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

## BIG LOT OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Just received, regular price \$1.50 and  
\$1.75, in white and fancy, now choice  
for \$1.00.

Also some new white waists just received at  
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New Linen Crash Suitings at 121-2, 19, 20  
and 25 cents.

### H.S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Butterick's patterns for June now on sale.

## Wanted at the Central City Bakery

500 people to eat bread, cakes, pies, macaroons, angel food, ice cream  
and candies. Don't loaf on the streets, come inside and get all the  
loaf you want at 5 cents apiece. The sign of Central City  
Bakery is now in sight. Do not miss it.

ICE CREAM A SPECIALTY.

### STEGMILLER & VOGELBACKER.

Chelsea Telephone No. 5.

## Important Notice

NO FIRE SALE. NO HUMBUG.

We shall have to within the next ten days make some arrangements  
to pack our large line of woollens and trimmings, consisting of the  
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  
goods, not samples.

**J. J. RAFTREY.**  
The Leading Tailor.

## COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Exercises of  
the Chelsea High School  
Held this Week.

### THERE WERE TEN GRADUATED

A Class that is a Credit to the School  
and the Teachers.

#### CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening the mem-  
bers of the class of '98 made their appear-  
ance on the stage at the opera house. It  
had been beautiful decorated with flags  
and plants and presented a very pretty  
appearance. On the stage with the class  
were seated the superintendent and the  
preceptress and the members of the board  
of education.

The first on the program was music by  
the orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev.  
Thomas Holmes, D. D. The next was a  
solo by Louis Burg which was beautifully  
rendered.

In the salutatory Miss Edith Boyd said  
that even from the dawn of God's crea-  
tion of our beautiful earth she has given  
forth her greetings, and man, taking  
mother nature as his teacher, greets his  
fellow men with ever a joyful greeting.  
Ships when out on the deep blue sea  
welcome the first sight of the white sail.  
"Ships that pass in the night" and speak  
each other in passing. Only a signal  
shown, and a distant voice in the dark-  
ness. So on the ocean of life we pass  
and speak one another. Only a look and  
a voice, then darkness again and a sil-  
ence. And even as the earth, the birds  
and the winds with Aurora, Appolo and  
the stars gave their greetings, so we, to  
you, kind friends of the class of '98, who  
have come here tonight, showing your  
good will, giving your congratulations,  
extend to you our happiest greetings.

tunities of time are open before us, let  
us enter into the greatness of the hour  
with all strength of manhood, and be  
ready when our day has come.

In speaking on the subject of "Charac-  
ter," Miss Lena Miller said that divinely  
constituted, as we are, above the mere  
animal creation, it is natural that some  
specific mark should distinguish us from  
them. By the great law of compensation  
no favors are bestowed gratuitously.  
Every gift, no matter how small, deserves  
a recompense. If God has deemed it  
proper to bestow on us advantages above  
mere animals, He materially intended we  
must transcend them by the powers and  
gifts bestowed on us. Character grows  
and strengthens continually, each day  
discovers some change in us and the  
change is in a specific direction. The  
man or woman who is so conscious of the  
rectitude of his intentions as to be will-  
ing to open his bosom to the inspection  
of the world is in possession of one of the  
strongest pillars of a decided character.

Miss Helen Heffer being unable to  
deliver the class poem it was omitted.

Then came a quartette which was  
beautifully rendered by Mesdames L. T.  
Freeman and G. H. Kempf and Messrs.  
Louis Burg and John Elsenman.

William Burkhart took the subject of  
"School Life," and said, what pictures  
arise, what memories of past years come  
thronging through our minds at the words,  
school life. Will any other period of our  
lives contain so much of pleasure and  
at the same time so much of anxiety  
and despair? Time alone will tell. He  
told of their various ambitions when in  
the lower grades; how they looked forward  
to the time when they would be counted  
among the members of the high school;  
of the ever changing size of their heads,  
as it grew smaller and smaller as they  
received enlarged views of life.

On the subject of "Ambition" Miss  
Ethel Cole said that it is the foundation  
stone of success. It is the one priceless  
gem which every man should possess,  
poor or rich, but which no man can buy.  
A man must be of himself ambitious to  
make a success of life, and in order to  
attain that success he must have untiring  
energy and courage, for things do not

we have so nobly filled, when again in  
the fall the old familiar bell will call  
from the summer pastime to the  
work of the schoolroom. It is hard  
to leave the place with which we  
associate so much of our lives, but we  
shall always cherish in our hearts many  
happy incidents which have occurred  
in our school life.

This was followed by music by the  
orchestra, and then the audience was  
dismissed with the benediction which  
was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Edmunds.

The exercises all passed off in a very  
pleasing manner, each member of the  
class doing their share of the work in a  
manner that speaks volumes for the work  
that has been done for them by their  
teachers.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises were  
held at the opera house Tuesday evening,  
and a large audience was present. The  
program was opened by music by the  
orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev.  
C. T. Tryon. The next was a vocal solo  
by Mrs. L. T. Freeman, with a cello  
obligato by K. Otto Steinbach, which  
was beautifully rendered.

The address was delivered by Rev.  
Washington Gardner, who took for his  
subject, "Does it Pay to Educate?" The  
address was of the finest ever delivered  
here on a similar occasion, and we wish  
that we were able to publish it in full.

A piano solo by Miss Thirza Wallace  
was the next on the program and it was  
rendered in a masterly manner.

In a short talk full of good advice Supt.  
W. W. Gifford presented the members of  
the class with their diplomas. This was  
followed by music by the orchestra, after  
which the audience was dismissed by  
Rev. C. T. Tryon.

#### CHELSEA VICTORIOUS.

The Chelsea High School Won in the Field  
Day Games at Stockbridge.

On Saturday last the boys of the Chel-  
sea high school with a goodly number of  
their friends went to Stockbridge, where  
they were to meet the boys of the Stock-  
bridge high school in the field day events.  
They not only met them but they almost  
wiped them from the face of the earth,  
the Chelsea boys making 68 points and  
Stockbridge 20.

The following is the summary of the  
various events:

High jump—Won by Avery of Chelsea.  
Running high jump—Tie.  
Quarter mile bicycle race—Won by  
Holmes of Chelsea.  
One hundred yards dash—Won by Fos-  
ter of Chelsea.  
Pole vault—Won by Collins of Stock-  
bridge.  
Run broad jump—Won by Cook of  
Chelsea.  
Four hundred and forty yard dash—  
Won by Avery of Chelsea.  
Stand broad jump—Won by Cook of  
Stockbridge.  
Stand hop and skip—Won by Steger of  
Chelsea.  
Half-mile bicycle race—Won by  
Holmes of Chelsea.  
Run hop, skip and jump—Won by  
West of Stockbridge.  
Ball game—Chelsea 16, Stockbridge 6.

#### Base Ball.

The ball game Saturday between Chel-  
sea and Jackson did not result just as we  
would have been pleased to have had it.  
The Chelsea boys had been at bat but  
seven times while the Jacksons had had  
eight whiffs at the ball when the latter  
team withdrew from the game, so the  
umpire gave the decision to Chelsea with  
the score of 9 to 0. The score as far as  
the game had been played stood at 10 to  
2 in favor of the Jacksons, but the latter  
received the most of their runs on errors  
made by the Chelsea team. In the num-  
ber of hits made the Chelsea boys made  
the most, 4, to Jackson's 3. In errors the  
home team again led making 9 while the  
visitors made but 4. The following is  
the result by innings:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 R H E  
Jackson.....3 0 1 2 0 3 0 1—10 3 4  
Chelsea.....0 0 0 0 0 2 \*—2 4 9

#### Fusion Ticket.

At the silver men's state convention  
at Grand Rapids this week the following  
state ticket was placed in nomination:

Governor—Justin R. Whiting, dem.  
Lieut. Gov.—M. F. McDonald, dem.  
Treasurer—E. B. Smith, dem.  
Sec. of State—L. E. Lockwood, pop.  
Land Com.—Carleton Peck, pop.  
Board of Education—G. T. Willetts,  
pop.  
Supt. of Public Instruction—Mrs. Flora  
B. Renkes, sil. rep.  
Auditor General—J. L. Frisbee, sil. rep.  
Attorney General—R. A. Hawley, sil.  
rep.

Young Men's Evening at the Baptist  
church Sunday at 7.30. Music by Mr.  
Crego the noted soloist, Miss Thirza  
Wallace accompanist in sacred music,  
and by the ladies' quartette. Subject of  
the address, "The young man, Jesus."

## For Lowney's Chocolates

And a  
Full Line  
of Fresh  
CANDY  
stop at

## BANK DRUG STORE.

Notice our prices on  
Silver Plated Knives,  
Forks, Spoons, Etc.

This is the season for

## FRUIT JARS

We have them fitted with heavy  
caps and rubbers.

18 lbs Fine Granulated  
Sugar \$1

We are prepared to suit the most  
particular

### Tea Drinker

in Chelsea. Try our 30c tea.

For the

### Choicest Coffees

stop at the Bank Drug Store.

Try Our N. O. Molasses  
25c per gal.

## HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

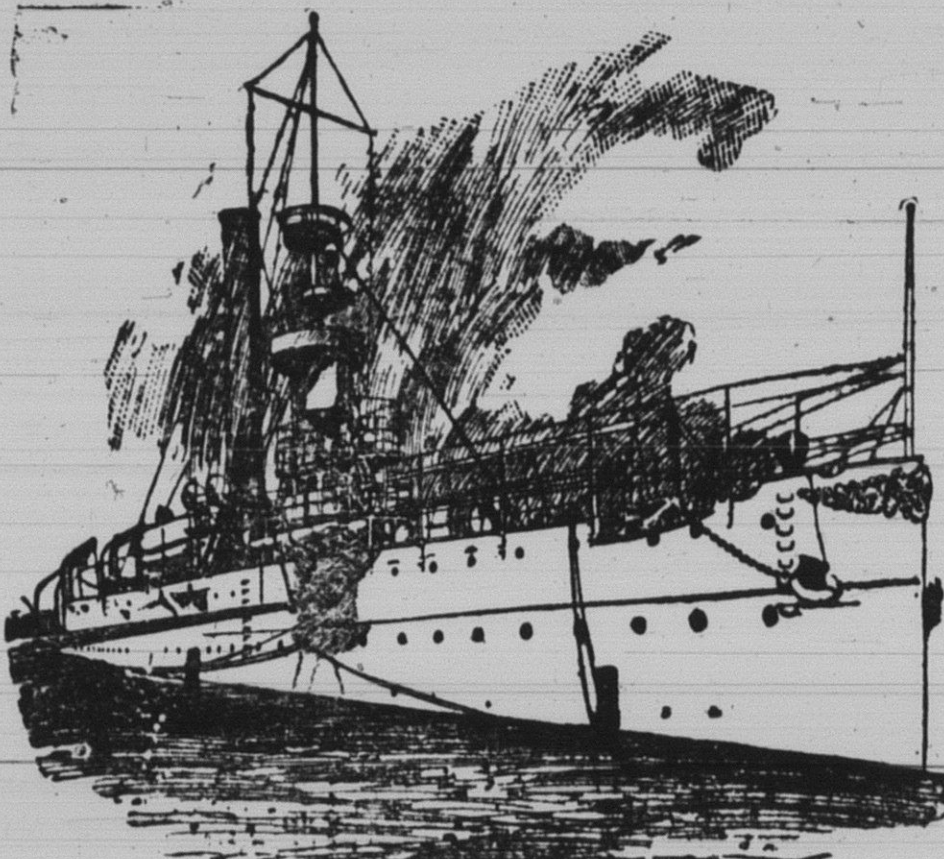
FOR EGGS.

Full Cream Cheese  
10c per lb.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c  
18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00  
Parlor matches 1 cent a box.  
First class lantern 38c  
4 lbs new prunes 25c  
Sultana seedless raisins 8c  
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c  
4½ lbs crackers for 25c  
Pure olive vinegar 18c gal.  
Pickles 5c per doz.  
23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00  
Choice whole rice 6c a lb  
6 boxes axle grease for 25c  
7 cans sardines for 25c  
6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.  
25 boxes matches for 25c  
Pure spices and extracts  
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c  
Try our 25c N. O. molasses  
Best pumpkin 7c per can  
Fresh gingersnaps 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 20c gal  
3 cakes toilet soap for 10c

**GLAZIER & STIMSON.**



THE GUNBOAT HELENA.

