heat were taken out and stored at almost any place out of the reach of the fire. The flames continued in their work of destruction until an early hour in the morning, but the conflagration was under control before midnight. The fire is one of the largest sustained by an Iowa town in the last ten years. The total loss will exceed $300,000. Insurance as yet unknown. The heavy losses are the Masonic block, the Leader department store, Star Clothing House, Gilbert's hardware store, Ringham's dry goods store, Bailey & Robinson, clothing; Gamble, hardware; Wild & Rall, shoes; Miller & Trouth, agricultural implements; Leonard, meat market; Heaton, dry goods; Miller, livery; Dooley, drugs; Roland & Dowling, groceries; Fenner & Simon, shoes; Miss Pierce, millinery; Perry Advertiser; Shortly, law library; Gough, tailor; Goddings & Cardall, law library; Chandler block, Shortly block, Bailey block, Elliott block, and Mitchell, livery stable. It is not believed more than 60 per cent is covered by insurance.

Des Moines Man Frozen to Death.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—One death from exposure is reported as the result of the blizzard. F. H. Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia., being found dead on the street in South Omaha. He was a canvasser for a St. Louis publishing firm, and while his clothes were good, they were of summer weight, and he had no overcoat.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Webster City is to be favored with free postal delivery.

Maj. A. R. Anderson died at Hot Springs, S. D., recently as a result of blood poisoning contracted while at the Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati. Major Anderson lived for many years at Sidney, Iowa, and was prominent in politics, defeating Col. Hepburn for one term of congress in a contest that was memorable.

A petition has recently been filed in the clerk's office at LeMars by J. U. Sammis, attorney for John Zurawski, asking for judgment against Alex Reichman for $10,000 as damages for alleged slander and defamation of character. Mr. Zurawski is cashier of the German State bank and Mr. Reichman is a retired merchant.

Mrs. George Blood, living five miles northwest of Hull, a few days ago shot and killed her husband at the breakfast table. For years the husband has been making life unendurable to the wife and children, and in an hour of desperation the wife and mother seemed to have resolved to put an end to the source of all their domestic troubles. The coroner's inquest revealed this phase of the terrible affair. Two shots from a 38-caliber revolver near the base of the brain did the fatal work. At the inquest Mrs. Blood admitted that the deed was premeditated, and the verdict was rendered accordingly. The sympathy of the entire community is with the wife and children because of the causes which led to the premeditated murder.

The first case of small pox in Iowa in three years was a few days ago reported to the state board of health from Hamburg, Fremont county. Dr. Kennedy at once began the work of notifying every secretary of every local board of health throughout Canada and the United States, under the rules governing the American Public Health Association. The report from Hamburg was very meager. The report did not state whether the victim was man, woman or child, nor did it state whether the case would probably prove fatal or not. It simply stated that the disease had broken out in the case of one person, but that a strict quarantine had been established; the house was watched by two guards by night and two by day, and there was no possible chance of the disease spreading.

Wilton dispatch: Twenty-two men were more or less injured in two railroad wrecks near here in a heavy fog. In a head-end freight collision on the Rock Island at Moscow, Brakeman John Donohue was fatally hurt, Brakeman Marshall Miller had a leg broken, and three other trainmen were seriously injured. Donohue did not long survive. His injured comrades are being cared for at the hotel. Just after the Moscow accident a construction train which left Wilton to clear the wreck was struck by the fast mail train. The crew of the mail train failed to see the signal displayed at Wilton to stop. The construction train had on board about twenty men, including section men and citizens of Wilton going to the scene of the Moscow wreck. Of this number seventeen were more or less seriously injured, but none killed. Conductor Roberts, of Rock Island, was badly crushed. The fireman of the fast mail, John Neiswanger, of Davenport, was badly injured by jumping from his engine. The others include William McIntyre, leg broken, and Frank Anken, leg and arm broken.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ULTIMATUM GIVEN.

Peace Commissioners Present Their Final Say to Spain.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners met in joint session yesterday afternoon. The Americans declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for the treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain $20,000,000. It was further declared it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippines as an "open door" to the world's commerce. On the terms named the United States proposed mutual relinquishment of all claims of indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. November 28th was fixed as the date on which the United States commission decided for a definite response to the propositions and all other subjects at issue here. It was also declared that the United States desired to treat on religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886; also the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force. The Americans also refused to arbitrate Article III of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippines. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

ENGLAND AFTER CHINA.

British Minister Has Recommendations for the Chinese Rulers.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—The following oriental advices have been received: A telegram published by the Chuwo states that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, will probably make the following representations to the government of China on the subjoined points at an early date:

First.—The treaty of the powers will not recognize the restoration of the regency on so flimsy a pretext as the ill health of the emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereignty.

Second.—The work of reform started by the emperor must not be suspended, not only in the interests of peace in the east, but for the sake also of the maintenance of the Chinese empire.

Third.—It is contrary to the principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists and this practice must be discontinued in future.

Fourth.—The Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Pekin in broad daylight.

The British minister is now conducting negotiations with the ministers of other powers on the subject, but no decision has been arrived at.

Spaniards Subdue Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, cables from Iloilo that the rebellion of the native forces in the Spanish military service has been subdued. Ninety-seven rebels were court-martialed, of whom 25 were shot and 69 sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. The insurrection at Davas, in Mindanao, has been suppressed, according to General Rios, and tranquility prevails in the rest of the islands, except Negros. General Rios asserts that the Spanish garrison at Iloilo made several sorties, inflicting serious losses on the rebels. He adds also that at Soho the rebels continue to besiege the town."

Pana Under Martial Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law, establishing as the military district the corporate limits of the city and all the additions thereto, and one mile beyond the city and its additions, and forbidding all persons to carry any arms, such as guns or pistols, either publicly or privately within the district aforesaid, and commanding all persons who bear arms within such prescribed district to surrender the same to the officers commanding the National Guard at Pana within forty-eight hours after the publication of the order, upon receipt of the same.

Ex-Queen Lil Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has arrived here from Honolulu. She will leave for Washington in a few days. The object of her visit is to try and induce congress to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, valued at $5,000,000. Liliuokalani maintains that despite the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, the crown lands are her private property, and that this country has no more right to assume ownership of the lands than it has to take the property of any private citizen.

Nebraska's Official Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The official count on the late election for the head of tickets (governor) has been completed at the office of the secretary of state. It shows the fusion majority to be 2,721, the totals being: Poynter, fusion, 95,703; Hayward, republican, 92,982.

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EVACUATION COMMISSION.

Cuba May Be Freed of Spanish Soldiers Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Cuban evacuation commission has made an extended report to the war department concerning the situation in the island, relating largely to the camps, conditions and proposed sites for the United States garrisons, as well as suggestions as to supplies for the army and other matters of detail which must be considered before the army is sent to Cuba. One of the most important features of later reports is the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards, which may take place sooner than at first anticipated. The commission has been informed that thirty Spanish transports are now on their way to Cuba and will be able to take away a large number of the troops. These transports are expected to arrive in Cuba within a short time. The war department is now making arrangements to send the troops to Cuba as soon as the Spaniards evacuate, and will be ready to occupy the different points as fast as the Spaniards move away.

MUST SHOW HER HAND.

Cablegram From Dewey Affects the Peace Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—News of a mixed character came to the navy department from Admiral Dewey, touching the situation in the Philippines. The admiral sent two of his warships, the Charleston and the Concord, some time ago to the southward from Manila to ascertain whether there was truth in reports that the insurgents had extended their activity in that direction. Admiral Dewey cabled as follows: "Charleston and Concord arrived to-day from Iloilo. Glass reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents except Iloilo, which is defended by 900 Spanish troops. All foreign citizens there beg for American protection. The island of Negros has declared independence and desires American protectorate." In view of the fact that under the terms of the protocol the United States forces cannot advance to protect the foreign citizens, it is believed the effect of the situation will be to hasten action at Paris.

Hoar's Views of Expansion.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Hoar was interviewed on the subject of the Spanish situation. He said: "I do not think I care to comment upon the news at any length just at present. I stand on the doctrine of the last republican state convention platform, and I stand upon the utterance of Senator Lodge in his republican club speech. I think we should set the people of the Philippines upon their feet and let them govern themselves. My opinion is that it the United States acquire the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state, the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Senator Quay and Son Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The grand jury presented indictments against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's National bank of Philadelphia for the purchase and sale of stocks and for other purposes not authorized by law. John S. Hopkins, the former cashier of the People's bank, now dead, is also named as a party to the conspiracy.

Baldwin Hotel Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Baldwin hotel, for about thirty years one of the principal landmarks of San Francisco, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a financial loss of nearly a million and a half dollars, besides destroying property that no amount of money or science can replace. Two lives were lost and more than a dozen persons were injured by the conflagration.

An Italian Ultimatum.

TANGIER, Nov. 25.—The Italian government has sent an ultimatum to the sultan of Morocco on the subject of the detention and ill-treatment of Italian proteges. A week is given in which to reply.

Resignation of Blanco Accepted.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of General Blanco as governor general of Cuba.

Peace Commission.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners there was no joint session Wednesday, pending instructions from Madrid.

BREVITIES.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British Museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

In Manila recently three Filipino natives engaged in a dispute with a carriage driver regarding fare. The American military police attempted to arrest the natives. The latter resisted, and Sergeant Prince, of a Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed by a native. Three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

London advices say a curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles, which, from its source, is entitled to weight. It is that there will be a change of dynasty, but a peaceful change. The queen regent is said to be convinced of the hopelessness of her son ever reigning, and has, upon the advice of the emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the peace treaty is signed at Paris (and everyone now regards this as only a question of days), to quit Spain with her family, and Don Carlos will be proclaimed king. Everything is reported to be already arranged, and the army and clergy are alleged to be eager for the change. According to the program, Don Carlos, so soon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jamie.

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the field on General Miles's staff, said Camp Alger was good for a small body of men, but the water supply was poor and the region highly malarious. There was inefficiency in the medical corps. He could not place the blame for the bad conditions at Siboney. He took matters in his own hands and unloaded in thirty-six hours supplies that had laid in transports for two weeks. Dr. Donaldson, with Roosevelt's regiment, said medical supplies were not served out to his regiment. He got what he hustled for and nothing else.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Allis, who went to Camp Wikoff to help care for the sick, said the food was poor and badly cooked; that the sanitary conditions were bad and that as a consequence the sick and the well suffered from a plague of flies. There were not enough attendants in the hospital and no care was taken to separate the dying, the delirious and the convalescent patients. Captain Plummer, brigade quartermaster near Santiago, did not believe more wagons could have been used. He had heard of no serious distress among the men in the trenches on account of their inability to get supplies. Miss Gerard, a volunteer worker at Camp Wikoff, found considerable fault with treatment of convalescents, and said there was neglect of the sick. Lieut. Edwards, of the Seventy-first New York, said convalescents ate when they ought not to, and in every instance this caused death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Dr. Stinson said he visited Camp Wikoff. Said many patients were permitted to leave the hospital before cured. Seventy-four cases were picked up in New York city and treated in the hospitals there which should not have been allowed to leave Montauk. Dr. Thompson said sanitary arrangements at Montauk were bad and myriads of flies disseminated fecal matter exposed in the sinks. Samuel Parrich, lawyer of New York, said the president was permitted to make only a parade inspection of Camp Wikoff. He declared that there were hundreds of men who would be glad to give testimony before the commission, but were afraid of the results. He declined to give testimony which he said would show up a bad condition of affairs because it was not protected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Powell testified that she was refused permission to act as nurse because she would not agree to maintain secrecy as to any deriliction of duty which might come under her notice. Miss Lowell said the condition of affairs in the general hospital was shocking, and named several doctors who had neglected their duties. Rev. Bryan, of the Garden City cathedral, said he knew personally of twenty bodies that were buried nearly naked. At the morgue the attendants sat on the coffins with the bodies in them and smoked and told stories. An autopsy was held on the body of one man and the organs removed were left lying about until the attendants tied them up in a towel and threw them away. Col. Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, said great confusion existed at Tampa, and he finally took the law in his own hands and bought food for his men and horses. He was not reimbursed for it. The food was good except the canned roast beef, which was very bad. The ammunition supply at Santiago was excellent, but the food was insufficient. He supposed it was because of lack of transportation facilities. There was also a scarcity of medical supplies and a lack of surgeons and stewards. There was great confusion the first few days at Camp Wikoff. He did not think the men were treated as well as they should have been so near home. He thought the trouble was due to the system more than to any individual instance of inexperience. The lack of adequate transportation was the greatest trouble.

