

GREAT VICTORY AT SEA.

Terrible Destruction Dealt the Spanish War Vessels.

FLEET IS BURNED AND SUNK.

Commodore Dewey's American Shells Do Awful Havoc at Manila.

PHILIPPINE CAPITAL IS TAKEN.

The Stars and Stripes Now Float Over Spain's Oriental Colony.

Our Asiatic Squadron Almost Annihilates the Spanish Fleet in a Terrible Battle Off Cávite, Near the Capital of the Philippine Islands. One of the Great Naval Engagements of the Age—Spaniards Meet Crushing Defeat and Great Loss of Life. American Jack Tars Wreak Awful Vengeance for the Maine.

Washington special.—The first battle of the war for Cuban freedom has been fought, and victory crowns American arms. The Maine has been remembered and its mangled seamen have been avenged in faraway waters. The Asiatic squadron of the United States, Commodore Dewey commanding, engaged and completely defeated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the harbor of Manila, in the Philippine Islands.

Reports of the terrible battle at the time this is written are meager. From the general drift of the dispatches it would appear that Commodore Dewey, with his fleet of five cruisers, the Olympia (flagship), Baltimore, Boston, Concord, and Raleigh, and the gunboat Petrel, approached the shore under cover of the darkness on Saturday night and at daybreak Sunday morning steamed into Manila Bay, where he found himself confronted by the Spanish fleet, which had

been scattered by a bombardment and the shore batteries. Numerically the odds were against them. To one six-cruiser and one gunboat were opposed eight cruisers and five gunboats. To our 118 guns were opposed 135 guns. But the American guns were heavier, the American vessels were sturdier and stronger, and American seamanship was there no better in the world.

It was near dark Saturday when the American fleet passed Subic Bay, which is on the China sea, and around Mindanao peninsula from Manila and Manila Bay, and steered directly for the entrance to the northern bay. At 1 A.M. it was understood that the entrance to the bay, as well as the shore itself, was held with effect by naval batteries, but if this was the case they did not apprehend the American fleet sailing in the blackness of the night over and through them unharmed.

At 2 A.M. the American fleet had passed the entrance to the northern bay and began maneuvering. At 2.30 the gunboats and their crews, the weather very calm and quiet, took the lead in the maneuvering of the fleet, the西班牙人 (Spanish) following. The Spanish admiral, however, was not following from the rear, but was moving to the front, so that he might be able to fire his broadside on the American ships, and so that the American ships might be compelled to turn back to him.

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COMMODORE DEWEY'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO MANILA BAY.



WASHINGTON WILD WITH JOY.

Newspaper Victory at Manila Met with Patriotic Acclaim.

Washington special:

The national capital was delirious with joy Sunday night over the news of the glorious naval victory in the Philippines. The bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices were surrounded all the evening by enthusiastic cheering crowds, and at midnight the broad avenues were still thronged with excited groups discussing the meager details of the battle, while hordes of scrambling newsmen filled the city with the noise of their cries of exultation.

Not since the dark days of the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago have the people of the capital city been so profoundly moved by war news. Said President McKinley when he was shown the Madrid dispatch regarding the engagement between Dewey's squadron and the Spanish fleet off the Philippines: "That looks favorable. If the Spaniards admit that much, Dewey must have won a substantial victory."

The first news of the battle received in Washington came in a brief cablegram from Madrid about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. As the night wore on the cable continued to sing the news of victory for the squadron of Admiral Dewey, and the interest grew into tremendous excitement. Ordinarily, Washington is the quietest of cities on Sundays, but as bulletin after bulletin was posted in front of the newspaper offices, each successive one conveying information more gratifying than its predecessor, the crowds in the streets became impudent.

Good as well as bad news spread rapidly and by 10 o'clock the streets were

crowded with people, all discussing the one exciting topic of the hour. While victory had been expected, the news of its coming as it did from Spanish sources gave vent to the patriotism of the people which has been pent up for days. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling that scarcely knew bounds. Admiral Dewey's name was on every lip and his praises were sung in the rejoicings of the people.

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Spain has sent troops into Porto Rico from Cuba.

The St. Paul has been ordered to sea for scouting duty.

Gen. Blanco has practically abandoned the minor cities of Cuba.

The War Department says the publication of Lieut. Rowan's mission may cost

the loss of Cuban independence.

