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## Dress Skirt Sale.

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A large eastern skirt manufacturer made us such a tempting offer on a lot of fine ready-made Dress Skirts—quoting a price that barely covered the cost of cloth—to say nothing of the magnificent workmanship—that we could not resist accepting it. The Skirts are now in and our customers will be given the benefit of our fortunate purchase. We will sell them as we bought them—25 to 50 per cent less than former prices. Make your selection before sizes are broken.



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## HELL ON EARTH,

IS A MILD WAY TO EXPRESS LIFE WITH MELENPHY.

His Step Sons, Hosie and Will, are good Maters.—Hosie Locked up.

About five miles from Plymouth in Canton township, lives the well known John Melenphy, his wife and boy. We say they live—yes, and no,—they exist. If poverty ever left its trade mark in a home here it is. But the strangest part of the whole history is, the Melenphys are in fair circumstances, financially.

John Melenphy is a hard working farmer, and when sober is as docile as a lamb. By industry he has accumulated some means and a 60 acre farm. By long practice he has acquired an unquenchable desire for spirits of bug juice, and he quite frequently tries to drown the bug out. While thus conditioned he loses the lamb like nature of his better senses and becomes most brutal and inhuman. The wife and mother must now suffer the abuses of a mad man, the tortures of a maniac. It is no rare occasion for John to tackle his wife with pitch-fork, knife, club or anything he may lay his hands on. Mrs. Melenphy lives in constant fear of her life. Every night she sleeps with her bed against her bed room door.

The Melenphy home is almost destitute of furniture and the comforts of home. Mrs. Melenphy has not a second dress to wear. She has not been away from the farm in nine years, except to go to the neighbors, and does not even know the way to Plymouth. Mrs. Melenphy possesses average intelligence, keeps her home neat and clean as possible, and her whole life is wrapped up in her only child by her second husband, a lad 12 years old, whom she looks upon as her life protector. He certainly is very devoted to his mother.

Mrs. Melenphy was a Mrs. Robinson and lived at Ypsilanti, when she married John Melenphy some fifteen years ago. She had three sons. Two of the boys, Will and Hosie, went to the Melenphy home with her. The third boy was attending school and is now a practicing dentist at Flint. The two former boys and Melenphy did not agree from the start, as Melenphy would not own the boys and abused them shamefully. While quite young, about 10 or 12 years old, they left the unwelcome home and have since roamed around the world as tramps do. The boys made frequent trips home, however, to see the mother and during later years they have added to "the visits to the mother" a "warm reception" to the step-father. In short, as the boys put it, "they would pound the old man to get even for his abuse to the mother." The boys have threatened to take the old man's life, and in turn Melenphy has threatened to "do" the boys. To all appearances they have tried to put their threats into execution, for on one occasion Will stood inside the barn door with a club ready to fell the old man but was foiled. When confronted with the charge of scheming to kill the old man, he simply answered "Oh, I don't know," and skipped out. Shortly afterwards a grave, 7 x 2, five feet deep, was found in the rear of the barn, which left no doubt of the intention. On another occasion Melenphy tackled Hosie with a whiffle tree, cutting a gash on the forehead, which was dressed by one of the neighbors. This assault occurred immediately after one of Hosie's attacks upon the old man.

We could give dozens of such instances of life on the Melenphy farm, but the latest chapter was laid on Decoration day, when Hosie laid siege against the old man, and a worse looking, battered up mass seldom lives to tell the story as was John Melenphy when he came to Plymouth to swear out a warrant.

Hosie was located by Detective White, of Northville, and informed detectives in Detroit who found him at the ferry dock. He was brought to Northville and locked up Saturday night. On his person was a "billy," used by men of his caliber to lay out their victims; also a petty knife and five cents.

Monday Hosie was brought before Justice Chilson and discharged on the first charge of assault and battery. He was immediately arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Several of the neighbors have said now that the matter has been started the whole business will be cleaned up, and the first time John Melenphy abuses his wife up he'll go.

Will Robinson, the other brother, was not home on this occasion, and no one knows where he is. If he values his liberty he will never again visit the Melenphy home.

The third brother, Dr. Robinson, of Flint, is a highly respected citizen of that city. The boys could easily have taken the mother away from the hell she lives in and provided for her. Their ignorance and unprincipled characters, however, led them to alleviate the mother's sufferings and abuses by pounding the old man.

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know, what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't going to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

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# FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

## THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

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CHAPTER XXXVII.—(Continued.)

She looked at her husband; he had not joined Lady Hamilton's circle of admirers, and she felt all the happier on seeing that.

Later on in the evening Sir Raoul came to her.

"Hildred," he said, in a low voice, "how do you like our new acquisition?"

"She is just what I thought she would be," replied the young countess. "Raoul, hers is the kind of beauty that the earl loves."

"How do you know that?" he asked. "I have heard him say so very often. Do you think he will admire her?"

"Yes," said Sir Raoul, frankly. "Every one must admire her. She is like a picture by Greuze. But if you ask me is she worth any expenditure of jealousy, I answer just as frankly, 'No.'"

"I am not jealous," returned Hildred, quickly. "Why should you imagine such a thing?"

"I do not say that I imagine it, Hildred; I merely warn you against it," answered Sir Raoul.

"Of all people," cried Hildred, "those that are logical are the most difficult to talk with."

"Let us be thankful then," said Sir Raoul, "that they are rare."

She looked up at him with a quiet smile.

"Raoul," she said, "there is one thing that I have remarked about Lady Hamilton."

"What is that?" he asked.

"She has been here nearly six hours; but I have not seen her talk to any of the ladies. When we went into the drawing-room, she sought the most comfortable chair, and she leaned back in it with a smile at me. 'Traveling always fatigues me,' she said, as she closed those lovely blue eyes of hers; and do you know that she never opened them again until the gentlemen came in."

"She did not want to waste her words and smiles on ladies," said Sir Raoul.

"I know I am very ignorant; but do you call that good breeding, Sir Raoul?"

"My dear Hildred, a woman may be very elegant, coquettish and fascinating without being quite what you call well bred."

"If I had my choice," said Hildred, "I would rather be well bred than beautiful."

"What would you say if I told you that you were both?" he asked.

Laughter. Then she thought to herself that Sir Raoul was a very distinguished-looking man. Could it be possible that he was flirting with Lady Caraven?

There must be no encroaching on her privileges. No one must monopolize distinguished men like Sir Raoul when she was present. She must give the dark-eyed young countess a lesson, and the best way in which to achieve her

She laughed a rich, musical, joyous laugh that caused Lady Hamilton to raise her blue eyes to see what was going on. She smiled sweetly, as though sympathizing with the happy

"It is rather odd," she said, with one of her brightest smiles, "to see husband and wife waltz together—one would imagine you were still lovers."

Hildred was on the point of retorting that they had never yet been that, but prudence restrained her.

"You will not forget your promise?" said the earl.

And Lady Caraven took up the pretty tablets again.

They held many names. Against the waltz she wrote, "My husband."

He was watching her intently, and when she had finished writing he took the tablets from her hand. How strange the words looked! There were noble names above them, noble names below them. "My husband." He wondered why she had not written "Lord Caraven" instead, or his initials. As he returned the tablets to her, their eyes met in a long, lingering glance. Suddenly she turned from him with her face on fire; and Lord Caraven, with a strange sensation at his heart, began talking to Lady Hamilton.

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The earl half smiled, half sighed at the piquant strangeness of the situation. This noble woman, to the knowledge of whose beauty he had suddenly awakened, was his own wife. They had spent much time together, both sang and worked together, yet he never remembered to have embraced her; now his arm was around the supple, graceful figure—the lovely face was close to his own. He saw before him the whole time, standing out clear and distinct from the others, the two words, "My husband."

Lord Damers had told him that he was a subject of envy. The past had all been a sorry mistake. How beautifully this neglected, unloved wife of his danced! It was the very poetry of motion. But—how strange it was!—she never looked at him; she did not talk or laugh; she seemed rather to avoid him, as if she were.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

HE grand ball in honor of Lady Hamilton was to be given at Ravensmere on the last day of September. The summer weather still lingered; flowers that should have died before were still living, birds that should long since have sought a sunnier clime were still singing. On the evening of the ball a bright moon was shining in a clear sky, and the wind was sweet as in summer. There had been royal entertainments at Ravensmere, but none had ever been on a grander or more magnificent scale than this ball. All that flowers, lights and superb decorations could effect was effected. There was tier after tier of brilliant bloom; the light of a thousand tapers made a brightness greater than that of day; they-scented fountains rippled among the flowers. It was a superb spectacle; and of that magnificent fetes there were two

At the opening of the ball they stood for a few moments side-by-side; and then opinion varied as to which was the more beautiful. The Countess Caraven was a woman of stately loveliness, Lady Hamilton of fairy-like beauty.

The ball was a marvelous success. Lord Damers, who had come to Ravensmere purposely for it, said that he had never seen anything like it. He went up to the earl, who, looking very handsome in his evening dress, was watching the dancers.

"Do you know, Caraven," he asked, "who is the handsomest woman here?"

The earl looked round with a smile. "Amidst so many how can I decide?"

"The decision does not require a minute's hesitation," said Lord Damers. "Look round and you will see that there is no one to compare with your wife. She is by far the most beautiful woman I have ever seen in my life."

The earl looked up wonderingly. "Is she? Do you know that I have never thought so much of her appearance?"

"Then you have been blind. Look at her now."

Lord Caraven looked up. He saw a tall, beautiful figure and a magnificent face, with dark, proud, brilliant eyes and a lovely mouth, round which played a half-grave, sweet, timorous smile. He seemed to be impressed.

"You are right," he said; "she is very beautiful."

"I should imagine so," returned Lord Damers, emphatically. "Why, by her side even the brilliant Lady Hamilton looks faded. Every one is talking about your wife; you do not know how many envy you."

Lord Caraven laughed aloud. Perhaps if the world knew all, he told himself, there would be little cause for envy.

"She is beautiful," he repeated to himself. He had suddenly awakened to the knowledge of the fact. He said to himself that he must have been blind. Had this woman been any other than his wife, he would have thought her perfection. As he looked at her he wondered that he had ever boasted of his preference for blondes. What could compare with the splendor of those dark eyes, the exquisite coloring of that noble southern face? He must have been blind. He crossed the room to where the young countess stood talking to Lady Hamilton.