ORDERED TO CUBA.

General Miles Issues the First Orders for Troops to Proceed to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Miles has issued the first of general orders looking to the occupation of the central and western portions of Cuba by the United States troops. The order was addressed to the commanding general of the Second army corps, Augusta, Ga. Its essential features are as follows:

"With the approval of the secretary of war the First brigade of the Third division of your corps will proceed, fully equipped for field service, and take a station in Cuba as follows: Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Pinar del Rio and one regiment of infantry at Mariel and one regiment of infantry at Guanajay. The troops will embark at Savannah. The regiment for Mariel should land at Havana and proceed to its destination by rail. The evacuation of Pinar del Rio by the Spaniards will be completed by December 3 and the troops above designated should reach their destination by December 1, or earlier."

Mills Turning Out Ammunition.

READING, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Carpenter steel mill has just shipped 400 six-inch shells, 200 eight-inch, and 200 six-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States to New York and Washington. The plant is just as busy now as it was during the most pressing period of the recent war. These hurry orders indicate that the government is getting on hand a supply of projectiles for the warships.

Dewey Favors Keeping Philippines.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23.—President Brown, of Norwich University, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, under date of October 3, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

Rioting at Seoul.

CHEMULPO, Corea, Nov. 25.—There has been rioting at Seoul between the Independence club and the opposition. Several Coreans were killed and many wounded. Foreigners were not attacked. A Russian warship is at Chemulpo, and the British legation have requested a naval force.

Sharkey and Corbett Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The fight between Corbett and Sharkey was given to the latter on a foul. Corbett was getting the worst of the encounter, when one of his seconds jumped into the ring, thus violating the rules, and the referee gave the fight to Sharkey.

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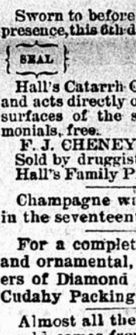

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the Rev. Noble's sermon on the the vision of the Afro-American in me.

learn that Mrs. D. C. Basfield who has been very dangerously sick is improving a little.

Wonder if the white murders of the Carolinas could give thanks to God for his blessing on them?

Rev. Robt. Rakes preached the sacramental sermon last Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. J. E. Meadows has a class in music and desires a few more scholars. Call or write at No. 776 W. 9th St.

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Mr. C. H. Richardson a successful farmer of Clive sold a load of hogs, Wednesday that weighed 1650 pounds.

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Mr. Walker of Marquisville is trying to organize a brass band here for Des Moines. It is a good idea and should be encouraged.

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

Mr. Jett who has been quite sick was taken to Muchakinock last week accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes of that place is reported some better.

Mrs. G. H Cleggett left last Saturday evening for Pheenix Arizona her husband will join her in a few weeks quite a number of friends and relatives were at the depot when the train left.

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The Thanksgiven dinner and supper given by the A. M. E. church was a great success, a large number took their meals there and an excellent dinner was served.

Mrs. Isabella Clark and Mr. S. A. has opened a boarding house at 607 W. Grand Avenue. They serve good meals at 15 cents or 21 meals for $2.50, your patronage is sollcited.

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Mrs. Shepard invited the boys in her class to meet her at this office, from here they went to the church where she had the committee to serve the boys with a nice turkey dinner,

The first blizzard of the season struck Iowa last Monday and Tuesday the snow storm was preceded by rain and sleet from five to eight inches of snow fell and the strong North-western wind blow the snow in large drifts.

Mrs. Geo. I. Holt will go to Chicago in a few days where she will meet the Professor where his company has a two weeks engagement. The Professor may discontinue his engagement with the Black Patti Troubadoures and return home with his wife.

Kinneth Hamilton our famous East Side foot ballist is the star with his team this season. The East Side High School won from the West Side High School last Saturday in a hard fought game, they also won Thanksgiven game from the Red Oak High School. These victories gives them the championship of four states in the West.

Mr. J. H. Gaines who recently met with the misfortune of loosing his eyesight is improving a little, he can see some from one eye. He wish to thank every one who so generously aided him while at the hospital and especially the young men, he said that he never knew that he had so many friends among both races and sincerely thank each and everyone of his friends.

Married—Miss Mamie Bunch was united in marriage to Charles McKee at the home of the bride, South 5th. Street last Monday evening Nov. 21st. by Mr. Henry McCraven. They were the recipients of many useful presents, the room was well decorated and supper was served to all present.

Mr. H. B. Burrus recently from Omaha but now of Youngstown has applied for a patient right on a horse shoe. Mr. Burrus in company with Mr. Penderson called at our office and showed a design of his invention, it is called "The Interchangeable Horse Shoe" it is arrainged so that new corks and toes can be put on without taking the shoe off by means of detachable corks and toes it looks practicable and we hope will be useful and profitable to the inventor.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkabe Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kletzing, A. M. and W. H. Crogman, A. M., Professor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with interduction by Booker T. Washington, is just out and put in the hands os our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blagburn 379 School street. It is a very interesting and useful, and should go into the homes of every family. Price $2.25, Morroco binding, and $1.50 for common binding. For further perticulors write or send in your orders by mail—it will only cost 15 cents extra for postage prepaid.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was wrstten in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brim.ful of original pictures taken by government photog.aphers on the spot. Large books, Low prices. Big profits Freight paid. Credit given, Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawther, were callers at this office on Wednesday.

J. F. Blagburn, the president of the P. L. D. Soiety, has received letters encouraging the movment of an organization for the state.

Mrs. Wm. Callender, has been on the sick list at her home on Mulberry St., this week.

GENERAL ELECTION CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

We favor the framing and passing of a law regulating and controling our general election laws by the National Government for many reasons; 1st we beleive in uniformity of general election laws, 2nd. there should be equality and fairness at all election, 3rd. in a republican form of government where the people are the chief source of the law, there should be a universal law governing from the head of the government, in as much as the laws made are universal in their application 4th., and last that we will now mention. It would give the government the right to protect every citizen in the exercise of his sufferage. If bands of lawless mobs should attempt to prevent citizens from voting, in the recent elections the necessity of such a law was greatly needed at least in the southern section of our country. It is unfair for some representatives to go to the some body to make laws with men who are not elected by honest ballot men who by bulldoging, intimidating, shooting honest citizens because they wish to vote against them, men who have lied, cheated to be elected and then not even elected to meet honest elected American citizens is a shame against civilization and a mockery on justice and equality. Let the National Government have the regulating and conducting of the general election laws then she alone will be responsible for each election precinct in the United States.

Danger in Colored Oppression.

Many imporant ends have been achieved in our recent war with Spain. Some people have said that it wiped out sectional hatred and united the North and South together on that broad road of universal brotherhood. We would like to believe so, yet we hardly think so. It may be between the white men of the South and North but not all the people of the North and South. The colored man has won new respect for his race in the trenches of Santiago; from his lips fell no complaint about the government. He acted as only a nobly loyal citizens could and now in the face of the new era of fraternity which has dawned and should manifest itself everywhere. But lo! the startling facts of history show that our vaunted humanity is a mere shadow and a name. When we think of the property destroyed, men and women driven from their own homes and murders committed, men torn asunder by shot and shell, by the inhuman lynchers. A nation should sweep its own house before it cleans other people's houses. What a specticle for a civilized world to think over. No nation can live long and suffer these great evils to go unpunished. The opportunities and rights of the colored race must not be trampled into dust, because the race will arise some day and with his sable hand shake the pillows of this republic and teach Americans a national lesson, if those cruelties against Negro oppression are not stoped.

DON'T COMPLAIN.

If your name does not appear every time you are away from town or when your friends visit you, or when you entertain company, or when you are to address the literary society, or when you change your boarding place, or when you entertain the club, or when you were at the theater; don't say the paper is no good and that we belong to a certain clique. We know that many things that you think of will look well and we would be glad to print them, come around to the office when you have anything in the way of news, and we will make it as pleasant as possible. It is our aim to publish all the news we can find. Do not expect us to tell what is in your mind or come to your house or place of business every day. Stop your complaing and help us to get the news.

The contest for United State's Senator has began.

James A. Lyon the Democractic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District claims that the Republican party left him, there is no doubt about the Republicans of his district leaving at the last election.

Louisiana has 265000 voters, at the last election 33,000 voters were cast the rest must be disfranchised.

Now is the time for the Republican Congress to redeem its pledge by legislation that will make it possible for every American citizen to vote and have his vote honestly counted.

We will expect that our delegation in Congress to work and vote for such a law as will give the colored voters the same protection in the Carolinas, as his brother in Iowa has.

It was consider one of the blackest as well as cowardly crime when Spain allowed her soldiers to murder prisoners, what will Congress say about the killing of innocent colored people by those brutes in South Carolina.

We notice in one of the leading white daily papers where they have interview with J. C. Dancer collector of customs at the Port of Wilmington, N. C., and he says all the trouble in Wilmington was caused by Mr. Manley's article. Mr. Dancer said he with other colored men called and tried to get Manley th retract the article. Mr. Dancer may know some things about the South, but he cannot make us believe that the article alone was the cause. The white brutes are murders and are to blame. They have committed an unpardonable sin and are now trying to get a few Negro office holders to help exhonerate them from the shame of the world. We are surprised at Mr. Dancer's article, yet there are always some Negroes that white men can use,

The miners of Polk county has called a mass meeting to be held at the Baptist church, School and B streets, to consider the recent action of the South Carolina affair. It will be held at one o'clock Sunday.

In the big foot ball game Thanksgiven day detween Drake and Grinnell, Drake won by a score of 18 to 16. It was an interesting and close played game.

DIED—Mr. Ed. Johnson of Tenth and Scott streets died very suddenly last Monday, from heart trouble. It was a great shock to his many friends, as Mr. Johnson had recently married Miss Rosa Terry. He was a hard working young man and well liked. The funeral services was held at the East side Baptist church.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Miss Bertha Perkins and Blanche White were in Oskaloosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Bleskey and daughter, Vivian returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Colfax and Des Moines

J. M. Sears went to Va. this week on account of the illness of his father.

Messrs. Green, Willis, Williams and Drew were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. Rhodes and son Willie spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

The M. C. Band rendered several selections at the House Hold Ruth's Anniversary Friday evening.

Lewis London and Lee Jones were Ottumwa visitors Sunday.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. Mitchell Mosley who has been spending the summers at Mt. Pleasant, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Good of Grinell was seen on our streets last week,

Oskaloosa was visited by a Dakota blizzard last Monday which many people bring forth their last wintes coats and fur capes which have been stored away.

The A. M. E. church will begin a series of protracted meetings in the near future.

The Masquerade Ball Wednesday night promises to be one of the leading events of the season.

Boys get your guns and tinpans ready and lay in a good supply of powder, Henry Derry has come to the conclusion that double blessedness is preferable to single cursedness and is on the verge of taking unto himself a wife. We wish them many happy years together.

The revival meetings that is now in progress at the Baptist church is having quite an effect on the people and hope it will continue.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mesdames Hale and Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Colfax.

Mr. Jason Green served on opposum dinner to a few friends last Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Coates has returned from her visit in New Sharon.

Sunday Nov. 27, will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Emma Lewis has been quite ill but is rapidly recovering.

The Christian Endeavor Society has been re-organized with Miss Josie Whitsett as president.