It follows, said that, too, without further opportunity for the American navy to prove its power and distinguish itself.

Nations that Are Neutral.

Fourteen countries have issued neutrality proclamations as to war between the United States and Spain as follows:

U.S.—Russia—France—Great Britain.

Argentina—Brazil—Portugal.

Austria-Hungary—Belgium—Denmark.

China—Cuba—Ecuador—Greece.

Colombia—Costa Rica—Honduras.

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General Pando.

Spanish commander of Santiago de Cuba, who has ordered that all men between 15 and 50 years old must "volunteer" or be shot.

In his life, he went to Cuba to establish communications with friends.

British May Step In.

Owing to the arrest of several Englishmen in Cuba, accused of being American spies, negotiations have been opened for the taking of British subjects by British men of war.

Congress Act with the Navy.

Through the agency of the U.S. Naval Station consul abroad, the Navy Department has been enabled to keep closely advised of the movements of all Spanish

and instructions from Gen. Miles of the United States army. These instructions

advised the Spanish to abandon their fortifications.

Port of Manila, Capital of the Philippines.

Lieut. Henry H. Whiting of the United States Army reached Gen. Gomez's camp Friday night with an escort provided by Col. Bermudez, who met him on the banks near Calvario. Tuesday morning Lieut. Whiting carried letters to the last go-between in chief of the Spanish fleet. They met without difficulty, so that he might be able to land a boat and talk to the admiral. He succeeded in getting the admiral to land a boat and talk to him. The admiral said that he had been taken off the standards and the Spanish had no time to see that there was not the slightest chance of their winning. The admiral, however, was so great that the commanders moved the ships with difficulty.

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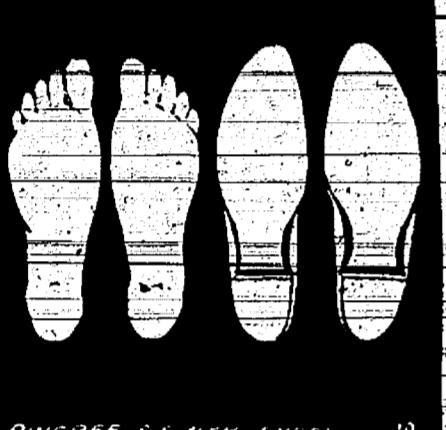
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We are using every effort to deserve the clothing trade of this section.

We have just placed on sale a lot of new red, white and blue goods including hats, badges, belts, ribbons, flags, draperies, suspenders, etc.

We have just placed on sale our full line of cotton wash goods. New organdies, new mulls, new lawns, new hainsocks, new dimities, new plumes, New lace and embroidery to trim those wash goods. New white goods for graduating dresses.

MEN'S SHOES.



We have just opened a lot of men's latest style tan shoes. These were bought for ease, comfort and style. Buy your tan shoes of us if you want to walk easy.

The orders to every clerk in our store this morning were to sell every pair of ladies' walking shoes (sizes 2½ to 5½) only at the marked down price. We are very much overstocked on these goods and they must be closed out if price will do it.

We offer \$2.50 walking shoes at \$1.00
1.50 1.25
1.25 1.00



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2-ply ingrain full extra super 90c.
The best qualities of ingrain, all wool, full extra super 85c, 92½, 100c.
Medium weight, all wool, 2-ply 50c, 45c, 42c.

Very heavy union ingrain, 40c, 37½, 35c, 30c, special value.

The heaviest rug carpet you ever saw, factory made, 35c, no less.

Matting worth 50c for 30c. Others at 20c, 25c, 30c.

Rugs at 1½ less than others ask. Can you take time to look these over?

HOSIERY.

This is the only store in Chelsea that absolutely guarantees the wear on ladies' and children's black hose. For every unsatisfactory wearing pair of ladies' 2 pairs for 25c black hose, every pair of our No. 517 ladies' 2c hose and children's 2c leather stockings we will give a new pair free. While these stockings will wear out in time they have proven themselves so entirely satisfactory to our customers that we shall now guarantee them to wear. These are sold in Chelsea only by us. New fancy striped, dotted and plaid hose for ladies and children. Ask for our children's 1c black and tan hose. The best you ever bought at the price.

SHADES.

