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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.

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"We Always do as We Advertise,
Off-times More."

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

We have placed on sale this Week

New Shirt Waists.

New Carpets and Mattings.

New Laces and Trimmings.

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New "Old Glory" Badges and Pins.

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New Flags.

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White Enamel Bath Tub

With Nickel Plated Trimmings for

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A Full Line of Different Grades of

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We shall have to within the next ten days make some arrangements
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very best goods for overcoats, suits, odd pants, and vests, also some
of those valuable remnants for children's suits and knee pants.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

We shall offer you the choice of our large stock at greatly reduced
prices, in order to get the goods out and thereby keeping our large
force of workers employed while we are moving into our new store.
The largest stock to select from. Samples furnished on application.
We employ the most and best help in Washtenaw county. It will
save you dollars and afford you hours of pleasure, as we show the
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J. J. RAFFREY.

The Leading Tailor.

DECORATION DAY.

Order of the Exercises to be held here on
that Day.

The following will be the order of ex-
ercises for Decoration Day, Monday next.
The procession will form in front of the
town hall at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp and
march to Oak Grove cemetery in the
following order:

Marchal.
Stove Works Band.
Chelsea Rifles.
K. O. T. M.
R. P. Carpenter, Post, No. 41, G. A. R.
Women's Relief Corps.
Flower Wagon.
Speaker and Clergymen in Carriages.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Foot.

The following will be the program at
the cemetery:

Singing.....Choir
Prayer.....Dr. Holmes
Singing.....Choir
Calling the Roll of Honor.
Music.....Stove Works Band
Address.....Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer
Singing.....Choir
Decorating Graves.
Firing Salute.

Benediction.....Rev. J. S. Edmunds

England not the Only Pebble.

Another flag upon which the sun never
sets is the Stars and Stripes. As Manila
is witnessing the flush of his coming glory,
Macias in Maine and Porto Rico lie
bathed in his dying splendor. Distant
from Manila by 175 degrees of longitude,
midsummer day bears the morning roll
that salutes the flag soaring on the isles
of spice—the sunset sun has bloomed
at whose signal those colors wait in the
Pine Tree State and our new West Indian
Island. Porto Rico lies a few minutes of
longitude farther east than Maine's bound-
ary; Alaska stretches 10 degrees farther
west than Hawaii; the Philippines lie 70
degrees west of Alaska. Fancy's eye dis-
cusses the flag rise in the Philippines ere

Edward Sullivan Drowned.

E. Sullivan of Hillsdale, a brother of
M. Sullivan of Lyndon, was drowned
while fishing Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan's
wife had just returned to her home Mon-
day from a visit at this place. Mr. Sulli-
van left home about 1 o'clock in the af-
ternoon saying he was going fishing; and
telling his wife that if he did not return
before 8 o'clock she might know that
something had happened to him. He
also told the boy at the boat house at the
lake the same. He did not return, and
becoming anxious about him, his wife
informed the neighbors, who organized a
searching party and went to the lake in
search of him. His body was found in
Baw Bees Lake, in seven feet of water
just off "Wolf Point," at 12:30 Wednes-
day morning. He has not been in good
health for some time. When he left
home he left his watch and money in his
desk, and took only money enough to
pay the boat hire. His remains will be
brought here for burial.

Real Estate Transfers.

James K Tuttle and wife to Mary E
Henry, Ypsilanti \$850.
Eva M Whitman to A M Leonard,
York \$50.
Fred T Leonard and wife to A M Leon-
ard, York \$1.
Wm H Stockdale and wife to Wm M
Smith, Ypsilanti \$60.
Andrew M Leonard and wife to Hon-
orietta C Wortley, York \$116.
Lottie J Kitchen to Alice Whitford, Yps-
ilanti \$900.
George Mootman, by administrator to
Venzel and Frank J Beranek, Ypsilanti,
\$2,000.
Hudley H Webb and wife to Daniel
Hilchingham, Augusta \$600.
John Immer by heirs, to Edwin Haas,
Bridgewater \$4,806.30.
Margaret Barry to Silas D. Chapin,
Salem \$158.40.
Frank Staffan and wife to George E
Graham, Chelsea, \$2,400.

Frederick Steinkohl to John Trolz,

Sharon \$710.
Valentino Boeltger and wife to Phil
Boeltger, Sault \$4,000.
J Everts Smith to Magdalena Doty, Au-
gusta \$1,000.
Harlow Orcutt to Mary Corawell, Ann
Arbor \$1.
John Miner trustee to Huron Valley
Building and Loan Association, Ann Ar-
bor \$1.
Homer C Cady et al, to Jane C
Schryver, Ann Arbor, \$1,300.
Fanny Hooker et al, to Melvin Q Hook-
er, Augusta \$1.
Fanny Hooker et al, to Willis A Hook-
er, Augusta \$1.
James L Dannon and wife to G M
Harris, Saline \$800.
Conrad Lehr and wife by sheriff to C
E Ilsebeck, cashier, Manchester \$1,709.
Paul F Schlander to Wm J Ramsey,
Ann Arbor \$300.
Harvey S Day and wife to David Curry
and wife, Augusta \$55.
Malvena Rooney to Huron Valley
Building and Loan Association, Ann Ar-
bor \$100.
Janet Comstock to Elvira O Loveland,
York \$2,050.

America.

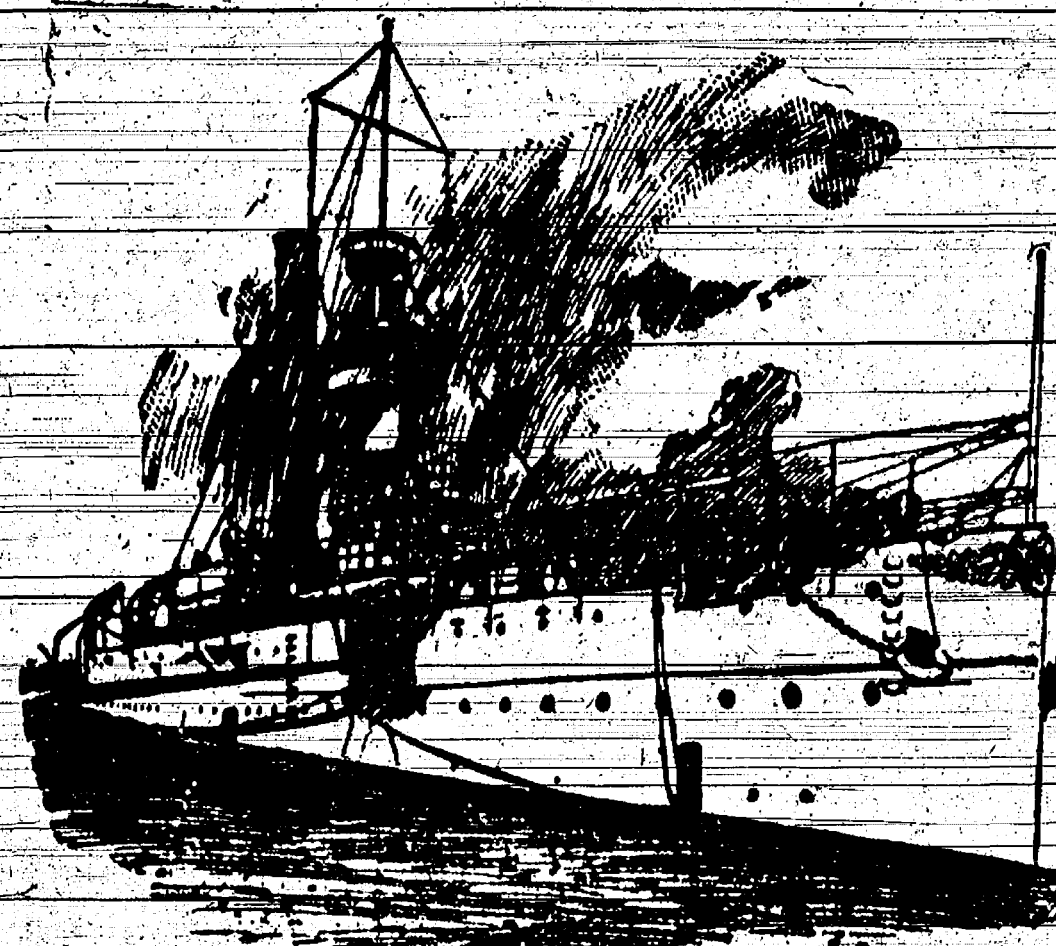
My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!
My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breath partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.
Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

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For the purpose of introducing quickly
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show them to five of their friends, the
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handsomely engraved pictures for the
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work on the guns, firing at sea, bombard-
ing forts, the marines at drill on shore,
and the hundreds of evolutions of the
attendants on these colossal Goliaths of
the ocean are things to be marvelled at
and remembered by the beholder for all
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cago, Ill.