Mr. Fred Green was taken quite ill last Tuesday and his condition has been quite alarming, at presen. he is some better.

Rev. Ford was in Colfax Sunday.

Mr. John Hayes came down from Camp McKinley to spend Sunday with relatives.

Several of our young people have received invitations to the dancing party to be given by the Five Step Club in Des Moines the 28th.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church responded royally to Rev. Tillman's appeal for material for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Fred Akins is a member of the junior class in the High School. He is a bright student and will no doubt graduate with honors. We wish more of the Afro-American boys were in High School.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is the recently elected organist of the Y. P. S. E.

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HONORABLE C. T. HANCOCK

With this issue we present to our readers a man who six months ago was but little known in the political world. Yet to day he is the hero of the magnificent republican majority, recently achieved in Iowa. Mr. C. T. Hancock of Dubuque, who was selected by the Republican Central Committee about three months ago while in convention at Dubuque, to be the chairman of the State Central Committee this year, made no mistake in their selection. As Mr. Hancock, though a stranger to many of the politicians, yet he organized the state according to his original ideas and introduced new methods and tactics that added largely to the large republican majority. He and his able assistants made the best managers that the party has had for several years. Mr. Hancock is a thorough, energetic business young man, a hard working republican, kind and courteous to all. He is in the mercantile business in Dubuque with his father. He made many friends while in the Capital City during the campaign.

Misses Esther and Mamie Taylor daughters of Rev. P. P. Taylor are members of the Y. P. S. E. choir.

Mr. Fred McNeil has been suffering with rheumatism for sometime.

Rev. Tillman received warm congratulations on his sermon of Sunday night, Theme: Thanksgiving.

Mr. John Douglass has returned from Mendota Ia.

Master Roy Watts spent Sunday in Fulton.

Rev. Tillman has organized a Literary Society known as the Friday night Club. President, Mrs. Tillman; 1st. Vice- President Mrs. Culberson; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Williams; Secretary, Miss Missouri Dozier; Assist. Secretary, Miss Cooper; Corresponding Sec. Mr. Akins; Treasurer, Mr. Culberson; Editor, Miss Hampton, Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Akins.

Miss Carrie Bush's march "Vincit" is very popular in Clinton and is played quite frequently at entertainments.

Mrs. Meadows and daughter Annie were down from Lyons Sunday.

Rev. Tillman was agreeably surprised by receiving a nice box from Keokuk friends the other day.

If those who like a newsy paper would only subscribe for the BYSTANDER.—Observer.

The Friday night Club gave a pleasant social Friday night at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Culberson.

Clinton can boast of an Afro-American photographer in the person of Mr. Bush.

Miss Emma Sayles is a very efficient saleswomen.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Rev. J. P. Jones and wife expects soon to leave for the Sandimengo Islands and it is with regret of the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Jones that they hate to see them leave our city.

Miss Izola Knight entertained the T. I. C. Club last Friday afternoon at her home.

Owing to the absence of the pastor of the A. M. E. church last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Anderson Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. Jones held services last Sunday in Bedford Iowa.

The Literary was well attended last Monday at the Second Baptist church and an interesting program was rendered.

[Last Week's Correspondennc]

Mrs. A. Christmas of Bedford is visiting relatives and friends in our city this week.

Mr. Bud Martin of Crestan visited a few days in our city last week,

Mrs. Mattie Brown received a telegram last Sunday announcing that her brother Rev. Jones was very sick and Monday morning left for his home in Tongenoxie, Kan.

There will be a series of entertainments held at the A. M. E. church during Thanksgiving times.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. O. Marshall is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Delia Davis accompanied Miss Henerietta Jones on her mail route to Bluff Creek Saturday afternoon.

The A. M. E. Sunday School and the Literary Club will entertain at the city hall on Thanksgiving an interesting programme has been prepared by the chairman and secretary of both departments. All are invited to attend.

The Literary Society organized in our city on last Thursday evening has for the President Rev. B. H. Williamson; Secretary, Miss May Davis; Treasure, Mr. S. Franklin; cholster, Henerietta Jones; assistant secretary Delia Davis; Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Z. Butler; Miss Henerietta Jones as critic and Mrs. R. H. Williamson chaplain.

In the absent of the pastor on next Sunday evening the A. M. E. Sunday School will furnish a short programme for the entertainment of the people.

AT WILMINGTON.

For liberty they fell!
While solemn dirges swell
And toll their funeral knell
Let us the story tell
Of Negroes brave;
Long crushed by slave's pelf
Manhood asserts itself,
Inspired by suffrage's right
Black heroes nobly fight
And find a grave!

As patriots they died!
Let us whate'er betide
O'er all our dear land wide
With the same comel pride
Our rights defend
Until this christian land
And white-winged peace shall reign
Within our loved domain
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A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunely.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.

All brave men are brave in initiative, but the courage which enables them to succeed where others dare not even attempt is never so potent as when it leads to entire self-forgetfulness.

Those who despise fame seldom deserve it. We are apt to undervalue the purchase we cannot reach, to conceal our poverty the better. It is a spark which kindles upon the best fuel, and burns brightest in the bravest breast.

Not unremembered is the hour when first friends met. Friends, but friends on earth, and therefore dear; sought oft, and sought almost as oft in vain, yet always sought, so native to the heart; so much desired and coveted by all.

Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, virtue none but knowledge has any freedom, virtue nor knowledge has any vigor of immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian faith and in the sanctions of the Christian religion.

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A bare cupboard always furnishes food for thought.

Borrowed money causes a great deal of near-sightedness.

A good many heroes are made of wood pulp and printer's ink.

The lazier a man is the more he is going to accomplish tomorrow.

It is the little that a man wants here below that's always the hardest to get.

The ambitious man doesn't worry very much about his gray brain matter.

A self-made man usually looks like the kind of a man he would be apt to make.

Some men never do a charitable act unless there is some one around to applaud.

It is often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to get it accepted.

The man who cannot change his opinion belongs either to the grave or the asylum.

The important thing is not what men say about you, but what you make them believe.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says "invest," but never "investigate."

The world judges the church from the level of the pew, rather than from the standard of the pulpit.

There wouldn't be half enough room at the top if all the people succeeded in getting there who think they ought to.

A girl doesn't trouble herself much about the superiority of the pen or the sword; it's the uniform that catches her eye.

The coroner's jury that has sat in London upon the death of Harold Frederic has returned a verdict of manslaughter against the Christian Science devotees, both women, who had charge of his case. The one of them is held responsible as the guardian of the sick man who refused to afford him proper medicinal aid and the other as the Christian Scientist who undertook his treatment.

For many years the idea has been cherished at Paris and St. Petersburg that England, by reason of her vast industrial and commercial interests in the maintenance of peace, would compromise anything—that she would not fight on any ground. The idea was encouraged by the long series of British yieldings at Constantinople, in Afghanistan, in south Africa, in Siam, in China and West Africa. The habit of making concessions paralyzed British diplomacy. Now it is intended, it appears, to let the world see that the lion has teeth and claws as well as a resonant roar, even if the beast will have to go down in defeat.

The Royal Academy of London, the oldest of existing art societies, celebrated this summer its one hundred and thirtieth anniversary. A comparison of its latest exhibit, selected from over fourteen thousand statues and paintings, with that of the Society of Arts of 1767, emphasizes beyond words the growth of public taste. Three items from the earlier catalogue are: Two birds in shell work, on a rock decorated with sea-coral; a landscape in human hair; a frame of various devices, cut in velvet with scissors, containing the Lord's Prayer in the compass of a silver threepence. The reader smiles. He has seen such art in American "best parlors." It is safe to predict that, except as curiosities of the past, the next generation will know them no more.

It is something unusual for French and other European writers to study American finance. Monsieur R. G. Levy, a well-known financial authority, has written for the Revue des Deux Mondes an article upon debt and taxation in the United States, in which he expresses the opinion that the new taxes resulting from the Spanish war will make it necessary to conduct our financial affairs with more care and scrutiny than has been our custom. He also remarks—what is so obvious that it should be a commonplace with us—that if we adopt an "imperial" policy our people must be prepared to bear burdens of taxation similar to those under which the European nations are groaning. His goodwill toward us is shown in his expression of a hope that the great republic will remain faithful to the traditions of moderation, wisdom and reason bequeathed to it by its illustrious founders.

In each of the last seven decades the average yield of wheat per acre in France has shown an increase over that of any former years, and it is now probably higher than in any other country. Such a fact indicates the secret of France's enormous wealth and prosperity, despite all the losses she has sustained and all the burdens imposed upon her in recent years. If the land of the United States were as carefully tilled as that of France it would produce enough to feed the whole world, and to spare.

'Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the railroad case does not seem to have stampeded all the trusts. According to the New York World there are 156 now in existence, with a capital of $2,000,000,000, and more trusts in the process of formation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BAD RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

B. C. R. & N. Train Ditched—Two Persons Killed and Many Injured.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 25.—A Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train, running four hours late, was going very rapidly six miles north of Burlington, when the train struck a curve and two cars left the track. The day coach, containing about twenty passengers, rolled over twice and landed right side up in a ditch fifty feet away. The Pullman left the rails but was not ditched. The following people were probably fatally injured: Mrs. Catherine Davis, widow, Columbus Junction, skull fractured, is dying; Amanda Harmes, 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. August Harmes, Maxfield, Minn., back broken. Besides the above, three passengers were severely and seventeen slightly injured.

MAILING CLERK ARRESTED.

Fred F. Reese of Fort Dodge Is Charged With Tampering With the Mails.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 23.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Van de Veer arrested Fred F. Reese, a mailing clerk in the local postoffice, on a charge of tampering with the mails. Reese has been on the postoffice force for the past four years, having entered the service during Postmaster Duncombe's term. He has always borne a good reputation. Little can be learned from the postoffice officials concerning the matter. Letters of more or less value have been missed from the office from time to time. A close watch was kept, resulting in the above arrest. Reese was taken before Commissioner Johnson and waived examination, his bond being fixed at $500.

JAMESONS ARE GUILTY.

Hampton Grain Dealers Found Guilty of Cheating at Weights.

HAMPTON, Nov. 23.—G. C. and G. H. Jameson, A. A. Smith and W. C. Crone, the first three dealers in live stock and grain, at Dows, and the latter an employe, were convicted, in the district court, of cheating by false weights in stock and grain bought. It is claimed the cheating has been going on for two years. A rival firm has been very active in the prosecution. G. C. Jameson is the wealthiest man in Dows, and cashier of the principal bank, and the affair has caused great excitement.

Autograph of Julian Dubuque.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—The Aldrich collection at the state house has been enriched by the addition of an autograph of Julian Dubuque. It is attached to an agreement entered into by Mr. Dubuque and Auguste Chouteau, dated November 12, 1804. Notwithstanding Julian Dubuque's prominence in early Iowa history, specimens in his handwriting are extremely rare. The document in the Aldrich collection contains his only known autograph. It is owned by Colonel Pierre Chouteau, of St. Louis, who has loaned it to Mr. Aldrich. Colonel Chouteau writes that he thinks he will be able to find another autograph of Dubuque's among his papers. If successful in the search, he will give the document mentioned to the Iowa collection; if not, he reserves the right to reclaim it at any time.

Township Clerk Short.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 20.—It has come to light that Lincoln Eaton, a restaurant keeper at Wiota and township clerk of Franklin township, has left for parts unknown. His books as township clerk show he is short $450. His father-in-law discovered he had forged his signature to various notes and sold them at the banks. The Commercial bank held one for $100, upon which $75 had been paid, and held a trustee order for $35, so they are safe. The Atlantic National bank and Nichols bank were each caught for $50, and Sam Hoffman, dealer in real estate loans, was caught for $200.

Narrow Escape From Death.

