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Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The following bulletin based on the reports of the Directors of the several Climate and Crop Sections, is furnished for the public:

Temperature—The week ending July 16 was warmer than usual over the north-eastern districts from Idaho eastward to the Lake Region, the temperature excess being very slight, except over eastern Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Upper Michigan, where it ranged from 3 to 9 deg. per day, being greatest in North Dakota. Frosts occurred in portions of the Lower Lake Region and northern portions of the middle Atlantic States and New England on the 11th and 15th.

Precipitation—There was more than the usual amount of rain in the east Gulf States, over local areas in the eastern half of the west Gulf States, portions of the upper Ohio valley, southern New England, portions of New Jersey, Virginia and North Carolina, and over local areas in Illinois, Indiana and upper Michigan. There was also more than the usual amount of rain over an area extending from western South Dakota to the North Pacific coast.

Summary of Crop Conditions—Rain is now generally needed in the States of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Lake region and over the greater part of New England and the middle Atlantic States, especially in Missouri, Ohio, Northern New England and portions of the middle Atlantic States, the drought in Maryland and adjacent portions of Virginia being especially severe. Too much rain has fallen over a large part of the south Atlantic and east Gulf States, causing injury to and preventing the cultivation of crops. Corn was materially injured by frosts on the 11th and 12th in the northern portion of the Lower Michigan Peninsula, northwestern Ohio and in portions of New York, New Jersey and New England. In the Southern States corn is generally in excellent condition and a large part of the crop is made. Winter wheat harvest continues where unfinished in a few of the more northerly States, but the bulk of the crop is harvested east of the Rocky mountains, and in California. Harvesting is in full progress in Oregon, and is well advanced in eastern Washington. A large yield of excellent quality is reported from Oregon, and while wheat is turning out well in Washington it has been somewhat injured by recent hot weather. Spring wheat is ripening rapidly. As previously reported it has been injured by hot winds in portions of South Dakota. In Iowa where harvest has begun the yield is not as good as promised. In Minnesota it is filling well and the harvest will begin between the 20th and 25th.

Michigan—Frost did much damage to corn, potatoes, buckwheat, beans, and garden truck in northern half of lower peninsula. Wheat has been finely secured and threshing has begun. Oats is ripening and cutting will be general next week. Rain is much needed, especially for corn which is rolling, and for beans, potatoes and garden truck.

Indiana—Dry warm weather injured growing crops, but good rains Friday and Sunday did much good in localities. Rye and wheat threshing continues, and yields very good. Large crops of hay secured in best condition. Good crops of oats are being cut. Corn is tasseling. Rain is needed in some localities.

Ohio—All crops damaged by drought but conditions somewhat relieved by copious showers in latter portion, especially benefiting corn, grass and gardens. Haymaking and wheat threshing continue. There are many complaints of shriveled grain. Some oats are cut, but heads light, and straw is short. Corn is tasseling and silking. Cool nights in the early portion injured corn in northwest counties. Light frost in Fulton county on the 11th. Tobacco fair growth.

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COMMODORE SCHLEY is commanded by an acting rear admiral, whose actual rank is only that of a captain. Doubtless, the main reason why Sampson was preferred as commander of our Atlantic fleet is because he is an expert in matters of ordnance, gunnery and high explosives. On these subjects he is probably the best informed of any officer in the navy.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO vessels in all are known to have been wrecked on Sable island. These were ships, brigs, barks, schooners and brigantines. There has doubtless been a number of other vessels that have been wrecked on the island of which there is no record. In former years vessels would "disappear," but how, when or where did not trouble the world in general.

EVERY one surely must admire Capt. Phillips, of the Texas. After the battle was ended he called all hands to the quarter deck, and, with bared head, thanked God for the almost bloodless victory. "I want to make public acknowledgment," he said, "that I believe in God the Father Almighty. I want all you officers and men to lift your hats and from your hearts offer silent thanks to the Almighty."

NAVAL constructors have been busy deriving deductions from the sea fight off Santiago. The representatives of the German and Russian governments will undoubtedly find after the experience of the Terror at San Juan de Porto Rico and the ease with which the little Gloucester sent the Pluton and Furor to destruction that the modern torpedo boat destroyer, the new weapon of the English navy, is a vastly overrated type of naval construction.

In the destruction of the Spanish torpedo destroyers, Pluton and Furor, their force was obviously superior to that of the Gloucester, the yacht converted into a destroyer of the torpedo boat destroyer and Lieut. Commander Wainwright and his plucky crew won the maximum reward of \$200 per capita for those on board the now destroyed destroyers. The complement of the Furor and Pluton was about 125 men, which will give the Gloucester credit for winning \$25,000.

THERE was great rejoicing in Spain when Cervera got into the harbor of Santiago and there was great rejoicing in Spain when it was reported that Cervera had escaped from the harbor of Santiago. Likewise there was much satisfaction in Spain when Camara passed through the Suez canal, and, of course, there will be much satisfaction when Camara passes back through the Suez canal. And yet there are some souls who believe that Spain is not getting her money's worth out of this war.

It does not make good news any better, but the fact that a single dispatch from Santiago the other day cost \$21,000 will convey to newspaper readers an impression of the unprecedented liberality of the arrangements which supply the earliest and best accounts of every striking event in the war. The New York Herald and its associates the other day paid the sum of \$21,000 for use of the cables long enough to secure transmission of the battle description sent by their corps of correspondents.

MEN who make a business of war are watching the performances of the Vesuvius with great interest. Although she is called a dynamite cruiser, she really throws shells filled with wet gun cotton, which is 33 per cent moisture and can be handled without danger, but it is necessary to use a small quantity of dry gun cotton for a detonator. The dry gun cotton is extremely dangerous, and if a Spanish shell were to strike even a small part of that on the Vesuvius the ship would be blown into atoms.

A SUGGESTION worthy of attention here as well as in the west has been made to the relief societies of Missouri by a volunteer from that state. In a letter written from Camp Alger he says: "It might be well if the patriotic people would make a donation to our hospital in the way of reading matter. Any book or other publication sent to the regiment hospital will be placed there for the use of the patients. What time a soldier spends in a hospital his life is in greater danger than on a battle field, to my mind."

Mrs. McKINLEY, wife of the president, has presented a beautiful regimental flag to the First United States volunteer cavalry, which is commanded by Col. Leonard A. Wood. The organization is better known as Roosevelt's rough riders, after the lieutenant colonel, formerly the popular assistant secretary of the navy. Col. Wood is a doctor and was the family physician of the president before entering the service. The color troop which will have the flag in charge is that of Capt. W. H. H. Llewellyn, troop G, of New Mexico.

AUNT LUCINDA'S COOKIES.

O baker, you haven't in all your shop,
A cookie fit to be tried,
For the art of making them came to a stop
When my Aunt Lucinda died.

I can see her yet, with her sleeves uprolled,
As I watch her mix and knead
The flour and eggs, with their yolks of gold,
The butter and sugar, just all they'll hold,
And spice them with caraway seed.

