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- We have a few more of those 50c Fancy Colored Shirts to give you for - 25c
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Calico, all colors, 3 1/2c yd
Factory, 3 1/2c yd Bleached, 5c yd

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Grocery and Crockery Dep'ts.
We are agents for the Saginaw Patent and Roller Flour. Give them a trial. We guarantee every pound.

J.R. Rauch & Son

PLYMOUTH FAIR

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR A THING OF THE PAST.

More Exhibits in all Departments Than For Several Years Past.

Last week was a busy week in Plymouth. Fair week always is a busy week. Our merchants began to get a hustle on early in the week and kept it up until Friday night supplying provisions to those who had stands on the fair ground and catering to the wants of our suddenly increased population.

It was also a busy week for the fair directors who exerted every effort to have the fair pass off pleasantly and profitably to all concerned.

The weather was fine throughout with the exception of an hour's rain on Thursday afternoon which necessitated a postponement of the horse races until Friday morning.

The list of entries in all departments was large and of excellent quality. The poultry and stock exhibits were especially fine. According to Superintendent Beals the poultry exhibit was the largest and best ever seen at the Plymouth fair. The vegetable and fruit departments were also well filled and the large juicy specimens were enough to tempt the appetite of a chronic dyspeptic.

Besides the premium exhibits there were a number of individual and firm displays that are worthy of special mention. The center of floral hall was occupied by C. A. Shafer, of Detroit, with a line of clothing, furniture, musical merchandise, etc. In the north wing of floral hall was J. H. Rauch & Son with a handsome display of lamps, crockery, glassware, etc. Here also was T. G. Richardson, of Northville, with a very tastily arranged line of cloaks, capes and dress goods. Claude Bennett, Mr. Richardson's son-in-law, had charge of this display. Mr. Dixon, Northville's florist, beautified the scene with a large and varied assortment of plants and flowers. Newcomb, Endicott & Co. had their usual position with an elegant line of curtains, draperies, carpets and rugs. The Phoenix Milling Co. and D. B. Wilcox & Son, millers, exhibited their products to good advantage in the end of the vegetable department. The Silver Yeast Co., of Detroit, took first premium on a loaf of wheat bread which weighed 22 1/2 pounds. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth's popular clothier, occupied part of the south wing. His display consisted of men and youth's clothing, ladies' capes and jackets, boots and shoes, etc. and was one of the best exhibits in this line ever seen in Plymouth. Considerable credit is due A. S. Lyndon for the neat manner in which the exhibit was arranged. The Conner Hardware Co. had space in the west wing where they displayed an extra fine line of stoves, cutlery and shelf hardware. The rest of this end of the hall was filled by F. E. Lamphere, the harness maker, with a neat array of harness, robes, blankets and horse goods, and Wm. G. Peterhans, artist, with some well executed hand made portraits.

Outside of floral hall, John Hirsch, of Northville, had his customary display of buggies. W. J. Bradner had an interesting and up-to-date exhibit of farm implements consisting of corn cutters, corn planters, land rollers, rakes, plows, mowers, windmills, tanks, etc. Schram & Lockhart, of Northville, were present to tell the merits of their iron and wooden pumps, windmills and tanks.

Financially, the directors were well pleased with results. The expenses were less and the receipts more than they were last year. Nearly \$400 was realized from privileges, more than was ever before received from this source, and much credit is due W. H. Hoyt for his efforts along this line.

Taken altogether, we can refer with pleasure to the fair of 1898. May we have many more just as good.

Frank Burton Taft.

Died, at the Wayne county asylum on Monday, Sept. 19, Frank Burton Taft, aged 29 years.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Taft, and was born in Plymouth March 13th, 1869. He attended the Plymouth schools in his youth, but some 10 years ago he became a helpless invalid. About nine months ago he was taken to the Wayne county asylum, where he died of typhus fever.

Undertaker Bassett went there Tuesday and placed the remains in a sealed casket on account of the nature of his disease. The remains were then brought to Plymouth and laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Oliver officiating. Deceased leaves besides his parents three brothers, A. A. Taft, A. R. Taft and Edgar Taft, who resides in Grand Forks, Dak., besides many friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends who so kindly assisted in various ways at the funeral of our son and brother we convey our heartfelt thanks.

HIRAM TAFT AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Ladies Furnishing society desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them through the fair.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Notice.

Parties desiring muck or black earth for flower beds, etc., will please order same at once, as growing crops will prevent delivery in the spring.

S. L. BEALS.

Richard Wagner as He Was.

The widow of Richard Wagner some time ago authorized her husband's lifelong friend, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, to write, with her assistance, two articles on "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner." Mr. Chamberlain undertook the work, and The Ladies Home Journal secured the material. The articles are singularly valuable in that they give a complete picture of the man in his home and daily life, and contain much new matter, while many of the illustrations and portraits have never been printed. There will be two articles, "His Personal Side" and "How He Wrote His Operas," and the first one will appear in the October number of the magazine.

Crop Report.

Generally favorable weather for field operations has prevailed during the past week. Very beneficial showers have occurred in all counties of the State, and while they have not materially interfered with field work, they have greatly improved the condition of the soil for fall seeding and have greened up pastures so that most stock finds ample grazing fodder. A heavy frost occurred early in the week and did some damage, particularly on low lands, to late corn, late potatoes and in some cases to buckwheat; corn and potatoes however were so far advanced that the damage has generally been quite light. Corn cutting has advanced rapidly and much of Michigan's corn crop is now in shock; husking has commenced. Wheat seeding has been prosecuted with energy and is nearing completion. The soil is now in good condition for seed bed and early sown wheat is up and looks generally strong and healthy. Reports also indicate that the later seeding is germinating nicely. Buckwheat is being cut and most reports indicate that it has filled well and is a good crop. Peaches, pears and grapes are plentiful, but apples have continued to drop so badly that some correspondents report their trees almost bare. Late potatoes have grown nicely during the week and some of them have been dug; they are a rather light yield but of good quality.

CIDER APPLES WANTED

F & P M Elevator

L. C. HOUGH & SON, Plymouth.

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Drug Department.



We expect you know we keep a full line of DRUGS and Medicines. We are the prescription druggists of the town and sell "Active Torpids" for Torpid Livers, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick-headache, etc. Every box

guaranteed. Try a box.

Grocery Department.

A genuine Mocha and Java Coffee

for 30 cents a pound.

We do not sell package coffee because we sell a far better article in bulk for 15 cts a pound.

It don't pay to buy cheap goods as poor health is dear at any price.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Fruits and Vegetables in season.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

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

- Pens, Penholders,
- Black Ink, Red Ink,
- Mucilage, Liquid Glue,
- Chalk Crayons,
- Colored Crayons,
- Oil Crayons,
- Rulers,
- 10c Tablets, 5c Tablets,
- Tablets at a Higher Price,
- Black Board Erasers,
- Sponges, Slates,
- Slate Pencils,
- Pencil Holders,
- Pencil Sharpeners

Box Paper all prices.

We are

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

I have just manufactured a Rheumatic Tablet that is the result of 25 years experience in putting up medicine for this disease. This tablet contains 10 of the most valuable drugs known at the present time for Rheumatism. It is not only a Rheumatic medicine but a strong blood purifier-regulates and strengthens the Liver and Kidneys. Persons who have Rheumatism are requested to call and get a sample, and also hand in names of friends who are troubled with the same disease.

J. L. GALE.

HENDERSON'S LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE SHOES

WON 1st PRIZE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

C. M. HENDERSON & CO. CHICAGO, ILL.



GIVING HIM POINTS.

THE LITTLE.....

Red School House

Brings back many pleasant recollections of our childhood days, but none so cheerful as the pleasure and comfort that was derived from wearing these Celebrated School Shoes for boys and girls. Have the same feelings pass down to your children by shoeing them with equally the

Same Substantial School Shoe

The bargains that tell are those you have been enjoying at our Quarter Off Sale. We are more than pleased with results. The high praise given by our customers is sufficient guarantee to us that you appreciate the fact that we bought carefully and critically and secured for our customers not only goods at a price that commands a big sale but perfect satisfaction. We want to clean up on all goods now in the store as near as possible and will therefore give Some Special Bargains to make room for Fall Goods. While the price is low goods will move quickly.

Don't Miss this Last Chance.

BENNETT & CO.,

GAYDE BLOCK

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The 32d Michigan Regiment Returns from the South and Was Joyfully Welcomed Home Again — Crooked Primaries Charged at Bay City.

32d Michigan Home.

The 32d Michigan volunteers arrived at Island Lake after an unusually pleasant journey for a military train. The trip from Huntsville, Ala., was one grand ovation all along the line. At every little hamlet great crowds gathered at the depot to greet the boys, and the farther north the regiment proceeded, the greater became the audiences to welcome them. Through Indiana and Ohio, at every depot where the train stopped, the cars were surrounded by women, with flags and every kind of delicacy to feed the boys.

The train was made of four sections as follows: First section—Cos. K, Detroit, 81 men, three officers; M, Detroit, 89 men, three officers; I, Detroit, 89 men, three officers; Col. McGurrin in charge. Second section—Cos. L, Detroit, 82 men, three officers; F, Grand Haven, 81 men, two officers; D, Battle Creek, 81 men, two officers; Maj. Reynolds in command. Third section—Cos. C, Kalamazoo, 82 men, two officers; A, Coldwater, 78 men, two officers; G, Grand Rapids, 82 men, two officers; under Maj. Abbey. Fourth section—Cos. H, Grand Rapids, 82 men, three officers; B, Grand Rapids, 88 men, one officer; E, Grand Rapids, 78 men, three officers; under Lieut.-Col. Vos.

The total number of men brought north was 1,039, while the original roster of the regiment, as it left Island Lake, four months ago, contained 1,323 names. A detail of two officers and 18 men was left as a guard over the division hospital at Ferrandina. Of the remaining 269 men, some have died, many are away on furloughs, some are still in the hospitals. The sick on the sections were sent in the hospital cars to Detroit and from there to their respective homes.

Hospital Train Arrives.

The hospital train which went to the southern camps to get Michigan's sick soldiers, arrived at the Michigan Central depot at Detroit with 115 men. It was in charge of Col. Geo. A. Loud, Dr. W. R. Lee, one of the physicians who went south with the train, was also aboard. Dr. Lee went to Huntsville with one car of the train for the sick of the 32d regiment. He has made a written report to Col. Loud about this side trip and in it he says some pretty hard things about Col. McGurrin and a few of the other regimental officers of the 32d. Without a single exception the soldiers say they have received excellent treatment from the physicians and nurses in charge of the train. Twenty-four out of the 115 men were considered sick enough to be taken to the hospitals. There were many touching scenes as the sick men were greeted by relatives.

Maynard and Gardner Disagree.

Secretary of State Gardner says he does not agree with Attorney-General Maynard regarding the continuance in office of the U. of M. regents appointed by Gov. Pingree to fill vacancies. The attorney-general recently gave an opinion that the appointment of Geo. J. Farr and H. S. Dean to vacant regencies was not for unexpired term, and that notices of election should be given by the secretary of state for election to fill the places at the next general election. Secretary Gardner asserts that Messrs. Farr and Dean should remain in the positions and finish the unexpired terms.

Cadillac Street Fair.

There was a big crowd at the street fair at Cadillac. The booths were all crowded, the exhibits being 1,000 more than last year. The fruit exhibits were especially fine. The soldiers and sailors' reunion was attended by over 200 veterans. The camp fire was addressed by Congressman Bishop and Hon. E. L. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

\$20,000 Fire at Chesaning.

The Evans block at Chesaning, owned by Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit, occupied by the Babcock Mercantile Co., as a general store, caught fire from a lighted kerosene lamp in the banana department and burned to the ground, with all its contents. Two families living above, lost everything.

Condition of Wreck Victims.

The victims of the accident on the F. & P. M. several weeks ago are not improving very rapidly. Miss Susan Knox, of Wales, has suffered a relapse, and may die. Mrs. Doniver, aged 77, is in a dangerous condition. Several of her ribs were broken.