IOWA FALLS, Nov. 23.—C. K. Mason, a well known farmer of this vicinity, narrowly escaped being killed by a terrible fall from a sixty-foot windmill tower. He had ascended the tower to adjust the mill, when a sudden gust of wind shifted the vane and plunged him to the ground. In falling, he struck a shed, which broke his fall and undoubtedly saved his life. He sustained a dislocation of both shoulders and was badly bruised and cut on all parts of the body. With no complications arising, he will recover, but very slowly.

Sioux City Drug Stores Escape Tax.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—Fourteen of Sioux City's drug stores have been relieved from the payment of the $600 mulct tax for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage by the action of the board of supervisors of Woodbury county in remitting the tax. This assessment was made upon application and affidavit of three citizens of the county, who alleged the drug stores were doing a regular saloon business. The affidavits and method of assessment were faulty, hence the action of the board.

Ottumwa Democrat Troubles.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 2[illegible].—The Ottumwa Daily Democrat was seized by Sheriff Shultz on an execution sworn out by a former employe of the plant. S. B. Evans, the editor, filed a suit asking for judgment for unpaid salary. A custodian will operate the plant until the request for a receivership asked by a minority of stockholders is settled. R. H. Moore holds a majority of the stock, and is fighting the receivership proposition.

Fine Gift for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Nov. 23.—H. B. Allen, president of the First National Bank, has presented the city with his fine old homestead, to be used for hospital purposes. The property is valued at $15,000. The city of 10,000 has no public hospital, and steps have lately been taken to obtain one.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

CLINTON, Nov. 25.—John Hudson has been found guilty of manslaughter. He was one of a gang of tramps who became embroiled with three men who were returning from Dakota. Hudson shot one of the men, named Murphy, and the shot resulted fatally.

PERRY FIRE SWEPT.

The Heart of the Business District Goes Up in Flames.

PERRY, Nov. 22.—Two whole blocks in the business section of Perry were ravished by fire Sunday night. The fire was the second one of the night. The first was in a butcher shop and was soon extinguished by the Perry fire department, with only slight loss. Within fifteen minutes thereafter a second alarm was turned in. This fire was discovered in a livery stable. It is thought to be of incendiary origin. A strong wind prevailed, and soon the flames were communicated to buildings across the street. Six lines of hose were laid. The pressure was at first good, but, as the demand of so many lines was great and the needs of a hose at many points so urgent, the efforts of the firemen seemed almost fruitless. The wind carried embers several blocks. Des Moines was telegraphed for aid and sent three wagons and some men on a special train. Their work saved many buildings from complete destruction and many thousands of dollars damages.

Assistance was rendered by almost every person in town, and what goods could be removed in the face of the intense heat were taken out and stored at almost any place out of the reach of the fire. The flames continued in their work of destruction until an early hour in the morning, but the conflagration was under control before midnight. The fire is one of the largest sustained by an Iowa town in the last ten years. The total loss will exceed $300,000. Insurance as yet unknown. The heavy losses are the Masonic block, the Leader department store, Star Clothing House, Gilbert's hardware store, Ringham's dry goods store, Bailey & Robinson, clothing; Gamble, hardware; Wild & Rall, shoes; Miller & Trouth, agricultural implements; Leonard, meat market; Heaton, dry goods; Miller, livery; Dooley, drugs; Roland & Dowling, groceries; Fenner & Simon, shoes; Miss Pierce, millinery; Perry Advertiser; Shortly, law library; Gough, tailor; Goddings & Cardall, law library; Chandler block, Shortly block, Bailey block, Elliott block, and Mitchell, livery stable. It is not believed more than 60 per cent is covered by insurance.

Des Moines Man Frozen to Death.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—One death from exposure is reported as the result of the blizzard. F. H. Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia., being found dead on the street in South Omaha. He was a canvasser for a St. Louis publishing firm, and while his clothes were good, they were of summer weight, and he had no overcoat.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Webster City is to be favored with free postal delivery.

Maj. A. R. Anderson died at Hot Springs, S. D., recently as a result of blood poisoning contracted while at the Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati. Major Anderson lived for many years at Sidney, Iowa, and was prominent in politics, defeating Col. Hepburn for one term of congress in a contest that was memorable.

A petition has recently been filed in the clerk's office at LeMars by J. U. Sammis, attorney for John Zurawski, asking for judgment against Alex Reichman for $10,000 as damages for alleged slander and defamation of character. Mr. Zurawski is cashier of the German State bank and Mr. Reichman is a retired merchant.

Mrs. George Blood, living five miles northwest of Hull, a few days ago shot and killed her husband at the breakfast table. For years the husband has been making life unendurable to the wife and children, and in an hour of desperation the wife and mother seemed to have resolved to put an end to the source of all their domestic troubles. The coroner's inquest revealed this phase of the terrible affair. Two shots from a 38-caliber revolver near the base of the brain did the fatal work. At the inquest Mrs. Blood admitted that the deed was premeditated, and the verdict was rendered accordingly. The sympathy of the entire community is with the wife and children because of the causes which led to the premeditated murder.

The first case of small pox in Iowa in three years was a few days ago reported to the state board of health from Hamburg, Fremont county. Dr. Kennedy at once began the work of notifying every secretary of every local board of health throughout Canada and the United States, under the rules governing the American Public Health Association. The report from Hamburg was very meager. The report did not state whether the victim was man, woman or child, nor did it state whether the case would probably prove fatal or not. It simply stated that the disease had broken out in the case of one person, but that a strict quarantine had been established; the house was watched by two guards by night and two by day, and there was no possible chance of the disease spreading.

Wilton dispatch: Twenty-two men were more or less injured in two railroad wrecks near here in a heavy fog. In a head-end freight collision on the Rock Island at Moscow, Brakeman John Donohue was fatally hurt, Brakeman Marshall Miller had a leg broken, and three other trainmen were seriously injured. Donohue did not long survive. His injured comrades are being cared for at the hotel. Just after the Moscow accident a construction train which left Wilton to clear the wreck was struck by the fast mail train. The crew of the mail train failed to see the signal displayed at Wilton to stop. The construction train had on board about twenty men, including section men and citizens of Wilton going to the scene of the Moscow wreck. Of this number seventeen were more or less seriously injured, but none killed. Conductor Roberts, of Rock Island, was badly crushed. The fireman of the fast mail, John Neiswanger, of Davenport, was badly injured by jumping from his engine. The others include William McIntyre, leg broken, and Frank Anken, leg and arm broken.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ULTIMATUM GIVEN.

Peace Commissioners Present Their Final Say to Spain.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners met in joint session yesterday afternoon. The Americans declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for the treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain $20,000,000. It was further declared it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippines as an "open door" to the world's commerce. On the terms named the United States proposed mutual relinquishment of all claims of indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. November 28th was fixed as the date on which the United States commission decided for a definite response to the propositions and all other subjects at issue here. It was also declared that the United States desired to treat on religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886; also the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force. The Americans also refused to arbitrate Article III of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippines. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

ENGLAND AFTER CHINA.

British Minister Has Recommendations for the Chinese Rulers.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—The following oriental advices have been received: A telegram published by the Chuwo states that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, will probably make the following representations to the government of China on the subjoined points at an early date:

First.—The treaty of the powers will not recognize the restoration of the regency on so flimsy a pretext as the ill health of the emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereignty.

Second.—The work of reform started by the emperor must not be suspended, not only in the interests of peace in the east, but for the sake also of the maintenance of the Chinese empire.

Third.—It is contrary to the principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists and this practice must be discontinued in future.

Fourth.—The Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Pekin in broad daylight.

The British minister is now conducting negotiations with the ministers of other powers on the subject, but no decision has been arrived at.

Spaniards Subdue Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, cables from Iloilo that the rebellion of the native forces in the Spanish military service has been subdued. Ninety-seven rebels were court-martialed, of whom 25 were shot and 69 sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. The insurrection at Davas, in Mindanao, has been suppressed, according to General Rios, and tranquility prevails in the rest of the islands, except Negros. General Rios asserts that the Spanish garrison at Iloilo made several sorties, inflicting serious losses on the rebels. He adds also that at Soho the rebels continue to besiege the town."

Pana Under Martial Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law, establishing as the military district the corporate limits of the city and all the additions thereto, and one mile beyond the city and its additions, and forbidding all persons to carry any arms, such as guns or pistols, either publicly or privately within the district aforesaid, and commanding all persons who bear arms within such prescribed district to surrender the same to the officers commanding the National Guard at Pana within forty-eight hours after the publication of the order, upon receipt of the same.

Ex-Queen Lil Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has arrived here from Honolulu. She will leave for Washington in a few days. The object of her visit is to try and induce congress to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, valued at $5,000,000. Liliuokalani maintains that despite the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, the crown lands are her private property, and that this country has no more right to assume ownership of the lands than it has to take the property of any private citizen.

Nebraska's Official Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The official count on the late election for the head of tickets (governor) has been completed at the office of the secretary of state. It shows the fusion majority to be 2,721, the totals being: Poynter, fusion, 95,703; Hayward, republican, 92,982.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Applications prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows: To J. H. Nelson, of Atlantic, for a clevis adapted for regulating the depth and width of the furrow turned by a plow as it is advanced in the ground; to G. W. Wilkinson, of Pomeroy, for a printers' chase adapted for adjustably connecting and retaining all the parts required for locking forms of different sizes at different times and to save time in locking and unlocking; to J. H. Cundiff, of Union, for a portable loom for weaving cross wires to fence wires fixed to posts as required to produce a neat, strong and durable fence; to W. Z. Marsh, of Brooks, for a sand band for the hub of a wheel to exclude and to produce a reservoir for oil as required to advantageously lubricate an axle.

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EVACUATION COMMISSION.

Cuba May Be Freed of Spanish Soldiers Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Cuban evacuation commission has made an extended report to the war department concerning the situation in the island, relating largely to the camps, conditions and proposed sites for the United States garrisons, as well as suggestions as to supplies for the army and other matters of detail which must be considered before the army is sent to Cuba. One of the most important features of later reports is the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards, which may take place sooner than at first anticipated. The commission has been informed that thirty Spanish transports are now on their way to Cuba and will be able to take away a large number of the troops. These transports are expected to arrive in Cuba within a short time. The war department is now making arrangements to send the troops to Cuba as soon as the Spaniards evacuate, and will be ready to occupy the different points as fast as the Spaniards move away.

MUST SHOW HER HAND.

Cablegram From Dewey Affects the Peace Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—News of a mixed character came to the navy department from Admiral Dewey, touching the situation in the Philippines. The admiral sent two of his warships, the Charleston and the Concord, some time ago to the southward from Manila to ascertain whether there was truth in reports that the insurgents had extended their activity in that direction. Admiral Dewey cabled as follows: "Charleston and Concord arrived to-day from Iloilo. Glass reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents except Iloilo, which is defended by 900 Spanish troops. All foreign citizens there beg for American protection. The island of Negros has declared independence and desires American protectorate." In view of the fact that under the terms of the protocol the United States forces cannot advance to protect the foreign citizens, it is believed the effect of the situation will be to hasten action at Paris.

Hoar's Views of Expansion.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Hoar was interviewed on the subject of the Spanish situation. He said: "I do not think I care to comment upon the news at any length just at present. I stand on the doctrine of the last republican state convention platform, and I stand upon the utterance of Senator Lodge in his republican club speech. I think we should set the people of the Philippines upon their feet and let them govern themselves. My opinion is that it the United States acquire the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state, the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Senator Quay and Son Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The grand jury presented indictments against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's National bank of Philadelphia for the purchase and sale of stocks and for other purposes not authorized by law. John S. Hopkins, the former cashier of the People's bank, now dead, is also named as a party to the conspiracy.

Baldwin Hotel Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Baldwin hotel, for about thirty years one of the principal landmarks of San Francisco, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a financial loss of nearly a million and a half dollars, besides destroying property that no amount of money or science can replace. Two lives were lost and more than a dozen persons were injured by the conflagration.

An Italian Ultimatum.

TANGIER, Nov. 25.—The Italian government has sent an ultimatum to the sultan of Morocco on the subject of the detention and ill-treatment of Italian proteges. A week is given in which to reply.