"Hildred," he said, simply, "will you save one dance for me?"

She looked at the pretty tablets and then smiled at him.

"I am not engaged for the next waltz," she said.

"Then give it to me," requested the earl; and the dark eyes were raised to his.

"If I had been engaged I should have felt inclined to break my engagement," she said.

Lady Hamilton was not quite pleased. Two suns could not shine in one hemisphere; and if Lady Caraven had any idea of outshining her, the sooner that idea was abandoned the better.

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"She does not like me," thought the earl; "and she has little reason to." He was frank enough to own that.

The dance ended, he led his wife to a seat, and then left her with a bow.

She was never quite the same again. As it needs but a small match to fire a train of gunpowder, so it needed but little to awaken her love into keen, quick, passionate life. That one dance with him had done it. She loved him with her whole heart, and the suddenness with which that conviction flashed over her bewildered her. She sat quite still, the soft, sweet music, the ripple of the little fountain, the subdued murmur, all mingling in her ears—flowers, lights, jewels, fair faces, all dazzling her eyes—and she said to herself: "I love my husband." The whole world seemed changed to her. Shyly, timidly, she looked at him. He was talking to a group of ladies, his handsome face all animation, his tall, well-built figure all grace. He was a man to be proud of—a man to love. But he must never know about this love of hers—this newly-found precious treasure. He despised her for her want of noble birth; she must keep her love as secret as the grave.

That increased the distance between them. She was so fearful that he should think her unwomanly, so afraid that he should imagine she wanted his love, that she took refuge in cold, shy proud avoidance. There were no more rides or drives to see the buildings and improvements; there was no more quiet letter-writing in the library. When Lord Caraven wanted Hildred, she had some gentle, ready excuse, and with a house full of visitors it was difficult to determine whether those excuses were genuine or not. But from

the night of the ball everything was altered between them. Hildred was no longer the devoted, unselfish wife, who studied him and his interests above everything else—she was the proud, passionate, tender woman, who would rather have died than let him know that she loved him in spite of his neglect.

In consequence of this the earl was thrown more and more into the society of Lady Hamilton. His wife declined to ride with him; Lady Hamilton assured him there was nothing she liked better than overlooking another person's correspondence. His wife never asked him to sing; Lady Hamilton did so, and sat listening, and looking unutterable things. Lady Caraven's shyness was her opportunity. Not that she for a moment intended to make any mischief between husband and wife, or that she was in love with Lord Caraven; but she acted as she did simply because it was her practice to absorb the attention and engross the interest of every man who came within the sphere of her attractions. The deeper nature of the nobler woman did not recognize this. The young countess hid her love as she had hidden her jealousy. But it was hard to bear.

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"I shall have a pair like that," he exclaimed, jocosely, and jotted down a few notes as to their appearance.

When he and his companion had finished their meal, and were turning to go, their hostess, in her husband's absence, pressed a parcel upon them. They accepted it, thinking it was fish.

"Look here," said one of them, when they had got well down the road, "I don't think we want this fish."

"We couldn't very well decline it. It's the custom here, I believe. I vote we give it to the first man we meet."

"Very well, I suppose," he added, after a pause, "I suppose it is fish."

The parcel was immediately opened, and was found to contain the eccentric trousers. The two strangers ran back and took the fisherman completely by surprise. It was a chilly day, but he was mending his nets in his wife's skirt.

He was very much hurt at the inability of the guests to accept his gift. He had been wearing those trousers for a period of seventeen years, and was naturally attached to them; it seemed to him that the gratitude of the recipient should have been proportioned to his own pang in parting with them.

San Serpent's New Scheme.

First Sea Serpent—Say, it looks as if we were going to have a pretty dull time along the coast this summer. Second Ditto Ditto—You may have a dull time, but I expect to scare more people than ever. "How are you going to work it?" "I'm going to tie a yellow sash round my waist and say 'I'm a Serpent'."

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Friday, June 10, 1898.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGING  
CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Gen. Washington designed the U. S. flag and Widow Betsey Ross made it in her little home at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, 120 years ago. She sewed only thirteen stars into the flag which was flung to the breeze by the Continental armies, and now there are forty-five, but the stripes will ever remain the same, seven red and six white. When the immortal Washington asked the Widow Ross whether she could make a flag, she replied: "I don't know, but I will try." The flag which she cut out and sewed together with a needle and thread had a progeny that may be counted by the millions, and it has been seen a-flutter on every sea, and is known in every land. So distinctive are the stars and stripes, and so grandly are they identified with human liberty, that one may say without fear of contradiction the American flag is recognized the world over the instant it is seen, and never does it fail to thrill the observer who knows the story of its origin. So rapid has been the march of events since the stars and stripes were first unfurled at old Fort Mifflin, August 2d, 1777, and so populous and great have the states become, that it seems almost an eternity of time since Betsy Ross sat in her humble home and made the flag. And yet there are living to-day in Philadelphia descendants of Betsy Ross who heard the story from her own lips.

A very simple rule to follow in pronouncing these Spanish names is to pronounce them any old way and in a firm, unflinching tone, which defies correction and disarms suspicion. Ten to one the other fellow will give you credit of being posted.

A peculiar accident happened last week to C. Mandt, of Belleville. Mr. Mandt was employed in the garden and was stung on the ear by a honey bee. He became unconscious, and laid in the garden nearly two hours before being found. A doctor was immediately summoned, but it took some time to bring him to. Mr. Mandt once before came near dying from the sting of a bumble bee.

A southern Oregon man who is up in the Klondike country, writes home that they have preachers up there, but none of them preach about a warm hell. The hell they depict is hung with icicles 40 feet long, the water is always frozen over, the north wind blows and fire is unknown there. They say it is no use to preach of a warm hell to a man in Klondike, for he would pack his blankets and start within 24 hours.

Northville's new military company met for their first drill Tuesday night. The original number has been added to until now there are about fifty-seven in the company. I. J. Mahoney has been elected capt.; T. B. Henry 1st lieutenant; W. A. Bafford, 2nd lieutenant. The company is to drill twice a week and will be ready for the next call for troops.—Northville Record.

This is credited to a Missouri orator: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes and big strikes, big drunks and big pumpkin heads, streams that gambol in the mountains and plous politicians that gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast young men, fast, faster young women, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp-toed shoes, noly children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

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Mrs. Wm. J. Clark committed suicide early Sunday morning at her home on the Whitmore Lake road, opposite Hangsterfer's ice houses, Ann Arbor, by strangling herself. Mr. Clark woke about 6 o'clock and not seeing his wife anywhere in the house, went in search of her. Entering the barn he found her lifeless body. She had taken two handkerchiefs, tied them together and fastening one end to the wagon wheel and the other to her neck had dropped down until the breath left her body by strangulation. When Mr. Clark found her she was on her knees with her body sagged to one side.

A good deacon down in Kansas the other day, in order to do a little something for patriotism and please the Sunday school of which he was a leader, went to a store and purchased several bundles of small flags for distribution to the pupils on the following Sunday. Great was his surprise on unrolling the bundles when the hour of distribution arrived to find that each little flag had this printed on it: "To hell with Spain, Remember the Maine." The deacon concluded that while those were his sentiments, he did not think the inscription was just the thing to give out in Sunday school, so he hastily put the flags out of sight and announced that the little patriotic display he had planned was postponed for one week.

A strike occurred at the Prouty & Glass Carriage factory, Wayne, Friday. Every man quit work because a man named Masterson had been given the position of assistant superintendent. The employes claimed that Masterson is not, never was and never will be an American and it was simply a matter of patriotism with them. The Company decided not to employ Masterson and the men went back to work in the afternoon.

### Will Graduate Two.

The graduating class for 1898, of the Plymouth high school will consist of two, Norman Miller and Willard Pooler, and the exercises will be held in the opera house, Friday evening, June 17th. Besides the usual orations by the class members, a fine vocal program is being prepared by Miss Dunning. Added to this will be an address by Prof. C. H. Horn, of Traverse City. Mr. Horn is said to be a speaker of ability and will no doubt give a good address.

The public is invited to attend the exercises, and no doubt seats will be at a premium, as is usually the case on such occasions.

The following is the program:

- Chorus, "Song of the Sea".....Veazle
- Invocation.....Rev. Bicknell
- Oration, "International Arbitration".....Norman C. Miller
- Chorus, "The Merry Miller".....Anon
- Oration, "Liberty and Independence".....Willard Pooler
- Male Quartette, "Maiden We Sing to Thee".....Macy
- Address.....Prof. C. H. Horn, [Traverse City]
- Ladies Chorus, a. The Reapers. b. Clapping
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner".....Benediction.....Rev. J. B. Oliver
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### Immune from Sea Spray.

During a recent trip of one of the fast ocean liners a trim and handsome young woman who spent much of her time on deck wore attire so light that those who noted her predicted she would get drenched and take cold. Nevertheless, on the rainiest days she was on the deck, and never looked the worse for it. Not until the voyage was nearly over did she tell the secret of her immunity. She had had her petticoats, hose and slippers treated with a waterproofing preparation, which does not affect the color or appearance of the materials in the least. A white skirt, trimmed with lace, treated in this manner, can be immersed in water, and then, when taken out and shaken, is almost dry and is entirely unaffected. The preparation as applied to women's attire is new, and it is said may be taken up by fashion for yachting and ocean trips.

### Prisoner in Curious Flight.

While the yellow fever was raging in Mobile last summer Chief of Police Scott put a prisoner in the dark cell, which was seldom used. It happened that the board of health, unknown to the police, had stored there a large quantity of sulphuric acid to be used for disinfecting purposes. In a few hours the prisoner was taken out more dead than alive as a result of inhaling the fumes of the acid. He confessed, but the court held that the confession was obtained from him under duress, holding that the sulphuric acid in the cell was the most forcible sort of an aid to confession.

### Sarcastic Bismarck.

Men who find it hard to acquire foreign languages may take a little comfort in the following Bismarck story: Prince Bismarck was pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place. "He is a very remarkable fellow," said the proud father. "He speaks seven languages." "Indeed!" said Bismarck, who has not a high opinion of linguistic acquirements. "What a wonderful head-waiter he would make!"