Charge of Fraud in the Primaries.

Charges of fraud and irregularities at the primary Republican caucuses held at Bay City were called to the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert and that official at once started an investigation.

Smash-Up on Grand Trunk.

A Chicago & Grand Trunk freight broke in two, half a mile west of Lansing. When the sections came together about 15 cars were more or less injured, and several carloads of grain dumped. Loss not heavy.

Bay City is being flooded with bogus hickels of home manufacture. The counterfeit has a splendid appearance, but is deficient in weight and ring. The police have obtained a half hundred of the pieces, but cannot catch on to the man who makes them.

Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys.

The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys:

Jacob Arzt, of Brighton, who enlisted in a Maryland regiment, died of fever at Montauk Point.

Henry C. Gowan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Co. A, 34th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit.

Bernard B. Reed, Co. K, 33d Michigan, died at his home in Three Rivers.

Chas. Gohn, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at his home at Jackson.

Floyd Dalzell, of Elmwood, Co. M, 34th Michigan, died at his home.

Wm. Thompson, Co. C, 33d Michigan, passed away at his home at Bay City.

Edward Smith, Co. G, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Merton Bentley, of Charlotte, Co. C, 19th infantry, died in Porto Rico.

Daniel O. Grégor, of Calumet, Fourth U. S. infantry, died at his home.

Albert Larsen, of Menominee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Wilber Warren, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Flint.

The 31st to Remain.

Lansing people who have sons in Co. E, 31st, recently petitioned the secretary of war to muster the regiment out, the war being over. A reply received from Private Secretary Mason gives no idea that the request will be complied with, simply saying that the President has designated the 31st as one of the regiments which the exigencies of the service require shall be retained for the present at least in active service.

Michigan Pensioners.

Increase—Oliver Patt, Fisher Station, \$8 to \$12; John Hamilton, Ypsilanti, \$6 to \$8; Wm. C. Clark, \$14 to \$17. Widows—Sophronia Childs, mother, Sturgis, \$12.

STATE GOSSIP.

Sergt. Frank Sundstrom, of Iron Mountain, is dead of typhoid fever.

The citizens of West Bay City banqueted Co. C, at the Arlington house.

Fire destroyed John Serrin's home and contents at Zilwaukee; loss \$1,000.

Fred Spears died of internal injuries received by a log rolling over him at Otsego.

Mrs. Charles Spoor, of Dundee, gave birth to triplets—two sons and a daughter.

At an early hour Warren B. Stickney committed suicide at his residence in Ann Arbor.

Fred Harms, Co. E, 33d Michigan, was given a splendid military burial at Saginaw.

Hiram Vannest, a farmer living three miles east of Clio dropped dead while picking apples.

W. B. G. and Bert Moore have returned to Bay City from the Klondike much disgusted.

Henry Geierman was held for trial to the circuit court, at Maroon, charged with the murder of his wife.

Wm. Loer died at Saginaw as the result of the accidental explosion of a keg of powder in a coal mine.

A most impressive funeral service was held over the remains of Barney E. Reed, Co. K, at Three Rivers.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Hoonan, of Hastings, Barry county, lost one of its oldest residents. She was 99 years of age.

The American Machine Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Flint. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Private Charles Taylor, of Co. B, 35th Michigan, fell from a train at Middletown, Pa., and fractured his right leg.

John Delmore, the Caro youngster who has been missing, has turned up as mascot of soldiers at Camps Alger and Eaton.

An Olivet man, while plowing a few days ago, found a much-worn cross, made of pure silver and bearing the letter "R. C."

Miss Marie McNaughton, of Grand Rapids, accompanies the U. S. peace commission to Paris in the capacity of a stenographer.

Development work in the Michipicoten mining district has taken quite a boom since the cessation of the Spanish-American war.

Reports from Camp Wikoff say that the sick Michigan boys in the hospital there are convalescing rapidly and are being well treated.

A stock company capitalized at \$100,000 will be organized in Owosso to resume the business of the Woodward furniture works, recently destroyed by fire.

D. F. Parsons, a banker of Burr Oak, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The deposits are the largest of any bank in St. Joseph county.

"Grandma" Kinney, Laingsburg's oldest resident, as well as the oldest person in Shiawassee county, died at the age of 102 years. Death was due to old age.

Two freighters, the Mead and the M-Siator, ran on the shore at the mouth of the Gratiot river, Lake Superior, in a dense fog. They will both go to pieces.

The big Jackman shingle mill at Edwards, Arenac county, was burned to the ground. Several hundred cords of bolts were also destroyed. The loss is about \$3,000.

Delray celebrated the return of peace with a big jubilee, including a parade, a reception and banquet to returned soldiers and sailors, patriotic speeches and music.

Another of the 32d Michigan boys left behind at Ferrandina, Fla., succumbed to typhoid—Edward A. Shields, Co. C, of Kalamazoo. His body was sent home.

Fred J. Harms, private, 33d Michigan, is dead. He was sick but determined to parade with the boys at Saginaw. The march proved fatal.

Three Clio churches held union memorial services for Edward A. Wilson, a Clio volunteer who died while on his way north from Cuba. He was buried at sea when three days out.

The proposition to bond the village for \$10,000 to aid in the extension of the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway north to Saugatuck was defeated at the special election at Coloma.

Capt. R. J. C. Irvine, Eleventh U. S. infantry, who mustered the Michigan regiments into Uncle Sam's service, has returned from Porto Rico and will now muster the Michigan boys out.

Never were such quantities of fruit seen at St. Joseph as at present. The big steamship lines have been compelled to leave fruit on the docks because they hadn't room for it on board.

Deer are more numerous around their usual haunts in the northern counties than known for several years at this time of the year. There are many acorns this year, which is their favorite food.

The steamer Colorado, from Duluth loaded with flour, ran on a reef off Eagle Harbor, near Calumet, and went down in about four feet of water, but is not severely damaged. The cargo is a total loss.

Theodore Henderson, of Houghton, Co. D, 31st, is dead. This is the fifteenth death in that company, which is more than any other company, regular or volunteer, has lost as a result of the late war.

Detroit was selected by the Sons of Veterans in convention at Omaha as the place for holding next year's annual encampment. Detroit won after a hard fight, in which its principal opponent was Denver.

Fifteen cars loaded with merchandise were smashed near Clio and one unknown man who was stealing a ride on the freight had three ribs broken. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken truck.

The news of the death of Ed Shields, of Co. C, at Ferrandina, casts a gloom over Kalamazoo. He was clerk in Boudeman & Adams' law office, and was beloved by all. The remains will be brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

Gov. Pingree refused to allow the 32d Michigan to camp on the site recently occupied by the 37th at Island Lake, but ordered the tents moved to the highest points on the state grounds there, as a precaution against sickness.

The death of D. B. Sinclair, of Adrian, leaves G. B. Turner, of Cassopolis, sole surviving member of the legislature of 1848, the first that assembled at Lansing. Mr. Turner is 77 years old and still an active business man.

Wm. Cooley hanged himself near Capac, but was cut down in time by his wife. He became angry at her for saving his life, and then she told him that as he had not paid his Macabee assessment she could not afford to let him die.

The Brighton Market Fair association will hold its twenty-fifth annual fair Oct. 11 to 14, inclusive. The fair promises to be a great success owing to the liberal purses for races. A base ball tournament will be one of the attractions.

Corporal Angus W. Kerr has left Calumet with the remains of Private Frank Ott, who died of typhoid fever at the Calumet & Hecla hospital. The remains will be taken to a small town in southern Minnesota, where his parents live.

It has been definitely decided to unveil the Gov. Blair statue at Lansing, Oct. 12. President McKinley and Gen. Alger have made conditional promises to be present. Gen. Shafter and Gen. O. B. Wilcox have made positive promises.

By direction of the secretary of war, Acting Surgeon Charles H. Fischer, United States army, has been ordered to proceed from Detroit, to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, and report in person to the commanding general of the troops at the place for assignment to duty.

Fenton township has granted a franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Corunna electric line. The surveyors will begin work immediately and the line must be commenced before April 1, 1899. It will run from Owosso and Corunna through Durand, Gaines, Linden, Fenton and Long Lake, north of Fenton and eventually branches will be extended to Flint and Holly.

The Eaton county people who are desirous of securing a vote on the question of local option in the county will have men stationed at the polls at the November election to secure signatures to a petition asking the supervisors to call a special election. They will thus secure the required number of names without having to chase all over the county after them.

James Cushman pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary at Saginaw and while awaiting sentence was taken from the jail into court to give evidence in the Simmons-Livingston burglary case. He managed to escape in the crowds and the officers failed to find him. A few hours later he returned to jail, however, and said that he had merely gone for a brief visit with his mother.

Gen. Miles is planning an urgent recommendation to congress to increase the standing army to 100,000 men and he hopes for prompt action. The people of Michigan are specially interested in this plan of the commanding general for several reasons. In the first place if authority is given for this increase it will mean a regimental post at Fort Wayne, the location of a command of several camps at Fort Brady, and possibly a regular summer camp at Mackinac.

The remains of Wm. Pudil, Co. H, 31st Michigan, who died at Chickamauga were interred at Jackson.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Dreyfus Agitation May Cause the Resignation of President Faure—The Provisional Cuban Government Issues a Manifesto.

Working for Independence.

The council of the so-called provisional government of the republic of Cuba, represented by Senor Bartolome Maso, president; Senor Mendez Capote, vice-president, and Senor Font, Senor Aleman and Senor Moreno de la Torre, secretary, met at Santa Cruz Sept. 1, and formulated a manifesto for the Cuban people, with an order to the military commanders of the Cuban army, both of which have been promulgated. The manifesto, which is an elaborate document, touches on the history of the movement for Cuban independence and the principles upon which the Cuban people have fought for liberty. It expresses the gratitude of the Cubans to the United States for liberating them from the Spanish yoke.

Winter Camps in the South.

All the troops now stationed in the northern camps are to be moved south as rapidly as possible. Within a short time the last troops remaining at Camp Wikoff will have departed, and those at Camp Meade will be moved south soon after. The latter will probably go to Huntsville, Ala. The troops at Knoxville, where the 31st Michigan regiment is now located, will probably remain at that camp until the assignments are made for the military occupation of Cuba. It is not the intention, however, to send the army of occupation to Cuba until the unhealthy season has passed, and meanwhile the troops will be put in the best possible condition.

Faure May Resign.

Leading French papers assert that President Faure, rather than allow a revision of the Dreyfus case, will resign and seek re-election by the national assembly convened to elect his successor. Among the rumors in circulation regarding the Dreyfus case is that an arrest still more sensational than any is imminent. Another report says that when Gen. Zurlinden, minister for war, resigns, legal action for revision will be commenced before his successor is appointed.

The Evacuation of Cuba.

According to information furnished by the Spanish evacuation commission at Havana the number of Spanish soldiers in Cuba aggregates 100,000, and it is understood that it is proposed that the men shall carry with them their arms, ammunition, material and equipments. It is estimated that the end of February will have come before the evacuation of the island is completed, as the soldiers must embark in Spanish vessels.

France Will Not Oppose Great Britain.

It is apparent that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain in Egypt and has declared that the expedition of Major Marchand against Fashoda on the upper Nile is quite unofficial. The British commander will offer to take Major Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept and that Fashoda will be occupied by Anglo-Egyptian troops.

Favored by Japan.

The newspapers reaching the state department from the far east show that the almost universal expression in the press of Japan is in favor of the United States holding the Philippines. The papers declare that the United States, in assuming the control of the islands, will receive the moral support, if not the active co-operation, of Japan and Great Britain.

Killed a Citizen.

Walter Rosser, a Tennessee volunteer, highly connected in Alabama, murdered Henry Hildebrand, a clerk in the Sprickles market, at San Francisco, during a drunken spree. The murder is said to have been unprovoked. Rosser fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement.