The Helena is a 13 knot gunboat. She has 1,600 horsepower, and her dis-  
placement is 1,392 tons. She cost \$280,000. Eight 4 inch rapid fire guns and  
ten guns of lesser caliber compose her armament.

In delivering the history of the class,  
Miss Mary Broesamle told in a pleasing  
manner of the various trials and the  
many happy occasions that have been  
scattered through their four years in the  
high school.

The subject of Erl Foster's essay was  
"Every Man has His Day." He said that  
at some period in our lifetime we will all  
meet an event which conceals our fame.  
And my wish is that we may all know  
when the hour is at hand for us to choose  
our future livelihood, and not be one of  
the many who let the days come and go  
and thus lose the great opportunity,  
which perhaps will never again appear.  
One must not think that this opportunity  
will come to him whether he is ready or  
not, but he must be prepared to a certain  
extent, and today there is no reason why  
everyone should not have a sufficient edu-  
cation to know when the day has come,  
and be able to choose the way that would  
lead them to success. In this time when so  
many facilities exist for acquiring know-  
ledge there is no excuse for ignorance, and  
no person can expect to have much influ-  
ence in the world who does not develop  
his intellect. Poverty does not keep one  
from learning if he is bound to learn, for  
there were many of our smartest men  
who learned their letters by the dim  
light of some old fire place. Physical  
infirmary is not a barrier either. He  
told of many who were ready when their  
opportunity came, among whom were  
Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Sher-  
man. Today the most magnificent hour  
has been reached; the grandest oppor-

always go as they should in this perverse  
world. It is no easy matter to rise to  
fame.

Miss Myrta Irwin presented "The Span-  
ish-American Situation" in a manner  
that showed that she had given the sub-  
ject a thorough study. She told of the  
history of Spain, how but little of it had  
been reputable, the most of it humiliating.  
She told of the many acts of inhuman-  
ity that have been done by the Spaniards.  
How Spain has gone backward during  
this century of progress instead of for-  
ward as have the other nations of the  
earth. She said that it was certain that  
another Alfonso will never reign over the  
decaying kingdom. She told of the var-  
ious things that lead up to the present  
war. What is the meaning of these  
thousands of flags which fly from the  
masts of ships and the tops of public  
buildings, which are everywhere seen in  
city and village streets, and under which  
soldiers fall for active service? It means  
that in the interests of humanity we  
have said to Spain in martial accents,  
"Cuba must be free," but it means cen-  
trally a popular declaration of the North  
American citizenship.

The class prophet, Orlando Wood, told  
of the hard work that he had in getting  
at the correct station in life that each  
member was to occupy, but he succeeded  
in getting each one disposed of in good  
shape.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss  
Helene Steinbach, who said, we have met  
tonight to say good-bye, and to say fare-  
well. Others will occupy the seats which



## KILLED BY MARINES.

ONE HUNDRED SPANIARDS SLAIN IN A BATTLE.

Cubans Co-Operate with United States Forces and the Common Enemy Is Completely Routed—Eighteen Spanish Prisoners Captured.

Route of the Dons.  
A special cable from Mole St. Nicholas describes Tuesday's battle at Camp McCalla, Guantanamo bay. It says that more than 100 Spaniards lie dead as the result of the engagement. Their fine equipment of Mauser rifles—rifles that have picked off marines at long distances—are stacked in the American camp. Two Cubans were killed in the fight and one American, Private Walker of Company D, was slightly wounded in the ankle. When the marines returned to camp after the battle they brought with them eighteen Spanish prisoners, including a lieutenant, something more than 100 rifles and about 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Americans, weary of jungle warfare, went into the enemy's hiding place and inflicted disastrous punishment. Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Lucas and Lieut. Banton of Company C, with ninety marines and fifteen Cubans, composed one of the parties. Capt. Spicer, Lieut. Neville and Lieut. Shaw of Company D, with ninety marines and fifteen Cubans, made up the second party. Lieut. Mahoney and Lieut. Magill of Company E, with fifty marines and ten Cubans, formed the third party, while the fourth comprised Lieut. Ingate of Company F and fifty marines and a Cuban guide.

Thus it will be seen a scouting party of 300 officers and men, weakened by subdivision into four bands, ventured to drive a much superior force of Spaniards from cover. The primary object of the expedition was the destruction of the tank which supplied the Spanish with water. This was successfully accomplished. The Americans also captured a photograph with which the Spaniards signaled information to the main army. The Americans and Cubans charged the headquarters of the Spaniards in a valley, drove out the dons with bullet and bayonet, hemmed them in and cut off their retreat, and as they showed no intention of surrendering the Dolphin dropped shells in their midst, causing great havoc and killing scores. A few stragglers managed to escape, but the marines were too tired to pursue them. The American victory was complete.

### ALL IN SANTIAGO BAY.

Lieutenant Blue Sees Cervera's Whole Squadron.

Admiral Sampson has again assured the Navy Department that the Spanish fleet is all in Santiago harbor. He leaves no doubt about the presence of all the ships. None escaped to account for the "spook" ships that have been sighted in different parts of the West Indies. The Spanish Government has sent out many false advices to the effect that only a part of the fleet is in Santiago harbor. Sampson denies those reports. He is now certain that he has the whole fleet securely caged and that it cannot escape. "Lieut. Blue has



PUTTING UP GOODS FOR THE ARMY.

Made a detour of the harbor of Santiago," said Admiral Sampson in his bulletin to the Navy Department, "the reports of the Spanish fleet all there." It is the first official information based on investigation by United States officers. Sampson has seen one or two of the ships. Some of his smaller boats had ventured into the mouth of the harbor and identified three of them. But Lieut. Blue went ashore, made a complete detour of the harbor, and positively identified all the Spanish ships.

### SMASHED BY SHELLS.

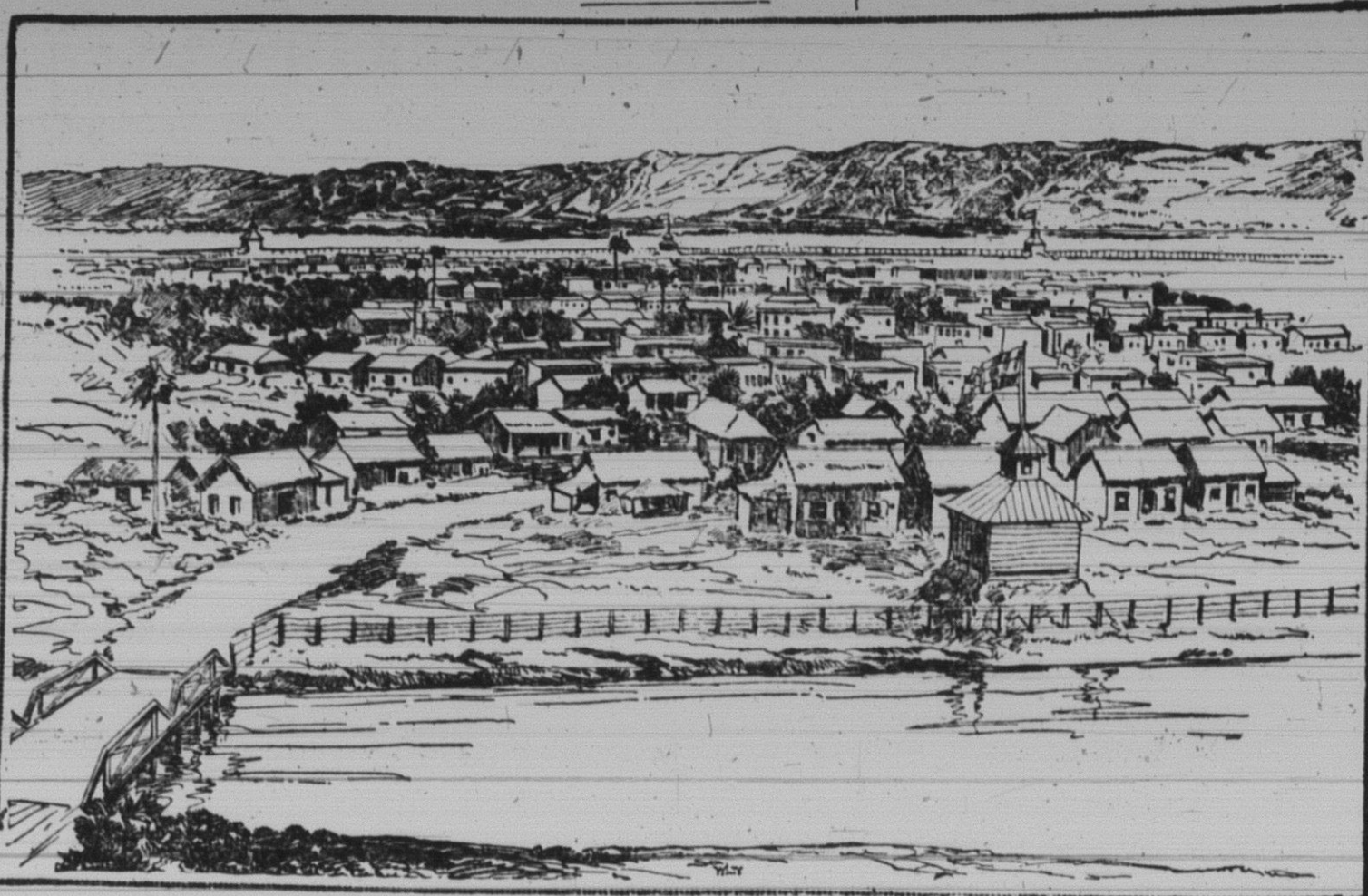
Brick Fort and Earthworks at Caimanera Are Demolished.

The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished Wednesday by the bombardment of the battleship Texas, the cruiser Marblehead and the auxiliary gunboat Suwanee. The bombardment lasted one hour and thirty minutes. The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications, followed closely by the Marblehead. The Texas fired two shots as range finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her five-inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall. The Texas then threw in some 12-inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mortar thirty feet in the air. After badly damaging the fort the Marblehead stood further in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air, and when the Spaniards fled from the fort they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes. The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage.

Warship Runs Ashore in a Fog.  
In the dense fog that enveloped Cape Cod during the early hours of Monday morning the United States cruiser San Francisco, commanded by Capt. Richard P. Leary—the flagship of the North Atlantic patrol squadron, with Commodore John A. Howell on board—ran ashore near Highland light.

Claims She Ran the Blockade.  
The steamer Miguel Pinillos has arrived at Coruna. She claims that she ran the blockade of Cuba. She was in San Juan, Porto Rico, during the bombardment of that place.

## BIRDSEYE VIEW OF GUANTANAMO.



### RUIN BY SHELLS.

Vesuvius Fires Gun Cotton Missiles at a Santiago Fort.

Historical will become the work of destruction done by the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night. Under orders from Admiral Sampson the Vesuvius let fly three shells, each containing 200 pounds of gun cotton, at a fort standing on a headland on the western side of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and each of the projectiles did frightful execution. There was no flash, no smoke. There was no noise at first. The pneumatic guns on the little cruiser did their work silently. It was only when they felt the shock that the men on the other warships knew the Vesuvius was in action.

A few seconds after the first gun was fired there was a frightful convulsion on the land. On the hill, where the Spanish guns had withstood the missile of the ordinary ships of war, tons of rock and soil leaped high in the air. The land was smitten as by an earthquake. Terrible echoes rolled around and around through the shaken hills and mountains. Sampson's ships far out to sea, trembled with the awful shock. Dust rose to the clouds and hid the scene of destruction. Then came a loud silence; next another frightful upheaval, followed by a third so quickly that the results of the two mingled in midair. The Vesuvius had tested herself. She was found perfect as a destroyer. She proved that no fortification can withstand her terrible missiles.

Just what damage she did could not be told from the sea. Whatever was within hundreds of feet of the point of impact must have gone to destruction. This was the first test of a dynamite cruiser in actual warfare, and naval officers are highly gratified with the results.

