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A HOT TIME

IN THE OLD TOWN ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Three Men Arrested and Fined Five Dollars Each.

A drunken revel on Saturday night terminated rather disastrously for those who participated. It seems that some of the men employed on the power house had decided on Saturday night for a "good time" and had selected the fair ground as the place for having it. They procured a case and a keg of beer, carried them to the place of meeting and proceeded at once to place themselves in condition for a "good, sociable evening." The celebration was carried into the small hours of the morning and would probably have been uneventful had not one of the members missed his watch. Thinking it had been stolen, he summoned the marshal, deputy marshal and neighbors who proceeded to the scene of action and placed the men under arrest. This was easy as far as it went, but when the marshal and his assistant attempted to take the men to the lock-up, they raised a kick and decided they did not want to go. This was the signal for a "scrap" and it was a lively one while it lasted.

The marshal succeeded in caging his men, however, after a two hours struggle, and Monday morning they pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly and were fined \$5 or 30 days. They paid the fine.

The names of the offending persons are Oscar Edwards, Chas. Edwards and Wm. C. Clark.

The following day Oscar Edwards was again arrested for being drunk and it was agreed between Justice Chilson and Marshal Nowland that they should meet at Chilson's office Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when the proper papers would be made out and the case tried. The marshal and his prisoner were present at the time and place agreed upon but the Justice did not put in an appearance. As there had been no complaint filed Edwards was given his freedom.

Council Proceedings.

August 9, 1898.

At a special meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., called for the purpose of considering the electric railway franchise and such other business as might be considered necessary, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Bennett, Vrooman.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the attention of the health committee be called to the condition of Tompkins creek. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that a committee of two be appointed to obtain a legal opinion in regard to the validity of the electric railway franchise and the rights of the village under it. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that President Starkweather and Trustee Bennett act as such committee. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that President Starkweather and Trustee Lapham be empowered to settle the claims of Sheehan & Dunn against the village as they may deem for the best interests of the village. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

Annual 10 Day Excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City, Benzononia and Frankfort.

Thursday August 25th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets to the above resorts, limited for return to Saturday Sept 3d, at the low rate of \$5.00 for the round trip. Train leaves Howell at 9:45 A. M., arrives Benzononia 5:42 P. M., Frankfort, 6 P. M., Traverse City 9:35, P. M. Petoskey 6:35 P. M., Bay View 6:40 P. M. Baggage will be checked through 71

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A NEW LOCK-UP

IS ONE OF THE PRESENT NEEDS OF THE VILLAGE.

The Old Jail is Insecure and Unfit for Use.

Among other things that the village needs and needs badly, is a clean, secure and sanitary place in which to place prisoners when occasion demands. Our village hall was built with the idea of making a lock-up out of one of the rooms by placing therein iron cages. The old jail, which has been in use for perhaps 30 years, is unfit for use and should be abandoned at once. It is filthy, there is no ventilation, and it is decidedly insecure as has been proven more than once.

Every village of this size needs a lock-up, more or less, and when it is needed, it is needed at once and nothing else can be used in place of it. Two iron cages placed in the hall would cost in the neighborhood of four or five hundred dollars, and under the existing condition of things it might appear as an extravagant outlay, but it is an important matter and should be looked into without further delay. We believe—and we are not alone in our belief—that it would be a better investment to spend \$500 for iron cages than to put the same amount of money on our streets. It is hoped that the trustees of the village will take some action in this matter in the near future.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Thirty-Four Sprigs Gather to Do Honor to the Parent Tree.

A very pleasant company met at the home of Mortimer Shattuck, on Perry street road, 2½ miles out, July 27th, to celebrate the reunion of the Shattuck family. The company numbered thirty-four, three of whom are the only remaining members of the original family, which numbered twelve, and who came here sixty-six years ago from the state of New York and settled at Plymouth. Guests were present from Madison, Wis., Colorado and Plymouth. After partaking of the good things with which tables at such times are laden, the assembly listened to the reading of a poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Clinton Shattuck, also recitations by Mrs. Harry Shattuck and Hattie Shattuck, together with music by other members of the company. These family gatherings are pleasant milestones in the journey of life, when many meet who have perhaps been separated for years.—Pontiac Post.

A Little Affair.

The birthday party of Miss June Pelton, which was held last Monday afternoon, August 8th, might indeed be called such. About 30 little tots between the ages of two and five assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton to assist in celebrating their daughter's 3rd birthday. It was intended to hold the party on the lawn but the weather would not permit.

June was sick a greater part of the day and was only able to occupy the place of honor at the table during refreshment time.

A very merry afternoon was enjoyed and many pretty and useful presents in the line of silver-ware, chinaware, books, wearing apparel, etc., were left by the little folks as mementos of the happy occasion.

A Pleasant Gathering.

By invitation of our President, Mrs. Elizabeth Safford, the regular meeting of the Universalist Ladies Aid was held at her home, Wednesday, August 10. Meeting called to order and necessary business transacted. Selections read giving short sketches of some of the most noted Women's Clubs that have accomplished much good, after which the society adjourned for a social hour spent in chatting and looking over an almost unlimited number of portrait photos and views of scenery in our own and foreign lands. A century old singing book attracted not a little attention. At the call of the tea bell we were ushered into the dining room where a repast, prepared by our hostess' accomplished daughter awaited us, to which all did ample justice. We then listened to some delightful music by Miss Ada Safford, after which the flower garden claimed our attention for a time. The hours passed all too soon, and all agreeing that Mrs. Safford is a charming hostess prepared to return to our homes.

SUPT. OF PRESS.

Detroit and Island Lake Sunday Excursion, August 14th.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 10:50 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:40 a. m. Leave returning at 7:00 p. m. round trip rate to Detroit \$5.00

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You would hardly believe it, but our entire stock of exceptionally fine foot wear is included in our 1-4 off sale. This is our loss but the backwardness of trade in summer goods compels us to sacrifice in order to get cash. For a few days more we will offer all Boots and Shoes at 25 per cent off of every dollar, which means

\$4 00	Shoes will be sold for	\$3 00
3 50	" " "	2 63
3 00	" " "	2 25
2 50	" " "	1 88
2 25	" " "	1 69
2 00	" " "	1 50
1 75	" " "	1 32
1 50	" " "	1 13
1 25	" " "	94
1 00	" " "	75

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Loses Many of Her Soldier Boys by Fevers in Cuba—Michigan Naval Reserves Will Remain on the Yosemite Until the War Closes.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The list of deaths among the Michigan troops at Santiago is added to almost every day. The following are among the latest victims of fevers:

Max H. Pausler, Co. C, 33d Michigan, died of yellow fever; Edward Benjamin, Co. A, 33d, dysentery; Corporal Charles E. Wrangle, Co. E, 33d, fever; Ward More, Benton Harbor, Co. I, 33d, typhoid fever; Rinaldo K. Speed, Co. H, 34th, dysentery; W. J. Dolan, Co. D, 34th, malarial fever; Musician Geo. E. Holderness, of Chicago, 34th, fever; D. G. Lebo, 34th, fever; Moore Stewart, 34th, fever; F. J. Vivian, Co. D, 34th, malarial fever; John A. McDonald, Co. D, 34th, malarial fever; J. Kosing, Co. H, 33d, yellow fever.

Later additions to Michigan's death list are: Sergt. John Oliver, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 34th Michigan, consumption; Albert J. Chapman, Big Rapids, Co. A, 34th, malarial fever and gastritis; Arthur Fesetter, Saginaw, Co. C, 33d, yellow fever.

Henry Koester, jr., Negaunee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, malarial; Peter P. Haan, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Joseph Greiner, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Geo. Martin, Escanaba, Co. L, 34th, malarial; Peter L. Vanderpoen, Co. L, 34th, malarial; Patrick Nealy, Co. F, 34th, yellow fever; Owen Thornton, Co. B, 34th, yellow fever; Corp. M. C. Nottingham, Co. M, 33d, acute meningitis; Thos. V. Jilbert, Co. D, 34th, malarial; Dallas Tannay, Co. K, 34th, malarial; A. J. Grills, Co. H, 34th, typhoid; Frank J. Muck, Co. D, 34th, typhoid and gastric fever.

Tried to Steal Other's Glory.

Three young men who represented themselves to be brave members of Uncle Sam's fighting force—Edward A. Fladung, and Edward E. Van Dyke from Bay City, and members of Co. C, 33d Michigan volunteers, and William E. Locke, Co. A, 33d regiment, from Flint—took Detroit by storm, being at once surrounded by admiring crowds, to whom they told their experiences in Cuba. One had a scratch on his left eye which he said was made by a Spanish bullet. All wore the uniforms of U. S. volunteers and had hardtack, brass medals and cigarette buttons all over their coats. They told about the fight at Aguadores, how bravely they had acquitted themselves; complained of the lack of surgeons and the poor medical facilities; cursed the Cubans for poor, thieving, know-nothings; but did not know who Gen. Duffield was, and were somewhat at a loss when questioned closely as to the reasons for getting three months' furloughs at this time. Investigation showed that their names were not in the official roster of the 33d regiment. Dispatches say they were recently discharged from the hospital at Camp Alger, where they have been since the remainder of the regiment left for Cuba.

Michigan Crop Report.

The monthly Michigan crop report says that the average yield of wheat per acre, is estimated for the entire state, 17.96 bu.; southern counties, 18.16; central counties, 17.93; northern counties, 15.57. The figures point to a crop of about 30,700,000 bu. and the crop has been secured in fine condition, and is of excellent quality. The average condition of corn in the state is 82. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower. Oats are estimated to yield 29 bu. per acre. Potatoes promise three-fourths, beans eight-tenths, and hay nine-tenths of average crops. Apples now promise in the state about two-thirds of an average crop. Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

Daring Bank Robbery.

One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out when the Union bank at Richland was entered and the safe blown open with nitroglycerin, three distinct explosions being heard by a number of people, but the gang escaped with its booty. According to witnesses the gang was composed of 4 men, who came to town on a hand-car. Four were placed on guard outside the bank, which is a small wooden building. The bank is owned by N. S. Whitney and P. H. Gilkey. They say the loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, mostly farmer's deposits. The loss will not affect the stability of the institution, as its owners are rich men. It appears from the latest reports of the stockholders of the bank that the robbers were about a month late to make a great haul, as the amount on deposit was \$70,000 at that time. The little building was badly wrecked by the three explosions of dynamite.

Richland is a village of 360 inhabitants situated near Gull lake, Kalamazoo county.

The remains of John Hilland, Co. D, 34th Michigan, who was overcome by heat at Camp Alger, were sent to Calumet for interment.

The wife of Lieut.-Col. Vos, 33d Michigan, has sued at Grand Rapids for a separate maintenance and has also commenced suit against Rose Vanderalis for \$10,000 damage for alleged alienation of affections. Miss Vanderalis is a prominent church member and well known in society.

Michigan Naval Reserves Mustered Out

Upon order of the secretary of the navy the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the Yosemite have been mustered out and sent to their homes, and the stanch cruiser in which they have seen service will be turned over to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island reserves. For several days, since peace negotiations began, Secretary Long has been busy arranging to reduce the auxiliary naval force and dispose of the cruisers acquired expressly for the war with Spain. He had about decided that the Naval Reserves on the Yosemite would not be given any further active service when he received a request from Gov. Pingree, backed up by communications from several members of the Michigan delegation in congress, to discharge the Michigan Reserves as soon as the department was satisfied that their services would no longer be needed. Secretary Long appreciated the fact that no class of men who went to the war sacrificed so much in the way of important private interests as the Michigan Reserves, and he was therefore quite willing, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleets, that the Michigan boys should be excused from further duty and sent home. At the time he was not quite ready to put the Yosemite out of commission, but as the Massachusetts and Rhode Island reserves have been drilling hard all summer and were very anxious to go to sea for a short period at least, the secretary saw his opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, and he therefore issued the order mustering out the Michigan Reserves and sending the New England boys aboard the cruiser.