Resignation of Blanco Accepted.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of General Blanco as governor general of Cuba.

Peace Commission.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners there was no joint session Wednesday, pending instructions from Madrid.

BREVITIES.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British Museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

In Manila recently three Filipino natives engaged in a dispute with a carriage driver regarding fare. The American military police attempted to arrest the natives. The latter resisted, and Sergeant Prince, of a Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed by a native. Three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

London advices say a curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles, which, from its source, is entitled to weight. It is that there will be a change of dynasty, but a peaceful change. The queen regent is said to be convinced of the hopelessness of her son ever reigning, and has, upon the advice of the emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the peace treaty is signed at Paris (and everyone now regards this as only a question of days), to quit Spain with her family, and Don Carlos will be proclaimed king. Everything is reported to be already arranged, and the army and clergy are alleged to be eager for the change. According to the program, Don Carlos, so soon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jamie.

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the field on General Miles's staff, said Camp Alger was good for a small body of men, but the water supply was poor and the region highly malarious. There was inefficiency in the medical corps. He could not place the blame for the bad conditions at Siboney. He took matters in his own hands and unloaded in thirty-six hours supplies that had laid in transports for two weeks. Dr. Donaldson, with Roosevelt's regiment, said medical supplies were not served out to his regiment. He got what he hustled for and nothing else.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Allis, who went to Camp Wikoff to help care for the sick, said the food was poor and badly cooked; that the sanitary conditions were bad and that as a consequence the sick and the well suffered from a plague of flies. There were not enough attendants in the hospital and no care was taken to separate the dying, the delirious and the convalescent patients. Captain Plummer, brigade quartermaster near Santiago, did not believe more wagons could have been used. He had heard of no serious distress among the men in the trenches on account of their inability to get supplies. Miss Gerard, a volunteer worker at Camp Wikoff, found considerable fault with treatment of convalescents, and said there was neglect of the sick. Lieut. Edwards, of the Seventy-first New York, said convalescents ate when they ought not to, and in every instance this caused death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Dr. Stinson said he visited Camp Wikoff. Said many patients were permitted to leave the hospital before cured. Seventy-four cases were picked up in New York city and treated in the hospitals there which should not have been allowed to leave Montauk. Dr. Thompson said sanitary arrangements at Montauk were bad and myriads of flies disseminated fecal matter exposed in the sinks. Samuel Parrich, lawyer of New York, said the president was permitted to make only a parade inspection of Camp Wikoff. He declared that there were hundreds of men who would be glad to give testimony before the commission, but were afraid of the results. He declined to give testimony which he said would show up a bad condition of affairs because it was not protected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Powell testified that she was refused permission to act as nurse because she would not agree to maintain secrecy as to any deriliction of duty which might come under her notice. Miss Lowell said the condition of affairs in the general hospital was shocking, and named several doctors who had neglected their duties. Rev. Bryan, of the Garden City cathedral, said he knew personally of twenty bodies that were buried nearly naked. At the morgue the attendants sat on the coffins with the bodies in them and smoked and told stories. An autopsy was held on the body of one man and the organs removed were left lying about until the attendants tied them up in a towel and threw them away. Col. Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, said great confusion existed at Tampa, and he finally took the law in his own hands and bought food for his men and horses. He was not reimbursed for it. The food was good except the canned roast beef, which was very bad. The ammunition supply at Santiago was excellent, but the food was insufficient. He supposed it was because of lack of transportation facilities. There was also a scarcity of medical supplies and a lack of surgeons and stewards. There was great confusion the first few days at Camp Wikoff. He did not think the men were treated as well as they should have been so near home. He thought the trouble was due to the system more than to any individual instance of inexperience. The lack of adequate transportation was the greatest trouble.

ORDERED TO CUBA.

General Miles Issues the First Orders for Troops to Proceed to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Miles has issued the first of general orders looking to the occupation of the central and western portions of Cuba by the United States troops. The order was addressed to the commanding general of the Second army corps, Augusta, Ga. Its essential features are as follows:

"With the approval of the secretary of war the First brigade of the Third division of your corps will proceed, fully equipped for field service, and take a station in Cuba as follows: Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Pinar del Rio and one regiment of infantry at Mariel and one regiment of infantry at Guanajay. The troops will embark at Savannah. The regiment for Mariel should land at Havana and proceed to its destination by rail. The evacuation of Pinar del Rio by the Spaniards will be completed by December 3 and the troops above designated should reach their destination by December 1, or earlier."

Mills Turning Out Ammunition.

READING, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Carpenter steel mill has just shipped 400 six-inch shells, 200 eight-inch, and 200 six-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States to New York and Washington. The plant is just as busy now as it was during the most pressing period of the recent war. These hurry orders indicate that the government is getting on hand a supply of projectiles for the warships.

Dewey Favors Keeping Philippines.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23.—President Brown, of Norwich University, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, under date of October 3, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

Rioting at Seoul.

CHEMULPO, Corea, Nov. 25.—There has been rioting at Seoul between the Independence club and the opposition. Several Coreans were killed and many wounded. Foreigners were not attacked. A Russian warship is at Chemulpo, and the British legation have requested a naval force.

Sharkey and Corbett Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The fight between Corbett and Sharkey was given to the latter on a foul. Corbett was getting the worst of the encounter, when one of his seconds jumped into the ring, thus violating the rules, and the referee gave the fight to Sharkey.

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THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Planks of the Party on the Tariff and Monetary Questions Indorsed—Next Meeting to Be Held at Philadelphia in 1900.

The American League of Republican College Clubs adopted resolutions indorsing monetary reform legislation, upholding the republican planks on the tariff and money questions, indorsing the administration of President McKinley and commending the work of Secretary of War Alger. Arnold L. Davis, University of Michigan, was chosen president. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphiain 1900.

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Senator Hoar in an interview said: "My opinion is that if the United States acquires the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Would Welcome American Fleet.

In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, England, the mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome.

Filippinos Ask for Damages.

A number of prominent Filipinos are en route to Washington, to present large claims for damages before the president and cabinet for valuable property owned by the Filipinos destroyed by the American troops.

Extra Session Is Probable.

Many influences are at work to force an extra session of congress next spring. There is a difference of opinion among public men, but the majority appear to think a special session cannot be avoided.

Injured During a Fire.

A fire in the pork packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co. at East Cambridge resulted in serious injury to eleven men, four of whom may die, and property loss estimated at $80,000.

Three Passengers Seriously Injured.

A fast passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crashed into the rear end of a freight near Toledo, Ohio. Three persons on the passenger train were seriously injured.

Will Raise Spanish Ships.

Admiral Dewey will raise three fine Spanish warships sunk by his own guns in Manila bay. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be $500,000.

Police Officer Mortally Wounded.

Three robbers shot and mortally wounded Officer William Prinslow at Fond du Lac, Wis. The county board has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderers.

SHARKEY DEFEATS CORBETT.

Ex-Champion Loses Pugilistic Contest on a Foul.

James J. Corbett, erstwhile champion of the heavyweight class, met his second defeat at the Lenox Athletic club, New York. This time it was Thomas Sharkey, the sailor. Corbett's second defeat came about through a technicality during the ninth round, his second, "Con" McVey, rushing into the ring, contrary to the rules and despite the endeavors of Police Inspector McLaughlin. Previous to this time Sharkey had clearly outfought his famous opponent. Referee "Honest John" Kelly, after awarding the fight to the sailor on the technicality followed his announcement up immediately by another announcement that all bets were off, the act of Corbett's second seeming to him to be clearly premeditated.

Convicts Attempt to Escape.

There was a desperate attempt made by two convicts to escape from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, as a result of which Guard Charles D. Lauterbach of Mount Vernon was shot and killed, while Convicts O'Neil and Atkinson received injuries of a serious nature.

True Bill Against Quay.

The grand jury at Philadelphia found a true bill against Senator M. S. Quay, R. R. Quay (the senator's son), and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged misuse of state funds deposited in the People's bank.

Afraid of American Monopoly.

The annexation of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico is greatly feared by Germans interested in the sugar industry. It is feared that the American sugar monopoly will be able to effect the entire exclusion of German beet sugar.

German Steamer Is Safe.

It is announced in a dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Bremen that the steamer Coblenz of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, about whose safety fears had been entertained, arrived safely at Oporto.

Must Yield to America.

President McKinley has directed instructions to Gen. Otis at Manila to send enough troops to the islands of Panay and Negros to subdue the insurgents if necessary and protect life and property.

Ruins Stop Prairie Fire.

The most disastrous prairie fire that ever ravaged the Indian territory has been brought to an abrupt stop by heavy rains. It is estimated that property valued at $250,000 has been destroyed.

Glass Plants in Operation

All the window glass plants in the country are in operation, the result of an agreement between the manufacturers' and workers' national wage committees. About 30,000 men go to work.

Call Our Terms Generous.

The London papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, THE MORMON CONGRESSMAN.

Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman, who may be expelled from the house of representatives because he practices polygamy, is a great church leader, a missionary, a president of elders and the leading expounder of theology as taught by the Book of Mormon. Mr. Roberts is not a politician. He stands for all that is orthodox in Utah. His first political work was done seven years ago, when, with many others of his kind, he was drawn into the whirl of a fight in the church itself. In 1895 he was the democratic candidate for congress and in that campaign he stood out against several of the powerful priests of the church. At a later time, however, he repented and was once more taken back to the bosom of the church. The new Utah congressman, being a Mormon of the Mormons, is a firm believer in polygamy, and has written many high-sounding words in praise of that peculiar system. He is a dignified man and sees only the serious side of life, as a polygamist well may. It is said that he admitted having more than one wife, and if this charge is proved it is believed that congress will not permit him to retain his seat

Date at Last Fixed.

Notice has been received from the Spanish evacuation commissioners that it will be possible to turn the city of Havana over to the military authorities of the United States by Dec. 20.

Condition of Kansas Banks.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has issued his biennial report, showing that the resources of Kansas' state and private banks are over $31,000,000.

To Call International Congress.

It is announced that the German government has decided to call an international congress to devise measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

Death of Gen. Rios.

News has been received at Madrid that Gen. Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, has been killed by the Tagalos at Iloilo.

Navy in Perfect Condition.

The North Atlantic squadron can be on the ocean inside of five days. This is Secretary Long's report on the condition of the navy.

Will Settle Cuban Bonds.

Premier Sagasta declares that in the event of Cuban insolvency Spain, as the guarantor of the Cuban debt, would endeavor to make some arrangement with the Cuban bondholders.

First to Enter Havana.

The First battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers will be the first American troops to enter Havana, sent from the United States.

Bishop Spalding Very Ill.

Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., is seriously ill with a cold, bordering on pneumonia.

Massacred by Alaskan Indians.

A party of fifteen gold seekers, including Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, were massacred by Indians in Alaska while they slept.

Bank Will Not Reopen.

The Tradesman's National Bank at New York will not reopen. A committee to liquidate its affairs will be appointed.

LITERARY NOTES.

The poems of childhood of James Whitcomb Riley have at last found an illustrator who can adequately interpret that accurate insight into the spirit and point of view of children which has made them so dear to all of us. In "Child Rhymes," the new book of Mr. Riley's poems just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Mr. Vawter has sent a host of lovable children scampering through the pages. At one place they are looking serious over thoughts of the "gobbleuns." At another they are going gaily out the road to "Old Aunt Mary's," and everywhere they are real children, the kind that everyone has known—and has been. The book is one of the most beautiful of the holiday books of the year and promises to be one of the most popular, two large editions having been sold before the day of publication. For sale by all booksellers.

The special cut paper pattern designs, which have proved to be so popular a feature with the readers of Harper's Bazar during the past year, have been resumed for the autumn season.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, who is recognized in Europe as well as America as the most distinguished naval critic in the world, will contribute to the New War Series of the Century Magazine. Captain Mahan will write, from the point of view of a student of naval warfare, of the two decisive naval engagements of the war.