Eastern Squadron Disbanded.

Secretary Long has issued orders disbanding the eastern squadron, which was destined to go to Spain, and assigning its commander, Commodore J. C. Watson, to duty as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard.

Called for Home.

Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador, and Mrs. Hay left Liverpool for New York on the Teutonic. The majority of the staff of the United States embassy accompanied them to Liverpool.

Until Cold Weather.

The troops at Camp Meade will stay in Pennsylvania until heavy frosts in Cuba make it safe to send the boys there for garrison duty.

An Imposing Funeral Mass Commemorative of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic church at Washington, by Cardinal Gibbons. Among those in attendance were President McKinley and his cabinet, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments, and representatives of the United States army, navy and supreme court.

The monitor Catskill has been ordered out of commission, and with that vessel the last of the naval militia will be mustered out of service.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

War Department Orders Five More Regiments to the Philippines.

Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops to Manila, but the order issued was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 40,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under this last order will fill the complement for that station.

The War Investigation.

President McKinley experiences some difficulty in securing nine suitable members for the war investigation commission. Gen. Schofield declines to serve and several others asked to be excused. Those who have accepted are: Gen. James Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Charles Denby, ex-minister to China; Evan P. Howell, of Georgia; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of New York; Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia; D. C. Gilman, of Maryland, and John R. McLean, of Cincinnati Enquirer.

Attempt to Poison Aguinaldo.

It is reported that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. A steward saw a Spanish prisoner, who had been allowed his freedom, tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo. The steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy. The populace attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

Peace Commissions Getting Ready.

The United States peace commissioners sailed from New York on the Campania, en route to Paris.

The Spanish peace commissioners appointed are Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who is president of the commission; Gen. Cerero and Senors Abarzua, Villarrutia and Garnica. The Spanish commission starts for Paris on Sept. 25.

For a National University.

Prof. Charles De Garino, of Cornell university, the retiring president of the national council of education, announces the committee of 15 authorized at the meeting of the council, in Washington, "to investigate the whole subject of the establishment of a national university, and to report to the council at its next meeting."

"Daughter of the Confederacy" Dead.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Miss Davis was known through the south as the "daughter of the Confederacy." She was born in the Confederate executive mansion, at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

The Sultan Bows Before British Wrath.

The sultan has ordered Djavad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in the island of Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral for disarmament of the Turks thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral.

Odd Fellows at Boston.

Preliminary to the opening of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States, at Boston, Rev. Edward Everett Hale preached an interesting and eloquent sermon on "The Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Alger's Tour of Inspection.

Secretary of War Alger, accompanied by Surgeon-General Sternberg, Quartermaster-General Ludington and Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins is making a tour of southern camps and hospitals.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the protocol bill.

The single tax congress at Omaha was largely attended.

M. Zola, the famous novelist, is soon to be ordained a Catholic priest.

Secretary Long issued an important order reorganizing the north Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to 31, the remainder being detached, ready for disposition in the future.

Gen. Shafter submitted his report of the Santiago campaign to the war department. It will not be made public for some time. The general also brought with him two Cuban machetes to be presented Mrs. Alger.

Gen. Miles has decided that no more troops are wanted in Porto Rico, but adds, however, that 30,000 or 40,000 troops would probably be sent to Cuba as soon as the weather becomes settled, in all probability about Nov. 1.

Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, it is reported, left a will bequeathing her jewels, valued at \$2,500,000, to charities. It is understood that the emperor will found a great charitable institution to immortalize her name.

Regular army officers, too, object to a civil commission investigating the war, claiming that testimony before a commission having no judicial authority would be in a manner voluntary and might do damage to individuals.

Gen. Cebreco, Castillo, Pedro, Perez and other insurgent leaders in Cuba have turned over their commands to Gen. Lawton. Gen. Perez has 8,000 men in the vicinity of Guantanamo, which he will disband by order of Gen. Castillo. There is now a general desire on the part of the Cuban army to disband, as the insurgents have learned that the question of their back pay will not be considered by the Americans.

The G. A. R. at Cincinnati adopted resolutions praising President McKinley and Secretary Alger for their course in the last war.

ALL HARMONY.

The Insurgents Have Evacuated Manila Suburbs.

The Manila correspondent of the London Times says: "Fully 15,000 insurgent troops have evacuated the suburbs of Manila. The Americans gave a parade and granted full military honors. Perfect harmony prevailed and the natives were evidently delighted at the opportunity for a public display of the efficiency of their troops in drill. The firmness and tact of Gen. Otis have produced an excellent result. The governor of Iloilo is facilitating commerce according to his agreement and trade with the southern ports is increasing daily."

Goes to Manila.

Ex-State Senator S. S. Steel of Pittsburgh, Pa., left for Manila, where he will receive, supervise the counting and carry back to Harrisburg the votes of that band of Pennsylvania heroes who are marching in advance of the American flag on the other side of the globe. He expects to hold the election on Nov. 8, when the election will be held in Pennsylvania. The election will be held under the laws of the state, and the effort will be made to have every vote counted as the soldier-voter intended casting it.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

According to reports from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, the storm which swept over the islands developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains causing numerous landslides. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent island is totally destroyed, and 300 lives have been lost. Twenty thousand people are homeless and hundreds of dead bodies were buried in trenches.

All Are Gone.

Word reached the navy department that all the Spanish war vessels in Porto Rico had left the country. The information came from Admiral Schley. Their departure is simply in accordance with the plan of evacuation of the island by Spanish forces as provided for in the protocol of peace.

The United States Firm.

The United States, it is announced, has replied to a recent note of the Turkish government, declining to accept Turkey's repudiation of the responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

Revolution in China.

A revolution in central China seems unavoidable. The rebellion at Hainan and the province of Kwangsi is being joined by thousands of the literati, who are bitterly opposed to the Manchu dynasty.

Attempt to Poison the King.

Reports from Seoul, Korea, say the king and crown prince were suddenly taken ill after eating, presumably from effects of poison. Both are recovering. Eleven courtiers are under arrest.

Starving Miners.

A party of miners have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, and relate a story confirmatory of previous reports of the suffering of prospectors who tried to get into the Klondike by the Ashcroft route.

Fear Yellow Fever.

Spanish soldiers dread yellow fever and this fear may hasten the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico. Over 1,000 Spanish troops perished during the epidemic of 1896.

To Go to Dewey.

Secretary of the Navy Long has ordered the battleships Iowa and Oregon to proceed to Manila via Honolulu to reinforce Rear Admiral Dewey's command.

Last Regiment Gone.

The volunteer army at Camp Thomas has been completely dissolved and scattered, the last regiment, the Ninth New York, having left for home.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Best grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lower grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago—			
Best grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lower grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Detroit—			
Best grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lower grades	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buffalo—			
Best			

Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Why are you not with Mrs. Wilden and the others?" he continues kindly, as he follows Shell into the drawing-room, which looks bare and desolate, for Shell has not found courage even to renew the flowers during the past few days.

"I did not wish to go," she explains vaguely, as she seats herself on a low chair and takes puffs on her knee. "I thought it would be so stupid and dull on the moor."

Robert Champley stares at her with an amused smile.

"Surely it could not be much duller than you are here?" he ventures with a laugh; and then adds almost sternly. "You ought not to have been left here alone."

"But I wouldn't go!" reiterates Shell decidedly. "It is nobody's fault but my own; they were all very much vexed with me for not going, only—I preferred remaining behind."

"I am afraid you must be a very determined young lady."

"Yes, I am very obstinate," assents Shell, applying the most obnoxious term she can think of to her decision of character; then, anxious to be done with personalities, she continues, "But you came with a message. How are they all getting on at Oakford?"

For a moment there is a look of keen annoyance on Robert Champley's face, then he laughs off the question gaily.

"Oh your sister seems charmed with the moor; Mrs. Wilden not quite so enchanted; whilst Miss Flower, I hear, has threatened more than once to run away! Amongst other troubles, it seems she is suffering intensely from cold—not having come sufficiently supplied with wraps for the keen bracing air. I am charged with the note begging you to send her all the furs you can lay your hands on—she declares the Arctic regions must be tropical compared with Oakmoor!"

"Vi is always shivery," laughs Shell, as she takes the small tinted note, redolent oforris-root, and scans the hastily-scribbled lines. "Well, it won't take me long to gather up her bundle of wraps. How does she want them sent, I wonder?"

"By train to Limpley station, thence by the carrier to Oakford, I suppose," answers Mr. Champley briskly; then, seeing Shell's involuntary start of surprise, he adds, "I should have been very pleased to take them had I been going that way."

Shell still stares at him in open-eyed amazement.

"I thought you were going to spend the summer at Oakmoor?" she falters; and then a faint smile puckers up her mouth—she cannot help feeling amused at the unexpected turn events are taking.

"Yes; true—I had intended to do so," answers Robert Champley in a slow thoughtful voice, "but I have changed my mind. The children seem so thoroughly happy at the farm that I thought I would take advantage of their being there to take a short run on the continent. Your sister, Miss Wilden, has been, as usual, particularly kind—she has offered to keep an eye on the little ones—so I feel that they are perfectly safe." He finishes his statement with a deep-drawn sigh; and Shell blushes crimson in the gathering twilight as she realizes the fact that he has been driven abroad by Ruby's pertinacity.

"Would they not have been safer at Champley House with Mrs. Tolley to look after them?" ventures Shell dubiously.

Again the father sighs.

"I think the air up there is good for Meg," he answers, drawing his hand slowly across his brow; "the child has not been herself of late—even Rob has turned listless with the heat; but I don't doubt I shall find them strong enough on my return—the Oakmoor air is better than any medicine."

"And yet you are running away from it!" laughs Shell mischievously.

"A week of it seemed enough for Ted," explains Mr. Champley, throwing the onus of his departure on his brother's innocent shoulders. "We thought we should have time for a rush through Switzerland before the long vacation. Ted has never been to Switzerland."

"I hope you both will enjoy it," remarks Shell tamely.

Then there ensues an awkward pause—neither guest nor hostess seems to have any further remark to make till Robert Champley's eyes, traveling round the room in search of an object, light upon the piano.

"You were discouraging very sweet music when I broke in upon your solitude," he says, with a quick smile.

"Yes, I was making as much noise as possible to drown my feeling of loneliness," laughs Shell.

"Perhaps it was indiscreet of me, but I listened to your music for fully ten minutes before knocking at the door. I am particularly partial to good music, and it is not often that I get a chance of listening to any so well worth hearing. I could not imagine who was playing—somehow I was under an erroneous impression that Miss Wilden was par excellence the musician of the family."

"Oh, my playing is nothing much!" answers Shell brusquely.

"You are wounding my feelings, for I consider myself a good judge," laughs her companion; "only I should very much like to know why you so persistently put yourself in the background."

"Oh, because putting oneself forward is such a bore!" scoffs Shell. "If people know you can play, you are always being made useful in one way or another."

"Isn't that rather a selfish way to look at it?" asks Mr. Champley gravely. "Surely it was intended that we should all be useful to our fellow-creatures so far as lies in our power."

Shell laughs a little mocking laugh. "Of course it is very meritorious to be unselfish," she says flippantly; "but I am not given to self-sacrifice, and I am afraid I don't love my fellow-creatures as I ought." Whilst she is speaking a single knock at the door is heard, and again she breaks into a laugh. "Ah, there is Susan—she is a fellow-creature of course, and at the present moment I feel full of love for her, but I am afraid my motive is a selfish one! You see, I was so awfully afraid that something had happened to her which would have been awkward for me, to say the least of it," and she hurries into the hall to admit the long-looked-for Susan.

"You are an enigma," remarks Robert Champley, who, having followed Shell to the door, now holds her hand in his, and gazes down at her with thoughtful, puzzled eyes.

"Am I? How horrid! I never found out an enigma in the whole course of my life—I think them so dreadfully stupid."

