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Village Election.

The Village Election last Monday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Workingmen's ticket. The whole number of votes cast was 472, which is 32 more than was last year. The Workingmen's ticket received 239 straight ballots, and the Citizens' 145. The number of votes each candidate received is given below:

PRESIDENT.	
Frank P. Glazier, w	296-124
William Bacon, c	172
CLERK.	
Henry Heschwerdt, w	282-95
William Arnold, c	187
TRUSTEES.	
J. Edward McKune, w	288
Israel Vogel, w	276
John W. Schenk, w	298
Fred Kantlehner, c	176
John G. Hoover, c	185
Warren K. Guerin, c	168
TREASURER.	
John B. Cole, w	287-104
Alva J. Steger, c	183
ASSESSOR.	
James P. Wood, w	289-109
J. Wilbur Van Riper, c	180

State Arbor Day.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation making March 29 Arbor Day. He recommends that this day be devoted by the trustees of public institutions, by the faculties and students of colleges and normal schools, by the teachers, pupils and school boards of public schools, and the people of the state generally, to plant trees, shrubs and vines about state and school buildings, by the highways and around the homes.

The occasion should be made one of study of the subject of planting, care and culture of trees and of the great good that may come therefrom.

Dairy and Food Bulletin.

In the February Bulletin of the Dairy and Food Department just issued, the Commissioner in speaking of the oleomargarine cases says that he deems it best not to start many new prosecutions and to withhold action on the violations of those of which he has proof until the supreme court decides the questions raised by the oleomargarine manufacturers concerning the validity of the law, but will still continue securing samples and perfecting proofs of the new violations so that no guilty dealer will escape.

The Commissioner says there is so much being said about baking powders that he has concluded to obtain samples of all baking powders being sold in the state, have them analyzed and publish the result in the Bulletin. He is inclined to believe many of the cheaper powders that are selling from five to ten cents a pound are very injurious to health or either a fraud and a deception.

The attention of the proprietors of cheese factories, creameries or butter factories is called to the fact that they must register their factories each year with the Dairy Commissioner on or before April 1st. Cheese factories using the "Michigan full cream cheese" brand must re-register each year before April 1st or discontinue the use of such brand.

Dealers are warned from accepting vinegar from the Alden Vinegar Co. when shipped without orders. Samples of their make of vinegar taken and analyzed by the Department have never been found in compliance with the laws of the state.

Dairymen and consumers of milk should not fail to read the extracts published in this Bulletin, taken from Prof. McClatchie's article on "Bacteria in Milk."

The report of Dairy Inspector Barron shows that fifty-eight dairies have been visited during the month in and near Saginaw. Cows were found generally unclean; stables generally clean; ventilation generally good, and sanitary conditions generally poor. Water supply good. Two were reeding garbage and refuse; eleven were feeding beer malt.

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[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 9.—One of the finest buildings on the campus of the University of Michigan is that which is occupied by the machine shops, the work in which rivals that of Worcester polytechnic, Cornell, Massachusetts institute of technology and Purdue.

The object of these shops is to teach the students the various branches of manufacturing and to train them in practical business. At present there are four branches of the mechanic arts taught at Ann Arbor—pattern making, forging, foundry and machine shop work.

As a general rule the workings of the shops are like those of a manufacturing plant. If it is desirable to make a new piece of equipment for the shops or to manufacture something for the university the material for the patterns is given out and the various portions of the desired articles are made in wood, care being taken to make the patterns larger than the metal is to be by one-eighth of an inch to the foot, for iron shrinks that much in cooling.

First-class work is done in all the departments, and as the students in them possess more intelligence than the men who ordinarily do the rough work of manufacturing they learn very rapidly to become mechanics with a deal of manual skill and no small acquaintance with the theory of things.

Every year this large building is a hum of activity while college is open. From it are turned out all the seats of the university, the grate bars for the boiler house and many other articles of use on the campus or in the buildings.

Students' Christian Association. In 1857 there was in existence at Michigan university an organization established to encourage foreign missions and to give information concerning their work. Its name was "The Society of Religious Inquiry."

The organization of this association was largely due to the powerful Christian influence of the class of 1861. It was not only an unusually large class at the time, but it contained an unusually large, earnest and influential religious element.

The good work accomplished by this organization is almost beyond the power of words to describe, and its influence is steadily on the gain. It conducts meetings in the hospitals, has services at the county house and holds temperance meetings, while under its auspices all religious work in the university is carried on, such as prayer meetings, Bible institutes, preaching and missionary services.

ing opposite the main building of the university. On the main floor are reception rooms, the library, a room for prayer meetings and one for larger services. All these rooms can be thrown open to form one continuous suite of apartments, admirably adapted to their social gatherings.

On March 4, 5 and 6 the association celebrated its fortieth anniversary at Newberry hall. On Friday evening was a reception given by the board of trustees to the citizens of Ann Arbor, the members of the faculty and the alumni; on Saturday evening a meeting devoted to addresses of a historical and reminiscent character, at which a number of prominent alumni spoke.

Debating Society for Women. One of the new organizations of the year at the university is a debating society for the women students. This society has been named the Philologia, and it starts out with a membership of about 30.

Investigating the Sugar Beet. Some good work has been done this year in the chemical laboratory at the university by those interested in the investigation of the paying qualities of the Michigan sugar beet.

The annual May festival will take place this year on May 13-15, and Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" will be the principal attraction and will be sung by leading professional singers.

THEY KNOW MORE NOW.

Another Scheme for Getting the Best of the Farmer. A farmer residing near Niles was swindled recently by a new scheme which has just been put into practice.

The oldest twins. Aaron Peabody, of Charlotte, O., and David Peabody, of Oberlin, O., claim to be the oldest living twins in this country. They were born of Yankee parents at Londonderry, N. H., in 1812, and came from stock noted for their longevity, their father having lived to the age of 89.

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In violation of the spirit, if not the letter of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, now owning, according to their sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions, and defraying the public expenses, to fall upon the farmers, laborers and manufacturers and other property owners of the state.

David Seeley, who pleaded guilty in Kalamazoo to the charge of bigamy and had three wives after him at once and was known to have ten, was sentenced to Jackson prison for four years and six months.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Never Lived Together. The bill of Eveline Dunham versus Oliver Jones for a decree to have their marriage declared void was heard in the circuit court in Lansing. The pair were married at Ovid. Eveline became disgusted with Oliver the same afternoon and never lived with him.

A Village Nearly Burned. Fire started in Main street in Watersmeet in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Payne & Co., destroying the Commercial house, M. Kelly's store building, which was occupied as a dwelling; John Kelly's dry goods store; Ted Kelly's saloon and Kelly's barber shop.

