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INVOICING.

New Ad. Next Week.

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Mrs. Mary McNaney Wilkins.

Mrs. Mary McNaney Wilkins, widow of the late Peter Wilkins, died at her home in this village Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Wilkins has been a patient sufferer for the last three years, and death came as a welcome relief after months of agonizing suffering.

She was a devout member of St. Mary's church, received the last tender ministrations of that church with devotion, and resigned herself to the sweet and adorable will of God.

Mrs. Wilkins was an honest, industrious and worthy woman, who had her share of the sorrows and troubles of life, but died full of faith and hope. She leaves three little children, who are orphans indeed.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Tuesday Feb. 22 at 9 a. m. The solemn and impressive services of the Catholic church for her dead, were performed by the Rev. William P. Considine.

The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea. The immediate family and relatives of Mrs. Wilkins have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. May her soul rest in peace!

K. of P. Banquet.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, Knights of Pythias, held their second annual Washington's Birthday Banquet in their newly furnished rooms Tuesday evening. An elegant spread was furnished by Miss Mabel Gillam, and was served in fine style. Hiram Lighthall presided as toastmaster. Following is the order of the toasts proposed:

The Order and its Teachings

Friendship Hiram Lighthall

Random Talk, from the Talker Geo. A. BeGole

Charity Geo. E. Davis

What the K. of P.'s Have Done For Me G. W. Beckwith

The K. of P.'s I Meet Adam Eppler

Benevolence B. J. Howlett

Our Record by the K. of R. and S. J. Geo. Webster

Pythianism Before and After Inspection, by the Inspector A. W. Wilkinson

Before and after Taking H. W. Schmidt

Advice by the Vice Chancellor J. D. Watson

Our Lima Beans Ari Guerin

Extracts from the Extractor H. H. Avery

Music was furnished by Bailey & Curtis of Jackson. The toasts were all well delivered and heartily applauded. About forty Knights and their ladies were present.

The Farmers and the University.

At a farmers' institute held at Owasso last week the opinion was expressed by one of the speakers that the students at the University of Michigan are for the most part sons and daughters of wealthy parents, the implication being that the children of farmers have small share in the benefits of higher education. This is a widely prevalent opinion, but one has often been proved to be wholly erroneous.

At the last official canvass of the students it appeared that the number of farmer's children at the University was three times greater than the number of those belonging to any other class, being in fact about one third of the total. Referring to this fact, President Angell used the following significant words in report to the board of regents: Most persons will be surprised to see how greatly the number of farmer's children exceeds every other class. If we assume that the farmers gain their living by manual toil and add to them the other classes who unquestionably support themselves by physical labor, I estimate that the fathers of 45 per cent of the students who reported may properly be considered as thus gaining their livelihood.

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Good sugar corn 7 cents per can.

Good Alaska Salmon 10c per can

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7 cans sardines for 25 cents.

5 lbs crackers for 25c.

Poultry powder 15c per package.

18 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

6 1/4 pounds new prunes for 25 cents.

Try our 25c N. O. molasses.

Lamp wicks 1c per yard.

26 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00.

Choice honey 12c per lb.

Light table syrup 25c per gal.

Cucumber pickles 5c per doz.

Good tomatoes 7c per can.

25 boxes matches for 25c.

5 boxes tacks for 5c.

6 doz clothespins for 5c.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in the senate on the 14th for the suppression of gambling in the territories of the United States. Almost four hours were occupied in executive session considering the Hawaiian treaty. In the house resolutions were adopted calling for information as to the concentration in Cuba and for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of American fruit, beef and horses from Germany.

In the senate on the 15th a bill was reported favorably providing for the arbitration of railroad strikes by a board of arbitration to be chosen by the strikers and the interstate commerce commission. In the house the time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions and 16 of more or less public importance were passed, among the bills being one making it lawful to transmit through the mails private postal cards with a one-cent stamp affixed.

A discussion upon coast defenses was the interesting feature of the senate on the 16th, many senators taking the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the war department instead of some \$4,000,000 less. Senator Morrill (Vt.) occupied the entire time of the executive session with a speech opposing the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The debate on the bankruptcy bill opened in the house, but it attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressing regret for the disaster, condolence with the families of those who lost their lives and sympathy with the injured.

A resolution was introduced in the senate on the 17th for an immediate and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine in the harbor of Havana. In the house a joint resolution was introduced appropriating \$150,000 to aid the families of those lost in the Maine disaster. The bankruptcy bill was discussed.

DOMESTIC.

Watson Denny, a wealthy farmer at St. Joseph, Mo., shot his wife fatally and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause.

In a shooting affray at Marion, O., James Wood was killed, Lizzie Johnson fatally wounded and a number of others injured; all colored.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 14th was: Wheat, 35,634,000 bushels; corn, 38,572,000 bushels; oats, 14,130,000 bushels; rye, 3,948,000 bushels; barley, 2,668,000 bushels.

Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, has for the third time been elected chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

Mrs. Abram R. Robinson and Edith Schaffner were asphyxiated by coal gas at Lyons, N. H.

Boxing and sparring exhibitions have been prohibited in St. Louis.

In a quarrel over a letter Fred Kern killed his wife and then took his own life at Belmont, Ill.

Official figures give the balance of trade in favor of the United States at \$57,686,546 for January, and \$377,815,561 for the seven months ended January 31.

The National city bank of Boston went into voluntary liquidation.

George Washington Edwards (colored) was hanged at Senatobia, Miss., for the murder of Roxie Williams.

The fire losses throughout the country in January amounted to \$9,472,000, against \$12,049,700 in January, 1897.

At a meeting in Cheyenne of the Wyoming republican central committee it was decided that the party in Wyoming would abandon the advocacy of free coinage of silver.

William O. Moody, of Chicago, confidential clerk for Dunlop Brothers, bankers, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$29,000.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Farmers' bank in Sheridan, Mo., and secured \$3,000.

Rev. C. O. Brown, D. D., has been expelled from the Chicago Congregational association.

During a blizzard on the Alaska coast over 20 persons lost their lives and others were injured.

The Carpenter Steel company in Reading, Pa., is working double time, turning out projectiles for the navy.

At the national convention in Topeka, Kan., of the National Aid association blue was adopted as the official color of the society.

A bill passed the South Carolina legislature requiring railroads to furnish separate but identical accommodations for white and colored passengers.

Fire in the big freight station and warehouse of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$200,000.

Senator Allison, who is at Dubuque, Ia., trying to settle a fight over the local postmaster's position, says congress will probably adjourn about the last of May. Many cattle are dying on the ranges in Colorado because of bad weather.

Mrs. Mary McBride, of Burlington Junction, Mo., died at the age of 45 years. She weighed 650 pounds.

The government lien on the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas was sold in Topeka to the reorganization committee for \$6,303,000.

The tugboat Frankie capsized and sunk in New York bay and five men were lost.

Cornelius Lang, aged 75, and his wife, aged 85, died in Chicago of starvation.

Three unknown negroes attempted to burn to death the 16-year-old daughter of James Alday, a prominent planter in Decatur, Ga. The girl escaped, but was terribly burned.

Three men were killed by the Chicago express at Wood's Run, Pa., while they were trying to jump a freight train.

English and German Lutherans all over the country observed the four hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Philip Melancthon.

The first corn convention, called to further the interests of the cereal, ever held in the United States, opened in Chicago with 21 states represented.

Tramps at Ellettsville, Tenn., robbed Levi Rodgers, a centenarian, of \$1,000, which he had been 50 years in saving.

Rumors of the removal of the Chattanooga headquarters and Century Press from Pittsburgh to Chicago are current.

A model of a statue of Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, for statuary hall, Washington, has been approved by the widow and son.

President McKinley has ordered an immediate inquiry, and a naval board has been appointed to go to Havana at once to investigate and learn the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine. The total loss of life is now placed at 269, and the funerals of many of the victims took place in Havana.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association met in twelfth annual session in New York.

It is said that the administration has decided that another man-of-war should be sent at once to Havana to replace the Maine.

Mobs have destroyed all the school-houses and other property in Lonoke county, Ark., belonging to colored people.

John D. Hart, convicted in Philadelphia of aiding the steamer Laurada in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William H. Stickney, the oldest member of the Illinois bar, died at his home in Chicago, aged 89 years.

An address on behalf of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties has been issued which seeks to unite the members of the three parties upon the financial issue as the question of paramount importance.

Missouri prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Moberly on the 5th of May.

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, of Chicago, one of the leading Christian Scientists of the United States, died in Kansas City, Mo.

Senor Dupuy de Lome left Washington for New York, from whence he will sail for Spain.

A bill to submit a suffrage amendment was defeated in the Iowa senate by a vote of 50 to 47.

In municipal elections throughout Pennsylvania the republicans were generally successful.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, died in the Hotel Empire in New York of influenza, aged 59 years.

FOREIGN.

The battle ship Maine was blown up and destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of Havana and many persons were killed and wounded. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The steamer cost \$2,484,000 and was commanded by Capt. Sigsbee.