### A Warning.

Bobby—Don't you know that folks can't get married after they are dead, Mr. Littlepage? Mr. Littlepage—Why, of course I do. Bobby—Then what are you doing to get married for, as Sister Jane says you are?—Judge.

### How Chinese Pirates Are Dispatched.

They make short work of pirates in China. A few months ago a vessel in charge of Chung Kwei, the son of a wealthy merchant at Singapore, while on its way to Canton, was seized and run aground by pirates, and looted of its full cargo of silks and money. The Canton authorities immediately sent a gunboat down the river, and the pirates, twenty in number, were captured. They were taken in triumph to San-Ling, near Canton, and were condemned by a military tribunal, and beheaded in the course of a few hours.

### A Bad Bargain.

The unprofitableness of some of the rush and worry of business life is neatly suggested in the following dialogue, found in one of the papers: "Where is Jones?" "Gone to California." "What for?" "To regain his health." "How did he lose his health?" "Earning money to go to California."

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Softly (sighing)—"Ah! Would I were your muf, that I might hold both your fairy-like hands." Miss Gytte—"Oh, wouldn't that be just too lovely for anything. And I've always wanted a monkey muf so much."—Chicago News.

### The Proof.

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Detroit	11:40	Ionia	12:30
		Grand Rapids	12:55

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REA BROS., Proprietor.



# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

The seats have been placed in the park. Home grown strawberries are in the market.

Commencement, one week from today, June 17.

Frank Bell will soon move into his new home on Union street.

Rupert Jones has gone to Northville to work in the Globe furniture factory.

The employees of the Daisy shop have been having a few days rest waiting for stock.

A number of aggravating boils has kept George Hunter confined to his home the past week.

Fred Bath attended the Sutherland-Mimmack wedding at Embro, Ont., on Wednesday.

Ypellanti high school 9, Plymouth high school 8, is the result of a ball game at Ypellanti on Saturday.

Chris. Buckner, of Northville, is working for the Conner Hardware Co., during the absence of R. Mimmack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Pearl Skinner, who died at Milford on Sunday morning last.

The Detroit, Plymouth and Northville railway have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state in the sum of \$150,000.

What a benefit and comfort it is to have an abundant supply of water for lawns, streets and domestic use during this hot and dusty weather.

Dr. Oliver left Tuesday morning for the northern part of the state where he will spend a couple of weeks trout fishing. His address is Homestead, Mich.

Edith Burch has resigned her position as teacher in our school for the ensuing year and the school board has engaged Jessie Williams to take her place.

The friends of Mrs. F. F. Bennett regret that her health has not improved as much as they had anticipated. She returned from Ann Arbor last week.

James McKeever has been in Detroit this week as a delegate from Case tent No. 331, K. O. T. M., to the state encampment. His wife accompanied him.

The necessity for a village lock-up was again demonstrated this week when Robinson, the assaulter of John Meleny, was taken to Northville for safe keeping.

Chas. Lutz was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Briggs, of Livonia, on Saturday last, on the charge of illegitimate parentage preferred by Rose Maynard.

Postmaster Hall has laundered a portion of the post-office interior. A beautiful domestic dado is noticeable, displacing the permanent profiles that had been impressed by continual leaning.

Tonquab lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Tuesday night: H. J. Baker, N. G.; G. W. Springer, V. G.; M. F. Gray, R. S.; J. Cochran, T. E. Pelton, Rep. to G. L.; H. A. Roe, Alt. Rep. to G. L.

The residents on Union street have petitioned the council to open the street between the lots of J. R. Rauch and Fred Bath, and to build a sidewalk along the east side of Union street from J. R. Rauch's walk to Sutton street. The matter will probably be disposed of at the next meeting of the council.

E. Pelton and M. F. Gray attended the meeting at Howell Tuesday evening, when the degree staff of Olive Branch lodge, 38, I. O. O. F., Detroit, exemplified the second and third degrees for Livingston lodge, 185. A fine banquet was served and a right good time had. Besides a large number of other visitors, Grand Master Andrews was present.

It is heroic deeds like that performed by Lieut. Hobson and a crew of seven volunteers who carried the U. S. collier Merrimack into the narrow mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, under a hail of Spanish shot and shell, and sunk her to obstruct the channel, that make one proud to be an American. When Admiral Sampson asked for volunteers for this perilous duty, regarded as going to almost certain death, more than four hundred men responded, although only seven were wanted. The seven heroes performed their work and escaped death, but they were all captured by the Spanish. Promotion and an ovation awaits them; when they are restored to liberty either through exchange or by the capture of Santiago by our forces.

About a year ago residents in the eastern part of the village petitioned the council for an extension of the water main from the end of the pipe on Ann Arbor street east along said street to Mill street. The council took the petition under consideration and ordered the extension. Up to the present time however, nothing has been done toward doing the work and the people who desire the water are wondering why the action of the council has not been put into execution. If there is money enough in the water fund the extension should be made. We believe all residents of Plymouth should be given fire protection and water in their homes just as fast as our finances will permit.

# SATURDAY'S our great day.

To make it so we place on sale New Spring Suits for Men and Boys at August prices. Just think, you can buy a first-class Spring Suit for yourself for \$5, \$7 or \$10, that you will say is worth twice the price. Same way with Boys' Suits. Long Pants Suits \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50. Can't be duplicated anywhere for the price. Boys' Short Pants Suits \$1.50 \$2 and up to \$5. Best bargains ever shown.

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### PLYMOUTH

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science service will be held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Friday evening at 7:30. Subject for next Sunday: "Crucifixion of Jesus."

School closes next week.

Viva Willis has a new White wheel.

Burt Berdan visited at home this week.

Phoenix Mill is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. A. T. Ladd, of Howell, is visiting in town.

Rain would be a welcome visitor just at present.

Mr. Geo. Shafer spent the greater part of this week in Detroit.

Edith Burch entertained her friend, Miss Dean, of Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

The Markham shop will close down Saturday night for a few weeks.

Miss Cora Brigham, of Northville, visited Edna Dunning one day this week.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch entertained her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Smalley, of Jackson, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Pinckney represented Bina West Hive, L. O. T. M., in Detroit this week.

Rev. Oliver will address the graduates next Sunday night, June 12th, at the M. E. church.

T. E. Dening, a resident of Wayne, for many years, died at his home, Wednesday, of consumption.

Mrs. L. C. Hall was in Corunna, Wednesday, attending the funeral of her father, J. M. Gorham.

Miss Emma John, of Wayne, has been assisting Postmaster Hall this week during the absence of Mrs. Hall.

A literary meeting of the Epworth league will be held at J. H. Noyes this Friday evening. Everybody invited.

September 13, 14, 15 and 16 are the dates for the Plymouth fair this year. Cut this notice out and paste it in your hat. Particulars later.

Several members of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of this place have been in Detroit this week attending the state convention of those orders.

Laura Ruppert, after a successful year in the Waterford school, has been engaged to teach there another year with an increase of \$30 per year in her salary.

Nellie Stewart, of Sprague's Correspondence School of Law, Detroit, accompanied by Pearl Odell and Herbert Smith, visited Miss Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, over Sunday.

If, for any reason, any of our subscribers, fail to get their paper, they can get a copy by stepping into our office. As we usually print a few extras, it isn't necessary for our patrons to go home without their "MAIL."

The younger members of the high school have organized a base ball team and will play any team in the vicinity under 14 years of age. Clubs desiring to play will address Harry Williams. The suits will be brown.

Geo. E. Foy, aged 17 years, was killed by an F. & P. M. freight Thursday night at 12 o'clock at the junction. Foy, with his chum, Wm. A. Finlayson, was beating his way to Port Huron. Four cars and part of the engine passed over his body breaking the left arm, smashing the right hand and wrist, and almost severing the body in two. He leaves a mother, who lives on Howard street, Detroit. Justice Chilson, impaneled a jury, viewed the remains, and adjourned until Saturday.

We often read of peculiar incidents happening in life that seem rather strange. It has come to our notice of an incident that is probably the first on record. Olive Branch lodge, I. O. O. F., Detroit will on June 30th, the society's memorial day, dedicate to Oddfellowship, Oliver Branch Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Holmes. The child was born on the 28th day of April, 1898, or the seventy-ninth anniversary of Oddfellowship. His father, grand-father, and five uncles are all past grands of Olive Branch lodge. Truly the lad is a natural-born Oddfellow. He will be the only child ever baptized and dedicated to any fraternal society. Olive Branch brothers will look forward with pleasure to the 28 day of April, 1919, when the hero will present himself for admission to the lodge his ancestors loved and honored.

#### Sutherland-Mimmack.

At the home of the bride in Embro, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, at 3 p. m., were married Anna G. Sutherland to Robert Mimmack, of Plymouth. Rev. Patterson, of the Presbyterian church of Embro, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mimmack are enjoying a ten days trip to Niagara Falls, after which they will return to Plymouth and occupy the Vickery house on Dodge street.

Miss Sutherland is a popular young lady of Embro, Ont. Although living in Plymouth a comparatively short time, she has proven herself a lady in every respect and made many friends.

Mr. Mimmack needs no introduction to our readers. He has been a resident of Plymouth for a number of years and has acquired the reputation of being an honorable and industrious young man.

The MAIL predicts for Mr. and Mrs. Mimmack a happy and prosperous life.

Next Sunday is decoration day for the Maccabees.

Nellie Stevens is making improvements on his house.

GIRL WANTED—To learn dress making at Mrs. A. R. Taff's.

Chaffley Riggs is taking a course in the Detroit business college.

The assessed valuation of Plymouth township is \$1,077,260.

—TO RENT—House on Ann Arbor street. Enquire at MAIL office.

Ice cream at Potter's like your mother used to make 30c quart delivered.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Bert Bennett left Thursday night for Pittsburg, Pa., after a three weeks visit in Plymouth.

Dr. Grainger and Chauncey Pitcher caught a fine string of fish from Walled Lake Thursday.

The assessed valuation of property in Plymouth village this year is \$608,600. The valuation last year was \$588,130, making an increase of \$20,470.