Money in an Old Trunk. Christopher H. Sternhagen, a wealthy junk dealer in Saginaw, while cleaning out an old closet in an unused portion of his house, found \$5,000 in coin and bills stored away in an old trunk.

Guilty of Manslaughter. The jury in the McArron murder trial in Port Huron agreed that Owen McArron struck the blow that killed KJL-bourne Seeback on July 25 last, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Wheat in Good Condition. The Michigan crop report for March says: Wheat throughout the state has been well covered with snow during the last month and has not been injured.

Boy Commits Suicide. Cornelius Rutherford, alias Francis, a young man about 16 years of age, committed suicide at his home in the township of Goodland by hanging.

News Items Briefly Told. Potatoes are bringing 58 cents a bushel at Hart, and are being marketed at the rate of 150,000 bushels per month.

Three hundred miners employed in the Monitor and Bay county mines struck for an eight-hour work day, pay for mine run and abolition of the one-inch screen.

George W. Knapp, assistant cashier of the Tecumseh state savings bank, left for the gold fields of Alaska.

William Haldane, founder of the Grand Rapids furniture industry, died in Grand Rapids, aged 91 years.

George C. Fitch, ex-alderman and ex-member of the board of education, died in Grand Rapids. He was a pioneer in the wagon making industry.

William H. Hitchcock and wife left Clare for Fairport, N. Y., to take possession of \$65,000 left by Mr. Hitchcock's grandfather.

Manager McVittie, of the Detroit Dry Dock company, says that a dry dock of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships on the great lakes is to be built near Detroit.

G. W. Bentley, of Marshall, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. He came to Michigan when it was a wilderness and by hard work earned a competence. He helped build the first house in Marshall.

Deposits of gypsum, lime, coal, marl, etc., have been found near Omer and mines will be opened.

The commissioner of schools of Arenac county has organized the Teachers' Improvement society and a normal school will be held for ten weeks this summer, beginning June 10.

Alba Heywood, the actor who was fatally injured in a row at Longview, Tex., is a Niles boy. He is 38 years old. Richard Schuler, a deaf mute, was run down by a light engine at Port Huron and fatally injured.

SPAIN'S PLAN OF WAR.

Intimates That She Will Carry on a Privateering Campaign Against Our Commerce.

Madrid, March 14.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke a war, because, if she did, she would find herself isolated, but if America gives the provocation Spain will not be alone in the struggle.

El Imparcial says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission, which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was internal. Although the American commission may give another explanation, the government will energetically uphold the Spanish report."

Madrid, March 14.—Gen. Weyer in an interview says the United States shall not have Cuba if it takes the dearest sons of all the Spanish mothers to prevent it.

Paris, March 14.—The Temps says: Spain does not deceive herself when she counts upon the sympathies, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a mistake for her to expect any effectual support from either Great Britain or the triple alliance.

London, March 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares French support of Spain "would not exceed platonic sympathy," and that there is no likelihood that the friendliness of Austria or Germany would extend further.

London, March 14.—The Daily Graphic editorially suggests that there is time still remaining that can be utilized to negotiate an agreement to refer the Maine matter to arbitration to ascertain the "true facts," and to decide as to the nature of the indemnity, if any be due to the United States.

London, March 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "I am able to assert on the best authority that United States Minister Woodford originally intimated that the United States hoped and expected that Spain would re-establish peace in Cuba before March 1 of this year."

Washington, March 14.—The attitude of Europe on the Spanish question, according to a diplomat in this city, is one of neutrality unless the United States should accept the reported proffer of an alliance with Great Britain, in which event it is said Spain would find powerful support which otherwise she would not get.

Berlin, March 14.—The Berlin foreign office has instructed the inspired press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States, and has instructed these newspapers to point out that the United States is an excellent customer of Germany and that Spain since the Carolinas squabble has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Germany.

Madrid, March 14.—The Liberal publishes a tabulated list of the Spanish fleet, showing that it consists of 17 protected ships, 20 unprotected, 80 gunboats, 14 torpedo-boat destroyers, 14 torpedo boats and 25 transports.

AWARDED A BIG SUM. Arkansas Jury Gives a Widow \$50,000 Damages for Killing of Her Husband by a Locomotive.

Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—A jury in the Saline county circuit court at Benton on Saturday brought in a verdict of \$50,000 damages against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway in favor of Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson, of Washington, widow of Lieut. Arthur Tomlinson, of the famous military organization, the National Fencibles. Lieut. Tomlinson was run over and killed by an Iron Mountain locomotive at Little Rock on July 8, 1894, at the conclusion of an interstate drill. Suit was brought for damages and the case tried at Benton on a change of venue.

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St. Patrick's Day.

Leo Staffan was in town last Friday.

J. J. Raftrey, the tailor, solicits a call.

Christian Fritz, of Lima, will remove to Dexter.

Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor was in town Monday.

Miss Christina Bauer is spending a few days in Webster.

Overcoats from \$10.00 to any old price at J. J. Raftrey's.

J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Walsh, of Detroit left for home last Wednesday.

H. L. Wood and Co., are headquarters for field and garden seeds.

John Schaufele now occupies his dwelling, corner East and Park streets.

M. A. Lowry will build a dwelling house this summer on his lot, on Jefferson street.

Street corner loafers have come out of their winter quarters in large numbers the past few days.

Chas. Nunneman and daughter, or Marshall, attended the Messner-Schmidt wedding last Thursday.

J. J. Raftrey, the tailor, has received the largest invoice of goods ever received in Washtenaw county.

Messrs. Thomas and Herbert Clark spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Ann Arbor and Toledo.

March has thus far been as gentle as the proverbial lamb. Robins have been seen and it really looks like spring.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, was called home for a few days by the death of her sister.

Messrs. John and Conrad Heselchwerdt went to Buffalo last week with two carloads of live stock, of their own feeding.

The L. O. T. M. are arranging for a "contest." It is desired that all members be present at our next meeting. March 22nd.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Miss Mary Smith, Wednesday evening, March 23, 1898. Cordial invitation extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Lyndon, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, Alice Irene, who died Friday, March 11, 1898. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Sylvan, Friday, March 13, and the burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Isbell, of Stockbridge, died Saturday, March 5th. She had been married only about four months, and was ill but 4 days. She and her husband, Vernal Isbell, were exactly of the same age, 19 years. She was born, married and died in the same room.

A pretty wedding occurred Thursday evening, March 10, 1898, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, when their daughter, Kate E., and Henry Messner were united in marriage, the Rev. L. Koelbing officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents on Orchard street, Wednesday evening, March 16, 1898, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., Miss Mabel Fletcher and Mr. Ralph Pierce. This happy event has taken the people of Chelsea a little by surprise, but the congratulations of their numerous friends are none the less sincere and hearty.

