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Ladies' Wrappers

We have just received a large line of Ladies Wrappers direct from the factory in New York city. Our prices are, on the best Percale, nicely trimmed Wrappers, only \$1.00; others price, \$1.50. Best Calico Wrappers, 75 cents and 79 cents; others price, \$1.00. A good Calico Wrapper for only 59 cents.



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PLYMOUTH.

—E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every week day hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you, have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be disordered, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

1,200 PERSONS CHEERED THE 4TH REGIMENT

As It Passed Through Plymouth Tuesday Afternoon.

There was great excitement and the feeling ran high here Tuesday afternoon as the crowd began to assemble which was to march to the depot to greet the fourth regiment as they passed through here on their way to Island Lake. All the flags that could be procured were in use, and those who could not get flag-pinned red, white and blue ribbon to their coats.

The crowd formed into line in front of the village park and was led by a five and drum corps. Upon reaching the school house about 300 pupils in charge of their teachers "fell in," as did also the factory employees. There were fully 1200 in the procession.

Horses decorated with ribbons and bunting, bicycles trimmed with flags, hundreds of people carrying flags—large flags and small flags—all combined to make a pleasing spectacle.

At the depot the band played "The Girl I left Behind me" and "Marching Through Georgia," after which the high school girls sang "Michigan, my Michigan." The train pulled out amid great cheers and shouts of well wishes and God-speed.

Business places, schools and factories were all closed.

ALDERTON-MORGAN.

A Former Plymouth Boy Married at Saginaw.

A charming home wedding occurred Wednesday evening, April 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Alderton, 822 Court street, Saginaw, when their only daughter, Miss Cora M., and Franklin D. Morgan were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Morgan, of Bell Branch, Wayne Co., father of the groom, in the presence of about 75 of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Carrie Winslow, of West Branch, as maid of honor, and Miss Geddes, of Saginaw, as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were W. F. Robinson and John McPhillips. The bride was clad in a beautiful gown of white organdie and carried brides roses. The maid of honor was in blue silk and the bridesmaid in white.

The bride was born and educated in Saginaw, graduating from the west side High school. She is a bright and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends who will unite in wishing that her future life will be nothing but sunshine. The groom holds a responsible position with the F. & P. M. R. Co., having been connected with the auditor's office for a number of years. He enjoys an extended acquaintance and is highly esteemed for his many manly qualities in both business and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Noyes, of Plymouth, sister of the groom were present.

ENTITLED TO TEACH

List of Successful Candidates at the Recent Wayne Co. Teachers' Examination.

T. Dale Cooke, commissioner of schools for Wayne county, reports the following list of successful candidates at the recent Wayne County Teachers' examination, held at Caton's Business College:

Second Grade—Nellie M. Church, Lina Durfee, Plymouth; Edmund Fisher, Redford; Addie Le Duc, Detroit; U. Grant Morton, Dearborn; Eli Mettetal, Greenfield; Alice M. Safford, Gertrude Taft, Camilla Taft, Plymouth; F. R. Ward, Oak.

Third Grade—Burton A. Barnes, Delray; Ella Beckhold, Beech; Evelyn Belisle, Delray; Eugene P. Brigon, River Rouge; Edythe A. Chavey, Oak; Mary Louise Clark, Wyandotte; Anna Handy-side, Wayne; M. Watson Hearn, Plymouth; E. Elliott Hughes, Greenfield; Lulu E. Judson, George Lindsey, Wyandotte; Stella A. Harris-Meade, New Boston; Emma Nagle, Lulu Nuffer, Detroit; H. Reginal Oliver, Plymouth; St. Clair Parsons, Flat Rock; G. W. Piechew, St. Clair Heights; Fannie L. Spicer, Plymouth; Leafa Tousey, Bertha VanZile, Ada C. Wolfe, Northville; Harley Wagar, Flat Rock.

—FOR SALE—One cook stove, one Art Garland coal stove, one buggy.
Dr. Lum.

Council Proceedings

APRIL 27, 1898.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Brems, Reiman, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the street committee showed defective sidewalks as follows: Chas. Brems in front of shop on Oak street, G. A. Starkweather, alongside of store on Oak street and from the elevator running east from East on Main street; C. A. Friesler's lumber yard on Main street; front of Bennett's furniture shop on Main street; Henry Robinson, south side of residence; Wm. Robinson, south side of residence; Condomen place, north Main street; James McGran on Mill street; L. Hillmer on Oak street; school park on Main street; between George Kellogg and Joel Kellogg on Sutton street, step taken out and sidewalk leveled; M. A. Patterson on Ann Arbor street; Fair Association on Ann Arbor street; W. J. Bradner on Ann Arbor street; brick bakery on south Main street; Mrs. Andrew Passage on Ann Arbor street; Chas. Valentine on Main street; Mrs. Henry Safford, Main street; Mrs. James Miller, Bowers street; Mrs. McGraw, Ann Arbor street; Mrs. Millard, Union street; L. Vuckery, Union street; crosswalks between Mrs. Scotten's and M. S. Miller's, Baptist church and Mrs. McHenry's, Horace Smith's and Joe Sommer's.

The street committee recommended that Beal's hill be graveled, that Wilcox hill be graveled and tile put in, that Chas. Allen hill on Oak street be tiled or old tile reopened, that Sutton street from Chaffee's corner to Burwell place be graveled.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the street commissioner be instructed to serve notice on the above named persons whose sidewalks are in bad repair, to repair the same within 15 days of date of this notice, and return to the council a certified copy of such notices. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Vrooman that T. F. Chilson be permitted to open ditch on east side of Mill street as requested. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Vrooman that the street commissioner be instructed to repair crosswalks where directed by the street committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that report of street committee relative to graveled and fixing the streets be laid on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

The liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng with George Streng and Charles Miller as sureties was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng be referred to the committee on licenses. Carried.

The committee on licenses reported favorably.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Vrooman that the report be accepted and the bond of Jacob A. Streng approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Vrooman that the Conner Hardware Co. be permitted to use so much of the sidewalk and street as is necessary in the construction of their building, corner of Main and Sutton streets, under direction of the street committee. Carried.

The president appointed A. H. Dibble, special assessor, and R. L. Root, member of the board of cemetery trustees for one year.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Council adjourned for one week.
H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:00. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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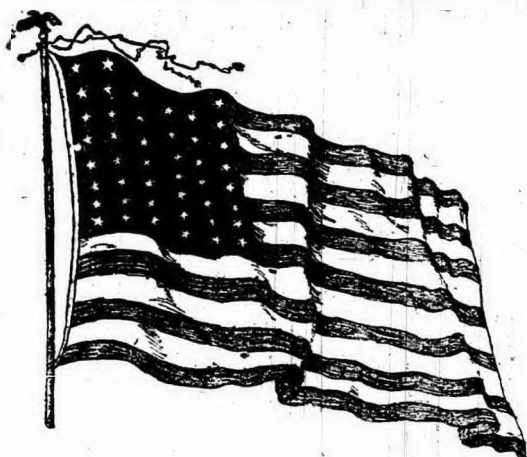
Although the times indicate higher prices in all kinds of staple goods, we will sell until May 10th

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Eckstein, Hill & Co. Pure T. \$6 cwt.
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STORY OF THE WAR.

Revised and Condensed Into Reliable Form,
For Our Readers.

War Officially Begins.

War between the United States and Spain officially began Thursday, April 21. When it will end only the God of Nations knows. How it will end is a simpler question. The whole world will have learned a lesson from it and the cause of freedom will point to a new star in the firmament of liberty. As our heroes on land and sea pour to the front, bearing aloft the glorious flag, yet unscathed by defeat from a foreign foe and still unstained by the avarice of "Commercial Interests," they will be blessed with the prayers of nearly all the American people.

Spain Takes Initiative.

The first official act of war was committed by Spain. Minister Woodford at Madrid was, without his own request, given his passports and told to get off Spanish soil. This, of course, was tantamount to a declaration of war. Our minister was not even allowed time to deliver the ultimatum of this government informing Spain to evacuate Cuba before noon April 23. The Spaniards had already received a copy of it from Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister at Washington. It was after sending this copy that Mr. Polo took leave of Washington, going to Toronto, Ont., where he will enjoy British protection until "the war is over."

The Second Act of War.

The second act of war was done by our own government. The Spaniards had purchased 1,200 mules in this country for use in Cuba. These were being loaded onto the Catalina, a Spanish ship, at New Orleans. About 2 o'clock Thursday the Collector of Customs at that port officially informed the Master of the Catalina that the mules already aboard his boat should be at once put ashore. The Collector at once sought out the Spanish Consul, who protested, but cooled down when informed that the mules were under seizure of our government as contraband of war. The Catalina sailed for Cuba without the mules.

Congress Takes Action.

As soon as it became known that Spain had told our minister that war existed congress at once recognized a state of war by passing an act authorizing the president to prohibit exportation of coal and other contraband of war. This bill went through both houses in less than ten minutes after its introduction. It was signed a few moments before the mule

seizure at New Orleans. It was regarded as this country's formal declaration of war. The official declaration is meant for the nations to which we have accredited representatives.

Move to Blockade Havana.

The next official step in the war was taken by the dispatching of the Key West squadron to sail for Havana and blockade that port. The ships of this squadron set sail from Key West at 2:35 Friday morning, April 22. The vessels of this squadron are: Iowa, New York, Indiana, Marblehead, Montgomery, Detroit and torpedo and dispatch boats. The whole sailed under command of Captain Sampson, new rear admiral of the United States navy. Captain Evans ("Fighting Bob") commands the Iowa, Capt. McCalla commands the Marblehead.