Oh, that caraway seed! I see the nook
Where it grew by the garden wall;
And just below is the little brook
With the laughing waterfall.
Beyond are the meadows, sweet and fair,
And flecked by the sun and shade;
And all the beauties of earth and air
Were in those cookies, so rich and rare,
My Aunt Lucinda made.

So, add one more to the world's lost arts,
For the cookies you make are sad,
And they haven't the power to stir our hearts
That Aunt Lucinda's had;
For I see her yet, with sleeves uprolled,
And I watch her mix and knead
The flour and eggs, with their yolks of gold,
The butter and sugar, just all they'll hold,
And spice them with caraway seed.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE SUBALTERN.

By THEODORE ROBERTS.

THE DAY had been overcharged with sun and unfanned by any wind; the white sand in the streets had attained to such a heat that people moved across it hurriedly. But at eight o'clock a fresh breeze blew in from the bay, and Sandy McDuff bared his forehead to it with a sigh of relief. Sandy was sitting in front of the headquarters of one of the infantry regiments, talking with the colonel, two captains and a subaltern. The camp was set up in a grove of Florida pines. McDuff listened very attentively to everything that the colonel and the captains had to say; for these men had smelled powder, felt steel and heard the Indian war whoop. But he closed his ears to the sub. (who talked a great deal), and put him down as a windbag. Perhaps the reason for this was that Sandy was a scribbler, and felt that there was good copy in what the other men had to say.

He lit a Cuban cigarette, and mentioned the recent victory of the American fleet over the Spanish. The sub. slapped his knee and turned to the colonel.

"By thunder, sir," he exclaimed; "those fellows deserve all they get. It would give me keen pleasure to meet one face to face and shoot him down like a dog."

The colonel looked at him for a few seconds without speaking. Then he said: "Mr. Brown, you may hate a man, and think nothing is too bad for him; but when you have had to kill one you will not consider it such a keen pleasure."

Brown did not reply to this, and the colonel seemed lost in somber thought. Sandy was rather pleased with what he considered the "sitting upon" of the young lieutenant. One of the dearest clauses of his philosophy was that the men who talk least about fighting are the ones who fight best.

One of the captains, who had served in the cavalry against the Indians, told a story of a major of Irish extraction. "We were out on rather a rough campaign, with this major in command," he began. "Twenty-five friendly Blackfeet, hired as trailers and scouts, were put in my charge. One night the major sent a note over to me which read something like this: 'Send over six of your lazy Indians to do guard duty.'"

"I resented this term when applied to my own men, so the first thing in the morning I went over with them myself. I saluted, reported the men ready for duty, and then told the major that, first of all, my command was not crazy, and second, that they were here to act as scouts and trailers, and knew nothing of regular military work. The major requested me to remember that we were a long way from the post and that he was my superior officer. I bowed, and returned to my own tent. Half an hour later those six Indians were back in their quarters. I returned with them immediately and tried to make excuses for them, saying again that they were unfit for sentry duty. The major was in a woeful rage. 'You say they are trailers,' he cried; 'then bring them over here double quick!'

"He called to one of his men and ordered him to drive two stakes into the ground at a distance of about 200 yards from one another. Then the major gave a carbine to one of the redskins and told him to shoulder it. 'Now, you red idiot,' he said; 'do you see this stake here and that stake over there?'

"The man looked and grunted.

"'All right; spend the next two hours trailing from this one to that one. See?'

They tried to laugh at the captain's story, and then McDuff said "Good-night" and started back for the town.

At the hotel one of the regimental bands was playing, and the grounds and the rotunda were gay with summer dresses and dapper uniforms. Sandy seated himself in a quiet corner and talked "war" with Billings, of the Exchange.

"We will start for the island within seven days," said Billings.

"That's been the time ever since I came down here. Why don't you make it ten for a change?" replied McDuff.

At that moment the band struck into "The Star Spangled Banner," and everyone arose. While standing thus McDuff noticed a familiar head and shoulders at the other side of the room, surrounded by attentive uniforms. He left Billings and hurried across, and the uniforms made way for him.

The band played its last selection and retired. The newspaper men drifted off to make copy for next day's papers. The girl in white and blue sat on, and McDuff waved her fan. They talked like old friends, which means that sometimes they did not talk at all. Yet they had known each other only a week. McDuff talked about the north and she about the east. They discussed books and horses—the press and the army.

"I saw young Brown, of the Tenth, to-night. What a lot he has to say about things he knows not of," said McDuff. As the girl did not answer, he continued, telling of the "call-down" delivered by the colonel.

She laughed—a little sadly.

"The colonel knew that Mr. Brown would very soon have a chance to test his emotions," she answered.

McDuff smiled, feeling the weight of his war pass in his inside pocket.

"We all expect to get to Cuba inside two weeks," he said.

The girl looked at her watch.

"It is now 11 o'clock," she said. "At half-past 11 Lieut. Brown starts for Cuba on a tug loaded with ammunition and rifles. He has 50 Cubans and a few of our regulars under him and will try hard to make a landing. You see, Mr. McDuff, that it is considered a talent in the army to be able to talk a great deal without telling anything."

Sandy had no reply ready for this statement. He wondered how she came to know it all. But he did not ask. He only remarked upon the lateness of the hour and went off toward his rooms in town.

Three evenings later McDuff returned from a hot ride and went up on to the second balcony to cool off. He unbuckled his leggings, pulled a cigar from one pocket and a newspaper from another and dropped into a steamer chair. The first thing he saw was an account of the landing of the tug Lilly on the Cuban coast, of a fierce fight with Spanish cavalry and of the heroic behavior of Lieut. H. C. Brown and his men. The report also said that a newspaper correspondent with the party had escaped capture only through the bravery and skill of this same young Brown, who had freed the man, single-handed, from the clutches of three Spaniards. The enemy was defeated, the arms and ammunition safely landed, and even now the Lilly was on her return trip to Port Tampa.

McDuff immediately refastened his leggings and went around to call on the girl in white and blue. He found her in a rustic chair, under a clump of yellow-stemmed bamboo. He took back all the evil he had said and thought of Brown, and then praised him highly.

"He was more successful on both his other expeditions of the same kind," she replied. "They never had to fire a shot before."

McDuff was painfully surprised.

"Why didn't he tell me that he had been landing Cubans ever since the declaration of war?" he groaned.

A week went by and still the troops were not ordered on board the transports, and still the war correspondents waited for the countersigning of their passes. McDuff grew tired of rushing about all day asking people what they knew, so he decided to lie low and do some work. He found that if he tried to write during the day he lost too much flesh, and at night he was nearly killed by divers insects. So he turned out a few hundred words every morning before breakfast, and spent the rest of his day reading W. Clark Russell's icy novel, "The Frozen Pirate." This and an outfit of white duck clothing kept him fairly cool.

One night, much to his surprise, he received a call from Second Lieut. Brown. As they shook hands he noticed an expression on his visitor's face—a shadow about the eyes which had not been there at their last meeting. They sat down, and McDuff spoke about Brown's rescue of the war correspondent.

