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NEW FALL GOODS.

We are ever on the "look out" for new goods, low prices or bargains. As we run three stores, all very nearly as large as the Chelsea store, we have a larger outlet for goods, and can get lower prices than any store not able to handle such quantities. Every one knows that by agreeing to take quantities, and also by buying high class goods, one can get prices that the ordinary store never hears of.

One of the buyers of this house has just spent some time in the eastern markets, (our Northville buyer is in N. Y. now, and our Stockbridge buyer will probably go later), and we think from now on we will be able to show prices and quantities in all departments that you will not see elsewhere in Chelsea. Our prices always the lowest, quality considered.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

You must see those entirely new English Mohair "hat" Crepons. Every one admires them, and as we have only small pieces of any one pattern, the choicest styles will naturally sell out first. We can not, and in fact would not replace them, as that would spoil their exclusiveness. New plain black, granite, drap de ete, drap de Paris, satin, satin berber, satin solle, poplin, bengaline and serge.

We are showing an especially good assortment of suitings, coverts, novelties, mixtures and broad cloths ranging from 50c to \$1.25 per yard.

Our pattern suitings are a little late in coming but we can promise them by Tuesday. No two alike, and positively none to be duplicated.

WE GOT A LOT OF MATTINGS AT A BARGAIN IN N. Y.

- A regular 39c matting for 29c
- A regular 50c matting for 39c
- All-wool Ingrain carpets good qualities 50c
- New styles all wool Ingrain carpets 59c
- New lace curtains 50c to 75c per pair
- New Ruffled curtains at \$1.50 to \$3.50
- New sash curtains at 7, 9, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19, 25 and 35
- Sash curtain rods at 10, 12 1-2 and 15

SPECIAL RUG SALE.

- 27x68 moquette best grade \$1.98 was \$3.00
- Double faced Smyrna, small mats 75c
- large mats \$1.00
- 27x63 rugs \$1.98
- large size rugs \$2.98

WE OFFER FOR THIS WEEK.

- 25 pieces light colored prints 3c
- 25 pieces red and black prints 3c
- 125 very best prints 5c
- 10 pieces Windsor satens were 15 now 10c
- 10 pieces yard-wide percales dark styles 8c

Special values in Ribbons at 10c

12 1-2c outtings 8c

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Tuesday we shall place on sale one bale of short length

REMNANTS.

Of the very heaviest brown cottons, same quality as Atlantic "A"

REGULAR PRICE 7 1-2 OR 80

20 YARDS FOR \$1.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

SCHOOL OPENING

School will Commence Monday Morning Next.

BUILDING HAS BEEN RENOVATED

Names of the Teachers in the Various Departments.

The Chelsea schools will open on Monday morning, September 5, with the following efficient corps of teachers:

Superintendent—W. W. Gifford.
Principal—Carrie McClackie.
English Assistant—Florence M. Bachman.

Science Assistant—Idaline Webb.
Eighth Grade—Dora Harrington.
Seventh Grade—Mamie Fletcher.

Sixth Grade—Anna Boissell.
Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Depew.
Fourth Grade—Mary VanTine.

Third Grade—Clara Holmans.
Second Grade—Marie Nicolson.
First Grade—Louella Townsend.

The crowded condition of last year and the prospects for the present year necessitated the re-arrangement of some of the rooms and the employment of an extra teacher for the eighth grade.

The building has been thoroughly renovated and repainted throughout and presents a very beautiful and pleasant appearance.

Under the south wing has been made an excavation for a year's supply of coal. What was formerly Miss VanTine's third grade room, now by a partition accommodates the third and fourth grades. Miss Depew's room remains unchanged.

What was used for the fourth is now used for sixth grade room. What was sixth is now the seventh grade room. The south wing up stairs, now accommodates the eighth grade and gives a recitation room.

The rooms and halls have all been kalsomined and the woodwork painted inside and out and the floors oiled with a dustless preparation. The roof has been repaired and the south wing is abridged. The dirt excavated has been used in grading the school grounds and the primary building has, also, been put in good condition. Two water works taps and a good supply of those affords water for lawn purposes.

Those who have called while the work of cleaning, renovating and repairing has been going on, have remarked that the building was never in so good condition as now. Much credit is due to the board for the interest they have manifested, in their effort to make the building pleasant and convenient for the crowded condition.

Our school has a new course of study which affords an opportunity for a thorough preparation in the courses required for the Normal and University, and while we are much crowded, we nevertheless welcome foreign pupils to the best educational advantages to be found anywhere. Our foreign attendance last year was large, and promises to be yet larger this present year.