"You are not stupid; and I rather like enigmas," returned Robert Champley, falling into a reflection of her own mood—"that is, it amuses me to find them out. By the way, Bob and Meg loaded me with the most affectionate messages for you."

"Did they? How queer!" answers Shell carelessly.

"I don't see anything queer about it," says Robert Champley coldly. They have very affectionate natures, poor little things, and I imagine that you have been kind to them!"

"Have I?" muses Shell in speculative tones. "If so it must have been very passive kindness."

"I am not so sure of that; but I must be going now—I feel that I leave you in some kind of safety, now your maid has returned—but really this place is in too lonely a position for you to be living as you are doing, almost alone."

"Oh, we are safe enough!" laughs Shell. "There is nothing at the Wilderness to tempt robbers; and I am not as a rule a nervous person, although you found me in such an abject fright. Good night," and she holds out her hand in a limp and indifferent way to be shaken.

"Good night," he says, earnestly, as he presses it.

"Good night," laughs Shell, "and happy journey!"

"You are rather premature in your wish. I shall not be leaving home for two or three days."

"Never mind—happy journey when you do start!" persists Shell, with a careless nod, as he moves away.

"A strange girl," muses Robert Champley, as he pauses in the drive to light a cigar—"one of the most unaccountable characters I ever came across. She makes herself out a kind of savage, and yet the children adore her. I wonder what induced her to remain all alone in that big house when the rest took to the moor. By the way, what a nuisance that they fixed upon my neighborhood, and so literally drove me away from my hiding-place! I hope the children will be all right—I do wish Miss Wilden would leave them alone—however, that she evidently won't do. I think I shall have to charter a yacht—she couldn't follow us then"—with an impatient laugh.

"By the way, how remarkably well that little Shell plays! I have half a mind to make some excuse for a call at the Wilderness in the morning—wonder if she would play for me? Don't think so, but I'll have a try."

CHAPTER XI.

Robert Champley is not as a rule given to thinking much about his neighbors' concerns, yet the vision of Shell, startled and pale, as she stood before him in the gathering gloom of the hall at the Wilderness, rises more than once and confronts him during the wakeful watches of that summer night.

When breakfast is over the next morning, and the brothers are enjoying their pipes together with the news of the day, under the rose-wreathed verandah which shelters the dining-room windows of Champley House, Robert suddenly breaks the silence.

"I am going over to the Wilderness—will you come?" he asks, addressing his brother.

"To the Wilderness?" repeats Ted in amazement. "Why, what's up? You went to the Wilderness last evening."

"That is no reason why I shouldn't go again this morning!" laughs Robert.

"Not the slightest," assents Ted,

with a lazy shrug of his shoulders. "If you have a fancy for stinging-nettles, it may be a weakness on my part, but I have a particular aversion to prickly young women, and Mademoiselle Shell is a perfect hedgehog."

"Then you won't come?"

"Not if I know it; and you can hint to the young lady that she has lost the pleasure of my company entirely through her waspishness of disposition—perhaps then she will mend her ways."

"Yes, that would be likely to make a strong impression on her, I should think," says the elder brother derisively, as he clears the ashes from his pipe and prepares for departure. "The fact is," he continues in explanation, "I think Shell ought to join her mother at Oakford; it is really not safe for her to remain here all alone."

"Oh, she is safe enough! Nobody who has had one interview with her is likely to molest her a second time," scoffs Ted. "However, if she is weighing on your mind you had certainly better get rid of her before we start; so go and give her the benefit of your opinion, if you dare—you always were of a somewhat Quixotic nature."

"Not in the least," returns Robert seriously. "Only where duty so plainly leads one must needs follow."

"Capital sentiment, no doubt, for the head of a family," draws Ted. "If ever I marry, I hope a sense of my responsibility will fall upon me at the same time. At present my duty plainly leads me to pack, and not to moralize with Shell on the impropriety of her conduct."

"You are a lazy dog, Ted, and no mistake!" laughs Robert Champley, looking down with an indulgent smile at his younger brother, who, instead of bestirring himself for the talked-of packing, has sunk down upon the close-shaven green slope leading to the veranda, and is almost lost to view under the widespread sheet of the Times.

"I am thankful for small mercies," responds Ted, in a tone of unmerited persecution. "Your speech would have been more annihilating had you substituted the word 'puppy' for 'dog.' Now speed you on your way—I have no earthly wish to detain you—and tell Miss Shell, with my best respects, that she is quite welcome to the moor, now we have done with it!"

"All right!" laughs Robert; and the next moment he is walking briskly down the avenue.

As he nears the Wilderness, however, his pace slackens. After all, what business of his is it that Shell chooses to remain at home instead of joining her mother and sister? May she not feel justly annoyed at his interference, and resent it as sheer impertinence? And yet he cannot somehow feel justified in going away and leaving her unprotected. She has been kind to his children—their little hearts seem full of her—her name trips from their tongues twenty times a day; and yet—incomprehensible girl that she is—she never seems to care one jot about them; and, if she speaks of them at all, deems them by her tone "little nuisances."

Well, duty is duty—she can misconstrue him if she will, laugh at him if it so pleases her, but he will have his say, and just tell her plainly and seriously that she ought to go to Oakford.

With this resolution uppermost in his mind he mounts the large, flat doorstep and pulls the bell. As a flat, when the whole family are at home, the hall door stands open to admit the summer sunshine—now it is closed, and Robert Champley notes with a sigh that it badly wants a coat of paint.

(To be Continued.)

USES FOR WROUGHT IRON.

The adaptability of wrought iron work to interior decoration seems now to be both understood and appreciated if we are to judge from the extreme beauty of many of the designs and the skillful manner in which they are applied to very various uses. It gives a bold handsome effect without in any way becoming obtrusive or aggressive, as is the case with other metal work, and may be employed for the simplest purposes, as, for instance, the handles, finger plates and hinges of doors, stair rods, fenders, fire irons, etc.

What could be in better taste than wrought-iron electric fitting or lamp for hall, dining room and library? An oak sideboard, with hinges and handles of wrought iron, or a bedroom suite treated in like manner, has a quaint, uncommon effect, while a door gains immensely in appearance by having panels of wrought iron. If an entrance door is treated in this way a wise arrangement is to have the glass behind the panel made to open inward, like a casement window, and then, by leaving it open occasionally, the house can be most efficiently ventilated.

In a hall, where it is sometimes necessary to have a portion divided by curtains, an archway of wrought iron has a much more telling effect than the usual arrangement of woodwork, and when draped with rich velvet portieres it makes an extremely handsome feature.

The curbs and fire-irons in iron are specially designed to suit the various styles of furniture and, being durable and easily kept in order, they are naturally becoming deservedly popular.

Christ's Word.

Heaven and earth may pass, but the word of the Christ shall never pass; and there is no peace and welfare for us, save in the glad recognition of the bond that unites us with our brother man.—Rev. W. Gladden.

There are four sovereigns and nine heirs apparent among the fifty-seven living descendants of Queen Victoria.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Sweet Curdling of Milk.

Sometimes milk, instead of souring, curdles in a relatively sweet condition, writes Prof. H. L. Russell in Hoard's Dairyman. To the casual observer, such a curdled or loppered condition might easily be mistaken for sour milk, but the difference is apparent when the milk is once tasted, for, as a rule, it lacks the acidity that marks ordinary sour milk. Then, again, the curdling occurs much earlier than it does when the milk sours. If the dairyman carefully notes the appearance of such loppered milk he will recognize other differences than those mentioned, as he compares it with the ordinary lactic acid fermentations. The curd produced by the sour milk fermentation is usually firm and hard, the casein often shrinking so as to expel some clear whey, while the curd, in the other case is soft and frequently quite silmy. As a rule, milks that curdle while sweet, generally undergo subsequent digestion or dissolution of the casein. In such cases the curd softens and becomes jelly-like, and finally dissolves, leaving a turbid whey. This "wheyed off" condition does not usually appear until the milk is quite cold. The cause of these abnormal changes is in the fact that in some way or other, various species of bacteria gain the upper hand of the normal lactic acid flora, and thus supplant the sour milk fermentation.

The changes that occur in the milk—the curdling in a relatively sweet condition, and the subsequent digestion of the curd—are to be explained as follows: These bacteria have the power of secreting various unorganized ferments known as enzymes. These substances are also formed abundantly by the animal body, and are concerned especially in the digestion of foods. For instance, pepsin and rennet are secreted in the stomach of man and animals, and act on foods in acid solutions. Trypsin is formed in the "sweet breads" (pancreas) and dissolves proteid substances in neutral or alkaline reactions. These bacteria likewise possess the property of forming rennet, which acts in a manner similar to rennet derived from animal sources. This causes the premature curdling of the milk. The same organisms also form digestive ferments that dissolve the casein, so the gradual disintegration of the acid in "wheyed off" milk is attributable to the action of these chemical ferments, which in themselves are devoid of life, but which are formed as a result of protoplasmic activity. Here again is seen the striking relationship that exists between the highest and lowest forms of life in the activity of the life-stuff, protoplasm.

The class of germs that are capable of producing these changes belong to a group that is difficult to get rid of, if once they become established. The so-called hay bacilli and potato bacilli that are found on the surfaces of dried grasses and in the soil are representatives of this class. They possess the ability to form spores, and it is on this account that they are difficult to kill. In some cases, organisms of this class have been known to resist a continuous application of steam for six consecutive hours. What wonder then, that they are so tenacious of life. The native habitat of these forms is in dust and dirt; therefore, if milk becomes fouled with foreign matter from such sources, fermentations of this class are likely to occur. Cows having soiled udders, caused by wading in mudholes, are a prolific source of trouble.

It is thought by many that the organisms on the hay that is eaten as food may pass through the body of the animal and be excreted in the milk, but such is not the case. The bacteria that enter the body in the food or drink do not escape from the intestine. If they are not destroyed by the gastric juices, they are excreted in the manure and can only gain access to the milk by contaminating the same, subsequent to milking. Science, having shown the way in which these bacteria get into milk, also teaches us rational measures to repress their activity. The great resistance of this class, as a rule, necessitates scrupulous care in cleansing the utensils and in preventing the introduction of dust particles and dirt.

Then again, sometimes another method can be used advantageously. These bacteria, as a rule, are sensitive to the action of acids. They are always present in milk to some extent, but normally, they are held in check by the superabundance of sour milk germs that develop lactic acid. If, therefore, a little "starter," taken from a clean sour milk, is added to the milk as soon as it is drawn, this will serve to give the lactic organisms the ascendancy, and suppress the premature curdling. This method is not to be commended in place of the strenuous attempts at eradication by thorough cleanliness; but at times, where it seems impossible to get rid of it by the usual measures, this method of setting one kind of bacteria to fight another will often be successful.

A Wool Outlet in Japan.

Reports received from Japan to the effect that woolen goods are rapidly supplanting those of cotton manufacture, in that country is another convincing proof of the superiority of the former fabric over the latter, says an exchange. Woolen underwear is becoming more and more popular in Japan, having displaced all other fabrics used for that purpose. The year-

ly imports of mousseline de laine amount to 37,000,000 yards. Woolen rugs and blankets are often worn in Indian style, and many shops are devoted entirely to their sale. Sheep do not thrive in Japan, and the four woolen factories furnish less than twelve per cent of the goods necessary for the consumptive capacity of the country. Consequently, the mills are compelled to import the most of their raw materials. One of these factories, by the way, is preparing cloth for the army and navy. It is not at all surprising that Japan, in spite of her limited resources as a wool-growing country, should demand more woolen and less cotton fabrics. Proportionately more woolen goods are being used every year, and it is but natural that the Island Empire should adapt herself to the fleeces of wool-bearing animals in preference to cotton, as all other civilized nations are doing today. The development of the woolen industry in Japan will result in opening new markets to the growing manufacturing interests of the United States. Germany, Great Britain and other manufacturing nations of the Old World are practically supplying the demands of the Far East in the importations of wearing apparel, and the industrial growth of Japan, as well as of India, China and other countries, will have a tendency to stimulate the export trade of the United States rather than depress it.