Captain Sampson's white squadron is one of the most formidable fleets ever gathered together in any waters. It represents the stiffest fighting material that modern naval architecture and the science of the new gunnery can construct. It is composed of some of the biggest and most effective of the war ships in the American navy, and can be surpassed by no nation in the world for the fighting devices with which it is equipped. Without going into a detailed description of the ships that Captain Sampson has under his control it may be said that they are all capable of doing such destruction as the mind reels from when one tries to picture it. Captain Sampson can, by a single signal, turn loose upon Havana's fortress a storm of projectiles calculated to reduce all of Morro's ponderous walls to a heap of ruins. Steel projectiles 1,000 pounds in weight can be hurled from the 12-inch guns. Every such discharge costs the people of the United States a matter of \$500,000. Every 13-inch gun at every discharge gives a pressure of two and one-fourth tons to the square inch on the protected deck. Sampson's squadron represents a power worthy of the military nation whose standard it carries into the seas of the enemy. Commanding these ships are some of the ablest sea fighters in the American navy. Officers and men alike are as eager for action as the memory of their dead compatriots in Havana harbor can make them. From Captain Sampson and "Fighting Bob" Evans down every man-jack in the fleet is anxious for work. The sailors in the fleet are just now the envy of all the navy men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. That they will give a good account of themselves, whatever

told to do, no one in Washington has the slightest fear.

PRECEDENTS UPON BLOCKADES.

Discussion on Questions Involved in the Move on Havana.

The proposition that Commodore Sampson should establish a peaceable blockade of Havana has given rise to much discussion of this curious semi-war demand tonight. Pacific blockades are peculiar institutions—so peculiar that most authorities on international law declare that they do not really exist, and maintain this in the face of numerous precedents to the contrary. The last instance in which one was enforced was only about a year ago, when the European powers pacifically blockaded the islands of Crete. It was inaugurated March 20 by proclamations made by the six powers, which declared "ships of the six powers or neutral powers may enter into the ports occupied by the powers and land their merchandise, but only if it is not for the Greek troops or the interior of the islands. These ships may be visited by the ships of the international fleets."

British Authority Quoted.

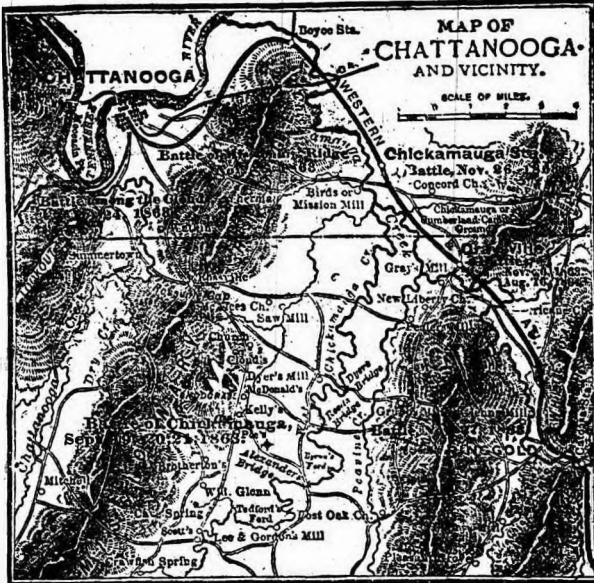
As it happened, no ships other than Greek attempted to enter Cretan ports during the blockade and there was therefore no test of the question whether this blockade was binding on neutral governments or not. The case of Crete is therefore a precedent for certain eventualities which are unlikely to follow upon this so-called blockade of Crete. Supposing that a British ship, seeing a chance of doing a good trade in provisions, sails for a port in Crete. She will be perfectly within her legal rights, and it will be illegal to detain her. We are not at war with Crete or Greece. So it will not be a case of trading with an enemy, and nothing short of an act of parliament can take away the right of any British subject to go to, or trade with Crete.

Suppose this ship is stopped and turned back. There will be an irresistible claim for damages on the part of the sufferers against the captain of the British man-of-war. Suppose she is fired at and sunk. The damages will be greater. Suppose one of her crew is drowned. I see no defense to an indictment for murder.

There have been repeated other instances, but in most of them no one other than the blockading and the blockaded powers had any occasion to contravene their rules. Of course, the blockaded powers would have gone to war at any time, in resistance, but in most instances it did not care to do so. When it did, the blockade, of course, became a legitimate war measure, subjecting neutral ships that tried to run in to capture, instead of merely to being prevented and turned back. Hence it was to the advantage of neutral powers not to force the blockader to transform his rights, and the exact question has passed unsettled.

Precedents Pointed To.

Several precedents may be noted. In 1827, when Greece was fighting for independence from Turkey, three powers, France, Russia and England, blockaded all the Greek coast where the Turkish armies were encamped. They stated that this was a pacific measure, despite the fact that it was intended to paralyze the Turkish armies. The sultan did not consider it so, and to prevent hostile action by the fleet it was destroyed by the British at the battle of Navarino. In 1831 France blockaded the Tugus in order to compel Portugal to pay certain claims against her. Other powers were not intimidated, and Portugal finally gave up and France restored the vessels she had captured. In 1832 France and Great Britain exercised a pacific blockade against Holland until she permitted Belgian independence to become established. In 1838 France blockaded Mexican ports, protesting the while that her intentions were friendly. Mexico, however, resented this act and declared war. Practically however, the nations in the fleet are just now the envy of all the navy men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. That they will give a good account of themselves, whatever



WHERE OUR LAND FORCES ARE MOBILIZING.

which lasted no less than ten years, the blockading powers all that time continuing to insist that peace continued. In 1830 Great Britain blockaded Greece to compel reparation for certain offenses, but no war resulted. In 1830 Victor Emmanuel, then king of Piedmont, joined the revolutionary government of Naples in blockading Sicily, without any war resulting. In 1832 Great Britain blockaded Rio Janeiro, the while declaring that she was animated by the most friendly sentiments toward that country. In 1834 Bolivia was blockaded by Chile for three months before war was declared or even begun. In 1835 France blockaded Spain, quickly following it with war.

Pacific Pressure Disregarded.

Yet, despite all these instances, the weight of authority is that while a blockade, when effectual, will be respected as a war measure, it may be disregarded by neutral nations when instituted as part of a pacific pressure. The declaration of Paris, of which we have heard so much in connection with privateering, forbids all pacific blockades. Thus it seems that a blockade of Cuban ports instituted by the United States would be binding only on the United States and Spain, and might be disregarded by other powers. As there seems to be little doubt, however, that before ships from other countries could reach Cuba this blockade would be transformed into a war measure, the question is not so important as it seems, merely postponing the inevitable for a few days.

TO DEFEND CITY.

Blanco Lays Plans to Repel United States Forces.

Havana at once began making ready for defense against the forces of the United States. All the papers Thursday afternoon published a notice issued by General Blanco. It notifies the public of the alarm signal that will tell them when to assemble for protection. It also designates the places that will be occupied by the regular Spanish soldiers, the volunteers and the firemen the moment that it will be necessary to repel any attack by a United States fleet or army. In response to a circular that was distributed throughout the city inviting every Spaniard in Havana—regular soldiers, volunteers, firemen and civilians to make a popular demonstration as a protest against the actions of the United States a tremendous procession moved through the streets. It started at the Prado and Central Park and moved along Marilla and Mercaderes streets to the Plaza de Armas. At its head moved a band of music and a standard of Spanish flags. The crowd went to

the palace, in front of which stood Captain General Blanco, whom they cheered, and to whom they pledged life and money to use in protecting their motherland. This demonstration was the most ardent sign of the enthusiasm felt by all Spaniards for war between Spain and the United States.

Want to Fight for Spain.

Chevalier Thompson, Spanish consul in Toronto, has received twenty-three applications from qualified members of the Canadian militia for service under the Spanish flag, while four medical men have volunteered their services.

Military Guard for McKinley.

A military guard will be placed at the white house in a few days. This has been definitely settled, but none of the details of the arrangements are known. Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, will have charge of the guard and such others as may be placed at the public buildings. Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac river below Washington. They are being put there as a safeguard in case of an emergency, and the exact location of the mines are being kept secret. The majority of the work is being done by night, and is being pushed forward with an eye to the possible contingency of a hostile fleet attempting to shell the capital.

"Betwixt and Between."

This whimsical anecdote from Flegende Blatter suggests that even the "middle class," the strength of any nation, have many grievances: Doctor—You ought to take that child into the country for several weeks every summer. Mother—Oh, doctor, I'm sorry to say that we are not rich enough. Doctor—Well, then, have her sent by a fresh-air fund. Mother—But, doctor, we're not poor enough.

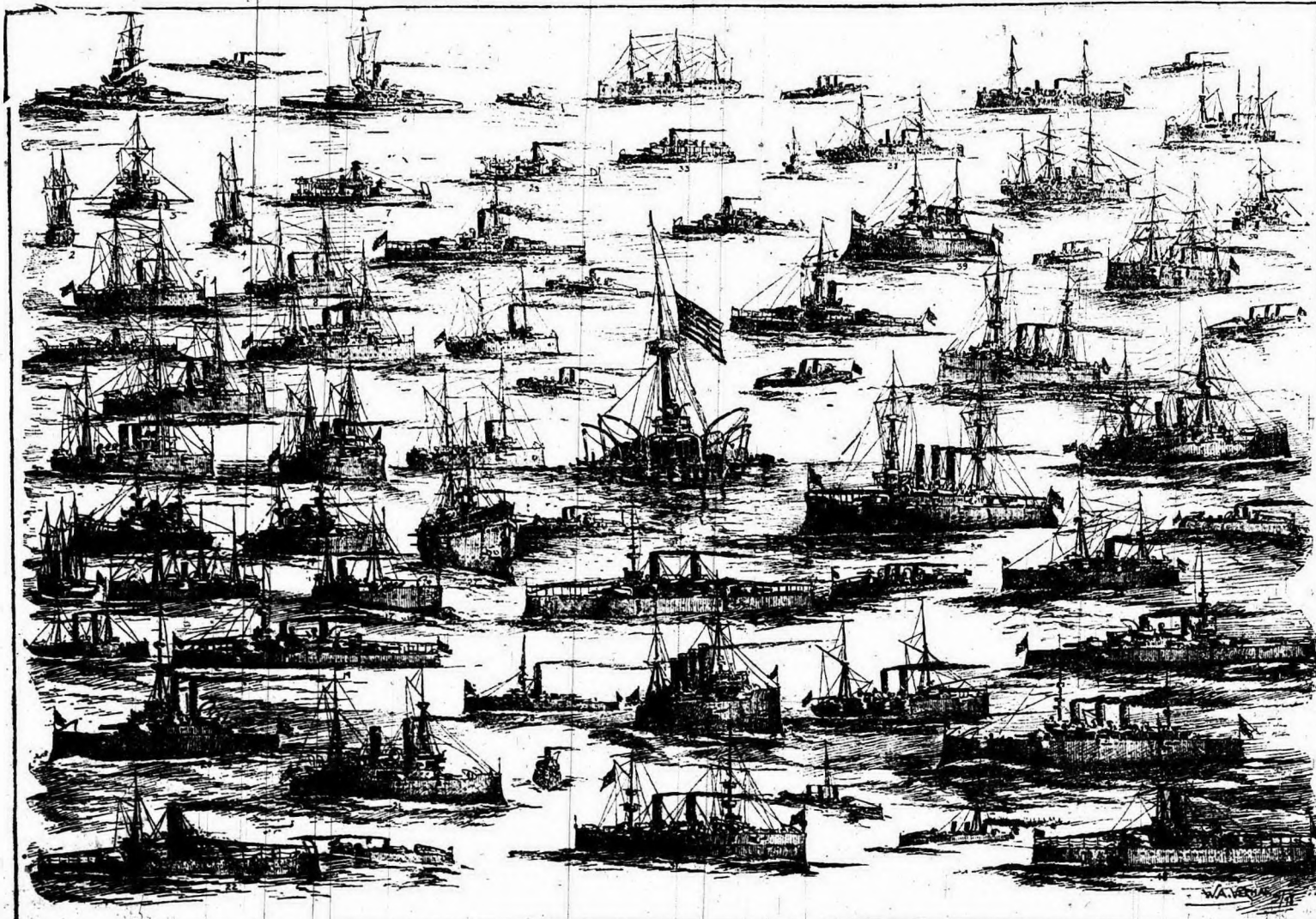
George's Advantage.