### DISORDER AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Alleged that Lawlessness of Every Description Is Prevalent.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, has been advised by the authorities of Walker County, wherein is located the Chickamauga Park reservation, that they are powerless to cope with the terrible condition of lawlessness now existing there. Gambling dens and "blind tigers" have their own way, and it is impossible to bring the guilty parties to justice. If a soldier is caught in wrongdoing and an effort made to effect his arrest, his comrades come to his assistance. The report avers that the outrages perpetrated there are beyond description. The Governor has commenced a thorough investigation, and if the truth of his information is confirmed he will communicate with President McKinley and the War Department, and demand that officers be compelled to keep order. It is said that Gen. Brooke has volunteered to detail a regiment for this duty if it can be consistently accomplished.

### GONE TO MANILA.

Second Division of Army of Occupation Sails Away.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 more of Uncle Sam's soldiers sailed out of the West Wednesday afternoon to swell the army of occupation in the land won from the dons by Dewey. Four big transports, the China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator, weighed anchor at San Francisco shortly after 1 o'clock, and waited by the cheers of 100,000 people along the water front, of thousands in escort craft that followed almost to the open sea; with bands playing and flags waving, steamed into the Pacific for the long voyage to Manila. The last the boys in blue heard of California was the cheers of San Francisco's people, the roar of their whistles, and of bombs and rockets. The last they saw of San Francisco was the farewell flutter of handkerchiefs and flags that bade them godspeed.

Raided the Strawberries.

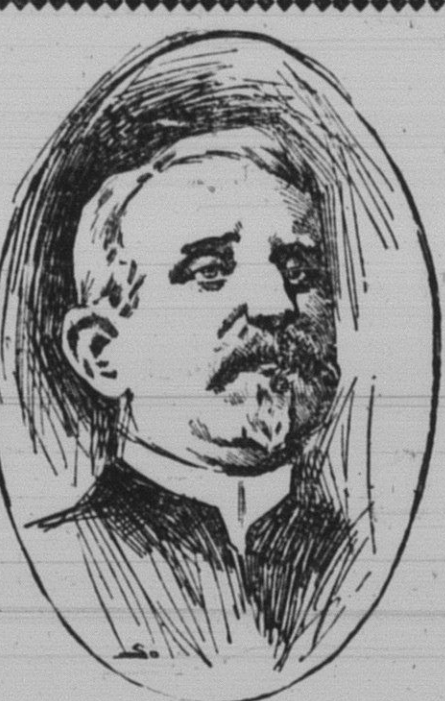
Some of Uncle Sam's regulars, passing through Ohio the other day, raided forty crates of strawberries which were on a station platform awaiting shipment. They offered to pay the owner for them; he was a man who wore the gray from '61 to '65, but he refused, and said: "I only wish there had been 100 instead of forty crates for the blue-coats—God bless 'em!"

Enlisted Homesteaders Protected.  
Congress passed a bill for the protection of homestead settlers who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war. The bill provides that the service in the war with Spain shall be considered as residence and work upon the land, and that by enlistment the claim shall not be forfeited.

### CAIMANERA, PRINCIPAL SPANISH CAMP ON GUANTANAMO BAY.



### TWO AMERICAN MARINES



LIEUT. COL. HUNTINGTON.  
Commanding the 800 Marines on the Shores of Guantanamo Bay.



COLOR SERGEANT SILVEY.  
First to Raise Our Flag Over a Captured Fortification in Cuba.

### BLANCO'S RUSE AGAIN FAILS.

Spanish Boats Try to Lure Our War Ships Within Range.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts. Ad-

### SAYS BLANCO HAS 50,000 MEN.

Whigham Says Havana Is Not Starving at Present.

Mr. Whigham, the English newspaper correspondent who was recently arrested in Havana, and later expelled from Cuba by Captain General Blanco, says the garrison of Havana numbers 50,000 men, including volunteers. Recruits are coming into the city daily. There is no prospect of starvation, he thinks, for some time. Meat sells for only 30 cents per pound. Flour is scarce, but there is plenty of corn meal and rice. The supply of coal may fail within a month, which would leave the city in darkness. There are now 15,000 tons in sight, and it is reported that 60,000 tons may be available. The temper of the troops is excellent, and their health is good. Large numbers of Cubans are already veering to the support of Spain. The former insurgent leader Maso-Parra has raised 1,000 men to help the Spanish. The defenses of the town have been greatly strengthened since the war began. Two hundred guns have been mounted in shore batteries, including six 12-inch rifles. According to Mr. Whigham, Havana is now practically impregnable, provided the Spaniards make a good fight. Two lines of defense have been completed inland within the last two months. It is believed that the capture of the city will demand 75,000 American troops.

General Taxes.  
On beer, lager, ale, porter and all fermented liquors, \$2 per barrel of 31 gallons, less 7 1/2 per cent, on stamps purchased for such tax.

CIGARETTE MAKERS.  
Three dollars and 60 cents on every 1,000 cigars weighing more than three pounds; \$1 per 1,000 weighing less than three pounds; and an annual tax on sales at the rate of \$6 on 100,000 cigars; \$12 on 200,000 cigars; \$24 on more than 200,000 cigars.

CIGARETTE MAKERS.  
Three dollars and 60 cents on every 1,000 cigarettes weighing more than three pounds; \$1.50 on every 1,000 weighing less than three pounds.

IMPORTERS OF TEA.  
Ten cents a pound on all teas.

SUGAR AND PETROLEUM REFINERS.  
One-quarter of 1 per cent, on annual gross receipts in excess of \$250,000.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.  
Twelve cents per pound on all tobacco and snuff and an annual tax, based on yearly sales at the rate of \$6 on 50,000 pounds or less; \$12 on more than 50,000 pounds; \$24 on 100,000 pounds.

### BUSHWHACKING WAR DREADED.

Fighting at Guantanamo Results in an Unpleasant Discovery.

The action at Guantanamo shows that the Spanish are not afraid to charge boldly upon the United States troops, and the prospects of a bushwhacking warfare disclosed by the Spanish movements are anything but agreeable to the persons who have been hoping for a short campaign. A good deal of surprise is expressed at the failure of the report to mention any substantial aid received from the insurgents by the United States marines camped on Crest hill. Re-enforcements were sent from our own ships, but it does not appear in the reports that the marines had help from the men best calculated from their experience in jungle fighting to be of service in an encounter with Spanish guerrillas.

### Hobson Will Be Exchanged.

Governor General Blanco has been authorized by the Spanish Government to entertain proposals from the American Government for an exchange of Lieut. Hobson and the other Merrimac prisoners for Spaniards now confined in American prisons.

### Montejo Passed 'Em Along.

A dispatch from Hongkong says that a large number of dispatches congratulating Admiral Dewey upon his victory



"WRITING HOME TO MOTHER."

A familiar scene at Chickamauga.

voices received at Key West are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor on the day mentioned and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore, the nearest not being closer than 2,000 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them. The volley of shot and shell brought no response from the enemy, but the quiet of ships speedily turned tail and, hugging the shore under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait and made no further attempt to molest them.

miscarried and came into the possession of Admiral Montejó, the Spanish commander whom Dewey defeated. The latter courteously transmitted them to the American admiral.

### Schley's Tribute.

In speaking of the heroes of the Merrimac, Commodore Schley said: "Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out. But fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will receive the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

### To Seize Guahan.

A San Francisco dispatch says that the destination of the United States cruiser Charleston is the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone group, which are controlled by Spain. The group, it is stated, will be seized and a coaling station established on the Guahan.

### Reports Victories.

Blanco cables Madrid that American ships attempted to approach near to the coast, but in every instance they have been compelled to withdraw by the fire from the forts.

## SUMMARY OF THE WAR TAXES.

Classified List of Licenses, Excise and Special Stamp Taxes of the New Law.

THE new war revenue bill has become a law. President McKinley made it such by affixing his signature Monday afternoon, and as originally provided the act went into effect on the day succeeding its passage. Few branches of industry and commercial life are exempted from the operation of the law. Business men will therefore find the following classified summary of the provisions of the bill not only convenient, but invaluable, for constant reference:

### Annual License Taxes.

**BANKERS.**  
On capital and surplus, \$50 on \$250,000 capital; \$2 on each additional \$1,000.

**BROKERS.**  
Yearly license tax, \$50 and stamp tax of 5 cents on each \$100 of face value on bonds, stocks, shares, etc., and 2 cents on each \$100 of face value on each note or memorandum of sale.

**COMMERCIAL BROKERS.**  
Yearly license tax of \$20.

**CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.**  
Yearly license tax of \$10.

**INSURANCE AGENTS.**  
Yearly license tax of \$12 and stamp taxes on life policies of 10 cents on each \$100; marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance, one-half of 1 cent on each \$1 premium charged.

**MIXED FLOUR.**  
Four cents on each barrel and an annual license tax of \$12.

**PROPRIETORS OF PUBLIC SHOWS.**  
Theaters, museums, concert halls, circuses, \$100. All other public entertainments, \$10. Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

This provision regarding theaters and concert halls applies to cities of over 25,000.

**PAWN BROKERS.**  
Yearly license tax of \$20.

**General Taxes.**  
**BREWERS.**  
On beer, lager, ale, porter and all fermented liquors, \$2 per barrel of 31 gallons, less 7 1/2 per cent, on stamps purchased for such tax.

**CIGARETTE MAKERS.**  
Three dollars and 60 cents on every 1,000 cigars weighing more than three pounds; \$1 per 1,000 weighing less than three pounds; and an annual tax on sales at the rate of \$6 on 100,000 cigars; \$12 on 200,000 cigars; \$24 on more than 200,000 cigars.

**CIGARETTE MAKERS.**  
Three dollars and 60 cents on every 1,000 cigarettes weighing more than three pounds; \$1.50 on every 1,000 weighing less than three pounds.

**IMPORTERS OF TEA.**  
Ten cents a pound on all teas.

**SUGAR AND PETROLEUM REFINERS.**  
One-quarter of 1 per cent, on annual gross receipts in excess of \$250,000.

**TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.**  
Twelve cents per pound on all tobacco and snuff and an annual tax, based on yearly sales at the rate of \$6 on 50,000 pounds or less; \$12 on more than 50,000 pounds; \$24 on 100,000 pounds.

**Special Stamp Taxes.**  
**BROKERS.**  
Two cents on each note or memorandum of sale and \$50 annual license tax.

**PARTIOR AND SLEEPING CARS.**  
One cent on every ticket sold for seat or berth.

**SCHEDULE B, MANUFACTURERS.**  
(a) Of medicinal, proprietary articles and preparations; (b) all articles made under patent right or trademark (except food products and commercial fertilizers); (c) perfume, cosmetics, etc., must pay stamp taxes at the rate of 1/4 of 1 cent on 5 cent articles, 1/2 of 1 cent on 10 cent articles, 3/4 of 1 cent on 15 cent articles, 1 cent on 20 cent articles and 1 1/4 of 1 cent on 25 cent articles and 1 1/2 of 1 cent on 30 cent articles.

**NOTE.**—Dealers in above enumerated articles must stamp goods in stock at these rates when sold at retail.

### GREAT WHEAT CROP PROMISED.

Larger Acreage and Finer Condition than for Many Years.

Preliminary returns of the spring wheat acreage, with the two Dakotas in particular subject to revision, indicate a total area seeded of 16,800,000 acres, which, added to the area in winter wheat, 26,200,000 acres, makes a total of wheat acreage of 43,000,000, or rather more than 3,500,000 acres greater than last year. There is an increase of 8 per cent in Minnesota, 22 in Iowa, 10 in Nebraska, 11 in North Dakota, 8 in South Dakota, 5 in Oregon and 20 in Washington.

The average condition of winter wheat is 90.8, as compared with 78.5 at the corresponding date last year, and 81.6, the average for the last ten years. The principal averages are as follows:

New York	98
Pennsylvania	98
Maryland	98
Tennessee	98
Kentucky	98
Ohio	98
Illinois	97
Indiana	97
Missouri	97
Kansas	97
California	97

The average condition of spring wheat is the almost, if not entirely, unprecedented one of 100.9, as compared with 80.6 on June 1, 1897, and 92.5, the average for the last ten years. Nearly all the States of principal production report a condition exceeding that indicative of a full normal crop, North Dakota reporting 104, South Dakota 103, Nebraska 105, Iowa 102, Minnesota 100, Oregon 101 and Washington 97.