"Yes," replied the officer, "it made a good newspaper story; but I am sorry it came in my way. Remember what the colonel said the other night about killing a man? Well, the colonel was right. One of the three fellows who had hold of the correspondent was a young captain—a man who had received his education in America. He and I were very close friends once. About five years ago he went home to Spain, and last week I shot him while he was looking straight into my eyes—just beginning to recognize me. The man I rescued wasn't worth that, I think."

Then Brown put his face in his hands and cursed the necessity of war.—N. Y. Independent.

Torpedo Boat's Lost Speed.

After spending \$25,000 in repairing the torpedo boat destroyer Thrasher, which recently ran ashore on the Cornish coast, the British admiralty finds that it can make only 24 knots an hour instead of the 30 knots it made before the accident.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Death of O. D. Conger.

Ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan, died unexpectedly at the Plimpim hotel in Ocean City, Md., at the age of 80 years. (Omar D. Conger was born in Coopers-town, N. Y., in 1818, becoming a resident of Michigan in 1845. He was identified with public life in the state from 1850. He was a republican in politics and in 1866 was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Michigan, and was presidential elector on the republican ticket in 1864. He was elected to the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses, and to the United States senate as a republican to succeed Henry P. Baldwin, and took his seat March 4, 1881. His term of office expired March 3, 1887, and he has since resided in Washington.)

Horrible Accident.

Gustus Subora, a Frenchman well known, while working in Cartier's mill in Ludington, attempted to clear out the edging saw with his hand. His coat sleeve was caught and he was dragged into the saw and horribly cut, his body across the breast being saved in two and his arms sawed off. He leaves a widow and two young children, the former going into a fit of unconsciousness when she saw the body, and afterwards being seized with spasms, which it was feared would end her life.

Many Are Delinquent.

The secretary of state has reported 700 corporations to the attorney-general for failure to make their annual reports. The law, as amended, makes each director liable for all the debts of a delinquent corporation, and subjects him to a fine of \$25 and a penalty of five dollars for each day after March 1 that the delinquency continues. It is the duty of the attorney-general to proceed against the directors, and that official will act promptly.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 76 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended July 9 indicate that intermittent and remittent fever increased and measles decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 178 places, measles at 42, typhoid fever at 16, scarlet fever at 19, diphtheria at 23, and whooping cough at 10 places.

Wants a Divorce.

Mabel Scudder (white), a daughter of wealthy parents of Ross township in Kalamazoo county, created a great sensation a couple of years ago by marrying Charles E. Mahoney, a colored man. She recently filed a bill for divorce on the ground of cruelty, and also alleges that Mahoney induced her to marry him by drugging her. Mahoney has decided to fight the suit.

The Wheat Crop.

The Michigan crop report for July, issued by Secretary of State Gardner, is the most important crop bulletin of the year, as it gives the average estimated yield of wheat per acre. This estimate is 16.74 bushels per acre, and is based on over 1,000 reports. It points to a total crop in the state of 28,600,000 bushels. Harvest is two weeks earlier than in 1897.

Sad Home Coming.

Charles Jackson, of Lansing, is on his way home from the Klondike. When he reaches Lansing he will find his wife in the Detroit house of correction for keeping a disorderly house, two of his children in the state public school, and another in the industrial home for girls at Adrian. Since his departure his family has been entirely broken up.

News Items Briefly Told.

David Edwards, formerly assistant general manager of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, died in Detroit, aged 56 years. He had been ill eight years.

Attorney G. C. Fox received a telegram in Charlotte from Rawlins, Wyo., announcing the death by drowning of his brother-in-law, Hiram Smoke, for four years sheriff of Eaton county.

The Hotel St. Joseph was burned at St. Joseph, the loss being \$130,000, and A. P. Baldwin, an employee, perished in the flames.

Fifty-six marriage licenses were issued in Calhoun county in June, and four divorce cases were noticed.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Inspector General Fred N. Case adjutant general of Michigan, to succeed Gen. E. M. Irish, who becomes colonel of the Thirty-fifth Michigan infantry. Col. A. F. Walsh, of Allegan, was appointed inspector general.

A sensation was created in Wales by the issuance of a warrant charging Mrs. Lorenzo Lashbrooks with an attempt at poisoning her mother-in-law, who is an invalid.

C. F. Sundstrom, deputy revenue collector at Michigamme, received a telegram from Cuba saying that all Upper Peninsula soldiers there, who comprise part of Duffield's brigade, were well and uninjured.

Prosperity has struck Michigan railroads this year, and the indications warrant the statement that the total will be 25 per cent. greater than that of 1897.

The first new wheat of the season was purchased in Lansing, 75 cents per bushel being paid.

During the month of June the receipts of the secretary of state's office from franchise fees were \$1,700.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Eleven Lives Are Lost in the Terrible Disaster—Not the Work of a Spy.

New York, July 13.—Two explosions which killed 11 men, wounded 20 others and wrecked two buildings, occurred at the plant of the Laffin-Rand powder works, at Pompton, N. J., Tuesday. The first explosion was in the house where the gun cotton was being made, and the second, presumably superinduced by concussion, was in the drying house, close by.

After the explosion there was some talk of a Spanish spy being implicated in the attempt to destroy the powder mill, but the theory of the men connected with the works is that a grain of gravel or sand got into some powder which was in process of handling in the mixing-room, and that as it went through the machinery the foreign substance came in contact with a metal surface and threw out a spark, which ignited the explosive.

The Laffin-Rand company has been engaged in the manufacture of brown powder, nitroglycerin, gun cotton and smokeless powder under contract to the government. The loss to the company will be great, but it is said that a reconstruction of the wrecked buildings will begin at once, and that the plant will be in full running order in two weeks.

The New Foe.

Washington, July 14.—The press reports of the burning of Siboney by the medical officers of the United States army had a depressing effect here upon the friends of the soldiers at the front in Cuba. For a long time it was impossible to learn anything from any official source as to the exact state of affairs at the headquarters of the Fifth army corps, and this reticence on the part of the officials had the natural effect to increase the apprehension. Finally the fact was reluctantly admitted that it was not certain that yellow jack existed at Siboney, but the reports received over night from the medical officers did state that there were 14 suspicious cases of fever. The fact that these cases were almost entirely confined to members of the quartermaster's department, teamsters and others encouraged the officials here to believe that the main body of the army is not in danger from the disease, if it should turn out to be yellow fever.

Afraid of Watson.

London, July 16.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Barcelona that the inhabitants of that city are panic-stricken. They believe the Americans will select defenseless Barcelona as the first point to bombard. The local banks are removing their specie to the country, the merchants are sending their goods to places of safety and many of the citizens are leaving. The governor of Barcelona has informed the people that they cannot expect help from the government.

Cadiz, July 16.—There is great excitement here, owing to the expected coming of Commodore Watson's squadron. Many are leaving. The Spanish mail steamers plying between this port and Tangier will cease to run next week.