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John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, en-
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Canvassing agents will find in it a book
of remarkable interest, and certainly of
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Louis, Mo. It will be a monumental
work that will not only be everywhere
read, but it will be a monument to his
genius that will outlive in history his
brilliant senatorial career. The subscrip-
tion book trade and the canvassing agent
are fortunate in the fact that an author
of such rare ability has been enlisted in
his interest.

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able prices inquire of Thomas Fletcher,
agent for Fording Bath Tub Co. 82



THE GUNBOAT HELENA.

The Helena is a 13-knot gunboat. She has 1,600 horsepower, and her dis-
placement is 1,323 tons. She cost \$280,000. Eight 4-inch rapid-fire guns and
ten guns of lesser caliber compose her armament.

yet it is trailed in Alaska, or Hawaii, or
at the Golden Gate. As the beams that
illumine it at Manila draw near their
farewell level, another and another and
another, floating aloft at Porto Rico, at
New York, at Baltimore, salute for the
New World. Later the signal flutters
aloft in the order of succession—Golden
Gate, Hawaii, Alaska, and the morning
and the evening have seen another day.
And in all of his traverse around the
earth, in all of that morning and in all of
that evening, the sun will have seen no
more beautiful thing than the Stars and
Stripes, will have seen nothing that stands
for more for mankind, and now for the
first, his daily course never once loses
that emblem from view. Ex-Oriente
Lux; The Stars and Stripes risen on the
shores of Asia—ancient days; every young
nation of mankind—a portent to medi-
tation, Japan's crimson disk that figures
the rising sun has been found, radiant
with a light that has not suspected. Who
shall interpret the effulgence of the
newer banner in those skies.—New York
Evening Sun.

Market Report.

The market has declined since last
week, and much of the unusual difference
between red and white wheat has drop-
ped out, because the May contracts which
made the difference have been closed up.
White wheat now brings \$1.10 and red
wheat \$1.25. Rye 55 cents. Oats 30
cents. It looks as if this top had been
reached and the usual reaction set in.
Most of the large lots are now sold but
there are a good many small lots and odd
bags yet to come. Butter 10 cents.
Eggs 8 cents. The farmers are now busy
and receipts are light. Beans are dull
and bring about \$1.00 per bushel for
common stock. Wool does not move
much yet at 10 to 20 cents for unwashed.

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FOR

ICE CREAM SODA

And while you are there notice the fine
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Perfumes, Fresh Candy,
Sponges,
Combs, Brushes.

We are still showing a large line of

WALL PAPER

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For the choicest tea imported go to the
Bank-Drug Store.

Low prices on Brooms,
Pure Spices and Extracts
New Silverware.
Try our Coffees.

Low prices on Matches.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c
15 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
First class lantern 35c
4 lbs new prunes 25c
Sultana seedless raisins 5c
10 lbs. best oatmeal 25c
4 1/2 lbs crackers for 25c
Pure cider vinegar 15c gal
Pickles 5c per doz
20 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
Choice whole rice 6c a lb
6 boxes axle grease for 25c
7 cans sardines for 25c
8 doz. clothes pins for 5c
25 boxes matches for 25c
Pure spices and extracts
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
Try our 25c N. J. molasses
Best pumpkin 7c per can
Fresh ginger snaps 5c a lb
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
Heavy lantern globe 5c
Pint bottles catsup for 10c
Choice honey 15 a lb
Choice table syrup 25c per gal
Good tomatoes 7c per can
Good sugar syrup 25c a gal
8 cakes toilet soap for 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

FOR EGGS.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

OREGON SAFE AT LAST

SECRETARY LONG MAKES THE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

Battleship Left San Francisco About Seven Weeks Ago and Has Traveled Over 10,000 Miles—Spanish Fleet to Go to the Philippines.

Dona Didn't Get Her.

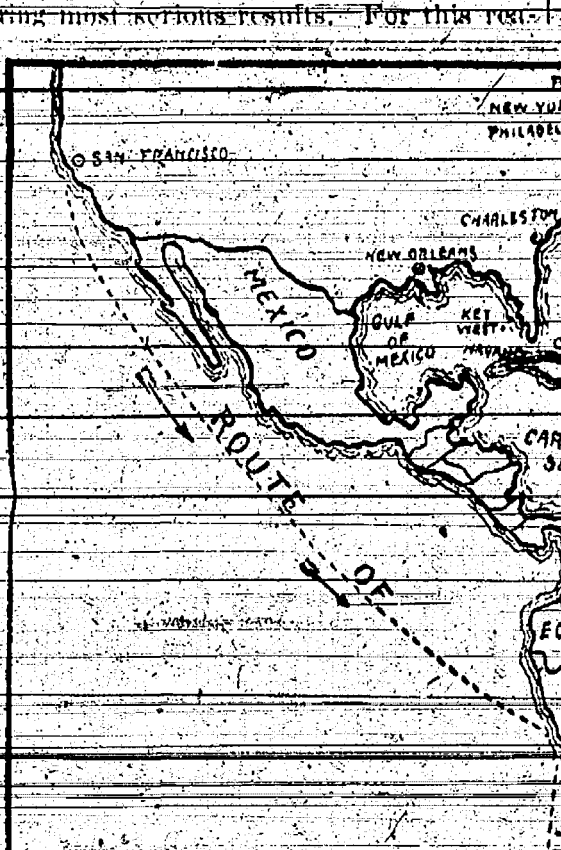
Washington special. Secretary Long gave out the welcome information Wednesday that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circuit of South America, and was safe. The sight-seeing of the navy department was relaxed only enough to make known the best news the navy department had received since the battleship Manila, as it meant that only the Oregon was out of harm's way from a concerted attack on this one ship by the whole Spanish squadron in southern waters, but also that her great fighting strength would be added to Admiral Sampson's force.

The Oregon left San Francisco before the war had begun, and at that time it was not admitted that she was to join the ships in Atlantic waters. She stopped at Callao, Peru, and then went on to the Horn and up the east coast of South America. In all the trip coastwise, she was followed by the Spanish fleet, which was followed with anxiety by naval officers, for by a strange coincidence, the formidable Spanish squadron of armored cruisers and torpedo boats approached the Hawaiian islands at the very time when the Oregon was there. It had been suspected that the Spanish admiral would try to intercept the battleship with his superior force, and before leaving Callao, Clark, of the Oregon, was warned to keep a close lookout for the Spanish fleet. In reply



COMMODORE W. S. SCHLEY.

Capt. Clark expressed his confidence in being able to hold his own single-handed with the Oregon against all the Spanish cruisers. The only apprehension he felt was as to the torpedo boats under the Spanish admiral's command. Notwithstanding Capt. Clark's assurances, the navy department continued to feel that a meeting between the Spanish squadron and the American battleship of such unequal terms was far from desirable, and might bring most serious results. For this reason



MAP SHOWING OREGON'S LONG TRIP.

on the official information reaching the admiralty telling of the Oregon's safety, was a source of most hearty congratulation.

Siege Train for Army of Invasion.

Arrangements are being made by the New York quartermaster's department for a siege train to be shipped to Cuba and to follow in the wake of the invading army. The train will be able to transport 100 tons of artillery and will be used for supplies in the bombardment of military towns.

Escaped from Morro Castle.

Senior Don Carlos Argamonte, who fought under Gen. Weyler, and who was confined in Morro Castle, has escaped and is believed to be in the hands of the insurgents, including all fortification plans with him.

Will Take Merritt's Place.

General Merritt's successor as commander of the department of the East will be Brigadier General Royal A. S. Bull, who is now in command of the artillery school at Fort Monroe.