Further advices say that the destruction of the United States battle ship Maine in Havana harbor resulted in the death of 258 men. The total number of the crew was 354, and of these only 96 are now alive. Many of the survivors are suffering serious wounds and several more may die from their injuries. The cause of the explosion has not as yet been ascertained, but an investigation is under way.

According to Spanish reports the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia in Cuba has been destroyed and many insurgents killed.

A British loan to China has been practically arranged on the terms previously published.

The French steamer Flachet, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was wrecked on the island of Anaga, one of the Canary group, and 49 passengers and 30 of the crew were drowned.

During severe storms on the Chinese coast over 100 lives were lost, most of them being Chinese and Japanese sailors.

A filibustering expedition destined for Cuba has been intercepted by the Jamaican authorities and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized.

An explosion in a coal mine at Hammerly, Prussia, killed 53 miners and several others were seriously injured.

A mass of ice broke loose on the coast of the Gulf of Finland and carried to sea 200 fishermen and several horses.

Advices from Constantinople give accounts of the murder and torturing in the most horrible fashion of Bulgarians in Macedonian villages.

Spain has officially disclaimed in positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and it is officially announced by the state department that the incident is satisfactorily closed.

LATER.

The Maine disaster and the Cuban question occupied the entire day in the United States senate on the 18th. The resolution appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battle ship Maine and saving what property could be saved was passed. Senator Mason (Ill.) bitterly attacked the policy of the administration in Cuban affairs and Senators Wolcott and Lodge openly rebuked him. Adjourned to the 21st. Aside from adoption of the resolution giving the secretary of the navy permission to use \$200,000 in the work of raising the battle ship Maine, the day in the house was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the bankruptcy bill.

The United States senate was not in session on the 19th. In the house the bankruptcy bill, which contains both voluntary and involuntary features, was passed by a vote of 158 to 125.

Christopher Columbus Luby was hanged at Blakely, Ga., for murdering his wife.

There were riotous proceedings at the trial in Paris of M. Zola and he narrowly escaped being lynched by the mob.

Three important business houses were burned in Pittsburgh, Pa., involving a loss of \$260,000.

Chris Merry, wife murderer, who was to have been hanged in Chicago, has been granted a respite of 60 days by the governor.

There were 295 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 295 the week previous and 303 in the corresponding period of 1897.

North and South Dakota, Minnesota and northern Wisconsin are being swept by a blizzard.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, will succeed the late Miss Frances Willard as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Grant Carter (colored) was hanged at Decatur, Tex., for the murder of Floyd Colbey.

Engineer Hollander, Fireman Osborn and Brakeman Cross were killed in a railway wreck at Hubbard, Ia.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce passed a resolution calling upon the president and congress to end the Cuban war.

The barge Excelsior foundered on Handkerchief shoal, off Cape Cod, and four of the crew were drowned.

The Spanish war ship Vizcaya arrived in New York.

Nothing new has developed in regard to the cause of the war ship Maine explosion. The divers have not as yet begun their work at Havana. The navy department places the loss of life at 246 and 135 bodies have been recovered.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa were swept by the worst blizzard of the season.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya anchored in New York harbor and her ensign was placed at half-mast in regret for the Maine disaster.

The National Baseball league season will open on April 15.

Minister Woodford has assured the Spanish minister of state in Madrid that the explanations by the Spanish government have satisfactorily closed the incident of the publication of Senor de Lome's private letter.

Bank Commissioner Josiah E. Just, aged 51, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Ionia, Mich.

John Kellogg (colored), who assaulted a 14-year-old white girl named Roberts near Blanch, Ala., was lynched by a mob.

A special train on the Erie railroad ran from Salamanca, N. Y., to Newburgh, O., a distance of 220 miles, in 208 minutes, making a new record.

Adolph L. Luetgert's motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Gary in Chicago and sentence of imprisonment for life for the murder of his wife was pronounced.

John J. O'Neil, former congressman from the old Eighth district of Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 52 years.

China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers from every nation.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union, took place in the Broadway tabernacle in New York. Final services will be held in Evanston, Ill.

The post office and store at Rungsberg, Minn., was burned and Postmaster Olaf Kartunen, who slept in the building, was cremated.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Georgia.

By direction of President McKinley Consul General Lee was notified that the United States would not accede to the request of Spain that a joint investigation be made into the Maine disaster. The first inquiry, it was decided, must be made by official representatives of this country.

Caverhill, Hughes & Co., wholesale grocers in Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

He Needed a Chaperone.

Just before a recent dinner given in honor of some magnate, a young swell, whose chief claim to distinction seemed to be the height of his collar and an eyeglass, addressing a stranger, said: "Beastly nuisance, isn't it? Spoke to that fellow over there—took him for a gentleman—and found he had a ribbon on his coat; some blooming head waiter, I suppose?" "Oh, no," replied the other; "that's Blank, the guest of the evening." "Dash it all, now, is it?" said the astonished swell. "Look here, old fellow, as you know everybody, would you mind sitting next me at dinner and telling me who everyone is?" "Should like to very much," replied the other man, "but you see I cannot. I'm the blooming head waiter!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind. The Tuckers, of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous."

FRANK TUCKER.

MRS. FRANK TUCKER.

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Teacher—At what age does a man usually get bald? Bright Pupil—What kind of a man—married or single?—Chicago Evening News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are people who think it is a big thing to play no cards but whist.—Washington Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmueller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

When a boy can't think of anything else to do he eats something.—Washington Democrat.

A treasure laid up is St. Jacobs Oil. It cures the worst Neuralgia.

Spinster—Either a boy with a top or an elderly unmarried lady.

A big investment for a workingman is St. Jacobs Oil. It cures rheumatism.

A writing teacher never knows anything about grammar.—Washington Democrat.

When did you arrive—not to know St. Jacobs Oil will cure a sprain right off.

No Deception.—He—"The young lady doesn't look like a singer." She—"Doesn't sing like one, either."—Detroit Free Press.

Stranger—"I notice that when you announce your text your congregation all make a note of the verse and chapter." Parson—"Yais; dey takes down de number ob de verse and chapter to make policy combinations out ob."—Puck.

"Mr. Showman," said an inquiring individual at the menagerie, "can the leopard change his spots?" "Yes, sir," replied the individual who stirs up the wild beasts; "when he is tired of one spot he goes to another."—Tit-Bits.

Philosophy—Something that enables a rich man to say that it's no disgrace to be poor.—Chicago Daily News.

"Stebbin's wife is going to make him go in for geology." "What's that for?" "She can't make him keep himself tidy, and she thinks if he is scientific it won't be noticed."—Chicago Record.

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this morning as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?" "O! don't know, mum; unless yez raise me wages."—Pearson's Weekly.

"I'm troubled about that draft from the west," said the head of the firm. And the office boy hurriedly closed the transom and then looked as if he expected an immediate advance in salary.—Detroit Free Press.

"Now, papa, dear, when Mr. Timmons calls on you don't be hasty." "Hasty? I guess not. I've been thinking what I'd do to him for more than a month."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"One great trouble wif folks," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey's liable ter mistake de smallest speck on dah serenity foh de pint wha' patience ceases ter be a virtue."—Washington Star.

"I darsay some of the comforts of civilization are already appearing in the Klondike." "Yais; they were just getting in nugget-in-the-slot gun-machines as I came away."—Puck.

Very Painful

Could Not Move without Great Suffering—Hood's Cured.

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February Excursions.

Opportunities for visiting the South during this month, via the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, are as follows: Home-Seekers' Excursions on first and third Tuesday at about one fare for the round trip.

Florida Chautauqua at DeFuniak Springs begins on the 14th inst. Splendid programme, beautiful place, low rates. Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans on 22d inst. Tickets at half rates.

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McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

Feb. 27, the famous Lilliputians in their new gorgeous spectacle, "The Fair in Midgton." Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. Two weeks.

The inventor of suspenders that will not pull the buttons off will have a bigger fortune than a shareholder in Klondike.—Washington Democrat.

Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hope less women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations. She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back.

Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are

essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

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SOUTH AFRICAN gold mining companies last year took out \$55,472,000 in gold, of which 90 per cent. was obtained in the Witwatersrand district. The greater part of this amount was produced by a few companies which paid enormous dividends, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent., and in two instances 100 per cent. of the capital.

A **YELLOW light** has been obtained with incandescent gas burners by a German inventor at Krefeld. He alters the burners so that the gas is supplied at a pressure of three and a half atmospheres. A single jet of ordinary size then emits a light of 1,000 candle power, by which fine print may be read at a distance of 150 feet from the light.

M. BERLIER, the well known engineer, has laid before the governments of Spain and Morocco a project for the construction of a tunnel under the straits of Gibraltar. The execution of this plan would have immense economic consequences, so that its fate will be followed with interest. M. Berlier is the inventor of a new method of subterranean boring.