Poultry Notes.

Hens that are following the course of nature and laying few eggs can get enough lime from their food; but when hens are subject to artificial conditions and are expected to lay three times as many eggs as nature intended they should, they must be supplied with some lime to help make up the materials they lack for the shell of the egg.

The rough statement is made that a hen will consume a bushel of grain per year. This is a very loose statement, for grains differ greatly in their bushel weight and their feeding value. A bushel of oats will not certainly go as far as a bushel of wheat.

Disgusted poultry raisers are common. We saw one the other day who had in the past been an enthusiast. He has about sixty hens and is eating them up as fast as possible. He says that the trouble has been that his business is such that he cannot look after his poultry properly. Sometimes he does not get home till ten o'clock at night, and in such cases the hens go without their supper. So he is going to give the whole thing up. Sensible man! If poultry cannot be kept in a right manner they should not be kept at all.

An exchange says, "Don't build a fancy poultry house." Why not, if it can be afforded? Beauty pays, even in the chicken yard. Not that the hens will lay any more eggs, but the eye of the owner will be better pleased, and so will all of the neighbors and visitors. Nothing discourages chicken keeping more than to see a dirty, tumbled down hen house stuck where it is a blemish on the entire place.

Proper Housing of Chickens.—The loss of young chicks is very great on most farms, amounting to one-half or more of all that are hatched, and nine-tenths of this loss is clearly preventable. The causes of loss are many, as, for example, gaps, drowning, or chilling in wet dew and rain, the deprivations of rats, hawks, skunks and other prowlers, and then the giving of improper food or failing to furnish grit and to keep the coops clean. Nearly all these losses are preventable by furnishing a suitable place to keep the chicks for the first five or six weeks, and then, if they must be moved, have a safe house to put them in. I have found that young chickens do very much better on a floor raised considerably above the ground, and I now make all my coops and the houses to put the chickens in at weaning time with a floor raised so high above the ground as to give a free circulation of air under them, so that they will not be damp, and there is no place for rats or other enemies to find shelter.—Country Gentleman.

Milk Composition Constant.—Prof. Henry, in his recently issued book on Feeds and Feeding, says: "When the function of milk is considered, the view held as to its stability of composition seems rational; if the milk of the dam were subject to marked or violent fluctuations, varying in composition with every small change in quality or quantity of food supplies, the welfare of the young animals receiving it would be constantly threatened. Nature has wisely provided that this vital food shall remain quite constant in composition, so far as the nutritive influences are concerned, though the quantity must vary with the abundance or scantiness of the

Moldy Tubs.—The mold question is again at the front and receivers are sending out advice along that line. The butter-makers are puzzled and are reading up to find how to prevent this trouble. Use only tubs from well-seasoned wood, good parchment paper, brining tubs before packing; keep tubs in a dry place in factory.—Elgin Dairy Report.

Men, like sheep, go in droves, and the driver is a wolf in sheep's clothing, hood drives the sheep throo thorny places in order that they may looze thare wool wile wigglin throo.

Mistress—Why were you dismissed from your late place? Up-to-Date Servant Girl—Well, I like your inquisitiveness! Did I ask you why your last girl left you?

The Poultry Messenger advises putting away some second growth clover for feeding hens in winter.

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Friday, Sept. 23, 1898.

An old man sat on the steps in front of the village grocery. He had been a wild one in his day. After a few minutes of thought he asked of those assembled about him: "Why are the young men of the present day so full of the devil?" The village philosopher replied: "O, you old stiff and fossilized angels get over on the hotel steps, and in the presence of the young fellows, you wink your eyes, tell what a h— of a good time you had when you were boys, then go in and get a drink. The boys are only preparing to take your places." Silence reigned for a few seconds and the philosopher withdrew.—Linden Leader.

The Plymouth Mail is 'leven going on twelve. It has been passed around quite a bit, but always manages to get into good hands.—Milan Leader.

J. D. Bunting, one of the oldest merchants of Wayne, was buried this week.

The Brighton fair occurs Oct. 11-14.

The report is quite general that our popular barber, A. D. Prout, will presently remove from our midst to take up tonorial work in another field. Mr. Prout has a splendid offer, but has not decided to accept as yet. We are not inclined to bid such citizens farewell without a deep sense of regret.—Livingston Herald.

Mr. Prout has decided to locate in Plymouth and will move here in a week or so. It is claimed that ten geese will eat as much grass as a cow and that 200 hens will destroy the grass on an acre of ground. This is probably all true, and it emphasizes the fact that fowls have need of the range. Grass is the cheapest food that the farmer can grow for either fowls or animals, and they should not be denied an abundance of this cheap nutritious and wholesome food.

In the name of all that is good, what does it mean, this donation of money by private individuals to feed and clothe and comfort the soldiers? Why should Helen Gould or John Smith or anybody else have to donate \$50,000 or \$1 to buy needed supplies for the heroes of the Cuban war in camp along the Atlantic coast? The government has hundreds of millions in its treasury. It complains of the accumulation of gold coin, it is authorized to spend at its discretion, the people are willing to pay the bill. What is it then that clogs the wheels? What palmy has seized upon the departments? Is it the product of doddering, impotent stupidity or of downright callous cynicism? Now comes Sir Thomas Lipton, a tea merchant of London, with a gift of \$10,000. We should be ashamed to take it. The richest country on earth should blush that a foreigner believes a gift of money to soothe the sufferings of its soldiers is necessary or would be accepted.—Pontiac Post.

What 20 cents Will Do.
By sending the above amount to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, from date of receipt of your order until January 1, 1899. This special reduced rate is given to introduce the paper to new readers. The Twice-a-Week Free Press is a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, and everyone should take advantage of this special offer. The greatest value ever offered for 20 cents. Send in your order at once.

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M. F. GRAY, Agent.

Notice.
I have rented the barber shop occupied by Mr. Jones and would like to see all of his customers and as many more as may choose to come, and I will try my best to please you all. Yours until better acquainted. I shall begin my new duties Oct. 1.
A. D. PROUT.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via Ohio Central Lines.
On Oct. 4 and 18, the Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to the South and West at rate of One Fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. For full particulars call on nearest Ohio Central Lines Agent or address.
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See map of Ohio Central Lines in another column.

AN IMPORTANT WORK.
Prominent Michigan Men to Be Honored by The Detroit Evening News.
The Detroit Evening News, with the characteristic enterprise of that paper, is preparing a very elaborate historical and biographical review of the state of Michigan, to be entitled, "Men of Progress of Michigan."

It is their purpose to make this work authentic and complete. It will include portraits and sketches of such citizens as have aided and are aiding in the growth and development of the state. Newspaper men, and those familiar with our state affairs, have long felt the want of a work of this character, as it has been practically impossible heretofore to obtain such information regarding prominent Michigan men outside of Detroit as this book will cover.

The state is fortunate that The Evening News has seen fit to take this work upon itself, and is thus assured of its high quality.

Thirteenth Annual Ohio Excursion.
Wednesday, Oct. 5th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its Thirteenth Annual Ohio excursion. More than 1,000 persons took advantage of last year's excursion because of the low rate and long limit.

Excursion tickets good for return until November 5th will be sold to Toledo at \$2.18 for the round trip. Apply to nearest agent or write this office for rates to stations in Ohio on following railroads: Wheeling & Lake Erie, Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, Big Four Route, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. Train leaves Howell Jct. at 10:23 a. m. Children under twelve years of age will be furnished tickets at one half the excursion rate.

A Noted Actress Whose Name is Withheld for Personal Reasons, once said to an interviewer who inquired as to the secret of her remarkable beauty: "Give me three things, good food, fresh air, and Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, and I can make of any woman a beauty." The proprietors of this noted beauty medicine are offering to the people of Plymouth \$250 in cash prizes in order to introduce it. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

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See General Shafter at Blair Monument Dedication at Lansing, Oct. 12.
On account of the dedication of the monument to ex-Governor Blair, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing for morning trains October 12th at one way fare for round trip. Return limit October 14. General Shafter will be there and possibly President McKinley.
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

The next issue of The College News, a pamphlet issued by the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the S. C. B. C. Send for a free copy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

South Salem.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, a son. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Claude Bailey has gone to Lansing to attend the State Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee spent part of last week in Detroit.

Rev. E. Coffin went to conference on Monday last. Mrs. Coffin and children have gone to spend the winter with her sister in Nebraska. Her health is impaired and she goes there hoping to gain strength. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Fanny Bailey has purchased the millinery store of Miss Nellie Steel at Plymouth. Success to you Miss Bailey in your undertaking.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Mae Tait Thursday afternoon.

Married at high noon on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Bussey, Mamie A. Bussey, eldest daughter of Wm. Bussey, and Fred J. Sober, only son of the late Sylvester Sober and wife. The happy couple went immediately to their home in Detroit, where Mr. Sober is studying for a physician. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them. Miss Bussey has been a teacher for a number of years and South Salem has always been her home. She is one of its most attractive young ladies and we trust Mr. Sober will appreciate the treasure he has captured.

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Last Chance. Detroit Sunday Excursion October 2nd.
This one will wind them up for 1898. D. G. R. & W. train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 5:30 p. m. Rate .50.
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For Sale by G. W. Hunter & Co.

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-producing houses in the country, are thoroughly reliable and at this particular time are eagerly sought for by those who read of the movements of our warships.

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JUNE 1, 1898.

GOING EAST	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	6:25
Ionia	7:30	9:01	6:50
Lansing	8:54	8:30	7:32
Salem	10:35	8:30	8:00
PLYMOUTH	10:30	8:08	9:15
Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:10

GOING WEST	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
PLYMOUTH	8:44	1:45	6:55
Salem	9:01	7:07	7:07
Ionia	10:24	8:34	8:45
Lansing	12:30	4:50	10:10
Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:45

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F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE.
In effect May 23, 1898.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 3:10, a. m.
" No. 6, 2:28 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, 7:35, p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and
Train No. 9 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 6:26 a. m., 10:35 a. m., and 8:35 p. m.
For further information see Time Cards.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Apprentice girls wanted at Bailey & Co's.

The Milford fair has been in progress this week.

A new furnace is being put in the M. E. church this week.

Ben Chase and wife have moved into one of the rink houses.

There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Wm. H. Smith and Ada Criger, both of Livonia, were married on Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Springer and baby are in Toledo, guests of Mrs. Fred Reeves.

Rev. I. J. Bicknell will preach at Livonia Center next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The material for the new Shattuck bridge has arrived and it will be built at once.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett, nurse at the Wayne county asylum, is visiting her son, Adna Burnett.

The Baptist society took in about \$200 and the Methodist society about \$150 at the fair last week.

Will Hyne and Lillian Courville, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Hyne's sister, Mrs. E. Pelton.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Detroit, formerly of Plymouth, Wednesday.

The fever patients are all on the gain with the exception of Titus Smye who is reported as not so well.

The lunch cloth, for which tickets were sold at the fair, was won by a Mr. Goodrich, real estate agent, of Detroit.

Pinckney, Milford, Brighton and Plymouth will participate in the base ball tournament at the Brighton fair.

Rev. J. B. Oliver left for Mt. Clemens Wednesday, to attend the annual M. E. conference of the Detroit district.

Arthur Hood has been confined to his bed ever since he returned from the war. Change of diet was too much for him.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Henry Sage is making arrangements to build a residence for himself and family near George Springer's place on Main street.

Mrs. E. Pelton spent Wednesday at Island Lake in company with Mrs. Chas. Baldwin and daughter, Grace, of Fowlerville.

If any of our readers have what L. C. Hough & Son, want, it would be well to see them about it. Read their ad. on first page.

Preaching at the village hall next Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. J. W. Slaughter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Milford fair people didn't make very good arrangements with the weather man this year—miserable weather Thursday and Friday.