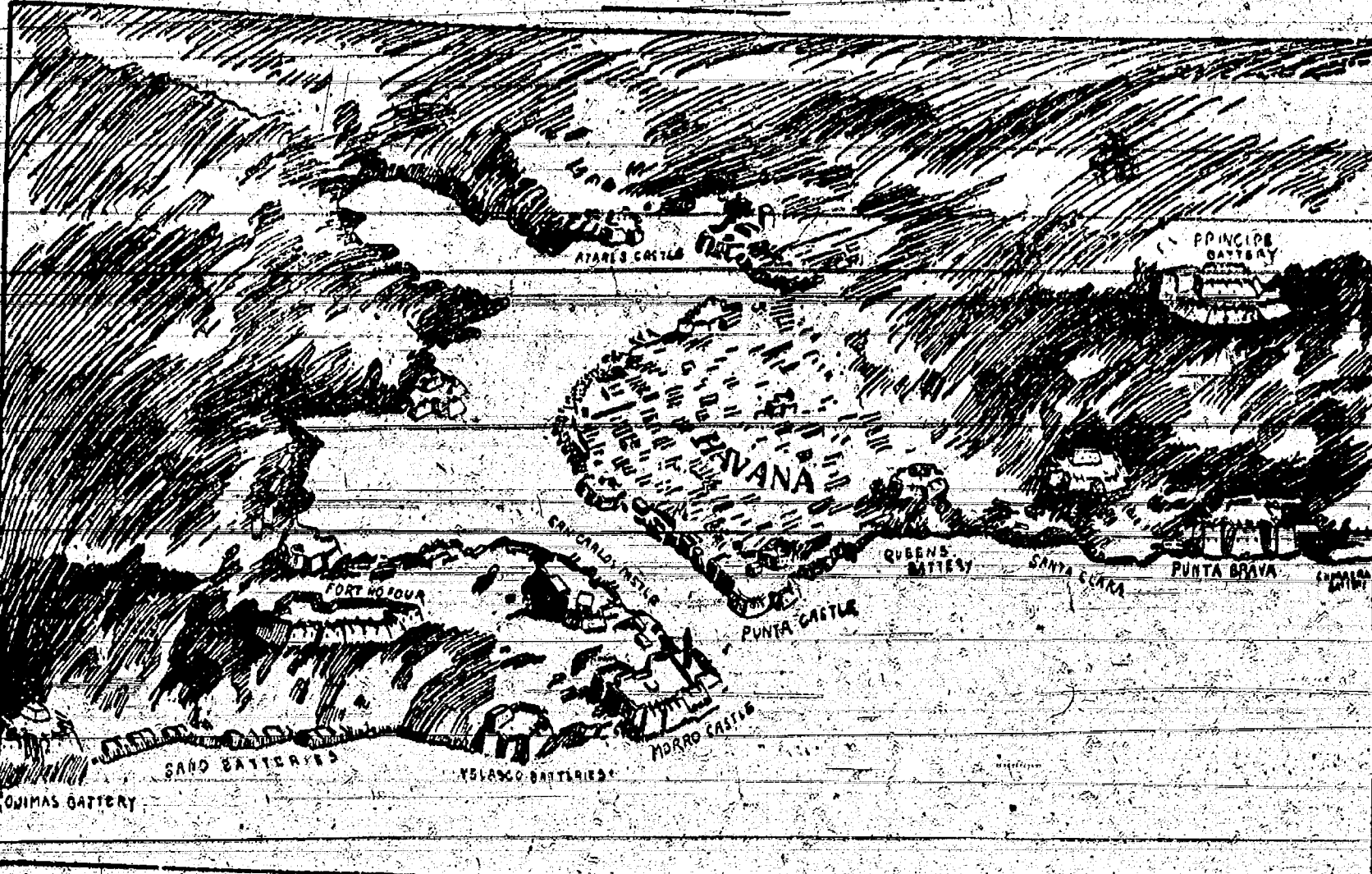
Force Landed at Manila.

The North German Gazette has advice from Manila to the effect that Admiral Dewey has taken all the available food and ammunition from the forts at Cavite and Corregidor Island. He has also ordered men to cut off the Manila garrison from the interior of the island of Luzon.

Dewey's Blockade Is Effective.

It is reported that a number of Spanish ships have been captured by Dewey and are now being sent to the Philippines. No vessel has yet been seen in running his blockade.

DEFENSES OF HAVANA IN DETAIL.



128,000 MEN READY.

Great Volunteer Army Mustered in for the Cuban War.

Washington special. Nearly the whole of the 128,000 volunteers have now been mustered in. There will yet be slight delay in filling out some of the quotas, but the great volunteer army is substantially complete.

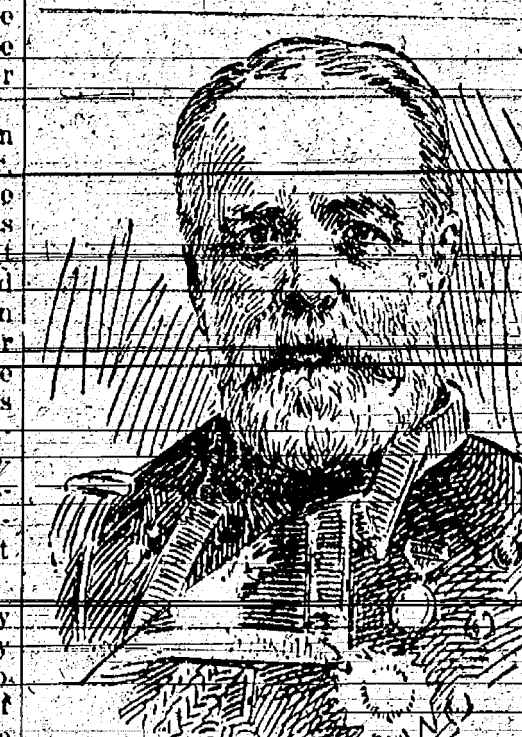
The army is not yet in condition for an immediate forward movement, however. Not all of the volunteers intended for the invading army have gotten as far as Chickamauga, and fewer have arrived at Tampa. The war managers have found the national guards woefully deficient in arms, ammunition, uniforms and other equipment, and artillery batteries are reported without guns, caissons, horses or harness. The war department is bending all its energies to remedying these deficiencies, but it takes time. It has established a supply depot at Chickamauga, and will probably have another at Washington.

The war department finds the country is short on the modern arms adopted by the regular army. It finds difficulty also in getting rationed promptly because of the unexpected emergency. Some of the Chicago packers even went so far as to reimport cargoes of provisions that had been sent to England. In foreign countries, where large standing armies are to be counted on all the time, there is ample provision for meeting the demands of the regular army.

There is a tendency to criticize the President and the war department for the slowness with which the volunteer army is being organized, but neither of them is in blame. The President will have no objection to the new recruits properly equipped, organized into brigades, divisions and corps, before ordering a movement on Cuba. Military men say this may take two or three weeks, but the government is applying Yankee energy to push the work as rapidly as possible. This frank statement of the unsatisfactory condition in which the national guard has been found must not be taken as a reflection on the patriotic militiamen. They have given their time and money to the service and are now offering their lives, and

Shot Down Without Mercy.

It appears from information brought by the Emperor of India that the Spanish count in the Philippines about a fortnight before Admiral Dewey's arrival, their



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Commander of the Spanish fleet.

fleet. About the middle of April, says a Manila report, Spanish troops met no opposition on landing, the rebels moving on with them. The Spanish fleet was then about thirty miles from Manila. About thirty vessels were killed in the bombardment, but no European casualties were reported. Cervera, which was wrecked in the harbor, was the only vessel that was wrecked by the bombardment. A number of rebels by the Spanish also preceded Admiral Dewey's arrival.

PANIC RIIGNED IN CIENFUEGOS.

Bombardment by the American Shipa Terrified the People.

Information has been received at Key West from Cienfuegos giving a graphic account of the excitement in that city when the encounter occurred between Spanish soldiers on shore and the American expedition which resulted in the death of two and the wounding of five Americans. The Cuban city was panic-stricken, the church bells were rung and the alarms were sounded on all sides. At the Hotel Siero de Oro there was a riot and a fight between Spanish volunteers, who refused to serve on partial duty for the defense of the city, and the Spanish authorities, who were trying to force them to serve. When the bombardment began shooting and the bells began to ring, many women and children fled to the country, many families leaving their houses open and abandoned in the face of the night. Since last night families have moved to Santa Clara and Remedios, small towns near Cienfuegos. The Spanish government is unable to control the exodus.

RAN THE SPANISH GANTLET.

Uncle Sam's Will Make Gunpowder from Captain Pulcher's Ship.

The British steamship City of San Francisco, which sailed from Liverpool, England, on Monday, was captured by Spanish forces in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship was loaded with gunpowder and other military supplies. The Spanish government is unable to control the exodus.