Noted Attorney Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.—George H. Spry, one of the best-known lawyers in the northwest, ran in front of a street car Tuesday and was instantly killed, the body being frightfully mangled. He was 57 years of age, was born in Norwich, N. Y., served through the civil war, at one time was assistant attorney of Kansas, and has lived here 23 years. He was a close friend of Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court.

Six Lives Lost by an Explosion.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Niagara starch works Thursday the building was wrecked and six persons killed and 26 injured. Two others are missing, who are supposed to have perished. Of the six persons who were in the building only two escaped. Scarcely a house within a thousand feet of the works escaped being hit with bricks, twisted iron or heavy timbers.

To Be Hawaii's Military Governor.

San Francisco, July 15.—The Call says that it has been practically decided to appoint Col. T. H. Barber, of the First New York regiment, military governor of the Hawaiian islands. The appointments, however, will be only temporary, as Col. Barber is assured that the first will go to the Philippines as soon as it is possible for the war department to relieve it of garrison duty.

Will Not Increase Wages.

Altoona, Pa., July 15.—The coal operators will positively refuse to consider the demand for an increase of wages made by the convention of bituminous miners of district No. 2. The operators say the war has hurt instead of helped the coal business of this district.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Tampa, Fla., July 15.—Charles G. French has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$360,000 from the Merchants' and Traders' Building and Loan association of Chicago, of which organization he was secretary up to last fall.

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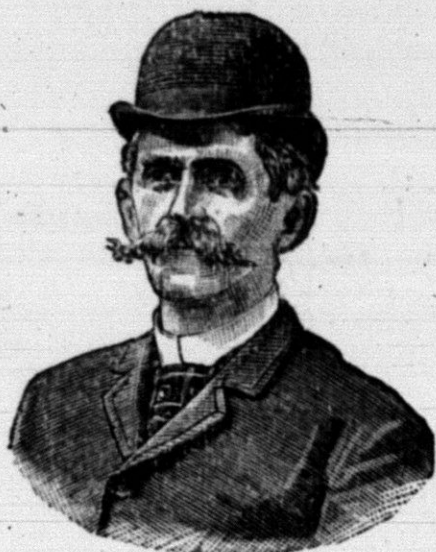
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Luke Reilly visited friends in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Miss Rose Murphy, of Jackson, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Ida Keusch left Monday for the summer school at Ann Arbor.

W. F. Hatch is spending a few days at Saginaw and Hersey this week.

Miss Daley, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Agnes Wade last Sunday.

Judge Look and family, of Detroit, are now at Cavanaugh Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of relatives here this week.

Rev. Dr. Reilly of Adrian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune this week.

Miss Finnell entertained her brother and sister and Mr. Fisher of Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Clifford Glover, of Manchester, is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Marjorie and Jean Kingsley, of Manchester, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. K. Calkins last week.

The Rev. M. J. Flemming and nephew, William Hogan, of Dexter, were recent guests at St. Mary's Rectory.

St. Mary's Library, Chelsea, has now 145 active members on its roll. Nearly 800 volumes are on its shelves.

Mrs. Timothy McKune and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned last Wednesday from a pleasant visit with friends at Adrian.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, July 27th, 1898. A good attendance is desired.

Mesdames Gauley and Holmes, of Detroit, who were called to Chelsea by the illness of their sister, Miss Winifred McKune, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham are now settled in their elegant new home on South Main Street. We welcome them as very desirable residents in our thriving village.

Mrs. Bessie Derum, of Bay City, with her son, James, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Martin Howe and other relatives for some time, left for home by way of Detroit last week.

Reinforcements have arrived to aid in laying pipes for the Water Works. Mr. Harry Brooks reached here Tuesday evening with a gang of fifteen men from Detroit for the purpose of pushing the work through.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Guinan, of Sylvan, who was born July 14, 1898, died Wednesday, July 20, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

Mrs. Palmer Westfall has purchased of Geo. R. Day two lots, 25 x 125 ft., each on Ellis Ave. 100 ft. North of 66th Street, Chicago, Ill., at \$3,250. The property is vacant but will immediately be improved with a modern apartment building costing \$16,000 00.

Miss Mamie Clark, the accomplished organist of St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, left for Detroit, Monday, to spend her vacation. While absent Miss Clark will attend the Conservatory of Music under the direction of the eminent organist, Professor Freytag, of Detroit.

C. T. Tryon, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, left last Monday for his home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend several weeks. His vacancy at the Baptist Church will be filled by Rev. Wilkenson of Ohio. Upon his return Mr. Tryon will resume his position.

If you see a man who has a horse hair tied to his button hole, don't ask him what it's for, because he will tell you it is to remember the Maine. Also if a man springs a statement on you that Spain has just received \$200,000,000 with which to carry on war, don't ask him where she got it, because he will tell you "From the banks of the Wabash."

The ladies of St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, will hold their second ice-cream social on the beautiful lawn around the pastor's residence next Saturday, July 23, 1898. The social will be held in honor of the 16th anniversary of the ordination and first mass of their pastor, Father Considine, and a cordial invitation is extended by the ladies to all our citizens to attend the social. Choice refreshments will be served, and a short program of vocal and instrumental music will be given. There is no doubt that the pastor's many friends will make the social a most pleasant and successful one.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, June 15, 1898.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll call by Clerk.

Present—F. P. Glazier, President

Trustees present—Schenk, Vogel, Gilbert.

Absent—Holmes, McKune and Grau.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by Schenk, that the bond of H. Lighthall with M. J. Noyes and F. Staffan as sureties, and the bond of Allie R. Welch with Frank P. Glazier and Saxe C. Stimson as sureties be accepted.

Ayes—Schenk, Vogel, and Gilbert.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by Schenk, that the petition for sidewalk on Washington St. be referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Ayes—Schenk, Vogel, and Gilbert.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Vogel, that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the amounts.

Ayes—Schenk, Vogel, and Gilbert.

Nays—None.

Carried.

J. B. Cole, freight on coal etc. \$56 58

Homer Boyd, 2135 lbs. marsh hay for packing heater. 2 67

A. Allison, printing first quarter Council proceedings and assessment notice. 3 00

Harry Shaver, one day mowing weeds. 1 25

W. Sumner, 5 days on sidewalks, etc., 6 25

Furman Fenn, one day on street, E. H. Chandler, draying 1 25

Elliot McCarter, 1/2 month salary as night fireman, 12 50

Jasper Graham, 1/2 month salary as day fireman, 20 00

Guy Lighthall, 1/2 month salary as Electrician, 25 00

C. W. Maroney, lumber for cross-walks, etc., 28 23

Whitney Electrical Instrument Co., supplies. 32 30

E. J. Corbett, 2 cars soft coal, Michigan Electrical Co., electrical goods, 9 10

A. Harvey and Sons, pipes, valves, etc., 21 42

Chelsea Mfg Co., tapping mains, etc., 51 92

Electrical Appliance Co., supplies 29 59

Geo. Keal, 39 hours work 4 88

Dick Trouten, 25 1/2 hours work 3 19

Ed Weber, 3 hours work, 38

W. J. Denman, 1 80

\$393 73

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Vogel, that the Clerk be instructed to serve notice on the M. C. R. Co. to repair sidewalk along their property on Main Street.

