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WHOLE NO. 571

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OF ALL SUMMER GOODS.

- Now is the time to buy goods for little money.
- Gents' White Shirts (unlaundered) 35c
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- A Few Straw Hats left. Will sell them at a BIG REDUCTION.
- Best Sea Percales to be sold at 10c a yd
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- 8 and 10c Dimities and Lawns at 5c a yd.
- Reduction on all Ladies Shirt Waists.
- No. 9 to No. 50 RIBBON 10c a yard.
- Carnation Toilet Cream, Menthol Cream
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Oh, I don't know! Just go over to Hunter's and get a Phosphate, Ginger Ale or Ice Cream Soda that will cool you off.

Prescriptions Filled.

If you do not know what to eat this hot weather go and see the boys at Hunter's, they can fix you up in the edible line.

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BACK FROM CUBA.

RICHARD SMYE IS THE FIRST PLYMOUTH BOY TO RETURN.

Arrived Monday Morning from Egmont Key, on a 30 Days' Furlough.

On Monday morning, Richard Smye, the first of the Plymouth volunteers to return from the war, stepped from the platform of the S. M. train, a dejected, tired, worn-out soldier. The battles of El Caney and Santiago, typhoid fever at El Caney, malaria and yellow fever before the works at Santiago, have greatly impaired his health and he now lies in a very low condition at the home of his brother John.

Mr. Smye enlisted in the 34th Michigan Volunteers about the first of June and left with the regiment for Santiago de Cuba the same month, he being on board the transport Yale. He describes war as a terrifying thing and only those who are in it can fully appreciate what peace is. "The battle of Santiago," said Mr. Smye, "was something terrific, large shells and Mueser rifle balls, singing all around us, and at one time it became so hot where I was that those all around me were falling and even my two comrades on either side of me fell. At one stage of the game, when we were advancing, I and nine others were sent to one side of the main flank to advance, when we encountered ten sharpshooters in trees, then I tell you the bullets fell thick and fast until we had dispersed the whole lot. From one of the Spaniards I took this," and he showed a Spanish folding dirk, a knife that resembles an American jack knife, although about three times as large and made of fine steel, with a bone handle. The dirk is the Spaniard's favorite weapon when in close quarters and with it he slashes everything right and left.

"We captured a large number of prisoners," he continued, "and all were tickled when told they would not be shot. The Spaniard's idea of the Americans is, that when he is captured he will be beheaded or shot, and this braves them to almost any deed to avoid capture."

When asked in regard to the Cubans, he merely answered that he had the general opinion.

"At El Caney I was taken down with typhoid fever and recovered so I was on duty, but at Santiago I was taken with malaria fever, turning into yellow fever, and after partly recovering I was put on board the Santiago, bound for Egmont Key, where I arrived two weeks ago."

Mr. Smye has certainly passed through a terrible ordeal and he shows it. He is gaunt, thin and emaciated and while never a very heavy man, he lost 38 pounds while there. But few men have passed through what he has and returned alive. He has faithfully and honorably earned the name of hero.

School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1, fr. of the township of Plymouth, for the election of school district officers and such other business as may be lawfully brought before it will be held at the school house, Plymouth, on Monday evening, September 5th, at 7 o'clock.

Newburg.

There will be a boiled dinner at Lee Herrick's on Wednesday, August 24, given by the W. R. C. All come and eat your fill for the small sum of ten cents.

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 6:35 P. M., Petoskey 8:35 P. M., Bay View 8:40 P. M. Luggage will be checked through 71

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Plymouth, Mich.

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WILL REFUND \$500 TO THEIR CREDITORS IN PLYMOUTH.

Twenty-five Cents on the Dollar Will Probably be Realized

Those who have had the water works lawsuit in charge have been trying to get some sort of a concession from Sheehan & Dunn ever since a judgment was rendered in their favor, and have succeeded to a certain extent. Sheehan & Dunn's lawyers have agreed to pay back \$500 of the judgment to the creditors of Sheehan & Dunn in Plymouth. The money is to be divided pro rata with the understanding that the creditors will give them a receipt in full of all demands. This is more than the majority of the creditors ever expected to get and it will be very acceptable. Those who have claims will probably receive 25 cents on the dollar.

Council Proceedings.

August 15, 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, Polby, Brems, Bennett, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The special committee on franchise reported that they had obtained legal opinion in regard to the validity of the franchise to the effect that it had been in no way impaired.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the report of the special committee on franchise be accepted and committee discharged. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Bennett and supported by Trustee Lapham:

Resolved, that the time for the completion of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway within the limits of the village of Plymouth be and is hereby extended to September 15, 1898. The resolution was adopted.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Vrooman that the bond of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway be returned with the advice that it is not acceptable to the village council. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the time for payment of village taxes be extended to September 15 next. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

H. J. BAKER,
Clerk.

POSTAL CHANGES

Which Went Into Effect July 1—A Few of Them.

A number of important postal changes took effect July 1st. A few of the important ones are published for the benefit of the public:

A pair of onions will go for 2c. Ink-bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them.

Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

As all postmasters are expert linguists, the address may be written in Chinese or Choctaw.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums of money are lost that way.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to girls, will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 postoffices, hence a letter directed to John Smith, United States, will reach him.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mail when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

When watches are sent through the mail if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmasters will wind and keep in running order.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hands he can not be responsible.

When letters are received bearing no directions the persons for whom they are intended, will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they at once be forwarded.—Dundee Reporter.

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 War is Over

But our 1 off sale is still booming. Cannon, sword and rifle have all been brought into play and the result is a

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN PRICES!

Those who have been our regular patrons have attested the truth of our genuine 1 off sale by buying Boots and Shoes for future use. They have come ten and twelve miles and made big wages by our 25 cent rebate on every dollar's worth purchased. For a few days more these extra low prices will prevail.

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| \$ 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 |

SPECIAL BARGAINS

We have a few pairs of Women's Old Shoes in 2½, 3 and 3½ sizes, that sold for \$2.50 to \$4. Take your choice for \$1.25.

We also have all sizes and widths in Women's fine razor toe shoes, in button and lace, formerly \$3 and \$3.50, your choice for only \$1.98.

SPOT CASH

All goods charged will be at regular prices.

BENNETT & CO.,

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SCHOOL BOOKS!

Now is the time to buy School Books and we have a large stock just received, with all the sundries such as

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Black Ink, Red Ink,
Mucilage, Liquid Glue,
Chalk Crayons,
Colored Crayons,
Oil Crayons,
Rulers,
5c Tablets,

10c Tablets,
Tablets at a
Higher Price,
Black Board Erasers,
Sponges, Slates,
Slate Pencils,
Pencil Holders,
Pencil
Sharpeners

Box Paper all prices. We are

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Headquarters for Groceries
Headquarters for Paints and Oils
Headquarters for Clover and Timothy Seed
Headquarters for Fruit Baskets

J. L. GALE.

Lady's Bicycle to Rent or Sell Cheap.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Sailor Lads on the Yosemite Coming Home—Prominent Michigan Lawyer and Legislator Dead—Michigan Loses Many of Seldier Boys.

Michigan Naval Reserves Soon to be Home
Gov. Pingree received the telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, notifying him that the Yosemite had been ordered to Philadelphia, where the officers and crew will be discharged, and inviting himself and staff to inspect the cruiser before the Michigan Naval Reserves are sent home. In reply the governor telegraphed that he would endeavor to be present if word could be sent to him on what day his visit would be agreeable.

Norfolk, Va.: The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, manned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, raised her anchor in Hampton Roads and sailed for the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, where the crew will be mustered out of the service of the United States and return to their homes.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The list of deaths among the Michigan troops at Santiago continues to grow. The following are the latest: Herbert Darr, Co. F, 33d, yellow fever and pneumonia; John Hogan, Co. D, 34th, typhoid fever; F. G. Covety, Co. M, 34th, yellow fever; George Cullman, Co. L, 34th, typhoid. Private Frank Fuller, Co. M, 33d, typhoid fever; Sergt. Arthur H. Henry, 33d, yellow fever. Corp. Chas. C. Chamberlain, Ionia, Co. I, 34th, yellow fever; Olof Husby, Co. L, 34th, malarial fever; Daniel J. Malaney, Co. G, 33d, yellow fever; Edward Myatt, Co. L, 34th, typhoid fever; Lewis F. Wick, Co. G, 33d, yellow fever; Frank Burton, Co. L, 33d, yellow fever.

Counterfeiters Caught.

A big haul of counterfeiters has been made at Detroit. Four brothers, Charles, Edmund, John and David Johnson, are in safe keeping and about \$5,000 in counterfeit money, besides the plates, etc., have been recovered at their headquarters, 795 Twenty-sixth street, Detroit. The Hancock and Windom \$3 bills were the ones counterfeited, the artistic work required being done by the youngest brother, David. There are few banks in this section of the country, including particularly Ohio, Michigan and adjoining states, that have not often accepted these counterfeiters, and there have been few bogus bills that have caused the government detectives more trouble.

Col. Atkinson Died Suddenly.

Col. John Atkinson, one of the most prominent members of the Michigan bar and state legislature and a strong supporter and aide of Gov. Pingree, died of neuralgia of the heart at Detroit. His taking off was most sudden, as he was at his office and about the city two days before apparently in perfect health. Fortunately the entire family was within easy call. Mrs. Atkinson and the younger children being at their summer home on Bois Blanc island, Detroit river; his sons Lieut. Beilly Atkinson, Co. L, 33d Michigan, having just returned from Santiago, and Maj. O'Riella Atkinson, 35th Michigan, was at Island Lake.

Sick Michigan Officers Come Home.

Brig. Gen. Duffield, of Detroit, having been released from quarantine at Egmont Key, Fla., proceeded north to Maine to recuperate from the effects of yellow fever which he contracted at Santiago. Leaves of absence have also been granted to the following convalescent Michigan officers: Col. Roynton, Maj. M. E. Webb, Maj. V. C. Vaughan, Capt. Wilcox, Lieut. Haas, 34th Michigan; Lieut. Atkinson 33d Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Crane has been appointed postmaster at Carbondale, Menominee county.

Mrs. Andrew Burgess fell between two cars at Kalamazoo and was fatally mangled.

Fred Von Waltenhausen, of Bay City, Co. A, 31st Michigan, died of fever at Chickamauga.

The Niles Milling Co., of Niles, has received an order from a Havana firm for 1,000 barrels of flour to be shipped by Sept. 1.

A Washington dispatch says there is little chance of the 35th Michigan being ordered away from Camp Eaton before being mustered out.

While on horseback driving cows Michael Rider, aged 12, near Gagetown, was struck by lightning and both boy and horse were killed.

Home O. Palmer, of Manchester, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga. His father arrived and took the remains home.

Daniel Greenman, a Michigan Central employe, and Don Finnegan, aged 14, were killed by an express train on the Michigan Central at Ann Arbor.

The Sault Ste. Marie council has granted a franchise in connection with the Soo water power canal which assures the building of a \$3,000,000 plant.

Chas. Bartrem, Co. B, 31st Michigan, died at Camp Thomas from spinal meningitis. He was 19 years of age and was the first volunteer from St. Louis.