Enlalia Genevieve, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breitenbach, died Wednesday, March 9, 1898, and was buried from St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Friday March 11, the Rev. Father Considine officiating. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Don't forget the grand dramatic and musical program at the Opera House tonight. "From Sumter to Appomattox" will be given by a fine cast of characters. Professor Van Reybroeck, Mr. Louis Burg, Miss Mary Dunn and Messrs. Thomas and Herbert Clark in vocal and instrumental music. The cast includes Messrs. Ralph Thatcher, Henry Mullen, John Hinde-lang, Fred Johnson, Don McColl, Frank Penn and the Misses Linna Lighthall and Edith Noyes. The music for the play will be rendered by Mr. William H. Freer, violinist, and Miss Kathrine Staffan, pianist. Admission 25 and 15 cts. Reserved seats at John Farrell's without extra charge.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mar. 8, 1898.

Just previous to the middle of February the ground in Southern Michigan was bare of snow, or nearly so, for a few days, but the weather was not severe and the wheat plant suffered little if any injury. During the balance of the month the fields throughout the state were well protected by a more or less heavy covering of snow, and wheat has not yet been materially damaged.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 68 correspondents in the state answer yes and 638 no. In the southern counties 44 answer yes, and 411 no, in the central 13 answer yes and 144 no, and in the northern 6 answer yes and 78 no.

In answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during February?" 285 correspondents in the southern counties answer yes and 158 no, and in the central counties 119 answer yes and 43 no.

The average depth of snow in the southern counties February 15 was 3.50 inches, and at the end of the month, 8.50 inches. In the central counties the average depth February 15 was more than eight, and at the end of the month, nearly 13 inches. In the northern counties there was about 15 inches of snow February 15, and nearly 18 inches at the end of the month.

Snow has covered the ground fairly well to the present date in March, but during the past few days it has slowly melted away, and by to-morrow, (March 9), the fields in southern Michigan will be practically bare. The weather forecast for to-morrow is for higher temperature with rain.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is 1,095,536 and in the seven months, August-February, 11,350,400. This is 4,481,957 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The amount of wheat in farmer's hands March 1, that may yet be placed on the market, was probably about 5,165,000 bu. This total is arrived at in the following manner:

The crop of 1897, as estimated by this department last October was 24,925,000 bushels. The amount used for seed was approximately 2,400,000 bushels; amount held by farmers to supply their own families for one year, 6,000,000 bushels; amount reported marketed to March 1, 11,359,400 bushels, making a total of 19,759,400 bushels disposed of, and leaving 5,165,600 bushels yet to be disposed of.

It will, of course, be understood that this year's acreage is not yet definitely known, but the best data available indicates about 1,600,000 acres. The farming population is assumed to include the entire population outside of cities and incorporated villages, which, in 1894, the date of the last census, numbered nearly 1,200,000. A year's supplies for the population is not far from 6,000,000 bushels.

Correspondents, with a very few exceptions report that no damage to apple and peach buds is yet apparent.

Live stock is in good condition. The figures for the state are, 96 for horses, cattle and hogs, and 97 for sheep.

WASHINGTON GARDNER
Secretary of State.

The Water Lily.

Almost everybody has observed the strange characteristic of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason, mainly, that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, remaining there until midnight, and to such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun rises above the horizon the flower also rises above the water, expands and raises itself some distance above the element in which it grows." It was also through this peculiarity that Hancarville proved that the Egyptians considered the lily an emblem of the world as it rose from the waters of the deep.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband attends the baby, as well as the good, old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Glazier and Stimson.

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Jan. 4; Feb. 1; Mar. 8; April 5; May 3; May 31; June 28, July 26; Aug 30; Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 22; annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 27.

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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.

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 New fancy denims, satine tickings and silkolines just opened—these are
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Butterick Patterns for March now on Sale.

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On Monday, March 14, we decided to do a strictly cash business, and
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 THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more
 largely every year.
 Nearly every successful general advertiser
 uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL.
 Some advertisers are not allowed in THE
 DETROIT JOURNAL.

Here and There.

The acreage under cultivation for wheat
 in Michigan this year is estimated by the
 state department at 1,600,000 acres.
 Rev. Dr. Holmes' subject at Sylyan
 Center, next Sunday morning, will be
 "Why was a tree of forbidden fruit placed
 in the garden of Eden?"
 Call and see J. J. Raftrey's \$15.00 suits.
 A meeting of the stockholders of the
 Waterloo Burial Association, which was
 held at the school house in that village
 recently George Runciman was elected
 president, Geo. W. Emmons, secretary;
 A. B. Runciman, treasurer and C. A. Bar-
 ber sexton. It was also voted to raise
 money by an assessment of one dollar on
 each burial lot, for the purpose of build-
 ing a fence on south west and north sides
 of the yard.
 Go to H. L. Wood & Co., for your field
 and garden seeds.
 Report of school in Lyndon, District
 No. 5, for the month ending March 5.
 Attending every day. James Madge and
 Vincent Young, Alta Skidmore, Calista
 and Floyd Boyde, Verne Beckwith
 Madge Young and Grace Collins have not
 misspelled a word in written spelling dur-
 ing the month, Calista Boyce missing but
 one. Promoted from second to third
 grade. Earnest Pickell, Verne Beckwith
 and Vincent Young. Mrs. L. A. Steph-
 ens, teacher.

Odd pants from \$3.00 to \$10.00 at
 Raftrey's.
 No staple crop shows as great a
 price advance the past year as potatoes.
 No crop, universal with the farmer, the
 market gardner and the village artisan
 who has a truck patch, will receive more
 general consideration the coming season.
 This week's potatoe department in
 Orange Judd's farmer is timely; so is the
 caution not to overdo the matter. A
 bumper crop like those of two and three
 years ago will almost surely bring a sharp
 reaction in prices.

At a social gathering of ladies yesterday
 afternoon it was decided by all those
 present not to wear hats trimmed with birds
 feathers. The women concluded that
 they would not gratify a heedless vanity
 by sacrificing innocent life. During the
 year 1897, 5,000,000 birds were slaughtered
 in the United States for the purpose of
 trimming women's hats. All the women
 societies in Michigan ought to imitate the
 good example set by their Ann Arbor
 sisters and lift their voices against the aw-
 ful devastation of life and song.—A. A.
 Times.

Professor James E. Keeler, of the Al-
 leghany observatory, in a lecture declared
 that he did not believe that any of the
 sun's satellites, except the earth, are in-
 habited, although there is a remote possi-
 bility in the cases of Venus and Mars.
 He said: "Nothing can be seen on the sur-
 face of Mercury and only vague markings
 on the surface of Venus. Of Venus we
 know nothing, except that it has a dense
 atmosphere. In the case of Mars the evi-
 dence is not yet sufficient. We may sup-
 pose that in time the larger planets will
 be fitted for supporting life as the earth is
 now."