A **new civil code** will go into effect in the German empire in 1900. Its provisions are to stand as the permanent law of the empire. One of these provisions is that any man who through addiction to drink, is unable to provide for himself or his family, and who imperils the safety of others, shall be excluded from the ordinary rights and privileges of citizenship.

PERHAPS the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1835, and though the canal was 23 miles long, 80 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and passed through forests and marshes, it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night and 7,000 died of fatigue.

TWELVE THOUSAND persons in St. Petersburg are to be thrown out of employment by the introduction of the state monopoly of the sale of spirituous liquors, and mindful of the helpless condition in which this will leave many of them the government has made it known that such as are by the change deprived of their means of livelihood, shall be sent back to their native places free of cost.

ALVIN ADAMS started a parcel express between Boston and New York on May 4, 1840. He carried a few packages entrusted to his care in a carpet bag and often found it difficult to pay his traveling expenses. To-day the association has a capital of \$12,000,000. It employs 20,000 men, 3,000 horses, 2,000 wagons and covers more than 25,000 miles of railroad, while its system covers every state and almost every territory.

Russia, is hastening the building of the railroad between Merv and the military post of Kushk, on the Afghan frontier, which will then be in direct communication with the Caspian and European Russia. The line is called the Murghab Branch. It is 190 miles long, will cost 8,700,000 roubles, and will be ready within three years. The Samarkand-Andijan line, with branches to Tashkend and Marghalian, will be opened this year.

LAST year a man died at Birmingham, England, who had through life the satisfaction of knowing that his birthplace was of a unique character, inasmuch as he was born on the battlefield of Waterloo. He was the descendant of a family of soldiers, and his father, who was with the Ninety-seventh Cameron Highlanders, was killed in the memorable engagement at Hougomont. The soldier's wife had followed her husband out, and thus it happened that the little stranger made its appearance amid the din and roar of battle.

Mrs. AYER, the wealthy American who died in Paris recently, gave a famous dinner at the Savoy, London, about three years ago. At the principal table sat the hostess, with the Duc d'Orleans on one hand and the American minister, Mr. Bayard, on the other. There was a musical table, at which sat Mme. Christine Nilsson, Mme. Melba, Mme. Albini, Sir Arthur Sullivan and other notable musicians, while other tables were devoted to the drama, literature, unmarried girls, etc. Each table was decorated with special flowers.

SOME years ago Frank Chase, a mechanical genius of Waterville, Me., invented a machine simplifying the manufacture of shoes. A New England shoe manufacturing company purchased his invention, paying him \$100,000 and agreed to pay him \$2,500 every year of his life providing he would do nothing. He accepted the proposition. The object of the shoe manufacturers in buying Chase's time was to prevent him from inventing some other machine that would be better than the one bought by them and which he might sell to a competing firm.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Reports of Sheriff.
Secretary of State Gardner has submitted to Gov. Pingree an abstract of the reports of the sheriffs of the state for the year ended June 30 last. It says:

The total number of prisoners received in the jails of the state during the year was 17,842, of whom 16,527 were males and 1,215 females. The total cost of maintaining the jails during the year was \$135,631.57, of which sum \$114,985.94 was paid to sheriffs for board and keeping of prisoners. Since 1873 the average number of prisoners per year has increased 116 per cent., while the population of the state has increased only 68 per cent.

Prisoners Paroled.
Gov. Pingree has paroled the following prisoners:
Robert B. Beatty, sent from Delta county, January, 1890, to Marquette for three years for manslaughter; William Deering, sent from Jackson county, January, 1890, to Jackson for three years for assault with intent to kill; Edwin H. Collier, sent from Branch county, December, 1895, to Jackson for four years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm; John P. Hopkins, sent from Kent county, June, 1895, to Marquette for four years for larceny.

Oil Inspection.
State Oil Inspector Smith reports to Gov. Pingree that in 1897 there were 19,033,903 gallons of oil inspected in Michigan, the fees for which were \$38,057 and the net fees turned into the state treasury \$11,388.74. During the month of January, 1898, there were inspected 247,451 gallons more than in January, 1897, and the fees received were \$497 greater than the corresponding month last year.

Elect Officers.
At the twenty-sixth annual convention in Jackson of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. field reports from 25 associations were received, all reporting increases in membership. Officers were chosen as follows:

President, George L. Moody, of Detroit; vice presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion; C. Stuart, of Owosso; E. L. Briggs, of Charlotte; secretary, G. F. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistants, D. S. Carmichael, of Albion; C. N. Dinsmore, of Kalamazoo.

In a Bale of Hay.
The whereabouts of Charles Sleeman, a railroad man who suddenly disappeared from Kalamazoo three weeks ago, has been discovered. He left with three dollars to seek fortune in the Klondike gold fields. He rode in freight cars to Seattle and sailed from there February 6 on a barge for a nine days' voyage to Skaguay secreted in a bale of hay. He left a wife and son.

Health in Michigan.
Reports to the state board of health from 62 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending February 12 indicated that erysipelas and pleuritis increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 88 places, measles at 44, typhoid fever at 24, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 26 and whooping cough at 8 places.

Salt Inspection.
State Salt Inspector Caswell has issued his report for the month of January, as follows: Wayne county, 37,096 barrels; Saginaw, 33,330; Mason, 18,397; Manistee, 18,352; Bay, 14,332; Isocoo, 6,930; St. Clair, 4,489; Midland, 900; total, 133,826.

News Items Briefly Told.
Mrs. Cora Wagner, daughter of a wealthy resident of Vandalia, committed suicide while despondent.
Gerrit J. Immink, aged 70, when about to enter church at Holland dropped dead.

James B. Angell, minister to Turkey, announces that he will resign his post and return in time to resume his duties as president of the Michigan state university next fall.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in the state in January is 1,229,810, and in the six months, August to January, 10,263,864.

The State Photographers' association in session at Jackson elected as president E. D. Tray, of Jackson.

The lumber yard of Charles Merrill & Co. in Saginaw was damaged \$5,000 by fire.

Charles H. Wurz, of Niles, has won a \$200 wager by eating 30 geese in 30 days, one bird each day.

The first Christian Science church in Detroit has been dedicated.

The Slawson store and the Willis hotel were destroyed by fire in Thompsonville, the total loss being \$13,000.

The Owosso Coal & Mining company, which has just sunk a 90-foot shaft at Owosso, has struck a vein of coal seven feet thick of a superior quality.

The Presbyterians of Ithaca will build a stone church this summer at a cost of \$15,000.

Louis Berns and William Breckenfelder were sentenced in Monroe to two years each at Jackson prison for stealing fur robes.

The Ottawa County Forestry association will memorialize the state legislature in the interest of enacting forestry laws.

The corner stone of Beth Eden chapel (Baptist) was laid in Jackson with interesting ceremonies.

Rev. Kendall Brooks, D. D., dean of Alma college since 1887, died in Alma.

G. J. Eaton, an old soldier aged 87 years, who died in Grand Rapids in supposed poverty, left \$18,000 to his three daughters.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Methodists of Chicago are looking for a location on which to erect an old people's home. The institution will be a combination of two similar lines of work now being carried on under Methodist auspices.

The Evangelical alliance has just begun the publication of a series of leaflets entitled "Truths for the Times," which are to be distributed by the various organizations of young people, such as the Christian Endeavor society and Epworth league.

Maj. Lugard, the well-known authority on Africa, has come to the cordial support of the cause of temperance, declaring that the liquor traffic is an unmitigated curse, and calling upon the governments of England, Germany and France to come to some arrangement which will at least in time effectually prohibit the importation of liquors.

The Presbyterians of South Africa, consisting of four presbyteries and one congregation, have united, and the union is to be known as the Presbyterian church of South Africa. There are still three presbyteries outside of the union, but these have declared in favor of it and agreed to its doctrinal basis, and will probably join it soon.

The Congregational church of Lancashire, England, has organized a boy's life guard brigade, the motto of which is "I serve." The brigade meets every night, its work being to honor life, to help life and to save life. There is an ambulance drill, fire drill and life-saving drill. There are also games, gymnastics, talks on health, a Bible class and many other things a boy likes. The boys have a uniform consisting of cap and belt, each bearing the symbol of a red cross.

NUNS' NIMBLE FINGERS.

Articles of Apparel Fashioned by the Dainty Hands of These Recluses.

Women who calculate and economize and who know a well-sewed garment when they see it are in the habit of hunting out the nuns of large cities and getting their underclothing made. The odd hours at the cloister are fittingly and well filled turning out the fine and dainty lingerie that nuns alone seem to know how to produce.

The long hours, the quiet life there and the pains required all help to bring about the class of work that is of so much better grade than can be found in stores, even in New York, that it has become quite an industry for the low-voiced, sweet-faced sisters to be the manufacturers of vast quantities of bridal clothing and baby linen, to say nothing of handkerchiefs and much close and wonderful embroidery on white goods.