Jonah Cochran and wife will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Port Huron next week as delegates from the Newburg post G. A. R. and W. R. C. respectively.

A meeting of the water board will be held this Friday evening at W. F. Markham's residence for the purpose of revising the assessment roll and transacting any other business that may be considered necessary.

The W. C. T. U., of Plymouth, honored the memory of their deceased members, Thursday, according to their usual custom. The ceremony consisted of appropriate exercises at the cemetery attended with decoration of graves.

A silver-democratic caucus of the township of Plymouth was held in Geo. A. Starkweather's office on Thursday evening, June 9th. George A. Starkweather, L. C. Hough and C. E. Baker were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Detroit, Saturday, June 11th.

Those beautiful bouquets placed upon the ladies of the Relief Corps and the G. A. R. on the evening of memorial service, by the young ladies of the M. E. church, were greatly appreciated. Many thanks to them and all others who were so kind and thoughtful. Long will they be remembered.

Music is progressing nicely for the commencement exercises on Friday evening. The fee this year will be 15c for general admission and 35c for reserve. Reserve seat tickets will be placed on sale at Hunter's store next Monday morning.

Miss Carrie Steers, of Northville, and Edward N. Hines, of Detroit, were married at Northville on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. Herbener. Their bridal trip will consist of a tandem tour to Niagara Falls. Upon returning Mr. and Mrs. Hines will reside at 403 Second-ave., Detroit. Miss Steers lived in Plymouth for a number of years.

Misses Sarah Penniman and Maude Milspang, who have been attending the Detroit seminary, graduated from that institution on Thursday evening, June 9. The exercises were held in the Jefferson ave. Presbyterian church. Miss Penniman and Miss Milspang are well known young ladies of Plymouth and their friends are pleased to note the successful termination of their school career.

#### Council Proceedings.

June 8, 1898.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the cemetery committee be empowered to sell to J. S. Kellogg, of the unplatted portion of Riverside cemetery, a lot 20 ft. square on the river bank and described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 ft and 8 inches east of a hard maple tree in Riverside cemetery, thence parallel with the driveway 20 feet, thence down the bank 20 feet, making the lot 20 feet square: said lot is directly opposite lot 100 in block A. Carried.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

George Arthur, labor	\$10 50
Wm. Mott, lamp lighting	18 50
Plymouth MAIL, printing	35 70
H. J. Baker, salary, stamps	26 00
L. E. Cable, oil	1 97
M. A. Patterson, labor	2 00
B. D. Brown, labor	11 82
J. E. Knapp, lamp lighting	6 50
J. M. Ward, labor	1 00
M. A. Vrooman, franchise	4 35
W. O. Allen, law-suit	61 25
Wm. Nicol, labor	2 53
L. H. Bennett, law-suit	45 29
R. L. Root, law-suit	316 70

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Vrooman that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills except those of W. O. Allen, L. H. Bennett and R. L. Root.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Reiman that the bills reported favorable be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to, pay the same. Carried.

The druggists bonds of J. L. Gale with W. H. Bassett and E. K. Bennett as sureties, and Geo. W. Hunter & Co., with O. A. Fraser and A. A. Taff as sureties were presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the druggists bonds be referred to the license committee. Carried.

A petition signed by M. H. Ladd and others requesting the council to authorize and cause to be opened the street platted in the Fralick addition, between the residences of J. R. Rauch and Fred Bath, was presented.

A petition signed by M. H. Ladd and others requesting the council to cause a sidewalk to be built on the easterly side of Union street from lot No. 19 of the Fralick addition to said village, to Sutton street, was presented.

A petition signed by M. H. Ladd and others requesting the council to cause a crosswalk to be built on the easterly side of Union street, connecting the sidewalks of J. R. Rauch and Fred Bath, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the above petitions be laid on the table. Carried.

The committee on licenses reported favorably on the druggists bonds of J. L. Gale and Geo. W. Hunter & Co., and recommended their approval.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the druggists bonds be approved. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

#### A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back, Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. L. Gale's Drug Store.

New white Fedora Hats. New and Fine line of Straw Hats. All the latest in Shirts, Bicycle Suits and Neckwear. Nobby Shoes in fine dark tans, ladies and gents, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$3 00, \$3 50. Finest in town. New Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Dress Skirts. New hot weather Dress Goods. A pleasure to show goods. Special bargains Saturday and all next week.

## 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 ear 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, Percalles, 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.

HERE WE GO AGAIN.

Cash Prices for One Week Only

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1

Lion and McLaughlin XXXX Coffees,	11c
Good Raisins 4c per lb or 7 lbs for	25c
Good Apricots per lb	08c
Dried Peaches per lb	08c
Sal Soda 4 lbs for	05c
9 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
10 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
Kingsford Silver Gloss Starch	07c
Bulk Starch 4c or 7 lbs for	25c
Arm and Hammer Saleratus	07c
Best Carolina Rice 7c or 4 lbs for	25c
New Orleans Molasses per gal	20c
9 lbs Rolled Oats for	25c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches for	10c
Clothes Pinz per dozen	01c

A new line of Clothing. Choice Suits at \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12 \$13

Youth's Suits \$1.50 to \$2.00

A good line of Gents' Shoes \$1.50 to \$4 pair

Closing out odds and ends in Shoes from 75c to \$1 a pair.

## A. J. LAPHAM,

Free Delivery. North Village.

A New Stock of Binder Twine at Low Prices.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Assets, containing maps of the territory in which our gallant navy is now engaged in war with the Spanish nation. These maps were made by one of the foremost map producing houses in the country, are thoroughly reliable and at this particular time, are eagerly sought for by those who read of the movements of our warships.

—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.

—FOR SALE—Nice residence property. Call at MAIL office.

—FOR SALE—Or rent, forty acres choice farming land 2 1/2 miles from Plymouth. Enquire of Geo. A. Starkweather.



# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**The Michigan Naval Reserves Warship Yosemite Convoys a Shipload of Ammunition to Key West—34th Michigan Volunteers Go to Washington.**

**Michigan Pioneers.**  
The 24th annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society, was held at Lansing. Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, the president, gave the annual address. The report of Secretary Greene showed a balance of \$359.32 on hand. The society has had a total enrollment of 917. The number of deaths reported has been 423, leaving a present membership of 495. There are but three charter members still living: Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, of Lansing; E. Lakin Brown, of Schoolcraft, and Warren Hopkins, of Jonesville. A number of interesting papers were read. The following officers were elected: President, Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, of Lansing; recording secretary, George H. Green, of Lansing; treasurer, B. F. Davis, of Lansing.

**34th Michigan Will Not go to Manila.**  
Col. John P. Petermann, of the 34th Michigan Volunteers at Camp Eaton, received a telegraphic order from Adj. Gen. Corbin, reading as follows: "If you have not started for Washington, remain where you are until further orders." Col. Petermann was overjoyed, and, turning to several persons near him, said, "We are going to Manila, hurrah." This seemed to be the most popular interpretation of the order among the officers. Within 48 hours, however, another order came for the 34th to proceed to Dunn Loring, Va., about two miles from Camp Alger at Falls Church. The 33d Michigan and Ninth Massachusetts will be removed from Camp Alger to Dunn Loring and will be brigaded with the 34th.

**Michigan Naval Reserves.**  
The first death among the boys of the Michigan Naval Reserves was that of Clarence R. Wagner, aged 18, of Detroit, who died after a brief illness of spinal meningitis.  
After many weary weeks of waiting, the U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, Capt. Emory in command, and having on board the Michigan Naval Reserves, weighed anchor in Hampton Roads, and, after being guided through the dangerous mine fields, increased speed, reached Cape Henry two hours later and pointed her nose to the south, as a convoy to the gunboat America, which was bound for Key West with a large cargo of ammunition.

**Maj. Nancrede Made a Brigade Surgeon.**  
Maj. Charles B. Nancrede, who was formerly a professor of the U. of M. and who was appointed by Gov. Pingree as surgeon of the 33d Michigan, has received official confirmation of his appointment by the President as brigade surgeon, and has been assigned to duty at Chickamauga. He telegraphed Gov. Pingree of the change and requested him to appoint the best man available to fill the place in the 33d Michigan.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Porterfield, an old and respected resident of Menominee, was struck and killed by the cars.

Eric Mattson, of Bessemer, drank a quart of whisky on a bet, and died shortly afterward.

Jackson Brewer is dead at Kalamazoo. He was born in March, 1798. He had never used tobacco.

While swimming in Raisin river, at Leroy bridge, three miles east of Adrian, Ethan Ward, aged 18, was drowned.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Woodlake, Montcalm county, and L. Eugene Carpenter is commissioned postmaster.

Cornelius Debee, aged 12, and Elmer Chaffee, 10, went fishing at Grand Rapids and in some manner fell off the bridge and were drowned.

Fred Mattes, aged 26, and Henry Meyer, aged 18, were fishing from a sailboat at Monroe when the boat capsized and both were drowned.

Mrs. Fern Wadsworth, a young married woman, attempted to suicide at Adrian with morphine. The doctors saved her. It was her second attempt within a year.

New Michigan postmasters: Bagley, Menominee county, Anton Deckleman, Oakland, Allegan county, R. Vanderleest, Westville, Montcalm county, Geo. E. Clark.

The tug Agnes Arnold, owned and commanded by Capt. J. M. Clow, caught fire off Chambers island, near Menominee, and burned to the water's edge and sank.

Mrs. Isaac A. Baldwin, aged 50, committed suicide at DeWaburg while temporarily insane from the effects of long sickness, by hanging herself to a bedpost with a handkerchief.

Three desperate characters, while being taken to the jail at Menominee, tried to escape from the police. Two of them were captured by the sheriff and the other one was shot because he would not stop. The bullet penetrated his lungs and his chances for recovery are nil.

The old settlers of Berrien county met in annual convention at Berrien Springs. Gen. Roscoe D. Dix gave the address of welcome, while Gov. Pingree made the speech of the occasion. There were 1,000 persons present. The society lost 50 members by death during the past year.

C. C. Packard, of Kalamazoo, one of the best known photographers in the state, shot himself in the temple while in bed. He died instantly. Business trouble.

The peppermint industry in Berrien county is waning rapidly. The acreage this year is not one-fifth of what it was last year. Farmers two years ago realized \$100 per acre, now they can hardly get \$25.