"They say that George Washington was abused just as much in his day as any of our modern presidents have been." "Nonsense! They hadn't got to screeching about Wall street in those days."

A cat may look at a king but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS IT IS TODAY.

(From the New York Ledger.)



1. Massachusetts, 2. Petrel, 3. Puritan, 4. Concord, 5. Wilmington, 6. Amphitrite, 7. Ajax, 8. Machias, 9. Cincinnati, 10. Marblehead, 11. Montgomery, 12. Minneapolis, 13. Kedzarge, 14. Kenilworth, 15. Ben. Croft, 16. Dorset, 17. Vesuvius, 18. Hancock, 19. Indiana, 20. Iowa, 21. Olympia, 22. Terror, 23. Catskill, 24. Miantonomoh, 25. Justine, 26. Yorktown, 27. Texas, 28. Helena, 29. Massachusetts, 30. Columbia, 31. New Orleans, 32. San Francisco, 33. Cononcus, 34. Comanche, 35. Monterey, 36. Brooklyn, 37. Detroit, 38. Atlanta, 39. Alabama, 40. Albany, 41. Baltimore, 42. Chicago, 43. Newark, 44. Boston, 45. Charleston, 46. Oregon, 47. New York, 48. Manhattan, 49. Philadelphia, 50. Lehigh, And Torpedo Boats.

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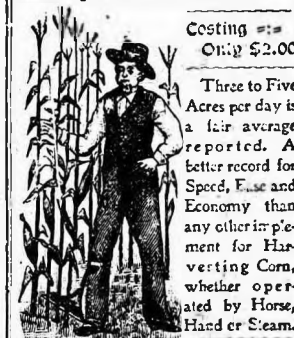
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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)
She glanced at him, her beautiful face full of perplexity; she had gathered a crimson carnation; and was holding it between her slender fingers.
"I will tell you, Raoul. I asked my father if love were necessary for happiness, and he said 'No.' I believed him; hence my mistake."
"Your father deceived you."
"He did deceive me," she replied. "He looked at the downcast face."
"It is a sad story. Tell me, Hildred—why does your patience fail? I love Utric—I love you; I can judge between you. Why does your patience fail?"
"I do not wish to speak evil of my husband," she replied, slowly; "the very fact that he has injured me should make me generous to him—the very fact that I dislike him should compel me to speak well of him. I love a noble foe."
"If you were a foe at all, you would be a noble one," he said; "but you are not. You may speak frankly, because you are speaking to one who loves Utric Caraven in spite of his faults. Tell me honestly all about your dislike."
She was silent for some minutes, and the crimson leaves of the clove-carnation fell one by one to the ground.
"I do not like speaking of it," she began. "You must see, Raoul, as well as I do—you must understand. How could any one help despising and disliking a man who lives for himself, who cares for nothing but his own pleasure, and leaves every duty neglected? How can I love a man who married me only for my money, despising me the while—who has not since marriage shown me the ordinary civility that a gentleman never fails to show to a lady? He is selfish, indolent—oh, Raoul, I do not like saying this, but if you saw his cruel neglect, his cruel oppression, if you knew how careless he is as to the claims of justice, you would be sorry for me!"
"I see," he replied, quietly. "Now tell me, Hildred—I know you will speak quite frankly—do you see one redeeming quality amid all your husband's faults?"
CHAPTER XXX.
HE thought long before she answered him, and then she looked into his face.
"I am afraid—I do not remember one. Yes, there is one. I have never heard him speak falsely."
Sir Raoul's face cleared.
"Utric was a truthful boy," he said. "Do you know of anything else in his favor?"
She thought again.
"I think," she replied, even more slowly, "that he is tender-hearted. He is not cruel; he does not like to see people suffer; he is cruel only to me."
"True in word and tender of heart—these are two good qualities; we know that he has a handsome face, and easy grace of manner, a musical voice. You see I am trying to discover his good qualities. I will tell you something else. He is a spendthrift—I do not deny it. He may oppress the poor on his estate—that I am sure is done unwittingly; but he has never yet refused to help a comrade in distress. Years ago, when I was a hard-working soldier, with nothing to rely on but my pay, if I would have borrowed, he would have lent me half his fortune. He is open-handed."
"Yes," she replied, Sir Raoul smiled.
"Listen again, Hildred. He has done all kinds of foolish, mad, senseless actions; but no one ever told of him that he had done a mean one."
"It was mean to demand rent from the poor widow whose husband was killed in his service."
"I am perfectly certain that John Blantyre has misled him," was the reply.
"It was mean to marry me for my money," she said, with flushing face.
"Ah! there I must yield! It was mean—it was, in one sense, the worst act of his life," said Sir Raoul. "Let us make a resume, Hildred. He is true in word, tender of heart; he was never cruel; he is open-handed; he has committed but one mean action; he is handsome and accomplished, well fitted to win the heart of any woman. Tell me—do you think it quite impossible to love such a character?"
"I can hardly tell," she replied, slowly.
"I think that Utric Caraven has in him the elements of a noble character. Hildred. Give to a sculptor a block of shapeless marble, and what does he fashion from it?"
"A beautiful statue," she replied.
"True. Given a shapeless mass of qualities, good and bad intermixed, I say that a good woman from them can mold a beautiful character. Listen—I will tell you how."
He had drawn nearer to her, and the leaf of the crimson carnation fell at her feet; the western wind seemed to rustle and listen—it fell with a faint rustle.
"You may run away and leave your husband; but that will be a com-

cost her to say "Yes," but she did it, and she meant it.
"Then this is what I suggest. It was about a spray of mignonette that you displeased Utric last. Gather some beautiful sprays of it, the finest you can obtain, and take them to him. Say quite carelessly, 'You admire mignonette, so I have brought you this.'"
"And suppose," said Hildred, "that he repays me in kind by throwing it away?"
"Never mind—courage and patience must be your watchwords. Ah, Hildred, after all, our likes and dislikes should have little to do with our duties; you will not be alone in your struggles; I shall watch over you, I shall help you, and sympathy is sweet."
She caught his hand and kissed it. He saw her face clear and a bright earnest light shine in her eyes.

CHAPTER XXXI.
HE walked slowly down the path, Sir Raoul by her side. She looked round on the four high ivied walls.
"I have always loved this little pleasure," she said. "I shall love it better than ever now. It will seem almost like a church to me."
"Why like a church?" he asked, with some amusement.
"Because one of the best sermons I have ever heard has been preached to me here," she replied. "I have learned a lesson here. I shall never see these high ivied walls or touch a crimson carnation without thinking of you, Raoul, and all that you have said."
Then he watched her as she went from one bed of mignonette to another, looking eagerly for the choicest sprays, holding them up to him with wistful, eager face and sweet, pathetic eyes.
"Will this do, and this?" she asked as simply as a child. "Oh, Raoul, I hope he will not be angry—I hope he will be pleased! I shall tell you how I get on. I am nervous about it."
In another minute the beautiful face had disappeared and Sir Raoul was left in the pleasure alone.
"A man might lay down his life for such a woman as that," he said, with what was almost a sigh.
Lord Caraven stood in the billiard-room at Ravensmere; he had been playing with one of his friends, who, having received a telegram, had gone to answer it. He stood alone, leaning carelessly against the open veranda, something more than his usual indifference darkening his face; he never liked interruption during a game.
"A most unpropitious moment," thought the young countess, as she caught sight of him; but, having given her word to Sir Raoul, she would have marched up to the mouth of a loaded cannon rather than have broken it.
Looking up, the earl could not but confess that he had seldom seen a lovelier picture than his young wife at that moment presented, with a flush on her face, and her hands filled with sprays of fragrant mignonette.
She would not reveal her hesitation, but went straight to him, smiling so that he little guessed how her heart beat. He raised his eyebrows as she drew nearer to him. What was going to happen? Before he had time to speak his face was buried in a soft, dewy mass of fragrant mignonette.
"There!" said a laughing voice. "You said this morning that this was your favorite flower. I have been looking for the most fragrant sprays of it that I could find."
(To be Continued.)