Michigan Boys Stay on the Yosemite.

When the members of the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the U. S. cruiser Yosemite learned of the action of their friends at home in securing an order for them to be mustered out before peace was declared they were much worked up over it. The sailor lads kept the wires hot until the navy department countermanded the order. A petition the Michigan boys sent to the secretary of the navy stated that they had gone into the regular service as common seamen, not for any special love or aptitude for scrubbing decks or coaling ship, but because their country needed them. Having taken their ship into action and proven themselves competent to handle and fight her, they desired to remain in the naval service of the United States just so long as there was any need for an auxiliary armament. In other words, having entered the fox chase, they propose to stay in and share the final honors at the taking of the brush. Consequently the order for their discharge has been revoked and they will now, it seems, take their ship to Manila to serve under Admiral Dewey.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The postoffice at Greening, Monroe county, has been discontinued and mail will go to Monroe.

A new postoffice has been established at Goodwell, Newaygo county, with Mary J. Seward as postmaster.

Benj. E. Rolph, Co. F, 32d Michigan, who died of fever at Ferdinandina, was given a soldier's burial at his former home at Coldwater.

Gov. Pingree and the officers of the 35th Michigan presented a magnificent pearl-handled sword to Capt. Irvine, the U. S. army officer who has mustered in all of the Michigan volunteers at Camp Eaton.

Alfred Daniels, a farmer near Saline, attempted to pick up a leather strap lying on his kitchen floor after dark. The strap turned out to be a rather lively rattlesnake, and Daniels is likely to die from its bite.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for July is as follows: Manistee county, 219,050 barrels; Mason, 84,602; St. Clair, 67,033; Saginaw, 49,953; Wayne, 40,934; Bay, 32,977; Iosco, 6,000; Midland, 4,000; total, 495,501 barrels.

Private Jeffreys, Kalamazoo, Co. C, 32d Michigan at Ferdinandina, was drunk and disorderly at the canteen and when the guard attempted to arrest him he resisted. He also personally insulted Lieut. Redmond and will be court-martialed.

Nine years ago Robert Morrison, employed at the machine shop of A. F. Bartlett & Co., Saginaw, disappeared. A few days later a body was fished out of the river which was identified as that of Morrison and was buried as his. However, Morrison has just turned up in Saginaw safe and sound. He has been in Pittsburg.

Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, rector of St. Johns church, Saginaw, has resigned his pastorate, laid aside the robes of his calling and fled from home and friends, leaving a wife who is the daughter of a millionaire, all for a woman—Alice Keyes—who had won his affections and with whom he had been living as man and wife at Detroit.

Detroit business men are making arrangements for a big Business Men's convention, August 23, 24 and 25, and 15,000 invitations are being sent to merchants throughout the state. It is proposed to expend \$10,000 in entertaining the strangers. All of the Michigan railroads have made an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the state.

The Michigan department headquarters train for the national G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati will leave Detroit, Monday, Sept. 5, via the Lake Shore railroad to Toledo from which point the route will be over the Toledo & Ohio Central and Big Four routes. Tickets will be on sale in Michigan Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for a continuous passage commencing the day of sale, and good to return not later than Sept. 13. Commander Patrick invites all veterans and their friends to accompany him on the headquarters train.

Michigan Republican editors will meet at Alma, Sept. 1 and 2.

GET AWAY FROM SANTIAGO.

Gen. Shafter's Army Being Sent to Northern Camps

TO AVOID FEVER'S RAVAGES.

American Officers Before Santiago Point Out the Danger of Keeping the Brave Boys in that Unhealthy Spot—Will Encamp on Long Island.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter called a meeting of every commanding and medical officer of his corps at Santiago to consider the recommendation of the war department that the army be moved to the interior to a healthier location. Col. Roosevelt handed Gen. Shafter a letter in which he gave it as his opinion that if the army is kept in Cuba during the next two months one half of the soldiers will die, as an epidemic of genuine yellow fever is sure to break out which would ruin, from the standpoint of military efficiency, the flower of the American army. While the sick list exceeds 4,000 it affords but a faint index of the debilitation of our forces. Not 10 per cent are fit for active work. Every shifting of the camp doubles the sick rate and, besides, the coast is as healthy as the interior at this period. For these reasons Col. Roosevelt urged the immediate transportation of the army north. Following this a paper was signed by every American general officer present, stating, "This army must be moved at once or perish. As the army can be safely moved now, the persons responsible for preventing such a move will be responsible for the unnecessary loss of thousands of lives."

Gen. Shafter at once called this to Washington and a conference at the White House took action for the prompt transportation of the army from Cuba to the splendid camp at Montauk Point, L. I. "The first troops moved will be the five cavalry regiments, including the Rough Riders."

Troops Hurrying From Santiago.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter began to move his troops to the transports as soon as he received orders to send them to a more healthy camp at Montauk Point, Long Island. There were six transports at Santiago at the time and they were ordered to discharge their cargoes and to get ready without loss of time. Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provides the following program: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regular cavalry, then the First regular cavalry and First volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders). For the present the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp. The First brigade of Gen. Lawton's division, under Gen. Chaffee, will go next. The volunteer regiments will next be shipped in the following order: First Illinois, First District of Columbia, 71st New York, Ninth Massachusetts, Second Massachusetts, Eighth Illinois, 33d Michigan, 34th Michigan.

August Ready to Surrender Manila.

Hong Kong dispatch says: Admiral Dewey has received word from Capt. Gen. Augusti that he is willing to surrender so soon as he can do so honorably. It is believed that he will only make a show of resistance. Dewey expects to take the city without losing a man. Should Dewey and Merritt begin the attack Augusti will propose to capitulate on these terms: The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war; the soldiers and officers to be permitted to return on parole to Spain and an assurance to be given that the lives and property of Spaniards will be protected from naval attack.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The government has received a dispatch from Capt.-Gen. Augusti, saying that he had heard of the disaster of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the capitulation of Santiago and the opening of peace negotiations. Gen. Augusti adds that he has improvised defenses, but his supplies are diminishing. The rifle ammunition is daily decreasing and that for the mountain guns is about exhausted. The garrison is enfeebled by daily losses, and it is only by valor and endurance of their suffering that the troops are able to repulse the enemy. Nevertheless, Gen. Augusti declares, the government must understand that valor will not alone suffice to hold the city. There are limits to physical endurance, the troops have had no rest and no relief, and consequently under such circumstances it will be impossible to continue resistance unless support is received.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Gen. Wilson was appointed military governor of the city and province of Ponce pending Gen. Brooke's arrival.

The war department has abandoned Tampa as a camp, the troops which have not been ordered to Porto Rico or Ferdinandina to be moved to Savannah.

Capt. Clark, of the battleship Oregon, has been invalided and ordered home to recuperate. Capt. Barker, of the cruiser Newark, has been assigned to the command of the Oregon.

It is now asserted that the proposed camp at Montauk Point, L. I., for the American troops at Santiago, will have to be abandoned because of a lack of drinking water.

Six colored non-commissioned officers of the Ninth cavalry and 25th infantry, who rendered particularly meritorious services before Santiago have been appointed second lieutenants in the two colored infantry regiments.

Acting upon recommendations of Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg the war department decided to abandon Camp Alger, near Washington, because of its unsanitary condition. The new camp is located near Manassas, Va., about 40 miles south of Washington and near the old Bull Run battlefield. The 20,000 troops at Camp Alger will march overland to the new camp.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Reports That Spain Had Accepted Our Terms Proved Immature.

Washington: Unofficially the President was informed that the Spanish ministry had acceded to the terms of the United States for a cessation of the war. While this government has strong reasons for believing that its terms of peace have been agreed to by the Madrid government, the President is taking nothing for granted. Arrangements for pressing the war to a successful conclusion are going forward precisely as if no negotiations were in progress. In event of Spain's acceptance of the terms proposed by this country, the first step will probably be toward an agreement to close active hostilities, pending the drafting of a treaty of peace along the lines of the accepted terms.

Later, an appointment was made by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, acting for Spain, for a conference with President McKinley and Secretary of State Day to consider a communication from Madrid on the peace question. After a conference lasting just an hour Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that the conference was inconclusive; wherefore the parties to it had agreed to say nothing publicly as to what had occurred. From this it is gathered that the expected answer of the Spanish government to the President's note upon being received had turned out to be either a counter proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the President's note. Meantime in consonance with the declared purpose of the President at the beginning of the overture, this conference is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree.

The government is now waiting to hear again from Spain, and this time it is expected the answer will be final. Firmly, but courteously, the President has declined the earnest appeal of the French ambassador to modify the United States' demands, except in slight and comparatively unimportant respects. One of these was that the commission to be appointed to settle the terms of peace shall meet outside of the United States, and preferably in France. The President sees no material objection to granting this request, and it is said to be practically settled that the conferences will be held in Paris.

The Madrid government, through M. Cambon, propounded a number of questions as to the time when Spain would be expected to evacuate Cuba and the territory to be ceded the United States, and as to what provision would be made by the United States to protect the interests of Spanish subjects in these islands, while the evacuation was in progress. There is one point, however, which the Spanish authorities, apparently, fail fully to comprehend, and Secretary Day made a special call upon the ambassador for the purpose principally of making perfectly clear this one point. The point was that the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and one of the Ladrone islands, to be selected by the United States, and their permanent session to this government, was made a question precedent to all peace negotiations, and not until these terms had been fully complied with, will this government consent to entertain any peace propositions whatever.

Madrid: Consultations held between Premier Sagasta, the presidents of the chambers and other prominent persons, are of a national character, with a view of ascertaining the opinions of all parties. The cabinet will follow the advice of the party leaders and will leave to the crown the liberty of choosing advisers. All the leaders consulted have observed the strictest reserve, with the exception of Senor Romero y Robledo, leader of the Weylerite party, who declares himself for continuing the war. Owing, in a great measure, to the patriotic efforts of Gen. Polavieja, a tacit truce seems now established between all factors of internal disorder in Spain, until the peace treaty is signed. The feeling of all classes is that the humiliation resulting from this disastrous war falls not upon the Spanish nation, but upon the dynasty and government. The moment peace is signed the government will be made a scapegoat, and the people will then turn savagely against the dynasty and make it answerable for the consequences.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION.

July war expenditures were \$30,000,000. So far the war has cost Uncle Sam \$90,000,000.

Madrid dispatches say that it is certain that Don Carlos is to make an early attempt to seize the Spanish throne. Over 60,000 armed followers in the Pyrenees region are waiting his call and the army is honey-combed with Carlism.

Owing to the defiant attitude of the Philippine insurgents about Manila Gen. Merritt has asked that his force of 20,000 American troops be increased to 50,000 as soon as possible to place him in a position to meet any emergency which may arise.

The wreckers at work on the remains of Admiral Cervera's fleet have succeeded in floating the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa and have notified the navy department that she will soon start for Norfolk under her own steam.

The talk of an extra session of congress being called to ratify the treaty of peace and formulate laws for the government of our newly acquired territory is somewhat premature. It is said that even with the terms of peace agreed to it would require two or three months to complete the formal treaty, and as congress meets in regular session in December an extra session is unnecessary. As to the government of new territory, that will necessarily be under military rule for some time.