SPAIN IS ANGERED.

Doesn't Like the Speech Made by Joseph Chamberlain.

The speech made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial minister, at Birmingham Friday night, has produced very unfavorable comment in Madrid. The references to Spain have created a bad impression. Prime Minister Sagasta and Senior Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, held a conference on the subject, after which Senior Sagasta said: "I have said what Mr. Chamberlain said. Europe would have regarded us as reckless." Both the prime minister and Senior Gullon have the speech in front of them, and are being prepared for with an Anglo-American alliance.

CUBANS FAILED TO APPEAR.

Captain Dorset's Expedition Proves to Be a Failure.

The steamer Gunboat, which was to have been an expedition in Cuba with a large quantity of arms and ammunition, returned to Key West without having accomplished its purpose. The reception which our men met from the Spanish was very bad, and on account of the Cubans who were to have met Captain Dorset and party failing to put in their appearance at the appointed time and place the expedition returned.

SPANISH CABINET QUILTS.

Members of the Sagasta Ministry All Resigned.

All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. The liberal cabinet under Sagasta was formed shortly after the death of Canovas Del Castillo, who was assassinated Aug. 8, 1897, by an Italian anarchist named Gotti. Gen. Azcaraga, the then minister of war, was first appointed president of the council and for a time the cabinet remained unchanged. But Sept. 20 it resigned and Sagasta assumed office. On Oct. 4, continued by the troubles in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands.

The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, the minister of war, Gen. Corrales, and especially the minister for the colonies were repeatedly attacked in parliament and out of it and rumors of resignations were circulated. The difficulty, it appears, is to find men who are willing to assume office under the conditions which now prevail in Spain. An empty treasury, internal disorders, and the loss of the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico are the only problems confronting Spanish ministers, and it is not astonishing that under the circumstances a military dictatorship is being formed. The new Spanish cabinet has been formed as follows:

President of the Council, Senor Sagasta; Foreign Affairs, Senor Canales; War, Senor Bermejo; Interior, Senor Canales; Justice, Senor Canales; Education, Senor Canales; Public Instruction, Senor Canales.

FROM THE FRONT.

The battleship Oregon is the first warship that ever rounded Cape Horn.

The Queen Regent of Spain has asked the Pope to bless the Spanish arms.

The harbor of San Francisco has been thoroughly mined during the last few weeks.

The railroad men in California have started a fund to build a battleship for the Government.

A heavy rain at Key West has filled the cisterns and started a water famine among the troops.

In Havana meat is \$2 a pound and coffee 25c a cup. First-class restaurants are guarded by troops.

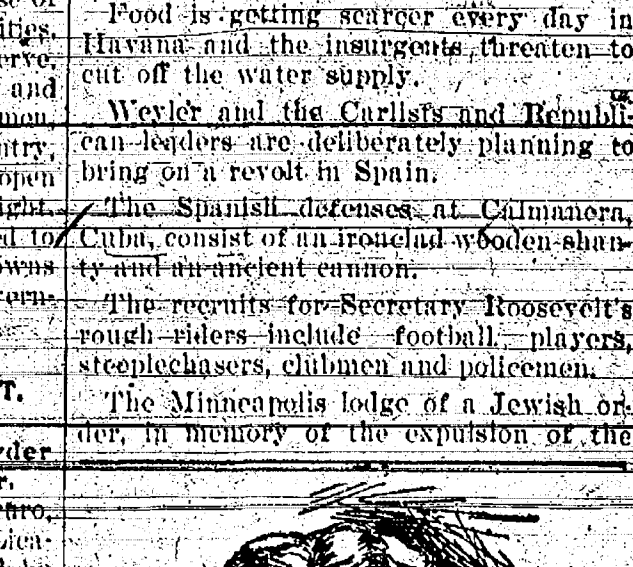
Food is getting scarcer every day in Havana, and the insurgents threaten to cut off the water supply.

Weyler and the Carlists and Republican leaders are deliberately planning to bring on a revolt in Spain.

The Spanish defenses at Calmanera, Cuba, consist of an ironclad wooden shanty and an ancient cannon.

The recruits for Secretary Roosevelt's rough riders include football players, steepchairs, children and policemen.

The Minneapolis lodge of a Jewish order in memory of the expulsion of the



MAJ. GENERAL MERRITT.

Asiatic waters, as France, Russia and Germany combined, and they are far more modern and powerful.

Many wealthy Philippine families are being sent to the United States.

Several decided improvements have been added to the plans of four new monitors for our navy which will render them practically indestructible except by torpedoes.

One of the United States officers sent to open communication with the Cuban insurgents is said to have planted the American and Cuban colors side by side on Cuban soil.

The bodies of twenty-four of the heroes who died in the battles of Manila and Cavite were found in the harbor of Manila on the night of Feb. 10. It has been buried in the harbor at Key West.

SAFE AT SANTIAGO.

ARMADA EVADES SAMPSON AND REACHES PORT.

Madrid Report Says Spanish Ships Have Reached Harbor on South Coast of Cuba—Admiral Sampson Joins Schley and His Flying Squadron.

Now for a Battle.

A report Friday from Santiago de Cuba by the way of Madrid said that the Spanish fleet had reached the port in safety. While this news might have been given out for the purpose of confusing it, agreed with another Spanish fleet from Kingston, Jamaica, that a fleet of warships had been sent from Morro Point, on the east extremity of the island, passing northward toward Santiago de Cuba.

Cervera could have but two purposes in putting into Santiago de Cuba. The first would be to get coal, of which Spain may have a supply there. The second, to relieve the Spanish garrison of 10,000 troops stationed there, who have been practically cut off from Blanco and from all supplies since the blockade of Cienfuegos. These troops were dependent on the coasting fleet for their supplies, as there is no railroad connection between Santiago and Havana, and the country between is held by the insurgents. It would be a natural move of the Spanish admiral to try to relieve this garrison and supply it, or to remove the troops, if he completed that could be done without meeting the American fleet, for there has been no blockade at Santiago.

SAMPSON AT KEY WEST.

Rear Admiral Sampson, with the division of the North Atlantic squadron under his command which attacked San Juan, Porto Rico, returned to Key West, where he effected a junction with the flying squadron. He has under his orders the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, second-class battleships Texas and armored cruisers Brooklyn and New York, which makes him superior by two vessels to the Spanish fleet.

SAILORS SLAIN.

American Seamen Victims to Treachery of Philippine Insurgents.

Advices from Manila by way of Hong Kong say that the insurgents are mutually at loggerheads. Some are eager to be freed from Spanish rule, while others resent the appearance of the Americans. It is reported that a party of rebels attacked the Americans near Cavite, killing some of them and driving the others out of the villages. They removed the American flag and replaced it with the Spanish. According to report the insurgent leaders who accompanied Admiral Dewey refused to disembark, apparently fearing that they would be reconditioned. Another report says that some Spaniards professing to be disinterested, reconditioned with the Americans near Cavite and then murdered them.

PRISONERS CRUELLY TREATED.

A dispatch from Montreal says Senor Polo y Bernabeu has secured by cable, a coal depot near St. Pierre, Aqueduct, the French colony of the south coast of Newfoundland, at which the Cordis squadron will coal previous to attacking the Atlantic coast of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, draws off the squadrons commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

CYCLOPES KILL SEVENTY.

Devastation Wrought in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Cyclones which whirled over vast tracts in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, early Monday evening killed 70 persons. The names of all of them could not be ascertained, as in every instance the damage was wrought in farming or village districts and telephone and telegraph connection in the afflicted sections was badly broken. The list of those injured will never be complete, only a few of the more serious cases being reported by name. A careful estimate fixes the number injured at about 450.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

At Marysville, Mo., a man recently sold a hog for \$37 and with \$17 bought a good horse.

Many people at Pine Bluff, Ark., were driven from their homes by the breaking of the levees.

Many stowaways are coming to this country, under the impression that the war will boom work.

Japanese naval officers have arrived in San Francisco to command the two cruisers being built there for Japan.

The States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Alabama have more population than Spain, and vastly more wealth.

Three hundred persons have been executed in Porto Rico on charge of treason. Many families are fleeing to the interior.

The restoration of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, has progressed so rapidly that it is expected the formal opening of the historic structure can be held on the Fourth of July.

The Queen of Greece has the unusual distinction of being the only woman admiral in the world. She holds this rank in the Russian navy. The appointment was conferred upon her by the late czar, because her father held the rank of high admiral.

