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ANNOUNCEMENT

We shall open and place on sale August 15 to 25, the finest and best line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Domestic, House Furnishings, Clothing. In purchasing our lines of fall merchandise we have endeavored to buy only the best, most reliable goods obtainable, and shall mark all goods as low as the same qualities can possible be purchased at in any city. We invite comparisons as to styles, qualities and prices.

We do not intend to carry this line of fine goods to the exclusion of all medium priced goods, but shall at all times have a full assortment of both fine and medium qualities of merchandise.

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Good soap 12 bars for 25c	Molasses 25c per gallon
Gasoline 6c per gallon	A brass lantern for 25c
Kerosene 6c per gallon	Tons, Coffees, Fruits, Vegetables,
Soda 6c per lb	Candles, Cigars and Tobaccos,
Yeast 20c 2 for 3c	Hay, etc.,
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It is but a Matter of a few Hours
Until the War Will
be Ended.

TREATY MAY SOON BE SIGNED

Spain has Practically Accepted the Conditions Imposed.

The preliminary negotiations looking toward the confirmation of peace advanced a long way yesterday, when the secretary of state and the French ambassador agreed upon the terms upon which future negotiations for a treaty are to be conducted. This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but the administration's view as to the progress made was set out in Secretary Day's statement. It is expected that this protocol will be executed.

There is always a possibility in dealing with the Spanish government that it may recede at the last moment from an implied agreement, but it is scarcely probable that it would be willing to involve the French ambassador in the difficulties that would follow what to the world would seem to be a repudiation of its benevolent efforts in behalf of Spain.

There will be a delay of a day or two before the next step can be taken and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signatures of the plenipotentiaries. Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain.

PIONEER LOG HOUSE.

It is Now Being Erected on the Fair Grounds.

A gang of ten men under the direction of Superintendent F. E. Mills and Adam C. Markham are at work on the fair grounds just now, doing something that has not been done before in 50 years in this city, and that is hewing the logs and erecting a log house. When this house is completed it will have engraved on a 40ft. white oak log across the doorway the inscription "Erected in Honor of Pioneers of Washtenaw, 1898." That inscription explains what the building is and that the work has progressed so far as it has is evidence that those who have had the matter of erecting a pioneer log building in hand have been successful in getting the necessary timber together and in raising the funds to do the work.

The building will be 28x40 feet in size and rests on a brick foundation.

It will be from 14 to 18 feet high and the ridge pole of the roof will be 9ft. 4in. above the level of the foot plate. It will be roofed with shingles. A brick chimney rising up from an old fashioned hearthstone 4x8 in. ft. size, will be erected on the outside of the building at one end. There will be an 8 ft. veranda along the front side of the house, and the building will be floored with either Norway pine or hardwood.

All but 12 of the logs are now on the ground and the first log was laid this morning. The longest logs are 40 feet long and there are 12 of these; the others are 18 and 28 feet long. There will be two doorways directly opposite each other on either side of the building. The three logs on the sides are 40 feet long, above them for 2 feet up to the door plates 18 feet logs are used, and then above them 40 feet logs are again used until the roof plate is reached. On the ends all the logs are 28 feet long.

The logs are of several different kinds: "Black" and white ash, black and white oak, pine, spruce, alder, tamarack and soft maple. They were obtained in Pittsfield, Ann Arbor town, Ann Arbor city, Selo and Northfield. Two of the 28 foot logs, one a pine the other a spruce, were furnished by Christian Eberbach and were planted by him on his place on Packard st., where they have grown to their present large proportions being over 28 feet long and considerably over a foot thick at their largest point. The logs will have inscribed on them the names of the old pioneers of this county who have contributed to the erection of the building or whose children have contributed to them.

The building will be dedicated at the time of the fair in September. —Ann Arbor Argus.

Crop Report.

The average yield of wheat per acre, as estimated by correspondents this month is for the state 17.00 bushels; southern counties, 18.10 bushels; central

counties, 17.03 bushels, and northern counties, 15.57 bushels.

Compared with July there is an increase of 1.22 bushels in the state, of 1.59 bushels in the southern counties, and of 0.55 bushels in the central counties, and a decrease of about one half bushel in the northern counties.

The figures point to a crop of about 80,700,000 bushels. This is more than ever returned in the farm statistics except in 1879 when the total yield was 80,983,340 bushels, and in 1882 when it was 82,568,898 bushels. The acreage in 1882 was 1,988,209 acres, and the average per acre 19.29 bushels. The highest average yield per acre for the entire state of which we have record is 19.01 bushels in 1885. That year it was 20.28 in southern counties. The largest acreage ever reported was in 1880, 1,708,475 acres.

The crop has been secured in fine condition and is of excellent quality. In answer to questions as to quality 500 correspondents answer good, 41 average, and 5 bad.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in July is 543,204 as compared with 605,204 reported marketed in July, 1897, and the amount marketed in the twelve months, August-July, is 17,164,925 bushels, as compared with 10,130,870 bushels in the same months last year.

The average condition of corn in the state is 82, southern counties 85, central 83, and northern 80. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower, making the average for the state five points lower.

Oats are estimated to yield 20 bushels per acre, or about two bushels less than a full average for this state. A number of correspondents report oats light in weight on account of dry weather at the time the crop was maturing.

Potatoes promise about three-fourths and beans eight-tenths of an average crop.

The hay crop is estimated at about nine-tenths of an average for the state. The percentage is only 84 in the southern counties. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 75. Clover sowed this year is 84 for the state, and only 56 for the southern counties. These figures indicate that the seedling is largely lost.

Apples now promise the state about two-thirds, and in the southern counties 57 per cent of an average crop. One year ago the promise was for one-third of a crop in the state and one-fourth in the southern counties.

Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

Rain fell in all sections of the state on the 19th and again from the 25th to the 30th of July, but not in sufficient amount to overcome the prevailing droughty conditions. While some small areas may not be suffering, yet generally corn, potatoes and pastures are in great need of moisture. The average rainfall in the southern counties in July was 1.13 inches less and in the central counties 1.20 inches less than the normal.

STAMP TAX.

Deeds That Are Affected; Cemetery Lot Conveyances Exempt.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that the deeds to cemetery lots which convey only the right to bury, to erect monuments, etc., do not require a revenue stamp, under the new law. He has held, also, in another case, that on deeds of conveyance the tax should be computed on the true value of the property conveyed; that on deeds conveying only a specified fractional interest in undivided property the tax should be computed upon the actual value of the interest conveyed; also that all deeds of conveyance, when the value of the property exceeds \$100, must be stamped. The fact that the deed is a deed of gift from husband to wife does not exempt it from tax. In states where property can not be conveyed directly from husband to wife, but must be conveyed through a third party, both deeds must be stamped according to the true value of the property conveyed. A quit claim deed, or a deed made to cure a defect in a previous deed, must be stamped. Deeds of release executed with the forms and solemnity of a conveyance of right, title or interest in real estate, are held to be subject to tax. A certificate on the back or margin of a mortgage that the mortgage has been satisfied, requires a stamp as a certificate. When, however, the local laws authorize entry in satisfaction upon the record and the mortgage is thus canceled, such entry does not require a stamp. Letters of administration, letters testamentary or of guardianship, if held, do

not require stamps but petitions for the appointment of administrators, executors or guardians, do not require stamps, as do bonds of administrators, executors or guardians.