Regimental caucuses are disappearing from Camp Thomas through the persistent work of wives and mothers.

THE PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN.

American Troops Steadily Moving Toward San Juan.

ARE WELCOMED EVERYWHERE.

Almost the Whole Southern Half of the Island Under Control of Gen. Miles—Navy Ready to Bombard San Juan's Fortifications at Any Time.

Gen. Miles reports from Ponce: "Volunteers are surrendering themselves with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with us. They are bringing in transportation, beef cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded \$14,000. As to the government and military occupation I have given instructions based upon those issued by the President in the case of the Philippine islands and similar to those issued at Santiago."

Col. Hulings, with 10 companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, has occupied Juan Diaz, about eight miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. The American flag was raised and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace. The American troops have also reached Coamo, about 16 miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resistance. The first real resistance is expected when our troops reach Aibonito, 23 miles northeast of Ponce. Aibonito has a thousand feet elevation. The military road to San Juan is broad and well beaten and will offer no such difficulties to the passage of artillery and supply trains as did the soggy and almost unbroken trails of Cuba to the advance of Gen. Shafter.

Capt. Goodrich, commander of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, seized the ports and harbors of Arroyo and Guayama, 40 and 45 miles, respectively, east of Ponce, and hoisted the Stars and Stripes over both places. They will probably be used as a base of operations for the second division of the American army, the advance of which under Maj.-Gen. Brooke was landed at Arroyo by the St. Louis. Gen. Brooke at once marched north and took the town of Cayey, on the military road which runs from Ponce to San Juan, and directly east of Aibonito. Thus Gen. Brooke will be able either to disregard the Spanish force at the latter point and to push on to San Juan or to close in upon it from the rear. The natural strength of the Spanish stronghold at Aibonito and the character of the defensive works erected there necessitated a flank movement and this is what Gen. Brooke accomplished.

Gen. Miles, having received information that the fine military road from Ponce to San Juan had been mined by the Spaniards between Juan Diaz and Aibonito formed a new plan, in accordance with which Gen. Stone, with some Wisconsin troops, pressed rapidly toward Arecibo, on the northern coast of the island and Gen. Brooke will advance toward San Juan from Arroyo. Gen. Stone, after occupying Adjuntas, to the north of Ponce, took Co. C, Second Wisconsin, as far north as Utuado, 15 miles beyond Adjuntas. The road is impracticable for the transportation of artillery and wagons, but the cavalry and infantry will have no trouble in advancing by this route to Arecibo, from which point a railroad and a good dirt road extend to San Juan. The artillery and wagons will be sent by transports to Arecibo.

While San Juan is thus being threatened from the west by the advance of Gen. Stone's troops, those under Gen. Brooke will have seized the Ponce military road beyond the danger points and from which place the Americans can advance rapidly. The Spanish forces which prepared to resist the Americans at Aibonito are likely to find themselves beset by Americans on both sides, as the forces from Ponce are steadily pushing forward and their outposts are now 20 miles beyond Ponce.

The American navy has occupied as a harbor and base of supplies for the San Juan operations a large bay within the line of islands and reefs at San Juan point, 23 miles from Morro castle. This splendid anchorage was unsuspected. The outside seems to be made up of small islands. The entrance to the channel is tortuous. Fourteen of our ships are there and others are coming and when the American army appears before San Juan, the fleet will bombard the fortifications and make other diversions to keep the enemy busy at every point, while the army attacks the city from the land side.

Gen. Brooke's advance guard entered Guayama after sharp skirmishing, in which several on both sides were wounded. The Spanish force at Guayama, numbering 500, were driven back toward Cayey with the loss of one killed and two wounded. Gen. Haines occupies the town. Maj. Flager's forces, while reconnoitering near Coamo, ran into the enemy's pickets, and was fired upon. Thirty shots were fired, but no one was injured.

Gen. Stone set a large force of natives at work clearing a road from Adjuntas to Utuado and then a general advance of the American forces at Ponce began.

C. G. Campbell's grain elevator and general store at Atlanta was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,500; partially insured.

The first detachment of the Third brigade, First army corps, in command of Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, consisting of six companies of the First Kentucky, embarked on the transport Hudson at Newport News for Porto Rico. The remainder of regiment and the Third Kentucky and 160th Indiana, with two batteries of Pennsylvania artillery, are to follow as soon transports arrive.

SPANISH ATTACK AMERICANS.

Manila the Scene of a Battle in Which the Dona Were Twice Repulsed.

Dispatches from Hong Kong say: The German steamer Petrarck has arrived from Manila and reports that the Spanish attacked the American troops under Gen. Merritt encamped south of Manila. The Spanish force numbering 3,000 men charged upon the positions occupied by the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers; First battalion California volunteers; Battery A, Utah artillery, and First battalion, Third U. S. artillery. The fighting continued three hours and the Spanish repeatedly charged the American lines, being repulsed with heavy losses each time. The American loss was 11 killed and 27 wounded; the Spanish loss is estimated at 200 killed and 300 wounded. The American volunteers acquitted themselves with great bravery. The insurgents did not participate in the fight.

Spanish in Porto Rico Losing Heart.

P. C. Hanna, U. S. consul at San Juan, who is with Gen. Miles, has received a dispatch from a Spanish official in the northern part of the island saying: "Resistance is impossible. The volunteers have refused to march and we have no ammunition." Mr. Hanna declined to give the name of his informant, but it is known that he has excellent sources of information. He has all along insisted that the native Porto Ricans were eager for a change from Spanish to American rule and that the only danger to the island was from the Spanish regulars under the direct command of the captain-general. Mr. Hanna is busy assisting to adjust local conditions at Ponce to the new state of affairs. He is endeavoring to open U. S. postoffices in all the important centers of the occupied territory, and he has frequent interviews with merchants and bankers on the question of the money premium—an awkward question that is giving the American and local financiers much trouble. The merchants proposed to Mr. Hanna to agree to pay a premium of 100 on U. S. gold provided import duties on goods from the United States are removed. They also offered to buy everything from the United States.

15 Regiments More for Porto Rico.

The war department has ordered Maj.-Gen. Wade, who was placed in command at Camp Thomas after the departure of Gen. Brooke, to proceed to Porto Rico with 15 more regiments of volunteers, which are to form a provisional division, the regiments being selected from various brigades. The following regiments have been selected: First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Kentucky, Third Tennessee, 22d New York, First Arkansas, 52d Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware and First Maryland.

Maj.-Gen. J. C. Breckinridge has assumed command of the army at Camp Thomas, succeeding Gen. Wade.

Washington: The First Ohio cavalry, now at Tampa, will form part of the next expedition to be sent to the assistance of Gen. Miles in Porto Rico.

Gen. Coppinger, of the Fourth army corps, with headquarters at Tampa received orders to go to Porto Rico at once. This order was something of a surprise to Gen. Coppinger as he expected to go to Ferdinandina with a part of his corps which has been moved there.

Capt. Alger, of Gen. Miles' staff, son of the secretary of war, has been returned home with a badly sprained knee. He showed great bravery before Santiago.

The battleship Texas has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard for repair of injuries received in the campaign off Santiago. Her fighting ability was not in the least impaired, however. The warship and her crew were given a wildly enthusiastic reception as she steamed up New York harbor.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades, 4.80@5.00	1.75	4.25	11.50
Lower grades, 3.50@4.00	3.00	5.00	4.25

Chicago—	Best grades, 5.25@5.50	4.50	6.50	4.00
Lower grades, 3.00@3.50	3.00	4.00	3.00	

Detroit—	Best grades, 4.25@4.50	4.50	5.50	3.80
Lower grades, 3.00@3.50	3.25	4.00	3.00	

Buffalo—	Best grades, 3.75@4.25	4.75	6.25	4.00
Lower grades, 3.00@3.50	3.25	4.50	3.50	

Cleveland—	Best grades, 3.75@4.00	4.00	5.50	4.00
Lower grades, 3.00@3.50	2.75	4.00	3.75	

Cincinnati—	Best grades, 4.00@4.50	4.25	6.00	4.00
Lower grades, 3.00@4.00	3.00	4.25	3.75	

Pittsburg—	Best grades, 4.75@5.25	4.75	6.00	4.25
Lower grades, 3.25@3.50	3.25	4.25	4.00	

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
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New York 77@78	89@90	32@33
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Chicago 79@80	83@84	29@30
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Detroit 71@72	83@84	28@29
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Toledo 71@72	84@85	28@29
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Cincinnati 71@72	81@82	27@28
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Cleveland 72@73	81@82	27@28
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Pittsburg 72@73	81@82	27@28
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Butte 72@73	81@82	27@28
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Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy	8.50	per ton
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Potatoes, new Michigan	4.50	per bu.
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Poultry, spring chickens	12c	per lb.
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Turkey, 7c	per lb.	strictly fresh
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Butter, dairy	14c	per lb.
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Creamery	16c	
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By the death of Capt. Chas. Dodge of yellow fever at Santiago the 24th U. S. infantry is left without a single captain the others having been killed in the fighting before Santiago.

Admiral Sampson's fleet is still in rendezvous in Guantanamo bay and the crews are in splendid health. The force of marines which has been in Camp McCalla, at the mouth of the harbor since the operations began in eastern Cuba, have been taken on board the auxiliary cruiser Resolute and are awaiting orders from Washington for any kind of service.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HONESTY" THE SUBJECT MATTER LAST SUNDAY.

From the Text, I. Timothy, vi. 9: "They That Will Be Rich Fall Into a Temptation and a Snare, and Into Many Foolish and Hurtful Lusts."

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely the determination to have the money anyhow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell you his character and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak today about the ruinous modes of getting money.

In all our city, state and national elections large sums of money are used in bribery. Politics, from being the science of good government, has often been dragged into the synonym for treachery and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clenched, and with its ichorous knuckle it taps at the door of the court-room, the legislative hall, the congress and the parliament. The door swings open, and the monster enters and glides through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a slithered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket and offers it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of the official the leprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads and the domus is fixed and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the gate." Eliphaz foretells the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, "Fires shall consume the tabernacles of bribery."

It is no light temptation. The mightiest have fallen under it. Lord Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum," and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precocious that when a little child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your Majesty's happy reign," of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end;" having an income which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery—thirty-six thousand dollars a year, and Twickenham Court, a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire—yet under the temptation to bribery, falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, as excuse that all his predecessors took them; he was fined two hundred thousand dollars—or what corresponds with our two hundred thousand dollars—and imprisoned in London Tower.

The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you remember the Pacific mail subsidies. Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. Under the temptation to bribery Benedict Arnold sold the fort in the Highlands for \$31,575. For this sin Gorky betrayed Hungary, Atholpoole forsook David and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down under this temptation it makes me think of the red dragon spoken of in Revelation, with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of heaven down after him.

The lobbies of the Legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery! "Oh," says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price." I do not believe it. Even heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cad of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him five hundred ducats in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cad said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf five hundred witnesses against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying, "I give my decision against you." Epaminondas offered a bribe, said, "I will do this thing if it is right, and if it is wrong, all your goods cannot persuade me."

The President of the American Congress during the American Revolution, General Reed, was offered ten thousand guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray his country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your King he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you and I, if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the forces of earth and hell could not be bribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villainy, but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered.

I have not much faith in those people who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell out.

Those women who complain that they are very often insulted, need to understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are men at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington, who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touch-hole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save the land.