Well Satisfied.
Aubrey de Vere gives, in his "Recollections," an account of meeting, in Switzerland, one of those travelers who make it a point of honor to see nothing so good as what they find at home. This man was an Irishman, with whom patriotism was so truly a mania that every word in praise of the scenery about him seemed a distinct aspersion on the land of his birth. "What can you compare here," he demanded, "with the mountains of Wicklow?"
"Perhaps," said a traveler, "one might name the mountains of the Mont Blanc range."
"Oh," he replied, scornfully, "they're out of all reason! I am after walking along the Chamouni valley for three days, and I only saw four of those mountains. Sure, in Wicklow I'd have counted as many as eight of them in three hours!"
"Have you seen this wonderful waterfall within half a mile of us?" "I have not seen it, and I am not going to see it. Didn't I see the O'Sullivan Cascade at Killarney? Down it comes from such a height that you don't know where it comes from. Down it plunges, thundering and bellowing, sometimes black as ink, and sometimes white as milk, dashing itself against the right-hand rocks and smashing itself against the left-hand rocks. What is your Handeck Falls compared to that?" "Some persons would say," was the reply, "that the waterfall here is about ten times as high and six times as broad." "Ah, then," said he, with an added note of scorn, "then the O'Sullivan Cascade is not big enough for you? And tell me this now: Couldn't you take a magnifying glass to it?"

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FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENT FROM MICHIGAN CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

On account of the death of the former owner, the Wayne Review has changed hands. George Stellwagen, Jr., is the present proprietor, with A. M. Elsworth, publisher.

A religion that won't make people pay their debts or keep them from speaking ill of their neighbors is a religion which we have no use for.

The New State Telephone Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable May 1st. The company has expended \$400,000 during the past year in constructing new lines.

On the confirmation of Michael Gillen, to be marshal of Tecumseh, the council was a tie. The president voted on his own appointment and Gillen sailed in. Now there are those who claim that the president had no right to vote for his own appointee. Why not? In the language of the poet: "Things have come to a terrible pass, when a man can't wallop his own jacksass."—Adrian Press.

It is a curious fact that while farm products have been advancing, prices of articles which farmers use have in most cases decreased. Late reports from New York markets show a marked reduction in the prices of cotton goods, shoes, articles of iron and steel, coffee and many other articles of daily consumption, while in practically everything the farmer produces there has been a marked increase.

A Fowlerville fisherman says he was fishing on a lake recently when a flock of wild geese settled on the water at some distance. He rowed toward them to see how near he could get before they fly. Soon all took flight but one which had its head under water apparently unconscious of the approaching Walton, who continued to approach and discovered that the head of the goose had been swallowed by an 8-pound bass. Fisherman captured both goose and bass.

One of our exchanges says of a young man who had been successful in getting a \$1,000 clerkship in one of the departments at Washington: "The editor joins with his many friends in this city in congratulating him on his good fortune." Is it a good fortune? If he were a son of ours we wouldn't feel like congratulating him. We would rather know he had got a job of honest work at \$1.00 a day, or opened a little shop of some sort. The young man who starts in life as an office seeker rarely amounts to anything to himself or others, and a young man who takes a clerkship in those graveyards in Washington, is almost invariably buried for life so far as individuality and success is concerned.—Petoskey Record.

The high water reminds us, says an exchange, of the man who, speaking of the incidents of a flood in his time, said he was surprised to see his wife floating down the river on an oak bedstead. "Where were you?" was asked. "Oh, I accompanied her on the piano." And the band played on.

An exchange tells of a girl named Mary at her birth. When she grew up she dropped the "r" and it was May. When she began to shine socially she changed the "y" to an "e," and her name was Mae. About a year ago she was married and now she has dropped the final letter and spells it plain "ma."

A man named Borton, residing near Stanton, 71 years of age, is dandling on his knee a son but three weeks old. It is not his first experience. His oldest child is 46 and in all he has 21 children. The kid has nephews who are parents of children older by several years than their father's uncle. This is a practical illustration of the American multiplication table.

It is interesting to know that the oldest newspaper in the world is published at Peking. It has been published continuously for nearly a thousand years. It started as a monthly, became a weekly in 1361, and since the beginning of the century has been a daily. We should imagine it might give a newspaper considerable prestige to be able to print "Vol 1000, No. 1," for instance, under its heading.

Are our farmer friends aware that the law allows them to pay one-fourth of their highway tax by putting out trees in front of their property and that 25 cents will be allowed on highway taxes for each tree so planted? If one-fourth of the tax can be so paid each year, in a few years every roadside would be shaded. The law requires that they will be planted six feet apart and the commissioner may require that fifty trees in a be planted in each road district each year.

Some interesting statistics have been prepared recently with reference to Michigan students at the University of Michigan. These statistics show that out of 3,000 students or thereabouts, now in attendance upon the University, 1754, or about 60 per cent., are registered from some part of Michigan. In this registration 70 counties and 295 cities and towns are represented. The representation in the various departments is as follows: In the literary department 453 men, 415 women; in the law department, 267 men, 3 women; engineering department, 192 men, 1 woman; medical department, 191 men, 22 women; homeopathic college, 31 men, 2 women; dental department, 128 men, 4 women; school of pharmacy, 47 men, 1 woman. The total number of Michigan men, 1339; Michigan women, 448.

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Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lillian Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hanson & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gilg's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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HOW CATTLE WERE ACQUIRED.

A Good Rustler Did It Through the Medium of a Branding Iron.

A ranchman's cattle are what he looks to for by far the greater part of his income. Nearly all the work done on the ranch is for their use and benefit, and they have to repay him, says Longman's Magazine. To increase his herd as the capacity of his ranch increases is the ranchman's idea. As long as a man has only a few cattle, say, perhaps twenty-five cows, he can give them the best of care and all the feed in winter they can "lay to," and he increase will reach a very high percentage. Quite likely every cow will bring a calf for the first year or two. As the numbers increase, however, the percentage drops. It is always much better in a new country and on a fresh range. Here is an opportunity for industry in stock raising to show itself. In the early days, when large herds were the fashion, the "industry" many men displayed in securing a large "calf crop" was through the medium of a branding iron. It used to be a common saying on the prairies that a good rustler with a branding iron would beat any man's herd of cows in the matter of increase. By the word "rustler" was meant an energetic, unscrupulous man. One would hear of some big stockman and be told that he started ten years ago with a single black steer and branded over 200 calves the first year—a truly phenomenal increase.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of PELEG S. WHIPPLE deceased. William S. Whipple, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and asking for the residue of said estate to be assigned to him. It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULLBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.) 554-6

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Detroit Fire and Marine. Hartford. Phoenix, of Hartford. Springfield Fire and Marine. Pennsylvania. Niagara. Commercial Union. Sun, of London. Phoenix Assurance of London.

Office at Residence, Plymouth, Mich

DETROIT Grand Rapids & West

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Grand Rapids 7:00	7:00
Ann Arbor 7:30	7:30
Lansing 8:00	8:00
Salem 8:30	8:30
PLYMOUTH 9:00	9:00
Detroit 9:30	9:30

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect Nov. 14, 1897. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4 10:00 a. m.	Train 1 3:30 a. m.
" " 8:30 p. m.	" " 8:00 p. m.
" " 6:30 p. m.	" " 5:20 p. m.
" " 10:30 p. m.	" " 9:00 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish. Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and North West. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see Time Cards. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Dr. Lum has moved to Ann Arbor.
Mrs. L. E. Cable has been quite sick.
Claude Briggs spent Sunday in town.
Will Travis is assisting L. C. Hall in the post-office.
—Leave order at Potter's for Sunday News-Tribune.

The first electric car from Detroit run to Wayne Wednesday.

Henry Loss, of Wayne, called on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, visited relatives in town this week.

—Sunday News-Tribune delivered for 8 cents. Leave order at Potter's.

Shafers Bros. have an ad. in this issue—Something about farm machinery.

Mrs. G. W. Gillis and daughter, of Northville, were in town Wednesday.

F. E. Lamphere went to Flat Rock, Saturday, to visit a sick brother-in-law.

There are just two graduates here this spring—Norman Miller and Willard Pooler.

The excursion season opens up next Sunday with an excursion to Detroit and Island Lake.

A large crowd came over from Northville to join in the demonstration Tuesday afternoon.

—FOR SALE—Lady's wheel, Monarch, in good repair. Price \$15. Enquire of Bennett & Co.

Mrs. F. E. Lamphere went to Ypsilanti Sunday to see her brother before he left for camp at Island Lake.

Fannie Spicer was the recipient this week of a box of arbutus from her cousin, Miss Randall, of Cadillac.

Potter got a hustle on Saturday in the interest of the Sunday Tribune and Sunday morning distributed 119 copies.

—Chicken pie supper at Safford's hall, Saturday afternoon, from 5 till 8, bill 15 cents. Benefit of Universalist society.

The Conner Hardware Co. expect to be in their new building by September. The labor will be done by Plymouth parties.

The Misses Lily Simmons, of Livonia, and Alice Foreman, of Salem, are the new apprentices at Mrs. Taft's dress-making shop.

5 and 10 articles, everything needed in the house that can be crowded down to the above prices can be found at Hillmer & Co's.

The Misses Peterhans entertained a party of friends Friday evening. After spending a social time at music and games, all partook of a bountiful repast.

—Huston & Co. have the largest stock of bicycles in town. Why have we sold so many wheels this season? Because we sell them cheap for spot cash.

J. W. Jones has gone to Island Lake to do the barber act for the Michigan militia encamped there. His son Claude will run the shop here during his absence.

We miss our Newburg, Elm, Stark, Pikes Peak and Salem correspondents. Perhaps they are visiting relatives in Canada? Guess now they will say something.

C. F. Bennett has been promoted by the board of public works, of Detroit, to inspector of water board permits at a salary of \$21 per week. His former salary was \$18 per week.

To the many friends who have donated their services during brother's illness and kindly consoled with us at his death, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

B. F. WRIGHT AND FAMILY.

Mrs. E. N. Law, a national speaker for the W. C. T. U., who has on several occasions, addressed large audiences in Plymouth, will speak in our village Sunday eve., May 8. Mrs. Law is a talented speaker and everyone should hear her.

Some children set fire to George Bradner's barn about two miles southeast of the village. Thursday morning about ten o'clock, and it was totally destroyed with contents, including a new binder. It was insured for \$300 in the Farmers' Mutual.

Charles A. Dolph and Jay Moon, of Northville, and C. G. Curtiss, of Plymouth, went to Perrinsville Tuesday night and assisted in the re-organization of the Epworth League there. Miss Ableson, the school teacher, was elected president. Dolph and Curtiss are members of the District E. L. cabinet.

M. R. Grainger is a real handy fellow to have around. He can cut a tumor out of a horse's neck or cover a billiard table as well as anybody. By profession he is a veterinary surgeon but he recently put a new cloth on the Independent Whist Club's billiard table and you could not distinguish it from the work of an expert.