We carry more shades than all others in Chelsea together. Our three stores buy these together and get quite a "leeway" in price by placing a "wholesale quantity" order. We make a specialty of wide shades with narrow shades to match. Get our prices before buying. Good shades on best rollers 15c. Good opaque cloth shades on best roller 25c. Sash curtain cloths at 7c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c. Sash curtain brass rods (very easily put up) 12½ and 15c. Good wood-framed poles, regular 25c style, our price 19c. New brass rods 20c and 25c, for long lace curtains just received.

We offer a special value for this week 20 dress patterns of our regular 50c goods at per pattern of 7 yds \$2.25.

Skin patterns cut from same goods \$1.20.

New crepon dress patterns special values.

New high grade English bleached table cloths in 21 and 3 yd patterns at \$3 and \$4.

Fancy sash ribbons at 1½, 2½ and 3c.

Large lot of regular 7c prints now in.

Just a few pieces of those 10c to 20c lace white and butter color go at 5c.

All linen 7c to brown crash now in.

Remnants of 8c gingham now 6c.

Full size ready-made gingham aprons 10c and 15c. 10c fancy lawns 7½.

100 corsets 75c. Summer corsets 25c and 50c.

New capes just opened at \$2.00, \$3.10, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

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Suburban Rumors

SYLVAN.

Mildred Ludlow is on the sick list this week.

Chris Forner spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Charles Young and Harry Beckwith spent Sunday at Island Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach of Luma were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Irving T. Rhoads of the U. of M. spoke to the Sylvan Christian Union Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Alfred Gilbert, died Tuesday. Funeral will be held from her late residence Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer entered Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gay and son Arthur, Mrs. Koziar and daughter, Mabel of Jackson Sunday.

FRANCISCO.

There will be a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Rowe, next week, Friday evening, May 20th, for the benefit of the M. E. church of Francisco. All are cordially invited.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party of not less than sixty-five small, young and middle-aged people surprised Miss Blagster, a young lady who has aided the community in all ennobling works for nearly two years, and is now about to return to her home in Ohio. She was surprised when a glass painting was presented to her, more surprised when a beautiful ring was found concealed beneath her plate and most surprised when four 25c pieces fell from a piece of cake she was about to eat.

The calm morning air soothed many of the surprises to sleep on their homeward journey.

Quarterly meeting was held in the German M. L. church on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider on Wednesday afternoon.

M. Neeler a resident of Francisco was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning—relying him of speech.

LIMA.

John Wheelock is on the sick list.

Miss Adena Streiter spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie Streiter rides a beautiful new wheel.

Rev. A. B. Storna of Detroit spent Tuesday at this place.

Edward Gran is home from Island Lake for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Preer spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Verina Hawley has just recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Nina Fiske has been spending a few days with Dexter friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Triga of Monroe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Storns.

Miss Martha Hinderer spent Wednesday with relatives in Freedom.

Misses Matie and Florence Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messener of Chelsea visited at Lewis Mayer's Sunday.

Miss Bertha Eschelbach visited at Jacob Hinderer's Saturday and Sunday.

John Steinbach has a fine new carriage and it is just large enough for two.

Henry Barris killed a blue racer last Monday that measured over five feet in length.

Mrs. Wm. Covert spent Monday with her granddaughter, Mrs. M. Yatley of Chelsea.

There will be preaching next Sun-

day at the usual hour 2:30 o'clock and Sunday school after services. Every alternate Sunday there will be Sunday school followed by Lenten meeting at the regular hour of services.

A Sunday school was organized Sun-

day with the following as officers:

Superintendent, A. J. Easton; assistant

superintendent, Mrs. F. H. Ward;

secretary and treasurer, Miss Bertha

Spencer; organist, Miss Verina Hawley;

chorister, A. J. Easton.

Dr. W. J. Whitaker and family of Ann Arbor are visiting relatives and visited by her lover. After a two days' stay he took his departure. She friends in this vicinity.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Shut up your internal chickens!

Grass Lake News.

A few days ago a little son of Erastus S. Cooper of Sylvan was severely hurt. He was with his father who

was unloading fence posts, and having his hand on one of the wheels a post came down upon it bruising it severely. It was thought the hand would

be saved with the loss of one finger.

Grass Lake News.