### GREAT INCREASE OF EXPORTS.

Fiscal Year 1898 Helps Farmer More than Any Previous One.

The farmers of the United States are drawing upon other parts of the world for more money in the fiscal year which ends with this month than in any preceding year in the history of the country. Even the high-water mark of 1892, when our exports of agricultural products amounted to \$749,328,232, will be surpassed by the record of the year which closes with this month. The preliminary reports of May exportations which have reached the Bureau of statistics made it quite apparent that the agricultural exports of the year will be considerably in excess of \$800,000,000, the total for the year being likely to reach \$835,000,000.

Compared with the last fiscal year, the increase in exports of agricultural products will be fully \$150,000,000. In broadstuffs alone the exports of the year will amount to nearly \$1,000,000 for each business day, and will be more than \$100,000,000 in excess of last year's exports. Or what the value of the exports for 1898 will be more than double those of 1897, while the increase in flour will be nearly 50 per cent, and of corn nearly 50 per cent in value. Provisions—in which term are included beef and hog and dairy products—show also a marked increase, the total exports of provisions for the year being likely to reach \$180,000,000 in value.

Should it happen the international bandwagon plays "Tanque Doodle" and "God Save the Queen" in unison the rest of the world may as well face the music.—Philadelphia Times.

(d) Chewing gum, 4 cents on each package of a retail value of \$1; (e) mixed door, 4 cents on each barrel and an annual license tax of \$12.

### Miscellaneous Stamp Taxes.

In addition to stamp taxes already enumerated, the following are imposed:

On bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, 5 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On sales or agreements to sell, shares or certificates of stock, 2 cents on each \$100.

On sales or agreements to sell, any products or merchandise at any exchange, 1 cent on each \$100 of value.

On bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit, not drawing interest, and money orders of all kinds, 2 cents.

On each bill of exchange (inland) draft, certificate of deposit, drawing interest, promissory note, 2 cents on each \$100.

On each foreign bill of exchange and letter of credit, 4 cents on each \$100.

On each bill of lading or receipt for export, 10 cents.

On each bill of lading or manifest for goods sent by freight or express within the United States, 1 cent.

On each telephone message, costing 15 cents or more, 1 cent.

On each bond of indemnity, 50 cents.

On each certificate of profits of companies and corporations, 2 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On every document issued by a port warden, 25 cents.

On certificates of all kinds required by law, 10 cents.

On every charter of a vessel or renewal or transfer of same: On registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$5; on registered tonnage of 600 tons, \$5; on registered tonnage of more than 600 tons, \$10.

On every conveyance or deed of more than \$100 and less than \$500, 50 cents, and for each additional \$500, 50 cents.

On every mortgage, for each \$100 of value, 25 cents; for \$500 of value, 50 cents; for more than \$500 of value, 50 cents.

On every withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

On every lease for one year, 25 cents; for three years, 50 cents; for more than three years, \$1.

On each manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo for foreign ports (except in British North America): On registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$1; on registered tonnage of 600 tons, \$3; on registered tonnage of more than 600 tons, \$5.

On every mortgage, for each \$100 of value, 25 cents, and on each additional \$500, 25 cents.

On each passage ticket to a foreign port (not in British North America), costing \$3, \$1; costing \$4, \$2; costing more than \$4, \$5.

Power of attorney, 25 cents.

Proxy for voting at any election of an incorporated company except charitable, religious, literary societies or public entities, 10 cents.

On protest of note, bill of exchange, check, etc., or marine protest, 25 cents.

On receipt for payment of any money a debt exceeding \$5, 1 cent.

On warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

On legacies, exceeding \$10,000, and not exceeding \$25,000, a graded tax of from 5 cents to \$5 on each \$100, which graded tax is to be applied by 15 on legacies of more than \$25,000 and less than \$100,000; multiplied by 2, where the value of the property does not exceed \$50,000; multiplied by 2 1/2, where the value of the property does not exceed \$100,000; and multiplied by 3 when in excess of \$100,000.

**Penalties.**  
Violation of the act by evasion of the stamp act on proprietary and patented articles is punishable by a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment. Evasion of the stamp act on documents, papers, etc., is punishable by a fine of \$100. Forgery or counterfeiting stamps is punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or confinement at hard labor for five years.

### LIST OF PRIZES TO BE SOLD.

Will Be Offered at Key West to the Highest Bidder.

The following is a list of the prize vessels and their cargoes which are to be sold at public auction in the city of Key West to the highest bidder for cash:

Name	Net tons	Length
Steamer Argonauta	600	182
Steamer Androsia Bolivar	104	118
Bark Jos. F. Rosses	524	118
Barkentine Loreana	281	119
Brig Frisquita	281	101
Schooner Gaudin	51	61
Schooner Matilde	64	71
Schooner Sophia	67	68
Schooner Phoenix	111	89
Schooner Tres Hermanos	34	58
Schooner Mascota	120	118
Schooner Engracia	43	58
Schooner Lola	35	48
Schooner Antonio	47	53
Schooner Quatro de Setiembre	29	56
Schooner Orient	45	52
Schooner Antonio Suarez	33	49
Schooner Poder de Dios	51	62
Schooner Espana	111	89
Schooner Fernandez	111	89
Schooner Santiago Apostol	58	65
Schooner Severin	41	52
Sloop Parquitta	33	41

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the cargoes of said vessels, consisting of 3,500 sacks of rice, 1,416 sacks of flour, 373 sacks of beans, 100 cases of codfish, 1,943 sacks of sugar, 680 cases of sardines, 1,750 boxes of vermicelli and macaroni, 47 cases of cigars, 81 bundles of steel, 51 cases of mineral water, 170 cases and barrels of beer, 1,260 cases of canned goods, 418 bales of paper, 7 cases of paper bags, 10 hogsheds of wine, 30 barrels of wine, 50 cases of wine and 262 cases of chocolate.

### RUSSIA TO BUILD GREAT CANAL.

Will Connect Black and Baltic Seas and Cost \$97,000,000.

The current issue of the publication by the office of naval intelligence presents a detailed account of an immense canal about to be undertaken by Russia, which will connect the Black and Baltic seas, and will enable her to concentrate her fleets at either end in less than seven days. The canal's entire length will be 1,080 miles, but by using the rivers the artificial construction will extend only 125 miles. The cost of the entire construction is estimated at \$27,000,000.

### Money for a Paris Exhibit.

Assistant Secretary of State Crider, who has recently returned from a visit to Paris to study the advisability of an American exhibit at the exposition of 1900, will soon hand his report to the President and will recommend a liberal appropriation.

### Fought a Duel in France.

Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, of New York, engaged in a duel in Paris with M. Henri Turot, of the Petite Republique Française. Three rounds were fought with swords and M. Turot



# FIFTY YEARS OLD

Why let your neighbors know it? And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more?

Better give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

is a youth-renewer. It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of hair the color of youth.

It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.

It feeds the hair bulbs. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair.

It cleanses the scalp; removes all dandruff, and prevents its formation.

We have a book on the Hair which we will gladly send you.

If you do not obtain the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## Radway's Ready Relief

Its life-long friend.

It is the only PAIN REMEDY that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures congestion.

Internally a teaspoonful in a few minutes cures Croup, Spasms, Stomachic, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other malarious, bilious and other fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists. RADWAY & CO., New York.

Established 1780.

## Baker's Chocolate

celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.

NONE OTHER GENUINE.

MADE ONLY BY WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., Dorchester, Mass.

## SHOOT WINCHESTER LOADED SHOT GUN SHELLS

USED BY ALL THE CHAMPION SHOTS.

Free. SEND NAME ON A POSTAL CARD FOR 152 PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

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## CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big C for all ailments. Guaranteed to cure. No return. No charge. No risk. No trouble. No expense. No delay. No disappointment. No regret. No loss. No harm. No pain. No suffering. No death. No disease. No poverty. No sorrow. No grief. No mourning. No funeral. No burial. No interment. No resurrection. No judgment. No reward. No punishment. No heaven. No hell. No paradise. No purgatory. No limbo. No purgatory. No limbo. No purgatory. No limbo.

THE GREAT CURE FOR ALL DISEASES. Sold by Druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### What London Drinks.

In a recent case at the Kensington Petty Sessions the well-known refreshment contractors, Messrs. Splers & Pond, caterers to the Victorian Exhibition, were summoned at the instigation of the Kensington vestry for selling a sample of brandy and two samples of whisky which were not of the nature, substance and quality of the article demanded. The defense set up was the extraordinary one that in one case a barmaid had emptied into the brandy and whisky decanters the remaining portion of a glass of brandy and water and also a portion of a glass of whisky and water left on the counter by customers. In the case of the other sample the barmaid had, in consequence of a complaint which had been made to her that the stock of the bar under her charge was unsatisfactory, put water into the siphon which supplied the tap from which the sample of whisky was purchased. The bench inflicted a penalty of £15. Apart from the fact that the spirits were adulterated, the practice of emptying the leavings of customers' glasses into the vessels holding the spirits for public supply is a disgusting and filthy and dangerous one, and the vestry of Kensington deserve the unqualified thanks of the public for the action which they took. —London Lancet.

### An Unwilling Pailbearer.

A Frenchman who has not yet fully mastered the intricacies of the English language went to a friend the other day for information and advice. "Can you tell me," he said, "vat heem es—vat you call?—pale bear? Vat es a pale bear, eh?"

"A polar bear?"

"Yes. Vat does heem do?"

"Oh, it just sits on the ice and eats fish."

"Comment! And I shall do that? Nevaire! Nevaire! Not at all!"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, a man in de boarding-house vere I levee he die, and they shall say to me vill I be a polar bear for heem. Seet on de ice and eat fish? I vill not do eet! Not even for a dead man! Not at all!"

### Sailors and Their Grievances.

The grievances of sailors examined by the authorities in ports of entry are often greatly exaggerated. Violence is always objectionable, and pointedly so, when exerted upon an unfortunate liver, stomach or bowels by dosing with purgatives which weaken the intestines. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Did Not Bar Him.

"No," she declared, severely; "the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

"I beg to assure you," said Col. Stillwell, without hesitation, "that I shall never think of partaking of a mint julep without a straw." —Washington Star.

### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Over ten thousand testimonials. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Still Uncertain.

Caller: You say Miss Spender is engaged. Do you know how long she will be engaged?

Servant: Oh, no, sir. They have quarreled but twice as yet, I believe. —Detroit Journal.

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 grains, 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.

### Impossible!

"Surprising case, that of the Rockingham girl who married the French count, isn't it?"

"Why, what has he done?"

"Nothing but behave himself."

### Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

### No Change.

Doctor: Do you sleep well?

Patient: No! I'm just as sick when I'm asleep as when I'm awake. —Detroit Free Press.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

### Purified Blood

Was Weak and Nervous but Hood's Made Him Healthy and Strong.

"I was feeling very dull and could not sleep at night. After I had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt more like myself and was soon healthy and strong. Hood's Sarsaparilla purified my blood and did me much good." Roy M. Dale, Hammond, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. 51c; six for \$3.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

## LEITER DEAL FAILS.

### END OF THE GREAT WHEAT CAMPAIGN.

Daring Speculator Stayed in Too Long and Is Forced to Liquidate—Big Demand for Margins Swamp Him—History of the Famous Deal.

### Panic in the Pit.

Chicago special: Joseph Leiter, whose gigantic operations in wheat have made his name famous throughout the commercial world, and whose winnings in the pit have been estimated at \$5,000,000 in assured profits, has in all probability met with reverses which will fall little short of a Waterloo. Leiter's famous wheat deal ended Monday most unexpectedly in a complete collapse. His futures were sold out in Chicago and Minneapolis at a loss, and his cash wheat turned over to the banks as trustees. It was rumored that he was embarrassed, and he did not deny it, but said it was only temporary, he hoped.