We must accommodate all who come and we trust and believe that the present year will be one of the most prosperous and successful years in the history of our schools.

COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Nearly Half a Million Pupils Are Enrolled.

An idea of the extent of the common school system in Michigan may be obtained from the following figures gleaned from the records in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

The number of graded school districts in the state this year is 642, an increase of 105 over last year, the number of ungraded schools being 6,509, a decrease of 21. There are 11 township unit districts, an increase of 14 for the year.

There is a total of 701,344 pupils of school age in the state, 401,812 are enrolled. It is estimated that 43,001 pupils attend select schools.

In graded schools the average duration of school is 9.27 months in the year, while in ungraded schools it is 7.90. The number of teachers in the graded schools of the state is 5,978 and in ungraded schools 6,513. This number of male teachers employed in the public schools is 3,563, and the number of female teachers 12,028. The total amount paid in wages to all teachers for one year is \$4,050,000.50, the average monthly wages of male teachers being \$48.05, and of female teachers, \$34.95.

The number of teachers holding state or normal school certificates is 792, and the whole number of legally qualified teachers is 11,804.

There are 6,094 frame school houses, 1,405 of brick, 77 of stone, 508 of logs in the state, the total being 7,017. The estimated value of all school property in the state is \$17,073,447. There was last year a total expenditure for schools of \$6,378,700.78. The amount of primary school interest money apportioned by the state was \$1,001,553.26, the per capita rate being \$1.44.

The number of districts furnishing free text books was 413, as against 381 the previous year. There are 450 township libraries, having 158,568 volumes, and 2,473 district libraries, having 612,247 volumes. The amount of taxes voted for township libraries was \$2,735.91, and the amount received from county treasurers for library purposes was \$7,420.07.

The following in regard to treating seed wheat to prevent smut was furnished by the Michigan Agricultural College experiment station: "The unusual prevalence of smut in the wheat crop of 1898 calls for extraordinary effort on the part of Michigan wheat growers to prevent a repetition of the loss from this source next year. It is now well known that smut is a disease carried forward from one year to another in the seed wheat. The disease converts the kernel into a black, ill-smelling mass of spores which, when the smutty kernels are broken up by the threshing machine or by handling, attach themselves to the sound kernels. When wheat so infected is sown, the kernels and the spores of smut germinate at the same time. The smut plant grows inside the wheat stem throughout the season, and when the crop is ripening it turns the kernels in the head of wheat into the well-known smut kernels. The spread of the disease may best be prevented by treating the seed wheat. The remedies are neither expensive nor laborious in application.

TREATMENT NO. 1. FORMALIN. Buy at a reliable drug store a pound of formalin. It should cost you not far from sixty cents. Mix with fifty gallons of water. Put the seed wheat in a pile on a floor which has been swept clean and sprinkled with the same solution of formalin. Spray or sprinkle the wheat with the formalin solution, shoveling the pile over meanwhile until all the surface of every kernel is wet. Do not use an excess of the liquid or it will hinder germination. Leave in a pile for 24 hours and sow at once or dry and sow later. The bags and other utensils with which the seed wheat comes in contact should also be treated.

TREATMENT NO. 2. Substitute one pound of corrosive sublimate for the formalin in the above remedy and treat the wheat otherwise exactly as explained above. Remember that corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and neither the solution itself nor the treated wheat should be left where stock can possibly gain access to it. The corrosive sublimate is rather hard to dissolve and the solution should be prepared by dissolving the pound of the drug in three or four gallons of hot water and adding later a sufficient quantity to bring the total amount up to the required 50 gallons.

TREATMENT NO. 3. BLUE VITRIOL. Dissolve one pound of blue vitriol in four gallons of water and spray the wheat as in the treatment above. The four gallons should wet thirteen bushels of wheat. This method is as good as neither of the preceding since copper sulphate or blue vitriol, as it is variously called, injures the germination of the wheat.

TREATMENT NO. 4. HOT WATER. Soak the seed wheat for ten minutes in water at 133 degrees F. Use a tested thermometer only. Provide two vessels large enough to hold twenty gallons, if possible. One should contain warm water at about 120 degrees F., the other scalding water at 133 degrees. Into the first vessel plunge the seed wheat in a burlap sack or wire basket. Keep it there until warm, then plunge into the second vessel, lifting it out occasionally and shifting it about in the scalding water until every kernel has been exposed to the temperature. Remove from the second vessel, at the end of ten minutes, and cool immediately, either by spreading on a clean floor in a thin layer or plunging into a barrel of cold water. Dry and sow, or sow broadcast at once.

