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Pha Isaka Seme, the Zulu, who recently won the George William Curtis gold medal, the highest oratorical honour conferred by Columbia University, has been engaged by the New York board of education public lecture bureau to deliver a series of free public lectures on 'Life in Zululand.'

Thursday evening Mr Seme spoke at public school 135, and on Wednesday evening he will repeat his talk at St. Bartholomew's lyceum hall. Both of the talks will be illustrated with stereopticon views of actual scenes from life among the Zulus.

Pha Isaka Seme is the son of Isaka Ka Knawana of Royal Zulu blood, and comes from Natal, South Africa. Eight years ago he could not speak a word of English. He was born and reared as a Zulu in the town of Inanda, and attended the mission school, where he learned to read and write English well, but until he came to America, eight years ago, he did not speak it. From Dwight L. Moody school at Mount Hermon he entered Columbia, where he expects this year to finish his course.