At Salinas, Tex., John Allen, aged 18, jumped from a fast-traveling passenger train and was instantly killed. He was first hit on a tibia, and when the brakeman called the station, he left his seat and, not knowing that the train would stop or realizing the danger, leaped to her death.



WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

During the next year the postage stamps will be printed at the bureau of engraving and printing of the Treasury Department instead of by private contractors. The contract will amount to over \$62,000,000, even at the extraordinarily low price charged. The ordinary postage stamps will be furnished at 5 cents a thousand, postage due stamps at 11.4 cents a thousand, newspaper and periodical stamps at 6.08 cents a thousand and special delivery stamps at 11.4 cents a thousand. The contract comprises a total of 3,008,633,855 ordinary stamps, 4,346,330 special delivery stamps, 5,544,220 newspaper stamps and 19,673,180 postage due stamps. There has been an enormous increase in the stamp business. Ten years ago, in 1888, the total value of stamps issued was \$38,205,741; to-day it is \$62,530,201; twenty years ago, in 1878, the total was only \$21,180,557.90.

The speech of Mr. Chamberlain, British minister of the colonies, in Birmingham the other day, is not taken seriously in Washington, neither by our own government nor by the members of the diplomatic corps. While an Anglo-Saxon alliance would not be unnatural, or unprofitable for England, there are complications which would make it impossible at present, and the fact that Mr. Chamberlain proclaims it would make it unpopular in certain influential circles across the water, for he is not regarded as a practical man. He is the frequent inventor of new political policies; he is an uneasy, restless, impulsive and impetuous, who takes as fast as he thinks, and never fears to express himself on all subjects. He has belonged to all political parties, one after another, and is always springing novelties upon the British people.

There is a fear at the Navy Department that it may be necessary to exercise severe discipline with some of the naval reserves who have enlisted for the war. Two of the Maryland reserves, who were ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, have deserted. If they are apprehended and convicted of desertion under the laws of war they will have to be shot. Both of them are said to be young men of good families and excellent character, who enlisted under mistaken notions. They supposed that they were going out for a summer's cruise, to have a gay time of it, but when they found that they were expected to scrub decks, clean guns, shovel coal and do other menial duties, they were disgusted. They had heard without seeing good-by, and have not since been in good luck. There has also been considerable trouble of this kind with the military volunteers.

The surgeons who have been making examinations of the members of the militia volunteers will make reports that will be apt to discourage the bicycle habit, and particularly the use of high handlebars. It is said that a great number of the volunteers who have been rejected for physical disability are bicycle riders, who, by their violent exercise, have developed diseases of the heart and the spine which unfit them for exposure or endurance. These troubles are said to be confined almost entirely to riders who use low handlebars and lean forward in the saddle.

Something over \$75,000,000 has already been expended in war preparations, and about \$25,000,000 more of obligations are outstanding that will mature during the present month, making a total of \$100,000,000 up to date, with contracts being made daily for all sorts of purposes involving the expenditure of millions.

The Senate Committee on Finance, after considering the subject very carefully, came to the conclusion that the efforts of the United States to free Cuba would cost not less than \$300,000,000, provided the war was not prolonged more than one year.

Gen. Lee is going to have a sensational staff, if all the persons who have applied for service with him are granted. Some how or another the ambitious young men who have received staff appointments, and particularly the sons of their fathers, appear to think that Gen. Lee is going to be a favored commander, for most of them have applied for service with him. Russell Harrison, James G. Blaine and Algonquin Sagoris are among the number, and his own son, George Mason Lee, is also to be appointed.

The first thing that Gen. Wheeler did when he was assigned to a command was to ask that his son be detailed as a member of his staff. Secretary Alger has detailed his son as a member of the staff of Gen. Miles. There is a good deal of the favorite son business going on in Washington and now in connection with the army appointments.

It is not believed by anybody in Washington that the Spaniards will attempt to send ships or troops to Manila. It would be useless for them to do so, unless the squadron is stronger than that of Admiral Dewey, and a squadron of that strength could not be spared from Spain without leaving its own coast unprotected.

The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky might be finished and placed in commission in two months. The Illinois could not be made ready for sea in less than six months, but work was stopped upon all of them some time ago, because it was deemed more important to fit out the auxiliary cruisers first.

The father of Adm. Gen. Cortis is still living in the old family homestead in Ohio. Although over 80 years of age, he manages the farm upon which the general spent his boyhood, and where he stopped hoeing corn to enlist as a private soldier at the outbreak of the rebellion.

William McKinley has been President of the United States for nearly three months, and has just sent his first veto message to Congress, declining to approve a bill to authorize a new trial for a case in the court of claims.

Local Brevities

Adam Eppler is moving into the Foran house.

The village has been building some very much needed cross-walks this week.

The B. Y. P. T. U. will conduct a memorial service at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The Michigan Central is having the painting the large stand pipe at this place repainted.

Dr. H. H. Avery is having a cement walk laid in front of his property on Jefferson street.

C. E. Babcock's house on Middle street, east, has been brightened up by a couple of coats of paint.

Charles Barth of Lima will build a new house. His neighbors have been drawing the material for it this week.

A woman's life-long scheme of rest is ultimately realized when she has nothing to do and won't do it.—M. A. C. Record.

The Japanese splashing mice in the show windows of L. F. Freeman's grocery are attracting a great deal of attention these days.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Daniel Wacker, Thursday evening, June 2.

The "Character and Influence of Wm. E. Gladstone" will be Rev. J. S. Edmonds' subject for the Sunday evening meeting.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 109, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, June 1. A good attendance is desired.—Initiation.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. J. S. Edmonds, Friday afternoon, May 27. A full attendance is requested.

What is the matter with Chelsea getting in line and showing its patriotism by holding a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year?

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co., the electric light and power house and Turner's law office have each put in new Chelsea Telephone Co.'s phones the past week.

Any one having flowers for Decoration Day are requested to leave them at the town hall, Monday forenoon. There will be a committee present to look after them.

Memorial services will be held at St. Mary's church, Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. P. Conidine. Everybody invited to be in attendance.

McConkey's Arabian Show, trained horses, ponies, dogs, donkey, mules and pigs, the old fashioned one ring circus combined. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Tuesday, May 31.

F. Staffan & Son are going to erect a greenhouse back of the new block that they are putting up. A steam heating plant will be put in, and both the stores and greenhouse heated from it.

All members of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., are requested to meet at the hall, Monday at 12:30 o'clock sharp, in order to march in the Decoration Day parade. Bring your caps and badges.

Lanvalleber, Teams Heiber and Leigh Beach pupils in district No. 2, Lima, have been better absent nor tardy for a term of seven months, commencing November 1, 1897 and ending May 20, 1898. Harriet Tucker, teacher.

There will be a meeting at this place Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a mutual fire insurance company for the townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter and Webster. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Friends and relatives of soldiers in the field, in addressing letters to them, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as by doing so the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol at Lansing, June 1 and 2. The program will consist of music, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers, interspersed with five-minute speeches and reminiscences.

At Chelsea a cavalry company is what the young men are attempting to organize. Perfectly open boys, as Michigan is not called upon for any cavalry.—Ann Arbor Courier. Someone has been stuffing the editor of the Courier, as there has not been any attempt to organize a cavalry company at this place. The boys have organized a company of infantry and are drilling every evening and are becoming very proficient in the manual of arms.

The Army takes none but the physically perfect young men. The imperfect ones are left behind. So far it is from among the best boys of our nation who have gone to the front. If the war lasts long enough, it is possible that the stouter corner loafers may be drawn upon to do military duty.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Here is the formula for making the Bordeaux mixture, which should be used freely at this season of the year in the orchards and on small fruits: Lump lime 4 pounds, slacked into thin whitewash and strained; sulphate of copper 4 pounds, broken fine and dissolved in water; mix and add water to make 50 gallons of the whole.

Judge Newkirk has admitted to probate after a long drawn out contest the will of the late Richard Webb, of Dexter. Webb died possessed of \$20,000. After giving dower rights to his widow his will divided the remainder among his children, cutting off one of them, Mrs. Stevenson, with only \$100. She contested the will, alleging undue influence against her. It has been a bitter fight.

An exchange says that blinding twine is sure to be considerably higher this year, and farmers who have the means to do so will find it profitable to lay in a supply earlier than usual. Cordage of every kind is advancing in price. Hemp and jute, used in making twine, come largely from Manila and the Philippine islands, and during the progress of the war the supply is likely to be cut off.