For the second time within three weeks a whole company of the 35th Michigan at Camp Eaton has been made sick by the use of milk furnished them in unclean cans. First it was Co. F, and later 64 members of Co. M were seriously ill from tyro-toxicon poisoning. All will recover.

Chas. Carlson, aged 58, suicided by drowning at Traverse City.

Secretary of War Alger has notified Gov. Pingree to send two good surgeons to each of the Michigan regiments immediately.

Work has begun toward the erection of a monument to ex-Gov. Blair on the state house grounds, Lansing. It will be unveiled in October.

New Michigan postmasters: Hartford, Wm. Bennett; Plainwell, Frank P. Heath; South Haven, Chas. Delamen; Boyne, R. E. Newville.

The supreme trustees of the Knights of the Maccabees have purchased choice property at Port Huron for the purpose of building a Maccabee temple.

The semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association, at Greenville attracted over 10,000 people to hear the 35 bands which were present.

It is expected that the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments will sail from Santiago and be encamped at Camp Wykoff, Montauk Point, L. I., by August 25.

Postmaster H. L. Bourroughs, of Fairgrove, Tuscola county, was arrested charged with failing to deposit government moneys amounting to about \$400.

Capt. Fred Alger, son of the secretary of war, is not recovering from fever contracted in Cuba as rapidly as was hoped for, and is confined at the family home at Washington.

Capt. Fred Alger, of Gen. Miles' staff, son of Secretary Alger, has arrived at Washington to recover from a sprained knee and an attack of malaria resulting from the Santiago campaign.

Warren turned out with all kinds of noise-making apparatus to welcome home J. R. Flynn, a gunner of the battleship Texas, who arrived home on a seven days' furlough. He is only 17 years of age.

Mrs. John Mead, of Rice Creek, Calhoun county, was struck back of the hand by a black hornet while fishing. The hand began to swell and she was unconscious in 20 minutes and dead in less than an hour.

Harry Adams, aged 18, of Grand Rapids, Co. E, 32d Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Fernandina. Funeral services were held and the entire regiment escorting the remains to the depot for shipment home.

The fever patients of the 32d Michigan have been transferred from Fernandina, Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Over 50 patients were taken on the first train and there were as many more to follow.

Drs. J. O. Cobb, Lee, Palmer, Stimpson and Stevenson, immune physicians, appointed by Gov. Pingree to help care for the sick in the 33d and 34th Michigan at Santiago, arrived at New York to take the Yale for Cuba.

Fred A. Percival, Co. F, 33d Michigan, who was reported dead at Santiago, and whose picture and obituary appeared in several papers, has reported to his mourning Port Huron friends that he is alive and well.

Fishermen of Beaver island, Lake Michigan, declare they will not observe the closed fishing season as it is their most profitable time of the year. Trouble is expected as Game Warden Osborn says he will enforce the law.

At the closing meeting of the annual conference of the Free Methodists at Paris, Missouri county, scores of people became uncontrollable from excitement, and Dr. Ashe, of Walkerville, Wm. Meade, a farmer, died from heart trouble, aggravated by excitement.

Mary Machl, aged 16, a domestic, was found in an orchard at Dearborn with her throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody razor near by. The grass about her was bent down as though a struggle had taken place, but an examination of the body showed that no assault had taken place. Wm. Parish, aged 22, a foster brother of the girl, was arrested on suspicion.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists has secured options of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw and the Lowell & Hastings railroads, and it is the intention of the company to extend the Lowell & Hastings south from Freeport to Hastings to connect with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, and north from Lowell to Belding. This will give Belding an opening direct to Chicago by way of Kalamazoo.

The state military board has decided that the reorganization of the state militia for the present shall consist of one battalion of 436 men, so that in case of an emergency in Michigan there will be troops enough to protect property and quell riots. The board feels that the reorganization should not take place while absent members are away to war. They still belong to the state militia, their enlistment in the United States service simply acting as a leave of absence.

At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee and the Democratic candidates, held at Detroit, a plan of campaign was outlined, which principally consists of an attack upon Gov. Pingree's administration. At this meeting Chas. S. Hampton, of Petoskey, was elected secretary of the committee; Geo. Wm. Moore, of Detroit, treasurer, and H. G. Coburn, of Howard City, assistant secretary. It was decided to start the campaign in full swing about Sept. 1.

The war department, in reply to an appeal from Gov. Pingree on the subject, reports that the graves of soldiers of this war have been marked, and it is the intention of the department, as soon as the conditions will permit, to send an expedition to Cuba for the purpose of bringing the bodies to this country. As many will be taken to their homes for burial as requested by their friends at the expense of the government. All the others will be buried in the national cemeteries on American soil.

Lyman and Ira Van Kersen, aged 8 and 12, drowned in Muskegon lake.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Russia is Crowding Great Britain Out of Northern China.

BRITISH BECOMING AROUSED.

Russia, France and Belgium Unite and Prevent Great Britain Securing Concessions of the Greatest Importance to British Chinese Interests.

Great Britain has received a severe set-back in China as a result of the combined diplomacy of Russia, France and Belgium, particularly the former. The contest centered on the granting of the concessions for constructing a railway from Peking to Han-Kow, and it was universally conceded that the power which secured this was in the ascendancy in Chinese empire. For this reason Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister to China, attended a meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials and pledged Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of a concession granted to a British subject. However, M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, continued to exert his influence against the Peking-Han-Kow railroad. The concession represented the essence of Great Britain's future in China, and it was realized that if China yielded to Russian menaces, the prospects of the Shan Si (British) syndicate were imperiled. It was a foregone conclusion that M. Pavloff would demand a revocation by the Chinese government of the Shan Si contract. Private enterprise would avail nothing against the representations of Russia, and Great Britain would be barred from the commercial advantages which that agreement carries.

Late dispatches from Peking say that an imperial edict has finally issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of the railway line from Peking to Han Kow, despite the protests of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister. Baron De Vinck, the Belgian minister, sent a dispatch to the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office) asserting that M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, and M. Geraud, the French minister, had joined him in urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to disregard the attempt of the British minister to prevent the ratification of Peking-Han Kow contract, and it is asserted confidently that despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will issue forth with its ratification.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen has also given formal assent to all the conditions imposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, regarding the contract for the Niu-Chwang (British) railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract and are designed to block the completion of the final contract.

London: All the morning papers including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chinese question. The Standard says: "These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable."

Daily Mail: "The door is closed. The proudly boasted British lion does not exist in the Yangtze valley. It is a mistake; and, looking to what Lord Salisbury has done in Egypt, his failure in China is inexplicable."

Daily Chronicle: "What is to be the result nobody can say. There is room for the gloomiest forebodings. Does the country realize that for want of a little foresight and firmness Great Britain may ere long be plunged into a colossal war? Such, without the least doubt or exaggeration, is the appalling possibility."

In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, admitted that the statements in the Peking dispatch were substantially correct, and said that the matter was "engaging the serious attention of the government."

Paris: The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. The Matin says: "In China the greatest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive." The Soir has a sensational article headed, "War between England and Russia imminent." The Journal des Debats says: "England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north and England is insured her influence on the Yangtze river. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along which the disruption would occur whenever China falls to pieces. Clearly, neither France, Germany nor Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement." The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says, in conclusion: "France will be content with the southern provinces, bordering on Tonquin."

Madrid dispatches report that steps have been taken to court-martial Gen. Toral for surrendering at Santiago.

The war department is arranging to continue supplying food to the Cuban insurgents and inhabitants for an indefinite period.

The insurgents in the western part of Cuba are winning numerous victories over the Spanish. The most important was that of 3,000 insurgents under Gen. Gomez, who crossed the strong trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey after defeating 4,000 Spaniards who guarded the trocha at that point. More than 300 Spaniards were killed and the Cubans lost 120 men.

At Tres Palmas a small body of Cubans under Gen. Diaz drove 600 Spanish troops from the town and captured a supply of arms, ammunition and stores.

The navy department has issued orders to discontinue enlistments.

DEWEY BOMBARDED MANILLA.

City Unconditionally Surrendered and Capt.-Gen. Augusti Fled.

Washington: The state department gives out the following dispatch received from U. S. Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong: "Augusti says Dewey bombarded Manila; city surrendered unconditionally. Augusti was taken by Germans in a launch to the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. Credit report."

Press dispatches from Hong Kong say: Gen. Augusti, captain-general of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserin Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity. The German consul was called upon and he informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the city surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded. Gen. Augusti told a lady that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour. The Spaniards declined to surrender, and Dewey began the bombardment, and the Spaniards hoisted the white flag. Gen. Augusti immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserin Augusta which sailed before the bombardment was concluded.

Madrid: The government is informed that Gen. Augusti, governor-general of the Philippines, has left Manila for Spain, giving his command to the second in rank.

The Peace News Sent Out.

Ponce, Porto Rico: The peace news has stopped all forward movements of the American army in Porto Rico. Gen. Wilson, at Coamo, and Gen. Schwan, at Mayaguez, will remain at those places, which they took possession of after hot battles in which the losses were small. Gen. Henry, who is at Utuado, will return to Adjuntas, and Gen. Brooke, who had advanced beyond Guayama, will return to that town. Gen. Miles expects to do nothing pending the arrival at San Juan of the peace commissioners.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

President McKinley will take a vacation in October.

It is reported that Mulai-Ab-El-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is dead.

The customs receipts at Santiago July 30 to Aug. 13, were \$61,215.

Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee announces his candidacy for the U. S. senate.

The U. S. government announces that unrestricted mail service with Spain has been resumed.

The first American flag to enter Havana harbor since Gen. Lee left, was carried by the dispatch boat Moran.

Reports from Santiago say Gen. Garcia has repented of his hasty anger toward Gen. Shafter and is anxious to be reinstated in the good graces of the Americans.

The American bark C. C. Funk, from Tacoma, founded on Tasmania and 11 of those on board the bark, including Capt. Nissen, his wife and two children, were drowned.

Germany is opposing the United States' proposed naval station in Pago Pago harbor, Samoa, and as a counter-move it is predicted that Germany will try to annex the islands.

Miss Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society, has asked President McKinley for a vessel to carry much-needed relief supplies to Havana. It will be granted immediately.

A terrible cloudburst in Hawkins county, Tenn., carried 32 persons to their deaths besides doing damage to property. Five entire families were wiped out of existence, one family numbering 13 persons.

The huge camp at Montauk Point, Long Island, has been named "Camp Wykoff," in honor of Col. Chas. A. Wykoff, 22d U. S. infantry, who was killed July 1 at Santiago. A plentiful supply of fresh water has been found for the camp.

A dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico says: Capt. Biddle, of Co. C, Fourth Ohio volunteers, must stand trial by court-martial and then answer for the conduct of his men during the attack on Guayama. It is alleged that during the slight skirmish Co. C fled panic-stricken at the first fire, and their flight spread the alarm, which almost caused a panic in the ranks.

Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, at Vallejo, Cal., died there. He would have been placed on the retired list July 2 were it not for the war. He was appointed from North Carolina, June 20, 1850. He served at sea for eight months as rear admiral; total sea service, 23 years and nine months; shore or other duty, 16 years and eight months.

The pope is again confined to his bed and his extreme weakness has produced a great commotion, excitement and intrigues among the members of the sacred college. It is reported that France, Germany and Austria, as being chiefly concerned in the accession to the papacy, have ordered their representatives not to leave Rome. Dr. Laponi, the pope's physician, thinks there is no danger if the pope is able to pull through the hot weather.

The United States government is not going to take much nonsense from Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. The instructions to Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey will be very specific on this point. If Aguinaldo makes any trouble he will be arrested and deported. Not having the Spanish troops to fight the United States forces will make short work of Aguinaldo if he is inclined to be treacherous. Gen. Blanco has tendered to the Spanish government, his resignation as captain general of Cuba, giving as his reason that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

WE ARE ENEMIES NO MORE.

United States and Spain Sign a Peace Protocol.

ALL HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED

President McKinley Issued a Proclamation Immediately After the Signing of the Peace Papers—Provisions of the Protocol in Outline.

With a simplicity in keeping with republican institutions the war, which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and 22 days, was quietly terminated when Secretary of State Day, for the United States, and M. Cambon, ambassador of France, acting for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace. As this ceremony was concluded the President requested the hand of the ambassador and through him returned thanks to the sister republic of France for the exercise of her good offices in bringing about peace. He also thanked the ambassador personally for the part he has played in the negotiations, and the latter replied in appropriate terms. As a further mark of his disposition, President McKinley called for the proclamation which he had caused to be drawn up, suspending hostilities, and signed it in the presence of M. Cambon, who expressed his appreciation of the action.

The protocol provides as follows:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Azores, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall, within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than Oct. 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The proclamation issued by President McKinley was as follows:

Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William H. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and, whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature, hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces:

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

Large Camps Breaking Up.

Most of the troops now in camp at Chickamauga, Fernandina, Tampa, Jacksonville and other southern camps are to be moved to other points, the object being to break up the large camps because their size makes them unhealthy. One division of the First army corps is ordered from Chickamauga to Knoxville. This includes the Second and Sixth Ohio and 31st Michigan. Another Chickamauga division goes to Lexington, Ky., and it is probable that both will march to their destinations. Seven regiments will be transferred from Fernandina to Huntsville, Ala., including the 32d Michigan, Third and Fifth Ohio. The First Ohio and Fifth U. S. cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk, L. I. Nine at Manassas, Va., and until recently at Camp Alger, will be transferred to Middleton, Pa.

Secretary Alger is quoted as saying that few if any volunteer troops will be discharged for several months to come. Not less than 100,000 troops will be required in Cuba, another force will hold Porto Rico and a large number will be needed to guard against future contingencies in the Philippines.

A Pennsylvania switch engine killed Bernard Dunn at Columbus.

Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua have decided to organize a confederacy under the title of "The United States of Central America." The first congress will meet at the provisional capital, Amapala, on Tiger island, Honduras, and will choose either Amapala, Choluteca or Chinandega as permanent capital.

CALM AFTER STORM.

Washington Quickly Settles Down to Pursuits of Peace.

Washington: The White House, the war department and the navy department have resumed their usual quietude, a condition which has not prevailed since the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15. The busy, warlike attitude has entirely disappeared and Washington has settled down to a peace basis.

The President believes that the most serious problem which the peace commission will be called upon to deal with is the Philippines. Before the commission assembles it is hoped the affairs of Cuba and Porto Rico will be found in such process of adjustment as to leave little for the commission to consider under that head. The fact that the Philippines will present the difficult problem has caused the administration to give it a great deal of careful attention. Several suggestions have been made as to what shall be done. It is believed, however, that the administration and the commission will be greatly influenced by the reports which Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt will make on the subject. No more troops will be sent to Gen. Merritt unless he asks for them. It is believed at the war department that the 26,000 men now there are sufficient to garrison Manila and the ground which the United States for the present will occupy.

The final determination as to the government of Porto Rico and the settlement of the government of Cuba are problems, but the impression prevails that these islands will become quite rapidly Americanized, and every encouragement for them to do so will be given. Porto Rico will be under military control for the present. Cuba will be similarly governed, but it is probable that American reforms in the matter of government will be such that the people of Cuba will see the advantage of becoming annexed to the United States. There has been little doubt about soon settling the transfer of Porto Rico, and the reception which the American troops have received in that island is a justification for the belief. Porto Rico will be treated as an American possession. Military post-offices will be established at once wherever troops are stationed and at such other points as may be demanded by the interests of Americans and the people of the island, if the present offices are not available. A similar course will be taken in Cuba, but this is likely to be delayed, as the immediate removal of the Spanish and the occupation by the United States is not expected.

The United States-Canadian Commission.

The joint commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider various matters of importance between the U. S. and Canada, will meet at Quebec on August 23. Among the matters to be considered will be the question of seal hunting in the Bering sea and Pacific ocean; more friendly fishing regulations on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts; establishing the Alaska-Canadian boundary; transportation of merchandise between two points in one country through territory of the other; alien labor laws; injury rights of citizens of one country in the territory of the other; reciprocal customs duties on the products of the soil or industry of each country; a revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the Great lakes, so that, while the argument may not be wholly abrogated, it will be so amended as to permit lake ship-builders to compete with plants along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the construction of small war vessels, which need not necessarily receive their armaments until they reach the water; for completion of the marking of the frontier line by land or water; provisions for the conveyance of officers in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other; reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

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The formal agreement which is to bind the United States and Spain to enter upon negotiations of a treaty of peace was prepared by Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, points to be included having been previously agreed upon between the President, Secretary Day, and M. Cambon. Some difficulty was found in the task, as it was deemed essential to cover every point with such felicity of expression as to leave no possible chance for misunderstanding between the parties hereafter.

Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Has their education been commenced?" asks Ruby, with keen anxiety.

"My sister imagined that she had succeeded in teaching them their alphabet," laughs Robert Champley; "but Bob still confounds 'b' and 'd,' whilst Meg's learning is limited to an acquaintance with the letter 'a.'"

"Dreadful!" ejaculates Ruby, looking shocked. "No time must be lost. I think so much depends upon a child's early training and I know that was dear Clara's idea too."

"Was it?" questions Mr. Champley eagerly, and with his keen eyes fixed steadily on Ruby, as though she had suddenly turned into an oracle. "In that case I must see about it at once; but I must manage to get someone who will make their lessons more than half play, for they are neither of them particularly strong, poor children, and I would not have them worried on any account. I dare say if I offer a handsome salary I shall be able to get them a governess who will listen to my wishes on that point. I had better, I think, advertise for some one about twenty, then she will not be above playing with the children, and she will not have got soiled by buffeting with the world."

"Oh, Mr. Champley, what an utterly mistaken idea!" cries Ruby, in real consternation at this most dangerous suggestion. "What you want is a woman of sixty—a thorough disciplinarian."

"Oh, no, I don't," responds Mr. Champley. "I am not going to hand over my children to a martinet." He speaks with such unusual decision that Ruby begins most heartily to wish she had not broached the subject of education.

"But girls are so inexperienced and often so impatient with children," she falters. "If you are determined to have a young person, would it not be better to engage some one in the neighborhood who could come to them for a few hours a day?"

"That is a very good idea, as far as it goes," answers Mr. Champley reflectively. "Only where am I to find her?"

Suddenly a bright thought—nearly an inspiration—strikes Ruby. Looking up at him with clasped hands and beseeching eyes, she says—

"Oh, Mr. Champley, if I might only be allowed to teach them, I would with pleasure!"

"You, Miss Wilden?" says her companion in surprise—"you?"

"Yes, why not?" questions Ruby quickly. "I was their mother's best friend, and I love my children. You do not know how much brightness would be added to my lot if you would only entrust me with their education!"

"I had noticed that you had any gift that way."

"I think I have. At any rate I know that it would make me very happy if you would send me Bob and Meg for a few days three mornings a week."

Mr. Champley frowns and looks uncomfortable.

"I— I really could not dream of so far troubling you, Miss Wilden," he says, with a decided head-shake. "Teaching is very irksome work, unless you are initiated, and I do not wish my children to become a burden on my friends."

"Oh, nonsense!" cries Ruby, with a playful smile. "Don't I tell you that I should enjoy having them?" Raising her voice a little she calls her mother to her aid. "Mamma, I am trying to induce Mr. Champley to let me teach Bob and Meg. Don't you think it would really do me good to have some regular occupation?"

"Of course it would, my dear," acquiesces Mrs. Wilden cheerfully. "Why I am not quite sure you know much to teach them."

"You see, mamma, thinks me incompetent," says Ruby, smiling. "Perhaps you object to my plan for the same reason?"

"Oh, dear no!" laughs Robert Champley. "I have no doubt whatever of your ability; but—"

"In that case I shall listen to your 'but,'" says Ruby archly, as she rises from her seat and crosses over to the piano, "and I shall consider the matter settled. Next Monday I shall expect the dear children at ten o'clock precisely."

Then, without allowing time for any objection, she takes the seat which she has just vacated, and breaks into a brilliant arrangement of Evely Scotch airs.

Robert Champley makes one more effort to free himself from an obligation which is so exceedingly distasteful; but his not very clear reasons are quickly overruled by Ruby and her mother, so that he leaves the Wilderness that evening with a cloud on his usually placid brow.

"I wish that woman had more tact," he confides gloomily to Ted as, having donned light overcoats and lighted their cigars, they wind their way down the short drive.

"Which woman?" queries Ted, in a voice of indifferent wonder.

"Why, Miss Wilden, of course! Her common sense might tell her that I would rather have a regular governess for the children if they need teaching,

and regarding Ruby with angry eyes and a very red face.

"You rude little boy," says Ruby, throwing down her paper in surprise, and regarding the young rebel with a haughty stare; "go to your copy at once, or I will put you in the corner! Meg is a naughty, naughty girl, and if she does not tell me at once what three times four is I will make her a dance's cap."

Meg throws herself upon the carpet in a paroxysm of fright; the disgrace to her mind sounds so terrible that her howl changes into convulsive sobs, only stopped when Bob shouts at the top of his voice—

"Three times four are twelve, Meg."

"Tree times four are twelve," sobs Meg from her crouching position; and then she goes on with her crying more tranquilly.

This open rebellion on Bob's part causes Ruby to rise from her chair and advance ominously towards the culprit.

"I don't care—I don't!" cries Bob in a frightened voice. "You can put me on three duces' caps if you like."

Ruby makes no answer, but, having reached his side, administers a sharp box on each ear.

"I don't care," repeats Bob, whose poor little face is crimson at the indignity.

"Then you are a wicked little boy," says Ruby angrily; "and as a punishment you shall do another whole copy of pot-hooks."

"I don't care," reiterates Bob doggedly, as Ruby roughly drags him from his perch.

"Now watch me whilst I set your copy, and if you make a blot on this page I shall punish you, remember."