Ayes—Schenk, Vogel, and Gilbert.

Nays—None.

Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWEIDT,

Village Clerk.

Approved July 6, 1898.

Fly Speculations.

A Washington correspondent reports the findings of the government bureau of entomology in the matter of the house-fly. The fly is an enormously reproductive creature, and, if a fair chance is given to it, can supply any demand in a very short time. Practically all flies are bred in stables. The eggs do best in horse-droppings. They are easily killed by chloride of lime or kerosene, and as the new flies make for water as soon as hatched, a dish of poisoned water in a stable is effective in reducing their numbers. The way to keep a stable clear of flies is to spray all fresh manure with kerosene. The most hopeful token of the abatement of flies in cities, however, is to be found in the substitution of electricity for horses, but that is still so far off that there is every prospect that the fly question will be actively discussed long after the Cuban question is settled.—Harper's Weekly.

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Persons desiring water should make application to the Secretary, B. B. Turnbull, and obtain permit. Charge of \$7.50 is made for the same, \$2.50 of which is applied on water rates. This brings water to the curb, from there it is at the individual's expense. Now is the time to get permit, and place it in the hands of your plumber in order to avoid the certain rush as soon as the pipes are all in. Other information can be had from the Secretary.

The first time the American flag was ever carried was at the battle of Brandywine, in the fall of 1776. And the first ship which ever bore the American colors was the ship Ranger, commanded by Paul Jones. The Ranger was bound for a French port and when the ship came in sight the French saluted it, and this was the first salute ever paid to the flag by a foreign country. This was in February, 1778, and the day was February 14, St. Valentine's day.

Some people have an idea that the island of Cuba is very unhealthy and infected with yellow fever. It is a mistake. The interior of the island is perfectly healthy, and it is only the seaport towns that suffer from the fever. This is all because of the bad drainage. The sewerage is emptied into the harbors, and there is no way for it to run out it becomes stagnant and causes disease. But when the Americans own the island a little Yankee ingenuity will soon remedy this.

Somebody has been trying his hand on the word "habit," and he works it thus: "Habit is hard to overcome." If you take off the first letter it does not change it 'abit.' If you take off another you have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, you have the whole of it remaining. You take off another and it is not 't' totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether and at once. It cannot be done a part at a time.

Every person, of course, desires to know his or her true value, and here is a method for finding it mathematically. Put down the figures representing the year in which you were born; to this add 3, and then add your age at your nearest birthday; multiply this sum by 1,000 and from the total deduct 686,423; then substitute for the figures thus obtained the corresponding letters of the alphabet, that is, substitute A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, and so on. The letters thus obtained will divide themselves into three words.

It is said that when linens are badly scorched the spots can be removed if treated in the following manner: Extract the juice from two peeled onions and put it into an agate or granite vessel. Add to it half an ounce of white castile soap cut into small pieces, and two ounces of fuller's earth. Mix them together, and then stir in one cup of vinegar. Stand the vessel over the fire and let its contents thoroughly boil. When the mixture has become cool spread it upon the cloth. When well dried wash out the linen.—Selected.

An exchange says: "Editing a paper is nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattled headed; if we don't we are an old fool. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections they say we are either too lazy to write or can't. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for 'local'; if we go out then we are not attending to business. If we don't go to church we are a heathen; if we do go then we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good ones they say we have a 'pull.' Now what are we to do?"

On Sunday, July 10, 1898, special services were held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, in thanksgiving for recent victories of our army and navy, and in memory of the dead heroes of the war. Father Considine read the admirable proclamation of our beloved President. *Te Deum* was sung by the entire congregation, and the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary were recited with the 129th Psalm, the *De Profundis* for the repose of the souls of the gallant men who died for their country. The prayer for Peace, as recorded in the Liturgy is recited every day at mass by order of Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley.

Scraps of meat thrown away, cold potatoes allowed to sour and spoil, brooms and mops not hung up, good new brooms used for scrubbing floors, silver spoons used to scrape kettles, apples decay for the want of sorting over, tea and coffee not covered, soap left to waste and dissolve in water, dish towels used for dish cloths, napkins for dish towels, towels for holders, bones and frames of fowls thrown away when they could be used for soup, tin dishes not properly cleaned and dried, bread crumbs thrown away when they could be made into puddings and be both appetizing and nutritious.—Selected.

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A CUBAN BREEZE.

It Kisses the Folds of Old Glory as They Are Unfurled at Santiago.

The Star Spangled Banner Is Hoisted Over the Palace at Noon on Sunday.

The Ceremony Marked in Its Impressiveness—Toral's Army Lays Down Its Guns.

The Spanish Commander, After Many Delays, Yields to Gen. Shafter's Demands.

Terms of the Surrender—Recommendation That Arms Be Returned Has Not Been Granted.

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession. The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our lines played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment. The Thirteenth and Ninth regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines. Gen. McKibbin has been appointed temporary military governor.

An Impressive Scene.
The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly-painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos—on the other building of much the same description is the Cafe de la Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth infantry, headed by the Sixth cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the Second cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of Gen. Shafter's division, with their staffs. On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittrick, Lieut. Miley and Lieut. Wheeler. Immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend "Vive Alfonso XIII." All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs were the people of the town, principally women and noncombatants.

Old Glory Hoisted.
As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Capt. Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheer of our troops. The infantry came to "Order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys." Instantly Gen. McKibbin called for three cheers for Gen. Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession

of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin.

Madrid Sanctions Surrender.
The formal sanction by the Madrid government of the terms of capitulation unravelled the tangled skein of demands and counter demands between the opposing commanders, which threatened to end the negotiations and compel a return to arms. After numerous conferences had resulted in the agreement, already sanctioned by Gen. Blanco, Gen. Toral decided that the approval of the Madrid government was necessary before he would leave the city. Gen. Shafter maintained that no such approval was necessary; that when Gen. Toral agreed to surrender the province of Santiago and Gen. Blanco sanctioned it, the agreement of surrender became an accomplished fact. He insisted that Gen. Toral had either surrendered Thursday or acted in bad faith, but documentary evidence bore out the fact that Gen. Toral mentioned that he only capitulated subject to his government's approval, and the six commissioners by whom the articles were signed at 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon so ruled.

The Terms.
The whole matter was cleared up Sunday morning, however, when Gen. Toral received the necessary sanction from Madrid. The agreement consists of nine articles, as follows:

First. All hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation.

Second. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

Third. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

Fourth. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

Fifth. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

Sixth. That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district.

Seventh. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

Eighth. That all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly paroled.