No stamp is required on certificate of tax sale for unpaid taxes nor on the certificate of redemption from sale. It is held, also, that every separate consignment of goods delivered for storage requires a receipt, which must be stamped if the consignment requires several days in delivery. It need not, however, have but one tax of 25 cents on its receipt, if it can be shown to be but one consignment. If no warehouse receipt is issued the book of the express company delivering the consignment being signed as a receipt, the stamp should be affixed thereto.

More local operators for the delivery of packages, baggage and the like within the same town may give receipts, which are not required to be stamped. Where, in addition to the regular storage charge, an additional responsibility is assumed, the instrument is taxed and stamped as an insurance policy, at the rate of 1 cent on each dollar of premium charged. It is also held that where a policy of life insurance is assigned as collateral security for a loan exceeding \$1,000, it should be stamped as a pledge according to the amount of the debt secured and not according to the face of the policy.

Mrs. Rachael Sargent.

Mrs. S. L. Sargent died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the family residence on south Washington street at the advanced age of 81 years. She has long been in feeble health her decline dating back several years. Mrs. Sargent's maiden name was Rachael Millsap and she was born in Orange county, New York, May 24, 1817. She was married to S. L. Sargent, May 6, 1844 and that same year they moved to Michigan. In April 1895 they came to Crawfordville and have since resided here universally esteemed and respected. Mrs. Sargent was a member of the Episcopal church and was a consistent christian woman. The husband and four children survive her, namely James E. Sargent and Mrs. Ella F. Webster, of this city. Charles W. Sargent of Munich and S. L. Sargent, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at 9.30 a. m. Saturday, July 23. Interment at Oak Hill. —Crawfordville (Ind.) Argus News.

Mrs. Sargent was a sister of M. B. Millsap of Sylvan and a former well known resident of Chelsea. Mr. Sargent being freight agent here at one time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Silas D. Chapin and wife to Pullman-H. Murry, Salem, \$500.
George S. Sitt and wife to Lizzie A. Haab, Dexter, \$300.
Mell Barnes and wife to Burton J. Farington, Milan, \$345.02.
John M. Hoffman to Auditor-General, release of tax title.
John B. Cortis to Wm. Huss, Selo, \$400.
John H. Miner, Trustee to Ann Arbor Savings Association, Ann Arbor, \$1.
Ann Arbor Savings Association to Huron Valley B. and L. Association, \$1.
Walker S. Haynes and wife to G. F. Gill, Ypsilanti, \$400.
Elizabeth Pray to James Nisbet, Northfield, \$41.
Arnold H. Kuni and wife to Henry Marshall, Sharon, \$2,800.
Clara A. Gott to John R. Miner, trustee, Ann Arbor, \$200.
Heman M. Woods to Francis M. Hamilton, Ann Arbor, \$1,200.
John King and wife to F. G. Schlicher, Northfield, \$75.
Anna Moschbroeker to Jacob Kern et al., Ann Arbor, \$68.

Michigan Central Excursions.

Camp meeting at Owosso, August 9 to 31. One fare round trip.
Camp meeting at Hazlett Park, July 28 to August 31. One and one-third fare for round trip.
Prohibition party, state convention, Lansing, August 28. —One fare for round trip.
Grand Lodge and Rebekah State Assembly, I. O. O. F., at Lansing, October 17 to 22. One fare for round trip.
Tri-State Band re-union at Jackson, August 17. One fare for round trip.
Excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers, Saturday, August 20. Fare for round trip \$1.50.
Jackson Carnival, September 20 to 23. One fare for round trip.
Hanging Bros. "Snow" at Ann Arbor, August 27. One fare for round trip, plus 50c for admission ticket.
The Michigan Central will run their annual excursion to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City on Thursday, August 25. Fare for round trip \$5.00. Train will leave Chelsea at 8:55 a. m. Children under 12 years one-half adult fare. Tickets good to return not later than September 3.
Business Men's Convention at Detroit, August 28 to 29. One fare for round trip.



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18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
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First class lantern 98c
4 lbs new prunes 25c
Sultana seedless raisins 8c
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
4 1/2 lbs crackers for 25c
Pure cider vinegar 14c gal
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 ginger snaps 6c a lb
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
Heavy lantern globe 5c
Choice honey to a lb
Choice table syrup 25c per gal
Good sugar syrup 20c gal
8 cakes toilet soap for 10c

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No injuries can be so great in character as those which are done to another as those affronts to which men put upon by their count and provocation of Him. And if God then be of so minute patience to hear with such as have offended Him what justice and reason is there that men should express more leniency and patience towards each other? Still, indeed.

Booths are seldom seen on the streets of Berlin.

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Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Miss Lydia Kilmer spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. Schumann of Holt, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wuerfel of this place.

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Clyde Beeman had the misfortune to break two of his ribs last week.

F. R. Gorton and family of Ypsilanti will spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hump of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruchman several days last week.

FREEDOM.

Miss Amanda Geyer went to Pittsfield Sunday to spend the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geyer.

Miss Elsa Boetcher returned to her home in Detroit last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Bertha Breilwischer.

Died on Sunday, August 7th, of lung and stomach trouble, George Lofler aged 57 years. Funeral held at Rogers Corners Wednesday. Rev. Lemmer officiating.

SYLVAN.

Fred Gilbert was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Mat Jensen and family spent Sunday at J. Knoll's.

Ed Gentner and Miss May Young spent Sunday at Jackson.

Roy Ormsby of Pontiac spent a part of last week with his uncle, Fred Gilbert.

Mrs. A. Woodin, son, and grandson of Chelsea visited Sylvan friends last week.

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

Miss Hannah Knoll returned to Detroit after a week's visit with her parents at this place.

SHARON.

Miss Martha Knoll attended a picnic at Wolf Lake last Saturday.

Herbert Knoll is spending this week with his cousin, Theodore Knoll.

Miss Dora Christler of Detroit is here spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Roedel of Chelsea and Miss Martha Soley of Bridgewater were the guests of A. H. Kuhl and family on Thursday of last week.

Died on Tuesday, August 9th, of neuritis of the stomach, Miss Lydia Heeselschmidt aged 24. The funeral will be held today at one o'clock at the house.

The Saturday Night's Debating Club held a picnic at Wolf Lake on Saturday, August 6th. Quite a large number were present and all report having a very pleasant time.

LIMA.

Miss Mattie Hammond spent Sunday at home.

Charles Barth's new house is nearly enclosed.

Mrs. Dr. Whitaker has returned to her home at Durand.

Jacob Hlast is slowly improving from his recent injury.

Mrs. Wm. Everett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Theo. Govett.

Miss Libbie Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Monday.

John Schanz reports a yield of over sixty bushels of oats per acre.

John Steinbach and Fred Staebler spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

John Steinbach visited his sister, Mrs. Esterle, in Sylvan Sunday.

Misses Bertha Spencer and Estelle Guerin spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms and family visited at I. Storms' Monday.

David Hammond and family of Sylvan visited at I. Hammond's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fleke has returned from a visit to her daughter near Eaton Rapids.

Roy Ormsby of Pontiac has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. Brown.

Miss Daisy Potter of Chelsea has been visiting Miss Cora Burkhardt the past week.

Emanuel Stabler received a severe cut on his right hand last week, while feeding a separator.