Two lads from here, Claude Murdock and George Lowry, aged about 12 years left for the war Monday morning. They started for the encampment of the state troops at Island Lake, young Murdock being well acquainted with the members of the Monroe company, and with whom he is a great favorite. They claimed that if the troops were called south they would accompany them.—Belleville Enterprise.

Of course you are going to attend the entertainment at village hall next Friday evening, May 6.

—Sunday News-Tribune at Potter's.

The Sunday school convention is in session today at the M. E. church.

Cake walk between Northville and Plymouth next Friday evening at village hall.

Space in the MAIL comes too high to allow of our enumerating all of the many useful articles that you will find at Hillmer & Co's.

We are adding to our stock every day and are determined to make our store headquarters for everything that may be needed in the kitchen or household, and best of all, when you get our prices, you will be pleased that you have such a store as Hillmer & Co.

The E. L. held its monthly cabinet meeting on Monday night. All members were present and many plans were discussed, which will be brought before the next regular business meeting. The League is in a good condition now and the devotional meetings are quite well attended. All are cordially invited to attend.

Take the kindly, well-meant advice of the MAIL, dear reader, and whenever any body pours into your ears some piece of scandalous gossip, remember there are two sides to the story, and ask yourself what the motive of the teller may be. It will often be found that the scandalmonger has some personal grudge to satisfy, or point to gain, which has led to outrageous embellishment of the original incident. Usually, too, the person whose habitual discourse and conversational stock in trade is bitter and malevolent gossip, is a good person to avoid. Generally speaking the person who will vilify a neighbor to you will vilify you to a neighbor.

—Synopsis of Report of Epworth League Convention.

The public meeting of the Epworth League held at the M. E. church on Sunday last, was well attended. The object of the meeting was to give to the League and those interested, the reports from the State Convention recently held at Jackson.

Master Durfee gave the report from the Junior Dept. and C. G. Curtiss from the Senior.

Delegate Curtiss said: "The convention was held in the First M. E. church of Jackson, and was opened by Judge Grant, of Manistee, state president, who said the program had been planned for work and all addresses of welcome, etc., would be dispensed with. Prof. E. O. Exell led the singing during the convention."

The finance department showed \$569.69 received, \$344.53 spent, \$225.16 now on hand.

The social department showed 956 new members and 451 socials held during the last quarter.

Prof. Copeland captured the convention in his address on "Cordiality." In his speech he said: "The world is to be saved by personal effort. The devil don't worry over how to reach the masses, he reaches the individual."

Mrs. Scripps report showed 5,416 sick rooms visited, 300 opportunities offered for prayer, 59 days and 58 nights watching with sick, 5,200 calls made upon strangers, over 20,000 bouquets sent and 2,116 garments furnished by the Mercy and Help department.

The correspondence department reported 38,383 leaguers, 681 chapters, 246 junior chapters with a membership of 10,163.

The report of the delegates showed the deep interest taken in League work, the able papers presented and the vast amount of good work being accomplished.

The convention took on an air of deep spirituality during the first session, which was maintained and seemed to continually increase till the climax came in the closing service, when probably 300 testified in the space of 30 minutes. A number of conversions were made during the three days' session. Owsos will entertain the delegates at the next convention.

Will Re-organize.

According to notice given the music committee on April 1st, the M. E. choir has disbanded, and will be conducted hereafter by a quartet, if present plans do not fail. There is material for a first-class quartet or chorus choir in the church, but no one wants to take the responsibility of leader. A number of the members of the church are in favor of placing a paid instructor at the head of the choir. If this is done the church will never lack for support from the choir. Mrs. Geo. A. Kellogg has acted as leader for several months.

I wish to express my appreciation, and thank the organist and all members of the choir for their readiness to assist in maintaining a choir in the M. E. church for the past several months.

Mrs. Geo. A. KELLOGG.

F. & P. M. Excursion to Detroit.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via F. & P. M. on Sunday, May 1st, 1898. Train leaves Plymouth at 9:40 a. m., and arrives at Detroit at 10:30. Returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Bicycles and baby cars carried free.

Do not forget to leave your laundry at Hillmer's at the old stand near village hall.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

LOCAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

Wm. Maloine is on the sick list.

Albert Steaver rides a new wheel.

Leas Gentz is visiting Detroit friends.

Mrs. W. J. Adams is very ill at this writing.

H. B. Jolliffe is in Detroit to-day on business.

V. E. Hill spent yesterday and to-day in Northville.

Jolliffe Bros. are putting in a 700 gallon vat at the cheese factory.

Miss Mary Whaley, of Brant, is again the clerk at Jolliffe Bros. store.

Mrs. Ehls, of Saline, is visiting her son, Rev. G. D. Ehns this week.

Harry Label, of the F. & P. M. R. R. is spending part of this week in town.

John Smith and friend, of Detroit, visited at Maurice Smith's over Sunday.

Wm. Alexander took a large load of plants to Wayne Tuesday in his new wagon.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, who has just returned from Ypsilanti, is very much improved in health.

Frank Comstock caught 4 nice trout at the Phoenix mill pond last Wednesday evening.

Most of the trains passing through here the past week have been draped with Old Glory.

Carl Heide delivered a large load of flowers to Harris Bros., at Ypsilanti, on Monday last.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Adrian, is spending the week with the Misses Clara and Etta Reichelt.

Quite a number attended the dance at Wm. Maloine's on Thursday evening. All reported a good time.

J. B. Jolliffe, of Plover, Iowa, spent a few days this week with his brothers, Dan and Harry Jolliffe.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will hold a social at Will Gayde's on Tuesday evening, May 3rd.

Fully 25 bicyclists were over from Northville Tuesday afternoon to attend the demonstration at the depot.

A new hydrant has been placed at the side of Jolliffe Bros. store, and will be used in sprinkling the street in front of the stores.

Before you clean house call on Hillmer & Co. and look over their line. You will see something you will want, something you need and something you will have when you find it can be bought for 5 or 10 cents.

—HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to Mrs. Steele.

—Walter Riggs has the agency for the Phoenix wheel. Look-it over.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much, is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE MAIL and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. L. Gale, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We Try to Make Friends of Our Customers

Transient trade is all right (we want that too) but steady custom is the foundation of a business. That is why we are working for you year round trade. We are giving prices that will attract you and guarantee treatment that will hold you. Here's an inducement or two to bring you in:

- Men's Imported Black Worsted Cutaway Suits, cheap at \$20, our price latest spring styles, cheap at \$15, our price \$15.00
- Men's all wool plain and fancy Cheviot Suits, latest spring styles, cheap at \$10, our price 12.00
- Men's all wool plain and fancy Cassimers, others ask \$12, our price, 10.00
- Men's all wool fancy Plaids and Mixture, cheap at \$10, our price 7.50
- Men's half wool Plaids and Mixture, worth at least \$7.50, our price 5.00
- Boys' strictly all wool long pants Suits, neat and nobby, finest grade, 9.00
- Fine assortment Boys' Long Pants Suits, plaids and mixtures up to date styles 3.50, 5.00, 7.50
- The little gents' Short Pants Suits pretty reefers all finely trimmed with braid 1.98, 3.00, 5.00

Our store is full of just such bargains as the few we have mentioned. It will not cost you anything to see them.



RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Durfee, Allor & Marston, Attorneys, 710 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by William R. Weeks and Louise Weeks his wife, of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to Horace J. Smith of the place aforesaid, dated August 20th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, on the 31st day of August, 1891, in liber 24 of Mortgages on page 97; upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of one hundred and sixty eight dollars and fifty one cents (\$168.51); and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, Detroit City time, at the Griswold street entrance of the city hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due, with interest and costs and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee of ten dollars; to-wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: village lots numbered forty five (45) and forty six (46) in Kellogg's plat of said village as recorded in the Register's office for the county of Wayne in liber one (1) of plats; the aforesaid described land being in the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, state of Michigan and on section twenty-six of said township.

HORACE J. SMITH, Mortgagee.
-DURFEE, ALLOR & MARSTON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Dated April 15th, 1898.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

Notice.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

DR. J. G. MIELEK,
J. L. GALE,
G. W. HUNTER & CO.

You can reach the South in short order via the Ohio Central Lines. Double daily service between Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. Elegant parlor cars on day trains; Wagner Sleepers on night trains. Direct connection made in Central Union Depot at Cincinnati with all Southern Lines, thus avoiding tedious omnibus transfers. Use the Ohio Central Lines on your southern trip. You will be well pleased with the accommodations afforded by this enterprising line.

Feared Insanity

Severe Pains in the Head Owing to Catarrhal Trouble

Invalid of Seven Years Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had a severe catarrhal trouble, and was under medical treatment in several places with little benefit, and at great expense. I became reduced in flesh, so I weighed only 96 pounds. I had such severe pains in my head that I feared I should become insane. I tried external remedies without obtaining relief. Finally I was inspired to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and I am very grateful to the proprietors of this wonderful medicine. I have taken seven bottles and it has cured me, after I had been an invalid for seven years. I have gained 28 pounds in flesh, and my friends are surprised at the improvement in my condition." Mrs. R. C. WHITE, Howard, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bicycle Repairing

I wish to call the attention of cyclists to the fact that I am prepared to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing, also that I keep in stock a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

Work Done Promptly and Reasonably.

I am agent for the

"Sterling," "Featherstone," "Tribune" and "G & H Special"

Wheels, and would be pleased to show them to you any time. Ride the Best when it's sold right.

F. E. LAMPHERE, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

A. A. TAFFT

Wants the use of your car for one moment

I have just received \$200 worth of Ladies Muslin Underwear

White Gowns from 50c to \$1.00.
White Skirts from 50c to \$1.50.
Drawers from 25c. to 75c.
Corset Covers from 25c to 50c.
Chemise from 60c to \$1.00, and many other articles.

In Wool Dress Goods and Wash Dress Goods I have a very complete line. Cord Dimities, Percales, Mull and many others.

In Wall Paper I have a complete line. New Styles. Entire different Colorings. Prices as cheap as the cheapest.

In Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Gents' Furnishings I have a very complete line.