Ninth. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

Gen. Toral Talks.
The articles were signed Saturday afternoon after a four hours' session of the commissioners, who agreed that the terms of capitulation should await the sanction of the Madrid government. Gen. Toral, the white-haired commander of the Spanish forces, was present throughout the session and appeared to be utterly heartbroken. He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army. He declared that he had little chance to win. "I would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I held," he said to one of his commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded. I have not a single colonel left and am surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted 67 ships off this port. And, besides," he concluded, wearily waving his hands towards the city, "I have secret troubles there."

Speaking of the battle of the 24th of June, in which the "rough riders" and a part of Gen. Young's command participated, Gen. Toral said that less than 2,000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 265. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago. "Heavy! Heavy!" he said, dejectedly. In response to an inquiry he said that transportation would be required for between 22,000 and 25,000 men, there being that much of a force in the capitulated district. He informed the officers that Santiago harbor had been again mined since Admiral Cervera left.

A Dismal Sight.
Since four o'clock Sunday morning a stream of refugees has been pouring into the city, some naked, and all hungry, skeletons and footsore. Many had fallen by the wayside. The town of Santiago presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores have all been looted, and nothing to eat can be had for love or money. In the streets of the city, at the entrenchments, at the breast-works and at every 100 feet or so of the barbed wire fences were the living skeletons of Spanish soldiers. Among the arrivals Sunday were the German, Japanese and Portuguese consuls and their families. Twenty-two thousand refugees are quartered at El Caney, 5,000 at Firmeza and 5,000 at Cuabitas El Boniato and San Vicente, where they have been living for a fortnight. In one case 500 were crowded into one building, which was a regular pig-sty, with a horrible stench. They used the water from the river, where soiled clothing was washed and all manner of filth is floating.

Will Not Return Arms.
Washington, July 18.—The arms surrendered by the Spanish soldiers at Santiago to Gen. Shafter will be kept by the United States government.

There is no truth in the announcement that Clara L. Ward, formerly of Detroit, Mich., the divorced wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, is dead.

TELLS OF THE SURRENDER.

Gen. Shafter's Dispatch—To Have Taken City by Assault Would Have Cost 5,000 Lives.

Washington, July 18.—The American flag is now waving over Santiago. The first message conveying the news of Santiago's formal surrender was received at the white house shortly before 11 o'clock, just as the president was preparing to go to church.

Late in the afternoon the official dispatch came from Gen. Shafter giving in brief military fashion an unusually clear statement from the general of the day's events. It was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, showing that the American army was in complete control of a city that it would have cost 5,000 lives to capture by storm. Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical view, in that it showed, contrary to what had been expected, that there was little sickness and scarcely any yellow fever in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress. Following is the dispatch:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in the armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the place and all stores at nine a. m.

"W. R. SHAFTER, Major General." At 11:05 o'clock Sunday night Adj. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

"Headquarters United States Army, Santiago, July 17.—To Adjutant General U. S. A.: My ordnance officers report about 7,000 rifles turned in to-day and 600,000 cartridges. At the mouth of the harbor there are quite

TRAIN ROBBED.

Bandits Overpower an Express Messenger Near Wichita, Kan., and Escape with the Booty.

Wichita, Kan., July 18.—The Frisco passenger train, leaving here at 9:30 o'clock for St. Louis, was held up Saturday night by two masked men at Andover, a station ten miles east of here. A citizen of Andover, who learned of the plan to rob the train, attempted to notify the train crew and was shot by the robbers. He will probably die. His name could not be learned. Several hundred dollars were taken from the express car, but the exact amount is not known here, and there is no way of finding out, as all attempts to raise the Andover office have failed. Andover is a flag station and has about 200 people.

Two men rode into town at dark and tied their horses in the street near the depot. They avoided everybody and acted in such a mysterious way that they were suspected and a man was sent down the road to flag the train. He was shot by the robbers just a few minutes before the train arrived. As soon as the engineer slowed down the men, wearing heavy masks, entered the express car and demanded the money. The messenger drew a revolver, but was gagged and disarmed, after which the men took the valuables from the safe. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. After getting what money they could, the robbers rode off across the prairie at a full gallop, firing back toward the town. The sheriff and a posse followed from here.

THE CLEAN-UP AT DAWSON.

Estimated for the Year at a Trifle Less Than \$20,000,000, Mostly Held by Trading Companies.

Victoria, B. C., July 18.—Editor Ship, of the Skaguay News, who came down on the Cottage City, says that this year's clean up at Dawson will be a trifle less than \$20,000,000, three quarters of this being in the custody of the big trading companies who will

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, SANTIAGO, BLOWN UP IN BOMBARDMENT.



The Spaniards were using this church for storing ammunition, and when a shell from Sampson's fleet struck it the whole church was blown to pieces.

a number of fine modern guns, about six-inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on to-morrow. List of prisoners not yet taken.

Major General Commanding.

During the day the secretary of war indorsed the plan of Col. Hecker for the transportation of the Spanish forces at Santiago back to Spain, approving a circular Col. Hecker had prepared calling for bids for transporting the Spaniards home. It provides for an aggregate of 1,000 Spanish officers with first-class cabin accommodations, and 24,000 soldiers with third-class steerage passage. The circular says that the Spanish forces will be delivered on board at Santiago for transportation to Cadiz, Spain, or such other port as may be designated. It is provided that the accommodations are to be up to the standard required by the United States army regulations as to officers and men, in regard to galleys, ventilation, etc. The subsistence furnished is to be equal to the prescribed United States army ration, which is set forth in detail as a guide to bidders as to what they must furnish.

The only disquieting information received during the day was as to the yellow fever conditions at the front, and this dispatch was modified in an encouraging way by Gen. Shafter's later news. It was a dispatch from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon with the army in Cuba, saying that 16 new cases had appeared. While this was regarded with some apprehension by laymen, the surgeon general's department considered the showing entirely satisfactory. Col. Alden, acting surgeon general during the absence of Gen. Sternberg, said a report of only 16 cases was an exceptionally good showing, as the number must be taken relatively to the large number of men at the front.

send it down by way of St. Michael. The May West had \$750,000 and more and the other boats which left June 2 and July 4 carry the balance of the output.

The Dawson newspapers do not approximate the down-river shipments so highly, the Midnight Sun stating that the Weare, Belle and Charles H. Hamilton do not carry to exceed \$4,000,000.

San Francisco, July 18.—After being eagerly watched for, hour by hour, during the past ten days, the steamer St. Paul arrived Sunday night from St. Michaels, bringing men and treasure from the Klondike. There were 176 passengers on her list and the amount of their earnings, in gold dust, nuggets and bank drafts, is estimated by the ship's officers at \$3,000,000. The largest amount brought out by a single prospector is in the possession of N. L. Pickett, who has \$80,000, principally in gold dust and nuggets.

Resignation Accepted.

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—The board of trustees for the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames has accepted the resignation of Prof. J. L. Budd, in the chair of horticulture for many years. He is well known to all horticulturists. A fight has been made on him for years by Iowa nurserymen opposed to his introducing Russian fruit trees. He resigned to care for his own horticultural interests.