Besides "The Adventurers," which Messrs. Harper & Brothers publish in November, Mr. Marriott Watson has finished a story called "The Princess Xenia," which will appear serially in Harper's Magazine next year. Its scene is laid in the "Grand Duchy of Wesser-Dreiburg."

Mr. James Creelman, the intrepid war correspondent, gives a thrilling recital of his adventures before Santiago in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

The first volume of Harper's Round Table, in its new monthly form, which is now completed, contains an unusually excellent collection of serial and short stories, strikingly told and graphically illustrated. There are articles of travel and exploration; practical and instructive articles; narrative and descriptive articles; articles on hunting, fishing, and sport of every kind.

In "Johnnie," the new story by Mr. E. O. Laughlin, just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, the author has given a most delightful character study. He introduces us when "Johnnie," at the age of six, first starts to the country school, and from then we follow him through school days and vacation, playing through the long summer together, learning the secrets of the woods and fields, until finally he grows to manhood and leaves us to accept a position in the great city. J. M. Barrie says "'Johnnie' is a real boy." For sale at all booksellers.

The December number of the Delineator is called the Christmas number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described, the literary features are of an unusually high order of merit, and the household specialties are of the most seasonable and original character.

McClure's Magazine for November contains a story of boy life by Stephen Crane. This is rather a new departure for Mr. Crane, and it will be interesting to see how he fares in it. The story is said to be one of his best.

"The Real Zangwill," by Theodore Dreiser, is a contribution of striking interest in Ainslee's for November. A profound analysis is given of this most remarkable author and critic.

The leading article in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for November will be a discussion of the origin of the peoples which originally settled middle America. Prof. E. S. Morse, the author, is well known as a scientist and traveler, and his views on such a subject are of great value and interest.

The November issue of the Art Interchange brings two color plates of exceptional beauty, one being a masterly study of "Jacqueminot Roses," by Mrs. McLennan Hinman, that is superb in color and ably handled, and so well produced as to deceive one into the belief that the actual painting is before him.

Archibald R. Colquhoun, author of the recently published work on "China in Transformation," contributes to the "North American Review" for November a most important article entitled, "The Far Eastern Crisis," in which he deals with the sequestration of the Chinese Empire at the hands of the despotic and military states of Europe.

Marseilles is the human hair mart.

You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to support.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the large percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

The Belgian government has offered a reward of $10,000 for the invention of a match paste which contains no phosphorus. The competition is open to the citizens or subjects of every nation.

The oldest singing-master in the world is Manuel Garcia, who, at the age of ninety-four, still gives musical instruction. He is the only surviving brother of the famous vocalist, Malibran.

A little over two months ago Lobolt Gantzburger, of Reading, Pa., at the age of ninety-one, began cutting his third set of teeth. The seventh new molar is already in sight, and the old gentleman is delighted.

Circular or elliptical halos around the sun indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs.

A Washington restaurant has this remarkable sentence displayed in various parts of its dining room: "Any incivility or inattention on the part of employes of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported to the proprietor."

A novel flower has been found in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. Considering its old glory colors it might be annexed as one of the national flowers.

The railway and postal officials of Belgium have adopted the twenty-four hour system for railway, telegraph and postal work. It greatly simplifies time tables, and is generally convenient, as it clearly does away with mistakes in "a. m." and "p. m."

FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE.

Conclude an Important Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—It was quite unexpectedly announced that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tax. It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions. The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy and the exact effect of the concessions involved is not yet known. It is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries. The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon the European alliance.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "The conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty came as a thunderclap. Looking to the hitherto strained relations between Paris and Rome, the treaty may be considered the most important international event as regards Italy since the conclusion of the triple alliance.'

MORE FIGHTING AT PANA.

Five Hundred Shots Exchanged Between Black and White Miners.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 18.—Two battles were fought this afternoon between union white miners and negroes in Springside. The first battle was started by an unknown negro firing upon Wooley Pope, a striker, who was in front of Alderman George Cravens' residence, conversing with Mr. Cravens' wife. Pope was unarmed, but ran to his home and secured a Winchester. Returning, he opened fire on the negro. Pope was reinforced by several union miners, and the negro, after falling twice beneath the rain of bullets, was driven into an adjacent cornfield, where he sought shelter. Troop B, of Bloomington, turned out immediately with a Gatling gun, but the firing had ceased. The second battle broke out in the same section of the city thirty minutes after the first encounter. The negro driven into the cornfield made his way to the Springside stockades, from whence later came an army of blacks, armed with Winchesters. They immediately opened fire upon a body of strikers. Their aim was high, and the strikers, dropping to the ground, began a steady fire upon the negroes, who soon retreated to the stockades. Fully five hundred shots were exchanged, but with what effect could not be ascertained.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 19.—Three skirmishes took place during the day and evening. Chief Deputy Sidney Watts was shot while on his way to Springside mines. A bullet tore one of his arms off and he barely escaped with his life. Watts was driving to the colliery to put on an extra force of deputies, fearing an outbreak. As he passed a store in Cedar street a volley of shots was fired. Watts endeavored to return the fire. Rioting continues. The inhabitants are terrorized. Governor Tanner has been appealed to for more troops. Martial law will probably be declared and all arms confiscated.

VIOLATED TREATY.

Turks Refuse Safe Passage to American Missionaries.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The American commissioners for foreign missions received a cablegram from Harpoot, eastern Turkey, announcing the safe arrival there of a party of missionaries to whom the Turkish government refused passports upon their departure from Constantinople. The journey of 700 miles, nearly 500 of which were overland from the Black sea, was made under special escort and protection of the American and English legations at the port. The treaties between the United States and Turkey are said to be clear upon the point that American citizens be permitted to travel freely and reside anywhere in the empire. The apparent nullification of this privilege at the present juncture is understood to be an open violation of the treaty.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

South Dakota Decides Against Women's Votes.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23.—Returns from thirty-seven counties show a total vote in favor of woman suffrage of 13,559 against 16,992 against. The indications are that the present majority of 3,433 against the amendment will be increased rather than diminished by the complete returns. On the proposed amendment for state control of the manufacture and sale of liquors, the vote is very close. These same thirty-seven counties show a vote of 15,948 for the amendment, and of 15,425 against it. The present majority of 523 may be wiped out by fuller returns, or it may be increased. The initiative and referendum has carried by a tremendous majority.

Sees Britain's Undoing.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Rappel, in threatening Great Britain with French hostility in the future, says: "The blunders of Great Britain in the Fashoda question have irritated Europe and excited the appetite of the United States. England and America can scarcely continue to agree. Canada is very tempting after Cuba, and then Jamaica, British Guinia and the cape. A decade hence Great Britain will be caught between Europe and the United States and that day will be Great Britain's death."

First Troops Start for Havana.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.—The first battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers left Savannah by the Plant System for Port Tampa, and will sail from there to Havana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Havana.

Goes to Raise the Teresa.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 22.—The tug Chapman, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, sailed for Cat Island with all available apparatus for raising the wrecked cruiser Maria Teresa.

Relief for Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commissary department has despatched the steamer Bratten from Savannah with 700 tons of provisions for the starving people of Cuba.

Against His Principles.

"Why did that Kentucky capitalist withdraw from the company just as it began to pay big dividends?"

"The directors decided to water the stock and he couldn't stand it."

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At the Shrine of Taste.

"Do tell me, Etta! Is it true? They say your engagement with Mr. Smith is off."

"It is true. It was broken off at my request. His name would not hyphenate well with mine. Think how Etta Black-Smith would sound!"

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A Forecast.

"Della is going to be married in the spring."

"How do you know?"

"I heard her say she was going to wear her old cloak all winter."

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An Exploded Theory.

Jaggles—It is remarkable that a minister could go and get evidence against those gamblers.

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Atchison, Kansas, has sixty Negro graduates.

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Sixty Negroes in Texas are quoted to be worth $50,000 each.

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Four Negroes in Kansas are quoted to be worth 300,000 each.

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Four banks are organized and conducted by Afro-Americans.

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The Kansas populist administration gives employment to thirty-nine employees.

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The Afro-American population of the Indian territory is two hundred thousand.

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Dallas Texas has a Negro population of 10,000, a dozen Negro grocery stores, and a half hundred colored men engaged in other different business pursuits.

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Prof. Gilbert Payne, of Payne Institute, ranks among the best Greek authors of the age. He is a graduate of Payne Institute and Brown University, and spent several years studying the language at Athens, Greece.

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Let the colored man who are fighting the Negro press quit their foolishness and fall in line. The Negro newspapers are to-day employing over 2,000 persons who would otherwise be idle.—Express.

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Henry Johnson, one of the few colored men who have honored their race by winning metals of honor, in private of troop K. Ninth cavalry, and retired in July 1898 after thirty years service in the regular army. He received his medal for bravery in action against Ute Indians at Mill Creek Colorado, October 2nd to 5th 1897.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

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The National Administration cannot find any law to stop the lawlessness in North Carolina through the Constitution of the government; yet it can spend millions of money and furnish an army and navy to stop cruelty of another nation upon their subjects in various parts of the world. Great government for consistency, Great—Weekly Press.

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Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the greatest sculptor the race has yet produced, arrived in America September 17th, on the steamer Umbria. The New York Age, speaking of her arrival and accomplishments says: "Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the noted sculptor, arrived in this country Saturday, September 17th on the steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, direct from London, where she has been spending a few weeks. Miss Lewis is an Afro-America, having been educated at Oberlin. For a few years she had a studio in Boston and was held in high esteem by Lydia Maria Childs and many other distinguished New Englanders. Afterwards she went to Rome. During the centennial of 1876, held in Philadelphia, she contributed a magnificent piece of statuary representing Cleopatra. Tens of thousands looked with admiration, both on the image and the artist, during the exposition, at the close of which it was purchased by the International Art Association of Chicago. Miss Lewis has chisled in marble the forms of many public characters, prominent among whom the late Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, Superintendent W. F. Johnson, the Howard Orphan asylum. She returns to her American home for a few months and has brought several pieces of her art work. Miss Lewis is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Johnson, 769 Herkimer street, Brooklyn."

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PERIL IN NEGRO WRONGS.

Dr. F. A. N[illegible] Sees a New Foe to the N[illegible]ion's Peace.

"The Outrageou[illegible]reatment of the Negro in the South" [illegible]s the theme of the Rev. Dr. F. A. Nob[illegible] at the morning service at the Union [illegible]rk Congregational Church in Chicago, last Sunday, he says in part:

DANGER IN NEGRO OPPRESSION.

"But in this new unity of sections, indispensable as it is to future prosperity, there lurks a serious peril, and when men talk of the improved state of feeling between the North and South I fear they mean the white men of the North and South. The colored man has won a new respect for his race by his courage in the trenches. From his lips fell no complaints throughout the campaign, and he acted as if the best blood of Virginia or Massachusetts were in his veins. Colonel Turner has said that the Cuban campaign was the potheosis of the Negro. We have similar testimony from Shafter. Wheeler, and Roosevelt. It was a colored regment that saved the Rough Riders from annihilation and preserved for the State of New York its Governor-elect.

"All this should have the effect of softening the harsh treatment generally meted out to the Negro and of bringing forward new champions in his behalf, but judging from the past this is not to be expected. At the recent peace jubilee only one speaker refered to the wrongs of the Negro, and he himself was a Negro—Booker T. Washington. It will only be by constant vigilance on the part of his friends that the Negro will not be altogether overlooked. In the face of the new era of fraternity which has dawned the recent startling facts of history show that our vaunted humanity is a mere shadow and a name. The property of colored people in North and South Carolina has been destroyed, men and women have been driven from their homes, and murders have been committed. The more the story is read, the worse it appears.

NONE TO UPHOLD THE NEGRO.