A 40-in vein of coal has been found on the town line between Buena Vista and Blumfield, about five miles east of Saginaw. The Morley-Evans syndicate is also reported to have found a good vein of coal in Bridgeport and Spaulding townships.

The Bay View summer university will open July 13, and the assembly a week later, both closing August 17. Among the prominent lecturers will be Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Gen. O. O. Howard, Prof. Graham Taylor and others.

The Grand Rapids common council adopted a resolution permitting saloons to keep open until midnight, though the law compels them to close at 11 o'clock. The police reported the saloons which kept open and the owners will be prosecuted. There is prospect of a fight between the council and the police department.

Much alarm is felt by the fruit growers about Grand Rapids over the prevalence of the new pest, "curl leaf," and it is feared that the whole of the promised big crop will be a failure. The disease is said to have attacked thousands of trees seriously, and very few are entirely free from it. Those affected lose the leaves and fruit goes with them.

Edwin F. Woodruff, son of a wealthy Ludington lumberman, died from injuries received by jumping from a moving train while on his way home from Philadelphia, where he had just passed an examination and received an appointment as acting assistant engineer in the navy. He was 24 years old, a graduate of the U. of M. engineering department and one of the brightest young men of Ludington.

F. W. Wheeler & Co., shipbuilders at Bay City, have made an assignment to H. P. Wickes, of Saginaw, preferring numerous local creditors in their mortgages. The shipyard has been shut down until arrangements for completing the three big Rockefeller boats can be made. Secretary Steever says that it is probable the Rockefeller or Bessemer company will operate the yard until its vessels are finished.

**Michigan's Soldier Boys.**  
A magnificent charger was presented to Maj. Latimer, of the 34th Michigan by Moslem temple, N. O. M. S., of Detroit.

The 12 companies of the 34th Michigan regiment will be recruited to the regular army strength of 106 men to a company before the regiment leaves Camp Eaton.

The hospital funds of the 31st Michigan regiment at Chickamauga having become depleted C. A. Black, of Detroit, sent \$100 in the name of his little daughter. Gov. Pingree sent \$200 from the state war fund.

Gov. Pingree has promised that if the 35th Michigan regiment is organized under the President's second call the lieutenant-colonelcy will go to Gen. E. M. Irish, of Ionia. Gen. Case will be made adjutant-general.

Col. W. T. McGurrin, who went at the head of the 32d Michigan regiment to Tampa, has been promoted to the brigadier-generalship of the Second brigade, First division, Seventh army corps, under Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Lieut.-Col. Vos has been promoted colonel, Maj. Reynolds to lieutenant-colonel, Capt. Dupont to major, Lieut. Starkey to captain Co. K. The 32d has been supplied with 973 Springfield rifles of the latest pattern and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Col. Vos secured permission to use 15,000 rounds of ammunition for target practice. The regiment has been ordered to Jacksonville to assist in guarding the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Miami.

The state military board was overwhelmed with offers of service under the President's second call for volunteers, which caused Gov. Pingree to order a statement issued to the effect that when the board was notified by Uncle Sam as to how many and what kind of troops he wished Michigan to furnish that calls would be made for men as largely as possible from cities, town and localities which were not already represented at the front. It is probable that a large portion of the second call volunteers will be used to fill Michigan regiments at the front to the full quota of 12 companies of 106 men each. If any additional regiment or regiments are organized they will be officered from the very best military material available. Inexperienced men will not have charge of companies. Men who raise companies will not be commissioned captains for that reason. Married men, or those who have others dependent upon them, are not desired so much as those who have no responsibilities. A severe physical examination must be passed. Minors must have their parents' consent. Men must be citizens or have taken out first papers, and must be able to speak English.

The 33d Michigan Volunteers arrived in Camp Alger, near Washington, in the best of condition and officers from the other regiments stationed agree that the Michigan boys are the best equipped and best drilled men in the camp. There is a rumor current that the 33d Michigan and the Eighth Ohio, the next best equipped regiment, will be detailed to Fort Alexander, Washington.

The surgeon-general for the First corps at Chickamauga visited the 31st Michigan and said it was the neatest and cleanest camp of any regiment at Chickamauga and said it was a model.

# THE MOVEMENT UPON CUBA.

5,000 Troops Reported to Have Landed near Santiago Harbor.

SANTIAGO MUST SOON FALL.

Thirty More Transports Ready to Leave Tampa as Soon as the Word is Given—Gen. Miles Finds Affairs Badly Tangled at Tampa.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that 5,000 U. S. troops have landed near Punta Cabrera, a little to the west of the entrance; of Santiago harbor, where a junction was effected with Gen. Calisto Garcia's army of 3,000 insurgents. It is added that the landing was effected under cover of a fire from Admiral Sampson's fleet. With the troops were several heavy siege guns.

Cape Haitien: The U. S. troopship Resolute, formerly the Yorktown, under convoy of the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower, arrived at Mole St. Nicolas and departed shortly afterward.

Washington: The transport Resolute, reported to have touched at Mole St. Nicolas, had on board a number of heavy siege guns; a company of engineers and several companies of regulars, besides 800 marines, and it is probably these that have landed at Punta Cabrera, a point six miles from Santiago.

Mole St. Nicolas, Haiti: News of the successful landing of 5,000 American troops a few miles west of Santiago de Cuba was brought here by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. There were three regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery, several heavy siege guns and a force of engineers.

Another cable from Cape Haitien says: At daybreak American troops were landed at Aguadores, a few miles east of the entrance to Santiago harbor. The troops were put ashore under cover of Sampson's guns, the batteries at that point having first been silenced by a sharp bombardment. The heaviest guns were used, as shown by the extraordinary distance at which the cannonading was heard. The firing continued several hours.

Washington: The officials do not credit the cable report that troops have landed at Point Cabrera, west of Santiago, and they are inclined to the opinion that if there has been any landing in that vicinity it was confined to a small force with a supply of arms and food for the insurgents abounding in Santiago province. As far as can be gathered, in spite of all reports to the contrary, troops have not yet started from Tampa and the naval officials are impatiently awaiting for the movement. It is possible that a small advance detachment has gone forward.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed at the slowness of movements in the south, owing in large part to the slender means of transportation and the chronic difficulty encountered in getting anything done there in a hurry. Gen. Miles is greatly discouraged at the condition of affairs he has found existing at Tampa. It is said he has notified the war department that preparations, which it was thought were nearly completed, are in a state of utter confusion, and that it will be some time before matters can be straightened out, and put in the shape they should be. The war department officials are moving heaven and earth to improve conditions at Tampa and vicinity. Secretary Alger said he was confident that matters would be straightened out in a short time.

Five transports carrying two regiments of infantry and four troops of cavalry (all U. S. regulars) steamed from Mobile en route presumably for Tampa, but really under sealed orders which may carry them direct to Cuba.

There is no longer any doubt as to what disposition will be made by the government of a large portion of the troops now at Mobile, Jacksonville and Tampa. The Mobile troops will join those at Tampa, and an expedition of 25,000 men will be put into Santiago province at once. In fact the transports have been partially loaded for several days and there are 35 of such transports at Tampa, capable of taking 25,000 men. Lying beside the transports are the lighters Laura, Bessie and Cumberland which are to convey the troops close to the shore from the ships and then serve as a floating basis for the pontoon bridges from which the landing of troops will be effected. Gen. Ludlow, who is supervising the construction of the pontoon bridges, says that he can land 2,000 men an hour by means of floating bridges. The cavalry is not deemed of great value in the occupation of Santiago so that the infantry and artillery will be the main forces landed there.

## NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

Secretary Alger sent to congress additional estimates of \$3,107,000 needed at once for the expeditionary force to Cuba and for work and equipment necessary in the campaign against Porto Rico and the Philippines. Secretary Alger also sent a letter outlining the immediate action against Cuba and saying it is proposed to dispatch 30,000 troops at once, to be followed as rapidly as possible by 50,000 more.

Couriers from Cuba brought highly encouraging reports from Gen. Calisto Garcia's army which is near Santiago. Garcia alone has 10,000 men, better equipped than ever before, except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men, it is added, occupy territory along the northern coast near Masati. The Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holguin and Manzanillo and Gen. Garcia still holds his headquarters at Bayamo.

It is said Portugal is showing her friendship for Spain in every possible way.

## HEROES WORTHY THE NAME.

Seven of Uncle Sam's Boys Perform an Heroic Deed at Santiago.

The sinking of the U. S. collier Merrimac in the narrow channel entering Santiago harbor, which the Spanish reported as a big victory declaring they had sunk a U. S. cruiser, proves to have been the most heroic deed of the war with Spain, as the following dispatches show:

Rear-Admiral Sampson decided to close the narrow harbor entrance of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal, in the channel. He called for volunteers from the Merrimac and the flagship New York to go to almost certain death and 400 men offered themselves. Naval Constructor Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson and six men were chosen and the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrible Spanish fire. The vessel was riddled with projectiles, but she anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric attachment; there was an explosion, the Merrimac sunk, the channel was closed and, apparently, Admiral Cervera will be unable to escape.

The heroic crew of the Merrimac was not doomed to death and were saved by boarding an old batambaran which had been thrown overboard after the Merrimac's boats had been demolished by Spanish shots. Unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship, and were taken on board unharmed. The news of their wonderful escape being so struck with the courage of the Merrimac's crew that he thought Admiral Sampson should know that they had not lost their lives. Admiral Cervera's chief of staff, Capt. Oviedo, boarded the New York under a flag of truce, bearing the announcement of the safety of the Merrimac's men and returning with a supply of provisions and money for the prisoners.

The Spanish fleet is now a helpless captive in Santiago harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor being completely blocked by the Merrimac being sunk across its entrance. It is now impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any vessel to get into the harbor. Therefore the Spanish first-class armored cruisers Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, with the two torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, are no longer of any use to Spain. The heroes who accomplished the deed were Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, assistant naval constructor, and Daniel Montague, George Charette, J. C. Murphy, Oscar Deignan, John Kelly and H. Clausen. The latter, a coxswain of the New York, took part in the expedition against orders.