Table linen, sheets and pillow cases, with the monograms of the owners, are a specialty of the sisterhood, and they make up their own designs as well as their own system of application. That is one reason they have been growing in favor among good housewives who appreciate the necessity for fine linen and difficulty of getting a person to make it to suit them.

The ready-made stuff that is turned out by large houses is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the nunery underclothing, for there you are fitted if you care to be, the sewing is irreproachable and the finish all that the most critical could require. The cut is also something that makes the sisters' work desirable.

It is not generally known outside of swiftness that the nuns make these things, for if it were they would be too crowded with orders—maybe to keep up to the demand made by the fashionable and wealthy connoisseur. Night gowns, petticoats and skirts are to be found in the convent ready to put on at once if one is a tourist or has but little time to spare, but if measures can be taken satisfactory and perfect results can be obtained by these dark-robed creatures, who never step outside of their four walls and who give their earnings to "the cause."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Candles Won't Burn.

"Talk about candles being worth \$1.50 apiece in Dawson; it's all wrong," said Charles Way the other day. "I wintered on the west fork of Stewart river in '94 and '95 with a party from Sitka. We went into winter quarters early, having good prospects on a bar directly in front of our log cabin. We had plenty of supplies that we had hired the Indians to bring in for us via Taiya. Among other things he had a gross of tallow candles. Things went along nicely until October 23, when at noon it began to grow cold. You could feel it settle down. The water in the boxes wouldn't run more than 12 feet without getting thick, so we quit work and went into the camp. We loaded the stove up with birch wood, and somebody lighted a candle. It burned all right for a minute or two, then the light commenced to grow dim, and in all appearances went out. I was surprised, upon examination, to find that the wick was still burning, but the tallow was melting. I watched the wick as it burned, the fire burning itself right in the candle until the wick was consumed clear down to the bottom, melting a hole about the size of a lead pencil through the tallow, but useless as a light, and we had to go to bed in the dark. Candles are not worth \$1.50 each when the weather is real cold, for they won't burn."—St. Paul Globe.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

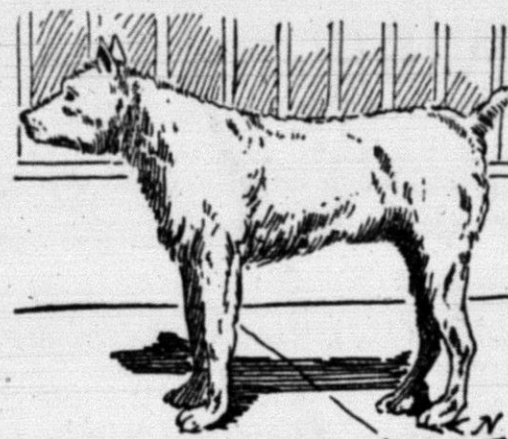
Said Edith Brown to me one day:
"I've learned the traits of all my dolls,
And named each one accordingly."
"For instance, here's Maria Pout—
Just watch her, and you'll understand—
At little things she gets 'put out!'"
"There on the floor lies young Miss Shirk;
From peep of day to set of sun
She studies how to alight her work!"
"Now, I will introduce to you
A doll that never told a lie;
My friend, this is Fidelia True!"
"Next on the list is Claudia Slow;
To run on errands she's unfit—
I let Miss Vivian Hustle go."
"That pleasant-faced doll at play
Right over there where sunbeams gleam,
Her name is Joyce Letitia Ray."
And so she had a name for each—
A name to fit in every case—
And what does this child's story teach?
My little girl, my little man,
What would your name be were you named
According to this novel plan?
—Rufus Clark Landon, in Epworth Herald.

CINCINNATI JAIL DOG.

Rags Has a Few Duties Which He Discharges Faithfully.

Rags is the jail dog. For something like five or six years he has made his home in the bastille of Hamilton county. Just how he happened to come there is not known, but it is sure that he was not arrested for disorderly conduct, or even for stealing a bone, for a dog, you know, cannot be arrested. It is punished in other ways. But however he came there matters not. He is in the jail, and very well contented to be. He is a wire-haired terrier, Scotch or Irish evidently, and looks quite as well as dogs that cost \$15 or \$20, even when they are pups. But Rags puts on no airs and boasts no pedigree. If he could speak he would say that he was simply a dog, and a dog that knows and minds his own business.

As to some of his tricks: If visitors go to the jail and are shown through by one of the keepers, Rags takes a hand in the exhibition tour. Close at



RAGS, THE JAIL DOG.

remain. He is wonderfully well behaved and a favorite with prisoners and officials as well. The heels of the party he goes, never leaving the visitors for a minute. There is no barking, no running. He marches along as dignified as an English butler showing the treasures of an English castle.

On the second floor the black and the white prisoners have different corridors. Of course they associate together just as much as they please, but if one of the colored men is in the apartments set apart for the white prisoners and the keeper says: "Run him back, Rags, the little fellow makes for the intruder, and without a bark or any evidence of excitement drives the man back to his own department. Of course, if the prisoner resisted, Rags could do nothing. But uniformly they encourage Rags and go back in haste. Then he trots back to the keeper with his little short tail wagging, to show how well he discharged the duty placed upon him. When the visitors stop for a minute or two Rags curls up and waits for the procession to move. He enjoys visitors, and takes pains to show off before them, just as some children try to show off in the presence of company. But he does it all in a businesslike way, and not with any apparent air of smartness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

PUZZLE FOR BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.



YOU CAN SEE THE KING AND QUEEN. CAN YOU FIND THE PRINCESS, THEIR DAUGHTER?

SET HIS OWN LEG.

A Good Rabbit Story Which Comes All the Way from England.

A correspondent of the London Spectator says: It is not often worth the trouble to write the biography of a common rabbit, but our "Jack" is an exception to the rule. He bought him from a poulterer at the door one day for 6d, so we knew nothing about his antecedents. He grew into a huge brown creature, and might easily have been taken for a hare. One of his ears was lopped, which gave him a quizzical look which made us often think he



THE CLEVER LITTLE ROGUE.

was laughing at us. As time went on he developed a sense of humor seldom met with among animals. The garden gate was generally kept locked for his benefit, but one day, as ill-luck would have it, it was left open, and a huge dandy dinner, watching his opportunity, ran in and caught Jack by the leg before he knew what was happening. One wail of pain, and he fell downward apparently stone dead. The wail brought out his young mistress, who carefully carried her pet into the house in her apron, and laid him tenderly in the terrier's basket.

"How I wish I were a doctor," she said, "and could set Jack's leg!"

Her little brother, hearing this, ran off, without a word to anyone, to fetch a young doctor he knew a little—a clever surgeon. Unfortunately the doctor was out, and the boy had no chance of explaining to him what had happened. When the doctor came in his landlady naturally told him that a little boy had come after him in hot haste—she could not make out what was the matter—some accident—something about a broken leg.

The doctor thought it might be as well to come around and see what was the matter.

"It's only our rabbit," stammered the mistress, "that has broken its leg."

We all adjourned to the sick room, only to find the basket empty in which Jack had been left for dead, and the rogue was sitting on the hearthstone cocking his ears and looking funnier than ever. He had simply been feigning death, as many animals do when they are frightened, but how he managed to set his own leg remained a puzzle.

Underground Flow of Rivers.

F. R. Spearman writes of "Queer American Rivers" in St. Nicholas. Speaking of the rivers of the western plains Mr. Spearman says: The irrigation engineers have lately discovered something wonderful about even these despised rivers. During the very driest seasons, when the stream is apparently quite dry, there is still a great body of water running in the sand. Like a vast sponge, the sand holds the water, yet it flows continually, just as if it were in plain sight, but more slowly, of course. The volume may be estimated by the depth and breadth of the sand. One pint of it will hold three quarters of a pint of water. This is called the underground flow, and is peculiar to this class of rivers. By means of ditches this water may be brought to the surface for irrigation.

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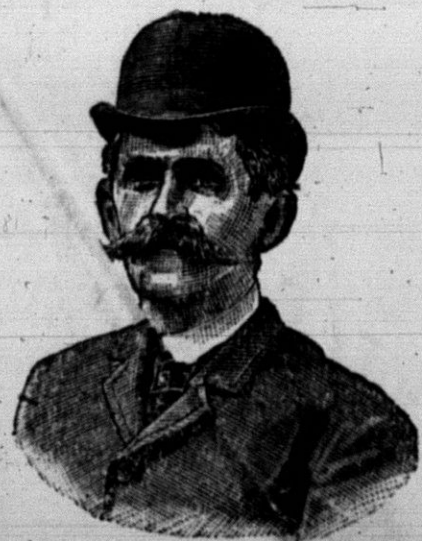
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Miss Ida Finnel was an Ann Arbor visitor over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hammond visited friends in Manchester last week.

Geo. W. Turnbull was in Ann Arbor Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. R. W. Crawford was the guest of Miss Fannie Hoover Saturday.

Miss Alice McGuinness of Dexter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness.

Miss Lizzie Alber of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days here with her parents.

Miss M. Avery, of Howell, is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. H. Avery and family.