The going out of use of mess pork and
 the substitution of vegetable products for
 lard, have led to the demand for bacon in-
 stead of a pork and lard hog. In Ireland
 where they have no corn with which to
 feed hogs, they produce a very superior
 quality of meat. A piece of American
 bacon big as you first put in a pot comes
 out half the size, with the top of the water
 covered with grease and oil, while a
 piece of Irish bacon the same size comes
 out of the pot twice the size it was when
 out. The farmers in the Pacific coast
 region, where corn is not the whole thing
 expect to make a great success of grow-
 ing the kind of bacon hog that would cap-
 ture the markets of the world.

"As painful and annoying as dyspepsia
 is, it may be easily and quickly cured if
 the sufferer will only be careful in his
 daily diet," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in his
 March Ladies' Home Journal. "Abstain
 for a given time from all solid foods.
 Live for at least one week on milk, one-
 quarter barley water, or koumyss. Then
 as the stomach grows stronger, take pure
 milk, sipping it and swallowing it slowly.
 You may take also the raw white of an
 egg shaken with a cup of milk, Barthe-
 low's food, plum porridge, a little scraped
 beef broiled, and finally broiled beef,
 boiled rice and pulled bread. A glass of
 cool, not iced water should be taken the
 first thing in the morning. A cup of
 warm, not hot, water half an hour before
 breakfast. For breakfast, three ounces of
 milk mixed with one ounce of barley
 water. This schedule should be followed
 every three hours throughout the entire
 day for one week, taking the last glass of
 milk half an hour before bedtime. Kou-
 myss may be substituted for the milk or
 used alternately."

S. S. Convention.

The Dexter township Sunday School
 Association will meet in convention at
 North Lake M. E. church, Wednesday,
 March 23, 1898. The following is the pro-
 gram:
AFTERNOON.
 Song Service, led by Miss Bernice
 Allyn.
 Scripture reading and prayer by Rev.
 W. J. Thistle.
 Address of Welcome, W. H. Glenn.
 Response, by Henry Neeb.
 A Model S. S., Mrs. R. Whalian.
 How may S. S. work be improved in
 our Township, Mrs. Henry Neeb.
 Testimonies: How have I been benefited
 by the Sunday School.
 Address, by Rev. C. Ross.
EVENING.
 Song Service, Miss Bernice Allyn.
 Scripture Reading and Prayer, by Rev.
 C. Ross.
 Mission of the Sunday School, by Miss
 Mattie Glenn.
 Sunday school literature, John Schau-
 fele.
 Intermediate Work, Bertha Noah.
 Primary Work, by J. G. Fisher.
 Collection.
 Address, Rev. W. Thistle.
 Mrs. F. A. Glenn, solo.
 Benediction.

Wheat Market.

Chicago, Mar. 15, 1897.
 Wheat prices hold their own with a per-
 tinacity that is discouraging to the bears.
 May sold to day at 105, and the further
 options were proportionately strong. That
 the people who have for months been car-
 rying a big line of cash wheat which they
 decline to sell at current prices have every
 confidence in the strength of their posi-
 tion is shown by the fact that they have
 never stopped buying the May option,
 gradually forcing its price above the dollar
 mark, and of late their operations have al-
 so extended to July, which rapidly ap-
 preciated in price. It should, however,
 be noted that of late the bear contingent
 has been much more active than usual,
 and Schwartz, Dupee & Co. say this inter-
 est is now perhaps more formidable than
 ever before. It is composed of operators
 who have the courage of their convictions
 and are not to be easily driven from any
 position taken after mature consideration
 of the situation and for this reason it is
 expected that the outcome of the present
 situation, when the May contracts mature,
 will be an interesting one.
 Corn and oats continue firm, although
 not particularly active, but provisions
 seem to have lost their snap. The cash
 trade in meats is good, but war talk and
 the belief that yellow fever will break out
 in the south with the approach of warm
 weather, combine to make operators on
 the bull side cautious. Lard is strong on
 light stocks and the fact that the use of
 pure lard is far more prevalent than was
 the case a year ago.

The price range was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat			
May	105	104	104
July	88	85½	85½
Corp.			
May	80½	79½	79½
July	81½	81½	81½
Oats.			
May	26½	26½	26½
July	24½	24½	24½
Pork.			
May	10.00	9.80	9.80
July	10.05	9.85	9.85
Lard—Per 100 lbs.			
May	5.12	5.05	5.05
July	5.17	5.15	5.15
Ribs.			
May	5.07	5.00	5.02
July	5.15	5.07	5.07

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 gist and get a sample bottle free of Dr.
 King's New Discovery, for Consumption,
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 the amount, do not throw away, but pour
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 oughly rinse in clear water. Treated in
 this manner, the inside of the bottles will
 remain bright and clear.

Alba Keywood Explains.