Meanwhile, my advice is, keep out of politics unless you are invulnerable to this style of temptation. Indeed, if even you are naturally strong, you need religious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish there might come an old-fashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and the legislatures and bring many of the leading Republicans and Democrats down on the anxious seat of repentance. That day will come, or something better, for the Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and mothers to the church, and if the greater in authority, then certainly the less.

My charge also to parents is, remember that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle, and in the nursery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, and not because of the ten cents or the orange which you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profits thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral bankrupt.

My charge is to you, in all departments of life, steer clear of bribery all of you. Every man and woman at some time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bribe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of private life, and of public life, will come up for reprehension.

In any community there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or, if you have so hopelessly involved them that you cannot put them back, confess the whole thing to those whom you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights, and you will have less chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be if, after you are dead, your administrator should find out from the account-books, or from the lack of vouchers, that you were not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul!

A blustering young man arrived at a hotel in the West, and he saw a man on the sidewalk whom he supposed to be a laborer, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs and came down, and then the young man gave him a quarter of a dollar which was clipped, and instead of being twenty-five cents it was worth only twenty cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer and said, "You take this up to Governor Grimes; I want to see him." "Ah," said the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes." "Oh," said the young man, "you—I—excuse me." Then the governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a certain office in my gift, and I had made up my mind you should have it; but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the state if he got his hands on it. I don't want you. Good morning, sir."

I do not suppose there was ever a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over the French frontier, and the army was suffering, and he scarcely knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of my house on account of public creditors, waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at the very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrated writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or more nobly original than this admission. This old soldier, after thirty years' service, this iron man and victorious general, established in an enemy's country at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors! This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime simplicity."

Oh! is it not high time that we preach the morals of the Gospel right beside the faith of the Gospel? Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: "From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating, and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops, and on justification, and the theory of good works, and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments; but during all these thirty wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty."

I am glad that some one has set to music this scene in August, 1881, when a young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out West in that year on a stormy night a hurricane blew down part of a railroad bridge. A freight train came along and it crashed into the ruin, and the engineer and conductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin, near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train, and she knew that in a few moments an express was due. She lighted a lantern and clambered up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge on to the main bridge, which was trestle work, and started to cross amid the thunder and the lightning of the tempest, and the raging of the torrent beneath. One misstep and it would have been death. Amid all that horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes, and sometimes walking over the slippery rails, and over the trestle work, she came to the other side of the river. She wanted to get to the telegraph station, where the express train did not stop, so that the danger might be telegraphed to the station where the train did stop. The train was due in a few minutes. She was one mile off from the telegraph station, but fortunately the train was late. With cut and bruised feet she flew like the wind. Coming up to the telegraph station, panting with almost deadly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious, and could hardly be resuscitated. The message was sent from that station to the next station, and the train halted, and that night that brave girl saved the lives of hundreds of passengers, and saved many homes from desolation. But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a track, and every night is a track, and multitudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils raging and terrific. God help us to go out and stop the train! Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us flash some influence to stop the downward progress. Beware! Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep, and the lightnings of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning: "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

A Stay-at-Home Traveler.

"There is," said the man from Boston, "a very curious person over in Boston. He is a man now 43 years of age, and he has never been away from Boston. In early life he developed a strong tendency for travel, and with this end in view he would plan a trip four months ahead to Norway. Then he would go to the Boston Athenaeum and look up data relating to Norway in three languages and then for four months he would saturate himself with Norway until it came time to go. Then he would argue that it was useless to go to the trouble and expense of going to a place about which he knew so much and he would set about planning another trip with the same results. As he not only read all the books relating to the spots to which he intended to go, but carried on a voluminous correspondence with travelers, geographical societies and explorers throughout the world, he has collected a perfect encyclopedia of information about countries other than his own. Mentally he has traversed the habitable globe, yet physically he has never been outside of Boston. I once introduced him to a friend of mine who had just come from shooting elephants in Africa. Why, the home traveler knew more about elephant shooting in a minute than the man who had just come from killing elephants did. He corrected him as to the proper price to be paid for the skins, and as to the right kind of rifle to use and then said that he agreed with Capt. So-and-So of the British army that a particular rifle was the best at a certain distance, although at close range he must say that he did agree with M. M. M., the eminent French explorer, who said, etc. My friend was deeply impressed, but when I told him later the facts in the case, he was most indignant."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Grumbling at One's Self.

Don't be deceived. In grumbling at yourself you may be really complaining against God and against His permissive, if not His active, providence. Moreover, growling at yourself only keeps you in the spirit of complaining. What right have you to murmur against yourself any more than against others and against God? Are you sure that these growlings against yourself are not so many valves by which you ventilate a complaining disposition that dares not ventilate itself on God, on others, on your circumstances? Can you not find some better business than finding fault, even with yourself? Try repentance, reform, regeneration, entire sanctification—anything but growling.—Ex.

Praise, Honor and Respect.

Praise, honor and respect—these are sweet to all men. It is not surprising to us that they are sweet to the man who deserves them. They are the rewards of noble action, high character, real worth. As the laborer is proud and happy at the close of the day to receive his wages, feeling that he has earned what he receives and that it is all his own, and honorably his own, so the man who has, and knows he has, the honor and respect of the community, and who receives the praise of his friends, and knows it is justly his, can not but be delighted.

If some men were to accuse themselves of being liars, lots of their acquaintances would not believe them.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

The Tendency of the Age Is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muvilla, in a series of four handsome porcelain game-plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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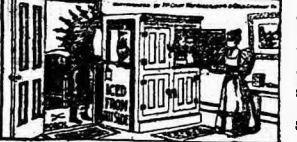
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Another of Milford's periodical burglaries occurred last Friday night. Frank M. Ladd's store being the scene of operations. The goods taken were worth about \$30. and consisted of two coats, five pairs of trousers, one vest, three pairs of shoes and hose, two hats, eleven neckties, two shirts and a jackknife. Mr. Ladd had just finished inventorying and was able to tell exactly what was missing.—Milford Times.

Frank N. Clark, superintendent of the U. S. fish station at Northville, has been appointed one of three to represent the American Commission of Fisheries at the Paris exposition in 1900. This is quite an honor and it is a high compliment to Mr. Clark's knowledge of the fish business.

A Tuscola county editor said silver buckles were becoming fashionable on garters, and he hoped to see more of them. His wife sued for a divorce and the only woman who had silver buckles on her garters, cowbided the poor editor until he was as raw as a potato.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a western undertaker: "our wife is dead and wants to be buried to morrow at wunner clock you no wlier to dig thee hole, bi the sid of mi 2 uther wyls—let it be depe."

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Arrangements have been completed by which all who wish to attend the performances of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows in Ann Arbor, Saturday, August 27, can secure special excursion rates on all lines of travel. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the great show will exhibit during the present season and those who fail to see it will miss the grandest amusement event of the year. Since last season Ringling Bros.' famous exhibition has been doubled in size and is now beyond all question or doubt, the largest and best combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome in the United States. The performance is given by over 300 high salaried specialists, in three rings, on two stages, in mid-air, and upon a huge quarter-mile hippodrome track. The grand free street parade which takes place at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition is the most magnificent display ever seen. Don't miss it.

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Visit the Spiritualists' Campmeeting at Grand Lodge, August 21st.

Central Michigan Spiritualist camp will have special exercises on that date and visitors will be cordially welcomed there as well as at the delightful Seved Island resort near by, where a brass band will furnish music all day and add to the many attractions of the resort. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and leave Grand Lodge at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate .75.

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Attention is called to an advertisement in another column of this paper of the annual excursion to Northern Resorts via the D. G. R. and W. Ry. on August 23rd. Look it up and make your arrangements to go.

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Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people to-day possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion; while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent, ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay."

But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes to-day; many who have tried nearly everything with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tying sufferers down to an endless dopping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by Druggists at Plymouth.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

J. R. Rauch was in Milford Wednesday. Minnie Fowler visited here this week. Orr Passage moved into his new house Monday.

Northville is talking of buying an \$850 stone crusher.

Quite a number took in the Port Huron excursion Tuesday.

Louie Reber has started his Sunday trips to Salem again.

Emilee Howlett, of Ypsilanti, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Grace Loomis, of Ypsilanti, visited O. A. Fraser's over Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Oliver and wife returned from their vacation Wednesday.

Geo. Springer, wife and baby took in the excursion to Port Huron Tuesday.

Chink Springer caught a pickerel at Walled lake this week that weighed 11 pounds.

Mr. Wm. Spittles and Mr. A. Bacon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

By order of sec'y.

Anna McGill returned this week from a 10 day's outing at Whitmore lake with her sister and other friends.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and son, Ray, of Danville, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.

The Northville village council is considering an ordinance regulating the speed of bicycles in the village to 8 miles per hour.

Rev. J. J. Bicknell will preach on the following subjects Sunday at the Baptist church: at 10:30, "Human vs Spirit force," at 7:30, "Building a Man."

Don't forget that Bishop W. N. Ninde will preach Sunday 10:30 in the Methodist church, and in the evening will give an address to the young people.

Tom Hetherington and wife, John Freide and wife, Miss Louise Edwards and Miss Lucy Springer, of Detroit, visited at Conrad Springer's Sunday.

During the absence of the family, the Methodist parsonage was entered and several beautiful pieces of furniture was placed in the parlor. The Elder returns thanks.

Mrs. Calvin Baer, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her parents, Rev. Bicknell and wife. Mr. Baer, who was on his way to New York city, accompanied his wife as far as Plymouth.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Aid society will be held at the hall, Friday afternoon, Aug. 19th, to make arrangements for the patriotic rally to be held in the park Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, and to make arrangements to ship another box to the hospital the week following.

The Holly Independent has changed the name of its owner and publisher. She who was formerly Lena G. Van Every is now Mrs. Shelley P. Brown. Under the added head to its management, the Independent should continue its good start for fame and fortune.

The annual picnic of the Plymouth Baptist Sunday school will be held at Walled Lake on Wednesday, August 17. The Union Sunday school, of Waterford, will also participate. The scholars are requested to meet at the Baptist church, Plymouth, and the school house at Waterford at 7 a. m., where teams will be provided for transportation to the grounds.

Contractor Chapoton received a severe "calling down" at the hands of President Starkweather on Monday last for furnishing liquor to his men who were at work on the power house. Chapoton admitted that he had furnished about \$14 worth of liquor to his employees and Mr. Starkweather told him it was a disgrace to the community and that he would be punished if he persisted in it.

The need of more hose for each fire company was plainly evidenced last Thursday at the freight house fire. There were four hydrants near the fire, and but one of them was near enough to be of any service. As a result the three companies were connected at the same hydrant. Had there been hose enough to reach other hydrants the fire could have been stopped before the building was completely burned down. It would also not have been necessary to leave a guard on watch all night, as the fire would have been completely extinguished before the walls fell. If the department had 800 ft. more of hose, three or four streams could be thrown on almost any building in the village.

Northville, Mich., August 11.—At a meeting of the township board held here last night a 99-year franchise was granted to the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Electric Railroad Co. to construct their line through this town. The fare to Detroit is to be 35 cents; 15 cents to Wayne and 5 cents to Plymouth, while school children are to be carried on the eight-for-a-quarter rate. The village council is now at work on a franchise similar to the one granted in Plymouth. The line is to run to the United States fish station here and is to be completed by about November 1.—Free Press.

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Good Shirtings at 8c All wool Ingrain Carpets 50c
Cotton Chains Carpets, 38c.