"I wouldn't be as cross as you for de whole world," remarks Meg's chirping voice at this moment with great decision. She has risen from the carpet, and is regarding Ruby with a mixture of dislike and fear.

Then there was silence in the apartment whilst Ruby labors through a whole line of stately pot-hooks—she is always very careful about setting the copy well, because the copy is occasionally shown to Mr. Champley.

She makes a graceful picture, seated on a low chair, and with her well poised head bent eagerly over her task; unfortunately, Bob and Meg are not of an age to appreciate beauty as a mere study. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, Bob's keen eyes are fixed upon her closely, though with no friendly look. Presently his keen gaze lights upon a hair-pin standing loosely out from Ruby's heavy plaits. Cautiously—very cautiously he first touches it, then draws it out and holds it up for Meg's approval. That little dame smiles and dimples with delight.

Much pleased with his success, he quietly withdraws another pin and then another; but suddenly his exultation changes into fright, for with a slow movement the big shining plait comes gliding down and falls at his feet.

"Oh, I didn't mean it," he says in a tone of apology, "but your hair has come off."

Even now he does not understand the enormity of his offense, nor can he comprehend why Ruby becomes so alarmingly red as she stoops to pick up her lost property.

"Did you cut it off, Bob?" asks Meg innocently.

"No, I only took out the pins, and it fell off," explains Bob, who is full of consternation at the mischief he has wrought.

"You had no right to touch it," says Ruby severely. "If your papa only knew how rude you have been he would have you punished." This she says by way of warning the children against repeating this contempts at home—little does she understand their perfect love and confidence in their father.

Her announcement only has the effect of sending tender-hearted Meg off into a spasmodic fit of weeping, so distressed is she at the idea of causing grief to her dear papa.

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CHAPTER IV.

Ruby has now been the self-constituted instructor of Bob and Meg for nearly a month. The novelty of her voluntary task has worn off; the children too have taken off that feeling of restraint and shyness which caused them to be beginning to sit like little models of patience during the two hours devoted to lessons. They have now begun to realize the fact that their liberty is respected during the morning visits to the Wilderness, and both are beginning to regard their disinterested benefactress simply in the light of a jailer. Ruby possesses none of those qualities so essentially necessary to win childish hearts—she has no patience, no tact, and not an atom of real sympathy for her young charges.

One bright June morning Bob is laboriously forming some strange hieroglyphics supposed to represent pot-hooks in a very blotted and lumpy copy-book, whilst poor little Meg, with an anxious quiver of her lips, is standing with her hands behind her in front of Ruby, vainly seeking in her passive little brain for the answer to the complicated question—

"Now, Meg—wake up, and tell me. What's a good little child, what is three times four?"

"Tree times four—tree times four," repeats Meg drearily—as often has the same question been put in the same words that it conveys no meaning to her childish reason. Ruby has a way of scanning the morning news whilst she carries on her monotonous string of questions, so that her face is completely hidden from her poor little victim.

"Yes—three times four. You will stand there until you tell me, you know very well," persists Ruby in tones of stern reproach.

This seems such an exceedingly dreary prospect to poor Meg that her two little fat fists are thrust suddenly into her eyes, and she breaks into a dismal howl.

"I say—you Miss Wilden—you just stop bullying our Meg," cries Bob, suddenly turning round on his high perch, from which he cannot descend unaided,

and regarding Ruby with angry eyes and a very red face.

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VALLEY FORGE.

The Wonderful Endurance of Cold, Sick, Hungry Soldiers.

But, whether due to military expediency or not, the story of Valley Forge is an epic of slow suffering, silently borne, of patient heroism, and of a very bright and triumphant outcome, when the gray days, the long nights and the biting frost fled together, says Scribner's.

The middle of December in the North American woods; no shelter, no provisions, no preparations; such were the conditions of Valley Forge when the American army first came there. Two weeks of hard work and huts were built and arranged in streets. This work was done on a diet of flour mixed with water and baked in cakes, with scarcely any meat or bread. At night the men huddled around the fires to keep from freezing. Few blankets, few coverings, many soldiers without shoes, "wading naked in December's snows"—such were the attributes of Valley Forge. By the new year the huts were done, the streets laid out and an army housed, with some three thousand men unfit for duty, frostbitten, sick and hungry. They had shelter, but that was about all. The country had been swept so bare by the passage of the contending armies that even straw to lie on was hard to get, and the cold, uncovered ground often had to serve for a sleeping place. Provisions were scarce and hunger was added to the pain of cold. Sometimes the soldiers went for days without meat—sometimes without any food. Lafayette tells us, marveling at the endurance and courage of the men. There is often famine in the camp, writes Hamilton, a man not given to exaggeration.

UNHARMED BY A SERPENT.

The incident of St. Paul and the viper and the stories of Zinzendorf and Brainerd and their serpent visitors are read by every one with the thrill of interest always felt where a human life is at stake. We can imagine the effect upon those who were eye-witnesses of the facts, and saw these men escape without a wound.

Near the middle of the last century David Brainerd left his mission among the Indians at Stockbridge, Mass., and traveled southward to the "forks of the Delaware." He had heard of a savage tribe in the heart of the New Jersey forests, and yearned to bring them under Christian influences.

With his pocket Bible, his tent-cloth and a few simple utensils for preparing his food strapped in a bundle on his back, he pushed on through the wilderness till he found himself in the neighborhood of the India village. He was tired, and mounting his little shelter tent on sticks, he camped under the trees to rest and to fortify himself for the new undertaking that lay before him. What peril was near him from savage hands he could not know, and like his Master in "a solitary place apart," he talked with heaven until he felt refreshed and strong.

When he finally reached the wigwams, he was an astonished man. His faith and hope had made him bold, but he little expected when he faced the enemies of his race that a "whole village" would come out to meet him as if he had been a long-looked-for friend. Led by their chief, the Indians welcomed him as their guest, and seemed almost to reverence him as a prophet. He stayed among them and preached, winning the hearts and the faith of the untutored natives, until he gathered a church of between seventy and eighty Christian Indians.

Brainerd never knew, until they told him, the secret of his welcome. The savages had discovered the white stranger in the woods, and a party of them had waited to steal upon him and kill him as soon as he entered his tent. Peering between the folds of the canvas, they saw him on his knees, praying.

Ignorant wonder held them back, and their wonder turned to awe when they saw a rattlesnake crawl over the stranger's feet and pause beside him, with its head raised as if to strike; but it only gazed at him a moment, flickered its red tongue, and glided out of the tent on the opposite side. The Indians hurried back and reported that the white man was under the protection of the Great Spirit.

However much the superstition of these "children of nature" influenced their thought, they told a Christian truth in pagan version. It is certain that

Man is immortal till his work is done, and God had work for Brainerd to do.

The Word "Wife."

"What do you think the beautiful word 'wife' comes from? It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquer the French and Greek. I hope the French will some day get a word for it instead of their femme. But what do you think it comes from? The great value of the Saxon word is that they mean something. 'Wife' means weaver. You must be either housewives or house moths, remember that. In the deep sense you must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon them and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be overhead, the glowworm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her better than houses coiled with cedar or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light for those who are homeless. This, I believe, is the woman's true place and power."—Ruskin.

FOR THE FRIVOLOUS.

"Did she break down when you told her you were going abroad?" "Naw, I think she felt like doing one, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Py chimminy! Ober we kin likk each other nation in the world airtly; don't it?" "We kin that same, Dutchy. Begorra, Oim proud Oim an American."—Life.

He: "A man out west has patented a new style of whisk counters." She: "What is the idea?" He: "They register the number of words spoken by each player."—Puck.

Native: "Yaas, stranger, we hanged the wrong man." Stranger: "Good heavens! What are you going to do about it?" "Waal, we're in hopes we'll git the right one before night."

Wife: "We've been living here six months now and not one of the neighbors has called." Husband: "Don't worry. I'm going to have a telephone put in the house next week."—Detroit Free Press.

First Fiji: "The missionary is fat, I admit, but for all that, I prefer not to partake of him." Second Fiji: "For what reason, pray?" First Fiji: "Why, he has done nothing but dispute my statements ever since he was captured." Second Fiji: "And what has that to do with his not making wholesome provender?" First Fiji: "Everything! He would be certain to disagree with me."—Richmond Dispatch.

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Friday, Aug. 19, 1898.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE
CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A bashful young man in Petersburg while attending the Graceland meeting was approached by a very earnest young lady who said to him: "My dear young man, it would do my heart good to lead you to the altar." The fellow hesitatedly replied that he appreciated the honor, but as he was already engaged to two girls, he could not accommodate her at present.

"Let your motto be," says the Nebraska City News, "lie, steal, drink and swear. When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams. When you steal, let it be away from immoral associates. When you drink, let it be a thing but pure, cold water. When you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

"Well, my son," said a father to his son who wanted a wheel, "you'll find one in the front end of the wheelbarrow and there is a big pile of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be removed. The handle bars are of white ash and are adjustable so you can get any kind of hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load, the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and don't mar the enamel on the frame and keep the ball bearings well oiled, so they won't cut into the cones."

An exchange says: "A prospective subscriber wants to know if we will take chickens on subscription. Yes—and wood and meat and coons and possums and fish and potatoes and peaches and billy goats and sheep and pigs and horses and hay and land and mules and corn and calves and rabbits and what and turkeys and county script and—any odd thing you've got. We have on rare occasions even taken money on subscription."

Miss Anna Parks gave an "old maid's party," a kind of a consolation affair, last Tuesday afternoon. Four delightful unclaimed blessings were present and their combined ages amounted to 839 years—a trifle old but still in the ring. Tea was served and the afternoon swiftly passed in personal accounts of "what might have been had I accepted."—Birmingham Eccentric. Now, if anybody but Mitchell was responsible for the above statement we should hardly be able to credit it, but coming from the source it does we are bound to swallow it—every last figure. We thought we had old maids in Holly, but we have yet to produce four maids whose ages average 209 years each. Truly, Birmingham is a great town and we shall have to live and grow a century or two in order to compete with it.—Holly Independent.

"What does the 'I. R.' on the war revenue stamps mean?" asked the man who always asks what he and everybody else should know. "Oh," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "you see the battle cry is 'Remember the Maine,' and 'I. R.' means 'I remember.'"

Every person, of course, desires to know his or her true value, and here is a method for finding it mathematically. Put down the figures representing the year in which you were born; to this add 3, and then add your age at your nearest birthday; multiply this sum by 1000 and from the total thus obtained deduct 686,433; then substitute for the result the corresponding letters of the alphabet, that is substitute A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, and so on. The letters thus obtained will divide themselves into three words.

Acting on the offer made by the manufacturers of Ivory soap to give an organ specially adapted for use in primary class rooms in Sunday-schools to the school which would send them 3,000 wrappers from Ivory soap, Miss Rose Wood Allen, who has charge of the primary department of the church of Christ Sunday school went vigorously to work to gain the prize. In a few weeks she had sold enough Ivory soap to secure the organ and on Friday last the instrument was received.—Ann Arbor Argus.

An exchange says a great many people wonder where the flies come from. It is easy enough to tell. The jockey makes

the horse fly; the boarder makes the butter fly; the blacksmith makes the she-bly; the ca. makes the dog fly; and the American makes the Spanish fly.