I wish to make a statement to my friends
 regarding the shooting affair between Mr.
 P. T. Pegues, manager of the Longview
 Texas, opera house and myself at said
 theatre on the night of Feb. 24.
 In the settlement we found that he had
 issued eight passes more than the limit of
 his contract allowed. I asked him to set-
 tle for them. He replied that they were
 for his family. Knowing him to be a
 young man I of course knew they were
 not for his immediate family I also
 knew from my treasurer that two of the
 passes were for two young ladies brought
 there by Mr. Pegue's brother. I contend-
 ed that as the contract limited him to 16
 that I was rightfully entitled to my share
 of the price of the eight tickets. He con-
 tended it was customary to pass in the
 manager's family free. I assured him I
 never objected to a manager passing his
 wife, but "his sisters, his cousins and his
 aunts," I considered it too much, and es-
 pecially did I claim pay for the two
 young ladies his brother brought. He re-
 plied he never heard of such a thing before
 that it would be just as reasonable for him
 to charge admission for the members of
 my com, any. I replied that he was mis-
 taken, it was not a parallel case, that the
 members of my company together with
 himself and the attaches of his house were
 all participants in and contributed to the
 giving of the performance, but that those
 he had passed in, I was in no way inter-
 ested in as they were there purely and
 simply to enjoy the performance.
 Mr. Pegues insisted that it was the first
 time he had ever heard of such a thing, to
 which I replied that there were several fea-
 tures of the engagement that were new to me.
 At this point he replied with some feeling
 that if it had not been for him I would
 not have played to a fifty dollar house.
 I said I could not understand how that
 could be. He replied because he had in-
 troduced my advance agent to Mr. ———,
 the president of a society organized in
 Longview for the purpose of bringing good
 attractions to the town, and but for that
 I would not have played to a fifty dollar
 house. I replied, yes, you introduced my
 agent to this gentleman who was in no
 way financially interested in the affair but
 who went out with my agent, hustled the
 business, listed the town and gave you and
 me this elegant house doing the work you
 should have done and putting these dollars
 into your pocket and mine and now you
 claim the credit of it simply because you
 introduced them. The fact is, that after
 this disinterested party had done all this
 for you and me, you were not even gentle-
 man enough to offer him a complimentary
 ticket or even thank him.
 At this he became very angry, jumped
 off the stool on which he sat in the box
 office, at the same time quickly drawing
 his revolver and with it striking me a ter-
 rible blow on the left side of my nose with
 the muzzle of the gun lacerating it terribly
 saying: "you say I am not a gentleman,
 you ——— and I will kill you on
 the spot." I thought I was shot in the
 head but the wound indicates that the
 ball did not touch me. He struck at me
 again but I warded off the blow by raising
 my arm so he only inflicted a scalp wound.
 At the same time I pressed my revolver
 against him and fired. He ran out into
 the auditorium and I fired two more shots
 at him. He fell facing the stage. I
 walked out of the opera house turning up
 town to give myself up.
 When I had gone about a rod I heard a
 shot and turning saw him in the doorway.
 The shot had missed me. He fired again
 the ball penetrating my chest a little to
 the right of the center between the nipple
 making its exit about midway between
 my spinal column and my side. I em-
 ptyed my revolver at him and from the num-
 ber of shots he fired I judge he reloaded.
 I put one new cartridge in my revolver
 snapped it twice but it did not respond.
 He was hit four times, in the head, in
 the left side, in the hip and in the breast.
 The last wound being similar to mine.
 He then started up the road calling for
 help. After going a short distance he fell
 and was taken into a house near by.
 I started for Main street and walked
 about two blocks where I met four men
 who carried me to my hotel.
 I wish to correct the statement that the
 press have made that I lay unconscion-
 for twelve hours. The fact is I walked up
 stairs to my room and assisted in undress-
 ing myself, I have not fainted nor have I
 taken any anesthetics since the shooting.
 I do not care to pose as a hero as com-
 edly is my line, but when cast in heroic
 parts I do the best I can. I simply fought
 for my life. A mouse or a canary bird
 would have done the same if cornered.
 There were no witnesses to the affair.
 ALBA KEYWOOD.
 The inventor of the modern kitchen
 table was interested in the housekeeper's
 comfort, for, besides supplying the table
 with the usual two broad drawers, he put
 underneath these one large drawer in
 the form of a half circle, the deep part
 measuring about 16 inches, thus giving a
 convenient receptacle for many larger arti-
 cles that are always needed.—E. X.

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PATRIOTIC PROMPTITUDE

National Defense Bill Carrying \$50,000,000 Now a Law.

Passes the House and Senate Without Any Unnecessary Delay and Is Rushed to the President for His Signature.

Washington, March 10.—The national defense bill, appropriating \$183,000 for deficiencies and \$50,000,000 for immediate use in perfecting the defense of the country, passed the senate Wednesday afternoon, 12 minutes after it was reported favorably by the committee on appropriations. This was the bill introduced in the house by Representative Cannon (rep., Ill.) on Monday and passed by that body on Tuesday by a unanimous vote.

At 1:15 o'clock Wednesday a messenger came clattering up to the capitol with the printed bill. Mr. Hager, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, hurriedly compared the printed copy with the bill as it passed the two houses.

Mr. McKinney, the enrolling clerk of the house, in anticipating the pas-

NOW IN HAVANA HARBOR.

United States Cruiser Montgomery Takes Place of the Maine.

Havana, March 10.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here at 9:35 Wednesday morning.

The arrival here of the Montgomery was very quiet, it being generally understood that she comes to replace the coast survey steamer Fern as quarters for Capt. Sigsbee and others. Commander Converse, of the Montgomery, is a high authority on explosives and his advice will be useful to the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine. After firing the usual salute and being saluted in return the Montgomery was moored in the municipal harbor near the wreck of the Maine and in the center of a circle of Spanish ships.

Washington, March 10.—The administration has definite information from a source which is regarded as beyond question to the effect that Spain has not purchased the two Brazilian cruisers Barboso and Amazonas.

The statement is made at the navy department that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably will come to the department some time next week. It does not appear, however, that this statement is founded upon any di-

WHAT HE SAW IN CUBA.

Senator Proctor Tells of His Trip—Many Sad Sights Witnessed.

Havana, via Tampa, Fla., March 11 (Delayed in transmission).—Senator Proctor, before leaving for Key West by the Olivette, after what he calls "a most profitable two weeks in Cuba," said:

"I have not had an easy time. I have seen all from the highest general and the richest merchant to the neediest reconcentrado and the humblest pacifico, bankers, officers, officials and others. I have visited the military prison, hospitals, relief depots, asylums, guardhouses, trochas, farms, offices and homes. I have been in four provinces, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and in the principal cities of each. I am of an observant turn of mind, and I kept my eyes open. I have found out what I could not possibly have learned without a personal visit, while I have not to my knowledge antagonized a single person on the island. My trips with Miss Barton have been of great service, because when the minds of people are melted by gratitude their hearts speak out the truth. As a business man, I wish to say that Miss Barton's methods of receiving, caring for and distributing the supplies are most admirable. I am surprised at her ability and delighted at the results attained. The American people may be fully confident that all money or supplies sent will be conscientiously applied. Could they see, as I have seen, the suffering, starvation and death, they would,

SETTLED AT LAST.