E. L. Riggs has so many bargains and such a large assortment of goods this fall that he has had to double his space in the Mall for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Burch and children, of Detroit, and Mrs. B. E. Taft and son, of Northville, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeater during the fair.

R. P. Ferguson, of Detroit, brother of Charles Ferguson, who was killed by the cars last week, was in town Wednesday looking up evidence for the inquest.

Pastor Bicknell will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: At 10:30, "The blood of Jesus Christ, the true token of Salvation." At 7:30 "Vigilance over Self."

A. M. Potter has taken steps to dispose of his business here and will move west in the near future. Mr. Potter believes the change will be beneficial to him and his family.

A. A. Holloway and wife left last week for Jackson, Elkhart, Ind., and other places. He expects to be away several months. Dewey Holloway and wife will occupy his dwelling during his absence.

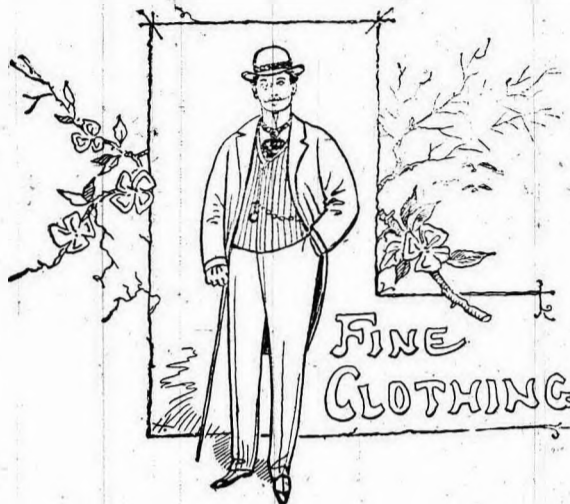
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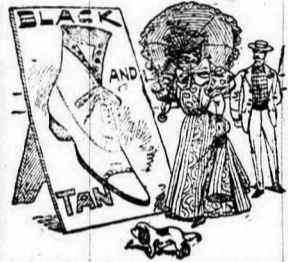
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Carleton will hold a fair festival and 25 anniversary celebration on Oct. 5-6-7-8, under auspices of Epworth League and for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage fund. Admission only 10 cents. Half fare on all railroads.

Mrs. Sheffield, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hough for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Mobile, Ala. Her daughter accompanied her as far as Toledo, where she will visit for a week before returning home.

Miss F. H. Bailey & Co., of Salem, have purchased the millinery business of N. Steel & Co. Mrs. Steel will remain as saleslady and Mrs. Shattuck as trimmer. The new firm announce their fall opening for Friday and Saturday of next week.

He who goeth into a saloon and standeth up before the bar and drinketh too much "licker," is just as bad as he who goeth to a Sunday-school picnic and maketh a hog of himself eating ice cream and watermelon. In fact there is no difference.

Walter Riggs, who has been in the employ of his brother, E. L. Riggs, for the past four or five years, has moved to Northville where he has accepted a position with Holmes, Dancer & Co. A. S. Lyndon will fill the vacancy in E. L.'s store.

It is about time the early closing movement was again being agitated. Merchants and clerks who deal out supplies from 6 a. m. to 10 and 11 p. m. should with one accord, welcome such an arrangement. 8 o'clock p. m. is a good time for stores to close between Oct. 1st and April 1st.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Unreality," evening, "Jesus Account of John the Baptist."

The Methodist Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, V. E. Hill; Asst. Supt., T. C. Sherwood; Secy., Miss Alta Hill; Treas., G. E. Brownell; Organist, Miss Laura Ruppert; Librarian, W. H. Outhwaite. The school under the management of such an efficient corps of officers will continue to prosper.

Arthur Huston and Edith Mott, of Cherry Hill were united in marriage last week Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th, by Rev. O. J. Perrin. They left on a trip east returning Sunday. On Tuesday evening about 75 of their young friends gathered at their home and gave them a rousing reception. As a token of their esteem and best wishes they gave the happy couple a handsome banquet lamp.

Wm. Mott, who has been nightwatch here for the past four months and has given first-class satisfaction, has about made up his mind to quit. He says he cannot afford to do this kind of work for 30 cents a night. There are a number, he claims, whose business is protected by having a nightwatch but they do not contribute a cent toward supporting one. The protection is worth more to some than to others but every business man receives some benefit and should pay accordingly.

If you wish to secure enrollment as a free student in the Mall Department of the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only. The S. C. B. C. is one of the largest and best business colleges in the United States and to take a course with them means success. Read the ad. and profit by it.

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Friday and Saturday

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Some people have weak eyes simply because they are located in a weak place.

It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has carried off his umbrella.

It is said that Hobson neither drinks nor smokes. His worst habit, it seems, is kissing pretty girls.

With Mr. Hay in the State Department, Uncle Sam's diplomacy will be of the "keep-off-the-grass" variety.

A New York paper estimates that the cigarettes output last year was 150 per capita for 20,000,000 adults. Whoever got our share is welcome to them.

There are millions of men who want a federal job, but not one has yet applied for the job of pulling down the flag now floating over the Philippines.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: "One truth is clear; the 'hero of Santiago' is plural." True; but the report of the naval fight was decidedly singular.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away. It is the putrefaction of stagnant life, and is remedied by exercise and motion.

The war tax on beer is said to have driven 253 Chicago saloonkeepers out of the business since the first of July. A city official declares that by the first of the new year 400 more dealers will have closed their doors. Taxation will have a winning aspect in many homes when it is known that it is the direct cause of making unprofitable a business that is degrading and desolating.

The best of all the talk of this war is the talk of peace; but it takes a long time to reach that conclusion whether our soldiers are quiescent meanwhile or not. It is easier to get into a scrape than to get out of it. It is a great thing, just the same, to have taught the Spanish just what the strength of this government is, though only the most brutal of all ignorance could have closed their ears to that valuable information.

'Tis the secret of the gods that they come in low disguises. 'Tis the vulgar guest who comes dined with gold and jewels. Real kings hide away their crowns in their wardrobes, and affect a poor exterior. 'Tis the very principle of science that nature shows herself best in least. It was the rule of our poets, in the legend of fairy lore, that the fairies largest in power were the least in size. In the Christian graces humility stands highest of all in the form of the Madonna; and in life this is the secret of the wise.

The desire to see ourselves as others see us is sometimes gratified in unexpected fashion. This, for example, is the view of Englishmen taken by an intelligent Chinaman, who recently visited that country. "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly upon their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again, you will find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the women are served first." In that the Chinaman has not only pictured his hosts as he saw them. He has with equal fidelity and force pictured himself.

The report of the British consul in Denmark indicates that 1897 was a very prosperous year for that country. An interesting table contained in the report shows that the amount of foreign trade per head done by Denmark amounts to 316 kroner. She, therefore, stands second only to Great Britain, which is credited with 339 kroner per head, France coming next, with 145 kroner, while Germany stands fourth, with only 144 kroner. Great Britain continues to be a very large customer of Denmark, and English farmers will regret to hear that the export trade in butter and eggs is steadily on the increase. During the past year the exports of butter amounted to 145,290,000 pounds, an increase of 12,140,000 pounds over those of 1896, while the shipments of eggs were considerably larger, no fewer than 12,700,000 scores being exported, as against 8,800,000 scores in the previous twelve months.

A soldier needs other things besides a handful of hardtack and a gun. A clever woman who visited the Southern camps as a correspondent, and then went to Santiago with the nurses, tells the ladies auxiliaries that some of these requisites are corn-salve, jack-knives, court-plaster, plug tobacco and socks without seams. It is a heterogeneous assortment, truly; but her sex having been engaged, all through the ages, in learning how to make men comfortable, one feels like taking the woman's word for it.

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GEORGE H. RUSSELL, president of the American Bankers' Association, is president of the State Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Russell is a self-made man, and has worked his way up from poverty and obscurity to fame and fortune. After a grammar school education he began life as yard foreman of the Detroit and Lake Superior Iron Manufacturing Company. Two years later he became bookkeeper and a couple of years afterward was elected secretary and treasurer of the Hamtramck Iron Works, and in 1872 also held the same position in the Detroit Car Works. Both concerns failed in the panic of 1873, and Mr. Russell started a small iron foundry, which has since grown into the great Russell Wheel and Foundry Company, one of the most important manufacturing institutions of the West. Mr. Russell was elected president of the State Savings Bank in 1889, and showed perfect mastery of the business of banking. The institution has become recognized as one of the leaders in the state, and his ability as a banker won him the presidency of the Michigan Bankers' Association in 1891. Mr. Russell has always been active in public affairs, though he has not taken any part in politics, and the presidency of the park commission is the only office he has held. He was born Nov. 29, 1847, was married in 1872 and has nine children.

FIRE FROM WARSHIPS.

Seeking Out the Weak Spots of the Enemy.

Attack by light shot or shell upon a thick armor belt would be ineffectual, however well directed, and, again, heavy shot or shell fired from the main armament of a battleship would not be properly employed as a rule in attacking unarmored portions, says Cassier's Magazine. The only reason for putting guns of different caliber upon a ship is that the target presented to them by an enemy's vessels is not a homogeneous body. If it were it would much simplify matters to have all guns alike. The big guns are for the hard places and the small ones are for the soft ones. There is a proper target upon every enemy's ship for



GEORGE H. RUSSELL.

each of the different calibers of guns carried, and these targets will vary according to the type of ship attacked. So much will depend upon the first few minutes of a close action that if a commander could give his instructions to his different gun detachments before coming within close range as to the part of the ship upon which they should direct their fire it might be of immense advantage to him. Before he can do this he must recognize his enemy, and every means would no doubt be taken to discover the identity of an opponent at the earliest possible moment. Let us suppose the enemy's ship, or at any rate, the class to which she belongs, is known. If the captain could turn to his notebook and find a prearranged plan of attack, suited to her construction, he could at once tell the guns' crews what their target was to be. It may be that during between ships will be of rare occurrence, and that such actions, as that of the Yalu will be the most frequent, where fleets will pass each other rapidly and where such rules as I propose for discriminating attack could not be put in practice. But is there not still the chance that individual ships may be pitted against each other, when it will be worth while to "fight with the head?"

Gladstone a Common Man. The atmosphere of a court was not agreeable to Mr. Gladstone. Lord Russell considered adapted himself to it with the ease and grace that come of studied care and natural fitness. In the

last year of his life he said to Mr. Matthew Arnold, in a strange burst of confidence which showed how completely he realized that his fall from power was final: "You have heard me accused of being a flatterer. I have found it useful. Every one likes flattery; and, when you come to royalty, you should lay it on with a trowel." As a courtier Lord Beaconsfield excelled. Once, sitting at a dinner by the Princess of Wales, he was trying to cut a hard dinner roll. The knife slipped and cut his finger, which the princess, with her natural grace, instantly wrapped up in her handkerchief. The old statesman gave a dramatic groan and exclaimed: "I asked for bread and they gave me a stone; but I had a princess to bind my wound."

MR. KRUGER AT HOME.

Com Paul is a person of regular habits, and can be seen any day sitting on his "stoep" (veranda), or visiting the Raad in Pretoria, but he is a difficult bird to entrap into an interview. For the last few months he has assumed a little more of the pomp that doth hedge about a crowned or presidential head. He has an escort of seven troopers to accompany him



HIS HONOR PRESIDENT KRUGER, to and from the government buildings. They wait at a respectful distance in the middle of Church square until his honor, attired in his invariable black frock coat and broad brimmed top hat of ancient design, hurries back to his beloved "stoep," in order to puff away at his enormous pipe of Transvaal tobacco and contemplate the New Doppe church opposite his residence. Here, also, since threatening letters and rumors of assassination have become more frequent, a guard has been stationed, and two sentries of somewhat casual bearing, with untidy cartridge belts, are posted to warn off any possible intruder. The house is certainly an insignificant looking bungalow for the chief of the state. It is a one-

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, Bluff, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they grided the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be headed by gold seekers today. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluff, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think of or hear of, but received no relief. At last my physician, in case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease, and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

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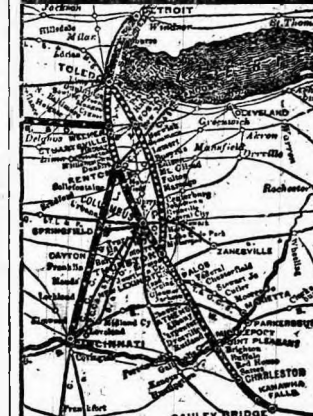
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"ENEMIES OVERTHROWN" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Let God Arise, Let His Enemies Be Scattered"—Book of Psalms, Chapter Ixxvii, Verse 1—The Struggles of Human Existence.