Crop Report.

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. 13th, 1898.

CROPS—Very beneficial showers have occurred during the week and there is general improvement in the condition of corn, late potatoes, pastures and the soil for plowing. Some localities in the eastern part of the central counties have not had any rainfall, but most of the counties of the state have been quite generally visited by showers. Corn has shown a better growth than for some time back and in the southern counties is now beginning to glaze; it has eared fairly well and reports from all counties indicate that the Michigan corn crop will quite generally be safe from frost by September 15th. Early potatoes are a very poor crop but late potatoes show considerable improvement and are now in a fairly promising condition. Pastures have improved and are now affording fodder. The rains have improved the ground for fall plowing and that work has been well advanced in the central and southern counties and quite generally begun in the northern counties. Our cutting is nearing completion and most of the grain has been secured. The dry weather of July has damaged the bean crop so that it is now in poor condition, although somewhat benefited by recent rains. Reports regarding fruit indicate that plums, peaches and pears will be fairly plentiful, but that apples will be a short yield, especially in winter varieties.

There's to be a Picnic at Grand Rapids August 28th.

Get ready to go and tell your friends and neighbors about the Schwabenfest or German Picnic on above date. The annual Schwabenfest is an occasion of merry-making by the Germans and they cordially invite everybody to join them. All manner of old country games and sports are included in the day's program, and a fine brass band will furnish music. A plentiful supply of good things to eat and drink will be furnished for the hungry and thirsty. Schoenfeld's Grove at Reed's Lake will be the scene of festivities, and is easily reached by street cars from the station.

A special excursion train via the D. G. R. & W. Ry. will leave Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 12:40 a. m. Leave returning at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.75.

72 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

32nd Annual Encampment G. A. R. Cincinnati, O.

The Official Route as adopted by the Department of Michigan, G. A. R. and Ohio and Indiana posts is the L. S. & M. S.—Ohio Central Lines—Big Four through line from Detroit, Toledo and intermediate stations to Cincinnati. On Sept. 3, 4 and 5 any of the agents of these lines will sell round trip tickets at rate of one cent per mile each way. Tickets will be good to return until Sept. 13, with privilege of extension until Oct. 2 by deposit of ticket with joint agent between Sept. 5 and 9 and payment of 25 cents. For further particulars as to special train service, etc., see agents or address.

73 MONTROSE HOTEL, G. P. A. Toledo, Ohio.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Five trial bottles of this Great Discovery, at J. L. Gale's Drug Store, large bottles 25 cents and \$1.00.

Hobbed the Grave.

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 cents per bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

All Going to the Circus.

Everyone is talking about Ringling Bros' famous big circus, which is to exhibit in Ann Arbor, Sat. August 27th. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an especial effort to arrive in time to see the new free street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The leading newspapers everywhere declare the street parade to be the most magnificent display ever seen in any city in the world. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful dens and cages of wild animals, 400 horses, 25 elephants and nearly a thousand people, and the costumes throughout are of the finest silks, satins, velvet and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent arena display ever presented by any circus in America.

Visit the Spiritualists' Campmeeting at Grand Ledge, 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 Seven Islands 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 Ledge at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75c.

71 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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 6:50 and arrive in Toledo at 11:45. Returning train will leave Toledo at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75c.

72 H. F. MORRIS, G. P. A.

MARVELOUS RESULTS

What a well known citizen of Lansing, Mich., says of Drake's dyspepsia cure and nerve restorer

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Respectfully,
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72 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

G. A. R. Excursion via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. R.'s.

On account of the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets Sept. 3rd to 6th inclusive at very low rates. Return limit Sept. 13th. An extension of limit to October 2nd will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars.

73 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Why pay 50 cents for others.

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eases arising from any disorder
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A box of these pills contains
sufficient medicine to cure any
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other pills.

Cheapest and Best. Warranted. Take no
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Write for Pamphlet (sent free) or Pills, 5
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The Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, has placed in the hands of its agents, for sale, a supply of fine War Atlases, containing maps of the territory in which our gallant navy is now engaged in war with the Spanish nation. These maps were made by one of the foremost map producers in the country, are thoroughly reliable, and at this particular time, are eagerly sought for by those who read of the movements of our warships.

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Which absolutely
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The pimple on your
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Scrofula sore which
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| JUNE 19, 1898. | | | | | |
| GOING EAST | | | GOING WEST | | |
| Lv | Ar | Time | Ar | Lv | Time |
| Grand Rapids | 7:06 | 1:38 | 5:26 | | |
| Toledo | 7:30 | 3:01 | 6:50 | | |
| Lansing | 8:54 | 3:20 | 7:22 | | |
| Salem | 10:56 | 1:00 | | | |
| PLYMOUTH | 10:56 | 6:03 | 9:15 | | |
| Detroit | 11:40 | 5:40 | 10:05 | | |
| GOING WEST | | | GOING EAST | | |
| Detroit | 7:00 | 10:00 | | | |
| PLYMOUTH | 7:00 | 8:55 | | | |
| Salem | 8:00 | 9:00 | | | |
| Lansing | 9:00 | 10:00 | | | |
| Toledo | 10:00 | 11:00 | | | |
| Grand Rapids | 11:00 | 12:00 | | | |

ED. PELTON, G. P. A.
Agent, Plymouth.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.
In effect May 22, 1898.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m. | Train 1, 3:30 a. m. | | |
| " No. 6, 2:23 p. m. | " 3, 8:55 a. m. | | |
| " No. 8, 8:45 p. m. | " 5, 2:00 p. m. | | |
| " No. 10, 6:38 a. m. | " 7, 7:05 p. m. | | |

Trains Nos. 3 and 1 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and
Train No. 4 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday.
Trains leave for Toledo at 6:28 a. m., 10:55 a. m., and 2:23 p. m.
For further information see Time Cards.
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

Your Portrait Enlarged FREE!

When you attend the Plymouth Fair, bring your small pictures with you that you want Enlarged. To all who place their orders with me for large work during the days of the Fair, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, I will give a 25 per cent reduction, and to the one who guesses the nearest the number of beans in a sealed bottle which will be displayed in the same booth with my Portraiture Work, I will make a ten dollar grade of work FREE OF CHARGE. My work is strictly hand made, therefore perfectly durable. A likeness guaranteed. Pictures that are repairable which do not suit you, I will repair at a small cost on the grounds. Bring them with you and the small pictures they were made from.

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We have just received a full line of Military Novelties, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Charms, Belts, etc. Also a new line of

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.
C. G. DRAPER, Sutton Street
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Everything Fresh and Cheap for Cash.
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Jardinieres from 10c to \$1.00
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Stewing Kettles 2 qts 10, 4 qts 12, 6 qts 15c

We call for your orders and deliver goods.

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The increasing patronage we are receiving proves our popularity.
REA BROS., Proprietor.

Notice—On and after August 1st, I will sell for cash. Positively no credit.

DO YOU WANT GOOD MEAT

IF YOU DO CALL AT
HARRIS' MARKET

and he will please you. He keeps the best of meats at the Lowest Prices. Don't forget the place.

H. HARRIS.

Orders taken and delivered. PLYMOUTH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Wm G. Peterhans has a change of address.

The fair premiums lists will be out next week.

What has become of our Newburg correspondent?

Mrs. John Clark, of Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. C. Neuner.

Claude Jones is working in a barber shop in Ann Arbor.

Will Gayde returned Thursday night from a trip to Detroit.

Harry Swartout has moved into the Miller house on Ann Arbor st.

Wm. Alexander and Albert Gayde made a trip to Detroit Thursday night.

J. L. Gale is advertising school books, school supplies and stationery this week.

Hiram Roe, Miss Emilee Howlett, Will Roe and wife spent Wednesday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and two daughters, are visiting Detroit relatives this week.

Mrs. W. C. Hinman and children, of Lansing, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willey's.

The depositors of the defunct South Lyon bank received a dividend of 20 per cent last week.

Chas. Fisher left Tuesday night for Bear Lake where he will spend a two-week's vacation.

We will probably have something new for our readers next week on the electric railway question.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough leave today for a week's outing at Whitmore lake.

Miss Mary Gayde, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Vidan and daughter Gladys, of Detroit, are visiting at Bay City.

Mrs. C. Churchill, and little daughter, Gladys, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nevison Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Forman and children returned to their home in Chicago on Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Plymouth.

Married, on Monday last in Windsor, Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, to Mr. Harry Labl, both of this place.

Mrs. Downey has returned from a trip to Hamilton and Rochester, Can., and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. James McKeever.

Some light fingered wretch stole a pair of flippers, a pair of overalls and some groceries from George Macomber's buggy on Saturday night.

D. and Mrs. Collier left Wednesday morning for a cross country drive to Devil's lake, Lena see county. They will be absent two weeks.

Dr Cooper has secured the two office rooms on the corner over Gale's store and will move therein as soon as same are prepared for occupancy.

A baseball tournament will be one of the features of the Plymouth fair this year. Northville, Novi, Wayne and Plymouth clubs will compete.

E. I. Riggs declares that he is realizing his results from his midsummer clearing sale. His trade the past week has been much greater than he anticipated.

Saturday, August 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Forslund and two children visited Walled Lake and brought home a fine string of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weber, of Litchfield, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever. Mr. Weber is manager of the News Printing Co's daily and weekly papers.

Monday out this week covering barns, fences and trees with Plymouth fair posters. The management has a fine lot of advertising matter and it will be well distributed.

The Droit, Plymouth & Northville Railway would make all possible effort to have fair road in operation in time for the Plymouth fair. It would make business for the road and business for the fair.

There will be a good many strangers in and about Plymouth during the next 30 days, working and looking for work, and we will suggest that our officers take extra pains to see that peace and order is maintained.

The folks party will leave next Tuesday, August 13th, for a ten days trip to Traversity, Petoskey and Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffin, and Mrs. Wm. T. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rauch, Marie Conner, Adelaide Bible, Chas. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Binson.

A Northville dry goods firm has been endeavoring to secure space in the MAIL, but we don't believe in carrying outside ads to the detriment of home merchants so refused them. Our merchants carry just as large assortment and offer just as many inducements as the merchants of Northville any other village. Plymouth people should prefer trading at home especially when our home dealers will duplicate a bargain that can be obtained elsewhere.

MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

We will save you money for the next 30 days, beginning SATURDAY, AUG 6, we will put on sale the Strongest Bargains we have ever shown

- 75 Men's light colored Cassimere Suits strictly all wool very stylish pattern made to sell at 10, 12, \$15 now, \$5 00
75 Mens' Suits all good patterns, part wool, at 3 98
48 Boys' long pants Suits, at 3 50
96 Boys' short pant Suits, at 1 48
10 doz. fine laundered Shirts, 75c, \$1 and 1.25, now 39
1000 yards summer Dress Goods, from 10c to 18c, now 5 yd
48 pairs Mens' Tan Shoes good styles from \$2.50 to \$4, 1 48
5 doz. Shirt Waist, were 50c, now 25
5 doz. Shirt Waists, were 75c, now 39c

The entire stock now at Clearing Sale Prices.