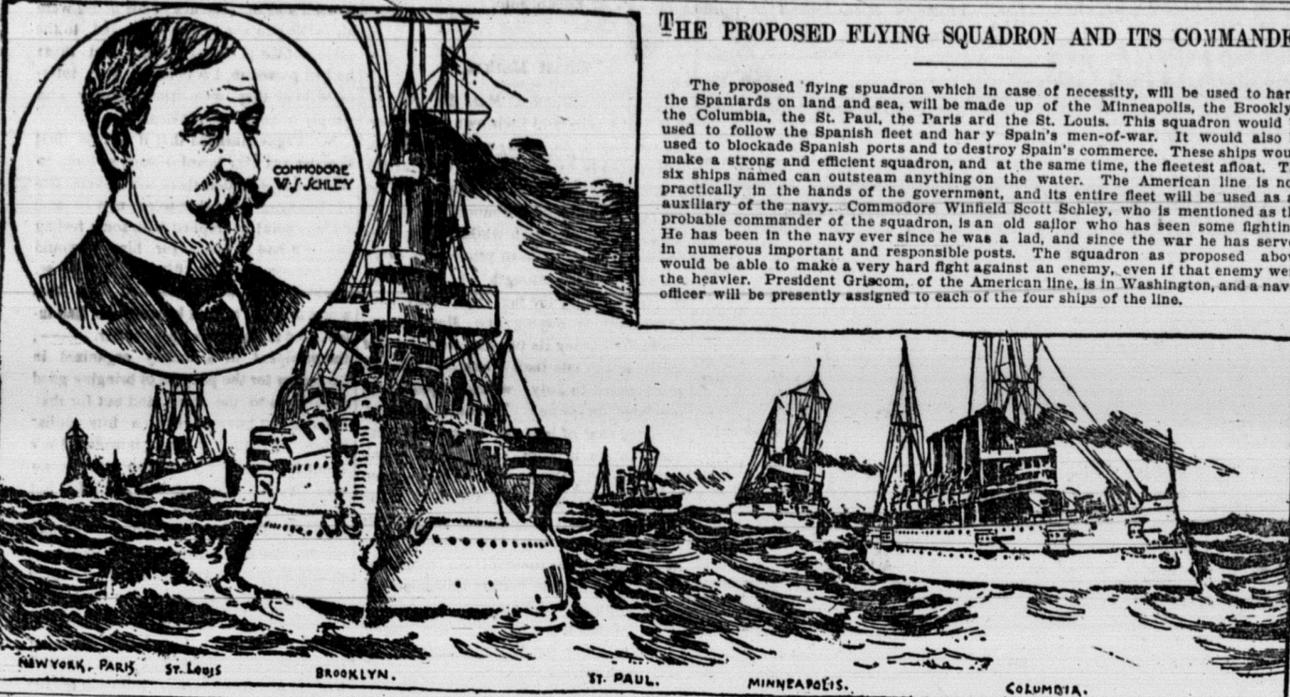
Agreement Reached in the Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

New York, March 11.—A dispatch to the press from Ottawa says: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland, and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers.

The contention of the British and of the Canadian governments was that the three-league limit should begin on the ocean side of the island and the delimiting line should be run across the inlets, and not follow their shores. These inlets are numerous and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision, therefore, is of much importance to the United States. The United States has agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the limit of the Chilkat pass and the White pass, be-

THE PROPOSED FLYING SQUADRON AND ITS COMMANDER.

The proposed flying squadron which in case of necessity, will be used to harry the Spaniards on land and sea, will be made up of the Minneapolis, the Brooklyn, the Columbia, the St. Paul, the Paris and the St. Louis. This squadron would be used to blockade Spanish ports and harry Spain's men-of-war. It would also be used to blockade Spanish ports and harry Spain's commerce. These ships would make a strong and efficient squadron, and at the same time, the fleetest afloat. The six ships named can outsteam anything on the water. The American line is now practically in the hands of the government, and the entire fleet will be used as an auxiliary of the navy. Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, who is mentioned as the probable commander of the squadron, is an old sailor who has seen some fighting. He has been in the navy ever since he was a lad, and since the war he has served in numerous important and responsible posts. The squadron as proposed above would be able to make a very hard fight against an enemy, even if that enemy were the heavier. President Griscom, of the American line, is in Washington, and a naval officer will be presently assigned to each of the four ships of the line.



sage of the bill by the senate, had the bill printed on parchment Tuesday, ready for formal enrollment, but it was not anticipated that the bill would be passed by the senate without debate. The parchment copy therefore was still at the government printing office when the bill passed the senate and was returned to the house. Mr. McKinney as soon as he learned of the action of the senate telephoned the government printing office to hurry the bill to the house by special messenger.

At 1:40 p. m. the speaker of the house announced his signature to the bill. The vice president put his name to the measure at three o'clock, and it was hurried to the white house by special messenger.

Although the vice president signed the bill after the senate had adjourned, it is said his action is not without precedent, although it is unusual. The president at 3:40 p. m. set his hand and seal upon the bill and thus was closed one of the most remarkable instances of prompt and patriotic action on the part of the legislative and executive branches of the government ever before recorded.

Washington, March 10.—Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit paid the white house by the British ambassador. The Washington Post this (Thursday) morning says that Sir Julian Pauncefote conveyed to President McKinley informally the queen's personal satisfaction at his conservative course and an expression of her sympathy with the efforts to relieve starvation in Cuba, and of her hope that the amelioration of the condition of Cuba would be achieved without war.

Dined by the President.
Washington, March 12.—Prince Albert of Belgium was given a dinner by the president at the executive mansion Friday night in honor of his visit to the capital. The dinner began at eight o'clock and was served in the main corridor, the state dining-room being too small to accommodate those who were invited to meet the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne.

Agreed on a Scale.
Columbus, O., March 11.—The miners' and operators' committees have agreed upon the prices for day labor in mining. The scale is \$1.75 per day for drivers and other inside laborers, \$1.90 for trackmen and \$1.75 for assistant trackmen. The agreement affects all the states controlled by the Chicago agreement.

Rumored Triple Alliance.
London, March 11.—The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I have it on the highest authority that a triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is pending."

rect report from the court, but is rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court. It is not expected that Lieutenant Commander Marix, the judge advocate of the court, will leave the court until it has completed its labors, as it is the custom for the judge advocate to assist in the preparations of the final report of the court.

Goes After Warships.
New York, March 10.—Commander W. H. Brownson, United States navy, sailed for Southampton on the American line steamship St. Paul Wednesday. He said to a reporter:

"I am going to England under orders direct from the navy department, not from the president. My mission is to prepare for the exigencies of the situation, and to see what can be had and what can be done, in case of war, the possibilities of which I think are very remote. The vote of \$50,000,000 shows our readiness to enter upon vigorous preparations, and that in itself will have the effect of making war unlikely. I may be absent a month and perhaps longer. I expect to be two weeks in London, but I cannot tell where I shall go after reaching England."

Commander Brownson was asked whether he intended visiting the yards of Yarrow, the big British torpedo boat builder. He did not answer directly, but gave the impression that he would look at everything in the line of purchasable war craft.

To Modify Civil Service Rules.
Washington, March 11.—The president summoned the members of the civil service commission to the white house Thursday afternoon for a final consultation over the form of the executive order which had been decided on for the modification of the famous Cleveland order putting the blanket of governmental protection over everything in sight. The modifying order will, it is understood, take 20,000 employees out of the classified service.

Bernabe Reaches New York.
New York, March 10.—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived Wednesday from Gibraltar, was Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, Spanish minister to the United States, who was sent here to succeed Senor Dupuy De Lome. Senor Bernabe, when seen at quarantine, answered questions pleasantly, saying that he had been ten days without news, and was ready to receive rather than impart information.

Raised Over \$6,000.
Philadelphia, March 12.—Over \$6,000 was realized for the fund for the wounded survivors and the families of those killed on the battleship Maine by a monster theatrical matinee given Friday afternoon at the Academy of Music.

as Whittier says, pour forth wine and oil."