Mrs. Carrie Breilwischer of Bridgewater visited at Lewis Mayers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau, and Otto and Henry Schanz attended a German picnic east of Dexter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Massoney and children of Chicago have returned home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Will Freeman of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who was injured before Santiago has been granted a month's furlough, which he will spend at his home in Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti Herald.

Major John P. Kirk has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out on the streets again and will rejoin his regiment at the expiration of his leave of absence.

The Grass Lake Farmers Club is arranging to hold a picnic at Wolf Lake about August 15. Henry C. Smith of Adrian, republican candidate for congress, has promised to deliver the address.

Miss B. Lee has decided to the city, two acres of land contiguous to Fairview cemetery, receiving in lieu thereof a cemetery lot and the care of two lots which she now owns. Ann Arbor Argus.

The Michigan Central station house at Selo has been sold to a farmer, who will move it away. The agency has been discontinued and it is thought the station will be dropped. Dexter Leader.

Samuel Urdike will be 90 years old in September. Recently he and his estimable wife were the guests of his son, H. P. Urdike on Church street, and both were in good health and spirits. Grass Lake News.

Edward Lyons and Wm. Larkins, two of the three young Plymouth men tried recently for the murder of James Richards, have enlisted in the 35th Michigan, now in camp at Island Lake. Ann Arbor Courier.

Poles are being strung and set for the new state telephone line. The gang is this side of Gregory, working this way and will soon be in Pinckney. We will probably have a ten-cent rate to Detroit soon. Pinckney Dispatch.

The editor of the Pinckney Dispatch went fishing recently and lost his teeth, and here is what he says about it: "A liberal reward will be paid at this office to the person who catches a fish possessing an extra supply of teeth in the mill pond at this place."

Charles Bucholz made a complaint Wednesday against Herman Bucholz for using obscene language in the presence of a woman. The defendant pleaded not guilty at first, but changed his mind and pleaded guilty. Justice Duffy fined him \$4.50 costs. Washenaw Times.

They are having great times over their sidewalks in Ann Arbor. People are allowed to put down almost any kind of walk, even plank, while in Manchester property owners would be insulted if the council ordered them to put down anything but a cement walk. Manchester Enterprise.

We learn that Fred Freeman saw Wm. Gray, the Sharon man, when at the Pontiac asylum a short time ago, and that Gray pleaded with him to take him home, he wanted to see Ma. The family, it is said, is very comfortable now and it is likely that Gray will remain at Pontiac for some time yet. Manchester Enterprise.

Preparations are being made daily to make Howell's free street fair the greatest event for the year of 1898. The largest exhibits, the most magnificent amusement, the greatest balloon ascension ever made in Michigan and a rich and rare program of new features for each day to amuse and instruct the thousands of people who will attend. Livingston Herald.

Almost the first words spoken by Andrew G. Lockwood, a member of Co. B, 38th Michigan volunteers, who was shot in the foot at Santiago, on reaching home, was the question: "Is that Cuban flag still flying over our house?" Being told no, he said: "Don't put it up again." The Cubans, he says, are worthless fellows, no good for anything. Ann Arbor Argus.

Ernest P. Goodrich has accepted a fine position as surveyor and draughtsman in the department of Public Buildings and Grounds of the War Department at Washington, D. C., and has already gone to assume his new duties. The position came unexpectedly, and on the recommendation of Dean Green of the U. of M. Department of Engineering. Ypsilanti Herald.

The Ypsilanti Board of Education is talking of having the Spanish language taught in the public schools. It might be a wise move as we are likely to have considerable to do with the Spaniards, now that we have come in contact with them, and it might be well to understand their language. The Spaniards will most assuredly have to learn to talk and walk United States in the future.

Dr. J. O. Parker received Monday by mail a notice of his appointment as record keeper of the surgical staff of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and will leave Wednesday about September 10 to enter upon his duties. The doctor has completed a three years course at the University, and while occupying the position to which he has been appointed will finish his four year course. Westman Herald.

The quiet of our village was disturbed on Tuesday night of this week, between eleven and twelve o'clock by parties yet unknown. The nature of the disturbance was the discharge of fire arms on the streets, disturbing swings, upsetting vehicles and an undue amount of loud talk. The disturbance has caused considerable comment, and is certainly a disgrace to our village. It should be looked into. Brooklyn Exponent.

There is one man in town who is doing throwing stones at dogs and that man is Dr. J. W. Lee. Last Thursday he shot a donkey at a couple of cubs that were making a disturbance on Main street. The stone missed the dogs, of course, struck the ground and caused a beautiful splash through one of the plate glass in the front of Mrs. H. C. Higgins' store. What the doctor said we will not publish but what he did was to order a new window. Dexter Leader.

Acting on the offer made by the manufacturers of Ivory soap to give an organ specially adapted for use in primary class rooms in Sunday schools to the school which would send them 5,000 wrappings from Ivory soap, Miss Rose Wood Allen, who has charge of the primary department of the church of Christ Sunday school went vigorously to work to gain the prize. In a few weeks she had sold enough Ivory soap to secure the organ and on Friday last the instrument was received. Ann Arbor Argus.

A Bridgewater man named Jerges, became dissatisfied with a horse he got in a trade with Adam Wurster, and came to town last Saturday to trade back, but finding that the horse had been swapped off to Will Uhr he went to the stable where his former was, took it home and left the unsatisfactory horse. That caused trouble and a deputy sheriff was sent after the horse. Monday Jerges came to town and paid \$15 to settle the affair. We understand, however, that he did not intend to do anything dishonest, but did not understand the situation exactly. Manchester Enterprise.

Charles Jones, ex-Ann Arbor drayman, is now in the business of locating underground water veins. He does this by the aid of a crocheted apple twig. The twig is held upright in a tight grip of the hands and he claims that in passing over a flowing stream of underground water the apex of the twig will incline in the direction the water is running. He explains it by a complicated electrical current theory. This may sound like a "pipe" story, but he has demonstrated it to the satisfaction of the Ann Arbor Water company, for whom he located a vein last February that saved them \$1,000 in piping, and Titus Hutzler, the well known contractor, has that confidence in him that he is willing to bet \$100 against \$10 that he can do what he claims. He certainly demonstrated some wonderful things with a small twig near the well, corner of Ashley and Washington sts., last evening here quite a crowd. Washenaw Times.

Yellow jaundice cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in my city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I know take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully indebted to Dr. J. C. Hargis, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Glazier & Bulson, druggists."

Public Notice.

The undersigned, having associated themselves together to form an incorporated company for the purpose of mutual insurance of the property of its members situated in the townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Selo and Webster, Washenaw county, Michigan, against loss by fire or damage by lightning, under the name of the Northwestern Washenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, do, hereby give public notice that a meeting of all the members of said association will be held in the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on August 30, 1898, at one o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of completing the organization of said corporation, and the election of a President, Secretary, and Six Directors to hold office until the annual meeting in January, 1899, and for the purpose of doing such other legal business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, August 14, 1898.

M. J. Noyes Geo. T. English
N. Pelree Thos. Fletcher
Edwin Ball W. B. Collins
John Clark James Howlett
C. D. Johnson Christ McGuire

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Susan H. Haggan, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed for the presentation of claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. H. Turnbull in the village of Chelsea in said county, on Monday the 31st day of October, and on the 30th day of January, 1899, next at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, July 22nd, 1898.

G. H. Turnbull, Commissioner.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, held at the Probate Office in the town of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Haggan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition filed and filed of record in this court, praying that she may be allowed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Then, on the 12th day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that 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 recorded in the Probate Office, and in each of the newspapers published in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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[A true copy.]
P. J. Lusk, Probate Register.