Death of George A. Pillsbury.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18.—George Alfred Pillsbury, of the firm of Pillsbury & Co., president of the Northwestern bank and one of the best-known men in the northwest, died here Sunday, aged 82 years. He leaves a large fortune and his public bequests in the past have aggregated over \$500,000.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted by the State Convention at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., July 13.—The democratic state convention on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:

State treasurer, Willard F. Dunlop, Jacksonville. State superintendent of public instruction, Perry O. Stiver, of Freeport. Trustees of the University of Illinois, Jacob E. Seiler, of Mount Carmel, Wabash county; Napoleon B. Morrison, of Odon, Marion county; Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, Chicago.

The convention opened in the Exposition building at the state fair grounds at 12:30 p. m., and continued in uninterrupted session until 5:07 p. m. William Prentiss, of Chicago, was both temporary and permanent chairman, and A. C. Bentley, of Pittsfield, was secretary. The chief incident of the convention proceedings was a bitter fight over the appointment to the state central committee of two men prominent as gold democrats in 1896—Ben T. Cable, of Rock Island, and Roger C. Sullivan, of the Fifth congressional district. After a bitter fight the choice of both Cable and Sullivan as committeemen was ratified.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld addressed the convention at length.

The platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present established ratio of sixteen to one, by independent action of the United States, without waiting for the consent or permission of other nations; the reduction of tariff duties to a point which will provide only a sufficient revenue for the needs of the government, without levying extra tax upon the consumer for the purpose of enriching the already wealthy; the adoption of a fair and equitable tax on incomes, and an amendment to the constitution of the United States, if necessary, to accomplish this purpose; the enactment of appropriate legislation to more clearly define the duties and powers of courts in the issuing of writs restraining citizens of their rights without trial by jury; the adoption of national and state laws that will abolish pools and trusts; reaffirms the Monroe doctrine, and recognizes William J. Bryan as the logical candidate for president in 1900. It declares that the republican party has failed to keep its promise; denounces the Allen bill and calls for its repeal; declares for the municipal ownership of public franchises; favors the initiative and referendum; condemns Gov. Tanner for calling a special session of the legislature last December; denounces the new revenue law of the state; denounces the civil service law of the state and recommends that the question of its repeal be submitted to the people. Both ex-Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Harrison are indorsed. The war plank follows:

"We pronounce the present war with Spain justified by every consideration of justice and sound national policy. We congratulate the democratic minority in congress for their firm stand in demanding the redress of our national honor, indorse the declaration of war on Spain, and demand its energetic prosecution in the cause of humanity."

Germans Assist Spaniards.

London, July 14.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Gen. Aguinaldo declares that both the Spaniards and the Germans have made overtures to him, though he declines to divulge their import. United States Consul Wildman asserts that Admiral Dewey could compel the surrender of Manila to-morrow if he liked. He says his dispatches show that the Germans continue to interfere, their action causing much anxiety, as it is said they are assisting the Spaniards by landing flour and other supplies, and moreover that the German officers have been seen in the Spanish trenches.

To Remove the Mines.

Washington, July 13.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all the submarine mines which now protect the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships. This action was decided upon at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. For weeks past, in fact almost since the beginning of hostilities, the war department has been deluged with protests from the commercial centers of the country against the continuance of these mines, which operate to the great detriment of commerce.

Will Try to Save the Colon.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 13, via Jamaica, July 15.—Admiral Sampson sent the battleship Texas to make the wreck of the Cristobal Colon fast to the shore by hawsers and cables. The Colon lies bow on the bank, stern in deep water. It is feared that a heavy sea would wash her into deeper water, as the bank is very steep, and it is impossible to float her. It has been decided to attempt to save and repair her.

Will Strengthen Watson's Fleet.

New York, July 15.—Aspecial to the Herald from Washington says: Believing that the effect of an appearance of an American squadron on the Spanish coast will be in direct proportion to the strength of the fleet, Secretary Long and the naval board have decided to strengthen Commodore Watson's command by an additional armored and probably three or four protected and unprotected cruisers.

Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—Miss Maud Brandon was fatally burned from an explosion of oil which she was using to light a fire. Her mother was seriously burned while attempting to save her.

Former Princess of Chimay Dead.

Paris, July 16.—The Buda-Pesth correspondent of the Libre Parole announces the death of Clara L. Ward, the divorced wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman.

A ROYAL DECREE.

One Issued in Spain Which Practically Amounts to Martial Law—Peace Sentiment Growing.

Madrid, July 16.—The Official Gazette published Friday a royal decree temporarily suspending throughout the Spanish peninsula the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. The decree adds that the government will render an account to parliament of the use it may make of this measure.

The publication of the decree is generally accepted as being convincing proof that Spain is now ready to sue for peace and that negotiations to that effect are actually in progress. The government wishes to have full power to suppress any evidences of discontent or rebellion which might appear. The Carlists are furious and are sure to attempt to create trouble.

Washington, July 16.—President McKinley Friday in speaking of the fall of Santiago said: "I hope for early peace now."

The subject of peace was not mentioned at the meeting of the cabinet, and it can be authoritatively stated that the president has not received an intimation from any official or even semi-official source that Spain desires peace upon any terms that could be entertained by the United States. One prominent member of the cabinet said that Spain was rapidly losing ground by not seeking to make terms, and added that "she seemed to have no ability to make war or capacity to make peace."

Madrid, July 16.—The minister of war, Gen. Correa, is quoted as saying

HE ACTS PROMPTLY.

Admiral Dewey Balks Alleged Plans of Germany—Takes Possession of Grande Island.

Washington, July 14.—The navy department has received from Admiral Dewey the following dispatch:

"Aginaldo informs me his troops have taken all of Subic bay except Isla Grande, which he was prevented from taking by the German man-of-war Irene. On July 7 the Raleigh and Concord went there; they took the island and about 1,300 men, with arms and ammunition. No resistance. The Irene retired from the bay on their arrival. "I shall send the Boston to Cape Engano about July 16 to second army detachment. It is not practicable to send to Guam. No transport vessels available. (Signed) DEWEY."

Turning to the far east it was refreshing to receive good news again from Dewey. In fact it is beginning to be remarked that that officer is usually able to make felicitous reports. The administration is very much pleased with the readiness shown by the admiral in meeting the grave issue presented to him at Subic bay and just reported as he did. Naval officers, too, were not a little gratified at the speedy retirement of the German cruiser Irene after the appearance of the Raleigh and Concord. A comparison of the ships shows that the Irene was much the superior to either of the two American vessels, and in tonnage was almost as large as the Raleigh and Concord together. From this it is inferred that the retirement of the Irene was from motives of general policy, rather than from any disposition to try conclusions with the two American ships.

In official quarters here there appears to be no disposition to look upon

PRESENCE OF MIND.

He Was a Keen Boy and Was Equal to the Occasion When Caught at Mischief.