A procession was formed to carry the ark, or sacred box, which, though only three feet nine inches in length and four feet three inches in height and depth, was the symbol of God's presence. As the leaders of the procession lifted this ornamented and brilliant box by two golden poles run through four golden rings, and started for Mount Zion, all the people chanted the battle hymn of my text, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

The Cameronians of Scotland, outraged by James I., who forced upon them religious forms that were offensive, and by the terrible persecution of Drummond, Dalziel and Turner, and by the oppressive laws of Charles I. and Charles II., were driven to proclaim war against tyrants, and went forth to fight for religious liberty; and the mountain heather became red with carnage, and at Bothwell Bridge and Aird's Moss and Drumclog the battle hymn and the battle shout of those glorious old Scotchmen was the text I have chosen: "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

What a whirlwind of power was Oliver Cromwell, and how with his soldiers, named the "Ironsides," he went from victory to victory! Opposing enemies melted as he looked at them. He dismissed parliament as easily as a schoolmaster a school. He pointed his finger at Berkeley Castle, and it was taken. He ordered Sir Ralph Hopton, the general, to dismount, and he dismounted. See Cromwell marching on with his army, and hear the battle cry of the "Ironsides," loud as a storm and solemn as a death-knell, standards reeling before it, and cavalry horses going back on their haunches, and armies flying at Marston Moor, at Winceby Field, at Naseby, at Bridge-water and Dartmouth—"Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered!"

So you see my text is not like a complimentary and tasseled sword that you sometimes see hung up in a parlor, a sword that was never in battle, and only to be used on general training day, but more like some weapon carefully hung up in your home, telling its story of battles, for my text hangs in the Scripture armory, telling of the holy wars of three thousand years in which it has been carried, but still as keen and mighty as when David first unsheathed it. It seems to me that in the church of God, and in all styles of reformatory work, what we most need now is a battle-cry. We raise our little standard, and put on it the name of some man who only a few years ago began to live and in a few years will cease to live. We go in to contest against the armies of iniquity, depending too much on human agencies. We use for a battle-cry the name of some brave Christian reformer, but after a while that reformer dies, or gets old, or loses his courage, and then we take another battle-cry, and this time perhaps we put the name of some one who betrays the cause and sells out to the enemy. What we want for a battle-cry is the name of some leader who will never betray us, and will never surrender, and will never die.

All respect have I for brave men and women, but if we are to get the victory all along the line we must take the hint of the Gideonites, who wiped out the Bedouin Arabs, commonly called Midianites. These Gideonites had a glorious leader in Gideon, but what was the battle-cry with which they flung their enemies into the worst defeat into which any army was ever tumbled? It was "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Put God first, whoever you put second. If the army of the American revolution is to free America, it must be "The sword of the Lord and of Washington." If the Germans want to win the day at Sedan, it must be "The sword of the Lord and Von Moltke." Waterloo was won for the English, because not only the armed men at the front, but the worshippers in the cathedrals at the rear, were crying "The sword of the Lord and Wellington."

The Methodists have gone in triumph across nation after nation with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Wesley." The Presbyterians have gone from victory to victory with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and John Knox." The Baptists have conquered millions after millions for Christ with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Judson." The American Episcopalians have won their mighty way with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Bishop McIlvaine." The victory is to those who put God first. But as we want a battle-cry suited to all sects of religionists, and to all lands, I nominate as the battle-cry of Christendom in the approaching Armageddon the words of my text, sounded before the ark as it was carried to Mount Zion: "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

As far as our finite mind can judge, it seems about time for God to rise. Does it not seem to you that the abominations of this earth have gone far enough? Was there ever a time when sin was so defiant? Were there ever before so many fists lifted toward God telling him to come on if he dare? Look at the blasphemy abroad! What towering profanity! Would it be possible for any one to calculate the number of times that the name of the Almighty God and of Jesus Christ are every day taken irreverently on the lips? Profane swearing is as much forbidden by the law as theft, or arson, or murder, yet who executes it? Pro-

fanity is worse than theft, or arson, or murder, for these crimes are attacks on humanity—that is an attack on God. This country is pre-eminent for blasphemy. A man traveling in Russia was supposed to be a clergyman. "Why do you take me to be a clergyman?" said the man. "Oh," said the Russian, "all other Americans swear." The crime is multiplying in intensity. God very often shows what he thinks of it, but for the most part the fatality is hushed up. Among the Adirondacks I met the funeral procession of a man who two days before had fallen under a flash of lightning, while boasting after a Sunday of work in the fields, that he had cheated God out of one day; anyhow, and the man who worked with him on the same Sabbath is still living, but a helpless invalid, under the same flash.

I indict this evil as the regicide, the fratricide, the patricide, the matricide, the uxoricide of the century. Yet under that innocent and delusive and mirthful name alcoholism deceives the people! It is a "cordial." It is "biters." It is an "eye-opener." It is an "appetizer." It is a "digestor." It is an "invigorator." It is a "settler." It is a "night cap." Why don't they put on the right labels—"Essence of Perdition," "Conscience Stupefier," "Five Drachms of Heart-ache," "Tears of Orphanage," "Blood of Souls," "Scabs of an Eternal Leprosy," "Venom of the Worm that Never Dies?" Only once in a while is there anything in the title of liquors to even hint their atrocity, as in the case of "sour mash." That I see advertised all over. It is an honest name, and anyone can understand it. "Sour mash!" That is, it makes a man's disposition sour, and his associations sour and his prospect sour; and then it is good to mash his body, and mash his soul, and mash his business, and mash his family. "Sour mash!" One honest name at last for an intoxicant! But through lying labels of many of the apothecaries' shops, good people, who are only a little under tone in health, and wanting some invigoration, have unwittingly got on their tongue the fangs of this cobra, that stings to death so large a ratio of the human race.

Others are ruined by the common and all-destructive habit of treating customers. And it is a treat on their coming to town, and a treat while the bargaining progresses, and a treat when the purchase is made, and a treat as he leaves town. Others, to drown their troubles, submerge themselves with this worse trouble. Oh, the world is battered and bruised and blasted with this growing evil! It is more and more entrenched and fortified. They have millions of dollars subscribed to marshal and advance the alcoholic forces. They nominate and elect and govern the vast majority of the officeholders of this country. On their side they have enlisted the mightiest political power of the centuries. And behind them stand all the myriads of the nether world, Satan, Apollyonic and Diabolic. It is beyond all human effort to overthrow this battle of decenterers or capture this Gibraltar of rum jugs. And while I approve of all human agencies of reform, I would utterly despair if we had nothing else. But what cheers me is that our best troops are yet to come. Our chief artillery is in reserve. Our greatest commander has not yet fully taken the field. If all hell is on our side, all heaven is on our side. Now "Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered."

Then look at the impurities of these great cities. Ever and anon there are in the newspapers exposures of social life that make the story of Sodom quite respectable; "for such things," Christ says, "were more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah" than for the Chorazins and Bethsaldas of greater light. It is no unusual thing in our cities to see men in high positions with two or three families, or refined ladies willing solemnly to marry the very swine of society, if they be wealthy. The Bible all aflame with denunciations against an impure life, but many of the American ministry uttering not one point-blank word against this iniquity lest some old libertine throw up his church pew. Machinery organized in all the cities of the United States and Canada by which to put yearly in the grinding-mill of this iniquity thousands of the unsuspecting of the country farm-houses, one procreant confessing in the courts that she had supplied the infernal market with one hundred and fifty victims in six months. Oh! for five hundred newspapers in America to swing open the door of this lazar-house of social corruption! Exposure must come before extirpation.

While the city van carries the scum of this sin from the prison to the police court morning by morning, it is full time, if we do not want high American life to become like that of the court of Louis XV., to put millionaire Lotharios and the Pompadours of our brown-stone palaces into a van of popular indignation, and drive them out of respectable associations. What prospect of social purification can there be as long as at summer watering places it is usual to see a young woman of excellent rearing stand and sip and giggle and roll up her eyes sideways before one of those first-class satyrs of fashionable life, and on the ball-room floor join him in the dance, the maternal chaperon meanwhile beaming from the window on the scene? Matches are made in heaven, they say. Not such matches: for the brimstone indicates the opposite region.

The evil is overshadowing all our cities. By some these immoralities are called peccadilloes, gallantries, eccentricities and are relegated to the realms of jocularity, and few efforts are being made against them. God bless the "White Cross" movement, as it is call-

ed—an organization making a mighty assault on this evil! God forward the tracts on this subject distributed by the religious tract societies of the land! God help parents in the great work they are doing, in trying to start their children with pure principles! But is this all? Then it is only a question of time when the last vestige of purity and home will vanish out of sight. Human arms, human pens, human voices, human talents are not sufficient. I begin to look up. I listen for artillery rumbling down the sapphire boulevards of heaven. I watch to see if in the morning light there be not the flash of descending scimitars. Oh, for God! Does it not seem time for his appearance? Is it not time for all lands to cry out: "Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered?"

Not only are the affairs of this world so a-twist, a-jangle and racked, that there seems a need of the Divine appearance, but there is another reason. Have you not noticed that in the history of this planet God turns a leaf about every two thousand years? God turned a leaf, and this world was fitted for human residence. About two thousand more years passed along and God turned another leaf, and it was the Deluge. About two thousand more years passed on, and it was the Nativity. Almost two thousand more years have passed, and he will probably soon turn another leaf. What it shall be I cannot say. It may be the demolition of all these monstrosities of turpitude, and the establishment of righteousness in all the earth. He can do it, and he will do it. I am as confident as if it were already accomplished. How easily he can do it, my text suggests. It does not ask God to hurl a great thunderbolt of his power, but just to rise from the throne on which he sits. Only that will be necessary. "Let God arise!"

It will be no exertion of omnipotence. It will be no bending or bracing for a mighty lift. It will be no sending down the sky of the white horse cavalry of heaven or rumbling war chariots. He will only rise. Now he is sitting in the majesty and patience of his reign. He is from his throne watching the mustering of all the forces of blasphemy and drunkenness and impurity and fraud and Sabbath-breaking, and when they have done their worst, and are most surely organized, he will bestir himself and say: "My enemies have denied me long enough, and their cup of iniquity is full. I have given them all opportunity for repentance. This dispensation of patience is ended, and the faith of the good shall be tried no longer." And now God begins to rise, and what mountains give way under his right foot I know not; but, standing in the full radiance and grandeur of his nature, he looks this way and that, and how his enemies are scattered! Blasphemers, white and dumb, reel down to their doom; and those who have trafficked in that which destroys the bodies and souls of men and families will fly with cut foot on the down grade of broken decanters; and the polluters of society, that did their bad work with large fortunes and high social sphere, will overtake in their descent the degraded rabble of underground city life, as they tumble over the eternal precipices; and the world shall be left clear and clean for the friends of humanity and the worshippers of Almighty God. The last thorn plucked off, the world will be left a blooming rose on the bosom of that Christ who came to gardenize it. The earth that stood snarling with its tigerish passion, thrusting out its raging claws, shall lie down a lamb at the feet of the Lamb of God, who took away the sins of the world.

And now the best thing I can wish for you, and the best thing I can wish for myself, is, that we may be found his warm and undisguised and enthusiastic friends in that hour when God shall rise and his enemies shall be scattered.