If not wholly, at least to a very large extent.

Influential citizens of the state met in Lansing, Friday and arranged for the preparation of a bill to be presented to the legislature, providing for the creation of a forestry commission to encourage the planting of trees and prevent the destruction of forests. An organization was effected and another meeting will be held June 5. The wholesale destruction of forests in Michigan has had a pronounced effect upon rainfall and climatic conditions, in the opinion of scientific men who are interested in the new movement.

Last evening the members of the O. E. S., entertained about fifty members of the order from Grass Lake, and a very enjoyable time was the result. At six o'clock an excellent supper was served in the G. A. R. hall, after this was disposed of they all returned to the Masonic hall, where the visitors filled the chairs of the various places and initiated Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush into the mysteries of the order. After the initiatory ceremony the time until the train that was to bear the visitors home was passed in social intercourse. Taken altogether the occasion was a very pleasant one, and will long be remembered by all participating.

William McCurdy, who was cut with a razor at Ypsilanti Saturday night by Fred Anderson, is not expected to live. Both of the participants are colored. The fight was on account of a dispute over a girl and occurred in an alley. It seems that McCurdy was the best man in the fist combat and, after landing a few good blows on his opponent, Anderson drew a razor and cut McCurdy twice in the face and a final stroke just across the belt, laying him wide open. A warrant has been issued for Anderson, but he is not to be found. It is believed that he has gone south to join some colored volunteer troops. McCurdy's physician reported that he would probably die from internal injuries received from kicks and cuts.

Congressman Spaulding, in casting about Chelsea for a first class man for a postmaster, has finally fixed upon and recommended William Reinischneider for the place. It is said that the postmaster general protested that he had no commutation in stock that would contain the name, but Spaulding begged him to abbreviate it, if necessary, for he was an Irishman, and the only one he had named in his district, and as the nominating convention was to be held next month near Chelsea, he wanted the Irish galsified if possible. The appointment was made and two clerks have been employed to make out the commission, and if possible, hope to have William Reinischneider in possession of his papers before the caucuses are held in June.—Adrian Press.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There few men more wide awake and enterprising than Glazier & Stinson, who spare no pains to secure the best of every thing in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colic. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cent and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c per box for sale by Glazier & Stinson Druggists.

FOR SALE—Horse and trap line, in charge of Thomas Cassidy.

Personal Mention

G. P. Glazier is at Mt. Clemens. S. C. Stinson spent Sunday at Albion. Miss Maggie Miller spent Sunday at Jackson.

Miss Fanny Hoover spent Sunday at Ypsilanti. Mrs. A. P. Inegar was a Jackson visitor this week.

Rev. Thomas Holmes spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk spent Sunday at Mackinac.

Miss Ella Winters of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Glazier were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

George Taylor of Detroit is the guests of his mother at this place.

Milo Updike entertained his brother and his wife of Leoni Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were guests of relatives in Webster over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stinson and daughter, Miss Maria, spent the latter part of last week at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crafts of Sharon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell this week.

Conrad Lehman has enlisted in the thirty-third regiment and will leave for the south this week.

Miss Nellie Tarbell and brother, of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan were called to Ypsilanti this week by the death of Mrs. Staffan's brother.

Misses Hattie Dixon and May Congdon and Claire Congdon of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Misses Mabel Brooks and Edith Drury spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallan of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley have returned from Detroit, where they have been spending the past two months with their son.

Messrs. J. B. Barber and S. Hoffman and Misses Laura Hoffman and Betsy of Waterville were the guests of W. F. Reinischneider Sunday.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep; depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. Electric Bitters is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

CALL AT THE NEW Wagon and General Repair Shop.

For prices on new hand made Road Carts, Road Wagons, Lumber Wagons and Buggies. All goods made to order that don't prove as bargained for may be returned and money refunded. Also Syracuse Plows, Drags and Cultivators.

FOR SALE. ADAM G. FAIST In the Fifth Building.

J. B. Lewis & Co. "Wear Resisters" make a good impression everywhere.

The best shoes for men, women, and children, because they are made of the best, wear best, look best. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe. J. B. LEWIS & CO., Boston, Mass.

LEWIS "WEAR RESISTERS" FOR SALE BY H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

There is Little Difference between hats when they are new. Nothing but service will show the quality of a hat and nothing but service and satisfaction have made our "HATS" as popular as they are. Only this season's styles and all of them.

STYLES AND PRICES TO SUIT EVERYONE. Call and see them. ELLA M. CRAIG. OVER POSTOFFICE.

NEW STOCK

of men's, boy's and children's SHOES.

In Tan, Chocolate and Black. New goods and new prices. Come and see me before buying. I want to make a price for your consideration. J. MAST.

All styles and Black for Every Kind of Foot. The Genuine all horse shoe Trade-Mark. Howard's Illustration.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The World's Best.

Anyone in need of a BUGGY, ROAD WAGON, SURRY OR FARM WAGON, will find a complete stock at our new store on Middle street west.

CULTIVATORS AND BORN TOOLS.

A full line of cultivators and corn tools.

W. J. KNAPP.

Get your calling cards at The Standard office. "The latest out."

If you want 12 chrysanthemums for 50c, or two alike, send to C. A. Skidmore, Stockbridge and they will be delivered to John Farrell's free.

"WE ARE THE LEADERS; OTHERS FOLLOW."

BRIGHT NEW GOODS. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT AT SCHENK'S

Course you're expecting money's worth—the buyer should always get it—we do when we buy our stock—and we're careful to see that you do—that's why in the face of war wet weather and newspaper romance of "reduced sales" this store's business is so lively.

DECORATION DAY

We have a large stock of BUNTING, FLAGS, and FLAG MATERIAL for Decoration Day, or any other decoration purposes, and the price you always find is right. We invite careful inspection of this line of decorative goods.

MENS' SHIRTS UNDERWEAR

Men's Laundered White Shirts at 50c. Remember that you can not always find a FINE WHITE SHIRT LAUNDERED at this price (50c). If in need of any shirts, it would be well to take advantage of this great bargain AT ONCE as the stock is moving very rapidly. This is the finest shirt bargain we have ever offered.

Colored Fancy Bosoms. White Shirts with Fancy Plaid Bosoms 50 cents. These shirts are worth more money and are the proper thing at the present time.

Colored Negligee Shirts. Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, made of Percale and Madras Cloth, just the thing for hot weather and for comfort, we are selling them from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Light Weight Underwear, every garment well made, we are offering them at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50 cents per garment.

Union Suits. Ladies and Misses Union Suits at 39c and 50c.

English Balbriggan. Men's Genuine English Balbriggan Underwear. We have placed on sale this week the finest line of Balbriggan Underwear that we have ever to our many Chelsea friends and in fact the best bargain ever offered in western Washenaw county, and the price at which we are offering them. 25c per Garment.

CRASH HATS.

Men's and Boy's Crash Hats, a large stock to select from and the price ranges from 25c to \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Crash Hats and Caps at from 25c to \$1.00.

NECKWEAR.

We are constantly opening up in our Furnishing Goods Department all the latest and up to date Neckwear in the market and the price is always right for we are always in the markets for bargains for our customers.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Our line of Shirt Waists is the finest one ever offered in Chelsea, and we have a decided bargain in a well-made and fine Shirt Waist at 50c, 75c and \$1.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

WISE OR OTHERWISE!

A wise man always buys where he can save, even though it is but a cent or two. The way to so save is by buying

Groceries, Provisions,

Teas, Coffees, Spices,

Flour, Feed and Hay,

And Vegetables, and Fruits of every kind at our store.

We always pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs and all kinds of Farm Produce.

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Pins, Needles, Threads, Shoe strings, Tooth Brushes, Hand Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Brush Brooms, Good Brushes. All kinds of Brushes at

JOHN FARRELL'S PURE FOOD STORE.

We sell the best eatables at the lowest price quality considered; that's why we sell so many.

WE OFFER THE ONLY COMPLETE LINE

of eatables, both staple and fancy in Chelsea.

There are others in the race for trade, but we are going to keep in the lead; if good goods, reasonable prices, and square dealing will do it, it has done it for us, it will do it for us.

WE ARE SELLING:

Jackson Gem Flour at 90 cent per sack. Spot Cash Flour at 85 cents per sack. Gold Medal Flour at \$1.00 per sack. Granulated Sugar 18 pounds for \$1.00.