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Don't fail to hear Bishop Ninde at the M. E. church Sunday.

John Ward and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Belleville.

Albert Gayde and Wm. Alexander made a trip to Detroit Monday.

Sneak thieves have been visiting Wm. Alexander's ice house this week.

W. F. Markham returned this week from a pleasure trip on his yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyler were blessed with a 9 pound baby girl on July 30.

O. N. Baker, of Wayne, has been spending the week with Plymouth relatives.

Horace Smith has had the misfortune to lose several of his finest sheep by dogs.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. F. Bennett has been on the gain during the past week.

Mrs. Vidian and two daughters, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with P. Gayde and family.

The ladies of the Universalist church, will serve ice cream in Safford's hall, on Saturday evening, August 27th.

Miss Dorothy Kerner and Miss Elma Newcombe, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKeever's.

The Michigan Baptist Summer Assembly will be held at Orchard Lake, August 16-19. Reduced rates on railroads and at hotels.

The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. has run a side track close up to the power house in order to facilitate the unloading of heavy machinery.

Marshal Nowland demolished a pair of handcuffs over the head of one of the men whom he arrested early Sunday morning.

David Fell and wife, of Detroit, Herbert Harrison and wife, of Inkster, and Mrs. H. H. Safford, of this place, are camping at Walled Lake.

Our scribe, while at the farm of Geo. C. Peterhans, was shown a curiosity in the shape of a corn stalk growing from the trunk of an apple tree.

The democratic county convention to elect delegates to the second congressional convention at Jackson, will be held at Romulus, Friday, August 19, 1898, at 11 a. m.

The health officer suggests that the weeds in the rear of the business row be cut. It would greatly improve the looks of the place and assist in detecting foul odors which are at times quite noticeable.

L. C. Hough now lights his residence with acetylene gas. It makes a beautiful light and is almost as cheap as kerosene oil. Those who have seen it claim it to be superior to electricity for domestic use.

The summer evangelists, who have been holding meetings in the central park during the present week, are gratified at the crowds they have been having. There is chance for much work along this line in Plymouth.

Benjamin Sprague, of Lansing, who joined the Thirty-fifth regiment, has been discharged on the request of his wife who complained to Gov Pingree that Ben didn't send her the wages paid him by Uncle Sam.—Detroit Journal.

A patriotic social will be held in the park Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers. Ice cream and cake will be served. The Soldiers Aid society are anxious to fill a box with delicacies to be shipped the week following to the hospital. The box will contain rice, corn starch, chocolate, tapioca, oat meal, gelatine, lumpy jelly, cau, sago, salmon, sardines, graham wafers, corn-puddings, mosquito netting, old linen, night shirts, old sheets, to be used for bandages, soft socks without seams in heel, and anyone who wishes to contribute any of the above mentioned articles can bring them to Old Fellows hall, Friday afternoon, Aug. 19th, where there will be a meeting of the society to make arrangements for the social and attend to other business connected with the work, or they can be brought to the park Saturday evening and left with the executive committee of which Mrs. Draper is chairman.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. There will be no services until Sunday, Sept. 4.

Dr. F. N. Dewey and family visited in Ohio this week.

Miss Addie Norris, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Myrtle Nowland.

E. H. Sellers and wife, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Potter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe have been entertaining their niece, Miss Nona Marvin, of Detroit, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble, of Jackson, Miss., are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Kimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough.

Two thousand bills distributed through the country this week, announce Riggs' mid-summer clearing sale. Great reduction in all lines.

Episcopal services will be held next Friday evening, Aug. 19, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. S. Savres, of Detroit, will preach.

Rev. E. D. Jacobs, of Bryan, Ohio, will preach for the Universalist society at the village hall next Sunday, August 14th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone.

"Jeff" Davis, the old colored man who was such a well known figure on the streets of Ann Arbor for nearly 40 years was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends. He now lives with his daughter in Plymouth.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The business portion of our streets for the past few weeks hasn't presented the neat, clean appearance that should characterize the streets of an enterprising village. If our merchants would take the time and trouble to rake up in front of their places of business every morning and burn the rubbish, it would make a big difference in the looks of the street.

To clean gold picture frames, beat the white of an egg; add to it one pint of cold water; moisten your frames with this mixture, using a sponge. Then with a soft flannel carefully wipe. Take a second cloth, perfectly dry, and give the frames a light rubbing. If the frames are not clean and bright after this treatment you had better take them to a glider and have them regilded.—August Ladies Home Journal.

It disgusts one to see such happenings as occurred in the park Monday evening. Evangelist Mackey was conducting his service and some boys persisted in disturbing the meeting. Deputy Marshal Kinsler appeared on the scene and ordered the boys to stop or leave the park. Oscar Larkins, a boy of 16 or 17 years, championed the rest and made Deputy Kinsler the laughing stock of the citizens present. The MAIL scribe happened to be on the spot, and heard Deputy Kinsler accuse Larkins of "Always picking on him." Had Kinsler issued his orders and then proceeded to put them into force or lock every boy up he would have the applause of every good citizen in town. It's all very well and good to be easy and patient with boys but when it comes to making an officer of the law look small and cowardly its time to call upon the officer for an explanation. Go after them Kinsler and if you are right preserve the peace or land them in jail. Judge Chilson will do the rest.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held a picnic, August 4th at Nicol's flats, which was attended by quite a number and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following letter was received in response to the package of comfort bags sent to the soldiers at Island Lake. "In the name of the members of the 35th Regiment, I extend thanks to the ladies of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. for the kind remembrance of the soldiers and assure them that the comfort bags are very useful and appreciated by the men." Yours very respectfully, W. L. WHITE, Quartermaster-General.

Union Silver Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the electors of the township of Plymouth will be held at the village hall on Wednesday, August 17, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to the convention to be held at Romulus on Friday, August 19th, at which time the delegates will be elected to the congressional convention to be held at Jackson. Also to elect delegates to the representative, senatorial and county conventions to be hereafter called, and for such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

W. T. Conner, Committee G. A. Starkweather, L. C. Hough.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of EDWIN F. WHIPPLE, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth in said county on Saturday, the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1898, and on Saturday, the fourth day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that all persons having claims against said deceased are to present their claims to us for allowance.

LORENZO BROWNSON, NATHAN T. SLY, Commissioners. (69-71)

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Island Lake Excursion, Sunday, August 14th.

Visit the Soldiers and Spiritualists in camp. D. G. R. & W. train will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. Leave the Lake at 6:00 p. m. Round trip 35 cents.

70 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

To Free Press Readers.

Please notice that the Free Press is payable not later than once each month. Call at the mail office. M. F. GRAY, Agent.

The largest church and the largest congregation in Alaska belong to these Indians. What sort of citizens they have made, and from whence their civilization has sprung, may be learned from a declaration read every year in their town-meeting. They have a town hall to hold the meeting in and a good schoolhouse beside. Once a year, at the town-meeting, they read the following declaration:

"We, the people of Melukhahtla, Alaska, in order to secure to ourselves our posterity the blessings of a Christian home, do severally subscribe to the following rules for the regulation of our conduct and town affairs:

"First, to reverence the Sabbath and to refrain from all unnecessary secular work on that day; to attend divine worship; to take the Bible as our rule of faith, and regard all true Christians as our brethren, and to be truthful, honest and industrious."

It is announced that a company at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been formed to manufacture aluminum type. These will be lighter, cheaper and better, it is claimed, than the present style and freedom from rust dust will make it safer on sanitary grounds.

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But the War on Prices still continues. Best Stove Gasoline 8c. a gal.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1
Vale & Crane Crackers	7c 4 for 25
Lion and McLaughlin XXXX Coffees,	11c
Good Raisins 4c per lb or 7 lbs for	25c
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 Sakeratus	07c
Best Carolina Rice 7c or 4 lbs for	25c
New Orleans Molasses per gal	20c
10 lbs Rolled Oats for	25c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches for	10c
Clothes Pins per dozen	01c

Flour Plymouth Rock, Magnolia, Brighton Mills and Argo Mills Flour, 45c per sack Second Grade Flour, 35c " " A. J. LAPHAM, Free Delivery. North Village.

WANTED: FARM PRODUCTS IN EXCHANGE FOR BICYCLES OR HARNESS. MARLO CYCLE CO., 61 Terrace, Buffalo, N. Y.

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America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have turned their attention to the improvement of the grades on the third division, from Cumberland to Grafton, or rather that portion which lies between Altamont, the top of the seventeen-mile grade, and Terra Alta, where the Cranberry grade begins to descend. The line passes through Deer Park and Oakland and crosses what is known as the "Glades" of the Allegheny Mountains. The grades are short and choppy, some of them being 80 to 85 feet to the mile. One of the first pieces of work to be done is now in progress at No. 53 Cut, where the grade is being reduced from 81 feet to 42 1/2 feet per mile, with equations for curvature. It is expected that the cutting down of this grade will enable the receivers to increase the train load from 1,000 tons to 1,300 tons on east-bound trains. One mile of the roadway will be lowered and it is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of October.

Don't think the umbrella that goes to the pawnshop is the only one that gets soaked.

Beauty is 'E'ood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans you, blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists—satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Even if a man isn't well up in the social scale he dislikes being cut by his barber.

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

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Don't interrupt a miser at his devotions. It might cause him to have to count his money all over again.



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The deadly cucumber joke is now getting its work in.

Men with wheels in their heads are of a mechanical turn of mind.

Even the optimist forgets to smile when the tax collector comes around.

Very few children have as much strength of mind as they have of don't mind.

There's nothing longer than the summer days to the girl who is to be married in the fall.

Some day Henry James will fall through one of his fifty-line sentences and break his grammar.

"Honor and fame from no condition rise," and the dudes and the cowboys of our army fight equally well.

It's hard to gather a woman's meaning from her words, but nature has saved a few of them the trouble of making themselves plain.

Every war we have had, has developed some great general as a candidate for the presidency, and he has always won. Who will be the winning warrior in nineteen hundred?

It would have pleased Camara, we feel sure, if he might have taken his feet around the world, penetrating the bottom of the Suez canal and starting the journey in that direction.

There is a woman's humane society in St. Louis, and at a recent election of officers of the same there was a riot and somebody stole the ballot-box. Put a woman on horseback and she will ride to Tammany hall.

Mr. Cleveland is of the belief that this government must do no fighting for the mere purpose of conquest. Really, however, conquest is inseparable from success; and would he advise that there be only partial victories as a means to peace through moral suasion? It does seem, moreover, as if indemnity for the cost of war and the loss of life is a reasonable thing to expect.

Mexicans decorated, May thirtieth last, the graves of American soldiers who had died during the American invasion of their country; and on the Fourth of July the south and the north joined in cheers for the old flag and for the victory in Cuba which was given us on that day. The whirligig of time makes all things even. It is even possible that Spain and Uncle Sam will some day clasp hands across the existing bloody chasm.

Of the prize essayists of a famous New England college Dr. E. E. Hale found after investigation that all of them had stolen their expressions and ideas, and three of them had stolen identical passages from the same authors. It is evident that the students of these institutions must undergo a wider course of reading and must familiarize themselves with authors not generally known. However, the commencement season is generally warm and the competing students are very busy.

The Monroe doctrine may include the two continents, leaving Canada as she is in behalf of the conservative view; and for the purpose of protection and as a guarantee of good faith it may include possession of Hawaii and the Philippines. Undoubtedly Washington and Jefferson were correct in their views from their standpoint; but during a century things change, including situations, opportunities and circumstances. We got Alaska against the suggestions of the forefathers, and Alaska is a pretty good property.