"The alarming thing is that while we might talk freely about the wrongs inflicted by the Spanish government on the weak and helpless, and be cheered to the echo, prudence and propriety seemed to require absolute silence concerning the wrongs inflicted on the weak and helpless inside the borders of the republic. It is going to be a delicate thing hereafter to denounce the wrongs of the Negro. Is Dewey, for instance, going to be quite so indignant in view of the inhumanity practiced against the colored folks in the gulf States when he remembers the section of country from which Hobson came? Is Roosevelt under no temptation to curb the language in which he would naturally denounce the schemes to deprive the colored votes of his right to express an opinion through the ballot when it may all come to the knowledge of a man so near to his heart as General Wheeler? Will the people at large through the North, in view of this change attitude of the leaders of the South toward the honor and welfare of this re-public think it wise to be as aggressive as formerly in their efforts to secure to the colored people the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the law? It seems audacious to ask these questions, but the pecularity of the situation must answer for the audacity. "But the people of Illinois perhaps will do well to keep silent on the crisis in the Carolinas on the analogy that people in glass houses should not throw stones."

BRING DISGRACE ON ILLINOIS.

"An ignorant and unscrupulous demagogue is in the chair of government who in assuming to override the people, has compromised and brought reproach on us all. In due time this will be corrected and the false position Illinois has been placed in before all will soon be righted. Again the irony of the situation lies in our sending regiments to suffer hardships to free the Cuban, the Porto Rican and the Fillipino when the enfranchised Negro at home is treated with contumely. "No ethics are known to me which will warrant expulsion, arson and murder as a solution of this question. That the liberty of the colored man is made a mere mockery is seen in the shameless discrimination made against him when he tries to put up at hotel or eat at a decent restaurant.

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"Yes, sir," said the man in Cell 711; "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."

"Gnatbrain lost his head when he was called upon to speak last night." "Must have felt as I did when I lost my pocketbook—glad there was nothing in it."

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife. "Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill will soon be coming to me."

He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws being closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

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Ordinary shears can be changed to use for cutting buttonholes by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

Playing cards are automatically shuffled by a newly patented instrument, having a flaring mouth at the top, in which the cards are placed, to drop down on a slotted grate, the latter being shaken by a handle to drop the cards into a channel leading to the base below, where the cards fall.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animals as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with bait attached to the platform, the rodent tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

WOE OF PARIS.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicles cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passers-by.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive. The sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions for dainty shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

There never was a duty that did not bring its own opportunities for doing good, that never could have been done before, and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

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Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6.30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

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

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The French minister of agriculture has sent two commissioners to this country to study the American machinery used in the manufacture of flour, and to ascertain its price and the cost of its transportation to France.

One Educational Atlas Globe six and one-half inches high given free for 100 wrappers of Diamond "C" Soap.

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THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Planks of the Party on the Tariff and Monetary Questions Indorsed—Next Meeting to Be Held at Philadelphia in 1900.

The American League of Republican College Clubs adopted resolutions indorsing monetary reform legislation, upholding the republican planks on the tariff and money questions, indorsing the administration of President McKinley and commending the work of Secretary of War Alger. Arnold L. Davis, University of Michigan, was chosen president. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphiain 1900.

Senator Hoar Sees Danger.

Senator Hoar in an interview said: "My opinion is that if the United States acquires the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Would Welcome American Fleet.

In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, England, the mayor of that place has written to the United States embassy promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome.

Filippinos Ask for Damages.

A number of prominent Filipinos are en route to Washington, to present large claims for damages before the president and cabinet for valuable property owned by the Filipinos destroyed by the American troops.

Extra Session Is Probable.

Many influences are at work to force an extra session of congress next spring. There is a difference of opinion among public men, but the majority appear to think a special session cannot be avoided.

Injured During a Fire.

A fire in the pork packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co. at East Cambridge resulted in serious injury to eleven men, four of whom may die, and property loss estimated at $80,000.

Three Passengers Seriously Injured.

A fast passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crashed into the rear end of a freight near Toledo, Ohio. Three persons on the passenger train were seriously injured.

Will Raise Spanish Ships.

Admiral Dewey will raise three fine Spanish warships sunk by his own guns in Manila bay. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be $500,000.

Police Officer Mortally Wounded.

Three robbers shot and mortally wounded Officer William Prinslow at Fond du Lac, Wis. The county board has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderers.

SHARKEY DEFEATS CORBETT.

Ex-Champion Loses Pugilistic Contest on a Foul.

James J. Corbett, erstwhile champion of the heavyweight class, met his second defeat at the Lenox Athletic club, New York. This time it was Thomas Sharkey, the sailor. Corbett's second defeat came about through a technicality during the ninth round, his second, "Con" McVey, rushing into the ring, contrary to the rules and despite the endeavors of Police Inspector McLaughlin. Previous to this time Sharkey had clearly outfought his famous opponent. Referee "Honest John" Kelly, after awarding the fight to the sailor on the technicality followed his announcement up immediately by another announcement that all bets were off, the act of Corbett's second seeming to him to be clearly premeditated.

Convicts Attempt to Escape.

There was a desperate attempt made by two convicts to escape from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, as a result of which Guard Charles D. Lauterbach of Mount Vernon was shot and killed, while Convicts O'Neil and Atkinson received injuries of a serious nature.

True Bill Against Quay.

The grand jury at Philadelphia found a true bill against Senator M. S. Quay, R. R. Quay (the senator's son), and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged misuse of state funds deposited in the People's bank.

Afraid of American Monopoly.

The annexation of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico is greatly feared by Germans interested in the sugar industry. It is feared that the American sugar monopoly will be able to effect the entire exclusion of German beet sugar.

German Steamer Is Safe.

It is announced in a dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Bremen that the steamer Coblenz of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, about whose safety fears had been entertained, arrived safely at Oporto.

Must Yield to America.

President McKinley has directed instructions to Gen. Otis at Manila to send enough troops to the islands of Panay and Negros to subdue the insurgents if necessary and protect life and property.

Rains Stop Prairie Fire.

The most disastrous prairie fire that ever ravaged the Indian territory has been brought to an abrupt stop by heavy rains. It is estimated that property valued at $250,000 has been destroyed.

Glass Plants in Operation

All the window glass plants in the country are in operation, the result of an agreement between the manufacturers' and workers' national wage committees. About 30,000 men go to work.

Call Our Terms Generous.

The London papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, THE MORMON CONGRESSMAN.

Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman, who may be expelled from the house of representatives because he practices polygamy, is a great church leader, a missionary, a president of elders and the leading expounder of theology as taught by the Book of Mormon. Mr. Roberts is not a politician. He stands for all that is orthodox in Utah. His first political work was done seven years ago, when, with many others of his kind, he was drawn into the whirl of a fight in the church itself. In 1895 he was the democratic candidate for congress and in that campaign he stood out against several of the powerful priests of the church. At a later time, however, he repented and was once more taken back to the bosom of the church. The new Utah congressman, being a Mormon of the Mormons, is a firm believer in polygamy, and has written many high-sounding words in praise of that peculiar system. He is a dignified man and sees only the serious side of life, as a polygamist well may. It is said that he admitted having more than one wife, and if this charge is proved it is believed that congress will not permit him to retain his seat

Date at Last Fixed.

Notice has been received from the Spanish evacuation commissioners that it will be possible to turn the city of Havana over to the military authorities of the United States by Dec. 20.

Condition of Kansas Banks.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has issued his biennial report, showing that the resources of Kansas' state and private banks are over $31,000,000.

To Call International Congress.

It is announced that the German government has decided to call an international congress to devise measures for the eradication of tuberculosis.

Death of Gen. Rios.

News has been received at Madrid that Gen. Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, has been killed by the Tagalos at Iloilo.

Navy in Perfect Condition.

The North Atlantic squadron can be on the ocean inside of five days. This is Secretary Long's report on the condition of the navy.

Will Settle Cuban Bonds.

Premier Sagasta declares that in the event of Cuban insolvency Spain, as the guarantor of the Cuban debt, would endeavor to make some arrangement with the Cuban bondholders.

First to Enter Havana.

The First battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers will be the first American troops to enter Havana, sent from the United States.

Bishop Spalding Very Ill.

Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., is seriously ill with a cold, bordering on pneumonia.

Massacred by Alaskan Indians.

A party of fifteen gold seekers, including Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, were massacred by Indians in Alaska while they slept.

Bank Will Not Reopen.

The Tradesman's National Bank at New York will not reopen. A committee to liquidate its affairs will be appointed.

LITERARY NOTES.

The poems of childhood of James Whitcomb Riley have at last found an illustrator who can adequately interpret that accurate insight into the spirit and point of view of children which has made them so dear to all of us. In "Child Rhymes," the new book of Mr. Riley's poems just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Mr. Vawter has sent a host of lovable children scampering through the pages. At one place they are looking serious over thoughts of the "gobbleuns." At another they are going gaily out the road to "Old Aunt Mary's," and everywhere they are real children, the kind that everyone has known—and has been. The book is one of the most beautiful of the holiday books of the year and promises to be one of the most popular, two large editions having been sold before the day of publication. For sale by all booksellers.

The special cut paper pattern designs, which have proved to be so popular a feature with the readers of Harper's Bazar during the past year, have been resumed for the autumn season.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, who is recognized in Europe as well as America as the most distinguished naval critic in the world, will contribute to the New War Series of the Century Magazine. Captain Mahan will write, from the point of view of a student of naval warfare, of the two decisive naval engagements of the war.

Besides "The Adventurers," which Messrs. Harper & Brothers publish in November, Mr. Marriott Watson has finished a story called "The Princess Xenia," which will appear serially in Harper's Magazine next year. Its scene is laid in the "Grand Duchy of Wesser-Dreiburg."

Mr. James Creelman, the intrepid war correspondent, gives a thrilling recital of his adventures before Santiago in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

The first volume of Harper's Round Table, in its new monthly form, which is now completed, contains an unusually excellent collection of serial and short stories, strikingly told and graphically illustrated. There are articles of travel and exploration; practical and instructive articles; narrative and descriptive articles; articles on hunting, fishing, and sport of every kind.

In "Johnnie," the new story by Mr. E. O. Laughlin, just published by the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, the author has given a most delightful character study. He introduces us when "Johnnie," at the age of six, first starts to the country school, and from then we follow him through school days and vacation, playing through the long summer together, learning the secrets of the woods and fields, until finally he grows to manhood and leaves us to accept a position in the great city. J. M. Barrie says "'Johnnie' is a real boy." For sale at all booksellers.

The December number of the Delineator is called the Christmas number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The winter fashions in dress and millinery are elaborately illustrated and described, the literary features are of an unusually high order of merit, and the household specialties are of the most seasonable and original character.

McClure's Magazine for November contains a story of boy life by Stephen Crane. This is rather a new departure for Mr. Crane, and it will be interesting to see how he fares in it. The story is said to be one of his best.

"The Real Zangwill," by Theodore Dreiser, is a contribution of striking interest in Ainslee's for November. A profound analysis is given of this most remarkable author and critic.

The leading article in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for November will be a discussion of the origin of the peoples which originally settled middle America. Prof. E. S. Morse, the author, is well known as a scientist and traveler, and his views on such a subject are of great value and interest.

The November issue of the Art Interchange brings two color plates of exceptional beauty, one being a masterly study of "Jacquemin ot Roses," by Mrs. McLennan Hinman, that is superb in color and ably handled, and so well produced as to deceive one into the belief that the actual painting is before him.

Archibald R. Colquhoun, author of the recently published work on "China in Transformation," contributes to the "North American Review" for November a most important article entitled, "The Far Eastern Crisis," in which he deals with the sequestration of the Chinese Empire at the hands of the despotic and military states of Europe.

Marseilles is the human hair mart.

You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to support.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the large percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

The Belgian government has offered a reward of $10,000 for the invention of a match paste which contains no phosphorus. The competition is open to the citizens or subjects of every nation.