## Spanish Spies to be Expelled from Canada

The recent seizure of documents by U. S. detectives in the house at Montreal, Que., occupied by Senor Du Bose and Lieut. Carranza, formerly of the Spanish legation at Washington, has revealed the whole workings of the Spanish spy system in the United States. It shows that through Spanish agents the Madrid government and the Admiral Cervera's fleet has been kept advised of every move made by the U. S. The information secured from the documents secured resulted in the arrest of over 50 suspected spies at Washington and Tampa and when the U. S. government had communicated the facts of the case to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, the latter cabled the entire matter to London. U. S. Ambassador Hay, at London, also made a strong case against the Spanish spies and received assurances that steps would be taken at once to expel Carranza, Du Bose and their aids from British territory.

After the Spaniards discovered that the documents which revealed their secrets had been stolen they caused the arrest of Private Detective Kellert on a charge of theft. They failed to make out a case, however, and now Kellert has had both Du Bose and Carranza arrested for false imprisonment, and he demanded \$25,000 damages. They secured their liberty under heavy bail, but their troubles were not yet over as they were informed that proceedings are likely to be begun against them for violation of the neutrality laws.

## Spain Can't Fight Much Longer.

The general feeling in Washington is that while the war is by no means ended and may be prolonged, Spain is already defeated. With her Manila fleet annihilated, Blanco and the entire island of Cuba surrounded and being starved into subjection, and Cervera's ships and men in a miserable plight in Santiago harbor, Spain has only her so-called reserve fleet now, and it is by no means as formidable as has been represented. The list as wired from Madrid from time to time is formidable enough, but it is all on paper. There are only two vessels that are worthy of notice, the battleships Pelayo and the Carlos V. The rest are in a badly dilapidated condition. The Bank of Spain has warned the government that it can no longer help the government. The people having lost confidence in the bank's solidity a panic resulted in the endeavor to secure silver for their bank certificates. The financial outlook for Spain is dark, indeed, as her European backers, including France, will no longer loan her money.

Eight regiments of volunteers have been ordered from Chickamauga to Tampa to embark for Cuba. The first four are the First Ohio, First Illinois, 15th Indiana and the Third Pennsylvania, which comprises a brigade, under Brig. Gen. Snyder, formerly colonel of the 19th U. S. regulars.

# SCHLEY SHELLED SANTIAGO.

Reduced the Forts at the Entrance of the Harbor.

CERVERA'S FLEET HID AWAY.

Hundreds of Spanish Undoubtedly Killed—Schley's Fleet But Little Damaged—The Cruiser St. Paul Struck by Shells—Schley Did Not Enter the Harbor.

Cable advices from Spanish sources, via Cape Haitien, Haiti, say an American fleet of 14 warships, including torpedo boats, under Commodore Schley began a bombardment at 2 p. m. with heavy guns on the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The forts of Morro Castle, La Zocotapa and Punta Carda suffered heavily. The cannonading was careful and very persistent and could not have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3:45. The city, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage.

Later advices regarding the bombardment of Santiago's fortifications are as follows:

The American squadron under Schley augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago at about 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet (Cristobal Colon), stripped for action. As the American fleet drew near, the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda within the harbor and to westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire, and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She was struck twice at least, and she then retired behind a protecting headland and none of the Spanish fleet were seen again during the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts, Capt. F. J. Higginson; Texas, Capt. J. W. Phillip, and the New Orleans, Capt. W. M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Zocotapa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the defenses of the harbor. The masonry at Zocotapa and Morro was battered almost into dust and the Spanish artillerymen and infantry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place, was hit by shells from the forts, but she was not seriously damaged.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland, the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range, not even direction, to their shots and the shells fell harmlessly into the sea.

That the number killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous, no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were desecrated. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed—if, indeed, anyone was wounded.

A dispatch from Santiago, via Cape Haitien, the day following the bombardment, says: "The American squadron reappeared off Santiago but contented itself with firing two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents, who, numbering over 3,000, have concentrated three or four miles from Santiago. Grave events are expected at Santiago. The Spanish authorities have taken extraordinary precautions and have placed in the narrow pass at the entrance of the harbor special contrivances which permit the closing and opening of the port at will."

When the American fleet reappeared off Santiago Rear Admiral Sampson arrived with his flagship, the New York, and in accordance with instructions he relieved Commodore Schley, assigning that officer to the command of a division of the fleet comprising the former flying squadron. The American fleet before Santiago included the first-class battleships Iowa, Oregon and Massachusetts, second-class battleship Texas, armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, protected cruisers New Orleans, Marblehead and Minneapolis, gunboat Nashville, torpedo boat destroyer Scorpion, dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, torpedo boat Porter, auxiliary cruisers Harvard and Yale and auxiliary gunboat Eagle.

The condition of the population of Santiago since the beginning of the blockade has grown rapidly worse, and it is now said to be nearly desperate. Food is very scarce and the poor people are finding it almost impossible to obtain any because of the enormous prices. The expectation is general that Santiago must soon fall into the hands of the Americans.

A decree has been published at Madrid authorizing an internal loan of 1,000,000 pesetas at 4 per cent.

It is feared that Senor Capote, vice-president of the Cuban republic, has fallen into Spanish hands. He was a passenger on the Boston Fruit Co. steamer Belvidere which went ashore on Cape Mayal, bound from Kingston, Jamaica to Boston. Later—the passengers and crew of the Belvidere were rescued by the Norwegian fruit steamer Kong Frode and all, including Senor Capote, were safely landed at Philadelphia.

A large portion of the second call volunteers will be used in filling up regiments already organized which were short of the maximum.

## A HERO OF MANILA DEAD.

Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, Died in Japan on His Way Home.

Washington: Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of Hillsdale, Mich., who commanded the cruiser Olympia in the battle of Manila, died at Kobe, Japan, while on his way home from Manila on sick leave. It is expected he was wounded and the fact concealed. The navy department has not yet given out an official list of the wounded at the battle of Manila.

Capt. Gridley is the first American officer of great prominence whose death is a direct result of the existing war with Spain. As the commander of Admiral Dewey's splendid flagship and one of the admiral's chief advisers, Capt. Gridley achieved distinction at the battle of Manila bay and added to his previous laurels by winning high praise from his superiors in the service for distinguished gallantry and ability. It was not known for several weeks after the engagement that Capt. Gridley had suffered from it, and even now the precise nature of his trouble is not disclosed, but the navy department was notified that Capt. Gridley had been condemned by a medical board and "invalided home." Subsequent advices indicated that Capt. Gridley was suffering from the effects of a rupture supposed to have been received during the battle of Manila, but no details were given. It was not supposed that his illness was very serious as the department was informed that the captain was in company with Paymaster Galt and would leave for home as soon as possible. On May 28 they left Hong Kong on the steamer Coptic and it is probable that Capt. Gridley died about the time the ship reached Kobe. His remains are being brought home on the Coptic.

## To Invade Porto Rico Very Soon.

Washington: Intimations are given that the present military movement will be directed against Porto Rico, as well as eastern Cuba. Gen. Lee having left Tampa for Jacksonville, on the eastern side of the Florida peninsula, to open headquarters there, but one inference can be drawn from this movement namely, that Jacksonville is to be made a base of operation against Porto Rico. The town is admirably situated for this purpose; in fact, it far surpasses Key West as a base for operations, even against any of the eastern points of Cuba. The terminus of an excellent railroad system leading from the north and west, with good steamboat connection with New York, with a navigable river affording a good harbor, and distant only 1,200 miles from San Juan in an air line, Jacksonville leaves little to be desired as a base of military operation.

There seems to be little doubt that the plan of campaign contemplates the reduction of Porto Rico, and the President is being strongly urged to begin this movement even before any serious attempt is made upon Havana, so that Porto Rico would be ours, before Spain sues for peace. It can be stated that for several days frequent conferences have been held with a prominent Porto Rican, thoroughly conversant with the situation in that island, and able to give exact information as to the Spanish strength and defenses there.

## Cadiz Fleet Sailed to Help Cervera.

Gibraltar: It is announced here that the Spanish Cadiz fleet has sailed, but the date of its sailing was not mentioned, nor was the destination of the warships given.

Kingston, Jamaica: Information that the Cadiz squadron has sailed comes from English sources and seems trustworthy. It is also reported from an apparently authentic source that the Spanish fleet from Cadiz is nearing West Indian waters in order to reinforce the fleet of Admiral Cervera. The Spanish fleet is said to consist of 16 warships, among them being battleships and three torpedo boats.

Sergt. Carl Bymer, Co. C, (Kalamazoo) 32d Michigan, was bitten on the neck by a scorpion at Tampa, but is recovering.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	10 00	11 80	12 75
Best grades	8 75	9 80	10 75
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Chicago	7 50	9 00	10 00
Best grades	6 50	7 50	8 50
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Detroit	7 00	8 50	9 50
Best grades	6 00	7 00	8 00
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Buffalo	6 50	8 00	9 00
Best grades	5 50	6 50	7 50
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Cleveland	6 00	7 50	8 50
Best grades	5 00	6 00	7 00
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Cincinnati	6 50	8 00	9 00
Best grades	5 50	6 50	7 50
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
Pittsburg	6 00	7 50	8 50
Best grades	5 00	6 00	7 00
Lower grades	3 00	4 00	4 25
GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	11 00	10 00	9 00
Chicago	10 00	9 00	8 00
Detroit	10 50	9 50	8 50
Toledo	11 25	10 25	9 25
Cincinnati	10 75	9 75	8 75
Cleveland	10 25	9 25	8 25
Pittsburg	10 00	9 00	8 00
Buffalo	10 25	9 25	8 25
Detroit	10 50	9 50	8 50

Nearly 400 trained Americans and Cubans, under Capt. Borst, U. S. A., and Col. Jose Lacret, of the Cuban army, with a pack train of 75 mules and 25 horses, besides 2,500 rifles, 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 15 days supply of food, sailed from Key West on the steamer Florida "convoyed" by the auxiliary gunboat Osceola. The expedition was headed 25 miles east of Havana and was met by a force of 1,000 armed insurgents with a brass band, which played Cuban and American national airs. The Florida was at the landing place three days.



## KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the machine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

To Fixing Engine..... \$ 50  
To Knowing How..... 10.00

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little coxswain; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

"My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the mornings after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more necessary for continuing the remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct he wishes to be valued.