A student was shot in the arm Wednesday evening by another student who

was being pursued by a crowd who

wanted to cut his hair. The young fellow fled into the crowd with the

above result. The University faculty

say they will expel all the participants

in the affair if they can find them out.

It is time the silly lad was put an end to.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Those who have heard George Apfel's patriotic war whoop sounding the charge on Spain during the past few weeks will be both surprised and

pained to note that in this hour of his

country's need the Democrat is com-

pelled to chronicle the arrival of two

more girls at the Apfel residence last

Saturday morning. By their looks

shall ye know them: Ann Arbor

Democrats.

Commencement week this year bids

fair to be one of the gayest that old

Michigan has ever seen. Although

all arrangements have not been made

as yet, there will probably be some-

thing going all throughout the entire

week. On Monday night the Univer-

sity Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club

will give their annual concert. This

will be the only appearance of the club

in Ann Arbor this year. During the

early part of the evening will occur the

promenade on the campus. On Tues-

day evening the senior receptor will

be held in the Waterman Gymnasium.

On Wednesday evening the University

Comedy Club will present "All the

Confidences of Home" at the Athenaeum.

This will give the alumini

who return in June a chance to see our

Comedy Club. The next day, Thurs-

day, is Commencement Day.—Wash-

ington Times.

One of our devoted young ladies was

announced to be visiting relatives and

visited by her lover. After a two

days' stay he took his departure. She

rode with him over into Waterloo

where they affectionately parted, she

returning home on foot.—Grass Lake

Local Brevities

Mrs. Salle Fisher is able to be out again.
Wanted, a bright boy at The Standard

A. N. Morton has hung a large flag to
A. N. Morton has been very ill
for past week.

Frank Davidson has had his residence
reputable.

Chelsea was visited by a rain, hail and
wind storm Tuesday evening.

N. E. Peeler has enlisted in Co. D first
Michigan volunteer at Island Lake.

Mrs. C. Hinman's having a cement
walk on the north side of her resi-
dence lot.

C. J. Deppen will erect a new house on
Middle street west. J. G. Hoover has
a contract.

Rev. J. J. Nickerson will exchange
plots with Rev. C. L. Adams of Adrian
on Sunday.

Legend of the Palace Bakery has the
banks of the Standard force for some
time for a reason.

Mark Lowry is erecting a barn on his
on Jefferson street and will soon begin
erection of a residence.

The ladies of the M. E. church will
hold their annual flower festival at J. S.
Kemming's store on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday of next week.

The concert that was to have been
given at the M. E. church last even-
ing was necessarily postponed until Wed-
nesday evening, May 19.

Member of the school entertainment at
the house, Chelsea, Thursday and
Fridays of this week. Change
from second evening.

The Michigan Central will give one of
its regular week-end excursions to Grand
Rapids, Saturday, May 14. Fare for
round trip \$1.50. Train leaves Chelsea
at 9:30 a.m.

An L. O. T. meeting will be held at the
residence of Mrs. Jabez Bacon, Tuesday
afternoon, May 12. A cordial invitation
is extended to all members of the L. O.
T., their families and friends.

Chelsea is represented among the regi-
ments at Mobile. Tommy Wilkinson has
been selected with the Nineteenth Infantry
was stationed at Fort Wayne and will
go to Mobile to join his regiment.

Rev. J. S. Edmonds' officiating
on Monday evening, May 9, 1898,
the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W.
Schenk, Zenia Curtis, aged 80 years,
funeral was held at the house, tonny
2 p.m. Rev. J. S. Edmonds officiating.

The Taylor brothers and their families
are to thank the choir for singing, and
others who extended many favors, and
sympathy to them in their late bereave-
ment in the death and burial of their

Dexter Soldiers' Monument Associa-
tion will give an excursion to Detroit
on the Michigan Central, Saturday, May
12. Train will leave Chelsea at 7:30 a.m.
returning leaves Detroit at 7 p.m.
Fare for round trip \$1.15.

The meeting at the Congregational
church Sunday evening in memory of
the sailors of the Maine was attended by
a large number of our citizens. The
excuse consisted of singing by a male
quartette and the choir, and addresses by
the pastors of the various churches and
Prof. Gilford.

S. A. Mapes & Co., funeral directors,
will open their parlors in a few days.
Every thing new and first-class. The
best of service. Their funeral car is ex-
pected this week. Mr. S. A. Mapes has
been studying and fitting himself for this
work for some time and in a few days he
will graduate from the leading college of
embalming in the country. Further
notices will be given next week.