Mrs. Frank McNamara and daughter of Jackson spent Tuesday here with relatives and friends.

M. L. Burkhart & Co. have been busy unpacking new goods this week. See ad. on last page.

Mr. Allen M. Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk over Sunday.

Miss Nen Wilkinson who has been spending a few weeks at Lansing, returned home Saturday.

G. Ahnemiller returned home from Chicago last Saturday and brought back a fine pair of horses.

A large number of Miss Oja, Wackenhut's schoolmates tendered her a surprise party Wednesday.

County School Commissioner Lister, of Saline attended the K. of P. Banquet, Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Murray and Heatley went to Adrian last Sunday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Timothy McKune.

Joseph Doerfer, who spent the past month in Germany returned home last week. He reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Maude Carner, who has spent the past month with relatives at Hillsdale and Coldwater, returned home this week.

Last Sunday the illustrious Pope Leo XIII celebrated the 20th anniversary of his election as head of the Catholic church.

Miss Alice Gorman expects to leave soon for New York to resume her studies at the Cooper Institute of Art in that city.

Miss Eva Montague who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, near Unadilla, returned to this place Sunday.

The George Washington entertainment at the Congregation church Monday evening was well attended and netted about \$17.00.

Married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Minnie Kandlehner to Mr. B. G. Glenn. Rev. L. Koelbing officiated.

W. H. Quinn attended the annual meeting of the High Court I. O. F., at Detroit this week as delegate from Chelsea Court.

February 15th being the fifteenth birthday of Miss Myrta E. Guerin, fifteen of her school mates gathered at her home and helped her celebrate the event.

The friends of Mrs. John Schenk tendered her a surprise party last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. P. C. Pettingill and son Harry, left here Saturday for London, Canada, where they will join Mr. Pettingill who has accepted a position in that place.

Tommy McNamara was in Jackson last week and sold three of his roadsters to parties in that city, viz: Frankie B. R. 2:22½; Mike C. 2:34½ and Gold Standard.

The Boos-Lombard Concert at the Opera House Wednesday evening was a grand success, and Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., receives about \$25.00 as their share of the proceeds.

The annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, next Sunday Feb. 27, 1898. Bishop Foley strongly urges this collection, as its object is a most admirable one.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of Chelsea will present the patriotic drama, "The Federal Spy" at the Opera House, Chelsea on Thursday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. The cast of characters is excellent, the play is witty and the comic situations are irresistibly funny. Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, the splendid soprano, has consented to sing, and the entertainment will be one well worth attending. Popular prices will prevail.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Feb. 16, 1898.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President.

Roll call by Clerk.

Present—Trustees Vogel Wedemeyer, Holmes, Grau, Raftery.

Absent—Armstrong.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Godfrey Grau, John J. Raftery and W. D. Arnold were appointed Board of Registration for the coming annual election.

On motion I. Vogel, F. Wedemeyer, H. S. Holmes Wm. Bacon and W. D. Arnold were appointed Election Board for the coming annual election.

On motion Wm. Bacon and W. D. Arnold were appointed Election Commissioners for the coming annual election.

Moved by Wedemeyer and supported by Vogel that the following bills be allowed and order drawn on treasurer for same.

Yeas—Raftery, Vogel, Wedemeyer, Holmes, Grau
Nays—None.
Carried.

A. Allison, printing proceedings for last quarter \$ 2 50

Manchester Enterprise, printing brief 53 00

Chelsea Standard, printing brief 27 60

Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co. 7 25

A Winans, express 60

\$90 95

On motion the above minutes were approved.

On motion board adjourned.

W. D. ARNOLD,

Village Clerk.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Chelsea County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the above named village will be held at the council room in said village on Saturday, March 12, 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898
By order of the Village Board of Registration.

W. D. ARNOLD,
Village Clerk.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that the village election of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall in said village, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees, (2 years), one assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898
By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

W. D. ARNOLD,
Village Clerk.

Excursions.

Michigan State Epworth League Convention, Jackson, Mich., April 1-3, 1898. One and one third first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, March 31 and April 1. Good to return April 4.

The University Musical Society Music Festival, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12 to 14, 1898, one first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale, May 12, 13 and 14. Good to return May 16.

Fellowship in Botany.

The sum of \$250 was given to the University of Michigan last week by Mr. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, for the support of a graduate fellowship in botany. The incumbent will be appointed at the next meeting of the board of regents.

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Time table taking effect Nov. 21st, 1897.

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Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No 8—Detroit Night Express...5:20 A. M.
No 36—Atlantic Express.....7:00 A. M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express...10:40 A. M.
No 4—Mail and Express.....3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No 3—Mail and Express.....10:00 A. M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express...6:30 P. M.
No 7—Chicago Night Express...10:20 P. M.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

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We are now opening and putting in stock the largest lot of Spring Goods we ever bought. It is a pleasure to us to show all the new fabrics and weaves in Dress Goods and Wash Goods. We have opened our full spring assortment of Broadhead Dress Goods. Are showing some very Stylish Suitings in this make at 37 1/2. (These are new and worth 50 cents) 50, 59, 62, 69 and 75 cents. We open our New Black Goods next Wednesday. New French Organdies, French Checks, French Gingham, Fancy Checked Gingham, etc. New Domestic, New Laces, New Dress Trimmings, New Velvets and Trimming Silks. New Fancy Waist Silks, New Plaid Silks. We are showing our full assortment of New Carpets, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Ingrain Carpets. We are showing the best ever shown in Chelsea. In hats we are showing all the New Shapes and Colors. Have you seen those New Grey Fedoras? We would be glad to show you these at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.

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I have been a daily reader of the paper for some years, and have been pleased to know of its growing influence and increasing subscription list. I hope for it all the popularity which its high character deserves.

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An Agent in every town. By mail \$1.25 for 3 months.

Chelsea and Vicinity.

A. Burkhart was in Detroit last Monday on business.

House and lot for sale. Apply to Arthur Hunter.

Richard Alexander is spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Matt. Alber, who was laid up with la grippe, is out again.

Born, Feb. 13, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hammond, of Chicago, a daughter.

Geo. Mast who has been spending the past two months in Indiana has returned home.

Rolla Beckwith, who has been spending a few months in Napoleon, returned home Friday.

A good heavy double team farm harness, Complete, for \$20.00. My own design and make. Call and inspect it. C. Steinbach.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108 O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening March 2nd, 1898. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Mary Breitenbach, who has been very ill is now much better and has returned from Ann Arbor, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breitenbach.

Business men have trademarks; so should the farmer. The farmer who uses a trademark, and puts it on everything he sells in packages, advertises his goods and creates a market for his products. In adopting a trademark, however, only the best and choicest articles should be sold.

Coming Soon—Prof. Byron W. King, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburgh Pa. The Omaha Bee says: "The most eloquent of all lecturers." Rev. John Irons, D. D., says: "I introduce to you a man who can read your Virgil and Homer, can solve your mathematical equations and above all a master of his own art of expression."

Do not fail to see the great war drama, from Sumter to Appomattox, given by the Senior Class, at the Town Hall, Chelsea, on Friday evening, March 4th, 1898. No pains have been spared to make this the event of the season. First class music in attendance. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at the Bank Drug Store.

The tendency of young men born and reared on farms to leave the country for towns and cities is certainly an unhealthy movement in a large sense and unprofitable to many of those who embark in it. Properly and steadily followed, there is no safer business than farming, nor any more certain to yield satisfactory results. In very many instances those who abandon it for city life live to regret the change. The farmers' institutes and the farmers themselves ought to be able to develop a higher interest in the occupation and more of a certain sort of esprit du corps among those who follow it.

Farmers' Attention.

Those who expect to make changes this spring, and are liable to want an auction will do well to fix your dates as soon as possible, and hand them in to the Herald office, so they will not conflict with each other as my book is already rapidly filling up for March. Call at the Herald office and get information as to dates, etc. Auction bills Free, price cuts no figure, I am in the swim, and if I don't satisfy any of you that I have made you from \$50 to \$100 on every sale, it won't cost you anything.

Your's for business, GEO. E. DAVIS, auctioneer.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central. "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M. F. & P. M., Grand Rapids & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Grosby Trans. Co., & D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent.

Wheat Market.

Chicago, Feb. 21, 1897.

The predictions in this correspondence that wheat would not recede in price has been more than verified.

To day the May option sold at 108, July at 93 1/2 and September at 82. There was no particular excitement, for the reason that both traders and the public have now become accustomed to the new level of prices and no longer regard it as extraordinary that cash wheat should command over a dollar a bushel in this market. On the contrary there is a general feeling that not only will present prices be maintained but that much higher ones may obtain as the result of the conditions surrounding the market. If the advance were all in the May option there would be ground for talk of a corner and an artificial price, but the other months move up in sympathy with May, leading to the conclusion that the present range of prices has come to stay.

Corn and oats, while not having had the sharp advance of wheat, are nevertheless strong, and in good demand at current rates. The same may be said of provisions, which look now to be a purchase owing to the fine cash trade and the low stocks.