The Omaha Exposition of 1898

Beats the Centennial Exposition which occurred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chicago in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi region are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the continuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive. Buy your excursion tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. An illustrated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Hoarford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedience.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Preaching for oratorical fame is not the kind of preaching God blesses.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

A man without principle never becomes a martyr.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Beware of him who hates the laugh of a child.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

A man's past is the best prophet of his future.

Eliminate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25. K.C.C. full druggists refund money.

The softer the road the harder it is to travel.

## A REMARKABLE CASE.

The following case was printed originally in *The Monitor*, a newspaper published at Meadford, Ontario. Doubts were raised as to its truthfulness, consequently a close watch was kept on the case for two years and the original statement has now been completely verified.

Mr. Petch had been a hopeless paralytic for five years. His case has had wide attention. He was confined to his bed, was bloated almost beyond recognition, and could not take solid food. Doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live. The Canadian Mutual Life Association, after a thorough examination, paid him his total disability claim of \$1,650, regarding him as forever incurable.

For three years he lingered in this condition. After taking some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People there was a slight change, a tendency to sweat freely. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by a pricking sensation, until at last the blood began to course freely and vigorously through his body. Soon he was restored to his old time health.

A reporter for *The Monitor* recently called on Mr. Petch again and was told:

"You may say there is no doubt as to my cure being permanent. I am in better health than when I gave you the first interview, and certainly attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. 'To these pills I owe my release from the living death, and I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them.'"

Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases in modern times. In the face of such testimony, can anyone say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of every sufferer—man, woman or child? Is not the case, in truth, a miracle in modern medicine?

These pills are sold by all druggists and are considered by them to be one of the most valuable remedial agents known to science.

An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.

IS EASY TO POSSESS.

The Best Dictionary in the World for One Dollar Down.

The reference library of no publishing or printing house or private individual is complete without a copy of the Standard Dictionary. No other lexicon is so comprehensive, so accurate, yet so simple. Lack of uniformity has been one great drawback characteristic of every previous work; this uniformity the Standard has secured. Etymological syllabication is another immeasurable improvement which this work has embodied in it. Pronunciation and syllabication have not been arbitrarily arrived at, but rather have been conventionally secured. The conclusions of the leading lexicographers have been summed up, and the majority rules in all cases. Then, again, the vocabularies of the craftsman, scientist and mechanic have been carefully scrutinized and collected. This, in the days when every trade and profession has its publication, is of invaluable assistance to the author, editor and proofreader. The reform in spelling, the scientific compounding, and the etymological syllabication alone cause the Standard to tower far above all other dictionaries as a reference work. This magnificent work can be obtained by paying \$1 down and \$1 per month. See the advertisement in this paper.

There has just been erected in the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore a new high pressure steam boiler for the purpose of testing locomotive boilers under steam pressure. Heretofore a locomotive had to be hauled to the outside of the shop, fire built in the fire-box and steam gotten up in order to make a test, this method consuming much valuable time. Under the new arrangement all this is done while the engine is standing in the shop, a system of steam pipes having been arranged so that engines on any track in the erecting shop can be tested without being removed.

After man came woman; and she's still very much in the race.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Necessity knows no law, and its the same with extravagance.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Camp meeting religion is too often scamping meet religion.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. No. 31. All druggists.

China raises dogs for their furs.

# THESE SHIPS ARE FOR WAR

## Non-Combatant Vessels That Serve the Men-of-War as Floating Hospitals, Helpers, etc.—Are Never Fired Upon.

The finest of our fighting ships, with all their boasted self-sufficiency, their manifold mechanism, and their complex provisions against accident or mishap, are really helpless creations the moment their coal supplies become exhausted. Nothing could be more pathetically distressed than a great battleship wallowing aimlessly in a sea-way, her powers of offense intact but paralyzed, like her great body, for want of energy or its correlative, coal; her great eyes blind for want of electrical force; her lungs fouled by tainted air because of her halted blowers; her whole body either feverish or chilled, as the weather dictated, for want of circulation or proper respiration; and her complement at a standstill for want of enough heat to transform that tantalizing sea water into drink. Such a thing is distinctly possible, and it is against even the slightest approach to a like condition that we have taken ample means to provide.

The modern, heavy fighting craft carries between eighty and ninety engines of various sorts, aside from those directly occupied in propelling the ship; and, under normal circumstances, it is quite safe to say that at least fifteen or twenty per cent of all steam generated is taken up in their service. Most of them are vital to the fighting efficiency of the vessel; but there are a few of them, such, for instance, as the engineers' workshop, the distillers, and the refrigerating plant, which may be termed auxiliaries of secondary importance; and it is the purpose of the government to run these accessories on half-time, so to speak, and to leave just that much more energy for other more useful purposes. To this end, we have fitted up the repair ship, the distiller ship, and the refrigerator ship, while the colliers has been relegated to the common service of supplying coal to all craft distant from ready bases of supply, and the engineer-in-chief has done his utmost to make them capable.

The repair ship, fittingly named the *Vulcan*, was the well-known steamer *Chatham*, of the Merchant and Miners' line, between Baltimore and Boston. Into the ship has been placed something like eighty tons of tools and machinery, and today the vessel is a veritable floating workshop. There are plate bending rolls, and punching and shearing machines that can bite right through an inch of solid steel. There are lathes for turning castings of considerable size, and planers, drills and milling machines of compass enough to meet almost any need short of that demanded in the complete reconstruction of a large engine. There are pipe cutters, bolt cutters, forges and griddle-stones; and there is a good-sized cupola for the melting of sufficient metal to make a pretty heavy casting. There are a number of blowers to supply the several forges and to draw foul air from between decks and to send it skyward through the red-mouthed ventilators above. There are also evaporators and distillers of a capacity equal to a daily output of quite 10,000 gallons of potable water—several times more than the needs of the *Vulcan* could demand. A supplemental electric plant has given excellent lighting facilities through the ship, but principally in the workshops on what is termed the third deck.

The purpose of this craft is manifest. She is to follow in the wake of a fleet—her great coal capacity giving her a wide radius of action, and she is to supply fresh water to the other vessels and to make then and there all possible repairs which might otherwise take the ships miles and miles away to some naval station.

A broken spindle might render helpless two great guns; but a few hours' work on the *Vulcan* would remedy the trouble; and even less time might patch the engines of one of our torpedo boats in trim after a considerable break. At the close of an engagement, the wounded vessels could hasten to her or she to them, and such work then be done as to place them back in the line of battle, once more a formidable menace to the foe.

The mission and the usefulness of such a craft can not be overestimated, when every pound of coal must tell its tale of work well done in our defense. It is a very modern adaptation of that wise saw, "A stitch in time saves nine," and a typical instance of the great value of a traveling base of repairs.

The Distiller Ship.

The distiller ship, now named the *Iris*, was the British steamer *Menemsha*. Unlike the *Vulcan*, the *Iris* will make no repairs; but will be devoted solely to converting the ocean's brine into drinking water; and to this end, she will carry a very large supply of coal and will have four up-to-date distillers of considerable capacity. These distillers or evaporators will each consist of three elements like the modern triple expansion engine, and are intended to utilize the steam with the

making good the loss of fresh water consumed by the boilers, that the use of salt water must be obviated and the formation of a troublesome scale of salt—difficult to reach—may be guarded against in the ship's boilers proper.

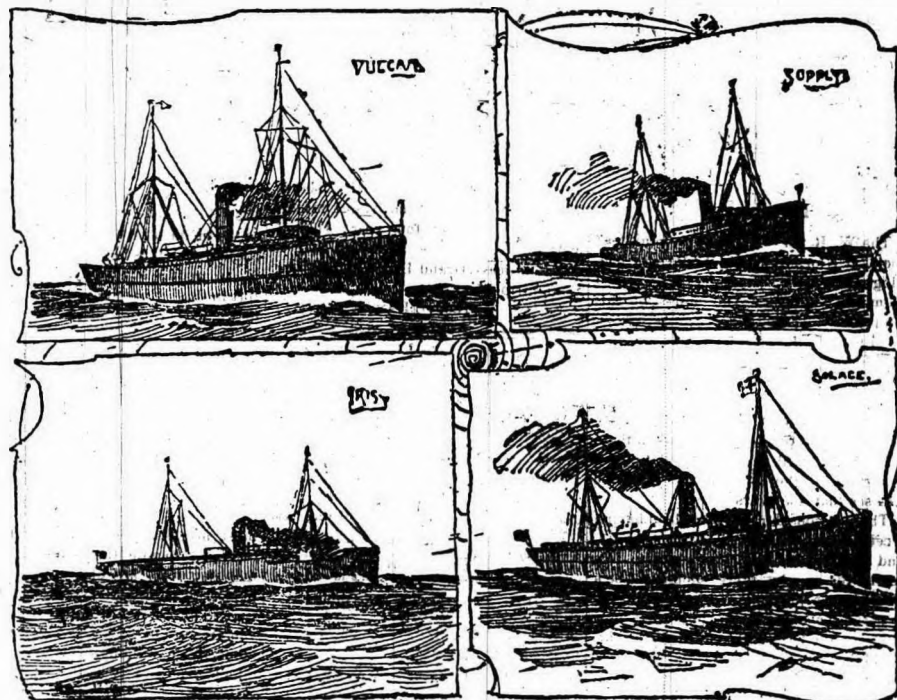
The hygienic value of sufficient fresh water can not be overestimated when the rigors of warfare are aggravated by the close confinement of shipboard in the tropics; and it may even be the purpose of this vessel to lend its bounty to the military branch of the service. Poisoned wells and tainted streams need not be feared under such circumstances; they can be avoided.

The Refrigerator Ship.