Best Dairy Butter in Crocks at 12c per pound. Good Baking Molasses at 25c per gallon. Strawberries, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Pineapples, Oranges.

Bananas at low prices.

FREEMAN'S

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."
What does your doctor say?
"You are suffering from impure blood."
What is his remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

We have a book on Paleeness and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

Write to our Doctor.
Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. Write freely to the physicians in our case. You will receive a prompt reply.
Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

A Nobleman in Exile.

Philadelphia boasts of a teacher of noble blood, Count Antonia Alexan. nobles, who has charge of one of the night schools. He is a Lithuanian. While a student in the University of St. Petersburg he was arrested for sedition and sentenced to exile in Siberia. He escaped, was captured again, and escaped again after a desperate fight and after conducting a liberal paper in Paris, Germany, finally came to Philadelphia.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Admiral Dewey.
The American Navy Illustrated shows pictures of Admiral Dewey, Fitzhugh Lee, the greatest American naval hero, and many others. See and be convinced of this paper.

Don't expect to meet a man who gets discouraged trying to live without wine.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Relieves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures indigestion. 15c and 50c.

It is better to resort to injuries than to keep them.

My doctor said I would die, but Pinckham's Cure for Consumption cured me. Anna Rehner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "women must suffer, and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination, but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MAHIE F. Johnson, Conantia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

Our Wars Began in April.

Many of the most stirring events in American history have occurred in April, including the first conflicts of the war of the revolution and the beginning of the war of secession. The formal order to Spain to relinquish the island of Cuba was made on April 19, a date already notable in our military annals. It was on April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord, that the first armed resistance was made by the militia men to the British troops. The excitement of April 19, 1861, is still remembered by many persons. The Sixth Massachusetts Regiment was attacked by a mob in Baltimore, and that city was turned over to the secessionists.

North Carolina was the first colony to declare for independence in April, 1776, and Rhode Island almost immediately followed with a similar declaration. Six years later, in April, 1782, the recognition of our independence was made by the Dutch Republic.

April 18, 1775, Paul Revere's famous midnight ride.

April 19, 1775—Beginning of the revolution by battle of Lexington.

April 11, 1783—Congress proclaims cessation of hostilities.

April 15, 1783—Congress ratifies preliminary treaty of peace with Great Britain.

April 4, 1812—Congress establishes the embargo that begins the war of 1812.

April 21, 1835—Santa Anna suffers his great defeat at San Jacinto.

April 23, 1848—Hostilities open between the United States and Mexico.

April 12, 1861—War of the rebellion begun by Gen. Beauregard firing on Fort Sumter.

April 19, 1861—First bloodshed of the war, in conflict between United States troops and mob at Baltimore.

April 9, 1865—Lee surrenders to Grant at Appomattox.

April 19, 1898—Congress of the United States declares "that the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

A SCHOOL GIRLS BATTLE.

From The Mail, Norfolk, Ind.
Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Norfolk, Ind., is not only a student of intelligence, but is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1890," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a clever student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance."

Emma was a year and a half under a change of physicians, Emma became some what better but soon was as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to Emma's, which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I decided to try them.

"Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines, but decided to try the pills. It was about the first of September when she began to feel the effect of the pills. After a few days she was entirely cured."

"While ill she lost twenty-eight pounds, but now weighs more than ever before. Her nerves are strong and she is in perfect health. We are all confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured her, and I cheerfully recommend them in all similar cases."

"MRS. E. A. RYBOLT."

Schooled and sworn to before me this third day of September, 1891.

CALIE BAKER, Notary Public.
These pills will cure all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the blood, will build up a run down system and are a specific for paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long regarded as incurable.

The Time for Work.
One's age should be taken into only childhood should be playful; hard work at an earlier age of immature existence seems to me out of place; the morning and the evening should be alike cool and peaceful; at midday the sun may burn, and given may not later under it.

Dr. Arnold.

shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, cures itching, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting from corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Price package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Seeking Fresh Fields to Conquer.
Charming Widow—And what are you doing nowadays?

He—Oh, amusing myself looking out for number one. And you?

Charming Widow—Looking out for number two. London—Pigaro.

"The American Navy Illustrated"

is the most popular book of the day. See adv. on this page.

The Suez Canal is eighty-eight miles long and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships.

Italy's Catarrh Cured.
Is a constitutional cure. Price 50c.

Why does a woman never skip a newspaper article on "How to Be Beautiful?"

The Best Book
Painting the American navy, \$1.50. See adv. in another column.

Go not to law for the wagging of a straw.

My wife's catarrh cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. See adv. on this page.

GLADSTONE IS DEAD.

ENGLAND'S "GRAND OLD MAN" PASSES AWAY.

His Demise Had Been Long Expected, Owing to His Years and Suffering. Death Was Faced with Fortitude and Welcomed as a Friend.

Nation Mourns Him.

William Ewart Gladstone, England's greatest statesman of this century, died at Hawarden castle at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

It is a simple story, this record of the closing hours of a life which, more than any other, perhaps, has influenced the lives of his fellow countrymen during two generations. The pain, which, though intermittent, was most cruelly severe for the last nine months, had gradually subsided for three or four weeks past. This was due not so much to the use of morphine, which was employed more or less since January, as to the fact that the nerves themselves had morosely exhausted their capacity for suffering. Drugs were used sparingly during the last ten days, the result being that Mr. Gladstone was conscious and clear-headed, except for brief moments of delirium, till the very end.

Gladstone well knew on Tuesday that his hour had come, and plainly the thought brought him sweet content. He was conscious most of the time, but almost beyond the power of speech or motion. His great mind was still active, and

still versatile. He surprised the watchers at midday by murmuring in answer to the French language, with which he was perfectly familiar, but seldom used in the ordinary affairs of life. His vital force continued to diminish, and during the afternoon his pulse became almost imperceptible. His breathing was but of the faintest, and his extremities became cold through the feeble action of the heart, yet there was a slight rally about mid-



WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

night, and the night was passed in undisturbed sleep. During Wednesday there was a slow flickering of vital flame, and there were only occasional intervals of semi-consciousness until the end came at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Retrospect.

James Anderson was President of the United States. Sir John Lubbock had fallen in battle. Napoleon Bonaparte had reached the summit of his glory in his triumph over the allies at Waterloo, and the beginning of his tragic decline in the reverse of Josephine's Wellington. With Waterloo becoming him, he had crossed the Duero, the Pape de Idone was a pioneer, the battle of Vitoria had been fought and won, and all Europe from the Spanish peninsula to the Netherlands and from the borders of Siberia to the Irish sea, was under sword in 1807, the year that gave William Ewart Gladstone to England and humanity.

Of his career, remarkable only for its rugged honesty and unassuming devotion to the service of his country, the son of a successful East India merchant who had earned a competency by his achievements in commerce, he seemed predestined to become the representative statesman of the middle classes. That he had come to them with full hands full of promise was evident from the beginning of his career. Double honors from Oxford at the age of 22, a member of Parliament at the age of 23, Lord of the Treasury and Under Secretary of State in the Peel government at the age of 26.

Gladstone's career, at a time with the French, which gave new life to British trade, his wonderful ability as a budget maker, his direction upon business principles of the vast machinery of the empire, something never known before, won to him the hearts of the mercantile classes, home and colonial. For over sixty years Gladstone has been in public life. For the greater part of sixty years he has labored to turn England from her medieval selfishness, superstitions and bigotries.

For the better part of sixty years this figure has stood amid the wavering and cowardly policies of Europe, a steadfast supporter of truth and justice, a sublime example of the power of courage and the nobility of man.

Gladstone's battles were not alone for British trade and British prosperity, but for British manhood and British principle. His influence has been felt in the remotest corners of the globe. He gave to modern political thought a wide and depth of liberality and a humane coloring that will illumine the hearts and the minds of his fellowmen.

DEATH IN A STORM.

Life and Property Lost by Tornado in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Storms of wind, hail and rain ravaged widespread sections of the Northwest. In Eastern Iowa cyclones brought death and disaster to scattered communities, and in Illinois, Wisconsin and in Southern Kansas cyclones and high winds leveled frame buildings, killed some stock and damaged crops. In all the afflicted sections wires were blown down and early details of the disaster were meager. Almost all the territory mentioned was rain soaked and wind blown. The cyclones moved the usual narrow paths of from eighty rods to eighty feet in width, and swept for a distance of twenty miles or less.