Liquid air possesses some wonderful qualities. Of that there is no doubt. One of them is that a quart of it in a room 100 feet square will instantly reduce the temperature of the room to freezing point. Another merit is that it can be shipped easily and at small cost. Taking these two facts into consideration, is it not easy to see that yellow fever will soon be a thing of the past? Suppose yellow fever makes its appearance in a small community. The people can gather in a large room and allow the yellow fever germs to be frozen to death in short order by pouring out a few quarts of liquid air. Hospitals can be robbed of their summer terrors by the use of this wonderful liquid. Refrigeration becomes an easy matter, suffering from heat will soon be unknown, and the disease germs that flourish in hot weather will soon be treated with contempt instead of fear. The benefits that may arise in the future from the use of liquid air promise to be wonderful. It is proposed that it be tried in the hospitals of Cuba, and the experiment will be closely watched by the people of the civilized world.

Colonel Judson's Hurdles. Judge Newkirk and the county superintendents of the poor, under the law, last week made their semi-annual inspection of the jail and looked over the sheriff's books. They found that Col. Judson had entertained 180 roomers and boarders during the past six months. The reason assigned for their enforced stays with the sheriff were as follows:

Drunkness.....115
Larceny.....19
Vagrancy.....17
Suspects.....7
Suspicion of burglary.....5
Walls.....3
Suspicion of larceny.....2
Prostitution.....2
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....2
Assault with intent to kill, obscene language, obscenity, grand larceny, assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons, adultery, truancy, non-support, burglary, throwing stones, assault, insane and begging, 1 each. Total, 186.

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This beautiful play, which is founded upon the war with Spain, will prove most interesting at this time to all our patriotic citizens with its thrilling situations and scenes from the actual seat of war, and will more vividly present to them what some of our soldier boys have been passing through.

The piece has been presented in some of the large cities with grand success and long engagements.

The company also presents a brilliant array of specialties of an up-to-date nature, and are well recommended by the press. The papers say of Mr. Hoffman, "though a young man, he shows unmistakable genius, and is bound to rise in the profession he has chosen." Admission 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the bank drug store.

Market Report. The market the past week has been a constantly declining one. It started out here on the new crop at about 70 cents and has gradually settled until now it is bought for 60 cents for red and 58 cents for white. Wheat that would grade No. 2 red might bring a little more in ear lots. Nearly everything comes here uncleaned and much of it having in it smut or eye. Such wheat usually brings about 5 cents a bushel less. Prices are still tending downward and there are many predictions that it will go to 50 cents before it reaches the bottom. Receipts were very few at 45 cents of uplands, but once it fell to 40 cents they have fallen off some. It will not come in freely at 60 cents, and it should not as it is safe to speculate by holding 60 cent wheat. Wheat never stayed at 60 cents an entire crop and will not this time, but there is not likely to be much improvement any time soon. The receipts are sufficient for all demands and are likely to be all the fall. Conjectures as to the future are worth nothing because there are so many deceptive influences brought to bear to affect prices that cannot be foretold by anyone. Changes come suddenly and unexpectedly and it is always time unexpected that happens. One guess is just as good as another and everyone must make their own guess and act upon it.

Bye 30 cents, new oats 20 cents, barley 30 cents per hundred, clover seed 40 cents, beans 75 cents, butter 14 cents, eggs 40 cents, peaches 50 cents to 75 cents as to quality, pears almost unsalable, but bring about 25 cents per bushel, apples bring 10 cents at the dryers, potatoes 30 cents. Arrivals have been free in fruit and will be for some time.

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WHILE WATCHING



BANK DRUG STORE

The war developments in Cuba do not forget the

Mason's Fruit Jars

- With tops and rubbers
- Pint jars 55c per doz.
- Quart jars 65c per doz.
- Two-quart jars 75c per doz.
- Extra rubbers 5c per doz.

18 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF DRUGS.