The refrigerator ship *Supply*, formerly the *Illinois*, of the American line, will be used as a traveling base of fresh provisions; and the tax on the refrigerating plants of the fighting ships will be eased to just that extent. The *Illinois* was originally built for a passenger ship, but was later relegated to the transportation of cattle and beef to England, still as an adjunct to the American line. In that capacity she necessarily had an extensive system of cold storage; and this has readily adapted the vessel to our present needs. She will carry tons of ice and fresh provender of all kinds—but especially of a vegetable nature—the surest safeguard against disease in the tropics, and with her extensive coal capacity, her own distilling plant, and her ample burden, she will prove an exceedingly efficient part of the fleet. The government is

much emphasized by the record of every war. As far as possible, the *Supply* has been made to meet the most pressing needs of the service for which she has been called into requisition, but she is not that perfect craft suggested by Surgeon-Gen. Van Ryeppen and carefully planned by the chief constructor. There is one commodious elevator into which the sick and wounded will be carried from either side, and then raised or lowered either to the large, airy operating room, or to the deck on which they are to be housed. The stateroom accommodations already in the craft have been readily adapted to hospital uses, and there is ample room between decks for additional cots. The convalescents will be carried above, where they can be in the fresh air while under the sheltering cover of wide-spread awnings. Steam cutters and large barges will facilitate the easy transportation of the injured and sick, and a well-known apparatus peculiar to our service will lift them from the boats and swing them inboard and onto the rolling cots that carry them to their immediate destination. Everything has been done to contribute to the efficiency of the vessel and the comfort and convenience of all on board, and there is every just reason to believe she will prove herself invaluable from the common point of hygiene and humanity—for a fighting ship is a cruel place for sick or wounded after a heavy engagement.

Although all these vessels will strict-



SOME NON-COMBATANT SHIPS OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

most economical expenditure demanded in the output of a total supply daily of at least 60,000 gallons of thoroughly palatable drinking water.

The operation is simple. Each of the evaporators consists of a cylindrical steel boiler containing a coil of piping surrounded by cold sea water. The steam is supplied to the first coil directly from the ship's boilers. That steam raises the sea water to the boiling point and gradually evaporates it in that way. The steam thus generated in conjunction with such of the original steam not condensed in the first coil in the operation, passes into the coil of the second evaporator, repeating the operation in connection with the sea water there, and finally merging with the steam raised from the salt water in the third evaporator and passing together into the condenser. The condensation from the first two coils is caught by traps and carried off to the tanks. In this way the latent heat from the first steam from the boiler is economically absorbed by the three stages of salt water, and a higher percentage of performance is attained than is possible in a single-element evaporator. After condensation the water is carefully aerated and the result is a thoroughly palatable water devoid of that fattiness generally characteristic of condensed sea water.

A sediment of salt—the residue of the ocean brine—gradually forms upon the coils of the distillers, and these evaporators are so arranged that this scale can be readily removed. On the other ships their distillers will be worked as far as possible only to the extent of

making provisions for one or two more vessels of the same sort.

The Colliers.

The colliers explain themselves, and being boats of fair speed and great carrying capacity, will form the principal supply links between our fighting craft and our base of supply. As carefully as our coal will be used, still hundreds upon hundreds of tons of it will be used daily to keep the ships always ready for instant service and prepared to meet the enemy at any moment; and the safe conduct of their precious upon burdens will be a matter often demanding good, cool judgment and no mean skill on the part of their commanders. In war time, and sore pressed as Spain is, coal is worth its weight in gold, and a collier will prove a nugget worthy of a good, stiff chase and a moderate tussle, and the captain that can dodge such a foe and run his cargo safely into the intended haven will be doing just as much good, perhaps, as the skipper that sinks a foe.

The Ambulance Ship.

The ambulance ship is the naval sister of mercy, and will minister wholly to the sick and wounded of our officers and seamen, or, if need be, the stricken of our army of occupation as well.

The *Solace*, formerly the *Creole*, of the *Cromwell* line, has already begun, perhaps, the duty for which she was hastily prepared; and what it means to transport comfortably and hastily the wounded from the feverish tropics to some more temperate haven beyond the reach of war's alarms is a boon very

ly avoid the enemy, still, in their way, they are just as vital to our success as those that take their places in the line and bear the brunt of battle; and any man might be proud of the duty entrusted him in their command.

R. G. SKERRETT.

Exports and Imports.

The exports of merchandise for the month of April aggregated \$99,428,460, an increase of \$21,177,874 as compared with the same month last year and for the ten months ended April 30, \$1,025,428,581, an increase of \$125,497,435 compared with a similar period of 1897. The imports of merchandise for April were \$55,923,658, a decrease of \$45,398,748 compared with April of last year, and for the ten months ended April 30, \$511,187,186, a decrease of \$89,008,058 compared with the same period of 1897.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To prevent the slipping of wheels of electric cars on grades a pair of supplemental rails is placed inside the main rails, with grooves cut crosswise in their surface, to engage toothed wheels mounted on the shaft.

Dressmakers will appreciate a new sewing machine attachment, consisting of a U-shaped frame attached to the back of the table to support a cloth basket, which prevents the work from pulling or getting on the floor.

Wires can be easily spliced by a new pair of pliers, one jaw having a slot for the passage of the main wire, while the other jaw has a slotted ear through which the second wire slides to wind it around the first wire as the pliers are revolved.

To relieve the sudden pull of winds on swinging signs, etc., a new hanger is formed of an outer casing to screw into the board, with a coiled spring inside to support a central rod having an eye at the outer end for attachment to the building.

Blank gun cartridges can be used in a recently patented burglar alarm, which has a metal barrel to be attached to the door by a screw, with a sliding yoke actuated by a V-shaped spring to strike the cartridge as soon as the door is pushed open.

Aluminum balls are coming into use in England for golf, tennis, cricket, and billiards, the metal being electrolyzed to make it hard, or the balls can be formed with an aluminum core and a harder metal covering of the right thickness to give the ball proper weight.

The shower that spins a woman's new bonnet is a pair of tennors.

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**Plymouth Markets.**

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	95
Wheat, No. 1 white,	98
Oats, No. 2,	28
Rye, No. 2,	88
Butter,	10
Eggs,	10
Potatoes,	60-80
Beans, according to sample,	60-80

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Newburg.

The W. R. C. will give a "pink tea" social at Newburg hall, Wednesday evening, June 15th. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The object of this supper is for the purpose of raising an emergency fund to be used by hospitals, etc., for sick soldiers now in the south. We shall expect all patriotic people to be present.

If there is any person in this vicinity who wishes to put a little news in these columns and will be kind enough to leave the same at the store at this place, we will see that it appears.

There is considerable talk about having a celebration at this place on July 4th, and we hope it will be a success. We see no reason why there should not be a large crowd present, and it would help pay the balance of the debt that now exists on the hall. A good thing like this should be pushed along.

We were never known to miss a good thing if we knew anything about it, and that is the reason we were on the jurors excursion last Monday, but we were sorry it ended so soon. There was speech making, singing and fun galore, besides lots of good things to eat and drink. There was quite a delegation of jurors from this town and all unite in saying, "Oh, what a time." Two or three of them, "or us," did not hear the speaking or singing on account of being down stairs, but I can assure all of you that there was nothing missed down there. There was only one thing we regret, and that was, there was water, water, (overboard), but not a drop to drink, we are not sorry for ourselves, but we had friends on board. One of these friends was Jollywho, and he assured us himself that he must not drink beer for it would go to his head, while if he could get a drink of water it would only go to his stomach. Among the jurors from this town we noticed the following "partaker," Jack Bennett, Chas. Hutchins, Geo. Chilson, James LeVan, Ed. Rutter, Parm Chilson, Thomas Davey, Wm. Ratenbury, Sr., Wm. Ratenbury, Jr. (who went along to take care of pa) and Bob Rutter who saw that nothing went to waste.

Sprayers, Paris green, and potato bugs, these are what are bothering the farmer just now, and we are prepared to sell you anything but the bugs at the corner grocery. Give us a call.

There are a few fresh "alicks" within a few miles of here who attend the meetings of the Epworth League at this place Sunday nights, and after the meetings stand around and giggle at the girls. We wish to notify these braying jacks that if they do not behave themselves better in the future, the cowhide boot of your Uncle Dudley will come in contact with the bosom of their pants, and if it does, they will think that something dropped.

At a meeting of the citizens held at the hall last Wednesday night, it was moved to have a celebration here July 4th. There will be a family dinner held on Mr. Kerr's lawn, followed by a ball game, after which there will be running races, jumping, shot throwing by boys and girls. There will be an ice cream social and fireworks at night. Committees were appointed by the chair to look after the different games and a full program will be given next week. Another meeting will be held at the hall next Tuesday night, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. We want to see a good many ladies at the next meeting as we need them and there will be plenty of work for them to do. Do not forget, next Tuesday night.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

#### Canton.

Mrs. Schrader is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Wayne, this week.

L. Pooler is getting Mrs. Bartlett's barn ready for raising.

Mrs. Sleefer, of Brighton, is visiting her father, M. Francisco, this week.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. T. L. Harmon is able to ride out again.

Geo. Gittings is building a barn 40 x 80 feet. This is one of the largest barns in this locality.

It almost seems as if the highway commissioner has forgotten to finish the bridge on Quartel's Corners.

Miss Carrie Vinton, teacher of the Bartlett school is getting ready for a picnic, which is to occur next Friday.

#### A Day's Outing at "The Flats" and Port Huron.—Week day Excursion, June 22.

A new departure in the way of excursions will be one on above date via D. G. R. & W. and Star Line Steamer "Greyhound" to St. Clair flats and Port Huron. The low rates will enable every one to enjoy a delightful outing at slight expense. Special train will leave Plymouth at 7:48 a. m. and arrive at 12th st., Detroit, at 8:30. Steamer will leave 12th st., dock as soon as all are aboard. Passengers may go to Port Huron or stop off at intermediate points.

Return boat will arrive at Detroit at 8:30 p. m., connecting at 12th st., with the train for home. Round trip rate from Plymouth will be \$1.00 including boat trip. Children under 12 years half rate. See small bills for full particulars. 2w

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

#### Grand Ledge

Sunday excursion to Seven Islands, June 15th. This popular resort is more attractive than ever this year. D. G. R. & W. train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge at 6:00 p. m. Round trip .75.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

#### 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 third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDWIN F. WHIFFLE deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register.

(A true copy.) 61-53

#### 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 first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FRANKIE ROBINSON, deceased.

Ezra Robinson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said Ezra Robinson, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of July 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.

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If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, water brash, headache, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call at either drug store Plymouth, and ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above mentioned stores.

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