Admiral Cervera says: Since I have passed into the custody of my captors I have been treated with courtesies such as are the acme of kindness. Every civility, every imaginable act of thoughtful deference such as would relieve the poignancy of my present mortification has been furnished with the utmost good taste. No words of gratification could half express the real appreciation felt by my officers and myself. I see that America's big heart does not harden against an enemy. Nobody can forget the generous care afforded our distressed men after the discomfiture of our fleet. At one time the Gloucester was lying close to the Maria Teresa, my flagship, so close as to be in danger of a momentarily expected explosion of our magazines. The Gloucester was at work picking up our men. I knew its peril and appealed to Lieut. L. P. Huse, its executive officer, to withdraw, but he quietly replied, "No, Admiral, not until I have rescued all your wounded."

Recorder Goff of New York grows more indignant every day over the unwillingness of the citizen to serve on juries. He evidently thinks this unwillingness is a crime. It doesn't occur to him that it is not pleasant to neglect your own business to attend to that of somebody else; that it doesn't pay a business man to serve others for next to nothing; that a citizen's personal liberty is a thing to be valued; and that nobody wants to be lectured like a school-boy by a judge or treated as if he were a scoundrel by a lawyer.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Acutest Record.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamer Tillamook arrived, fifteen days from St. Michael's, Alaska, with 175 passengers. The highest estimate of the treasure on the Tillamook is \$15,000.

Washington—Information has been received at the state department from C. P. Snyder, consul of the United States at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, of the death in Mexico of Clyde Stonefield of Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fire damaged the St. Louis Dressed Beef plant \$50,000. The origin of the fire is not known. The owners state that the loss is covered by insurance.

Galesburg, Ill.—A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train killed George Mesmore and his son between Galesburg and Kewanee. The Mesmores attempted to drive across the track.

Vienna—Two German tourists, Messrs. Zoll and Durbeck, have been killed during an attempted ascent of the Dreisch Ueterspitz, in the Dolomite Alps.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The strike of the employes of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway company was settled, and the men returned to work.

Galesburg, Ill.—William Lomax was found dead in a hay loft at Abingdon. There were no evidences of how he met death.

South Bend, Ind.—The North American Turnerbund executive committee had a meeting here with a large attendance. It decided to change the headquarters from St. Louis to Indianapolis.

Madrid—El Epoca says the police are investigating an anarchist plot against the life of a high political personage which was to have been carried out upon the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo.

Utica, N. Y.—Two cars on the Belt line trolley road went through Bradley's bridge, near Whitesboro, and seventeen passengers were precipitated into the Erie canal. Miss Mary Brady of this city was the only person killed. Several were injured.

St. Louis, Mo.—Col. James O. Broadhead, minister to Switzerland under Cleveland, is dead as the result of a disease of which he had been wasting away for some time. He leaves a widow and three children.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mathias Sohni committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

Brillon, Wis.—Mrs. John Gollher of Maple Grove was nearly killed by the upsetting of a buggy.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Frank Stearns, a cripple, has been arrested on suspicion that he was connected with the bank robbery at Richland.

Davenport, Iowa.—Henry Schulz, after kissing his little son and wife, shot the latter, killing her. He then committed suicide.

Sedalia, Mo.—D. I. Holcomb's crockery store in West Second street was partially burned. Loss, \$4,000; fully insured.

Painesville, Ohio.—The large plant of the Robinson Basket Company, the largest grape basket factory in the United States, was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$100,000; insurance, \$55,000.

Massillon, O.—At East Greenville fire destroyed the business houses of Benjamin Edwards, John Boyd and John Howells and the residence of John McGinnis. Loss, \$15,000.

Findlay, O.—Gustav Wagner, aged 16, tried to dive from a ladder ninety feet high into a stone quarry filled with water. He received injuries which will result in his death.

Boston—By the collapse of a building erected in South Boston for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, two men were killed and five injured, two fatally.

Jamestown, N. Y.—The Broadhead worsted mills were damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000; covered by insurance. The plant will continue in operation.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas is assured of a corn crop of 200,000,000 bushels. Heavy rains fell all over the state, in some sections the fall averaging two inches. The late corn is saved.

San Francisco, Cal.—Returns received by the collector of internal revenue show that California's contribution under the war revenue bill for July will exceed \$1,000,000, which is double the largest receipts on record.

Boston, Mass.—Rev. Joseph Osgood, D. D. for over fifty years pastor of the Unitarian church at Cohasset, died, aged 82 years.

Evansville, Ind.—John and Charles Peterson, aged 10 and 14 years respectively, were drowned off a shanty boat near Shawneetown, Ill.

Ottawa, Ont.—Lieut. Col. Hutton has been selected as the head of the Canadian militia in place of Maj. Gen. Gascoigne.

Columbus, O.—The Swiss American Saengenbund decided to meet in Toledo in 1901, that city winning over Chicago and Cincinnati.

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of marine received from Washington a check for \$475,000, which is the amount of the award to the Canadian sealers in the Bering Sea.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The gold output of the Cripple-Creek district for the month of July was \$1,321,552.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

Prospects of Peace Have Stimulated Many Kinds of Business. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Prospects of peace stimulated many kinds of business. In spite of a promise of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat this year the price is 2 1/2 cents higher for the week. The disposition of farmers to hold back their wheat for prices more like those obtainable recently accounts for receipts 26 per cent smaller than last year. "Failures for the week have been 196 in the United States, against 237 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 29 last year."

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans Unite. The following ticket was nominated by the Nebraska populists, democrats and free silver republicans: Governor, W. A. Poynter; lieutenant governor, A. E. Gilbert; attorney general, C. J. Smyth; secretary of state, W. F. Porter; auditor, J. F. Cornell; treasurer, J. B. Meserve; land commissioner, J. V. Wolfe; superintendent of public instruction, W. R. Jackson. Poynter is a populist.

Anxious to Get Their Sons Home.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Before the announcement was made that the Santiago troops were to be brought north the secretary of war received several thousand letters a day from distressed mothers and fathers who begged that their sons be sent home from Cuba. Since the announcement that all would be brought back the pleas have changed to telegraphic dispatches asking that their sons be brought home first. The selection of order of bringing home troops has been left entirely to the discretion of Gen. Shafter. The department will not interfere in any way.

Gold Output Exaggerated.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—Capt. Constable, who has been in charge of the northwestern mounted police in the Yukon for the last four years, returned here today. He is preparing an official report to the government and refuses to speak in regard to the mining regulations and other matters of a similar kind, which affect the Yukon population. The captain considers that the reports of gold output have been grossly exaggerated. Americans seem to have almost a monopoly of the carrying traffic into the Yukon.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 6.—The bank statement for the week shows the following changes: Reserve decreased \$2,011,475, loans increased \$12,733,100, specie increased \$2,482,900, legal tenders decreased \$651,500, deposits increased \$15,371,500, circulation decreased, \$18,100, total loans, \$649,499,800, specie \$168,968,000, legal tenders, \$60,167,900, deposits, \$757,051,600, circulation \$14,273,800, banks hold in excess \$39,568,000.

Sixth Missouri Will Join Lee.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Washington says that the Sixth Missouri volunteers now at Jefferson barracks, near this city, has been ordered to proceed at once to Jacksonville, Fla., where it will become part of the corps under Gen. Lee. Col. Letcher Hardeman, formerly a lieutenant in the regular army, commands the regiment, which was raised under the second call.

No Danger of Uprisings.

The Madrid correspondent of the Paris Temps telegraphs that there is no danger of any uprisings in Spain.

Will Publish Bismarck's Memoirs.

The Bismarck memoirs will be published before Christmas by the publishing house of Cotta of Leipzig.

Europe Feels a War.

The impression is growing in Europe that Great Britain is on the verge of hostilities with Russia.

Third Illinois at Porto Rico.

The Third Illinois regiment landed at Arroyo, Porto Rico, and engaged in skirmishing with the Spaniards.

Spanish Transports Captured.

The converted cruiser Badger captured at Neuviatas three ships with 400 Spanish soldiers on board.

Missionaries Elect President.

The Illinois Christian missionary convention elected J. H. Smart, Centralia, president.

Spanish Commander Shot.

Col. San Martin, in command at Ponce, has been shot for abandoning the place without resistance.

Ordered to Montauk Point.

All the cavalry of Gen. Shafter's command has been ordered from Santiago, Cuba, to Montauk Point, L. I.

Naval Reserves Discharged.

Upon the arrival of the Michigan naval reserves at Newport News they were discharged from the service.

Can Take Manzanillo.

Report is made that Manzanillo is easy of capture. The Spanish forces there are greatly discouraged.

Eighth Illinois for Cuba.

The Eighth Illinois regiment will be sent to Santiago to relieve the First Illinois.

Regiment Goes to Jacksonville.

Col. Campbell's Ninth Illinois regiment is at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dewey to Retain Command.

Rear Admiral Dewey will remain in command of the Asiatic squadron.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Ill.

Whitehall, N. Y.—The banking house of John Hall & Co., at Fort Ann, N. Y., closed its doors. The liabilities are nearly \$30,000.

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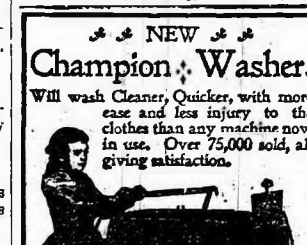
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Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER II.
"Now, Vi," says Ruby a few evenings later, seeking her cousin's room, and speaking to her in a tone of confidence, "I want you to do me a favor this evening."

"All right, dear," answers Violet, colling up the long plaits of her flaxen hair with artistic precision. "How can I oblige you?"

"Well, as you know, the Champleys are coming in this evening for some music, and I want you to prevent Shell from putting herself forward in any way and talking to them. She has such a strange blunt way with strangers that I am always afraid of her doing or saying something outrageous."

"I'm sure you needn't be," responds Vi, looking rather astonished. "She was well named 'Pearl,' for she hides herself in her shell as persistently as her namesake. He who finds out her true value will have to be a very persistent man."

"Oh, she is a good deal sharper than you think," says Ruby, with a little sneer; "and at the same time she is so extremely odd that I never feel safe as to what she might say! I actually heard her confiding to the rector's wife the other day that our stair-carpet had been turned four times."

"Well, and if she did, there was no harm in it," declares Violet, who is far more attached to Shell than to the brilliant Ruby.

"Of course you don't care, because it is not your own home—you are only staying here," retorts Ruby bitterly—"but for my own part I think there is no need that our poverty should be exposed to strangers. If she gets into conversation with either of the Champleys, I shouldn't in the least wonder at her telling them that our dinner is always badly cooked because we can't afford a new kitchen range."

"I don't think she would," laughed Violet.
"She is quite capable of it—she is so eccentric. What other girl would insist upon being called 'Shell,' when she has such a pretty name? Nothing could be sweeter than Pearl; and yet if one dares to call her by her right name she flies into one of her tantrums."

"She is of a practical turn of mind," laughs Vi; "she thinks Pearl too fanciful a name for a workaday mortal. I wonder what induced aunt to name you three girls after precious stones?"

"I really can't say," returns Ruby rather coldly; "perhaps the same reason that induced your mother to name you Violet."

"Oh, I was called Violet because my surname is Flower!" explains Vi, a shadow stealing over her face as her thoughts fly back to her lost mother. "It used to be a joke of papa's that even when I married I should not cease to be a flower."

"You are a flower of which I should be uncommonly afraid if you were not engaged," laughs Ruby.
"A afraid—why?" asks Violet, opening wide her blue eyes.
"Because you are so terribly pretty," answers Ruby truthfully.