The cyclone passed north of Clinton, Iowa, between the towns of Gladstone and Biggs, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, doing an immense amount of damage and killing ten people, as far as reported. The storm, after leaving Clinton, passed between Clarence and Stanwood, swept south through Lost Nation and Elwood, running north near Delmar, touched the lower end of Jackson County, and crossing the Mississippi at South Saluda, Iowa, struck Illinois between Sayanna and Thompson. Trees were uprooted and buildings whirled out. The storm passed two miles southeast of Biggs, on the Milwaukee Railway, and ruined everything in its path from southwest to northeast.

In the vicinity of Cedar Rapids the cyclone first appeared one mile south of Stanwood at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon. Great damage was done to property in the vicinity of Tipton, Charlotte, Quilley, Clarence, Elk River, north of Wheatland, and near Ankeny.

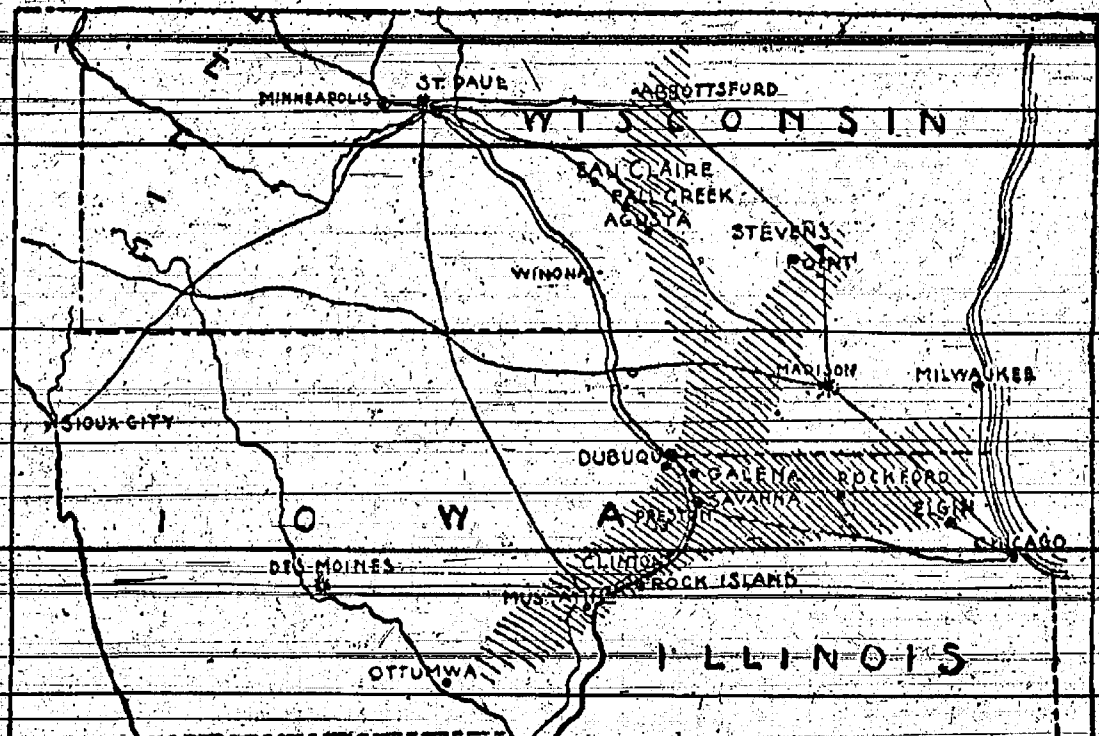
It is estimated that at least thirty-five people have been killed, while the number of injured will not be less than fifty. Many saved their lives by fleeing to cellars.

The cyclone which struck Preston, Iowa, destroyed most of the buildings in the town and killed Charles Floy, his wife and three children. The bodies of two of the children have not been found. In Ringgold County, southwest of Des Moines, the buildings of J. A. Miller, east of Blockton, were swept away, and Miller and his daughter were injured. The latter had both legs broken. At Mayes the schoolhouse and Chicago Great Western depot were wrecked.

Two cyclones from southwest struck the village of Stillman Valley, Ill., the larger going north, doing but little damage. The smaller one struck the southwest side, passing across the town, leveling ten houses, one church and several barns, and damaging a dozen houses, one church, a creamery and the Great Western depot. Mr. Nelson, his wife and two children, and one Johnson are reported killed, and about twenty persons are more or less injured, none fatally.

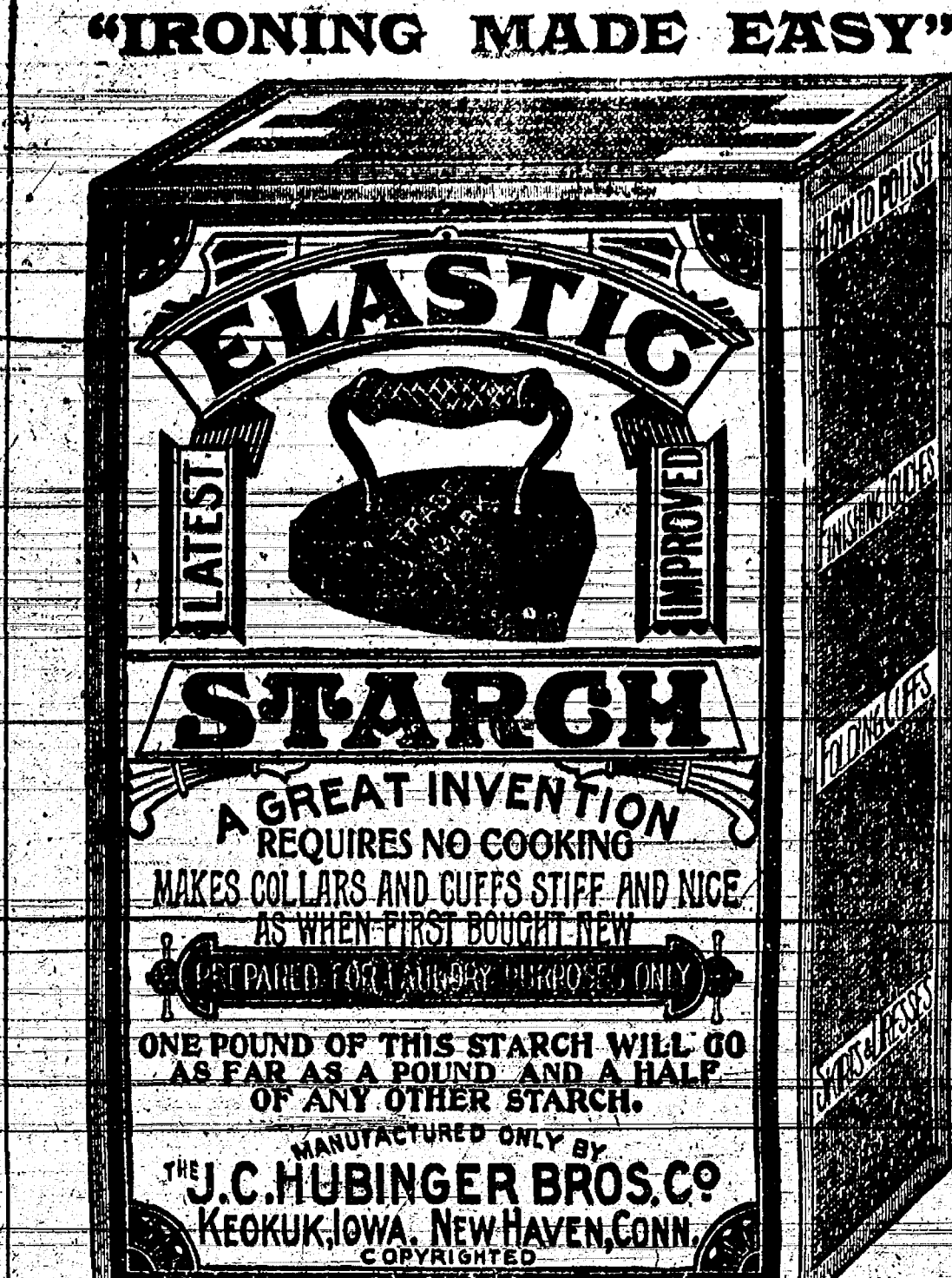
In Joliet the wind and rain storm swept through the city and down the big tabernacle where Evangelist Williams was holding revival meetings.

A cyclone passed across Illinois north of Shenando, Ill., going in a northeastern di-



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