Low prices on Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

We are Selling:

- Mason fruit jars pints 55c doz
- " " " quarts 65c doz
- " " " 2 quart 75c doz
- 10 cakes soap for 25c
- 18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
- Parlor matches 1 cent a box
- First class lantern 35c
- 4 lbs new prunes 25c
- Sultana seedless raisins 8c
- 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
- 4 lbs crackers for 25c
- Pure elder vinegar 18c gal
- 23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
- Choice whole rice 6c a lb
- 6 boxes axo grease for 25c
- 7 cans sardines for 25c
- 6 don. clothes pins for 5c
- 25 boxes matches for 25c
- Pure apples and extracts
- 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
- Try our 25c N. O. molasses
- Fresh pumpkin 7c per can
- Best ginger snaps 6c a lb
- 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
- Heavy lantern globe 5c
- Choice honey 10 a lb
- Choice table syrup 25c per gal
- Good sugar syrup 20c gal
- 8 cakes toilet soap for 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

FOR EGGS,

AT THE BANK DRUG STORE.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Murder Mystery at Detroit.—Drowned in Osage Lake. Disabled in Lake St. Clair. Fire at Marquette. Tramps Hold Up a Train.

Detroit's Murder Mystery.

One more murder mystery has been added to Detroit's list by the discovery of the body of Valmore Nichols, a Pittsfield farmer, found floating in the Detroit river near the head of Belle Isle. The lower part of the body and the legs were wrapped in wire, attached to which were two large flat stones. These, however, proved insufficient to completely sink the body, and it was found in an almost upright position. A wound was found on the left side of the head, evidently caused by a blow with a blunt instrument, but it is not known if it was in itself sufficient to cause death. The last seen of Nichols was when he left home after drawing \$500, with part of which he expected to consult a spiritualistic medium regarding oil being under his lands. A man named Danahy had frequently been consulted by Nichols, but as he had moved, Nichols, it is believed, called into a seance the talents of a new named Lang. Then he disappeared and his relatives placed the matter with the photograph of the missing man in the hands of the police.

Dredlock at Kalamazoo.

There is a deadlock between the Kalamazoo city officials and the street railway company. The city has ordered East Main street paved, and ordered the street railway company to lay heavy rails across the paving in place. The street railway people refused to do, except under conditions which the city would not accept. The matter will probably be settled in the courts, as the city officials say they want to find out whether the street railway, chartering the roads for anything.

Drowned While Out-Sailing.

A sailboat containing eight people, three men and five young women, was caught in a squall and capsized, when two people were drowned. The dead were: Taylor, George, aged 18; Allie Stott, aged 15. A sudden puff of wind struck the boat, and this was followed by a sharp squall. A person ensued and before the sail could be let down the boat turned over. The Garys Baptist Sunday school picnic was being held at Osage lake, and the sailboat party was composed of members.

Steamer Greyhound Disabled.

Passenger steamer Greyhound, which left Detroit for Port Huron, had her engine go through steam when in the middle of Lake St. Clair. The accident was similar to the one which disabled the steamer Manitou a fortnight ago. The disabled boat was towed back to Detroit by the tugboat Erie. The engine was badly damaged, and the Greyhound will be delayed a long time while repairs are being made.

Train Held Up by Tramps.

A Michigan Central freight train was held up by tramps a few miles from Charlevoix. Sheriff Hall was notified and succeeded in capturing the entire gang, after shooting in the legs the leader, who made an attempt to get away when they were being brought back to the city. One of the party is a negro. The men claim to belong in Chicago.

Village of Marquette Scorched.

McCall's lumber yard at Marquette burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$13,000. Three houses near the yard also burned. They were: Alfred Scott, loss \$500; insurance \$400; A. McIntosh, loss \$1,000; no insurance; George Stevenson, loss \$1,000; insurance \$400.

State News in Brief.

There have been eight divorce cases in Calhoun County since Aug. 1.
The village of Eckford, despite its 200 population has no doctor, Sunday school or express office.
The Methodist church has received a loan of \$1,000 from a member who recently died.
The daughter of William Martin of Rockwell was run over by a water tank and died in three hours.
Perrinton is being periodically visited by burglars. Within a month three articles have been broken into and robbed.
Henry C. Graham has been elected president of the First National Bank of Commerce in place of Wm. L. Gilson.
Loretta Leroy, who tried to drown herself at Port Huron, made a second attempt. She is now in the county jail.
The bars of Daniel Corbett of Delhi were set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$500.
William Taylor, a woodman, was killed at Sylvania by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul engine. He was intoxicated at the time.
While attempting to load a horse from his jumping barn, John Owens, living near Technon, was severely kicked. He will probably die.
Thomas Markham of Owosso attempted to kill himself by taking carbolic acid. He will probably die.
The residence occupied by John Mills and owned by Thomas Myers at Bay City was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100, partially insured.
A petition signed by 4,000 persons has been sent from Kalamazoo to President McKinley, protesting against the canton system at army camps.