- 12 ladies' silk Capes, were \$4 and \$5, now 2 48
All ladies', gents' and children's Shoes at Bargain Prices.
All best Prints at 4c All straw Hats Half Price.
Yd wide Percalate at 6c All light soft Hats Half Price
Fine Bleach Cotton 5 1/2, 6 All bicycle Clothing Half Price
Fine unbleached Cotton, 4, 5c Mens' Working Pants 62c
Good check Gingham 4c Men Working Shirts 25c
Good Shirtings at 8c All wool Ingrain Carpets 50c
Cotton Chains Carpets, 38c.

We must have Cash and we want the room for our Mammoth New Fall Stock which will begin to arrive in about 30 days. Everything just as recommended and at unmistakable Bargains.

Sale Prices are a Klondyke. PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

E. I. RIGGS.

Grading for the electric road has been begun.

Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, is visiting in town.

D. A. Jolliffe had business in Salem Tuesday.

Elder Keith, of Postoria, visited at H. B. Jolliffe's Thursday.

The fall term of school begins one week from next Monday, August 20th.

Harry and George Williams leave on a short visit to Niagara Falls tonight.

Miss Allie Springer visited her sister, Mrs. F. Reeves, of Toledo, last Sunday.

Adelbert Runyon, of Leslie, Mich., visited at C. G. Draper's the latter part of last week.

The time for payment of village taxes has been extended to September 15th next.

M. A. Patterson has been building a new walk in front of the school house this week.

Miss Alma Kuchner, and Mr. Harold Dolson spent Sunday with Chas. Bross and family.

The Baptist picnic, which was held at Walled Lake on Wednesday, was largely attended.

John Black is assisting in Geo. W. Hunter & Co's store during the absence of Arthur Briggs.

Miss Edith and Pansy Williams are spending a two weeks' vacation at Saginaw and Coleman.

Miss Bertha Steaver and Miss Lucy Springer, of Detroit are visiting their parents this week.

Cook Woodcock, the F. & P. M. flagman, spent the first part of the week with a sick sister in Saginaw.

Ira A. Biddow, who is at present making his home in Bay City, was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. M. Kuehner and son Oscar, of Detroit, spent the last two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. C. Bross.

In the village of Manchester there have been four miles of cement walks laid this year. That's enterprise for you.

Mrs. Wm. Travis and daughter, Marjorie, have been spending the past two weeks with friends at Portage Lake.

Richard Smye, of the 33rd regiment, is home on a furlough. He recites many interesting incidents of soldier life in Cuba.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Mrs. Vannetta, of Northville, and two nieces, of Ann Arbor, the Misses Carpenter, visited at Mrs. McHenry's on Monday this week.

The wife and family of Rev. W. S. Sayres, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Detroit, are stopping for a week or two at Hotel Plymouth.

H. W. Baker is improving his tenant property on Main street by painting, shingling, etc. He intends to build a stone walk in front of the premises in the near future.

Word was received here this morning that A. B. Clapper, formerly night dispatcher at the D. G. R. & W. depot here, died at Northville Thursday. Clapper was out on bail, it is said, and was in Northville visiting. His father took the remains through Plymouth Thursday evening to Jonesboro, Ind.

Northville business men have a plan to organize a stock company here to build an electric car line to Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom, New Hudson, South Lyon, S. Lem and back to this village again. It will be known as the Northville loop line.—Northville Record.

Such a plan sounds nice on paper and certainly would be a great trade drawer for Northville, but such a line will never be built. It wouldn't begin to pay the interest on the investment let alone the running expenses of the road.

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THREE or four good lunch cafes in New York, run by the same man, have for years had the system of allowing their customers to take what they wanted to eat from a counter loaded with edibles and pay for what they had consumed on passing out at the door.

The prices were marked on everything and the customers were supposed to be honest enough to pay the entire bill. This did away with waiters or waitresses except one or two behind the counters to keep them full and to pour coffee and if any one was employed to watch that there was no cheating it was done so skillfully that none knew of it. It was a matter of pride with residents of the town to take strangers into the place to show how honest New Yorkers were. These places existed for years, but since the beginning of the war it seems the character of the customers has somewhat changed and quite recently signs were put up to the effect that "A Gentleman Always Pays for What He Eats" and that "Gentlemen Only" were desired as patrons. This did not seem to answer and last week the plan was changed to the usual one of giving a check to each customer showing the cashier to whom it was presented how much was to be paid.

Great success.

"How did the surprise party at the Cawkers' turn out? Was it a genuine surprise?" "Indeed, it was. Somebody had given the Cawkers a hint, and when we got there the house was dark and there wasn't a soul at home."—Harper's Bazar.

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Gasoline, 5 cents a gal.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Wm G. Peterhans has a change of address this week. The fair premiums lists will be out next week.

What has become of our Newburg correspondent? Mrs. John Clark, of Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. C. Neumer.

Claude Jones is working in a barber shop in Ann Arbor. Will Gayde returned Thursday night from a trip to Detroit.

Harry Swartout has moved into the Miller house on Ann Arbor st. Wm. Alexander and Albert Gayde made a trip to Detroit Thursday night.

J. L. Gale is advertising school books, school supplies and stationery this week. Hiram Roe, Miss Emilee Howlett, Will Roe and wife spent Wednesday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and two daughters, are visiting Detroit relatives this week.

Mrs. W. C. Homan and children, of Lansing, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilder's.

The depositors of the defunct South Lyon bank received a dividend of 20 per cent last week.

Chas. Fisher left Tuesday night for Bear Lake where he will spend a two week's vacation.

We will probably have something new for our readers next week on the electric railway question.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hough leave today for a week's outing at Whitmore lake.

Miss Mary Gayde, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Viduan and daughter Gladys, of Detroit, are visiting at Bay City.

Mrs. C. Churchill and her daughter, Gladys, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neivison Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Fornia and children returned to their home in Chicago on Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Plymouth.

Married, on Monday last in Windsor, Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, to Mr. Harry Label, both of this place.

Mrs. Downey has returned from a trip to Hamilton and Rochester, Can., and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. James McKeever.

Some light fingered wretch stole a pair of slippers, a pair of overalls and some groceries from George Macomber's buggy on Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Collier left Wednesday morning for a cross country drive to Devil's lake, Lena vee county. They will be absent two weeks.

Dr. Cooper has secured the two office rooms on the corner over Gale's store and will move therein as soon as same are prepared for occupancy.

A base ball tournament will be one of the features of the Plymouth fair this year. Northville, Novi, Wayne and Plymouth clubs will compete.

E. L. Riggs declares that he is realizing big results from his midsummer clearing sale. His trade the past week has been much greater than he anticipated.

Saturday, August 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fornia, and two children visited Walled Lake and brought home a fine string of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weber, of Litchfield, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever. Mr. Weber is manager of the News Printing Co's daily and weekly papers.

Men are out this week covering barn fences and trees with Plymouth fair posters. The management has a fine lot of advertising matter and it will be well distributed.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway should make all possible effort to have their road in operation in time for the Plymouth fair. It would make business for the road and business for the fair.

There will be a good many strangers in and around Plymouth during the next 30 days, working and looking for work, and we would suggest that our officers take extra pains to see that peace and order is maintained.

The following party will leave next Tuesday, the 23rd inst, for a ten days trip to Traverse City, Petoskey and Bear Lake: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch, Mamie Conner, Adelaide Dible, Chas. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

A Northville dry goods firm has been endeavoring to secure space in the MAIL, but we don't believe in carrying outside ads to the detriment of home merchants so refused the offer. Our merchants carry just as large an assortment and offer just as many inducements as the merchants of Northville or any other village. Plymouth people should prefer trading at home especially when our home dealers will duplicate any bargain that can be obtained elsewhere.

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We will save you money for the next 30 days, beginning SATURDAY, AUG 6, we will put on sale the Strongest Bargains we have ever shown

- 75 Men's light colored Cassimere Suits strictly all wool very stylish pattern made to sell at 10. 12. \$15 now, \$5 00
75 Mens' Suits all good patterns, part wool, at 3 98
48 Boys' long pants Suits, at 3 50
96 Boys' short pant Suits, at 1 48
10 doz. fine laundered Shirts, 75c, \$1 and 1.25, now 39
1000 yards summer Dress Goods, from 10c to 18c, now 5 yd
48 pairs Mens' Tan Shoes good styles from \$2.50 to \$4, 1 48
5 doz. Shirt Waist, were 50c, now 25
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The entire stock now at Clearing Sale Prices.

- 12 ladies' silk Capes, were \$4 and \$5, now 2 48
All ladies' gents' and children's Shoes at Bargain Prices.
All best Prints at 4c All straw Hats Half Price.
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In the village of Manchester there have been four miles of cement walks laid this year. That's enterprise for you.

Mrs. Wm. Travis and daughter, Marjorie, have been spending the past two weeks with friends at Portage Lake.

Richard Smye, of the 3rd regiment, is home on a furlough. He recites many interesting incidents of soldier life in Cuba.

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The amateur who practices daily on a cornet in a thickly populated neighborhood has ample nerve for any undertaking.

Now Milwaukee saloonists threaten to buy Chicago beer, which is cheaper than the Milwaukee product and just as good. Next thing we know somebody will be eating brimstone to hades.

The University of Rochester has decided to admit women on equal terms with male students on the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, and the women of Rochester are trying to raise the blood-money.

Here is a satisfied man with but a single desire. Hon. Charles N. Bulger of Oswego, N. Y., announces that at the close of his present term he will retire from the office of recorder, which he has held nearly twenty years. He says: "The only honors I seek now are those of a private citizen. I am tired of public life and I mean to get out of it at the end of this year. My desires are few. I simply want a seat in heaven hereafter."

Japan and China are again having a little difficulty, but it is probable that China, in view of the result of the late war, will yield gracefully to the demands of the island kingdom. It seems that some of the Chinese provinces have been having some anti-Japanese riots, and incidentally destroying Japanese property. Japan demands that a decree be issued ordering officials and people to respect foreign property and life; that rioters and officials be punished; that Japan be paid 105,000 taels for property damaged, and that Japan be allowed to establish new settlements. Japanese papers contain strong pro-American editorials and express the hope that the United States will hold the Philippines.

Ancestral worship, which is a principal part of a Chinaman's religion, sometimes bears fruit in filial devotion which it would be hard to find among the nations who are at present preying upon the Chinese empire. For example, at Canton, a few weeks ago, a young man eighteen years of age was executed on the charge of murder, although it was known that he was not guilty. A Shanghai paper, in commenting upon the incident, spoke of the large amount of sympathy that was felt for the condemned man, because it was so well known that the actual murderer was his father. In order to save his parent and satisfy the law of "life for life," the son gave himself up as soon as he knew that his father had done the deed, and confessed the murder. As the Chinese saying has it, "He sealed his filial piety with his blood."