Prices in the Northwest were panicky, dropping 22 to 23 cents. In Chicago there was great excitement, with declines of 11 cents on June and July and 4 1/2 cents on September. In about a month declines have been as striking as were the advances early in May. The top prices in the leading markets, compared with the low point Monday, made an important showing, as follows:

Chicago	.....\$1.85	.....\$ .85
New York	.....1.91	......81 1/2
Minneapolis	.....1.90	......80 1/2
Duluth	.....1.80	......70
St. Louis	.....1.40	......71
Liverpool	.....1.64	.....1.22

The effect on the market when the news of the collapse came was that June wheat fell off 10 cents, July 11 cents, September 2 1/2 cents and December 3 1/2 cents. —A



Joseph Leiter

ally followed the decline on the announcement that no assignment would take place and that the cash wheat would not be slaughtered.

Leiter's great grain deal, beginning April 2, 1897, has totally collapsed. He has surrendered to his creditors 16,000,000 bushels of wheat. His estimated loss is \$5,000,000. On wheat owned May 31 Mr. Leiter might have realized a profit of \$4,500,000. Since then the market has declined, and financial support which he had hitherto received being withdrawn, he retired on the best terms possible. His creditors are financial institutions in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and New York City. These concerns lent money on his wheat at 80 cents or less a bushel. They are amply protected. Accurate figures as to Mr. Leiter's holdings when he decided to liquidate are difficult to secure. The best estimates indicate that he has 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in Duluth and Minneapolis, 2,000,000 bushels en route to New York. Mr. Leiter did not make an assignment, and court proceedings for the settlement of his grain account will not be necessary.

### Greatest Deal in History.

In the history of grain speculation from the days of the Romans to the plunging of Keene in New York no speculative handling of a cereal has attracted so much attention from press and public as the transactions of Joseph Leiter. In the market for nearly four months before the public was aware that he was a trader, Mr. Leiter finally avowed his connection with the enormous cash grain purchases of certain commission houses.

April 2, 1897, Broker French entered the arena with instructions from Col. Leiter to buy 100,000 bushels of May wheat at 70c. The representative of the great operator filled the order. Just as fast as the market declined the Leiter orders made their appearance. The cheap batch of wheat that Leiter bought was a lot at 64 1/2 cents—500,000 bushels—June 18, 1897. This was for September delivery. Some saw in these transactions the beginning of an era in the history of the local Board of Trade. They were right. The deal carried the price of wheat from 64 1/2 cents in June, 1897, to \$1.85 in May of this year. At one time an interest of \$35,000,000 was involved. Over 25,000,000 bushels of cash wheat is said to have been merchandised. Leiter's grasp of affairs and his hand on the wheel of progress, the brokers executed these immense orders, running as high as 1,000,000 bushels. They bought for cash, sold for cash and accepted the consequent profit or loss stoically.

In sharp contrast to all previous great deals on the Chicago market Mr. Leiter met the varying emergencies of a year with cash until Monday morning. His failure to do so then is attributed to a number of causes, most prominent of which is the statement that after a careful review of the situation L. Z. Leiter deemed it advisable that his son should liquidate, so advised, and the advice was accepted.

### Telegraphic Brevities.

California is flooded with spurious hair driers, which have the genuine metallic ring.

Fifteen tons of silver bullion has been sent from Carson City, Nev., to San Francisco for coinage.

The President has reappointed Miss Estelle Reel, of Wyoming, to be superintendent of Indian schools.

Every State in the Union, with the exception of ten, now has a State botanist. New York and Connecticut having two each.

## A FATALITY AVOIDED

From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull, heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Ind., survived such an attack and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast, which became rapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and put me under the influence of opiates. The sharp attacks followed one another at intervals and I became weak and had a haggard look. I was constantly in pain, seldom slept and had no appetite. At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time."



"One day I noticed in a newspaper an item about a woman having been cured of neuralgia of the heart by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I concluded to try them. When I had finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve boxes I was completely cured. Those pills have done for you what we could not do, said one of my physicians; they have saved your life. That was two years ago and my heart has not troubled me since. I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I take pleasure in telling others about them."

Among the many forms of neuralgia are headache, nervousness, paralysis, apoplexy and locomotor ataxia. Some of these were considered incurable until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were formulated. To-day thousands testify to having been cured of such diseases by these pills. Doctors frequently prescribe them and all druggists sell them.

### ANTS ARE LIKE PEOPLE.

Nurse Their Sick and Take Care of the Young and Feeble.

Sir John Lubbock delivered a lecture on "Ants" at the rooms of the Zoological society. The lecture was under the auspices of the Royal British Nurses' Association, says the London Chronicle. Sir John described his method of observation. He had made the ants which he kept for observation so comfortable that they lived as nearly as possible under their natural conditions. He found that their life was much longer than had been supposed. Ants watched over their young with skill and tenderness. A dispute between ants was never seen in the same nest. Yet they were brave in the defense of their own homes. They never turned on a weak or wounded companion.

One of his ants came into the world a cripple, but was carefully tended and fed by others for months. All the ants in the community knew one another, but would not tolerate a stranger even of their own species in the nest. He had made fifty drunk and incapable. He then put twenty-five near the nest to which they belonged. They were carried back to the nest by their friends, where no doubt they slept off the effects of their involuntary debauch. The other twenty-five they took and threw into the moat that surrounded the ants' park. There were many kinds of ants in the tropics. It was said that in America there was a species which gathered grain, then prepared the ground and sowed the grain for further use. This he could not accept without more definite proof.

### THE ILLS OF WOMEN

#### And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORN, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

### Strictly Practical.

"What's that you all is studyin'?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkney.

"Rifmetick," replied Pickaninny Jim.

"What's dat?"

"'Rifmetick,' quoted the boy, fluently, 'is de science o' numbers.'"

"Well, las' night I dream ob 'er how-legged buzzard an' er chicken wif er glass eye."

"Spos'n yoh did?"

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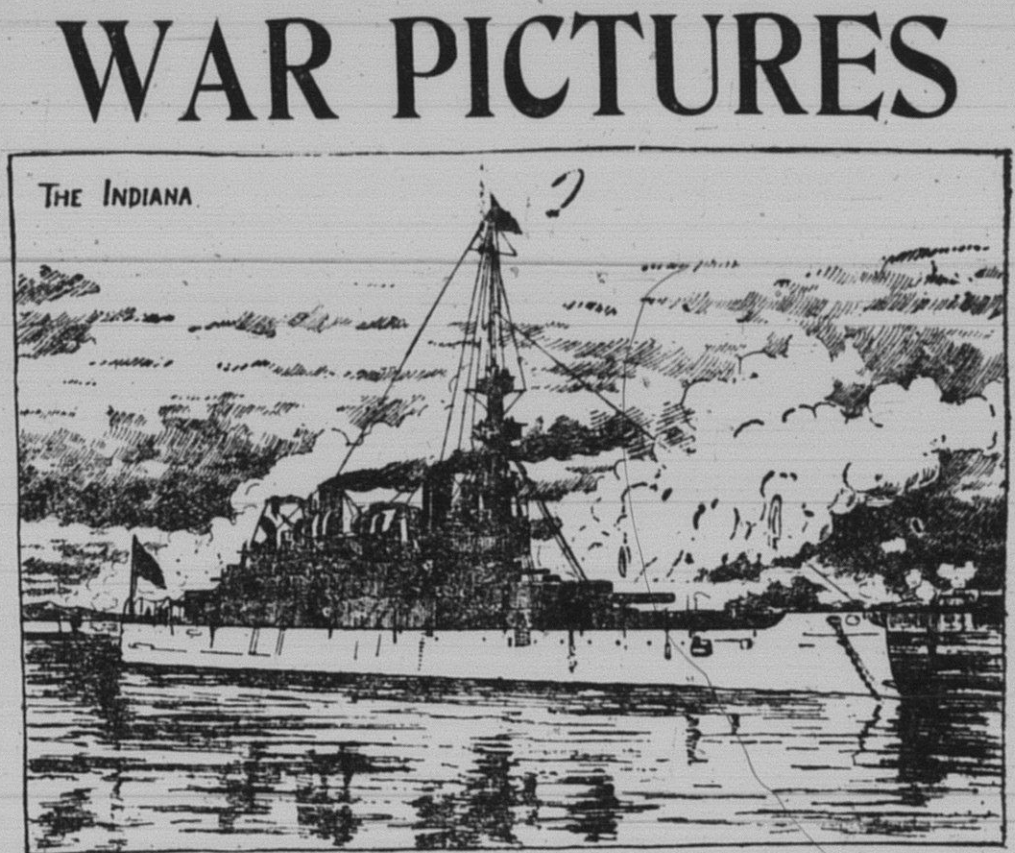
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## Suburban Rumors

SYLVAN.

Rev. Carl Zeidler of Detroit was a Sylvan visitor last week.

George and Bessie Young of Jackson spent Sunday at this place.

Carl Worth of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Anderson were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Cushman of Williamston spent Sunday at O. I. Cushman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fisk, Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. Grace Congdon of this place, and granddaughter, Miss Carrie Forner of Sharon, left for Detroit and other places last week, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

FRANCISCO.

George Havens from Barry county is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Miller of this vicinity.

Miss Blaetler and Mrs. Wuerful and her children returned home from their visit at Clarington, Ohio, on Thursday.

A Children's Day program will be carried out in the German M.E. church of this place on Sunday evening, June 26.

The K. L. M.'s met for the last time this season at the home of Miss Lena Kruse on Friday evening. The Merchant of Venice was completed.

On Thursday evening the German Epworth League held its monthly meeting. The question "Resolved, that it would be beneficial for the United States to become a colonial power" was debated.

The social held at the residence of Philip Schweinfurth on Wednesday evening was well attended. The ice cream and the evening air were both equal in frigidness. This did not stop the guests from enjoying both.

Many of the people from here attended the graduation exercises at Chelsea. Miss Mary Broesamle, one of our estimable young ladies of this neighborhood being among the graduates, made them especially attractive.

WATERLOO.

John Schumacher has a new wheel.

Miss Fanny Quigley is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beeman of Owosso are visiting relatives here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lillie Barton on June 30.

The M. E. S. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins Wednesday, June 22, to eat ice cream and strawberries and had a good social time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church met June 15th at Hillside farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore. The meeting was called to order by the president; roll call by secretary; number present 31; devotional exercises by J. Miers, pastor. The literary exercises consisted of instrumental music, singing by the whole company, select readings, quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Vernon, Fanny Quigley, which was fine, Ida Reithmiller organist; closed by singing, "My sins are all taken away." The hostess announced tea was ready, the table fairly groined with delicacies, strawberries and cream in abundance. The house was a perfect bower of roses, for which Hillside farm is noted. As the evening shade descended the guests took their departure each receiving a beautiful bouquet of roses, and as we said goodbye we thought, may the christian love that binds hearts together here, grow stronger until we hear the words of the blessed Master, "Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

## COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Milan will celebrate the 4th.

Ann Arbor's usual Sunday sensation was furnished by Dr. J. B. Cole, who committed suicide by taking morphine and chloroform.

The Milan M. E. church will hold their evening service before lamp light. It will be an open air service on the lawn in front of the church.

The Whitmore Lake ice house disaster of a few months ago promises to cost the county a good round sum of money. Bills to the amount of over \$700 have already come in for payment on account of the coroner's inquest which followed.

The Leslie Local says that a man living near that village who is a good church member plowed all day one Sunday, supposing it to be Saturday and that his venerable wife, laboring under the same delusion, came to town with him that evening to sell her butter and eggs.

A report from Lansing states that a \$500 bank note issued by the Government Stock Bank of Ann Arbor in 1820 has been presented at the office of state treasurer for redemption. This bank was one of the wild cat order which did business where the Arlington Hotel is now located. State Treasurer Steele is investigating whether he is obliged to redeem the paper.—Ann Arbor Register.