Earth's Oldest Flower.

So great is the antiquity of the rose that all account of its origin has been lost. There seems every reason to believe that the national flower of England is the oldest of which there is any record; to Englishmen, at least, it seems a case of the survival of the fittest. It is not mentioned in the Biblical writings earlier than the reign of Solomon, but the allusion to it then made is such as to indicate that the flower had already long been known. In Egypt the rose is depicted on a number of very early monuments, believed to date from 3000 to 3500 B. C., and in the tomb of an Egyptian princess, disinterred a year ago in southern Egypt, several hermetically sealed vials were found, which, when opened, contained genuine attar of roses, so that the modern claims for the discovery of this delicious perfume are vain. Rose water, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad." Both the Greeks and Hebrews probably borrowed the idea of its manufacture from the Egyptians, and these, for aught anybody can tell, may have had it from the Chinese. The rose in one of those flowers which are supposed by the people of every land to be so well known as to need no description and hardly mention, for it is a singular fact that every continent on the globe, with the solitary exception of Australia, produces wild roses. Even the frozen regions of the north, where the summer lasts but two or three months, and is at best a season which may be described as very late in the autumn, produce their wild roses and travelers through Greenland, Kamschatka and northern Siberia found, in the proper season, an abundance of blossoms, while the crews of whaling vessels which call at Spitzbergen usually come off shore with bouquets of the native Spitzbergen rose.

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INTERESTING NOTES

From Reginald Oliver, who is in Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Mother—
Your most welcome letter of the 27th ult. duly received, also the one of the 23d. The first one came just after I had mailed the one to you. It was forwarded from Camp Thomas.

It is very cloudy today and it looks very much as if it would rain hard soon. It poured down almost all night and nearly everything in our tent was soaked for the tent is mildewed and leaks pretty bad. We slept with our rubber ponchos over us and so did not get much of the water. The worst part of it is sleeping on the hard boards. We haven't been provided with straw yet, so we just roll up in our blankets and lie down on the floor, but what is the difference after we are asleep, anything is soft. The people of Knoxville provided the lumber for the floors and also for our bath house. We now can take a shower bath any time we want to and I tell you it is a great privilege.

Well, mother I think it will be some months before we get home, now, for we just learned last night that the 32nd reg. was ordered home to be mustered out and as the 33rd and 34th are to be mustered out also, it will fall on the 31st and 30th to remain in.

We have quite a lot of sick boys at present, just taken down with malaria, contracted at Chickamauga, but I think in a few weeks the health of the regiment will improve for we are located in one of the healthiest parts of the country. One of the boys from our company died on the train yesterday. He was being sent home on a sick furlough and there was nothing in particular the matter with him. He had been lying around his tent for two or three weeks and apparently died of homesickness. He was only eighteen. Lack of proper care at the hospital had a good deal to do with it. He had been there only one night.

I have another pass tomorrow and will have a chance to go to church again. The people use us fine. Several of the boys attended a Methodist social Thursday evening and they said they were never used better. Will was down to an Epworth League meeting last night. He said he had a very good time. The E. L. had intended to have a free watermelon social last night to which all soldiers were especially invited. Knoxville is a great city for churches and the Methodist people are especially kind. We get down town about once a week, sometimes of ten. We get a pass each time after we have been on guard and occasionally an extra one. I was on guard at division headquarters this week. We some expect to get paid off tomorrow. It cannot come too soon to suit all. Everything is very reasonable here and our money will go farther. We get fine rich milk for five cents a quart that is worth three quarts of the milk that we paid 10 and 15 cents a pint for at Chickamauga, and other things are proportionally cheap.

We have lots of nice fellows in our company and regiment. The boys got a little discouraged at Chickamauga, being kept in the backwood with fever breeding everywhere and the rough inclined got a little reckless, but the behavior of the regiment as a rule is excellent. In fact, we have the best record of any regiment out of the sixty or more camped there, and we are just as anxious to keep up our reputation here, and judging from the compliments we get from the people I guess we are succeeding. There are very few Michigan men ever found drunk or disorderly in the city or elsewhere. Of course there is a great deal of beer drunk but it would be very hard to get twelve hundred men together without any moderate drinkers among them.

I do not get the Michigan Advocate any more and miss it very much. Would like to have you send it when you can. The Northwestern comes regular. We have a fine library and hundreds of magazines at the Y. M. C. A. tent, but I like to get the home paper too.

You need not be troubled about my not getting enough to eat. I do not get fat but weigh two or three pounds more than when I enlisted. I intend to have a quart of milk a day after pay day. We have excellent bread and we can have all we want of the other "grub." The cooks are learning how to cook a few of the more simple things pretty well. It is hard to cook for over a hundred men with the few conveniences they have.

We get but one mail a day now, that being at noon. We signed the pay roll Monday. You have been having some pretty hot weather in Michigan, judging from the letters from home and by the papers. The weather here for the most part has been fine. Some days it is quite hot but even then there is always a nice breeze. While you were having it the hottest we were having quite cool weather together with quite a little rain. Everything is as green here as in springtime and for a prettier country I think you would have to go a good ways. Charlie Berry and I took a stroll of about three miles out into the country yesterday, which we enjoyed more than going to the city. About a mile from camp we climbed to the summit of a high ridge running east and west on the north side of the city. We got a fine view of the city and country around from that position. The city is situated in a broad valley surrounded on all sides by mountains. On the other side of the ridge is another valley of very fertile land, nineteen miles long and of varying width. There is a

gap cut through the ridge and through this runs a little creek, with the road alongside. The road is of crushed stone and is a fine one, too. I never saw finer farms than some, and in fact all the ones we saw in the valley. Most of the fences are of board and many of them all over the farms whitewashed. There are some fine houses, also and all the houses and farms are as neatly kept as city property. They are just finishing haying and yet the meadows and pastures are as green as in May. I wished I had my wheel for a spin out that road would be fine. We went to a neat little farm house and got a lunch at noon, the two for 25 cents. The lady was very kind and brought us out a fine lunch on a tray. The home made bread and buns, with good butter and milk, also the jam and cake tasted fine.

We were allowed to go to church again Sunday. There were about a hundred soldiers at the First M. E. The people there know how to make one feel at home. Some of us got there a little early and we must go into the Sunday-school. Their S. S. is conducted in fine shape. Communion was administered after the sermon, the chaplain of the 1st West Virginia, assisting. The pastor, Mr. Jones, is very hearty in his welcome to all, also the people. Will had a pass last night and went down to an E. L. meeting and reports having a good meeting as well as a good time.

I suppose Art Hood and Ernie Lane are home by this time and, no doubt, are happy to get back and they have good reason to be for they have had it pretty tough. A petition was passed around our regiment the other day and signed by nearly a thousand, only seventy-six who were able refusing to sign. It was sent to Gov. Pingree asking him to use his influence to get the 31st mustered out. Garrison duty is not hankered after by any of the regiments of the first call, but, if we are kept all would prefer being sent to Cuba, Porto Rico or Manila. Co. A 31st is made up chiefly of Ann Arbor students and they are making efforts to get out in time for school. I learn that Albion College opens Sept. 21st. Frank Fall of our company expects to get a discharge. This will be his senior year and he is very anxious to get back, besides he is sick much of the time and at present can not walk without support from some of the boys. The sick boys in our company are treated fine, now. All are very kind to them and the 3rd sargeant has a little fund out of which he supplies them with oranges, milk, wafers, etc. Ladies from the city also bring out dainties and flowers. I have given up the hope of starting in school this fall. We may possibly get out in time to begin the winter term. That is the only reason for me being anxious to get out of the service, but if we are sent to some foreign land the experience will be worth a years schooling. I haven't your letter with me so do not remember whether you asked any questions. The wind is beginning to blow and it looks very much as though it was going to rain and as the Y. M. C. A. tent is a pretty poor protection from rain I think I had better get back to quarters. We get a Free Press each day now, one to a tent, free copies.

One day and night last week it was almost cold enough to snow, and we like to freeze. The nights still keep pretty chilly. We were ordered to put in our requisition last Thursday for three month's clothing. This will include an extra woolen blanket each and overcoats. So you see it looks as though we would be held for a while. I would like very much to be home this week to help at the fair. If the weather is like it is here it will be typical "fair weather."

I did not go down town to church this morning for I have several letters to answer, so attended the chaplain's services, which have just closed. We got paid off yesterday.

Since the regiments have been paid off a provo guard of from sixty to a hundred from each regiment is sent down town every day, so with the regular guard we have to go on about every four days. Will and I came off guard yesterday morning. John Herdman was sick for three or four days last week but is all right again. We have a special man detailed in our company now, to take care of the sick. That is to provide food, such as soup, milk, eggs and wafers, out of a little fund for that purpose.

Our adjutant (Nash) and a fellow by the name of Wilcox died Friday. As soon as the effects of Chickamauga have run out I think the health of the regiment will be very much improved for certainly there is not a healthier place to be found. The 4th Tenn., which has been here from the first (about nine weeks) has but four sick men.

I do not think we will be here longer than the middle of October, but it is impossible to tell when or where we will go. The signing of the peace treaty will settle our future but it will probably be several months before that happens.

We are getting pretty good fare now and although it isn't home fare by any means, it is about as good as one can expect in the army. Good, experienced cooks would do a good deal to improve what we have, but under the circumstances we have nothing to complain of. We did not expect, or at least ought not to have done so, to have the luxuries in the army that we have at home. This does not seem to make it any easier for many to be satisfied however.

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

Wheat, No. 2 red,	64
Wheat, No. 1 white,	62
Oats, new	22
Rye, No. 2,	40
Butter,	22
Eggs,	11
Potatoes,	
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

to wait upon tables, at 35 cents a plate.
Some of the boys have just organized a foot ball team here in the tent and are now just outside practicing. Our regiment has the best ball team in the division, also. The athletics help a good deal to keep the boys in good spirits and also keeps them healthy and hungry. A good appetite is a great blessing in the army. When we get a chance at a home made or hotel meal the people seem to think we always get our money's worth.

History of Acetylene Gas.

Acetylene gas was discovered about 1830 but up to two years ago its properties, and consequently its manufacture, were unthought of.

The discovery, however, of the illuminating power of this gas was made about two years ago, and was partly accidental. T. J. Wilson, a Canadian by birth, was the man who first made it known that it could be produced in large quantities at small cost. He was experimenting one day in his laboratory to form an alloy of calcium by fusing coal dust and lime in an electrical furnace. The product of his labor he threw aside into a bucket containing some water. A violent effervescence ensued and a heavy colorless gas arose, the odor of garlic. He tested it with a taper, and it burned with a brilliant flame. By further investigation he found that powdered lime and coal fused together in an electrical arc produced calcium carbide, and still further, that by the simple addition of water to the carbide the new gas (acetylene) was formed. From such a small beginning a large enterprise is arising, and immense factories are being built in several places on this continent and in Europe, including one in Merriton, Ontario, where Mr. Wilson at present resides.

It is at these places where the solid calcium carbide is made, costing about \$70 to \$80 per ton, from which the acetylene gas is made. This gas is now offered to the public in a popular and safe form, made from the carbide itself with an automatic generator.

In Quebec, Canada, the automatic generator is not a comparatively new thing, as it is used for various purposes, such as lighting buildings, magic lanterns, etc., in which a cheap and powerful light can be used and transported anywhere.

The power of this light is considerable; even the 100 candle-power incandescent lamp cannot be compared to it, and at the present cost of the carbide it comes within the vicinity of one-half cent per hour for a light equaling five or six ordinary gas jets. It further possesses a hygienic value over other gases on account of its lack of heat. Although acetylene will asphyxiate the same as ordinary gas, it is less dangerous because its odor is easily and quickly detected. Its economic advantages are manifold, and as the carbide reduces in price, so the cost of the gas will be reduced in ratio. It is claimed that the carbide will soon be produced at \$30 per ton, and I have noticed that a party in France claims to have produced by a non-electrical way much cheaper.

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