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Dated, August 14, 1898.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, held at the Probate Office in the town of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Haggan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition filed and filed of record in this court, praying that she may be allowed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Then, on the 12th day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that 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 recorded in the Probate Office, and in each of the newspapers published in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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[A true copy.]
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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, made on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adeline Tatchell, 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 30th day of January, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 31st day of October, and on the 30th day of January, 1899, next at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 30th, A. D. 1898.

H. W. Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

For Sale Cheap—A windmill. Inquire of J. G. Hoover.

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

Local Brevities

The republican state convention will be held in Detroit, September 21.

Mark Leary had the frame up for his new residence on Jefferson street.

Quite a number of Chelseaites attended the German picnic at Dexter Sunday.

The next teachers' examination for this county will be held at Ann Arbor August 18 and 19.

The board of education has had a portion of the high school building reshipped the past week.

Died, Sunday, August 7th, at his residence in Freedom, Geo. Lullier, aged 43 years. The burial was on Wednesday at Freedom.

It is no wonder the rural editor suffers from writer's cramp when he has to take into green apples in payment for subscriptions.

We hope that no purchaser of beer under the new tax will consider it necessary to make his stomach a government food-holder.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nickerson attended the convention of Ann Arbor district Epworth League, held in Ann Arbor, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The farmer who sticks to bad roads because good ones cost a little money, might as well cut his wheat with a cradle because a reaper would cost something.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an open air service on Sunday evening on the church and parsonage lawn. Let everybody come.

At the meeting of the republican county committee, held in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Mr. Butterfield was elected chairman of the committee and Frank Crouch secretary.

The annual farmers' picnic of the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland, will be held at Whitnere Lake, Saturday, August 27. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Died, on Tuesday, August 10, 1898, at her home in Sharon, Miss Lydia Hesel, nee Scherdt, aged 24 years. The funeral will be held at home, corner of Church and Second streets, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Bets are being wagered among the boys of the 45th at Island Lake as to their prospects of ever being moved south. It looks very much as if the regiment would never see service.

Henry Slater, north of this place, has the finest lot of grapes that we have ever seen. He has 2,000 vines in his vineyard and it is estimated that each tree will yield over ten pounds of grapes.

It is estimated that it requires about one million and a half of dollars a day to meet the war expenses while the receipts of the war revenue already amount to one million eight hundred thousand dollars per day.

An exchange says a great many people wonder where the flies come from. It is too much to tell. The turkey makes the horse fly; the boarder makes the butler fly; the blacksmith makes the shoe fly; the can makes the dog fly; and the Americans make the Spanish fly.

The Epworth League will give an open house social and lawn party on the parsonage lawn, Wednesday evening, August 11. The proceeds of which will go towards the building parsonage and building the new sidewalk in front of the church and parsonage. Let old and young come.

The Northwestern Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Sylvan, Wis., Lyndon, Wis., and Webster have issued a call for its members to meet at the town hall, Chelsea, Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing its officers and perfecting the organization of said company.

We once witnessed two gamblers quarrel over a game of cards. Two well dressed fellows ended the career of each in less time than it takes to tell it. The quarrel was not needed and the county was saved the expense of trying the survivors. Everybody conceded it to be a good job. Perhaps the same line of reasoning might be applied to the contention between the island of Cuba and Ann Arbor Democrat.

Every person, of course, desires to know his or her true value, and here is a method for finding it mathematically. Put down the figure representing the year in which you were born; to this add 1, and then add your age at your nearest birthday; multiply this sum by 1,000 and from the total thus obtained, deduct 688,421; then substitute for the result the corresponding letters of the alphabet, thus: A for 1, B for 2, C for 3 and so on. The letter thus obtained will divide themselves into three

Louis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, had his left foot badly scalded Friday evening, caused by the accidental tipping over of a cup of hot tea.

C. F. Hunt who has been running a barber shop here for some time past has moved his shop and family to Munith where he will open a barber shop.

Both trains going east on the M. & D. Monday morning were late, one being three hours late and the other two. The delay was caused by a wreck near Albion.

Ransom Armstrong was the lucky man to draw the bicycle that was given away by H. S. Holmes-Merchandise Co. Saturday evening. The number that drew the wheel was 3184.

Uncle Sam is playing a Spanish fan-dango, and he has not invited the other to join with him. If they should attempt to do so it is quite evident that he would not tolerate it for a moment.

Perhaps the reason why Spain has delayed so long in accepting Uncle Sam's terms of peace is because the Spanish minister desired to upholster the place where they expect to land.

It has been apparent for several weeks that Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines have not been the stake the Spanish government was playing for. To save the crown has been the chief concern of the Spanish ministry.

Cubans who imagine that America is sacrificing blood and treasure for the purpose of affording them an opportunity to sack and pillage, may need to be taught a few lessons in international courtesy with American bullets.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk has filed the following report for the six months ending June 30, 1898: Total number of cases prosecuted 250. Number convicted 224. Number acquitted 26. Dismissed on payment of costs, 28; nolle prossed, 17; discharged on examination, 1.

Postmaster Riemenschneider has taken out the old section of boxes that was left and added another section of keyless boxes and more call boxes, thus making the office furniture all of uniform appearance which makes it one of the handsomest post offices in the State.

"Bress de Lord," shouted a colored preacher to his enthusiastic congregation. "Do you know, brethren, that de old bible times have come back to us? Sampson an fighting our battles in Cuba, and de news comes across de ocean that de United States flag an waving over de Phillippines." - Hudson Post.

The pay car, which has not been seen much on the Michigan railroads for a couple of years, will probably again become a familiar sight. The railroads, instead of continuing their present system of paying by checks, are to return to the pay car system, and thus avoid paying into the national war fund the two-cent tax on checks.

Reports to the state board of health shows that rheumatism, diphtheria, scarlet fever, bronchitis and cholera morbus, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan the last week of July. Consumption was reported at 180 places; typhoid fever at 34, measles at 26, scarlet fever at 25, whooping cough at 18, diphtheria at 13 and smallpox at one place.

The question asked these many years and in tones more or less musical, "What are the wild waves saying?" may be now a satisfactory reply. The manufacture of paper from seaweed is a growing industry in France. The seaweed will doubtless reveal the whisperings and thunderings of the ocean it has heard to writers who use the paper.

If you bet a big bunch of money and lose it on any election, don't play the baby act and go to law about it, for the supreme court has just decided a case wherein it says that betting on election is not betting on a game of chance, for an election is not any such thing in the eyes of the law. One who loses on any game of chance may sue and recover from the person with whom he gambles, but elections do not come in that class. - Ex.

The new woman should remove to the Philippines, where in the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, she may find many of the rights she seeks. For instance the wife is not required to surrender her name in marriage nor does custom sanction the practice. Children bear the name of the mother as well as of the father. The wife's property is exempt from any claims of the husband. And they call these people savages. What has the new woman to say of such savages? - Ex.

W. P. Schenk of Chelsea was in this village Wednesday, and when the time came to take train for home his eyes moistened and he tried to swallow a big lump in his throat. If Grass Lake had Jasper battlements W. H. would rather come here when he died than wing his way to any to other paradise in the universe. - Grass Lake News. To a casual observer it would appear that the usual custom among Grass Lake merchants is to take care of business enterprises existing there. That is the reason they come to Chelsea after a live merchant.