A. A. TAFFT.

These Prices For A Short Time Only

A new line Wall Paper at the following prices:

3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20 cents a double roll

A new line Clothing, suits ranging from \$5, 6, 7, 8 and \$10

Raisins, good, 4 1/2 c lb or 6 lbs for 25c
4 Crown Raisins, 7c lb or 4 lbs for 25c
Prunes, good, 4 1/2 c lb or 6 lbs for 25c

9 bars Queen Anne Soap, 25c
10 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch, 7c
Bulk Starch, 4c per lb., 7 lbs. for 25c

Arm and Hammer Saleratus, 7c
Delands' Saleratus, 5c
Best Japan Rice, 7c-lb or 4 lbs 25c

New Orleans Molasses, 20c per gal
Vail & Crane best V Crackers, 4 lbs. for 25c
10 lbs. good Rolled Oats, 25c
12 boxes good Parlor Matches, 10c
Silver Drip Syrup, per gal, 20c

Japan Tea, 20, 25, 35 and 50c lb
Sweet Corn, 7c a can or 4 for 25c
Clothes Pins, per dozen, 1c
Good Salmon, per can 10c

A new line Window Shades, 10, 15, 25, 45c
New stock Detroit White Lead Works Mixed Paints, \$1.25 gal

A new line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes at low prices.
A new line of Toledo Plows at the lowest prices ever sold, \$10.00

Goods delivered anywhere in the corporation at these prices.

A. J. LAPHAM'S.

North Village.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan National Guard in Camp at Island Lake Preparing to go to the Front—The Michigan Naval Reserves Called Out—Double Drowning.

State Troops Mobilized.

After a conference with the members of the state military board, Gov. Pingree issued orders to prepare the Michigan troops for service. An order assembling the troops at Island Lake was issued at once, as follows:

Have your command ready to move in heavy marching order to Island Lake not later than Tuesday, April 26. Every available rifle, blanket and overcoat must be taken. Do not bring stoves or provisions, except rations en route. The men will find use for private blankets for a few days. If short of overcoats, men not supplied may wear citizens' overcoats. Extra overcoats and blankets will be issued at camp. Route wired later by quarter-master-general. By command of the governor, E. M. Irish, Adjt-Gen.

The Island Lake encampment will be a permanent one until the trouble is over. When the militia have finished drilling and been ordered to the front the grounds will be used as a camp of instruction for volunteers as long as there is any necessity for a camp of that kind.

Gov. Pingree has engaged military headquarters at 1307 Majestic building, Detroit. Gen. Irish will probably be in charge of the headquarters the greater part of the time, as much of the important work of caring for the Michigan troops will have to be done from Detroit.

Naval Reserves Called to Duty.

Gov. Pingree received the following telegram from Washington:

Send complement naval militia, officers and men, for Yosemite to navy yard, Norfolk, Va., immediately. Transportation by Pennsylvania railway. Consult agent at Detroit. Telegraph commandant navy yard, Norfolk, time of arrival. T. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The divisions of the Michigan Naval Reserves at Detroit and Saginaw were at once directed to prepare to act in accordance with the order, but owing to the delay in receiving supplies it was necessary to wait about three days before starting for Norfolk to take charge of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite.

Later the following telegram was received from Capt. Crowninshield, in charge of the insormation bureau of the navy department:

Before serving on naval vessels enlisted men or naval militia must be discharged from militia and enlisted in navy for one year unless sooner discharged. Officers will receive acting appointments. Assignments to duty will be made by organizations and men of same militia will not be separated unless imperatively necessary. Please inform officers and men accordingly and take steps preparatory to discharging men upon their arrival at the navy yard.

War Enthusiasm in Michigan.

Throughout the length and breadth of the peninsular state the fire of patriotism is burning and thousands of Michigan's brave sons are ready to do and die for their country. The signing of the Cuban independence resolutions and the ultimatum to Spain was the signal for outbursts of enthusiasm in nearly every city, village and town. There were particularly fervent demonstrations along the railroads over which the U. S. regulars of the Nineteenth infantry passed from Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie on their way to Mobile. A very distressing accident occurred as the boys were about to board their train at Detroit. Eight of their comrades who had been left behind to care for Fort Wayne were firing salute, when the sixth shot discharged prematurely. The metal was too hot, and while the charge was being rammed home by Private Egmon the heat exploded the charge and Private Egmon had his arm shot off. Ordnance Sergeant Annis lost a thumb.

Two Men Drowned.

Arthur Williams and Arthur Navin, aged 21 and 25 years respectively, were drowned in Manistee lake at Manistee. They were crossing in a rowboat with three other men to East Lake and tried to catch a tow with the tug Frank Canfield, which was passing them. Their boat swung against the side of the tug and capsized. Three men clung to the boat and were saved. Navin came from Monterey Center, Allegan county, only a week ago and secured employment.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The coming meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, to be held at Bay City, May 3-5, gives promise of being the most interesting ever held. An unusually interesting program has been prepared.

While cleaning spars on the Montpelier at St. Clair, Thomas Johnston, aged 18, of Lexington, was precipitated from the cross-trees into the hold of the hold of the vessel and instantly killed. A rotten rope broke. He was on his first trip.

Coroner Best, of Grand Rapids, discovered what he believed to be a case of death resulting from child-beating. Bertha Schultz, the 9-year-old daughter of Wm. Schultz, a laborer, died mysteriously and many bruises were found on her body. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

The team of Marvin Higgins, of Alamo, ran away at Otsego and struck a wagon containing Mrs. Robert Garrison, her child and Sada Brown, of Hastings, killing Mrs. Garrison. The buggy pole struck under her shoulder blade and penetrated the right lung. The others were badly injured.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ULTIMATUM.

Spanish Minister Demanded His Passports and Left Washington.

The day upon which President McKinley signed his name to the resolutions passed by congress for the independence of the Island of Cuba was a day which will mark an epoch in American history. The President signed the resolutions in the presence of several members of the cabinet and a few friends, and used a pen furnished by Secretary of War Alger for that purpose. A few minutes before affixing his signature to this momentous document he formally approved a note to Spain which bore the signature of Secretary Sherman and which was subsequently called to Minister Woodford. This note was sharp and decisive in its terms and directed the American minister to hand a copy of the resolutions to Premier Sagasta and state to him that the United States would not permit Spanish forces to remain in Cuba. The minister was instructed further to await the reply of the Spanish government, unless in the meantime he should be handed his passport.

The ultimatum was also sent to the Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, by one of the trusted employees of the state department. The messenger was not kept waiting long at the legation, but soon returned to the state department with the minister's application for his passport. This request was complied with and a few hours thereafter the Spanish minister, his wife and family departed for Canada, having placed the affairs of Spain in the hands of the representatives of Austria and France.

This left the next move to be made by Spain, and in the meantime the preparations were pushed with all possible haste to proceed to place the naval and military forces of the United States in position to execute the will of congress.

125,000 VOLUNTEERS CALLED.

President McKinley Makes the First Call in 30 Years.

The President has called upon the people of the United States for the first time in 30 years to manifest their martial strength, this time the call being upon a united people to go forward to battle with a foreign foe. At the same time the secretary of war created a new army corps.

This action is taken in accordance with the proceedings of congress.

The House passed an emergency war measure a bill empowering the President to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. Both the President and Secretary Alger had urged the imperative necessity of the passage of the bill and Chairman Hull of the military committee drove it through under whip and spur. The appointment of all regimental officers are to be made by the governors of the states instead of by the President as was proposed originally by the war department.

The bill also passed the Senate without serious objection and with few amendments. The number of men required from each state, it is said, will be in the proportion that its population bears to that of the whole country. According to this ratio Michigan's proportion will be 2,349; Ohio's 7,234. The call is for 125,000 volunteers.

Telegrams from almost every section of the country to Secretary Alger from governors and militia officers convey information as to the length of time, surprisingly short in many cases, that would be required by them to gather their forces ready for muster. The men, as fast as mustered in by regular army officers in the various states, will be taken to one of three great depots, namely, Washington, Richmond and Atlanta, where they will be organized to meet the requirements of modern army tactics. The fact that Richmond is named as one of these points is taken in some quarters as an evidence that Fitzhugh Lee is to receive a volunteer commission either as one of the four major-generals or one of the brigadier-generals provided for.

The formation of a grand army corps in the department of the south, with headquarters at the three gulf ports, is an evidence that the government is to move upon Cuba at once with the troops of the regular army, leaving the volunteers just called for to be disciplined and worked into shape for future use in the campaign.

It is the purpose of the war department to secure only national guardsmen as far as possible under this first call for volunteers, yet in states where there are no national guards or where the number falls below the quota fixed in the call, the states will be expected to supply the volunteers regardless of their lack of organization.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Mines are rapidly being laid in Key West harbor and the fortifications about Fort Taylor are being increased.

The military enthusiasm has spread throughout the capital, usually so un-demonstrative, and the city is now brilliant with the Stars and Stripes.

The District of Columbia militia forces have been offered to the government by Gen. Harries and there is some expectation that these will be the first of the militia forces to be drawn into the government service.

Infantry, cavalry and artillery from all parts of the country poured into Chattanooga, Mobile, New Orleans and Tampa, the cavalry being principally at Chattanooga, where Maj-Gen. Brooke and his staff of the department of the lakes arrived from Chicago to assume command at the Chickamauga camping ground. The trip of the soldier boys from their posts in the north and west was a continual ovation in each case. Nearly every railway station was decorated along the routes of the troops. At every hamlet and village the flag was in evidence and cheering crowds everywhere greeted the military trains.

CONGRESS DECLARES WAR.

President Sent a Special Message Asking That it be Done.

SECRETARY SHERMAN RESIGNS

President Calls for 125,000 Volunteers and They Respond at Once—Spain Declares That a State of War Exists—The Blockade of Havana.

President McKinley sent to congress a message recommending a declaration of war against Spain. The President referred to the action taken by the executive under the joint resolutions recently passed by congress for the independence of Cuba. He presented the resolutions to the Spanish representative at Washington and the latter asked for his passports and withdrew. The U. S. minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, that the withdrawal of the Spanish representative from the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith. The President calls attention to the note of the Spanish government conveying this information and says:

It will be perceived therefrom that the government of Spain treated the reasonable demands of this government as marks of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action, which by the usage of nations, accompanies an existent state of war between sovereign powers. The position of Spain being thus made known and the demands of the United States being denied, with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me to proclaim a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba and of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba; and further, to issue my proclamation, calling for volunteers to carry into effect the resolutions of congress. In view of the measures so taken, and with a view to the adoption of such other measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the congress in the premises, I now recommend the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war be assured.