The Michigan Central has adopted one
of the most beautiful and artistic trade-
marks known to the railroad world. The
design is of a winged female figure indi-
cating speed, bearing above her a shield
embossed with a view of a Michigan Cen-
tral train at Niagara Falls, the crest of
the shield being a great locomotive. On
a tablet below appear the names of the
principal cities touched by the line.

The officers of the County Christian
Endeavor Association for the coming
year are: President, Howard Bartlett;
Vice president, W. J. Cleaver; Wil-
son Webster; junior superintendent, Miss
L. Townsend, Chelsea; missionary super-
intendent, Jenny E. Crozler; Ann Arbor
executive committee, Francis Goodrich;
Ypsilanti, Prof. G. P. Coler; Ann Arbor,
Katherine Hailey, Chelsea.

Albert Hudeberg of Chelsea was in
town Monday, looking up a place to
start a barbershop.—Stockbridge Sun.

There is considerable talk of organiz-
ing a mutual fire insurance company
among the farmers of western Washe-
taw county.

Labor Commissioner Cox announces
that the number of suicides in this
state for the nine months ending April
18 exceeded that for any previous year

In the history of Michigan. The total
number was 148. Nearly 60 per cent
of them are believed to have been due
to financial troubles!

Are our farmer friends aware that
the law allows them to pay one-fourth
of their highway tax by putting out
trees in front of their property? And
that 25 cents will be allowed on high-
way taxes for each tree so planted? If
one-fourth of the tax can be so paid
each year, in a few years every roadside

would be shaded. The law requires
that they will be planted six feet apart
and the commissioner may require that
sixty trees may be planted in each road
district each year.

Wherever two or more old soldiers
are assembled together, there will be
found young America listening to the

stories of other war days as related by
the veterans, and comments on the
present situation. As a rule the veter-
ans have not been anxious for war,
knowing by sad experience the horrors
and hardships of active hostilities; yet
should their services be needed to aid
in maintaining our national honor,
they will be found ready to do their
whole duty.—Ex.

The following is a report of school
district number 11, township of Sylvan,
for the month ending May 8, including
those whose standing in scholarship and
 deportment has been good or above. The
star indicates that the pupil has been
neither absent nor tardy during the month.

Luther Drake, Lena Goetz,* Austin East-
erle,* Andrew Oesterle, Olla Wacken-
hut, Carrie Oesterle, Vivian McDaid,
Mary Goetz,* Charlie Dean, Lola Hoen-
berger, Lizzie Blitch* Arthur Oesterle,*
Perry McDaid,* Adam Mohr,* Carrie
Easterle,* Carrie Fornier, teacher.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League will hold its an-
niversary exercises at the M. E. church

Sunday, May 16. The following will be
the program:

6:00 a.m.—Sunrise service—

10:30 a.m.—Service, Rev. C. L. Adams

8:30 p.m.—Devotional service

7:30 p.m.—Address, Rev. C. L. Adams.

Market Report.

The market the past two weeks has
been peculiar and irregular beyond all
former experiences. The differences be-
tween red and white wheat and between
the grades were never before so great. It
is the temporary pushing of
No. 2 red by the gamblers on the May
date far above the milling basis of all
other grades. A large amount of white
and mixed wheat has been bought here
the past week at \$1.20 per bushel, which
is the top for milling purposes. A large
amount of red wheat that would grade
No. 2 has been bought for \$1.35 to apply
on the May deal. That is likely to be set-
tled within a few days after which the
large difference between red and white
will disappear and red will have to get
down to milling price. All markets have
been firm and advancing until now they
begin to show signs of weakening and it
is very probable that the top has been
reached. There is from ten to fifteen
thousand bushels to come to this market
yet and it will all come in soon after corn
planting. Rye has advanced, but is nearly
all in and is nominal at 65 cents per
bushel. Oats have advanced some and
now 85 cents are offered in this market.
Clover seed \$2.50. Potatoes 50 cents.
Beans have rallied from their late dull-
ness and \$1 per bushel for country stock
is now offered. Butter 12 cents. Eggs
8 cents. Trade has been good and receipts
free for some weeks but will be dull now
till after corn planting. An occasional
lot of wool comes in and brings from 15
to 20 cents per pound, being all un-
washed.