Dan Conway spent Sunday at Franciscan.

Misses Clara Heber and Lydia Heller called at their homes in Lima Wednesday.

Quite a number of our citizens took to Jackson Grocers' excursion to Detroit today.

Chalmers Staffan and Gustave Elsiele were the guests of Francisco friends Sunday.

Misses Mary Schwirkerath and Agnes Wade spent a few days at Grass Lake this week.

Jerome Armstrong, the Corn King of Iowa, is the guest of his brother, H. S. Armstrong.

Born, on Tuesday, August 9, 1893, to Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt of this place, a daughter.

The picnic at North Lake, Wednesday, was the largest ever held in this part of the county.

It is said that Admiral Cervera will remain in America. He probably prefers to be a live Spaniard in America than a dead one in Spain.

David S. Greenman, aged 23 years and Bonnie Pinegar, aged 13 years, were killed by the mail train at Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon. They stood on the Michigan Central tracks watching a train pass over the long bridge on the A. in Arbor road and did not hear the train approaching.

The very latest, "He asked her if he might kiss her Dewey lips and she replied that he was as strong as Sampson and she but a weak girl without the power to resist him, and then the Schley young thing assumed a defenseless attitude, and by Evans, the nautical cuss took advantage of her helplessness and kissed her once for every star on the Union Jack. And the next day, another naval engagement was reported in the papers." - Ex.

It seems that the immediate cause of the death of Mrs. George Cook (wife of Register of Deeds Geo. A. Cook) at Pacific Grove, Cal., was quite a peculiar accident. Her little son had fallen down and hurt himself. Mrs. Cook, weakened through illness, picked him up and started to carry him upstairs. The strain caused a rupture of an artery and eventually her death. The county officers in the court house attended the funeral today which took place on Friday afternoon. They also sent a very appropriate burial place.

The semi-annual report of Asst. Adm. General Pond, of the Michigan department G. A. R., just forwarded to department headquarters, shows a gain over 100 in membership for the first time since 1890. The total membership is now 15,836; number of posts, 388; a gain of four posts and 556 members in six months, against 254 losses. The suspended list has been reduced over one-half. Members on this list now number 1,975. There have been 185 deaths. The cash in the general fund is \$1,232.17; total, \$2,004.64; real estate owned by order, \$27,559.75; post room effects, \$43,205.17.

Henry B. Palmer, Secretary of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company issues the following notice: "As the time for the first meeting of the association is near, and as we are in the midst of a severe drought, a word in regard to the use of wood for fuel may not be amiss. It is reported that some have been intending to use wood. Under our laws anyone using wood does so at his own risk and the directors would insist on a strict interpretation of this rule should a loss occur through neglect of the assured to furnish coal and that in sufficient quantity. We have had no loss so far this year and hope our success may continue."

This is the time of year to be on the lookout for disease germs, says a health journal. Cut the weeds be careful that no stagnant water is allowed about the premises. A pound of chloride of lime costing less than a dime, diluted with water and used about the sink and places where the sunshine, the blessed heater so much abused and so little appreciated, cannot penetrate will add materially to the welfare of the occupants. An old dish containing chloride of lime or coppers may be hung in the sleeping rooms but out of reach of children, however, as both are poisonous and either will spoil clothing if it comes in contact with them. These are days for fever-breeding and an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, has been known in this section for years as the most daring and reckless horse trader who visits Jackson and he has made considerable money in that way. None of his friends ever supposed he could be induced to turn his attention to the trading line to anything but horses. While attending the June race meeting here he came into possession of a horse, for the extravagant sum of \$2,500, and before leaving town had succeeded in trading the animal for twenty-seven goats, which he shipped to Chelsea and turned out to graze in the fair grounds. He is now so busy taking care of his stock of goats that it is doubtful if he appears at the races here next week. - Jackson Press.

A Personal Mention

John Yeasel spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. Miss Lucy Leach spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Helen Martin spent Sunday at Portage Lake.

Mrs. L. Pichonoff left Tuesday to visit relatives at Owosso.

Geo. A. BeGole was a Decatur visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond are visiting relatives at Grass Lake.

Prof. W. W. Gifford and family are visiting friends in Leslie.

Martin Wackenhut of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk spent the past week at Cavanaugh.

Zoe BeGole left Saturday for Decatur where will visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Miller left last Wednesday for the convent at Adrian.

Miss Lou Foster of Plainfield spent Saturday with friends here.

Fred Hall of Manchester is working at the Chelsea Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwirkerath were Ann Arbor visitors, Tuesday.

Miss May Stickles of Lansing is the guest of Miss Bessie Winans.

Miss Marie Danier of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ella Nickerson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway are spending this week at Lansing.

B. B. Turnbull left Saturday for a weeks vacation at Union, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery are spending this week at North Lake.

The Misses Fineman of Holly are the guests of Miss Nellie Maroney.

Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut, Jr. is visiting friends at Weberville this week.

Geo. P. Glazier and H. Lightall are spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen of Ypsilanti are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. M. Dean of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shanks of Toledo are now stopping at Cavanaugh Lake.

Conrad Stegmüller of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Laura Herzog of Syracuse, N. Y. is the guest of Miss Bertha Kalmbach.

Dr. C. Thug is traveling through the west in the interest of the Glazier Stone Co.

W. Pool of Reading and H. Pratt of Kalamazoo called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Clara Feltkamp of Freedom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

Miss Dora Schmittman left for Detroit last week where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn of Munith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kantelehner.

Miss Ida Pennell will spend the next three weeks with Chicago and Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Frank Nelson has returned home after visiting at White Oak, Leslie and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steadman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel left Wednesday for Cleveland, Philadelphia, Bordentown and New York.

Miss Lucy Leach has just returned home from attending the summer normal in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster are spending this week at Florence, Ont., with Mr. Webster's parents.

S. C. Stimpson left Wednesday for Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York on a two weeks trip.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover of Ypsilanti is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughters, Laura and Marie, of Ypsilanti, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Selma Buss of Ann Arbor has returned to her home after spending several days with Chelsea friends.

W. W. Gilliam, formerly of this place, is here this week in the interest of the National Cash Register Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seckinger and children of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond.

John F. Eby of Detroit spent Sunday with his family at Cavanaugh Lake, and was a standard caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell and daughter, Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday with Sharon friends.

Mrs. M. J. Wentworth of Hamulus, Mrs. J. E. Holsinger and son, Earl, of Flint, and Miss May Kingsley of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes of Plainfield, Mrs. G. A. Mapes and children of Detroit, and G. E. Mapes of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes Saturday and Sunday.

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on every shirt waist in our stock. The prices were 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, NOW ONE-QUARTER OFF.

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on every straw hat in our hat department, every hat we have in stock is bright and this season's styles.

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PORTO RICO SEIZED

General Miles Takes Possession of the Island.

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST.

Residents of Ponce Welcome the Invaders Enthusiastically.

Port and City of Ponce Surrender to United States Forces Without a Shot Being Fired on Either Side—Miles Issues a Proclamation Taking Possession in the Name of the American Government and Promising to Protect the People—Enthusiasm of the Inhabitants.

Washington special: The American forces won a bloodless victory in Porto Rico as they did at Manila. The port of Ponce surrendered at once when a few American vessels presented themselves. The following day the city, three miles inland, with a population of 50,000, capitulated immediately. Gen. Miles did not find it as hard a nut to crack as Gen. Shafter did Santiago. In all the Porto Rico operations thus far not a life was lost.