The message in both the Senate and House was referred to the committee on foreign relations. In the House the bill was reported out of the committee favorably in short order. It took the House 1 minute and 41 seconds to pass the bill unanimously amid applause. After a debate of an hour and half's duration, conducted in secret session, the Senate passed a bill in the same language as that passed by the House. The debate in the Senate was based on an amendment offered by Senator Turpie, providing for the recognition of belligerent rights of the insurgent Cubans, but the amendment was defeated by a majority of 14. There was no division on the passage of the bill.

The following is the bill reported by the House foreign affairs committee and passed by both House and Senate:

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

First, That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Second, That the president be and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

The war bill reached the White House a few minutes before 6 o'clock. The White House was almost deserted at the time, no one of the cabinet being with the President, except Atty-Gen. Griggs. The enrolled copy of the bill was laid before the President and he at once went over the phraseology with the attorney-general. The presidential signature was affixed at 6:15, and the bill was then the law of the land.

Secretary Sherman Resigns.

Secretary of State Sherman handed his resignation to the President at a special meeting of the cabinet. The secretary's resignation was tendered in a simple note asking that it take effect as soon as his successor shall have qualified. Mr. Sherman retires from public life after a service of over 40 years, embracing the house of representatives, the senate, the secretaryship of the treasury and the secretaryship of state. The reason for the resignation is the condition of the secretary's health. The venerable statesman is now within a few days of 75 years of age.

The next secretary of state will be Wm. R. Day, who served as assistant secretary of state under Sherman. Mr. Day agreed to accept if nominated by the President and confirmed by the senate. He has had entire charge of Cuban affairs since the beginning of the present administration. John B. Moore, professor of international law at Columbia university, New York, will succeed Judge Day as assistant secretary.

SPAIN BREAKS AWAY.

Gives Minister Woodford His Passports Thus Forcing the Issue to War.

Washington: War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared so by congress. The state department received a cablegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid stating that he had been handed his passports and had been notified that official relations between the United States and Spain were ended. The cablegram said that he had been given the passports before he had had an opportunity to present the ultimatum transmitted to him for submission to the Spanish government, the delivery of the ultimatum to Minister Polo y Bernabe having been accepted by the Spanish government as a formal announcement on our part.

The administration in a public statement announced that it regarded the action of the Spanish government as rendering unnecessary further diplomatic action on the part of the United States, and further stated that it regarded the course adopted by Spain as one placing upon that country the responsibility for the breach of friendly relations.

Immediately upon receiving his passports Minister Woodford placed the American legation in Madrid and American interests in Spain generally in the hands of the British embassy. He then instructed Consul General Bowen, at Barcelona, to cause all the American consuls in Spain to immediately withdraw from the country, and at 4 p. m. Mr. Woodford boarded a train which carried him from Madrid to France. An immense crowd had gathered at the station composed of all classes. Shouts of "Viva Espana" resounded throughout the station until the train was fairly outside. This was not meant as a kindly farewell, but a strong force of police and civic guards maintained order. A detachment of civil guards accompanied Gen. Woodford to the frontier. The retiring minister maintained his usual calmness, but looked worn and fatigued.

Hasty conferences were held at the White House and Secretary of the Navy Long urged that the flying squadron should at once sail south from Hampton Roads and that Capt. Sampson's fleet at Key West should be ordered to Havana. The special cabinet meeting also determined how to begin the execution of the plan of campaign already prepared by the strategic boards of the army and navy departments. The immediate result was the order for the North Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana and all the ports in Cuba or at least all those connecting by rail with Havana, and so likely to be used to supply that place in the event of siege with food and munitions of war.

The North Atlantic squadron under Capt. Sampson's command makes a splendid array of fine vessels, comprising battleships such as the Iowa and Indiana, monitors like the Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armored cruisers like the New York, flagship, protected cruisers, such as the Detroit, Cincinnati, Marblehead, and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats, as the Ericsson, Cushing, Winslow, not to speak of the large number of fast yachts and other vessels that have recently been added to the fleet by purchase.

The news of the actual beginning of war was received with gravity at the department and there were many speculations as to the destination of the Spanish squadron. One suggestion was that it was heading to cut off the fine battleship Oregon, now on its way from the Pacific coast around to join Capt. Sampson's command.

Spain Says a State of War Exists.

Madrid dispatch state that a decree has been published which states that "Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States and the state of war begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise, which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation come from our adversaries and it is they who, by their detestable conduct, have caused this grave conflict. We have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. There is an opinion that the fact that we have not adhered to the declaration of Paris does not exempt us from the duty of respecting the principles therein enunciated. The principle Spain unquestionably refused to admit then was the abolition of privateering. The government now considers it most indispensable to make absolute reserve on this point, in order to maintain our liberty of action and uncontested right to have recourse to privateering when we consider it expedient. First by organizing immediately a force of cruisers, auxiliary to the navy, which will be composed of vessels of our mercantile marine and with equal distinction in the work of our navy."

U. S. Consul P. C. Hanna has turned his affairs over to the British consul at Porto Rico and gone to Jamaica. There has been much excitement at Porto Rico and all Americans are fleeing from the island.

Arrangements have been made by the war department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba. The government had no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first-class steam vessels of good speed for the purpose. It was deemed advisable to charter rather than to purchase these vessels. They will be assembled at the various points on the Atlantic seaboard and the gulf coast most convenient for the embarkation of troops.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has ordered the Ohio National Guard to be recruited to its maximum strength, 8,500.

BLOCKADE OF HAVANA.

The North Atlantic Squadron Before the Cuban Capital—Spanish Fire on It.

The blockade of Havana by the North Atlantic squadron was an established fact by the time President McKinley's proclamation ordering the blockade had been published. The arrival of the squadron before Havana just about dark was announced to the city by three cannon shots from Morro castle, and instantly there was a great stir throughout the Cuban capital. Trumpets summoned the troops; the volunteers, the marines and the regulars seized their arms and hastened to occupy their respective stations. Civilians, who had not been called on to join the defending forces, armed themselves and hastened to join the troops. Orders were given to extinguish the lights of Morro castle. Capt. Gen. Blanco inspected the batteries and issued instructions for increasing the forces at the most exposed points. Thousands of people fled into the country during the night, fearing that the city would be bombarded.

The guns about Havana fired a number of shots at the squadron at night, but none of them reached the mark. Not a gun was from the fleet in reply. The first shot from an American warship on the Spanish flag was fired 17 miles southwest of Key West. The flag was on the Spanish freight steamer Buena Ventura, and the shot was from the gunboat Nashville. The second shot was fired across the Buena Ventura's bow at a distance of half a mile before she lowered her flag.

The Buena Ventura was a tramp steamer from Pascagoula, Miss., for Rotterdam with lumber. The Nashville fired a blank shot, which the Spaniard ignored. This was followed by a shot from a six-pounder. The Buena Ventura then surrendered with her crew of 20 men. The Nashville towed her prize into harbor at Key West and put a prize crew on board.

The news of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West frantic with enthusiasm. All work was suspended and the docks crowded with people.

The capture of the Buena Ventura, however, was but the beginning, for before the fleet had fairly arrived in front of Havana the flagship New York was steaming away after another prize. It required a chase of 10 miles and the firing of several shots to bring the Spaniard to a standstill. When a prize crew had boarded the captive she was found to be the Spanish steamer Pedro, of Bilbao, loaded with rice, iron and beer. She was taken to Key West by the prize crew. The next lucky vessel of the squadron was the monitor Ericsson which steamed right down under Morro's guns and drove a fishing schooner out ahead of her and turned her over to the cruiser Cincinnati.

Other and important captures followed rapidly. The 5,000-ton Spanish steel steamer Catalina, valued with her cargo at a half million dollars, was captured by the cruiser Detroit, 12 miles from Havana and taken to Key West. The Catalina sailed from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. The gunboat Helena brought in the Spanish steamer Michael Jover. The Jover was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, with a cargo amounting to about 2,000 tons of cotton and staves. She had a crew of 52 men and the prize is estimated to value \$400,000. The gunboat Wilmington took the schooner Candida with a load of charcoal, which is valuable as fuel at Havana. The torpedo boat Porter captured the schooner Mathilde, loaded with sugar and rum, and having a crew of Spanish naval reserves. The torpedo boat Cushing also captured a schooner.

Change in McKinley's Cabinet.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nomination: Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster-general, vice James A. Gary, resigned. Mr. Gary resigned on account of ill health. The Pennsylvania Senators were consulted before Mr. Smith's appointment was made. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in executive session without objection.

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Blow Himself to Atoms.

Frank Tretter quarreled with his wife, at Sandusky, O., and immediately thereafter procured a stick of dynamite, to which he attached a fuse, and, lying down upon the floor, placed the explosive on his breast, ignited the fuse, and was blown into fragments. The house was partially wrecked by the explosion.

Capt. B. F. Lee's charred bones were found in the ruins of his cottage which burned at Lake Brady, O. - Murder, suicide and accident are the three theories being discussed as to his death.



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Wheat, No. 2 red.	1 03
Wheat, No. 1 white.	1 02
Oats, No. 2.	34
Rye, No. 2.	34
Butter.	1 11
Eggs.	60-67
Potatoes.	60-1 00
Beans, according to sample.	60-1 00

CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia Center.

The familiar face of Chas. Colby was seen on our streets Sunday.

John Stringer and mother spent last Sunday with friends at Waterford.

John Stringer and Will Base took a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

John Base, Sr., and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson are still under the care of Dr. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helm attended the funeral of their cousin at Salem last Saturday.

What is the matter with our correspondents? If the old ones are tired better get some new ones.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is now able to sit up a little.

Dan McEachran is confined to his bed at present. He is under the care of Dr. Paterson, of Northville.

A 9 month old calf belonging to Russell Peck was drowned in a spring near his place one day last week.

Dr. Bennett, of Perrinville, was through here last week renewing acquaintance with some of his old friends.