The farmer crept stealthily along behind the fence. Step by step he advanced, always with his gaze fastened upon the cherry tree, in the distance.

"Gol darn them town boys, anyway," he muttered to himself, as he took a firmer grip upon the ugly-looking switch that he had cut from the hickory back of the barn, "I'll show 'em!"

Nearer and nearer he drew to the spot where the engagement was to occur. Softly, like a tiger advancing upon its prey, he edged along through the weeds, from one fence corner to another.

Meanwhile the boy in the tree kept croaking his elbow at a 32-knot clip. The cherries were large and fat and red, and he had a wonderful tonnage. Ever and anon he would smack his lips, and eject a handful of stones from his mouth. It was glorious.

Suddenly a rugged form seemed to rise up out of the ground, and somebody bawled in tones that were husky with emotion:

"Here, drat your hide, what are you doin' up there?"

It was one of those moments when a word may win all or cause all to be lost.

The boy dropped the biggest, reddest, juiciest cherry that he had been able to reach, pulled himself together, drew his bare, brown legs up under him, and replied:

"I'm rememberin' the Maine."

When he could speak again the farmer said:

"If they ain't enough here fer you, there's another nice tree full of 'em, up yonder in the orchard."—Cleveland Leader.

STONE IN HER STOMACH.

From the Gazette, Blandinsville, Ill.

The wife of the Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Bedford Christian Church at Blandinsville, Ill., was for years compelled to live a life of torture from disease. Her case baffled the physicians, but to-day she is alive and well, and tells the story of her recovery as follows:

"About six years ago," said Mrs. Adams, "I weighed about 140 pounds, but my health began to fail and I lost flesh. My food did not agree with me and I felt like a stone in my stomach. I began to bloat all over until I thought I had dropsy."

"I had pains and soreness in my left side which extended clear across my back and also into the region of my heart. During these spells a hard ridge would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side."

"These attacks left me sore and exhausted. All last summer I was so nervous that the children laughing and playing nearly drove me wild. I suffered also from female troubles and doctored with ten different physicians without receiving any help."

"My husband having read in the newspaper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, induced me to try them."

"I began taking them last November, but experienced no relief until I had taken six boxes. I am now taking the eleventh box and have been greatly benefited."

"I was also troubled with nervous prostration and numbness of my right arm and hand so that at times I could hardly endure the pain, but that has all passed away. I now have a good appetite and am able to do my own work. Have done more this summer than in the past four years put together. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me and I think it my duty to let other sufferers know it."

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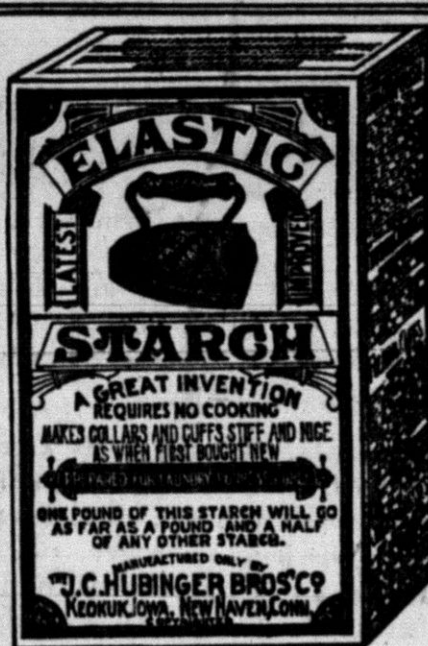
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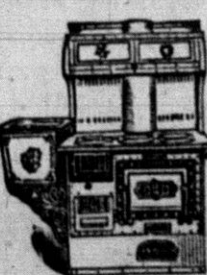
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CONSUMPTION



GEN. DON JOSE TORAL Y VELASQUEZ.

This Spaniard, commonly known as Gen. Toral, was the military governor of Santiago de Cuba, and commanded the forces that surrendered to Gen. Shafter. He is one of the most experienced officers in the Spanish army.

In an interview that he thought peace might be arranged on the following terms:

The United States and Spain to agree to let the Cubans decide by a plebiscite whether they desire independence or autonomy under the suzerainty of Spain.

The two governments to agree to abide by the result of the plebiscite.

In the event of the Cubans voting for independence, the United States to allow Spain nine months in which to withdraw her army, gradually and dignifiedly, from Cuba.

Continuing, the minister of war said: "We ought to retain Puerto Rico at all costs, in order to be always near Cuba, of which the Americans will be able to despoil us in course of time, and in order to more easily communicate with the South American republics, which daily display the greatest enthusiasm for Spain."

"As to the Philippine Islands, it is certain we will retain them, even though the Americans succeed in occupying Manila, of which place their occupation will be most brief. An official dispatch announces that the rebel chiefs and the Americans will not always agree, which is to Spain's advantage."

"The government has formed a scheme which will not only assure Spain the possession of the Philippine Islands, but which will reestablish tranquility."

London, July 16.—All the dispatches from Madrid to the London morning papers agree that Capt. Gen. Blanco and his staff are now willing to let the decision as to peace or war rest with the home government. This change of attitude is supposed to be due to the lack of provisions and equipment.

Berlin, July 15.—The Tageblatt's Madrid correspondent says Sagasta has declared that he is now convinced that the Americans would be defeated by the land forces in Cuba and that the Americans knew this themselves, but since Spain no longer has a fleet the Americans could starve the island without subjecting themselves to exposure to the Spanish bullets. Hence he has resolved to bring about peace as soon as possible.

Death of a Veteran.

London, July 15.—Mr. Irvine Stephen Bullock died Thursday at Liverpool. He was a lieutenant on the Alabama during the war of secession.

the action of the Irene as a menace which will require explanation. It was thought at first that this first outward show of force on the part of the German ships might lead to an inquiry by this government as to the purposes of Germany. Thus far, however, there is no disposition to make such inquiry, or to attach serious import to the incident.

New York, July 14.—A special copyright cable from Manila, July 10, to the New York Journal says:

Admiral Dewey early on July 7 dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to take Grande island in Subic bay and capture the garrison.

The cruisers shelled the principal ports on the island, destroying the earthworks and other fortifications, and laying the torpedo station in ruins.

They then sent out a launch with a message demanding surrender.

There was no response, and the Raleigh finally sent a six-inch shell through the commodore's house.

The white flag was instantly run up on the ruins of the earthworks.

A landing party demanded absolute surrender.

The Spanish colonel, Rio, realizing his hopeless position, made submission and gave up his sword.

The 500 men comprising the garrison were made prisoners and their rifles were taken from them.

Forty thousand rounds of ammunition and one Hotchkiss gun were also captured.

The victory gives the Americans control of Subic bay.

A Double Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark., July 15.—A double lynching in which Jim Redd and Alex Johnson, two negroes, were the victims, occurred at Monticello, Ark., Thursday. A mob of men broke down the doors of the jail and, entering the cell room, poured a volley of shots into the cages where the men were confined. Johnson is dead and Redd is fatally wounded.

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