CONFIRMED.

Senate Agrees to Mr. Calhoun as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.
Washington, March 11.—The senate Thursday confirmed the nomination of



W. J. CALHOUN.

William J. Calhoun, of Illinois, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

Powderly Turned Down.
Washington, March 12.—The senate committee on immigration has reported adversely upon the nomination of T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration. The nomination has been held up in committee for several weeks on account of the absence of Senator Chandler. He having returned to Washington, the matter was brought up and the vote taken. President McKinley received a large number of protests against Mr. Powderly's appointment from representative labor organizations in all parts of the United States. Ever since congress has been in session these protests have continued to come to the members of the committee on immigration.

Believe War Is Inevitable.
London, March 11.—Despite the momentary abatement of the tensions between the United States and Spain, official circles in London take the gravest view of the situation and the belief is prevalent, as gathered from inquiries at the highest sources on both sides, that unless a solution of the Cuban difficulty is arrived at within six weeks at the latest, war is inevitable. It is not expected that Spain will effect a settlement with the insurgents, and the only alternative is the absolute surrender of the Madrid government, which the Spanish public will resist to the last moment.

cause in the Russo-British agreement of 1825 the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains.

Great Britain Protests.
Peking, March 12.—The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chinese foreign office on Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russian demands. M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, wished the cession to take place within five days, in order to forestall the arrival of his successor, M. Speyer, but China required a longer time to consider the matter and, therefore the negotiations were transferred to St. Petersburg. Russia is still exerting pressure to bring about the dismissal of the British railroad engineers. The Tsung-Li-Tamen referred the matter to the director of railroads, who declared their services to be indispensable regardless of the nationality.

Spain Shows Alarm.
Madrid, March 11.—Political and financial circles here now fully realize that Spain is facing a grave problem. In view of the attitude of the United States, it is understood the Spanish government has completely changed its policy toward Cuba, and is now courting the cooperation of the Cuban constitutional party, urging the maintenance of the volunteers, and the pushing of the campaign against the insurgents, thus giving the military policy predominance over diplomacy. This change is due to the fear that if the radical autonomists insisted upon the disarmament of the volunteers or incited the constitutionalists to disaffection a conflict would supervene, "affording the United States an opportunity for an armed intervention."

Populists Defy Supreme Court.
Topeka, Kan., March 11.—The populist administration of the state of Kansas gave out a startling public address Thursday, one bristling with severe criticism of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. The address is particularly significant in that Gov. Leedy has already taken steps preliminary to the calling of the state legislature in special session, with the especial purpose of enacting a maximum freight rate law. While the address is given out over the signature of Gov. Leedy, it had first been approved by Chief Justice Doster, of the state supreme court, and other prominent populists.

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TO DEFEND THE COAST

Army Officials Make Disposition of Our Land Forces.

New Military Departments Are Formed—Senator Proctor Returns and Is Interviewed—Quiet Sunday in Washington.

Washington, March 14.—The war department Saturday promulgated its order creating the departments of the gulf and of the lakes and abolishing the departments of the Missouri and of Texas. The department of the east will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina; the department of the lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the headquarters at Chicago, and the department of the gulf will comprise the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke will command the department of the lakes and Brig. Gen. William Graham the department of the gulf.

Defense of Pacific Coast.

Washington, March 14.—In making preparations for the possibilities of the future, the navy department has by no means overlooked the strategic defense of the Pacific coast. To guard properly this important seaboard it has been found necessary to send an advanced guard some distance down the Southern Pacific ocean. The battleship Oregon, the sister of the Indiana, and one of the most powerful vessels in the navy, has been selected for this work. Secretary Long Saturday telegraphed orders to her commander through the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, to leave San Francisco and cruise down the southern coast.

Massing War Forces.

Gen. Miles has matured plans for the massing of all available troops, both infantry and cavalry, at stations along the Atlantic seaboard. His order to this effect has already been sent to Secretary Alger.

Advices have been sent to commanding officers at interior ports to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. It is expected that within a few days the line of defense will be complete along the entire coast. Private concerns engaged in doing government work in the line of furnishing guns or ammunition have been ordered to finish contracts with all possible dispatch.

Preparing to Move Troops.

Washington, March 14.—The government is perfecting its plans to make the movements of troops to the coast defenses, orders for which were issued by the war department on Friday and published at that time. A conference was held here Sunday by representatives of the following railroads, to arrange for the transportation of light artillerymen and their accoutrements: The Atlantic Coast line, the Southern railroad, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Chesapeake & Ohio. It was stated that companies of artillerymen, consisting of about 60 men each would be transferred from Fortress Monroe, to the following points: Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear river, Ga.; to Tybee, near Savannah; to Fort Morgan, near Mobile, and to Sheridan's Point on the Potomac. It was stated also that a company would be moved from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, to some point on the Delaware river near Philadelphia.

Quiet at the Capital.

Washington, March 14.—Sunday was comparatively quiet. There was no information bearing on the doings of the court of inquiry into the Maine explosion received during the day or any other dispatches calculated to cause conferences between the heads of the various departments. There were a number of the experts of the war department ordnance office at their desks for a short time during the morning to attend to some pressing matters, while at the navy department the board on auxiliary cruisers held a final meeting preparatory to the departure of the special board to New York. Secretary Long was at the navy department for a short while. He stated late in the afternoon that there was no news of any nature for the press, and added in response to a specific inquiry that nothing had been received from the court of inquiry.

Senator Proctor Returns.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and his companion, Col. Myron M. Parker, who have been spending some time in Cuba, returned to Washington Sunday night at 10:35. Senator Proctor was met at the station by friends and was driven at once to his residence. Senator Proctor said that he did not desire to discuss his trip at present and that further than to commend the good work Miss Clara Barton was doing in Cuba, he had said nothing in the way of an interview.

The Post claims to have had an interview with Senator Proctor, in which the latter said:

"Concerning the cause of the Maine disaster, I feel free to say that such information as I have obtained indicates that the explosion was from the outside. It does not show that the Spanish government or any of its officials in Havana were participants in the crime. In the first place, I do not think there were any mines in the harbor. I have not the slightest knowledge of what the decision of the naval court of inquiry will be, or when it will reach Washington. Such information as I have is entirely of an unofficial character."

JUST MARRIED.

How "Rabby" Orders His Supplies Through the Telephone.