Gen. Miles reports that Illinois and Indiana troops under Gen. Ernst occupied the port and city of Ponce after a short skirmish with Spanish troops. Americans had four men wounded, none seriously, while the Spaniards lost three killed and thirteen wounded. Gen. Miles issued a proclamation declaring the purpose of the invasion, releasing the Porto Ricans from



GEN. LEONARD WOOD, Military Governor of Santiago.

their relations to Spain, and expressing the hope that they will readily accept the government instituted for them by the United States. Americans pushed on toward the mountains, and Gen. Miles said he expected to encounter no insurmountable obstacles in his march upon San Juan. Spaniards fled precipitately before the approach of the American army.

The inhabitants of Ponce gave the American troops an enthusiastic welcome. Gen. Miles issued a proclamation in which he told the Porto Ricans that his soldiers came to bring them "the fostering arms of a great people," and an order to give them "the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation" and "the advantages and blessings of an enlightened civilization." The inhabitants were assured that their property is to be protected and their property promoted, while their existing laws and customs are not to be interfered with. The hearty reception given to Gen. Miles' troops at Ponce was not due to his proclamation. The inhabitants are heart-sick of Spanish misrule. They know how much American rule is to be preferred to it, and they stand in no need of assurances that they will be well treated.

Gen. Miles and Capt. Higginson's dispatches reporting the capitulation of Ponce and describing the strange scenes incidental to the surrender created a genuine sensation in official circles. For the moment the first great step of the campaign in Porto Rico overshadowed interest in the deliberations of the cabinet about the terms of peace. Washingtonians were scarcely less enthusiastic over the victory than the Porto Ricans who secured freedom from Spanish tyranny forever by the descent of the Americans upon Ponce. Indeed, the capture of the second city of Spain's most easterly West Indian colony is looked upon as a greater victory than the capture of Santiago, in view of the fact that an American life was lost, and the natives celebrated the event with as much ardor as the soldiers who ran the gauntlet of the Spanish fire to achieve it. It came so unexpectedly and the victory seemed to be so complete as to appear incomprehensible. It was expected Miles would have to fight his way through the Spanish lines before gaining the portal of Ponce, and hence the grace with which the Spaniards laid down their arms and allowed the Americans to enter the provincial capital passed all understanding of Spanish character.

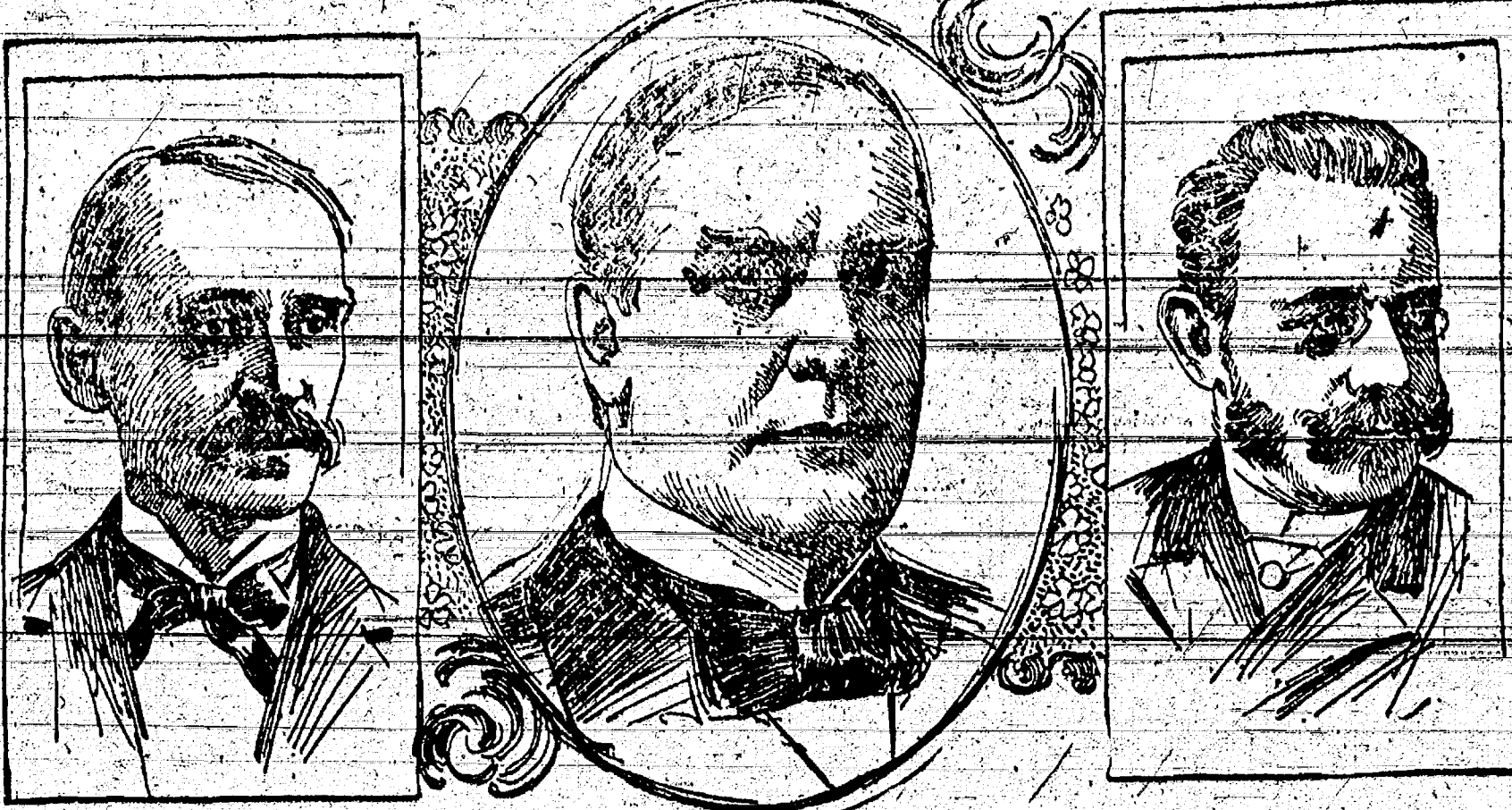
The capture of Porto Rico eliminates one of many disputed points which might arise in considering terms of peace with Spain. It is no longer problematical as to whether the cession of Porto Rico to the United States should be a condition of peace. It is ours now by right of conquest. Its value may be considered in adjusting the war indemnity. But the fact of conquest is already complete.

SANTIAGO OFFICIALS OBJECT.

Military Governor Wood's Measures Considered Too Vigorous. The vigorous measures of Gen. Wood, the military governor of Santiago, are not to the liking of the Spanish officials of the city. They raise objections to every new regulation intended to cleanse and benefit the city. Despite their protests Gen. Wood continues his good work.

Captain Bulate of the Spanish cruiser Viscaya, who is a prisoner at Annapolis, is betraying evidences of insanity.

THE THREE MEN WHO FIRST DISCUSSED PEACE.



SECRETARY OF STATE DAY.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

AMBASSADOR CAMBON OF FRANCE.

MERRITT LANDS AT MANILA.

Aguinaldo, the Insurgent General, Assumes Defiant Attitude.