Millions given away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern in the land who
are not afraid to be generous to the need-
ed and suffering. The proprietors of Dr.
King's New Discovery for consumption,
coughs and colds, have given away over
ten million tiny bottles of this great medi-
cine and have the satisfaction of know-
ing it has absolutely cured thousands of
hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis,
hoarseness and all diseases of the throat,
lungs and lungs are surely cured by it.
Call on Glazier & Stinson druggists, and
get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50
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Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcer, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
itively cures piles or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction
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and new prices. Come and see me before
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A full line of cultivators and corn
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Try our Mikado Sun Dried Tea, or if you are
a lover of English Breakfast try our Congu
English Breakfast, the finest tea the world pro-
duces.

JAMORI

Our 25 cent coffee still touches the spot
and is making us customers every day. We
have other grades at 20c, 15c and 10c a pound
all good values.

This store is headquarters for Fresh Vegetables
and all kinds of Fruits.

We ask you to visit this store we want you
to see what we are doing.

FREEMAN'S

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

That \$22 Team Harness Complete
at C. Steinbach's.

All kinds of Light Double and Single Harness at
prices that defy competition.

Do you contemplate buying a

SURREY, BUGGY, PLATFORM OR ROAD WAGON?

Then call and see my large stock and get prices.

Remember that I sell organs and pianos, and all kinds of small musical instruments
Books, folio and 1000 sheet music. Strings for all instruments.

CHAS. STEINBACH.

DEWEY DID IT

WE ARE DOING IT EVERY DAY AT

Giving the best goods at lowest prices and everything new
and up-to-date.

LACE CURTAINS

Owing to the lateness of the season and by closing out small lots of
Lace Curtains bought direct from the Importers, we were able to buy
them at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on all Lace Curtains
they had in stock and we will offer them accordingly. We are show-
ing a fine line of

Nottingham Lace Curtains at

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair

DRAPERYES

We have in stock a good assortment of Draperyes, all new, this season
manufacture and patterns and they range in price from \$1.50 to
\$10.00. If you need anything in Draperyes we can supply every
possible demand.

CORNICE POLES AND FIXTURES

We have a very complete line in up-to-date Cornice Poles and Fix-
tures and we can surely please everybody and the prices are right,
10 to 50 cents.

WINDOW SHADES

We are offering a line of plain window shades, complete 15c, 25c and 35c
Plain and Figured End Shades. We have in plain and figured ends, a large
stock, consisting of all the latest fads in colorings, patterns in lace, liner-
ation and fringe trimmings.

SHADE PULLS. In Silk, Nickel, Bronze and Brass from 2 to 10c each.

Extension Vestibule Rods, complete 10 cents.

MATTINGS

We have just made a purchase of the largest line of Floor Mattings
ever shown in Western Washtenaw County, and at prices that are
far below the regular wholesale prices. In order to move this large
quantity of FLOOR MATTINGS AT ONCE we are going to offer
them at prices that will be a saving from 25 to 50 per cent.

CARPETS

The manufacturers having over estimated the demand for carpets
this season and finding that they have large stocks of fine All-Wool
Ingrain Carpets on their hands, are now offering great inducements
to retailers to close out the large surplus stocks, and we have had
an extra ordinary LARGE SALE OF CARPETS this spring and
being in position to take advantage of these offers, we are now daily
receiving new first-class ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, con-
sisting of Lowell, Hartford and Empire weaves. Notwithstanding
the fact that wool has about doubled in price, we shall continue to
sell ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS at the same prices as other
retailers paid for the same class of goods earlier in the season.

All-Wool Carpets 45 cents per yard.

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When taken into consideration that we are not carrying a store full of
old shop worn goods, but we are always in the market for bargains
and everything that is new and up-to-date merchandise. Can you
afford to do your trading elsewhere? Every article we advertise
today is new and up-to-the-times, and real bargains.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

IS A PROMINENT MAN.

IDENTITY OF A BURGLAR ARE RESTED IN OHIO.

Recent Attempted Crime and its Development Following Give Toilets a Thrilling Sensation—Vandals Have Create a New Jersey Cemetery.

Well-Known Citizen's Double Life.