The oldest singing-master in the world is Manuel Garcia, who, at the age of ninety-four, still gives musical instruction. He is the only surviving brother of the famous vocalist, Malibran.

A little over two months ago Lobolt Gantzburger, of Reading, Pa., at the age of ninety-one, began cutting his third set of teeth. The seventh new molar is already in sight, and the old gentleman is delighted.

Circular or elliptical halos around the sun indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs.

A Washington restaurant has this remarkable sentence displayed in various parts of its dining room; "Any inciviility or inattention on the part of employes of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported to the proprietor."

A novel flower has been found in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. Considering its old glory colors it might be annexed as one of the national flowers.

The railway and postal officials of Belgium have adopted the twenty-four hour system for railway, telegraph and postal work. It greatly simplifies time tables, and is generally convenient, as it clearly does away with mistakes in "a. m." and "p. m."

FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE.

Conclude an Important Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—It was quite unexpectedly announced that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tax. It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions. The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy and the exact effect of the concessions involved is not yet known. It is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries. The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon the European alliance.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "The conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty came as a thunderclap. Looking to the hitherto strained relations between Paris and Rome, the treaty may be considered the most important international event as regards Italy since the conclusion of the triple alliance.'

MORE FIGHTING AT PANA.

Five Hundred Shots Exchanged Between Black and White Miners.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 18.—Two battles were fought this afternoon between union white miners and negroes in Springside. The first battle was started by an unknown negro firing upon Wooley Pope, a striker, who was in front of Alderman George Cravens' residence, conversing with Mr. Cravens' wife. Pope was unarmed, but ran to his home and secured a Winchester. Returning, he opened fire on the negro. Pope was reinforced by several union miners, and the negro, after falling twice beneath the rain of bullets, was driven into an adjacent cornfield, where he sought shelter. Troop B, of Bloomington, turned out immediately with a Gatling gun, but the firing had ceased. The second battle broke out in the same section of the city thirty minutes after the first encounter. The negro driven into the cornfield made his way to the Springside stockades, from whence later came an army of blacks, armed with Winchesters. They immediately opened fire upon a body of strikers. Their aim was high, and the strikers, dropping to the ground, began a steady fire upon the negroes, who soon retreated to the stockades. Fully five hundred shots were exchanged, but with what effect could not be ascertained.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 19.—Three skirmishes took place during the day and evening. Chief Deputy Sidney Watts was shot while on his way to Springside mines. A bullet tore one of his arms off and he barely escaped with his life. Watts was driving to the colliery to put on an extra force of deputies, fearing an outbreak. As he passed a store in Cedar street a volley of shots was fired. Watts endeavored to return the fire. Rioting continues. The inhabitants are terrorized. Governor Tanner has been appealed to for more troops. Martial law will probably be declared and all arms confiscated.

VIOLATED TREATY.

Turks Refuse Safe Passage to American Missionaries.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The American commissioners for foreign missions received a cablegram from Harpoot, eastern Turkey, announcing the safe arrival there of a party of missionaries to whom the Turkish government refused passports upon their departure from Constantinople. The journey of 700 miles, nearly 500 of which were overland from the Black sea, was made under special escort and protection of the American and English legations at the port. The treaties between the United States and Turkey are said to be clear upon the point that American citizens be permitted to travel freely and reside anywhere in the empire. The apparent nullification of this privilege at the present juncture is understood to be an open violation of the treaty.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

South Dakota Decides Against Women's Votes.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23.—Returns from thirty-seven counties show a total vote in favor of woman suffrage of 13,559 against 16,992 against. The indications are that the present majority of 3,433 against the amendment will be increased rather than diminished by the complete returns. On the proposed amendment for state control of the manufacture and sale of liquors, the vote is very close. These same thirty-seven counties show a vote of 15,948 for the amendment, and of 15,425 against it. The present majority of 523 may be wiped out by fuller returns, or it may be increased. The initiative and referandum has carried by a tremendous majority.

Sees Britain's Undoing.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Rappel, in threatening Great Britain with French hostility in the future, says: "The blunders of Great Britain in the Fashoda question have irritated Europe and excited the appetite of the United States. England and America can scarcely continue to agree. Canada is very tempting after Cuba, and then Jamaica, British Guinia and the cape. A decade hence Great Britain will be caught between Europe and the United States and that day will be Great Britain's death."

First Troops Start for Havana.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.—The first battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers left Savannah by the Plant System for Port Tampa, and will sail from there to Havana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Havana.

Goes to Raise the Teresa.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 22.—The tug Chapman, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, sailed for Cat Island with all available apparatus for raising the wrecked cruiser Maria Teresa.

Relief for Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commissary department has despatched the steamer Bratten from Savannah with 700 tons of provisions for the starving people of Cuba.

Against His Principles.

"Why did that Kentucky capitalist withdraw from the company just as it began to pay big dividends?"

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"Do tell me, Etta! Is it true? They say your engagement with Mr. Smith is off."

"It is true. It was broken off at my request. His name would not hyphenate well with mine. Think how Etta Black-Smith would sound!"

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A Forecast.

"Della is going to be married in the spring."

"How do you know?"

"I heard her say she was going to wear her old cloak all winter."

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An Exploded Theory.

Jaggles—It is remarkable that a minister could go and get evidence against those gamblers.

Waggles—It is, indeed, for gamblers are supposed to know a good thing when they see it.

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Sixty Negroes in Texas are quoted to be worth $50,000 each.

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Four Negroes in Kansas are quoted to be worth 300,000 each.

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Four banks are organized and conducted by Afro-Americans.

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The Kansas populist administration gives employment to thirty-nine employees.

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The Afro-American population of the Indian territory is two hundred thousand.

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Dallas Texas has a Negro population of 10,000, a dozen Negro grocery stores, and a half hundred colored men engaged in other different business pursuits.

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Prof. Gilbert Payne, of Payne Institute, ranks among the best Greek authors of the age. He is a graduate of Payne Institute and Brown University, and spent several years studying the language at Athens, Greece.

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Let the colored men who are fighting the Negro press quit their foolishness and fall in line. The Negro newspapers are to-day employing over 2,000 persons who would otherwise be idle.—Express.

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Henry Johnson, one of the few colored men who have honored their race by winning metals of honor, in private of troop K. Ninth cavalry, and retired in July 1898 after thirty years service in the regular army. He received his medal for bravery in action against Ute Indians at Mill Creek Colorado, October 2nd to 5th 1897.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

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The National Administration cannot find any law to stop the lawlessness in North Carolina through the Constitution of the government; yet it can spend millions of money and furnish an army and navy to stop cruelty of another nation upon their subjects in various parts of the world. Great government for consistency, Great—Weekly Press.

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Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the greatest sculptor the race has yet produced, arrived in America September 17th, on the steamer Umbria. The New York Age, speaking of her arrival and accomplishments says: "Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the noted sculptor, arrived in this country Saturday, September 17th on the steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, direct from London, where she has been spending a few weeks. Miss Lewis is an Afro-America, having been educated at Oberlin. For a few years she had a studio in Boston and was held in high esteem by Lydia Maria Childs and many other distinguished New Englanders. Afterwards she went to Rome. During the centennial of 1876, held in Philadelphia, she contributed a magnificent piece of statuary representing Cleopatra. Tens of thousands looked with admiration, both on the image and the artist, during the exposition, at the close of which it was purchased by the International Art Association of Chicago. Miss Lewis has chisled in marble the forms of many public characters, prominent among whom the late Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, Superintendent W. F. Johnson, the Howard Orphan asylum. She returns to her American home for a few months and has brought several pieces of her art work. Miss Lewis is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Johnson, 769 Herkimer street, Brooklyn."

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PERIL IN NEGRO WRONGS.

Dr. F. A. N[illegible] Sees a New Foe to the N[illegible]ion's Peace.

"The Outrageou[illegible]reatment of the Negro in the South" [illegible] the theme of the Rev. Dr. F. A. Nob[illegible] the morning service at the Union [illegible]rk Congregational Church in Chicago, last Sunday, he says in part:

DANGER IN NEGRO OPPRESSION.

"But in this new unity of sections, indispensable as it is to future prosperity, there lurks a serious peril, and when men talk of the improved state of feeling between the North and South I fear they mean the white men of the North and South. The colored man has won a new respect for his race by his courage in the trenches. From his lips fell no complaints throughout the campaign, and he acted as if the best blood of Virginia or Massachusetts were in his veins. Colonel Turner has said that the Cuban campaign was the potheosis of the Negro. We have similar testimony from Shafter. Wheeler, and Roosevelt. It was a colored regment that saved the Rough Riders from annihilation and preserved for the State of New York its Governor-elect.

"All this should have the effect of softening the harsh treatment generally meted out to the Negro and of bringing forward new champions in his behalf, but judging from the past this is not to be expected. At the recent peace jubilee only one speaker refered to the wrongs of the Negro, and he himself was a Negro—Booker T. Washington. It will only be by constant vigilance on the part of his friends that the Negro will not be altogether overlooked. In the face of the new era of fraternity which has dawned the recent startling facts of history show that our vaunted humanity is a mere shadow and a name. The property of colored people in North and South Carolina has been destroyed, men and women have been driven from their homes, and murders have been committed. The more the story is read, the worse it appears.

NONE TO UPHOLD THE NEGRO.

"The alarming thing is that while we might talk freely about the wrongs inflicted by the Spanish government on the weak and helpless, and be cheered to the echo, prudence and propriety seemed to require absolute silence concerning the wrongs inflicted on the weak and helpless inside the borders of the republic. It is going to be a delicate thing hereafter to denounce the wrongs of the Negro. Is Dewey, for instance, going to be quite so indignant in view of the inhumanity practiced against the colored folks in the gulf States when he remembers the section of country from which Hobson came? Is Roosevelt under no temptation to curb the language in which he would naturally denounce the schemes to deprive the colored votes of his right to express an opinion through the ballot when it may all come to the knowledge of a man so near to his heart as General Wheeler? Will the people at large through the North, in view of this change attitude of the leaders of the South toward the honor and welfare of this re-public think it wise to be as aggressive as formerly in their efforts to secure to the colored people the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the law? It seems audacious, to ask these questions, but the pecularity of the situation must answer for the audacity. "But the people of Illinois perhaps will do well to keep silent on the crisis in the Carolinas on the analogy that people in glass houses should not throw stones."

BRING DISGRACE ON ILLINOIS.

"An ignorant and unscrupulous demagogue is in the chair of government who in assuming to override the people, has compromised and brought reproach on us all. In due time this will be corrected and the false position Illinois has been placed in before all will soon be righted. Again the irony of the situation lies in our sending regiments to suffer hardships to free the Cuban, the Porto Rican and the Filipino when the enfranchised Negro at home is treated with contumely. "No ethics are known to me which will warrant expulsion, arson and murder as a solution of this question. That the liberty of the colored man is made a mere mockery is seen in the shameless discrimination made against him when he tries to put up at hotel or eat at a decent restaurant.

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She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was seventy.

She—You know it is a woman's privliege to change her mind. He—I know it is; but when a man changes his he has to pay damages.

"Yes, sir," said the man in Cell 711; "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."

"Gnatbrain lost his head when he was called upon to speak last night." "Must have felt as I did when I lost my pocketbook—glad there was nothing in it."

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife. "Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill will soon be coming to me."

He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

'Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws being closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

To indicate whether a watch is wound or not a revolving ring is mounted in the face, to be turned in one direction by the winding stem as the spring is tightened, the running down of the watch turning it back again.

Ordinary shears can be changed to use for cutting buttonholes by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

Playing cards are automatically shuffled by a newly patented instrument, having a flaring mouth at the top, in which the cards are placed, to drop down on a slotted grate, the latter being shaken by a handle to drop the cards into a channel leading to the base below, where the cards fall.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animals as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with bait attached to the platform, the rodent tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

WOE OF PARIS.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicles cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passersby.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive. The sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions for dainty shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

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