Gen. Merritt, commander-in-chief of the American troops in the Philippines, arrived at Manila on the afternoon of July 20 on the transport Newport. He was greeted with vigorous cheers from all the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet. The admiral went aboard the Newport and welcomed Gen. Merritt soon after the ship came to anchor. Gen. Merritt returned the call, and, on leaving the flagship Olympia received a gun salute that could be heard easily within the Spanish lines at Manila. The news quickly reached the city that the American general had arrived. All were reported well on board. The passage was smooth and agreeable after leaving Honolulu. No stop was made after leaving there on July 8. It was a quick trip—sixteen and one-half days steaming from Honolulu and twenty-three and one-half from San Francisco, averaging 12½ knots an hour, or 300 miles a day. The Newport was escorted to an anchorage near the cruiser Charleston by the gunboat Concord, the extent of the vessels of the American fleet giving her a rousing welcome. Gen. Merritt assumed command of the American forces immediately after he had reported to Admiral Dewey. He established headquarters at the Cavite arsenal.

Aguinaldo, it is asserted, is going to cause trouble and Admiral Dewey now regards him as an enemy. It has been evident for some time that he was jealous of the American power as more and more American soldiers arrived. While he has kept up a friendly front he has issued secret orders to his men not to permit the Americans to secure horses and equipments. The insurgent commander has recently become openly insolent. "Admiral Dewey has communicated the facts to Washington, although he is not alarmed at the outcome. The insurgent leader would not dare order an attack on the American camps, because they are protected by the guns of the squadron, and it is not certain that the other chiefs would obey his commands. Gen. Merritt, aided by the squadron, could easily combine assault from both Aguinaldo and the Spaniards of the city. The other insurgent chiefs are fretting under Aguinaldo's orders, and trouble is brewing in his camp.

WILL BRING TROOPS NORTH.

Uninfected Portion of Shafter's Army to Be Moved.

Arrangements are being made to begin the movement of troops from Santiago to Montauk Point, L. I., immediately. The greater part of Shafter's army will probably not be withdrawn from Santiago until such time as the yellow fever has been thoroughly stamped out. It is believed, however, that some of the cavalry regiments can be safely brought to Long Island and placed in a healthful camp at Montauk.

SPAIN—DON'T SHOOT ANY MORE. I'LL COME DOWN.



Santiago's Tariff Regulations.

The President has signed the war-tariff regulations for Santiago, and they have gone into effect. The order adopts the general privileged rates now given Spain there, and makes that tariff uniform for all countries, including the United States.

Battle Story Was Untrue.

The report telegraphed from Santiago of a battle between the Cubans, under Garcia, and Spaniards at Sonso, proves to have been false. There was no fight, nor was there a collision of any kind that could be called even a skirmish.

ASKS MORE MEN.

Merritt Insists He Should Be Given 50,000.

Secretary Alger received a cable dispatch from Gen. Merritt expressing keen anxiety on account of the situation in the Philippines. Gen. Merritt asks for at least 50,000 soldiers, including the 12,000 now under him. The cause of concern exists principally in the threatening attitude of the insurgent forces under Aguinaldo. The rebels have moved up on all sides of Manila and it appears from the late advances received by the War Department that both the Spanish and the American forces are threatened. Gen. Merritt asks that his force be increased as promptly as possible, or it will, in his opinion, be impossible to successfully hold the capital after it is taken by the American army and navy. He urged even before he left Washington that the number of men in his command be increased, and after he reached San Francisco the request was renewed. The response was the assignment of two more regiments of infantry, engineers and some volunteers to the Philippine expedition. Since reaching Manila it appears from the dispatch of Gen. Merritt, his fears that his force was too small for the safe conduct of the campaign have been confirmed.

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR CUBA.

This Force Will Occupy the Island After Peace Is Declared.

The administration is contemplating the detail of an army of 50,000 men for the occupation of Cuba after peace shall have been declared. This occupation, from the present outlook, will begin in the early fall. The force of 50,000 will be selected from the volunteer army exclusively, and pains will be taken to give those regiments which have not yet gone to the front a chance to see service in Cuba. Military government will temporarily prevail throughout the island in all matters of policy, and Major Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be placed in command of the garrisoning army and made military governor of the territory.

WAR BULLETINS.

The army of invasion to Porto Rico will number 35,000 when completed.

Owing to the great number of sick, the garrison at Santiago is breaking down with overwork.

Artillery is being concentrated in the Northern Sierra, in Spain, where a Carlist rising is feared.

Secretary Alger says there is no foundation for the report that the Cubans have been cut off from rationing.

One of our first-class battleships, probably the Oregon, will be sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey at Manila.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan favors establishing republics in colonies captured from Spain, the United States acting as guardian.

SPAIN GETS TERMS.

THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH MCKINLEY WILL END WAR.

Cuba to Be Free, United States to Hold Manila and Adjacent Territory—Demands Porto Rico and Coaling Station in Ladroneas.

Done Must Get Out.

Washington special: Spain on Sunday received the reply of President McKinley to the note asking on what terms the United States would open negotiations to end the war. At the end of a long interview with the President at the White House Saturday afternoon, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, acting in behalf of the Spanish Government, transmitted to Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs at



LIEUT. COL. J. H. DOHST. He carried Shafter's demand for surrender of Santiago to the Spanish lines.

Madrid, the text of a communication embodying the answer of the United States. A cabinet meeting lasting three hours, at which the final touches were put to the American answer, was held earlier in the day. The visit of the French ambassador had consumed quite as long a period.

The following is an official statement given out by authority of the President as to the terms of peace offered by the United States:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The President does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claims of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba, as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and the immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies; and the like cession of an island in the Ladroneas.

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

CUBANS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

English Press Discusses the Situation.

The London newspapers comment on the relations between the Cubans and Americans in Santiago, and are sarcastic at the expense of the former for unmanly efforts to force themselves in the presence of hard work and Mauder bullets, and then haughtily consuming American rations with patriotic zeal. The Standard foresees the possibility of a serious quarrel, the American being compelled to forcibly suppress the natives whom they went to protect. It says that enthusiasm in the United States might have been less sympathetic with the chivalrous Cubans if they had seen him amid his native scrub in his native repugnance to work and the law of decent living. Cubans are like the Cretans, one of the oppressed nationalities that it is easier to love at a distance. The Daily News anticipates that the Americans will be compelled for a considerable time to keep a substantial army in Cuba.

MANY NATIVES JOIN MILES.

Porto Ricans Would Enlist with Americans to Fight Against Spain. Advice from Gen. Miles says that thousands of overjoyed Porto Ricans offered to join his army in the fight against Spain. Native brought beef cattle and other supplies to the army and gave evidences of the greatest joy at the presence of the invaders.

Paymasters Are Appointed.

Fifteen additional paymasters have been appointed by the War Department to be assigned to duty in Santiago.

SPAIN WILL SUBMIT.

Sagasta's Cabinet Accepts the Terms as Dictated.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

Belief that the End of the War Has Practically Been Reached.

Principal of the American Conditions Accepted To by the Spanish Government—Answer Is Forwarded to Washington Through Paris—Lubors of Mixed Commission May Delay Actual Signing of the Treaty, but the Preliminaries Are Full of Promise—Hostilities May Cease Immediately.

Madrid special:

Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace set forth by the American Government and only the peace details are needed to cause all hostilities to cease at once. The war is now over, so far as the two countries are concerned, and a peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

The peace conditions set forth by President McKinley were discussed at length Tuesday by Premier Sagasta and the cabinet, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted. Their only reservation was with regard to the method of putting the conditions in force. Spain is in the mood to grant everything, and merely hopes to save herself some slight degree of humiliation.