Charles Hale has a record for sheep shearing this season that will rank with the best anywhere. He commenced in March, and completed the season's shearing last Saturday, putting in about sixty days at it. He sheared 1293 sheep in this time; the fleeces are estimated to weigh 8 pounds each, thus aggregating 10,344 pounds, and the price will average 17 cents, making the value of his season's clip \$1,758.45.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. Caleb R. Barlow, of Rawsonville, has the unusual distinction of having served meals to soldiers of five wars. Her grand-father fought in the Revolution, a great-uncle in the war of 1812, an uncle in the Mexican war, a father and three brothers in the Rebellion, and a son in the present war with Spain. Each of these has had a home with Mrs. Barlow, who is a spry woman and wears her 74 years of eventful life history as easily as most women of 50.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

An exchange says that a Milwaukee preacher asserts that "nude figures" on five-dollar bills are "indecent." Perhaps this is so but we have never had one of these bills long enough to examine it critically. But we don't think "nude figures" would shock us very much. We have attended social entertainments where the ladies were in "full dress" and wore but little more than a necklace above the belt and we still live. The figures on a five dollar bill which have the most attraction for us is the figure 5.—Dexter Leader.

A case of spontaneous combustion of matches occurred at the residence of Amos Wisdom last Saturday afternoon, which might have resulted in the destruction of his home if Mrs. Wisdom had been absent. The package of matches lay quietly on the pantry shelf, and without notice of intent or warning, simply "went off." Here's where the Wisdom of some one of the family always remaining at home exerted itself; the combustion was discovered by Mrs. Wisdom and the fire was speedily extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.—Milan Meader.

Last September Byron Lafler, of Milan, went to Petersburg to have some grist ground. While in the village he visited some saloons and became intoxicated. On returning home he did not watch his team when they reached the Lake Shore crossing. The team went down the track and upset the load of grist on Lafler. He was found buried under the grist next morning dead. His wife sued saloonkeepers for damages and a jury after visiting the scene and hearing hot arguments for three days returned a verdict of \$5,000 damages against Edward L. Fisher a saloonkeeper and his bondsmen.

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## Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jacob Klein, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 3rd day of September and on the 3rd day of December, next at ten o'clock in forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 3rd, A. D. 1898.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Elizabeth P. Feltz, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Henry W. Schmidt, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 17th day of May, 1898, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry W. Schmidt, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to wit: The equal undivided one third of the east half of the south east quarter of section number sixteen, in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on the 16th day of August, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1898.

WILLIAM J. JUDSON, Sheriff.

By E. J. Farrell, Deputy Sheriff.

A. J. Waters, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan W. Baldwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of T. W. Baldwin praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 24th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

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Remember Mr. Crego, the noted cornet soloist, at the Baptist church, Sunday.

S. P. Foster is drawing stone, preparatory to erecting a residence on Park street.

The Knights of Pythias held a very pleasant social gathering at Castle Hall last Friday.

The Lutheran Sunday school will give an ice cream social at Gottlieb Hutzler's on Thursday evening, June 30.

Miss Nellie Congdon entertained the scholars of her school at her home on Main street, south, Saturday afternoon.

For some unexplainable reason the D. A. C. ball team that was to play at this place Wednesday afternoon failed to appear.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, June 29. A good attendance is desired.

The first and second grades of the Chelsea public schools with their teachers, Misses Townsend and Bacon, held a picnic at Gates' grove Wednesday.

The Alumni Association of the Chelsea High School is making arrangements to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, June 28, at K. of P. hall.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening there will be a missionary concert exercise, entitled, "Bulgaria," consisting of readings, recitations, and songs.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan during the month of May was 2,439. Of this number, 53 were in Wabeno county, and two were reported from Chelsea.

A Coldwater girl while on her way to the cemetery the other day, was asked by a young man what she was going up there for the reply was: "Cause it is very evident if I ever get a man I shall have to go and dig one up."

The social which was given on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren of Lima, for the benefit of the Womans Guild of the Congl. church was a decided success, both socially and financially. There was a goodly number in attendance. The day was perfect and the ride through the country delightful. And the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren made it an occasion long to be remembered.

There was a large audience present at the M. E. church Sunday evening to listen to the baccalaureate address by Rev. J. I. Nickerson. The speaker took for his text the words, "Think on these things," and in his discourse told the members of the class of '98 and the others there assembled many truths. The address was an eloquent one, and showed much study on the part of the speaker.

The jury in the case of John Higgins, an Adrian, came in with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree Judge Chester sentenced him immediately to life imprisonment. Higgins was calm and made an eloquent speech protesting his innocence. He said he hoped to live on and on till his eyes grew dim and his locks gray, when the guilty man should confess. Higgins murdered Ald. Ladd while committing a burglary.

The following is a report of the school, district No. 11, township of Sylvan including those whose standing in scholarship and deportment has been 90 or above for the term. The star indicates that the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy. Vivian McDaid, Carrie Oesterle, Lena Goetz, Eddie Easterle, Arthur Oesterle, Lizzie Blach\*, Austin Easterle, Olla Wackenhut, Andrew Oesterle, Luther Drake, Mary Goetz\*, Ida Hoenberger, Lela Hoenberger, Charlie Dean, Percy McDaid, Adam Mohrlok. Carrie Forner, teacher.

Right on the heels of the man who started the rumor that the Americans had placed guards upon their public libraries so as to protect their magazines, comes the man who asserts that the Salvation Army has purchased the wreck of the Maine so as to make a war cry of it. Really, there is no keeping up with all the reports in circulation. It is not true that the Bostonians have planted no beans this spring for fear they might be shelled by the Spaniards, nor is it true that the Americans will go largely into the manufacture of cantharides after they make the Spanish fly. The only report that has not suffered contradiction is that one which General Blance gave the world regarding the awful slaughter and wholesale carnage at Matanzas where the mule was bombarded to death by an American warship. It stands out clear and unmistakable among the ruins of exploded war gags.

Timothy McKune has had a new walk laid in front of his store property on Main street.

The K. O. T. M. have indefinitely postponed their memorial exercises, which were to have been held next Sunday.

The arbeiterbund in session at Saginaw, fearing that the unfriendly attitude of a part of the press of Germany regarding the present war for the liberation of Cuba from Spanish tyranny might create a false impression on the minds of some, passed a set of resolutions emphatically declaring that "The delegates of the German aid societies of Michigan, representing almost the entire German population of the state, in convention assembled do hereby emphatically declare that we are American citizens, body and soul, and tender to the president of the United States their fullest and undivided sympathy in the noble cause."

Secretary Alger gave out recently a statement for publication, showing with exactness, from reports by the officials of his department, just what has been accomplished since April 21 in assembling and equipping the mighty army which has now commenced its movement into Cuba, and which is going forward to the Philippine Islands. The figures run into vast amounts. For instance, the subsistence department shows that it has, since May 14, or in less than a month, loaded 12 solid miles of freight cars with provisions for Uncle Sam's army. This included 19,123,945 rations for the regular and volunteer troops. These weighed 64,360,952 pounds, or altogether 32,180 tons.

## Personal Mention

W. N. Lister was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

C. W. Miller of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hall is spending a few weeks in Toledo.

Leo Staffan of Saline was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Miss Beatrice Bacon is spending this week in Ypsilanti.

Miss Linna Lighthall is spending some time at Silver Lake.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday at this place.

A. A. Hall of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

W. F. Armstrong of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton spent the past week at Jackson and Wolf Lake.

Miss Franc Streeter of Fowlerville is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Fred Roedel spent several days of the past week at Bridgewater.

John Merrinane and Miss Nettie Dowling spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Miss Ada Schenk of Francisco is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Holmes of Scio was the guests of her son, H. S. Holmes, this week.

Miss Louise Sipley of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Heffer.

Howard Congdon of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gates have been visiting relatives at Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Etta Gorton of Waterloo was the guest of Mrs. O. T. Hoover this week.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout of Detroit is the guests of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter this week.

Miss Violet Wallace of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Dr. H. H. Avery is attending a meeting of a dental society at Put-in-Bay this week.

Miss Jennie Tuttle of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle.

Miss Nellie Howe of Ann Arbor is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Nickerson this week.

Misses Ruth Wall and Olive Sawyer of Cadillac were the guests of the Misses Heffer this week.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor was in Ypsilanti this week, where her daughter, Eva, graduated from the Normal College.

Miss Lillian Gerard, who has been spending the past six months in Detroit, has returned to her home at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McLaren and Miss Nellie McLaren of Port Arthur, Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

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## Michigan Central Excursions.

The Michigan Central will run one of its week-end excursions to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers on Saturday, June 25. The train will leave Chelsea at 9:23 a. m. and the fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Children one-half adult rate. Tickets good to return up and including morning trains Monday, June 28.

Camp meeting at Eaton Rapids, July 27 to August 8. One fare round trip.

Camp meeting at Owosso, August 9 to 31. One fare round trip.

Orion Camp Grand Assembly, July 12 to August 3. One fare for round trip.

Camp meeting at Hazlett Park, July 28 to August 31. One and one-third fare for round trip.

Camp meeting at Island Lake, July 1 to August 30. One and one-third fare for round trip.

Michigan Baptist Assembly, Orchard Lake, August 16 to 19. One fare for round trip.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, July 15 to August 7. One fare for round trip.

Prohibition party state convention, Lansing, August 23. One fare for round trip.

## 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 needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Glazier & Stimson druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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## TO MURDER THE CZAR

### ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIA'S RULER ATTEMPTED.

Church Which He Was to Attend Is Found to Be Undermined—Mysterious Attempt to Murder a German Diplomat in London.

#### Narrow Escape for the Czar.

A desperate attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia. Advice from St. Petersburg give but brief details of the plot, every effort having been made to keep the matter quiet. The preparations for the assassination were made just before the day set for the consecration of a new church at Tsarskoe-Selo. The occasion was intended to be a very auspicious one, the Czar having signified his intention of being present. During a careful examination of the church before the ceremony it was discovered that the spot where it was expected his majesty would stand had been undermined. Bombs with wires attached, and which led to a building some distance from the church, had been exploded by electricity, and besides the almost certain death of the Czar the loss of life would probably have been very great. As soon as the discovery was made an investigation was at once set on foot. This resulted in a large number of arrests. Conflicting stories, however, are told. Some say it was the work of nihilists, while it is believed by others that it was the work of the secret police. The proposed abolition of many of the lucrative posts held by the police has caused much dissatisfaction.

#### Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 33 15	Pittsburgh . . . 26 24
Boston . . . 32 17	Philadelphia . . . 19 26
Cleveland . . . 30 18	Brooklyn . . . 18 27
Baltimore . . . 27 17	Washington . . . 18 31
Chicago . . . 27 22	St. Louis . . . 16 31
New York . . . 25 23	Louisville . . . 15 35

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

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 32 13	Milwaukee . . . 26 21
Columbus . . . 26 17	Detroit . . . 17 31
St. Paul . . . 29 20	Minneapolis . . . 16 30
Kansas City . . . 27 20	Omaha . . . 11 30

#### Finds Dynamite in the Coal.

A railroad man states that the engineer of the morning through express from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., found a can of dynamite in his coal while coming down. It is stated that the fireman in shoveling coal struck the can. Uncovering it, he took it out carefully and an examination was made. The can was half full of dynamite. It was turned over to the railroad officials and a strict examination will be made. It is reported that this is the third one found in the coal on locomotives within the last month. It is thought that there was a plot to wreck a train with troops on.

#### Diplomat Is Shot.

While the first secretary of the German embassy in London, Count von Arco-Valley, was emerging from the embassy the other evening a stranger fired two shots from a revolver at him. One of the bullets entered the secretary's back, but the wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was arrested after firing at and missing a policeman. The motive which prompted the man to attempt the life of Count von Arco-Valley is unknown. The name of Count Arco-Valley's assailant is John Todd.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

Frank Murphy, aged 40 years, is dead, and two other men, named Thompson and Hunt, are in the hospital in Newark, N. J., as the result of "scorching." Thompson and Hunt on a tandem and Murphy on a single bicycle ran into a cub while racing.

France and Russia, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, are pressing new territorial claims at Foo Chow, capital of the province of Fo Kien, on the Min river, and at Kin Chow, in Manchuria, near the north shore of the Gulf of Leao Tung.

The Liberty, Mo., jury trying Mrs. William Carr, on trial for mistreating her little stepdaughter Belle, whose father afterward drowned her in the Missouri river near Kansas City, has disagreed and been discharged. On Dec. 17 last Carr was hanged for his part in the crime.

At Olympia, Wash., a forgery of startling character of general fund State warrants is alleged to have been unearthed by the State Treasurer. At present amounts to \$10,000. George D. Evans, formerly deputy State Auditor, is the party said to be held responsible by the State Treasurer.