Nathan King-ley is very sick at present writing (Wed.) with pneumonia. His friends fear he will not recover as his age is against him, he being 78 years old and has been in feeble health for some time. Dr. Dewey, of Plymouth, is attending him.

Visit the Soldiers at Island Lake next Sunday.

D. G. R. & W. excursion train will leave Plymouth at 9:35 a. m., May 1st. Leave the Lake at 7:15 p. m. Round trip 40 cents.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

South Salem.

School district No. 6 with Miss Lyon as teacher held a social last Friday evening at the residence of John McLaren.

What has become of our genial West Plymouth correspondent? Also Salem fails to put in an appearance. Have they gone to the Klondike?

Lapham's church was crowded last Sunday, p. m. to hear Judge Grant's able discourse on "Temperance and the enforcement of the laws." Judge Grant is making a short visit at the homes of I. S. Savory and H. C. Packard, his old time "war friends."

Island Lake Excursion Sunday, May 1st.

Last chance to see the soldier boys before they leave for the seat of war. D. G. R. & W. train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Leave Island Lake at 7:15 p. m. Round trip 40 cents.

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Solid Trains of Light Running Planos for the Harvest of '08.



The above is a snap shot of a solid train of light running Plano Binders, Mowers and Hay Bakes, decorated in gorgeous array, with streamers, banners and flags, which whirled through the state last Tuesday for Jackson, Michigan. The Plano's famous Jones Lever Binder, Chain Drive Mower and Adjustable Hay Rake, have not only forged their way to the front in Michigan, but are fast taking the lead among farmers everywhere. They possess more modern and extensive improvements than any other line, which bring them to a point of simplicity and perfection that baffles competition, and gives them widespread popularity. The largest delivery of harvesting machinery ever known in Michigan was made by a Plant Agent at Okemos, East County, when 150 Jones Lever Binders and Chain Drive Mowers were loaded into farmers' wagons, forming a procession over a mile long. Plano agents appear to be strictly "in it." We are informed that the great Plano factory at West Pullman, Chicago, is kept running both day and night to meet the demand already being made for the harvest of '08, and that trains similar to the one we present above are daily being pulled out of the Plano shipping yards headed for all parts of the world.

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ONE MAY WED A PRINCE.

Fablen Colonna of Corsica Is in Love with Miss Moran.

Though Miss Eleanor Berger Moran of Richmond, Va., and Prince Fablen Colonna of Corsica, who makes his home in Paris, have never met, the report comes from Virginia that an engagement between the two will shortly be announced. The prince fell in love with a photograph of the beautiful American girl. The Morans are wealthy and in the summer stay the most of their time at the White Sulphur Springs, Newport, Narragansett and Bar Harbor. The prince and the charming southern girl never met. They will soon be brought face to face, for Mrs. Moran will take her daughters to Paris in the spring. Through mutual friends Prince Fablen Colonna saw the picture of young Miss Moran and fell in love with it. He expressed a desire to meet the beautiful girl whose picture expressed so much loveliness of person and character. The prince, who is famous as a poet in Paris, and who has been selected as poet laureate of the Paris exposition of 1900, asked the privilege of Mrs. Moran to dedicate one of his poems to her daughter. Mrs. Moran consented to this, and the poem, which soon afterward appeared in some of the Paris journals, attracted considerable attention. It is entitled, "White Girlhood," and a copy of it, with the prince's crest, was sent to Miss Moran by the nobleman himself. A correspondence then commenced and the prince soon became so deeply interested that he wrote freely to the southern girl, expressing himself in glowing terms. He requested that Mrs. Moran would bring her two daughters to Paris and permit him to introduce them into the select circles of French society. The Virginia girl who has touched the heart of the prince is the daughter of one of the oldest and best known families in America. There is a distant family connection between Prince Colonna and the Virginia girl; he so greatly admires. His grandmother was a cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte, while the niece of Mme. Bonaparte of Baltimore married Mrs. Moran's first cousin, William Fauntleroy Turner of Virginia, and he is the father of Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., of New York.

BACHELOR GIRL'S CLUB.

This One is Not Designed for the Encouragement of Celibacy.

Twelve leading young women of Mount Vernon, N. Y., have just organized a secret, oath-bound bachelor girls' club, and were it not for their oversight in failing to impose their oath on the father of the fair founder the world might not have learned anything of the unique organization dubbed the "Lovely Dozen." He has told what he knew. The club is not designed to promote celibacy among its members, as its name might lead one to suppose. From what has happened it appears that the club has for an object of corralling twelve of the most eligible bachelors of the city. This circle of twenty-four will participate in card parties, musicales and dances. Outsiders will never be admitted. These twelve young women recently decided, it is said, that the social functions in the town which they were in the habit of attending were not quite as exclusive as was desirable. Already nine bachelors are in the fold. Half a hundred others are pulling all the wires of social influence they can control to get in, though only three can succeed. The sensational part of the affair is the initiation, which these bachelors passed through before they joined the elect. Here lies the mystery. The initiation was conducted with as solemn an oath as the most sacred Masonic rites. Mr. Metz, father of Miss Belle Metz, founder of the club, smiled broadly at the mention of the Bachelor Girls' club. "Well, I'm under no oath," he said, "so I can tell as much as I know about it. I took the young fellows in charge upstairs, then I blindfolded them, and then brought them to the parlor door. Two knocks, and a whistle caused it to open enough for me to push the victim in. They each got about fifteen minutes of it. When they emerged they were white from top to toe. On the hand of every one was marked a curious hieroglyphic. It was done with indelible ink, so I guess these young fellows will carry it for some time. I heard cries of 'Look out, he'll fall down the cellar.' 'Be careful of that tub,' and a lot of solemnly whispered incantations."

The Ocean Boy's Mistake.

When the British fleet was at Hong-Kong a merchant ship was seen coming over the bar with her ensign up-side down. The ships in the harbor at once lowered their boats and raced to be first to give assistance to the supposed sinking ship. When the first boat got within hailing distance they saw the skipper clapping his hands and shouting, "Go it! Come on! Well pulled!" etc. The officer in charge then said, "What's the matter, captain?" "Nothing the matter," said the skipper. "Then why have you got your ensign upside down?" The skipper glanced aloft at his colors. "It's that boy Joe again," he cried in disgust. "I thought it was a rigger."

Martin Luther's Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring of Luther is still in existence, and has been exhibited in a jeweler's shop at Dusseldorf. On it is a representation of the crucifixion of Christ, a small, bright ruby standing for a drop of blood. The inscription is: "Catherine von Bora to Dr. Martin Luther 13th June, 1525."

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PHILADELPHIA IN 1774.

She Was Our Greatest City in Those Days.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest town in the American colonies. Estimates of the population, which are all we have, differ widely, but it was probably not far from 30,000, says Scribner's. A single city now has a larger population than all the colonies possessed in 1774, and there are in the United States today 104 cities and towns of over 30,000 inhabitants. Figures alone, however, cannot express the difference between those days and our own.

Now a town of 30,000 people is reached by railroads and telegraphs. It is in close touch with all the rest of the world. Business brings strangers to it constantly, who come like shadows and so depart, unnoticed, except by those with whom they are immediately concerned. It was not so in 1774, not even in Philadelphia, which was as nearly as possible the central point of the colonies as well as the most populous city. Thanks to the energy and genius of Franklin, Philadelphia was paved, lighted and ordered to a way almost unknown in any other town of that period. It was well built and thriving. Business was active and the people were thrifty and prosperous, and lived well.

Yet, despite all these good qualities we must make an effort of the imagination to realize how quietly and slowly life moved then in comparison to the pace of today. There in Philadelphia was the center of the postal system of the continent, and the recently established mail coach called the "Flying Machine," not in jest, but in praise, performed the journey to New York in the hitherto unequalled time of two days. Another mail at longer intervals crept more slowly to the south. Vessels of the coastwise traffic, or from beyond seas, came into port at uncertain times, and after long and still more uncertain voyages. The daily round of life was so regular and so quiet that any incident or novelty drew interest and attention in a way which would now be impossible.

NEW FEMININE OCCUPATIONS.

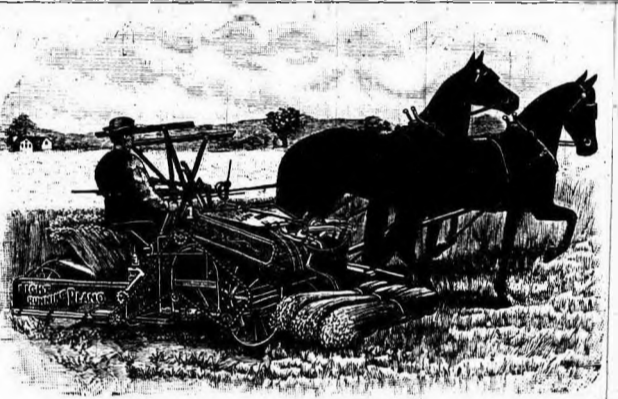
As Visiting Companion to Invalids One Woman Earns Money.

Demand for work by American women has in many cases created a supply of occupations, some of them new and others simply improvements on familiar lines of labor. A clever woman who recently found it necessary to be a bread winner decided to become a visiting companion to invalids, convalescents and persons depressed. Her specialty is the art of entertaining quietly. She can play every game of cards, and also chess, draughts, dominoes and fox and geese. She has a large supply of humorous anecdotes and current talk, she is posted upon society matters, home and foreign events and is as well in touch with all of the newest publications. Her visits last from one to several hours, and in most cases are highly enjoyed. Another profession is to be a child's companion. This vocation demands an active, athletic, as well as patient, intelligent and educated woman. She takes children of various ages from their homes and keeps them out for a morning or afternoon or an entire day. Sometimes the hours are spent in the park, and in bad weather the museums are visited. She must be able to play with her little charges, to tell stories and to give them some instructions in regard to the things they see. Another calling is that of indexer. Naturally, this occupation can only be filled by a person of experience and executive ability. Among the duties of the indexer is the arranging of home libraries and the suggestion of what books are needed. Also the indexing of scrap books, diaries, note books and memoranda books, the repairing of scrap books, the clearing up of workrooms of literary people, the assorting of manuscripts, notes and clippings, copies and memoranda and the putting of everything in order.—Exchange.

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