When a young man marries and opens up a home one of his chief anxieties is to appear master of the situation and as much like a veteran as possible. Blueton, who would be widely known by his real name, is a new benedict and just settled. Here is a sample selected from his almost continuous conversation at the telephone:

"Send me up a pound of carpet tacks. Number? I don't know anything about the number of tacks in a pound. All you've got to do is to fill my order. And, say, send me half a peck of nails. Tenpenny? I'm not asking the price, am I? Yes, half a peck; that's what I said. Now I want a saw. Don't you know your business? This is a private residence—Mr. Blueton's residence. It's no lumber mill. I don't want any buzz saw or gang saw, just a regular house saw. Throw in a hammer and a hatchet and a stepladder. And say, I want a good strong stove leg. We broke one in moving. None of your business who made the stove. All you've got to do is to send up the leg."

After swearing for a few minutes Blueton was rattling away at the grocery:

"Three pounds of steak. What kind? Beefsteak, of course. We're not eating horsesteak or sheep steak at our house. Three yards of sausage. Never mind, now, how other people buy it. I always buy by the yard. A gallon of coffee, two dozen frying onions, half a bushel of oranges—yes, half a bushel. Now, whose make of canned goods do you handle? All right, send us a couple of cases of selected, a quarter of a section of cheese, half a bale of lettuce, two of those cigar-shaped loaves of bread, a pair of butter and a sack of sugar. Yes, just a regulation sack, you know. And, hold on, put in a basket of eggs. Good-by."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sharp Answer.

Mose—Ef I sho'd escort anuddah lady toe de ball nex' week would yo' feel much cutup?
Clarina—Nopey; yo' would.—Judge.

WOMAN'S FATE.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill.

No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-City Marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well-known remedy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Weaver is fifty-six years old, and has lived in Bushnell nearly thirty years. She is of unquestioned veracity and unblemished reputation. The story of her recovery is interesting. She says:

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"I took many different medicines, in fact I took medicine all the time, but nothing seemed to do me any good.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and some of my friends recommended them highly. I made up my mind to try them.

"I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 14.	
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 5.25
Sheep	4.00 @ 5.00
Hogs	3.50 @ 4.15
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5.25 @ 5.50
Minnesota Bakers'	4.40 @ 4.60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2
May	98 3/4 @ 1.00 1/4
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
May	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
OATS—No. 2	31 1/4 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 20
Factory	11 @ 15
CHEESE—Part Skims	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS—Western	10 1/2 @ 11
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3.80 @ 5.05
Texas Steers	2.80 @ 4.05
Stockers	3.70 @ 4.30
Feeders	4.25 @ 4.65
Bulls	3.70 @ 3.85
HOGS—Light	3.25 @ 4.05
Fair to Choice Heavy	3.00 @ 4.70
SHEEP	12 @ 17
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 19
Dairy	9 1/2 @ 10
EGGS	6 1/2 @ 9 1/4
CHEESE—Full Cream	56 @ 67
POTATOES (per bu.)	10 @ 12 1/2 @ 10 65
LARD—May	5.15 @ 5.17 1/2
RIBS—May	5.05 @ 5.10
FLOUR—Patents	4.40 @ 4.90
Straights	1.04 @ 1.04 1/4
GRAIN—Wheat, May	30 @ 30 1/4
Corn, May	25 @ 26 1/4
Oats, May	49 1/2 @ 49 3/4
Rye, No. 2	37 @ 37 1/2
Barley, Good to Fancy	37 @ 40
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$1.00 1/2 @ 1.00 3/4
Rye, No. 1	49 1/2 @ 50
Barley, No. 2	42 @ 43
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	\$.96 @ .96 1/4
Corn, No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	29 1/2 @ 30
Rye, No. 2	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.40 @ 4.50
Texas Steers	3.25 @ 4.00
Stockers and Feeders	3.25 @ 4.70
HOGS—Porkers	3.80 @ 3.85
Butchers'	3.90 @ 4.50
SHEEP	4.00 @ 4.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.80 @ 5.00
Cows and Heifers	3.10 @ 4.35
Western Steers	3.60 @ 4.60
HOGS	3.65 @ 3.90
SHEEP	3.00 @ 4.75

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You are at liberty to use this testimonial if you desire, as we feel we cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine." Mrs. R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine.



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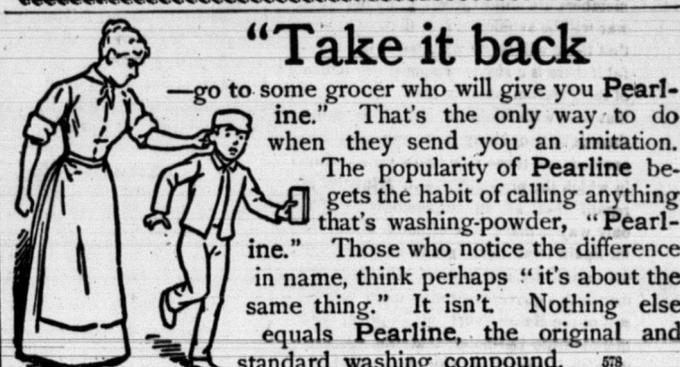
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Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31, 1896.—This has been a history-making week in Washington, and its effects will be visible in years to come.

With plenty of money at its disposal, the administration is making preparations for war in every direction, although its members are still expressing the hope that war will be avoided.

Although the newspaper dispatches insist that Spain has purchased warships of England, official advices to this government say that no such purchases have been or will be made.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary Ross of the National Mule Spinner's Association, appeared before the House Judiciary committee, this week, in advocacy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the authority to fix the hours of labor in the entire country.

The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has favorably reported a bill providing for the laying of a cable from San Francisco to Japan, via Hawaii, and granting a government annuity of \$100,000 for twenty years, in consideration of which all the U. S. government

messages are to be transmitted free, and the government to have control of the cable in case of war or other emergency.

What must surprise the Spaniards, as well as citizens of other countries, about the placing of fifty millions of dollars in the hands of the President by Congress, is that it could be done without selling a bond or in the slightest manner inconveniencing the U. S. government.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Mar. 14, 1896: Miss Tootsy; Miss C. LeWick.

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Michigan State Epworth League Convention, Jackson, Mich., April 1-3, 1896. One and one third first-class limited fare for round trip.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds and mortgages, Banking house, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

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Horses for Sale!



I have placed on sale in McKune's barn, Chelsea, a carload of young, sound, family and general purpose horses, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs.

M. J. NOYES.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds and mortgages, Banking house, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Commercial deposits subject to check, Commercial certificates of deposit, Savings deposits, etc.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1896. Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

Commissioners' Notice.

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 said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1895, there will be sold at Public Vendue, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Saturday, the 15th day of April A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all equities by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

MARIA LA RUE, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Osborn.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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, 1896, 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 City of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, except a strip of land twelve (12) feet wide of from the south side of said lot six (6).

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Lena Podewils, praying that she may be licensed to mortgage the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized, said lands being worth less than \$500.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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