The news of the Sagasta cabinet's determination to accede to the American demands was permitted to leak out, evidently with the intention of testing the temper of the people. The populace, where not apathetic, seemed heartily glad that the strain is over.

TOOK TWO TOWNS.

Stars and Stripes Raised Over Arroyo and Guayama.

Arroyo and Guayama, two Porto Rican towns, were seized Tuesday, and the American flag hoisted by Captain Goodrich of the 1st Louis. A detachment landed at Arroyo from the Gloucester and the Wasp and met with no opposition. After entering the town and placing it in charge of his men he moved on to Guayama, four miles west. Here he found that the Spanish troops had abandoned the place several days before. Guayama may be used as a supply depot for our troops.

SPANISH MARRIAGE WOMEN.

Teague, Dunn, Dugan, and Most Inmate of Arroyo Prison.

Spanish troops retreating to San Juan left behind them a path of ruin and desolation. Answered beyond control by the American invasion, the Spaniards wreaked vengeance on the unfortunate natives by burning property and mistreating women and children. In many instances the natives were shot down in cold blood.

Gives Wheeler Credit.

A correspondent of the Associated Press says that but for Gen. Joe Wheeler the American forces would have retreated.



PREMIER SAGASTA.

from before Santiago on the evening of July 1. He was advised to do so by many brave regular army officers, but he replied: "No, the Spaniards are worse off than we are. Pass that word along our lines."

Colonel Compelled to Beg.

El Herald de Madrid says that Don Pedro Verde, a lieutenant colonel in the Spanish army, has been compelled to stand on the street corners in that city and beg for alms in order to keep his wife and children from starvation. He commanded a regiment in Cuba, and, having been severely wounded, was sent home. Being unable to collect his pay, he was reduced to beggary.

War Assessment Is Levied.

The fraternal beneficiary order, the United Workmen, has issued a call on each full-rate member for a war assessment of 50 cents to provide for payment of the certificates of members who have died or may die in the service of the United States during the war with Spain.

Spanish Prisoners Escaped.

Eleven Spanish prisoners overpowered their guards and escaped from the Santiago jail. The Cubans claim the keepers, who were also Spanish, set the prisoners free.

News of Minor Note.

Lieut. Hobson says the cost of raising the Spanish warships at Santiago will be about \$500,000.

Thirteen submarine mines were picked up in Guantánamo bay, near Santiago, by the cruiser Marblehead.

The Spanish ambassador at Rome says the war will continue if the United States persists in holding Porto Rico.

Sickness is on the increase among our soldiers at Santiago, some of the regiments having a sick list numbering thousands.

BEAUTIFUL HOUSES.

The Tendency of the Age Is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has as much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home is now complete without its landscape, floral, or other decorative scheme. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a drapery, a piece of furniture, or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Mural, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in the way of plaques been seen. The subjects represented on these plaques are American wild ducks, American pheasant, American quail, and American snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Blauie Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process. In all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure four inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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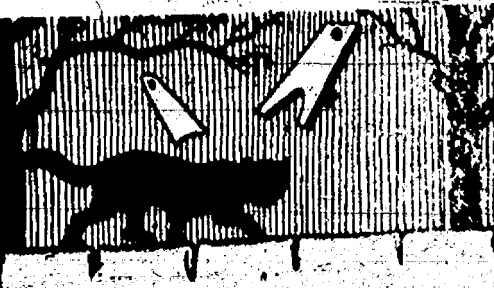
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AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.

Not Being a Profane Man, However, He Gave the Job Which Roused His Wrath to Fuller, the Boat's Mate, and Then Let Events Take Their Course.

John Crittenden Watson does not belong to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company aft for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearers forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon overhearing a stream of maledictions from the lips of some old-fat-foot working at a stubborn job forward. "and it is better for the man to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hide."

Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old-boat's mate named Fuller, who had the call throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's line of packets. Fuller never raised his voice when he swore. He would simply stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a slack ridge rope—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chienulpo, Korea. He studied his toes on a loose boarder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was stuck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way.

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise. One of the wooden cartridges became jammed in the breach of the 6 inch rifle to which he was devoting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job himself. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap worse to a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jammed cartridge with no success, he looked pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck cartridge remained in the gun's breach. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun.

"Confound it all," he broke out, "where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, some body."

Fuller was on hand directly. He wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Watson wanted Fuller to make the jammed cartridge all the same.

"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get that damned out of that gun."

The Cause of Laughter.
Bain suggests the explanation that laughter is provoked by what he calls a degradation, meaning that we laugh when we all at once perceive something degrading, a trickery, a weakness or a pettiness in some person or object which we respect, as when the infirmities of human nature disclose themselves in a person of importance or when some trivial affair occurs in a solemn ceremony to drag us down or when the wrong side of some great thing or some great man is exposed.

"The occasion of the laughter is the degradation of a dignified person or interest under circumstances that do not excite a stronger emotion. In all theories of laughter the more or less important fact is marked * * * that the feeling of the ludicrous arises when something which we respected before is presented in a mean light, for we have no disposition to laugh when something that we already regarded as such is depicted as tricky and vile." Popular Science.

Harcourt's Beaconfield Anecdote.
Sir William Harcourt has one quite unique memory of the support he gave in old days to the worship regulation act. That was an invitation which he received to visit Lord Beaconfield at Hugbourne Manor.

Taking his guest—the member of a family representing the ownership of broad acres—round his intimate domestic, Lord Beaconfield said, "Excuse the vanity of a landed proprietor!" The young politician accompanied his host on Sunday to the village church, and on the way thither was warned that some hints of the high church movement had penetrated even that sylvan solitude. "My friend, the vicar," said the lord of the manor, "will take what I call a collection and he calls an offertory, and afterward what I call a plate and he calls an alms dish will be placed on what I call a table and he calls an altar."

Unintended.
Counsel for the Defense—Gentlemen, I appeal to you to return this unfortunate to his little home, where a tender loving wife awaits him, where his little children call him father.

The Good Old Jokes.
Grier—By the way, did I ever tell you that story about the old man and the small boy?

Frier—No, but several hundred other people have told it to me.

Grier—Nonsense! Nobody ever heard it before yesterday.

Frier—Then it isn't worth hearing.

Rev. N. S. Burton, D. D. of Ann Arbor, preached two able gospel sermons last Sabbath at the Baptist church, one in the morning and the other in the evening at the union meeting. Dr. Burton is a minister of pleasing manners, of high standing in the Baptist denomination, having occupied important positions as pastor and educator. It was a great pleasure to greet the Dr. once more as a dear brother in Christ and a true friend of long standing, to welcome him to our home and converse with him around the festal board of the scenes and events of by-gone years. Years gone by as the mist of the morning, amidst sunshine and shade, may the Lord spare his life which has been so useful for years to come.

Notice.
Parties who have contracted or have chickens to sell will please bring them in on the 17 or 18 as I shall ship a carload on that date.

B. Parker has some new barns on his list. See advertisement.

House for rent on East street. Inquire of Mrs. B. Keenan.

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Another great discovery has been made, and this time a lady in this country "discovered" it. It is a cure for her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undiminished and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, she was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hammett & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," 1 Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.
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C. J. NASH, Editor.

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