The schooner Gypsum Princess, of Portsmouth, N. S., was sunk by a collision with the North German Lloyd steamer Ems off Nantucket Shoals. The captain of the Gypsum Princess, his wife and their oldest boy, a girl of 14 years and a boy of 5 years were drowned. Six of the crew were saved by the Ems.

A mob tried to batter down the doors of the Clay County Jail at Liberty, Mo. It is supposed the men were after William B. Foley, convicted of the murder of his mother, but he had been slipped out of town and taken to Kansas City. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded Foley's case for a new trial. The mob, which was composed of about twenty-five men, left when it was discovered that Foley had gone.

At Lincoln, Neb., Eugene Moore, ex-State Auditor, was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$23,000 from the State. At a previous trial Moore pleaded guilty, reserving as his defense the fact that the law did not allow him to collect the money embezzled. He was convicted and sentenced, but the Supreme Court reversed the verdict.

Suicides seem epidemic in Wyandot County, Ohio, another occurring when John Schindler, a well-known bachelor farmer, residing east of Upper Sandusky, shot himself. No cause for the deed is known.

## UNSPOKEN SYMPATHY.

Children Who Were Careful Not to Hurt an Uncle's Feeling.

He was a big, burly, good-natured conductor on a country railroad, and he had watched them with much interest as they got on the train. They were two handsome, round-faced, rosy-cheeked boys, and three sunny-haired, pretty little girls of various sizes and ages. A grave, kind-looking gentleman, evidently their guardian, got in with them, and the conductor's attention was soon caught by the fact that the apparently eager conversation was carried on by means of a deaf-and-dumb alphabet, the gentleman joining in so pleasantly that the conductor beamed on him with approval. Naturally kind-hearted himself, it pleased him to see this trait in others. But his honest eyes were misty as he thought of his own noisy crowd of youngsters at home and contrasted them with this prim little company who smiled and gesticulated, but made no sound.

It was plain they were off on a holiday jaunt, for they all had satchels and wore a festive, "go-away" air, and the conductor, whose fancy played about them continually, settled it in his mind that they belonged to some asylum, and were going with their teacher for a vacation trip. He couldn't help watching them, and nodding to them as he passed through the car. They returned his greeting in kind, being cheerful little souls, and he began to look forward with regret to the time of parting.

At length, at one of the rural stations, the gentleman kissed the young ones hurriedly all round and got off the train. They leaned out of the windows and waved enthusiastic farewells as the car moved on; then the biggest "little girl" took a brown-paper bag from her satchel and distributed crackers in even shares. The conductor, in passing, smiled and nodded as usual, as the little girl held out the paper bag to him.

"Do have some," she said. He started back in sheer amazement. "Why," he exclaimed, "you can talk then—all of you?"

"Of course," they cried in chorus. The conductor sank into the seat across the aisle. "I thought you were deaf and dumb," he gasped. "Oh, how funny!" cried one of the rosy-cheeked boys. "Why, that was Uncle Jack, poor fellow! He was born that way. We wouldn't talk while he was with us; it might hurt his feelings, you know. Hello! here's our station. Come on, girls!" And the five trooped noisily out, and waved their handkerchiefs from the platform as the train moved on. St. Nicholas.

#### Paid His Creditors in Full.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar. After twenty-two years the merchant, now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all these old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand dollars.

There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience. All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and in fact, a large number of original papers had been destroyed, so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figures he had in his possession, paying over the money in some cases to heirs or to surviving partners, who knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction. The conscientious old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his name appear—his act would lose its merit through advertising, he says. A good deal of the money that he has thus paid back has been pouched out on the shoemaker's bench.—Boston Transcript.

#### New Island Off Borneo.

A sensation has been created in the Straits Settlements and the far East by the sudden appearance of a new island off the coast of Borneo, between Nematok and Lumbidan. The island is 45 feet high, a third of a mile long, and a quarter of a mile wide. For the most part the island is merely an upheaval of the bottom of the sea, but at its highest point there is a distinct mud crater, with the cone-shaped top and sides fallen in. The sides of the cone give evidence of having been forced up through a crevice in solid rock. The British North Borneo Herald says the cone, which is thirty yards in diameter, is surrounded by another and larger cone, which shows that with more pressure from beneath a much larger crater would have been formed. The rising of the island was not accompanied by any volcanic disturbance. The crater is seamed with crevices and cracks which emit gases. By applying a torch to a small crack in the crater the gas ignites and burns steadily. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Musical Aide to Marchers.

A French general has inaugurated a plan of permitting soldiers to sing when on the march, a privilege which has been strictly denied until recently. It has also been arranged that any soldier who can play on any of the smaller musical instruments shall be provided with such instrument at the expense of the State.

#### England's Pension Payments.

Every year Great Britain pays nearly \$4,000,000 in pensions, retired pay and superannuated allowances to officers, warrant officers and others.

#### Suicides.

The number of suicides committed in this country last year was 4,912, or about seven in every 100,000 inhabitants.

## AMERICAN FLAG FLIES IN CUBA.

United States Marines Raise the Stars and Stripes Over Outer Fortifications of Guantanamo.



### MAKES AN ANSWER TO CRITICS.

#### War Department Summarizes Work Done Since War Began.

The War Department has caused to be published extracts from its various bureaus which give a resume of the work done and the results accomplished since war was declared against Spain. The object of the publication is to answer the critics of the department who charge that the army is unprepared and not ready to go to the front because of the dilatory and unbusinesslike methods of the officials at Washington. The extracts ordered to be published, the rationing furnished, the operation of the engineer corps, and the records of all classes of work necessary for equipping an army are set forth in detail to prove it is always easy to find fault and that criticism is often strongest when made through ignorance. The department has also made public a dispatch from Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, successfully refuting the widespread charge that Camp Thomas is unhealthy, and that the troops are suffering for food, clothing and good water.

### WARNED NOT TO SINK HIS FLEET.

#### Admiral Cervera Has Been Notified by Sampson.

The Navy Department sent orders to Admiral Sampson to notify Admiral Cervera that if the latter destroys his four armored cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers to prevent their falling into our hands, Spain at the end of the war will be made to pay an additional indemnity at least equivalent to the value of those vessels. It has been realized all along that the Spanish admiral, rather than permit his fine fleet to be added to the United States navy, might at the last moment, when he saw that further resistance was useless, prefer to blow it up. It was assumed at first that if Cervera cared to do this nothing could be done to prevent it. The Navy Department hopes, however, to convince him by the above argument of the folly of doing anything so rash.

### SPANISH SOLDIERS ARE HUNGRY.

#### They Beg on the Streets of Havana for Food.

The British cruiser Talbot, which reached Kingston from Havana, reports a flour famine in Havana, and says that there is a scarcity of nearly everything else in the line of food. One baker, who had a large stock, and proposed to hold it for customers with whom he had made contracts when the blockade began, was mobbed by several hundred people, among the number being persons of means and respectability. They were hungry, and insisted on having their appetites satisfied. Blanco's soldiers are still unpaid, and hungry, having only a small allowance of the poorest kind of rations. They have received no money for over nine months. It is a common thing for a soldier to accept a civilian and beg for something to eat.

### WILL ABANDON TAMPA.

#### No More Troops Will Be Concentrated at that Point.

Tampa will be abandoned as a camp for regulars and volunteer troops. Orders have been sent to Gen. Coppinger, who is in command of the force remaining at Tampa, to proceed to Jacksonville or Pensacola. One of these points will be made the point of departure of the troops under his immediate command intended for Porto Rican invasion. The force under Gen. Lee at Jacksonville will leave that place at the same time.

### Fears Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Surgeon General Sternberg of the army believes a great menace awaits our troops which are to occupy Santiago. He has been recently quoted as saying that yellow fever will not prove more harmful to the troops than diseases which are common in the northern latitudes. The reports which Gen. Sternberg has made to Secretary Alger are quite to the contrary.

### FROM THE FRONT.

The hoodoo on the transport Gussie continues.

Germany has sent another cruiser to augment her sea force in Philippine waters.

Sergeant Dyer of Company I, Third Illinois, died in Camp Thomas of spotted fever.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul sailed from New York Wednesday under sealed orders.

## HOUSE FOR HAWAII.

### CONGRESSMEN ADOPT ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

Eighteen Democrats Join in Making Up the 200 Yeas, While Three Republicans Are in 91 Nays—Roll Call on Party Lines.

#### Favor an Island State.

Washington special: The Hawaiian debate, which continued in the House without interruption from Saturday until Wednesday, was one of the most notable in this Congress. Hawaiian annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate.

From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically unani-



CONGRESSMAN NEWLANDS, Father of the Hawaiian Annexation Resolution.

mous support to the resolutions, only three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic ranks the division upon the question was more marked, eighteen voting for annexation.

#### Analysis of the Vote.

FOR ANNEXATION.	AGAINST ANNEXATION.
Republicans . . . 179	18
Democrats . . . 18	8
Populists . . . 8	4
Fusionists . . . 4	209

#### DEMOCRATS FOR ANNEXATION.

Benner, Pa.	Livingston, Ga.
Berry, Ky.	Marshall, Ohio.
Boyer, Mich.	Norton, S. C.
Cochran, Mo.	Osborne, Wyo.
Cummings, N. Y.	Sulzer, N. Y.
De Vries, Cal.	Taylor, Ala.
Driggs, N. Y.	Veatch, N. D.
Emmett, Pa.	Kelley, S. D.
Griffith, Ind.	Lewis, Ga.

#### REPUBLICANS AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Crumpacker, Ind.	Wadsworth, N. Y.
Johnson, Ind.	

Debate continued seven hours Wednesday. Notable speeches were made by Messrs. Berry (Dem., Ky.), W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.) and Hepburn (Rep., Pa.) for, and by Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.) against the pending measure.

The resolutions relate in a preamble to the offer of the Hawaiian Republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the Government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, at least two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to Congress such legislation as they may deem advisable.

The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigration is prohibited. All treaties with other powers are declared null. It is provided that, until Congress shall provide for the government of the islands, all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as the President shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put into effect a provisional government for the islands.

### AS TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

#### Comparative Statement for the Month of May Is Made Public.

The comparative statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of May, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows:

Merchandise—Exports, domestic, \$108,024,733; increase as compared with May, 1897, about \$32,400,000; imports, \$53,258,847, of which about 48 per cent is free of duty; decrease, about \$26,000,000.

Gold—Exports, \$169,157; decrease, about \$9,300,000; imports, \$13,119,383; increase, about \$12,500,000.

Silver—Exports, \$4,184,432; decrease, about \$150,000; imports, \$488,568; decrease, \$250,000.

For the eleven months of the present fiscal year there was an increase in the amount of domestic merchandise exported as compared with the same period last year of \$157,138,821, and a decrease of \$42,732,983 in the imports of domestic merchandise. There was also a decrease in the exports of gold amounting to \$17,539,044, and an increase of \$31,228,775 in the amount of gold imported. The amount of silver exported decreased by over \$5,000,000, and there was an increase of \$62,583 in the silver imports.

### Pauncetote to Be Retained.

Sir Julian Pauncetote, the British ambassador, has been advised by the British foreign office that he will be retained at Washington for another year. Representatives were made recently by the administration, through Ambassador Hay in London, that the recall of Sir Julian at this time would be unwise.

### Knights of Honor Bar Women.

The Supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, in session at Washington, by a vote of 64 to 23, decided not to admit women to membership in the order. The ground taken was that an organization numbering 100,000 had been built up, and it would be unsafe to risk any fundamental change. The visiting Knights and their wives were given a reception by President McKinley.

Importers say that a revenue tax of 10 cents a pound on tea ought not to raise the retail price.



### Shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon

the conference report on the war revenue bill was agreed to by the Senate, after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident and was entirely devoid of acrimonious features. It was a foregone conclusion that the report would be agreed to and the only question of interest involved was how soon a vote could be reached. The report was agreed to by the decisive vote of 43 to 22. The feature of the day's session of the house was the securing of an agreement to consider and vote upon the Newlands resolution to annex Hawaii. The bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote at Congressional elections was passed, and a number of minor measures, chiefly of a private nature, were considered.