Violet knows full well that she is pretty—her mirror tells her so, morning, noon and night—yet she likes to hear it again, even if only from Ruby. So she waxes amiable, and gives her cousin a faithful promise that any show of forwardness on Shell's part shall be instantly suppressed.

As Violet foresaw, however, there is little cause to fear any attempt at familiarity on Shell's part. The girl has gleaned from Ruby's constant allusions to the Champleys since their return home that her elder sister contemplates with hopeful confidence the possibility of becoming mistress of Champeley House. So disgusted does Shell feel at her sister's scarcely concealed scheme that she firmly resolves to adopt a line of conduct so totally at variance to that of Ruby that even the most obtuse man on earth must see at least that she has no desire to steal from him his freedom. Even when she hears that Ted Champeley, the boy with whom she used to go blackberrying and nutting, is coming down with Robert, she makes up her sensible little mind to be civil to him—nothing more.

So, as the evening wears away, both brothers, after ineffectual attempts to hit on a congenial topic of conversation, come to the conclusion that the younger daughter of the house is either somewhat deficient in intellect or has developed such an alarming spirit of contradiction that she is decidedly a young woman to be avoided.

Ruby's amiable manner and social sympathy stand out in startling contrast to Shell's almost rough brusqueness of manner. Violet too does her utmost to render the evening a pleasant one for the brothers, whilst Mrs. Wilden backs them both up, as far as her natural want of energy will allow.

"Do you remember those jolly times we used to have out blackberrying, and what particularly delicious blackberry-jam your cook used to make?" asks the younger brother, taking a seat beside Shell toward the end of the evening.

Edward Champeley is a true Englishman, and, although three times already he has abandoned that seat in despair, he is still unwilling to acknowledge himself beaten.

She does not reply for a moment; she is in the act of picking out a knot

in the silk she is using, and till she has fully accomplished that intricate feat she ignores the fact even that she has been spoken to; then, turning upon him with keen eyes, which look almost piercingly dark in the lamp-light, she says quietly—

"I beg your pardon."

Ted Champeley feels taken back; his remark—which savors in his own mind, slightly of the sentimental, and indeed was made in somewhat sentimental tone—cannot be repeated in face of that stolid air of indifference on Shell's part; so he changes his former conversation for another.

"You seem to have become wonderfully industrious since I saw you last," he says, glancing anything but admiringly at the pretty garland of flowers that is growing under her white fingers.

"Yes; I am very fond of work. When you saw me last I was a child; and children are so stupid—they never think of anything but play," returns Shell scornfully, pursuing her occupation as though her living depended upon it.

"Upon my word," laughs Ted, "it is my belief that a good many children are wiser than their elders—so observant, you know, and all that kind of thing. I really don't think you would class all children together again as being 'stupid,' if you only knew those little kids of Robert's; they are awful little sharpers."

"I suppose their father takes quite an interest in them?" remarks Shell in a bored tone.

Her companion stares at her for some moments in amazement, then breaks into a rather mocking laugh.

"Well, yes—Robert does take a decided interest in Bob and Meg. Seeing that they are his own children, perhaps it is not to be wondered at."

"No, of course—that would account for it," responds Shell quietly, and ignoring the ring of sarcasm in Ted's voice.

"I don't see how any one could help liking them—poor little beggars!" continues the young man bluntly, and in a voice that speaks volumes of wonder at his companion's heartlessness.

Shell breaks into rather an affected little laugh.

"Dear me," she says wonderingly—"have I shocked you? If so, you must please forgive me; for I don't like children."

Ted makes no remark for a few moments, but sits watching her with keen scrutinizing eyes, expecting every instant that some relenting dimple round her lips would belie her words; but no—Shell works on in serene unconsciousness, with her well-poised head a little on one side, and all her attention apparently fixed upon her work.

"Is there anything under the sun that you do like?" asks Ted at last, in a tone of desperation.

"Oh, yes, several things," answers Shell briskly. "Let me see"—reflectively—"I like work, and reading, and I am awfully fond of gooseberry-tart."

Ted bursts into such a hearty peal of laughter that Ruby—who is engaged in singing a trio with Vi and Robert Champeley—gives utterance to a false note. Shell, after a futile effort to control her trembling lips, joins in his merriment.

"No; but, seriously," he says, when they have both done laughing, "you must have, I know, a few artistic tastes. I remember you used to play some very jolly pieces, so you must be fond of music."

Shell shakes her head in a despondent manner.

"No," she answers carelessly, "I have no talent for anything in particular. Of course I play a little and I sketch a little; but I do nothing well enough for it to be pleasing to anybody but myself."

"How do you know that if you never give your friends the chance of judging?" asks Ted, still trying to strike some spark of emotion out of this stolid maiden.

"Oh, they are quite at liberty to judge for themselves if they like, only nobody wants to hear me play twice!" answers Shell, in a tone of friendly warning.

"Will you let me hear you play once?" asks Ted eagerly.

"Oh, certainly, if you wish; only won't it be rather cruel infliction for everybody else?" says Shell naively.

"No, I am sure it won't," answers her companion, in a voice of such utter confidence that puckers of amusement gather around Shell's lips after the most wicked fashion.

Great is Ruby's consternation and annoyance when she leaves the piano to see Shell down on her knees beside the music-stand, turning over the loose music in the drawer.

"Surely you are not going to play?" she exclaims, in a tone of mingled disapproval and annoyance, for Ruby's music is her one strong point, and she hates to be cast into the shade by her younger sister. As a rule, Shell is wont to hide her light under a bushel, and it is provoking, to say the least, that she should depart from her usual course on the present occasion.

"Oh, yes, I am going to play—I have been asked!" responds Shell innocently.

With a shrug of her shoulders Ruby

passes on, whilst Shell, selecting from the long disused contents of the drawer a dreary sing-song air, sits down at the piano and commences to wade laboriously and in a very mechanical way through its twelve variations. It is a piece that requires practice and very quick playing to render it even bearable—as Shell had never had patience to read it quite through until this evening her performance is anything but a brilliant one.

CHAPTER III.

Edward Champeley, who has taken up his stand beside the piano in expectation of a musical treat, does his best to look cheerful under the infliction; but his most determined efforts at politeness cannot prevent a faint gleam of hope stealing into his eyes at the end of each variation. Even once he ventures on a rapturous "Thanks!"—it is when, to his horror, he sees a minor key arrangement of the air looming up before him; but Shell only glances up for a moment, and says quietly—

"Oh, I haven't half finished yet!" Whereupon her victim offers an apology and smiles a sickly smile, as he vainly tries to count how many more pages there are to get through.

And, whilst Edward is enduring his self-inflicted martyrdom at one end of the room, his brother Robert is being flattered, petted and a little bit lectured at the other end by Ruby.

"It was really too bad of you to stop away from Champeley House so long!" she says reproachfully.

Robert Champeley looks at her for a few moments before making any answer. Unfortunately for Ruby's scheme, he is a man who generally stops to think before he speaks, even on trivial subjects.

"I shouldn't have come back now if it hadn't been for the children," he says at length, with a sigh.

Ruby catches the echo of that sigh and is all sympathy.

"No one knows better than I how very painful your return home must have been to you," she remarks, in a low and almost faltering tone, whilst her white eyelids veil her eyes in seemingly sad retrospect.

Again he looks at her; then somewhat coldly gives utterance to the one word, "Thanks!" as if she had made him a speech which, though distasteful, must be responded to in some way or other.

"I hope you found the dear children all that you pictured them?" pursues Ruby softly.

"Yes—oh, yes; they are merry little crickets, and seem just about as happy as the day is long!" answers Mr. Champeley, whilst a softening smile relaxes his somewhat stern mouth.

"It is a terrible charge for you," observes Ruby, her tone and looks full of the most profound pity.

"How so?" asks her companion, in evident surprise.

Ruby feels somewhat taken aback.

"Oh, it always seems to me such an impossible thing for a man to know about children's wants or ways!" she replies, with a little head-shake.

Robert Champeley gives a slight laugh.

"I assure you, both Bob and Meg have neither of them any scruples about expressing their wants," he says gaily; "and, as you know, I am very fortunate in my old housekeeper, Mrs. Tolley—she is a perfect mother to the whole lot of us. The babies have a treasure of a nurse, too—a sensible middle-aged woman; so on the whole I dare say we shall rub along very well."

"I don't believe in any servants being treasures," remarks Ruby skeptically; "and, besides, your children must be too old now to be left entirely to the charge of servants."

"Do you think so?" asks Mr. Champeley in a pondering tone. "That is what I have been rather afraid of myself. Bob is just seven, and poor little Meg five."

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Convention at Indianapolis Nominates a State Ticket.

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The platform indorses the gold standard.

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Effort Will Be Made to Change the Ratio to 22 to 1.

Information has been received from London to the effect that the Indian mints are to be reopened to free coinage and the assertion is made that this will occur at an unexpectedly early date. There is a strong effort to have the ratio changed from 16 to 1 to 22 to 1, and it is asserted that a willingness to assent to this change has been evinced by both the United States and France.

Can Raise the Cristobal Colon.

Lieut. Hobson expresses his belief that he will succeed in raising the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon by means of air bags and pontoons.

Aguinaldo More Friendly.

Reports from Manila state that Aguinaldo is showing a more friendly spirit and hope is entertained that trouble with him may be avoided.

Wants to Get Out of Cuba.

Col. Turner has appealed to Gov. Tanner to aid in getting the First Illinois out of Cuba to save the men from the peril of fever.

Miners Issue an Appeal.

The Pittsburgh district miners have appealed to the miners of competitive fields to contribute to a fund to assist the striking miners of Pittsburgh.

Our Policy Suits the Japanese.

It is officially declared that the Japanese people are not interested in and will not interfere with our policy toward the Philippines.

Reports Little Yellow Fever.

Miss Clara Rogers reports that there is very little yellow fever at Santiago and that the troops suffered chiefly from malarial fever.

To Bring the Hodges Home.

Secretary Alger will have the bodies of the soldiers killed or who died of disease at Santiago brought to the United States.

Review of the Troops.

Orders were given to Gen. Breckinridge for a review by brigades and divisions of the 44,000 soldiers at Camp Thomas.

Will Not Be Mustered Out.

None of the volunteer regiments will be mustered out before winter. A liberal policy in regard to furloughs will be observed.

Secretary Day to Retire.

Secretary Day will at an early date retire from the office of secretary of state and resume the practice of law in Canton.

Will Retain Island of Luzon.

The United States, it is declared, has decided to retain the entire island of Luzon of the Philippine group.

Ohio Man for President.

The League of American Municipalities elected Mayor Black of Columbus president. Syracuse, N. Y., was chosen as next year's convention city.

Will Make a Fight at Havana.

The Spanish strongholds on the north coast of Cuba have been stripped of their artillery and fighting men to make the capital impregnable.

Texas Democrats Nominates.

The Texas state democratic convention nominated Joseph D. Seyers. The platform indorses the Chicago platform in its entirety.

Nichigan Bank Robbed.

At the village of Richland, Mich., armed men forced an entrance to the Union savings bank, blew open the safe and stole \$10,000.

May Court-Martial Officers.

American officers who made public the terrible condition of the soldiers at Santiago are threatened with court-martial.

Prominent Man Commits Suicide.

J. H. Banks, postmaster and ex-mayor of Willow Springs, Ill., committed suicide at Chicago.

War Supplies for Carlists.