The water power canal at the Soo will be begun in September.

It is expected to develop about 75,000 horse power and will cost nearly \$2,000,000.

While Superintendent E. J. Leuthin of the Kalkaska schools was away on his vacation his house was entered and considerable property taken.

Estella Warwick, daughter of Benjamin Warwick, who lives near New Baldwinsville, committed suicide by taking poison. She was 24 years old. No cause is known for her act.

The body of a man supposed to be Charles J. Wadon of Ather was found on the I. S. & M. S. R. tracks near Valparaiso, Ind. It is thought he met with foul play.

The entire plant of the Clark Brick and Tile Company at Morogel was destroyed by fire late one recent afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Estimated loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Benjamin Smith of Dundee received severe injuries in a runaway.

Utica has a mad dog scare, and every stray dog is promptly killed.

Pitt banks have decided to pay 3 per cent on deposits after Sept. 1.

A new stamp mill is to be erected at the Quincy mine, near Torch Lake.

A New York firm may build and operate an evaporator at Metamora.

The house of Fred Hubbard at Albion was burned. Loss, \$1,000; insured for \$750.

Galesburg and vicinity have been suffering from the operations of a gang of petty thieves.

The 9-year-old son of A. M. Shillaire of Ray City was crushed to death beneath a wagon.

D. P. Harvey of Grand Blanc was elected president of the Michigan Spiritual Association.

Mrs. Kate Scanlan of Battle Creek paid a fine of \$25 and costs for slandering Maggie Dempsey.

Hail and wind damaged crops near Gaylord considerably. A good deal of timber was blown down.

The old paper mill at Shawassawetown will be put in operation again and that village expects a boom.

A frame barn belonging to P. K. Shaw at Bay City was destroyed by fire. Loss partially covered by insurance.

A valuable horse and buggy were stolen from L. M. Wilson at Chilo. The thieves were traced as far as Flint.

They were followed by a 3-year-old Sarah Coleman in the face. Ten stitches were required to close the wound.

The barn of A. K. Montague, located near Traverse City, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$600.

A jailer was seen traveling over Michigan by the residents of the Canadian "boom". There were three men in the basket.

Maple Rapids, according to a census just completed, has a population of 580, of whom 87 are widows and 14 widowers.

S. B. Piper, a prominent farmer living two miles west of Mason, lost 200 bushels of wheat and his granary by fire. Loss, \$100.

Edward Hand was discharged at Bay City on the charge of sandbagging and robbing Frank D. Adlin. Not sufficient evidence.

Elder Curtis, one of the oldest preachers in the Seventh Day Adventist church, is dead at Battle Creek. He was over 75 years of age.

Dr. Foster Pratt, who was prominent in political and Masonic affairs in Michigan for many years, died at Kalamazoo, at the age of 70 years.

Robert Booth of Dryden will erect an elevator in that town to replace the one burned some time ago. The citizens give him a bonus of \$400.

William Lambert of Keystone shot at a hawk and the breech pin of his gun blew out and injured his hand so badly that it had to be amputated.

Over 500 people are expected over the winter that the I. S. & M. S. R. railroad will extend its Lansing branch to their city, making that the terminal.

Several Bay City milk dealers refused to pay the \$10 license asked by the municipality. To test the matter, they were arrested and fined \$5 each.

Peter Nolan's house at Hubbardston was burned, having been struck by lightning. This is the third time his house has burned on the same spot.

Jonas is now free to extend its contract with the electric light company, the courts having dissolved an injunction to prevent the contract from being made.

There is a war on at Northville between the Yorks Manufacturing Company and the local grocers, on account of the failure of the local grocers to sell their flour.

The H. J. Helix pickle plant at Holly is taking nearly 1,000 bushels of cucumbers a day from the farmers. The recent rains did the crop much good.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission has killed three cows belonging to W. L. Smith of Mosherville. They were found to be affected with tuberculosis.

The Port Huron Common Council has sustained Mayor Stevens in his veto of the proposition to raise the wages of street sweepers. They were offered on contract.

Through the kindness of Warden Chas. Keating, a portion of Hingham Prisoners gave a performance in the yards of Jackson prison for the benefit of the prisoners.