The great number of suicides lately, especially among old people, suggests the need of doing everything possible to add to the interest of life and make it easier for everyone to introduce cheerfulness into the "daily round and common task." This can best be done with the young. School children should be taught plenty of bright songs, of a kind that will come back to them in after life and dispel gloom. They should be given an interest in art and music. Especially they should be educated to love and cultivate flowers. They should be taken on summer excursions and shown the wonders of botany. In every conceivable way the beauty of common things, both in city and country, should be opened up to the young. If this were done men and women would have more to think about than selfish or family troubles. They would fall back upon their mental treasures and upon all-bountiful nature when gloomy days came upon them. They would brood less and would not think of ending their existence. If everybody would devote their lives more to the pursuits of happiness than they do there would be fewer suicides.

The committee of the Paris exhibition of 1900 has decided on the construction of a railway and also of a rolling platform, for the conveyance of visitors round the exhibition. By these two means of transport it will be possible to take round more than 30,000 persons an hour. The railway will be similar to that in use in 1889, while the moving platform will be the reproduction on a much larger scale of one which was worked with excellent results at Chicago. It will be between three and four yards in width, furnished with seats and standing place,

ADDITIONS TO OUR NAVY

Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon. Excellent War Ships That Will Add Greatly to Our Effectiveness Afloat. The Albany Coming.

The command of the sea, the first lord of the British admiralty stated last year, was passing to cruisers rather than to battleships. This may be so to a limited extent, for it depends rather on what the words battleship and cruiser signify. As has been repeatedly told in the Herald, a battleship is a vessel which, for her size, carries the heaviest armament and the thickest armor possible, subordinating speed and coal-carrying capacity to secure these ends. An armored cruiser, on the other hand, sacrifices a certain amount of gun power and protection in order to reach a high speed and to stow a large quantity of coal. But the dividing line between these two types of armored fighting ships is decidedly arbitrary, each nation classifying its ships to suit the fancy of the committee that decides upon their construction.

For instance, when the old Maine was first laid down she was called by our navy department an armored cruiser. At that time it was proposed to equip her with masts for sail power. Later it was decided that instead of the spars there should be military masts, and thenceforth the Maine was known as a battleship.

Battleships and Cruisers. The new battleships of England of the Canopus class are to carry 12-inch guns and armor only six inches thick, but the speed, with natural draft, is to be 18.2 knots, and the coal capacity is 2,300 tons.

Germany's latest designed battleships mount 9.2-inch guns as the heaviest pieces in their main batteries. In our navy the Texas is designated a second-class battleship, but the Spanish ships of the same size and approximately the same armament and armor are classified as armored cruisers. This is a distinction, therefore, without a difference, and is not always recognized, even among naval men, the Infanta Maria Teresa being often spoken of as a second-class battleship.

This vessel and the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, now that they are both to become American men-of-war, are particularly interesting to us. First, because having been won in war, they represent the fruit of conquest, the reward of victory and the glory of the United States navy; and second, because, being called armored cruisers or battleships, they are a type of ship our naval officers are very desirous of seeing added to our service.

The Infanta Maria Teresa. The Infanta Maria Teresa was built by Sir Charles Palmer's Anglo-Spanish company at Bilbao, Spain.

The following are the dimensions and other particulars of the ship: Length between perpendiculars, 340 feet; greatest beam, 65 feet 2 inches; mean draught, 21 feet 6 inches; displacement, 7,000 tons.

Her hull is built of mild steel and is well subdivided by double bottom and watertight bulkheads. She was launched at Bilbao on August 30, 1890, and completed her steam trials off Ferrol in September and October of 1893. With natural draft 9,558 horsepower was developed and a speed of 15.3 knots, whereas only 18 knots were stipulated. With forced draft, in four and a half hours' trial, the mean horsepower developed was 13,758 and the speed was 20.5 knots.

The two sets of vertical triple expansion engines of the ship were designed by an English engineer. The diameters of the cylinders are 42, 62 and 92 inches and the stroke is 46 inches. The steam generating plant consists of four double-ended and two single-ended boilers. In addition there are two separate boilers for the auxiliary machinery, comprising over fifty separate engines, which are situated in the engine and boiler compartments.

The Teresa's Protection. The Teresa is protected by an armor belt 12 inches thick and 5 feet 6 inches wide, extending for a distance of 315 feet of the length of the ship at the water line, from 4 feet above it to 18 inches below it, and having a backing of teak wood, to which it is bolted. The armored or protective deck, placed at a certain height above the water line throughout the greater part

of the length of the vessel, curves down below the water line at the ends, the thickness being three inches amidships and two inches at the extremities. The armored belt, covering four-fifths of the length of the vessel, protects the space from the armored deck to below the water line.

There are two barbettes, situated within the extremities of the belt, of ten inches of armor, and the ammunition hoists are protected by eight inches of steel. The conning tower, containing the compasses, steering wheel, telegraphs and voice tubes, is

The Colon was the second ship of the class to be built, the first having been sold to the Argentine Republic. Her keel was laid on September 25, 1895, and her construction was rushed. It was at this juncture that Spain, seeing the urgent necessity of adding to her fleet some modern vessels fit for service, approached the Italian shipbuilders on the subject of selling this fine ship. The Ansaldo obtained the Italian government's permission and proceeded to finish the vessel to suit the wishes of her purchasers. The Cristobal Colon was launched on September 16, 1896, and the occasion was made one of enthusiastic fraternization between Spain and Italy. Thousands witnessed the launching, cheering and shouting vivas to their heart's content, and Madame Benomar, the wife of the Spanish ambassador to the court of Italy, christened the vessel Cristobal Colon.

The Colon's Machinery. The leading dimensions of the Cristobal Colon are as follows: Length, 328 feet; beam, 59 feet 9 inches; draught of water, 23 feet 3 inches, and displacement of 6,840 tons.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion inverted

engines, having cylinders 42 inches, 63 inches and 93 inches in diameter respectively, with a stroke of 3 feet 10 inches. The steam-producing apparatus consists of 12 water tube boilers of the Niclausse type.

On April 29, 1897, the natural draught trial of the ship took place and was eminently satisfactory, the full contract speed being obtained without resorting to forced draught. At the forced draught three hours' trial the two engines developed a collective indicated horsepower of 10,671, more than 2,600 horsepower in excess of what the contract called for. The mean speed on this trial was 19.25 knots. On the six-hour trial to ascertain the coal consumption, the Cristobal Colon made a speed of 18.5 knots on a consumption of 1.62 pounds per horsepower per hour.

The Reina Mercedes. Another Spanish ship, nothing like so good a vessel in any respect as the above, which will soon swell the list of United States naval vessels, is the Reina Mercedes, sunk in the entrance of Santiago harbor.

The Mercedes is an iron cruiser, launched in 1887 at Cartagena. She has but a single screw and is bark-rigged, carrying yards and sails. Her dimensions are: Length, 280 feet; beam, 43 feet and draught of water about 16



THE WAR IN PICTURES—BURNING OF SIBONEY BY ORDER OF GEN. MILES.

also protected by steel-faced armor twelve inches thick.

The Teresa's Armament. We now come to the battery of this good ship. It consists of two 11-inch breech-loading guns, one forward and one aft, mounted in the barbets of 10-inch armor, covered with a rounded hood; ten 5.5-inch rapid-fire guns, arranged in broadside, but so that the forward and after two can be fired ahead and astern; two 2.75-inch rapid firers, ten of the smaller caliber rapid fire and eight machine guns.

She is fitted with eight torpedo tubes, only two of which are submerged. The coal bunkers of the Teresa, so situated as to afford additional protection to the vitals of the ship, can carry 1,650 tons, sufficient to enable the vessel to steam 9,700 miles.

Enough has been said to indicate what a fine ship we are getting. Another equally good, perhaps even better, since she is of later construction and more modern equipment, is the Cristobal Colon.

The Cristobal Colon. The Cristobal Colon is a sister ship of the Garibaldi, one of the six vessels provided for in the Italian naval programme of 1891. She was built and engineered completely by Messrs. Ansaldo & Co. of Sestri Ponente and Sampierdarena, near Genoa.

feet long, which enables the 6-inch pieces to throw a 100-pound projectile with an initial velocity of 2,642 feet a second. Ordinarily such guns are only about 35 calibers long and give a velocity of only about 2,300 feet per second. The 4.7-inch guns throw projectiles weighing 45 pounds with about the same velocity. The 6-inch can be fired seven times a minute; the 4.7-inch ten times.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The monument of the Emperor Rudolf of Hapsburg, which is soon to be placed in one of the principal squares of Vienna, is the first statue of an Austrian sovereign, previous to Maria Theresa, to be erected in the capital.

H. W. Danforth, acting assistant surgeon, who is reported among the wounded at the battle of Santiago, is a Milwaukee man. He had previously served with the Cuban insurgent army, being personal physician to General Maceo for nearly a year.

Editor Otto, the Dusseldorf editor who slandered the supposedly unslanderable Barrison sisters, has had his sentence commuted to a very light one by Emperor William on the principle, doubtless, that an editor ought not to be made to pay for free advertising.

Prof. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., has had conferred upon him by Hamilton college the honorary degree of doctor of science, in recognition of his numerous astronomical discoveries. Dr. Brooks has made a great number of cometary discoveries, many of which are of the highest scientific interest.

Ezekiel Clark of Iowa City, whose death is announced, was one of the pioneers of Iowa. "He was a close friend and helper of Gov. Kirkwood," says the Des Moines Register, "and it was mainly through Mr. Clark's assistance that Gov. Kirkwood was enabled to borrow the money and sell the bonds which supplied the funds to equip the Iowa soldiers during the civil war."

Herr Harden Zukunft, which has been comparatively inoffensive for some while past, has been again confiscated. Its offense lay in an article entitled, "Poodle Majesty," which makes the publication of a book in honor of the tenth anniversary of the emperor's accession and the reception of the author and the publisher by his majesty the theme of vulgar mockery.

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The Study of Bacteria. Prof. E. E. Klein, speaking of "Modern Methods in Bacteriology" before the Royal Institution of Great Britain a short time ago, alluded to the great advances that have been made in this science since its inauguration by Koch in 1877-1882. So far has the study of bacteria developed that it is now possible not only to count, but also to weigh them. A postage stamp 7-8 inch long, and 3-4 wide would carry 600,000,000 of the typhoid fever bacilli, and if the layer were made a tenth of an inch deep, there would be 2,000,000,000,000. If fifteen drops of bacteria were let fall in a cup of broth, they would produce in twenty-four hours 80,000,000. The degree of refinement manifested by the bacteriologist in his researches is shown by the statement of the same authority that it is now possible to detect one part of sewage when contained in 500,000 parts of water.

It is the easiest thing in the world to forgive yourself the sins you condemn in others.

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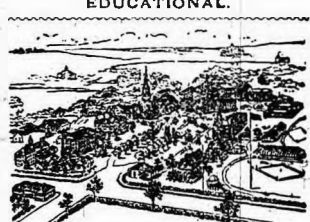
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Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

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| Wheat, No. 2 red, | 61 |
| Wheat, No. 1 white, | 64 |
| Oats, new | 23 |
| Rye, No. 2, | 38 |
| Butter, | 30 |
| Eggs, | 10 |
| Potatoes, | |
| Beans, according to sample, | 50-75 |

CORRESPONDENCE.