The price range was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat			
May	108	106	106 3/4
July	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Corn			
May	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Oats			
May	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork			
May	11.12	11.95	11.00
July	11.15	10.95	11.00
Lard—Per 100 lbs.			
May	5.25	5.22	5.25
July	5.35	5.30	5.32
Ribs.			
May	5.32	5.22	5.25
July	5.37	5.30	5.32

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pant could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Feb. 14, 1898:

Gobhardt Bauer.
C. F. Crouch
Robert Kempette.
Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."
GEO. S. LAIRD P. M.

The Schoolmaster's Club.

Circulars have been sent out this week from the University of Michigan to all the schools of the state, requesting that the spring vacation be arranged so that the dates of the next session of the Schoolmasters' Club, March 31, April 1-2, may fall within it, and thus enable all teachers who can, to attend the meetings.

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That's rather strong, but we mean it. If your blood is impure, your nerves weak, your stomach, liver, or kidneys wrong, you can buy a bottle of

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with this guarantee, NO BENEFIT—NO PAY. If, after using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

All Druggists Keep It.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage made by Conrad Lehn and Katie Lehn, his wife, to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, dated the Fifth day of January, 1888, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1888, in Liber 64 of mortgages, on page 502, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock p. m. of that day, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Eighty-four Cents, (1623.84) and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure including the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: Lots two, (2) three, (3) and six, (6) in Block forty-one, (41) in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, except a strip of land twelve (12) feet wide off from the south side of said lot six (6).

Dated February 10th, 1898.
THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Forseebe and Carrie E. Forseebe, his wife, of the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Israel Packard, bearing date the 20th day of June, 1887, to secure the payment of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) and interest, which said mortgage was recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 186, on the 19th day of July, 1887, at ten and one half o'clock a. m., and the Mortgagee electing to consider the whole amount of the principal of said mortgage due and payable by reason of the default in the payment of interest as provided in said mortgage, and there being now due on said mortgage, including principal, interest, taxes and an attorney fee of Twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, the sum of \$1,150.75, and such further sum will be claimed at the sale as the Mortgagee may pay in taxes and insurance before the day of sale, to protect his interest, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and the statute made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, taxes paid and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

The south half of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section number Twenty-five, in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated November 29th, 1897.
ISRAEL PACKARD, Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Catharine Moran, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. TURNBULL, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May and on Wednesday, the 10th day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Feb. 10, 1898.
JOHN YOUNG, BERT B. TURNBULL, Commissioners.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the estate of Henry Osborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Henry Osborn by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Saturday the 9th day of April A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the mill dam on the Huron river on section 11 in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence up the river on the south bank thereof south 47 degrees and 15 minutes west 5 chains and 25 links, thence south 15 minutes, east 15 chains and 50 links thence north 75 degrees and 30 minutes, east 11 chains and 32 links to the line between section 11 and 12 at a point 11 chains and 3 links south of the quarter post between said sections, and continuing the same course 17 chains and 56 links to a burr-oak tree 18 inches in diameter standing two feet inside of the garden fence and continuing the same course 20 chains more to the Huron river thence up stream along the bank of the river to the place of beginning containing 50 and 60-100 acres of land including flouring mill thereon and the water power, and all rights of flowage connected therewith. Also beginning on the north bank of Huron river on the line between section 11 and 12 in said Township of Scio 24 chains and 37 links south of the corners of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 thence north along said line 65 links to a black oak tree 6 inches in diameter thence north 72 degrees and 30 minutes west 4 chains and 52 links to a stake in the center of the Richmond road thence south 50 degrees west 3 chains and 3 links to the first railroad fence and same course 8 chains and 40 links to a stake from which a wild cherry 12 inches in diameter bears east 1 degree and 8 minutes and a hickory tree 3 degrees south 30 minutes west 88 links thence south 36 degrees west 19 chains and 50 links to a stake witness a burr oak tree 6 degrees south 20 degrees west 13 and a burr oak tree 4 degrees north and 42 degrees west 25 links thence south 81 degrees and 50 minutes west 13 chains and 76 links to the bank of the Huron river about 1 chain and 8 links above the north end of the mill dam thence easterly down stream along the north bank of the river to the place of beginning containing ten acres of land more or less.

Dated, February 10, 1898.
MARIA LA RUE, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Osborn.

The Parlor Barber Shop, Chelsea, Mich.

Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

GEO. EDER, Prop.

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AN ILL-FATED IRONCLAD.

The United States Cruiser Maine Is Blown Up in Havana Harbor.

THE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION A MYSTERY.

Sleeping Sailors Thrown from Their Bunks Into the Cold Sea—Spanish Admiral Aids in the Rescue—Description of the Boat and Her Armament.

Havana, Feb. 16. — At 9:45 Tuesday evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All of the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. are assisting.

Account of the Affair.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Maine at the time of the explosion was at anchor about 500 yards from the arsenal and

LAY IT TO TREACHERY.

Explosion at Havana Declared a Deep-Laid Plot of Spaniards. Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The steamship Olivette arrived here Wednesday night with a large number of the



CAPT. F. E. CHADWICK.
[Member of the Board of Inquiry to Investigate Cause of Maine Disaster.]

wounded and many other survivors of the Maine disaster. The officers were, as a rule, reticent and followed in line with their chief, Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be

THE PRESIDENT'S BELIEF

Considers Maine Disaster Was Due to Accident.

But Says Prompt and Decisive Steps Will Be Taken If Contrary Be Found by Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Shortly after midnight President McKinley decided to make the following statement regarding the Maine, which was given by his secretary: "Based upon information now in his possession, the president believes that the Maine was blown up as the result of an accident, and he expects the court of inquiry will develop that fact. If it is found that the disaster was not an accident, prompt and decisive steps will be taken in the premises. The finding of the naval court will develop the cause, and until that is submitted nothing will be done."

Statement by Secretary Long.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Owing to the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency which poured in upon the department officials Friday, Secretary of

SPAIN APOLOGIZES.

Does Not Share in De Lome's Reflections on the President.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Spain has officially disclaimed in positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and as officially announced by the state department Thursday, the incident is satisfactorily closed. The statement given out is as follows:

The following is an abstract of a note sent Wednesday evening by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid: "The Spanish government, on learning of the incident in which Minister Dupuy de Lome was concerned and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister, states that Minister De Lome had presented his resignation and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford. That the Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share and rather, on the contrary, disavow the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly nation, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship, and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. That this meaning had taken shape in a resolution by the council of ministers before Gen. Woodford presented the

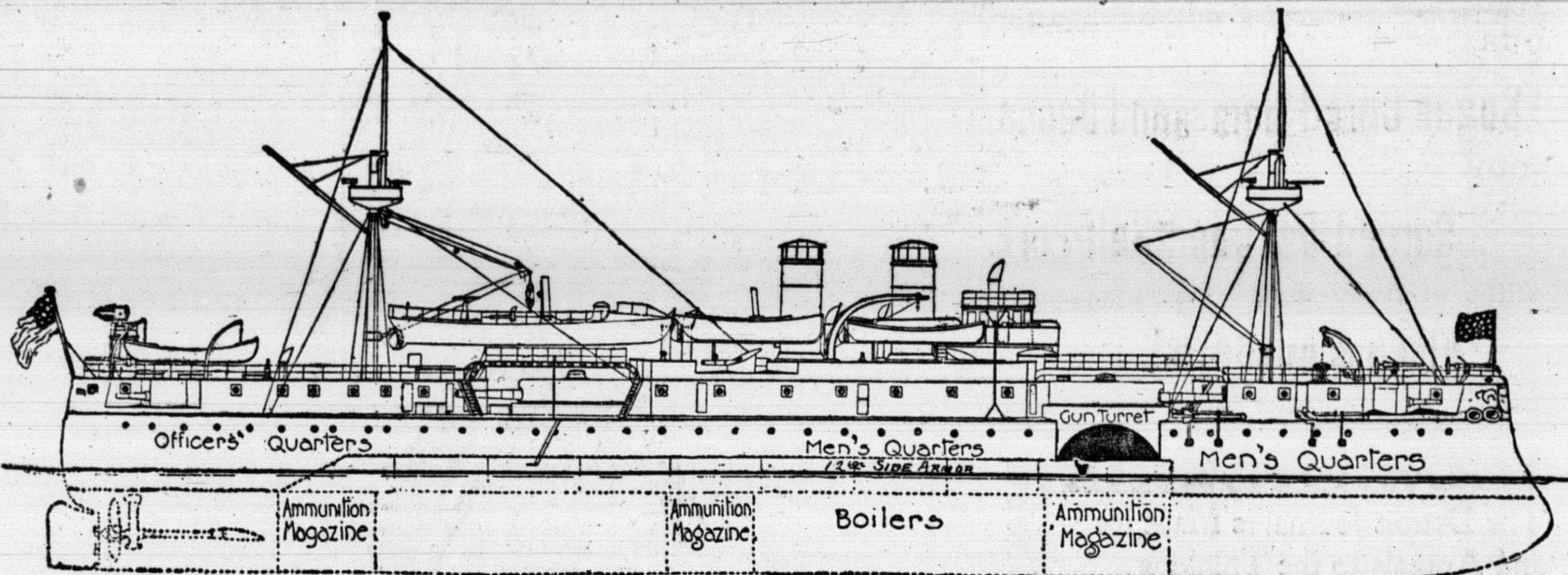
NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Polo de Bernabe Appointed to Succeed De Lome. Washington, Feb. 18.—The following dispatch, announcing the appointment



SENOR POLO DE BERNABE.
[New Spanish Minister at Washington.]
of a minister from Spain, was received at the state department Thursday:

A Diagram of the Wrecked Battleship Maine, Showing Quarters of Officers and Men, Powder Magazines and Boiler Rooms.



some 200 yards from the floating dock. The first explosion is said to have been caused by over 600 pounds of gun cotton and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Lieut. Commander Wainwright, of the Maine, was half undressed at 9:45 p. m. and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of Capt. Sigsbee, it is said, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Wainwright then lit a match and went to Capt. Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2,500 pounds of gun cotton which was on board. The order was carried out, but the men who fulfilled it never returned. Four boats were lowered, all manned by officers, and one of them was lost.