Back of the recent arrest of a man giving his name as Jogs at Galion, Ohio, on the charge of burglary and the subsequent arrest of Mrs. Pratt of Toledo is a sensational story.

The alleged burglar is announced by the police authorities to be Melvin O. Ladd, a prominent Toledo real estate man, who has a wife and two daughters. A sister of Ladd says she knew of his infatuation for the handsome widow, but the wife was in ignorance of the intrigue.

Mrs. Lewis, whose house over the robber's goal, is worth \$75,000, Mrs. Pratt is her daughter by adoption and her only heir. Marshal Kuhn of Galion was shown a picture of Ladd and declared it was that of the man he had there. He said: "I am confident the couple were in a conspiracy to rob Mrs. Lewis, who always keeps a large sum of money in the house, and if the const was clear they intended to kill the woman."

A hint was given the police that an attempt was to be made to rob Mrs. Lewis and possibly murder her. The man arrested, said to be Ladd, was caught with a piece of gas pipe in his hands, and when searched had a revolver, dirk and mask in his possession. The window had been left open downstairs, so he could easily have effected an entrance. Mrs. Pratt and Ladd had been seen to meet several times recently and they were being watched. Ladd is shrewd and Mrs. Pratt is considered deep and designing. She refuses to say a word.

National League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Base-ball League:

| | W. L. | W. L. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore | 8 | 2 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 7 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 6 |
| New York | 5 | 7 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 11 |
| Chicago | 8 | 5 |
| Washington | 3 | 9 |
| Boston | 8 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 10 |

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

| | W. L. | W. L. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Indianapolis | 10 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 7 |
| St. Paul | 11 | 2 |
| Minneapolis | 4 | 7 |
| Columbus | 6 | 6 |
| Omaha | 3 | 9 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 6 |
| Detroit | 1 | 10 |

Desecrate a Cemetery.

The police of Bloomfield, N. J., and citizens generally are greatly brought up by the actions of vandals, who in the Bloomfield cemetery upset nearly 200 headstones from among graves and broke monuments and marble slabs, some being ruined. The most damage was done to the most beautiful part of the cemetery, where the costly stones were not only thrown down and broken, but flowers were uprooted and tossed about and the graves were otherwise desecrated. The damage will not less than \$1,000.

Killed White Playing Spanish.

As a result of a mimic battle between the United States and Spain by American and Polish boys from 12 to 16 years of age in Canton, W. Va., a day or two ago, John Kropotsky is dead and eleven youngsters are locked up on the charge of killing his death. The boys organized two forces, the Poles representing Spain, in charge of the fortress. Kropotsky was sent out to recruit. He was called upon by the recruiting party to shoot him, but refused and was shot in the abdomen by one of the American boys.

NEWS NUGGETS.

A Spanish spy caught tampering with the magazine on the officer St. Paul has been arrested and will be tried.

S. A. Northway, Congressman from the nineteenth district, was unanimously renominated by Republicans at Warren, Ohio.

The steam yacht Windward has been formally presented to Lieut. Peary by Lieut. A. B. Armitage, who represented the donor.

Negroes at Springfield, Ohio, chased the proprietors of a museum from the city because they exhibited the embalmed remains of two negro murderers hanged at Birmingham, Ala. The police had to be called to the rescue.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, the United States court gave the McCormick-Hawes-Curtis Company judgment in two cases emerging from a suit against some狂狂的against the Autocar Paper Company and another against Meeks, Autocar & Co., both of Ohio.

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EASTERN.

New York has exceeded its debt limit by over \$50,000,000.

Wilson & Harton, woolen manufacturers at Pittsfield, Mass., assigned.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York celebrated his silver jubilee the other day.

Having lost his fortune by speculation, Mrs. Jessie Morrison attempted to commit suicide in New York by drinking carbolic acid.

At New Haven, Conn., Young Townsend was run down by a bicyclist and instantly killed. Young Townsend was the son of Judge W. K. Townsend.

John Y. McKane has spent his last day in Sing Sing prison. He has been released after having served four years and two months for violating the election laws at Cony Island.

A report was circulated in Pittsburgh, Pa., on what is considered reliable authority that a combination of the Baldwin coffee and the Haverley sugar interests has been about completed.