An English firm has booked an order for 25,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges to be delivered to the Carlists.

Spain Taxes Imported Wheat.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to raise the tax on imported wheat, and this may cause serious trouble.

American Flag Raised.

Cape Juan, Porto Rico, was captured without opposition and the American flag raised.

Fifth Illinois for Porto Rico.

The Fifth Illinois regiment has gone to Porto Rico, giving Illinois a larger representation at the front than any other state.

McKinley Cannot Attend.

President McKinley can not be present at the national encampment of the Union Veterans' union at Rock Island, Ill.

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George N. Curson, British parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, will be viceroy of India.

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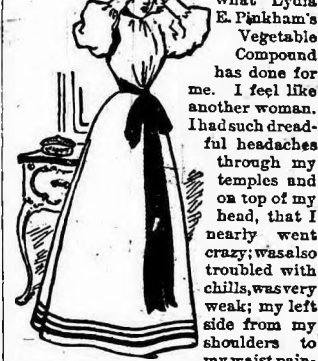
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Crop Report.

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month, is for the State 17.96 bushels; southern counties, 18.16 bushels; central counties, 17.98 bushels, and northern counties, 15.37 bushels.

Compared with July 1 there is an increase of 1.32 bushels in the State, of 1.59 bushels in the southern counties, and of 0.55 bushels in the central counties, and a decrease of about one-half bushel in the northern counties.

The figures point to a crop of about 30,700,000 bushels. This is more than ever returned in the Farm Statistics except in 1870 when the total yield was 30,483,340 bushels, and in 1882 when it was 32,565,688 bushels. The acreage in 1882 was 1,688,269 acres, and average per acre 19.20 bushels. The highest average yield per acre for the entire State of which we have record is 19.91 bushels in 1885. That year it was 20.23 bushels in the southern counties. The largest average ever reported was in 1880, 17,684,475 acres.

The crop has been secured in fine condition and is of excellent quality. In answer to question as to quality 70 correspondents answer good, 91 average, and 5 bad.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 522,264 as compared with 665,291 reported marketed in July, 1897, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July is 17,164,925 bushels as compared with 10,130,576 bushels in the same months last year.

The average condition of corn in the State is 82, southern counties 83, central 83, and northern 66. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower, making the average for the State five points lower.

Oats are estimated to yield 20 bushels per acre, or about 2 bushels less than a full average for this State. A number of correspondents report oats light in weight on account of dry weather at the time the crop was maturing.

Potatoes promise about three fourths and beans eight-tenths of an average crop.

The hay crop is estimated at about nine-tenths of an average for the State. The percentage is only 84 in the southern counties. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 75. Clover sowed this year is 64 for the State, and only 56 for the southern counties. These figures indicate that the seeding is largely lost.

Apples now promise in the State about two-thirds, and in the southern counties 57 per cent of an average crop. One year ago the promise was for one-third of a crop in the State and one fourth in the southern counties.

Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

Rain fell in all sections of the State on the 19th, and again from the 23rd to the 29th of July but not in sufficient amount to overcome the prevailing drought conditions. While some small areas may not be suffering, yet generally corn, potatoes and pastures are in great need of moisture. The average rainfall in the southern counties in July was 1.13 inches less, and in the central counties 1.20 inches less, than the normal.

The following bulletin is furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending Aug. 6th, 1898.

CROPS—Moderately heavy and well distributed, but uneven showers, have occurred during the past week and greatly relieved the droughty conditions. Rain has greatly improved corn, late potatoes, beans and pastures. The dry weather has shortened corn, although it is curing fairly well. Early potatoes are ripening fast but are a very poor crop. Late potatoes have been greatly helped by the rains, and if the next few weeks are not too dry, will yield a fair crop. Beans are uneven and are not filling well, although most correspondents report the crop in fair condition; they need more rain. Pastures were badly burned up but have been greatly improved by the showers, and much stock which has been fed by hand, can now be turned out to pasture again. The hot dry weather has done considerable injury to clover seeding and much of it is beyond the help of rain. Fruit, with the exception of winter apples, continues in a promising condition and good yields of peaches, pears and plums are indicated; winter apples, however, continue to fall badly and are affected by worms. The oat harvest is nearing completion and the grain has been well secured. Fall plowing is well under way in the southern counties and has quite generally commenced in the central and northern counties. More rain will be very beneficial to corn, late potatoes, pastures and would improve the ground for plowing.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On August 2nd and 10th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in the South and West at reduced rates. On same dates special reduced one-way rates will be made. Rates via the Ohio Central Lines are always as low as the lowest. For full particulars call on your local agent or address, W. A. Peters, M. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 570

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Plymouth Markets.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	66
Wheat, No. 1 white,	63
Oats, new	21
Rye, No. 2,	38
Butter,	18
Eggs,	10
Potatoes,	10
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia Center.

It begins to look as if our town hall was going to have a remodeling and the fence fixed as three loads of lumber and shingles and fence posts have arrived. It is badly needed.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Miss Jessie Williams of Plymouth Wednesday. Miss W. was a former school teacher here but has now accepted a position in the Plymouth high school.

Miss Flossie Green, of Toledo, and Masters Pere and Lynn Fairchilds, of Detroit, are visiting at their grand mothers, Mrs. S. Turnbull.

Mrs. Nathan Kinsley went last Saturday to Ypsilanti to spend a short time visiting her brother and sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, of Northville, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Stringer, Tuesday, while enroute to see Mr. C's mother who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Franklin.

The Misses Nissen, of Greenfield, visited at John Cort's last week.

A number of young folks from here went on the excursion to Port Huron Tuesday. They could not have seen much of it as the boat stopped but five minutes. They all claim it to be a fine trip.

John Stringer and mother visited at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams at Farmington Sunday last.

Master Louie Miller, of Detroit, is visiting at John Base's.

Canton.

Mrs. Frank Palmer is on the sick list.

Fred Casterline visited Harmon Schrader last Sunday.

H. W. Bradford and family are spending a few days at the lake.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the excursion to Port Huron last Tuesday.

Fred Schrader, after being under the doctors care for the past two weeks, is again able to be around.

The farmers in this locality are busy threshing and wheat is turning out beyond expectation—from thirty to forty bushels to the acre.

While feeding Fred Lewis' threshing machine, Nelson Schrader had his hand badly cut by the band knife, but we are pleased to note that he will be able to be at his post again in a few days.

East Livonia.

Mrs. Kinney, who had her arm broken last week by a team of horses running a way, is improving nicely.

J. F. Criger is meeting with good success selling the history of the war in Cuba.

A number of the young people of this place took in the excursion to Port Huron on Tuesday.

Sunday last a number of young sprouts and their best girls drove to Detroit for a day's outing at Belle Isle.

Corn and potatoes will be a poor crop unless we get some good rains. Pasture is drying up to such an extent that the farmers will soon have to commence feeding hay.

Mrs. Charles Wollgast has greatly improved her farm house by having the same sided and painted.

Threshing is the business of the day. Wheat and oats are yielding good this season and of high quality. Oat straw is rather short, however.

Robert Greenlaw has raised and threshed this season 1,774 bushels of wheat, of No. 1 quality.

Mrs. George Hawkins, of Farmington, formerly of this place, called on old friends Sunday last.

The Sunday school convention at the Center was a grand success and well attended.

A new roof and coat of paint adds much to the appearance of the Centertown hall, while new hitching posts adds to the convenience of its patrons.

W. H. Coats, of Spark, called on yesterday Sunday. He had that pleasant smile that becomes him so much—a political smile.

D. Blue of this place is having a fine house and barn built on his farm—a portion of the Luther Briggs farm.

Giles Foster has two we'll machines in operation and cannot fill all his orders. There is a great demand for wells this season on account of the dry weather.

Excursion to Toledo.

On Sunday, August 21st, the F. & P. M. will run an excursion train to Toledo, Lake Erie Park and Casino, with its zoological gardens, aquarium and theatre. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:50 and arrive in Toledo at 11:45. Returning train will leave Toledo at 8:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75.

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HUNTING SPANISH SPIES.

Chief Wilkie Tells How He Captured Downing in Washington.

From New York Sun: The secret service of the government during the present war has been employed most in discovering and thwarting the efforts of Spain to get information to gain certain ends in this country by means of secret agents. That the secret service has been successful has been attested by Lieut. Carranza, formerly of the Spanish legation in Washington and the head of the Spanish spy system in this country. In his published letter setting forth his hopes, plans and experiences he referred to the work of the secret service thus: "The Americans are showing the most extraordinary vigilance. They have captured my two best men." And he might have added: "In a moment one of their men will come into this room, take this letter, send it to John Wilkie, chief of the secret service of America, who will thereby be informed officially, as if I were to confess to him myself, all that I have done and all that I hope to do." An illustration of how the secret service does its work was given last week by Chief Wilkie during a conversation in his private office: "The Downing case was taken up by us and we disposed of him," Chief Wilkie began, "in less than one week. I was warned that George Downing, a former sailor on the cruiser Brooklyn, had entered the Spanish spy service. He was located on arriving in Toronto. When he went to pay his first call to the attaché of the Spanish legation my man was within earshot and heard every word that passed between them. He heard all of the instructions Downing received, and when Downing left the room my man met him as if by chance and asked for a match to light his cigar. He walked with him to the hotel office, got a good look at him, followed him to his hotel, learned his assumed name, got a tracing of his handwriting from the register and later shadowed him to the train. Then he telegraphed me that Downing had left for Washington on the 5 o'clock train, sent me a full description of him, and when the train arrived here three of my boys spotted him. They followed him to a boarding house, where he left his grip. Then they followed him about town and back to his house. After an hour or so he came out and walked to the postoffice. When he dropped a letter to his Spanish employer in Toronto through the postoffice receiver, the letter fell into the hands of one of my operatives and was brought at once to me, while the other operatives followed Downing back to his boarding house. I opened the letter and, upon reading it, communicated with the war department, which decided upon a military arrest. Soldiers were sent for, and taking a few operatives with me, we went to Downing's house. He was still there, and we waited till the extinguished lights told us he had gone to bed. Then we knocked at the front door. The mistress of the house thrust her head through the window and declined to let us in till I threatened to break down her door." Then, very much frightened, she admitted us. Leaving the soldiers below, I took two of my men and bidding the landlady go before, went up to his door. I bade the landlady knock and tell Downing that some friends from Chicago wanted to see him. She could leave the rest to me. She did so, Downing bit at once and we could hear him dressing. The hall was dark, and we stood on either side of the door. When he opened the door he was in the best possible situation for capture had he been disposed to put up a fight, for he was in the act of putting on his coat, and had one arm through his sleeve and the other only half through so that he couldn't have used either to advantage. I grabbed him by the collar and explained our errand briefly. Instead of fight he wilted like an icicle on the Washington pavement in July. Entering his room, we found his effects, the cipher he was to use in telegraphing to his Spanish employer, some destroyed correspondence; in fact, everything necessary to make out a perfect case. He never recovered from his collapse. He had brains enough to see that it was all up with him. We turned him over to the soldiers, who took him to the military prison, and there, after a severe attack of melancholia, he committed suicide by hanging." Chief Wilkie is under 40. For years he was city editor of the Chicago Tribune. He left journalism to go to London and went from there to the secret service. Not long ago Secretary Gage asked Wilkie to do a bit of special work for him. The work required much shrewdness. Wilkie performed the task so quickly and satisfactorily that Gage offered him the place he now holds.

Queer Burial Service.

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich Arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge cauldron containing twelve tons of molten steels. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The war department authorities held a conference and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

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