Tried to Save the Men.

Efforts were at first made to save the vessel, but when Capt. Sigsbee realized the extent of the damage done and that many casualties had occurred he bent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.

The report was heard in the city, and crowds immediately flocked to the harbor front. Flames at that time were bursting from the battle ship. The greatest excitement prevailed among those on shore. The commander of the Spanish ship Alfonso XII. immediately had boats lowered and sent to the assistance of the Maine. These boats picked up several sailors of the Maine, who were swimming. They also rescued several of the wounded.

Admiral Manterola and Gen. Solano put out to the Maine soon after the explosion and offered their services to Capt. Sigsbee.

Can't Fix the Cause.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Capt. Sigsbee, interviewed by a correspondent with reference to the cause of the explosion, said:

"I cannot determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the decision nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster."

Lieut. Commander Wainwright believes the explosion was due to the short circuit dynamo.

The Cruiser Maine.

The Maine is a battle ship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard and is 318 feet long, 75 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6,822 tons displacement. She carries four ten-inch and six six-inch breech-loading guns in her main battery and seven six-pounder and eight one-pounder rapid-fire guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

ascertained by divers, but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep-laid plot of the Spaniards. They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their presence as a national affront and who have published anonymous circulars captioned "Down with Americans."

New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The offi-



CAPT. SIGSBEE.

The commander of the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

Officers of the Maine fail utterly to account for the disaster on the theory of any internal explosion; but they also agree that no torpedo could have caused the damage that this explosion wrought. Then, too, the finding of a large diamond-shaped piece of cement which went so high in air as to crash clear through the deck of the City of Washington in its descent adds another puzzling feature to the case. An internal explosion would not have hurled it so high in air.

Revolt in Hungary.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The agrarian socialist movement in Hungary is becoming most serious. At Kistrakany, in the Kaschau district, a thousand peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are holding the village against the troops sent to restore order. At Agrad, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the peasants four were killed and 20 wounded.

the Navy Long issued a statement in which he positively asserted that no information had been received by the government that added anything to the knowledge of the disaster of the Maine beyond that contained in Capt. Sigsbee's first dispatch. The secretary continued:

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting; that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster or even of the circumstances attending it than have the public, and that the report which was to the effect that Capt. Sigsbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly without foundation, no such report ever having been received from him or anybody else."

Court of Inquiry Appointed.

The navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Sicard, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, giving the details of the court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster as follows:

Capt. Sampson, president of the court; Capt. Chadwick, Lieut. Commander Schroeder, Lieut. Commander Marx.

Both May Investigate.

While no decision has yet been reached formally upon the application of the Spanish government for authorization to examine the wreck of the Maine to ascertain the cause of the explosion, the officials seem inclined to regard her request as one that could not properly be refused, and it is likely that each government will make an investigation of this character concurrently.

The Wreck Inspected.

Cable advices from Sylvester Scovel at Havana state that Capt. Sigsbee has inspected the wreck of the Maine. All evidence seems to point to the fact that the magazines of the big war ship are still intact. It has been found that its gun cotton is unexploded, as is also its ten-inch ammunition. The explosion on the Maine evidently took part amidships on the port or left-hand side of the vessel.

Results of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has compiled the following summary showing the total results of the Maine disaster from all available official information up to the close of the department Friday night:

Total officers and men on board Maine, 355; total officers, 26; total men, 329; total officers saved, 24; total men saved, 76; total officers lost, 2; total men lost, 246; total officers injured, 0; total men injured, 57. Doubtful men, 7. The seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent that number, or less, whose lives have been saved but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams. The 57 appearing as injured are included in the 76 appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in hospital are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost.

matter, and at a time when the Spanish government had only vague telegraphic reports concerning the sentiments alluded to. That the Spanish nation, with equal and greater reason, affirms its views and decisions after reading the words contained in the letter reflecting upon the president of the United States.

"As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiations of commercial relations, if even for effect, and importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter, the government expresses concern that in the light of its conduct, long after the writing of the letter, and in view of the unanswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new

"Madrid, Feb. 17.—Secretary Sherman Have just received official communication from Spanish minister of foreign affairs that the queen regent has signed decree appointing Senor Polo de Bernabe minister from Spain to the United States.

"WOODFORD."

De Lome Shocked.

New York, Feb. 17.—Senor De Lome heard the news of the disaster to the Maine at the Hotel St. Mare Tuesday morning before sailing on the steamship Britannia for Liverpool. At first De Lome refused to credit the news, but when the truth dawned upon him he said:

"It is terrible. I pray God the news has

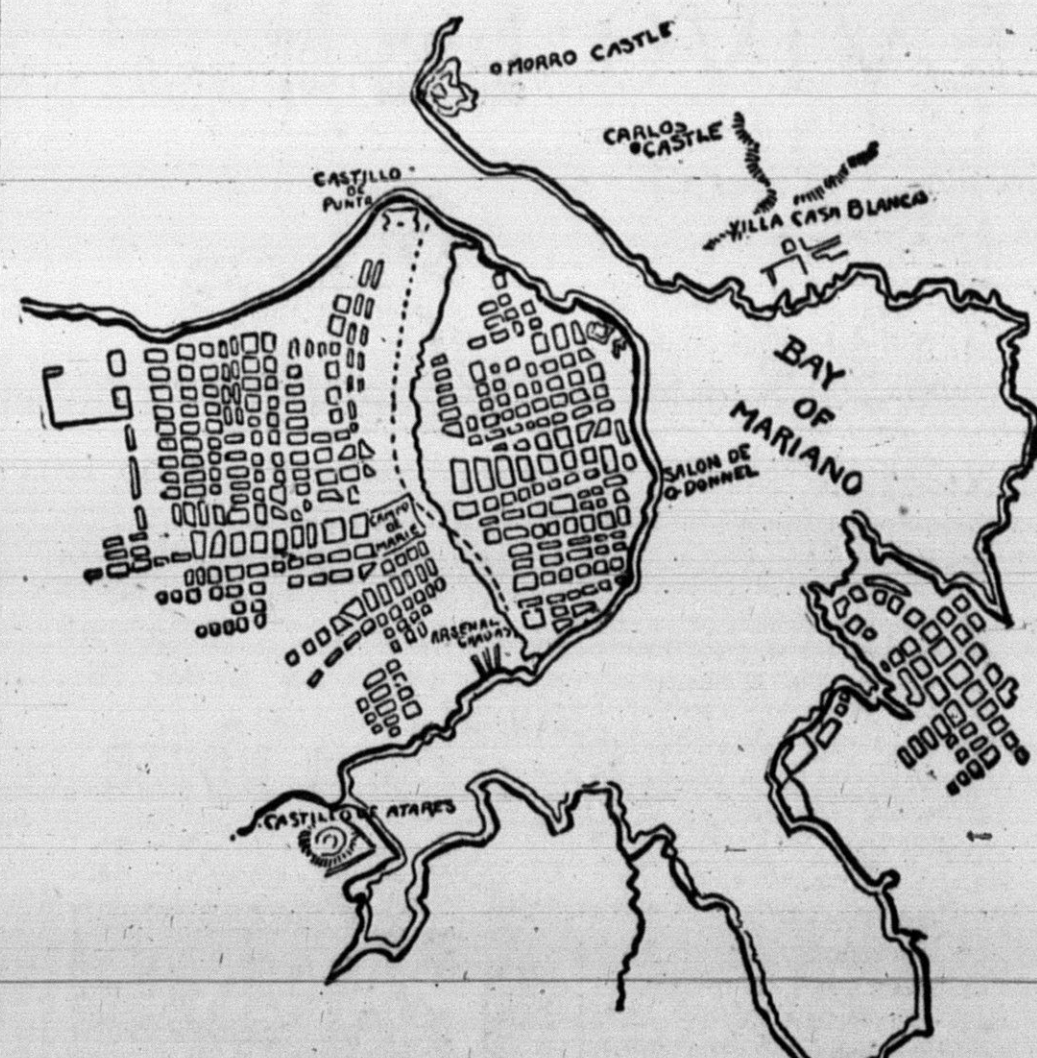


DIAGRAM SHOWING HARBOR AND BAY AT HAVANA, THE FORTIFICATIONS OF MORO, WITH THE DISTRICTED CITY AT THE LEFT.

commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce.