At Camden, N. J., the jury in the case of Eli Shaw, charged with the murder of his grandfather last October, returned a verdict of not guilty. Shaw is also charged with the murder of his mother and will shortly be tried for this crime.

Attachments were placed on the property of the Northampton, Mass., Cycle Company and the Hartford Machinery Company by R. V. Woodbury for small amounts, as a result of the failure and disappearance of Lewis Warner, president of the Hampden County Bank.

The wrestling match at Madison Square Garden, New York, between Ernest Barber and Youssouf, the champion of the sultan of Turkey, was declared no contest.

The decision was forced one, the police interfering in a general row, in which trainers and helpers were the leading figures.

President S. R. Callaway of the New York Central Railway has appointed J. M. Pooley assistant to the president, and H. J. Hayden, second vice-president, will hereafter represent the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and its allied lines on the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association.

Lewis Warner, president of the New Hampshire County National Bank of Northampton, Mass., is missing, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of having embezzled large sums of the bank's money. The directors of the bank authorized a statement that the bank would be closed pending an investigation.

So far as can be learned among the cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., the closure of the large iron works cotton plant will not lead other local cotton factories to shut down. Although the selling prices are the lowest in mill history, it is believed that the factories are being run not at a profit, but as a defensive measure against Southern competition.

The Spring Hill camp at Mobile, Ala., was disturbed by the suicide of First Lt. Rowland C. Hill of Company C, Twentieth Infantry. He had been standing in front of his tent talking to other officers, having his revolver in hand. As he turned away he raised the revolver and shot himself through the head back of the left ear. He died instantly. Lt. Hill had been acting quickly for several days. His health had not been good since he suffered from chagras fever some years ago, while detailed on topographical work in Central America, in connection with the Inter-Oceanic Railway. He became despondent when the Twenty-second was

frequently to mutiny. "They won't let me go," he said. He was satisfied he would not be allowed to go to Cuba. This idea seemed to control him and apparently to beset him. Lt. Hill was a native of Muscatine, Iowa, and graduated in 1881 at West Point. He was promoted in 1886 and was a half-pay lieutenant. After a battle with fire for over nine hours, the crew of the wooden steamer Serrva were forced to see their ship go down in Lake Superior. The shipwrecked men were taken on board the steamer Alzeta and carried to the Soo. The Serrva landed soon for Kingston at Duluth, and had in tow the steamer F. D. Ewen, with a similar cargo. The steamer Argonaut was sighted from the Serrva flying signals of distress; as her machinery was disabled. A line was given to the Argonaut from the Ewen, and with her additional tow the Serrva was started for her voyage again. Two hours later fire broke out on the Serrva in this forward end. In spite of the efforts of the crew the blaze gained headway steadily. The steamer Alzeta of the Canadian Pacific line, having up, arrived on the scene at this time. The combined efforts of the crews were not sufficient to master the fire, however. The dry dock of the Ewen added a fierce fuel to the flames, and the heat was terrible. When it was seen that nothing more could be done the order to abandon ship was given and all hands made for the Alberta, which was still flying alongside. A few minutes after the steamer was deserted she sank, going down by first. The Alberta then took the Argonaut and Ewen in tow and assisted them to the West Point. The Serrva belonged to the Hawgood & Avery line, sailing from Cleveland.

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Paul Prinz of Chicago sent his two little sons on Saturday to the store the other evening. One of them was killed by the wheels of a trolley car. The other was maimed so badly that it is feared he cannot recover. Determination for vengeance took possession of the crowd which witnessed the accident, and fought with and pursued for a mile the conductor and motorman while the crushed body of the dead lay beneath the wheels. A street railway wrecking crew was mobbed and driven from the scene of the death and injury twice, then the police came.

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A succession of sensational features, almost unparalleled within the recollection of veteran traders, marked the session.

Called reports of half-starved and crazed inhabitants of the provinces of Spain and Italy breaking through the ranks of armed soldiers in a mad scramble for bread were officially condemned on Chicago, following closely upon the heels of the French removal of the import duty on wheat.

Commodore Dewey has won a great

victory, one that will give a salutary

effect, not only upon Spain, but upon the

European powers watching the movements of the United States with veiled hostility.

This is just what the American people

have been expecting to hear from their

gallant navy. Whether the big guns of

America, like the people of the re

public, have confidence that they will

speak in triumphant tones for freedom

and humanity.

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