East Livonia.

Celie Stoneburner, of this place, starts for a visit in New York state next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Criger visited at their daughter's, Mrs. Pearl Gillett's, on Wednesday, the 10th.

Thursday we had a moderate shower but not enough rain fell to do much good more than to cool the air.

Mrs. Merrill Colby is very sick at this writing. She is a very old lady and it is very uncertain whether she will recover.

The farmers here have commenced plowing for wheat but find it requires a good team to move the plow as the ground is so dry and hard on account of the dry weather. Rain is needed here very much.

It may be very interesting to the farmers of Wayne county to know that through the northern southern and western part of the state, the pot or crop is not one-seventh of a crop, and in the state of New York there is a failure. The prospects are that potatoes later on will bring a good price.

While coming home from the picnic on Tuesday, J. F. Criger's cult became frightened at the electric car. A young man from Redford was driving behind and instead of stopping to avert, an accident drove his horse against one of Mr. Criger's wheels and sprung the axle, but no one was hurt. The young man drove on never stopping to see what damage had been done.

On Tuesday, August 9th, the Maccabees of Red Branch, had what they called a Maccabee picnic in Oliver Wadsworth woods, but not one of the Maccabee colors were to be seen. There were displayed in profusion the national colors and Judge Donovan, of the Circuit Court gave a grand speech in praise of Dewey and the glorious victories our soldier boys have won, but he never once mentioned Maccabee victories. There were two others who spoke. There was a match game of ball between a Detroit team and the Franklin team. Score 11 to 4, in favor of Detroit. There was no turnout until four o'clock in the afternoon. They did not have a band and no music until night when dancing commenced.

Livonia Center.

John Base entertained a large company, last Sunday from Detroit, Miss Anna Base and Asa Lyon, of Plymouth, and Miss Ada Creger, of East Livonia.

Mrs. Wren Kipp and son, Harry, who have been spending a few days at Frank Peeks, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Lee Fairchilds rode out from Detroit on his wheel Wednesday and gave his grandma, Mrs. S. Turnbull, a call.

John Creger and Will Gates are shingling the town hall and will also fix the fence.

Mrs. E. L. Norton returned to her home in Perrisville last Sunday, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.

John Stringer took a trip to Salem Sunday, and on Monday was united, in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ida Nacker, of that place. May good luck and happiness follow them through life, is the wish of their many friends.

Willie Radford, of Detroit, is visiting at Frank Peek's. He has his kodak with him so all who want their pictures taken give him a call.

Mrs. J. F. Creger spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Chas. Garfield and son Henry, of Northville, visited the formers mother, Mrs. S. Turnbull, Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Kingsley is talking of soon making a trip to California, to visit her sister.

Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler visited relatives in Pittsfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrader, of Beech, visited Mr. and Mrs. Quartel last Saturday.

Edward Barber is having his house moved on a new foundation which he laid.

Squire Huston is laying a foundation for an addition to his house.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Frank Palmer is able to be out again.

The Little Queen's Picture.

Wilhelmina, who is to be crowned Queen of the Netherlands on September 1st next, has personally sent to Mr. Bok, editor of The Ladies Home Journal—himself a Hollander by birth—one of her private portraits for publication in the next number of his magazine. It is the last portrait which will be taken of the little lady before her coronation, and will be printed in connection with a specially prepared sketch, showing the personality of the first Queen of Holland from every point of view.

THE CONGO STATE.

Ready for Tourists if They Dare to Venture.

The report drawn up by Mr. W. C. Pickersgill, British consul at Boma on the Congo, on the condition of the Congo Independent State, which has just been issued by the London Foreign Office, is full of interest. There is also a certain amount of humor infused into it that prevents its perusal becoming tedious. Mr. Pickersgill's report appears to have been compiled chiefly with a view to serving as a kind of guide book to the intending tourist, who, he says, must be a well-served and hardy man prepared to die. With this introduction he promises the excursionist who escapes dysentery and fever a journey practically without danger and supremely interesting. The trip to Stanley Pool from the mouth of the Congo is now much like a journey through any country traversed by rail, but from there on to Stanley Falls near the point where the twenty-fifth meridian east crosses the equator, about a thousand miles further, the traveler passes through a domain of unclaimed savagery. Every few miles a new tribe is met with language differing from that of the one just left behind, and no common language has yet been invented or found capable of serving for a medium of intercourse between the administration and its subjects or for purposes of trade. Mr. Pickersgill believes that, with the best intentions in the world, no government will be able to bring the tribes scattered over the immense area comprised within the borders of the Congo State into a condition of national cohesion without a certain amount of hammering. Below Stanley Pool what is known as Kixi-Congo is generally understood, but ceases to be understood above that point. Above the Pool the country is cut up into a labyrinth of channels and tributaries of the main river, and the native towns and government stations that reveal themselves at distant intervals appear more like rafts upon a ledge than parts of continent. The "basin of the Congo" is a term accurately describing the country. The unhealthfulness of the most accessible parts of the Congo State is a permanent impediment to its progress and consolidation; it seems to prey upon European life. It is estimated that of every ten whites sent out as officials nine are either buried or invalided within three years, and a calculation made showed that the employees of the largest Belgian trading company, a hundred and twenty in number, maintained an average service of only seven months out of two years, for which they engaged. Not more than 2 per cent of the Europeans, including the missionaries, who go out to the Congo, possess constitutions capable of resisting the climate. With all these drawbacks the efforts of successful effort which meet the traveler are, Mr. Pickersgill says, astonishing. At the same time he seems to doubt whether the native is much benefited. The white man can never prove his claim to sole possession by surviving as the fittest, and without native co-operation nothing can be done. The prohibition of the traffic in liquid poisons is productive of good results, and the suppression of intertribal warfare within the sphere of influence of the administration has created a sense of security making for improved conditions. Cannibalism still exists, but is gradually disappearing before what is called public opinion, reinforced probably by the halter or the rifle. Slave trading is on the way to abolition and the natives are "being drilled into the habit of regular work." The administration has made some efforts to institute a system of education, and schools under the Roman Catholic missionaries have been opened at several points, but the language difficulty among the waits and strays composing the pupils almost proves insuperable. The British and American Protestant missionaries prefer to devote themselves to particular districts, and make their instruction local rather than general.—Ex.

WONDERFUL ORE SPECIMEN.

Contains Ten Pounds of Gold and Is Worth \$2,160.

The finest specimen of quartz gold ever sent to the State Bureau of Mines, the finest specimen ever seen in Colorado, and probably the finest specimen in existence for that kind of ore was received from the Smuggler-Union mine, Telluride, San Miguel county, last week. It was immediately sent to the lapidary's, from where it emerged neatly cut in two sections, says the Denver Times. The shape of the specimen is that of a triangle, being 3 1/2 inches on a side and 4 1/2 inches thick, maximum dimensions. Its weight is 18 1/2 pounds, of which, experts say, 10 pounds is pure gold. This, at \$18 per ounce, makes the value of this one piece of ore \$2,160. The cutting required three whole days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—and four carats of diamond dust were used on it. This, at the wholesale cost of \$5 per carat, which the lapidaries pay, makes the actual cost of cutting \$20, exclusive of time and labor, which will, of course, swell that figure considerably. The managers of the mine loaned this piece of gold to the State for use during the Taus-Mississippi Exposition only, but it is probable that, in view of the commotion which it is creating among mining men in the city—no less than twenty having been in this morning to look at the find—they will allow it to remain on exhibition in the Bureau of Mines for some time after the return of the exhibits from Omaha. Messrs. Lee, Langley and White of the bureau are warm in their praises of the state feeling which prompted the donation of this valuable nugget for the exposition. Another point respecting this is the fact that the Smuggler-Union is generally known only as a low-grade ore producer. These pockets, which produce specimens similar to the one at the State House, are numerous, however, throughout the mine, and as high as \$300,000 is said to have been taken out at one fell swoop. In characterizing this specimen Mr. White said: "It is the most remarkable lode gold specimen ever shown up in Colorado, and it is probable that there is not another like it in the country."

METHODS OF DUSTING.

Gilmerton Hopes That Some Day Men Will Use Clothes as Women Do.

"Men's dusting implement is a feather duster," said Mr. Gilmerton; "woman's is a dust cloth. There can be no doubt which is the better, but each clings to his own. But I think I see signs of a change. I saw a boy walk out of a store downtown this morning and walk across the sidewalk to the curb and stand there and shake a dust cloth, just as a woman would shake one out of the window. I don't know where the boy got this notion, whether he made the discovery himself that, except under favorable conditions, with doors and windows open at both ends and wind blowing through, stirring up dust with a duster only serves to redistribute it, or whether there is a woman in this store who inslates on dust cloths and has taught the boy the use of them. Maybe as the boy grows up and becomes confirmed in this way he will teach the use of the dust cloth to others, and to his children, and they will teach it to their children, and so it may finally come about in this simple manner that all men will come to use it, and that the feather duster will go."—New York Sun.

Sufficient Reason.

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VALUE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

How It Educates the Artist in Posing and Composition.

Kenyon Cox asks and answers the question, What has been and what is likely to be the influence of photography on art? He considers it has certainly added in some ways to the education of the artist, and as an implement of investigation it has taught people much about the science of natural aspects. Yet, up to the present, Mr. Cox holds, its influence would seem to have been evil rather than good. Painters have tried to rival the photograph in the accuracy of its statement and so nearly succeeding that their work has been hardly distinguishable from that of the camera, and now the camera, in its turn, is attempting to produce art. If photography teaches the world nothing else, it will teach it that the end of art is not imitation. The realist taught that nature should be painted as it ought to be. "But," says Mr. Cox, "the photograph shows us that nature is no more like Rembrandt than like Raphael, and that the something which is art exists in the work of Terburg as unmistakably as in that of Titian, while it does not exist in nature itself, or in the impersonal record of nature. What is this something? The shortest word for it is arrangement." It is some form of order, harmony, proportion. It is arrangement of line, of color and of light and shade, for the sake of forming a harmoniously ordered whole which shall express some phase of human emotion, and satisfy some vague desire of the human heart. But the more consciously the photographer attempts to be an artist, the worse, in general, are his results, because the complicated harmonies which the painter arranges on his canvas are impossible of achievement anywhere else. Mr. Cox continues: "You cannot pose figures as painters pose them, nor arrange drapery as they arrange it. You can not get real light to fall as it falls in pictures or natural color to harmonize as pictorial color harmonizes. Try to pose figures before the camera and to make a picture, like some work of art that you have seen, and you will discover that it can not be done. If one detail is right, another will be wrong. The painter has studied the parts separately, trying again and again for this line or that shade, until everything fills its allotted place in a comprehensive scheme; but the photographer must get them all right at once or not at all. The result is that the dearest of pictures, the tableau vivant." The lesson of the photographer is thus summed up: "Meanwhile, we need demand of such artists as we have only that they shall be composers first, and that afterward they shall give us as much nature as they have learned to control. If we learn this, the influence of photography on art will have been for good, and not for evil."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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