"That the Spanish government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or to demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions.

"That publicly and solemnly the government of Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies a responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles the natural ends of which, in domestic and international spheres, it pursues with firmness which will ever inspire its conduct."

Ambassador Instead of Minister.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The appointment of Count Cassini, as ambassador to the United States, instead of minister, is gazetted.

been exaggerated. You may be sure of one thing, however, no Spaniard did this. "Like myself, all Spaniards of importance entertain friendly feelings toward this country. There will be no war; there can be no war between America and Spain. "This appalling disaster forces me to a declaration that I love America as I do no other country than my own."

Moore Goes Free.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the trial court in the case of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, and dismissed the case. Moore was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The supreme court declares the status under which he was convicted unconstitutional.

A NOISY MOB.

Cheers M. Rochefort as He Goes to Prison in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Two thousand people assembled Sunday afternoon in front of the St. Pelagie prison, well known as a prison for offending journalists, to greet Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, on entering to serve a sentence of five days' imprisonment for libeling Joseph Reinach, conservative deputy for the district of Digne, and editor of the Republique Francaise, by charging him with intending to prove the innocence of Alfred Dreyfus by the means of forged documents.

It was four o'clock before M. Rochefort arrived. The crowd flocked around his carriage shouting, "Vive Rochefort!" and "Vive la commune!" The police being powerless to restrain them, M. Rochefort alighted, and, waving his handkerchief and escorted by the people, walked to the prison gates. About 50 of his friends, including Ernest Roche, one of the deputies for Paris, the editor of Le Jour, and the assistant editors of the Intransigent, accompanied him inside the building amid continuous cheers from the populace. The crowd then dispersed, singing the Carmagnole and shouting: "Vive la commune!" and completely blocking traffic in the Rue Monge.

Suddenly a new gathering of 3,000, headed by M. Millevoye, Thiebaud and Regis, marched toward the Pantheon, yelling: "Down with Zola!" and "Death to the Jews!" The police formed across the road and stopped the progress of the demonstration. M. Thiebaud eulogized M. Rochefort as the man who will "toll the knell for the Jews." Finally the mob dispersed amid shouts of "Conspuez Zola!" and similar cries. It is variously estimated from 20,000 to 50,000 people took part in the demonstration. This suffices to show that public feeling is unchanged.

STORY OF A STRIKE.

Illinois Labor Commissioners Report on Miners' Troubles Last Year.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The state board of labor commissioners has just issued a lengthy report on the coal miners' strike of last year. The report says that the strike of 1897, when its extent, number of men involved, duration and results are considered, ranks as the most notable industrial event in the state. There were involved in the strike of last year 307 mines and 29,466 men. In Illinois more men and mines continued in active service in the recent strike than in 1894, as was likewise the case in a number of other states, notable in West Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa. The result was that at no time during the recent suspension were the principal markets entirely destitute of the product. The miners who participated in the strike have since shared the benefit of the advance in wages which has resulted, while at 39 mines the men continued to work with a little advance and at five mines no change in the price has been made. The average duration of the strike in Illinois was 91 days. The greatest gain was in the northern part of the state, along the region of the Rock Island road, where prices had been lowest. Miners at Springfield, Danville and Streator secured an advance of substantially 20 per cent.

BASEBALL.

National League Season to Begin April 15.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The regular spring meeting of the baseball magnates of the National league will be held in this city on Monday, February 28. A large amount of business will come before the meeting for transaction, probably the most important being the arranging of the year's schedule. It has already been agreed that the season will be opened April 15, a week earlier than it was last year. It is estimated that about 20 more games are to be played this year than were played last season, and most of the clubs have announced their intention of playing Sunday ball, Philadelphia and Boston being the only two cities now remaining in the nonplaying Sunday list. The umpire staff will be completed, and as the double umpire system has been adopted, better work in this respect will be looked for. A number of resolutions will be presented at the league meeting. Among the most important will be that of John T. Brush, which allows for the blacklisting of players who use indecent language on the playing field. Some consider his measure too severe, but it will probably be accepted in a modified form.

MAY TOUCHES \$1.09.

News of Leiter's Heavy Shipments Causes Rapid Advance.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Leiter displayed his trump card Saturday and played it. When it dawned upon the trade Saturday morning all of a sudden that Leiter had marketed much of his 9,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, the price for May jumped from \$1.03½ a bushel to \$1.09 with such swiftness that it took away the breath of the most composed men on the board. Mr. Leiter confirmed in a manner that permits no doubt that he has sold at least 4,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad and that he has engaged ocean passage to that amount.

When May wheat was \$1.04 Leiter is said to have demanded \$1.14 for cash wheat, and, taking the difference between 90 cents and \$1.14 a bushel, it will be seen that his profits are large.

FRANCES E. WILLARD DEAD.

W. C. T. U. President Passes Away in New York City.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died shortly after midnight Friday morning, at the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were here niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. Stevens, vice president of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks.

"Frances Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., September 23, 1839. She was graduated at Northwestern Female college, Evanston, Ill., in 1859, became professor of natural science there in 1862, and was principal of Genesee Wesleyan seminary in 1866-67. The following two years she spent in foreign travel, giving a part of the time to study in Paris and contributing to periodicals. In 1871-74 she was professor of aesthetics in Northwestern university and dean of the Woman's college, where she developed her system of self-government, which had been adopted by other educators. Miss Willard left her profession in 1874 to identify herself with



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

the Woman's Christian Temperance union, serving as corresponding secretary of the national organization till 1879, and since that date as president. As secretary she organized the home protection movement and sent an appeal from nearly 200,000 persons to the legislature of Illinois, asking for the temperance ballot for women. On the death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard, in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of the Chicago Evening Post. In 1886 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her own unions, which had obtained through her influence enactments in 12 states for the protection of women. In 1888 she was made president of the American branch of the International Council of Women and of the World's Christian Temperance Union, which she had founded five years before, and she was repeatedly reelected. Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the press, Miss Willard has published several volumes relating to temperance and other reforms."

HINTS AT WAR.

Gen. Pellieux Creates a Sensation During the Zola Trial.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Gen. Pellieux made a sensation on the stand Wednesday in the Zola trial. He attacked the testimony of the Zola handwriting experts and protested against the admission of the evidence of "amateur experts who have not seen the original bordereau." He intimated that Col. Picquart had written the bordereau, and when M. Laborie asked that Col. Picquart be summoned to hear his evidence the judge refused to call him. Gen. Pellieux continued, and in one of his outbursts exclaimed: "I have the soul of a soldier, which revolts at hearing the infamous aspersions showered upon us, and I can keep silence no longer. I cannot stand still and see men trying to detach the army from its chiefs, for if the soldiers cease to have confidence in them, what will the chiefs do in the day of danger, which is, perhaps, nearer than people think? Then, gentlemen of the jury, your sons would be led to simple butchery, but at the same time M. Zola will have gained a fresh victory, and will have achieved a new debacle and will be able to lay his history before Europe, from which France has been wiped out."

On leaving the witness stand the general was long and loudly cheered. The presiding judge refused to allow M. Laborie to make a reply to Gen. Pellieux. M. Laborie then lodged a formal protest against the ruling of the presiding judge. He reproached Gen. Pellieux with telling the jury that they might shortly have war.

Paris, Feb. 19.—When M. Zola left the palace of justice Friday night he was greeted with a storm of hisses and derisive cries, and the authorities were obliged to protect his carriage with a double cordon of police. On reaching the St. Michael bridge the mob made a murderous rush for the carriage, but the police threw themselves between the vehicle and the mob, and a series of miniature battles ensued. Ultimately the police drove the mob back and M. Zola was enabled to proceed without further molestation. A number of arrests were made, but all those who were taken into custody were released later in the day.

Disaster at Sea.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Feb. 17.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique steamer Flachot, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anage point, this island, at one o'clock Wednesday morning. Her captain, second officers, 11 of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and 49 passengers were lost.

Will Fly Half-Mast.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mayor Van Wyck has ordered the flag on the city hall to be lowered to half mast out of respect to those killed on the Maine.

A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new and rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture and good crops, with good crops, being about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Associated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of the leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in the business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the Western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

Beyond His Knowledge.

"Do you really mean to stand by what you say about retiring from public life?" inquired the intimate friend just before an election.

"How do I know?" responded the politician. "I'm no prophet."—Washington Star.

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