The session of the House on Saturday was devoted to debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions. The Senate amendments to the bill organizing the naval hospital corps was concurred in.

In the House on Monday the annexation of Hawaii to the United States was under discussion. Mr. Newlands (silverite, Nev.) introduced the debate with a speech in support of his resolution for annexation. For nearly two hours the Senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing the Claims Committee to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by Congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. A bill granting to the Cripple Creek Railroad Company of Colorado a right of way through the Pike's Peak timber land reserve was passed. An act authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital was passed.

The Hawaiian debate proceeded in the House on Tuesday. Mr. Grosvenor (Iowa, O.) made the principal speech of the day. At the session of the Senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing that an inquiry be made into the disposition of the money paid recently by Congress, was adopted without division. In the course of the debate upon it Mr. Morgan (Ia.) charged that the resolution was insincere and had been drawn for political effect. This statement Mr. Lodge denied vigorously, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that all the facts concerning the matter should be laid before the people. The measure to incorporate the International American Bank was under discussion for three hours, the debate eliciting some interesting facts concerning the foreign trade of this country. Final action was a retired list for enlisted men and appointed petty-officers of the United States navy was passed.

### By a vote of 209 to 91 the House

of Representatives Wednesday afternoon adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which had continued without interruption since Saturday, had been one of the most notable of this Congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate. The Senate resumed consideration of the International American bank bill. An amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted extending the privileges of the measure to all citizens of the United States instead of restricting them to those mentioned in the bill. When the Senate adjourned consideration of the bill had not been completed.

In the House on Thursday Mr. Dingler (Rep., Me.) called up the bill supplemental to the war revenue measure, designed to supply some omissions and to strengthen the means of carrying out the revenue act. It exempts from taxation mutual, casualty, fidelity and guaranty companies conducted not for profit. After explanation by Mr. Dingler the bill was passed. The House passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across Niagara river at Grand Island, and then went into committee of the whole to consider the general deficiency bill. In the general debate upon the bill Mr. Wilson (Dem., S. C.) delivered a speech in support of the Lodge immigration bill, and Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.) spoke upon the probability of a war ending in territorial aggression. The bill was not disposed of when the House adjourned. After devoting an hour to the discussion of the bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American Bank. A test on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority of the Senate favored the measure. The message clerk of the House of Representatives delivered to the Senate the Hawaiian annexation resolution presented by the House the evening before.

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Arthur G. Jordan, a Well-Known Guide, Gives Some Facts.

Arthur G. Jordan, one of the best-known guides to the Klondike, was in St. Louis recently, making up a party to go to the Alaskan gold fields.

Speaking of the facilities for travel in the Klondike, he said: "There is now a good trail to Teslin Lake, where the trip to Dawson City can be made by boat. I have just come from Stewart, after stopping a week at Seattle, and the trail from Telegraph Creek, a small village on the Stickeen River, to Teslin Lake is dotted with parties of workmen in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who are getting ready to begin work on the new line of railroad from the Stickeen River to the lake. They are hauling material and provisions now, so as to have everything in readiness as soon as the weather opens. The road, which is to be 130 miles in length, will have to be built inside of three months, and that is the reason preparations are being pushed now. They are also building a steamer on Teslin Lake that will transport freight and passengers from the railroad terminus to Dawson City. The water route from the terminus will be across the lake to the Teslin River, down the Teslin River to Lewis River, thence to the Yukon, and on the Yukon to Dawson City. The trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake is now in first-class condition, and I will form my party as soon as possible, and will probably leave St. Louis within a week. "There is a blockade at Skaguay and Dyea on the Skaguay trail, and people are dying there like sheep. The main trouble seems to be meningitis. The men are too warmly dressed, and go out during the day and work like beavers, carrying their sleds of provisions up the steep trail, and getting wet through with perspiration. They return to camp at night and don't take the trouble to change their clothes. The nights are bitterly cold, and there have been instances where men have been frozen stiff while asleep. "I have figured the cost of going to the Klondike, and a man can safely make the trip and buy his outfit and provisions for a year for \$350. That includes the cost of railroad fare and other expenses from St. Louis at the present rates. The merchants in Seattle thought they had a good thing in dogs for the sleds, and so they bought them from all over the country. Most of them are retrievers, shepherd dogs and Scotch collies. Seattle is filled with them and the business has been so overdone that you can buy the best kind of a dog for \$2.50 now. "The Klondike country isn't covered with snow all the time by any means, and it has been a wonder to me that sportsmen haven't visited it. It is a perfect paradise for hunters. I saw a drove of hundreds of caribou at one time, and there is no end to sheep, moose and caribou. There are plenty of bear, too, grizzlies, black bear and silver tips.

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Opinion of the Attorney General on this Subject.

There has been so many inquiries at the office of the superintendent of public instruction concerning the text-book laws of the state that he takes this method of answering them on the authority of the Attorney General of the state. We print in full the questions asked him and his answers.

Lansing, May 21, 1898.

Hon. Jason E. Hammond, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DEAR SIR—Your communication of recent date requesting my opinion on a number of questions concerning the construction of act 147 of the public acts of 1889, and 198 of the public acts of 1897, propounded by you, duly received, and carefully considered.

Those questions are:

1—"In voting at a district meeting on the question of free text books, is a majority of all the votes of the qualified voters of the district required, or is a majority of all those present and voting sufficient?"

2—"In case a majority of all the qualified voters of the district is required, will you please instruct school officers how to proceed to determine the number residing in the district who are qualified to vote?"

3—"Does 198 of 1897 repeal any part of 147 of 1889, and if not, which law must be followed in determining the legal result of the district's action?"

4—"Reading section 8 of act 198, please answer this question: Must districts vote on the free text book question before having the right to vote not to come under the provisions of the law?"

5—"As referred to in these acts, is there any difference in the expressions 'district meeting' or 'district election'?"

6—"Have districts a right to vote on both questions at the same meeting; that is, if one proposition should fail to carry, can the meeting legally proceed to vote on the other proposition? If so, which proposition should be settled first?"

7—"Please instruct school officers how to vote on these questions. If printed ballots are required, will you give us a form, or refer me to a general law covering the point in the question?"

The first two questions presented may be considered together, and my reply is, that notwithstanding the fact that the portions of the acts bearing upon the question are not as scientifically framed as could be desired, and seem to conflict, still, upon the two acts taken as a whole, it seems to me that the legislature intent is plain, and is, that in voting at a school district meeting on the question of free books, a majority of the qualified voters of the district present, and voting on the subject, is sufficient. By the words "qualified voters" is meant those who are qualified to vote on question of raising money in the district.

In answer to your third question, I would say that the act of 1897 does not repeal any portion of the act of 1889. The rule is, that a repeal does not take place unless it was the clear intention of the legislature to effect such a repeal. Such an intention does not appear to be in this case. On the contrary, a careful examination of the provisions of both acts discloses that it was the intent of the legislature in enacting the later law that the former should continue in force and operation, and the provisions of both acts can be given full force and effect. The purpose of the act of 1889 was to provide free text books in the schools throughout the state, and the purpose of the act of 1897 was to create a board of commissioners to secure a uniform system of text books, and fix a maximum price therefor.

From section 8 of the act of 1897, it appears that the books selected by the commission provided for therein, are to be uniformly used in all of the common and primary schools of the state, except in those districts which shall, during the years 1897 and 1898, vote not to come thereunder, and except also, those which, at the time of its enactment were, or during the years 1897 and 1898, shall vote to come under the act of 1889.

In answer to your fourth and sixth questions, I would say that it is discretionary with the school board of the district in which the questions are to be submitted, to determine which of the two propositions (1) To come under the free text book act, and (2) not to come under the provisions of the act of 1897, should be first submitted.

This question, it seems to me, should be determined before the notices are posted, and the notice of the meeting should plainly state the question to be first submitted, and that if the vote upon that question be lost, the meeting will then proceed to vote on the other question. If both propositions fail, then the district must use the books selected by the State Text Book Commission, under the present law of 1897. A district voting not to come under the law of 1897 prior to January 1, 1899, can vote on the free text book proposition under the law of 1889, at any time when it may so desire.

In answer to your fifth question, I would say, that the words "meeting" or "election," as used in the two acts under consideration, should be considered and treated as one and the same thing.

In answer to your seventh question, I would respectfully say, that the school law of the state prescribes no method whereby the several districts of the state shall vote at their school meetings or

elections. In some of the special acts providing for the incorporation of cities, a method of voting is prescribed. In these cases, the provisions of the special act should govern. In other cases, the school board should determine the manner of voting, if any special manner of voting is considered desirable and advisable by such board.

I would suggest a written ballot in the following form:

"Free text books"—"Yes."

"Free text books"—"No."

"To come under the law of 1897"—

"Yes."

"To come under the law of 1897"—

"No."

Respectfully,

FRED A. MAYNARD,

Attorney General.

**NATURE OF LIFE.**

Talk on the Interaction of the Constituents of Protoplasm.

Herbert Spencer's definition of the nature of life implies, as is well known, a continuous adjustment of internal to external relations, says the London Lancet. In other words, vitality is preserved by interactions going on between the constituents of the protoplasm. On the face of it this view must be very materially modified in the light of some exceedingly interesting experiments recently brought to the notice of the Royal Society by Horace Brown, whose classic researches on that interesting class of ferments the enzymes are well known. He has found that by submitting seeds to the very low temperature of evaporating liquid air—i. e., from -183 degrees C. to 192 degrees C.—for 110 consecutive hours their power of germinating is not in any way impaired. Since the above temperature is considerably below that at which ordinary chemical reactions take place, the result is very remarkable and would appear to show that although a state of complete chemical inertness in protoplasm may be established it does not necessarily lead to a destruction of its potential activity.

Is this protoplasm thus brought to a "resting" condition to burst into activity on restoring favorable conditions? If so, what becomes of life during this "rest"? These observations are also of interest in connection with the suggestion of Lord Kelvin that the origin of life as we know it may have been extraterrestrial and due to the "moss grown fragments from the ruins of another world" which reached the earth as meteorites. That such fragments might circulate in the intense cold space for a perfectly indefinite period without prejudice to their freight of seeds or spores is, Horace Brown remarks, almost certain from the facts we know about the maintenance of life by "resting" protoplasm. The difficulties in the way of accepting such a hypothesis certainly do not lie in this direction. Here is an interesting problem for biologists, and the development of the question will be followed with the keenest interest.

**TRICKS OF MEMORY.**

Notable Examples of Forgetfulness That Are Supposed to Be True.

The first man to start a school for the training of memory was a Greek, Simonides, who read one of his poetic compositions to a large audience and so fascinated them that when he bowed and withdrew from the building they sat spellbound. The roof caved in and killed them all, mangle them so that the bodies were unrecognizable, but Simonides came to the rescue of the despairing relatives and said he could remember where each person in the audience sat and who he was. As there was no one to dispute his decisions his identification was satisfactory, and he profited by the enthusiasm to start a memory school.

A young woman of no education fell ill in a small German town. She could neither read nor write, yet she raved in Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and the simple villagers thought she was possessed of the devil. Investigation proved that at the age of 9 she had been taken by a charitable old Protestant pastor. It was his custom for years to walk up and down a passage of the house into which the kitchen opened and read to himself in a loud voice out of his books. These books were ransacked by the physician in charge of the curious case and who had made inquiries into the sick girl's past life, and in them were found the identical Greek and Latin passages which the girl in her delirium had repeated.

There is an authentic case of a brilliant young woman, happily married, who had a long illness, the result of which was that when she recovered she had lost every recollection of her life from the day of her marriage, inclusive of the ceremony. The rest of her life up to that point she remembered clearly. At first she pushed her husband and her child from her in alarm, but her parents and friends have convinced her she is married and has a son. She believes their word of necessity, though she has never recovered her memory of that one year which is lost to her.—Exchange.

**Caught in His Own Trap.**

"What's the matter, Brinkley? You look pale and worried."

"I am worried. I've had some blamed hard luck."

"Sorry to hear it. What's happened?"

"Why, I joined the militia to get out of serving on a jury, a little while ago, and it looks now as if I had made a horrible mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

Gora College men seem very much inclined to take life easy.

Dora—Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees.—Christian Work.

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