The body of Charles Carlson was washed ashore at Traverse City. A coroner's jury decided that he had drowned himself. He was a fish peddler, 58 years old and leaves no family.

Burglars entered the clothing store of A. Hirsberg at Pigeon and stole several suits of clothes and a quantity of furnishings. There was \$100 in the till, which escaped their notice.

Irving, a waiter, made a wager with George Cowdin of Onondaga that he could eat two dozen big bananas at one sitting. He accomplished the gastronomic feat in less than forty minutes.

The entire issue of State bonds offered by Treasurer Steel has been sold. The State treasury fund has returned vouchers for \$225,000, expended in sending out the first two or three regiments.

The bodies of Leaman and Ira Van Kersen, the Muskegon boys who were lost in the marshes, were found in the channel of the marsh. Both were entangled in logs and were on the surface of the water.

It is alleged that a railroad is to be built from Gladstone north to White Fish river. Construction work is said to have begun as soon as a corps of engineers can run the lines.

The whole number of deaths reported in Michigan during July was 2,217, 102 more than in June. There were 500 children under one year of age, and 457 children from 1 to 4 years old. The smallest number of deaths from consumption since the beginning of registration was reported—only 102.

Durand village council has granted a franchise to the Long Lake, Durand and Branchville Electric Street Railway Co. This company will connect Durand with Detroit, and is to be in operation by Jan. 1, 1900.

Wm. B. Avery of Detroit is the president of the company.

John McCleary of Ionia and L. E. Chase of Danville, surveyors for the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Railway Co., have completed the preliminary work for the road.

The survey runs through Ionia, Grand Haven, Danville, Plainfield, Pinckney and Dexter, a total distance of sixty-six miles. It is to be completed by July 1, 1899.

SIXTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Ocean Steamer Collides with French Fishing Schooner.

The Thingvalla liner Norge sank the French fishing schooner La Conquette of Bayonne, France, on Saturday on the Grand Banks. Captain Guignere and eight seamen were saved. Sixteen men went down with the unfortunate vessel. The Norge sailed from Christiansand Aug. 12 with seven first and thirty-third second cabin passengers and 143 persons in the steerage. The weather was fine to the banks of Newfoundland, when thick fog was encountered Saturday between 3 and 4 in the afternoon the weather was foggy but not so thick that the vessel's speed was reduced. Captain Knudsen said he could see about three cables lengths ahead.

Suddenly a vessel loomed up from the north with sails full and stood directly across the bow of the steamer. The bells rang to stop and back at full speed, but were too late to check the steamer's headway. The stranger, a fishing schooner, fell across the bow, and with a crash was forced over and sunk.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Link of Railway for Which England and Russia are Contending.

The heavy black line shows the route of the proposed railroad from Nieu Chwang to Shan-hai-kwan, which British subjects have a concession from China to build. This line is a most important part of the railroad system now projected and developing in China.

At Nieu Chwang the line will connect with the Manchurian railroad, which is to connect China with the Transiberian railroad. At Shan-hai-kwan it will be

connected with Tien-Tsin by the railroad now building as shown on the map. Contracts are now letting and material is being purchased for the railroad that is to join Tien-Tsin with the great valley of the Yangtze river. The disputed railroad is, therefore, a link in the great system that is to unite Siberia with the rich valley which is the chief field of China's productivity, and both Russia and England are bent upon having the exclusive control of this connecting link.

MAD RUSH IN WIND-STORM.

Men and Women Trample Over Each Other with Fatal Effect.

Two persons are dead and several severely injured as a result of a panic during a severe electrical storm at the county fair at Columbus, Ind. Mrs. Samuel Cooper was trampled to death by a crowd which was hurrying to get from the grounds into an open field. Charles Haymen was killed by being struck on the head by a falling tree. Ten thousand persons were present when the storm broke. They made a rush for the open field and many were trampled down and trampled on by the panic-stricken crowd. Exhibition tents and buildings were blown down or crushed by falling trees and the property loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Deaths will probably result from the wind storm which swept over Syracuse, N. Y., wrecking buildings and causing a loss of more than \$100,000. Besides wrecking life and dwellings, the power house and the warehouse, the storm unroofed the Atlantic dock and destroyed nearly all the buildings in the New York State fair grounds.

MRS. BOTKIN UNDER ARREST.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Mrs. Downing with Candy.

Mrs. D. A. Botkin, who is accused of sending the poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. J. P. Downing and Mrs. J. D. Deane of Dover, Del., is in the city prison at San Francisco. She remains self-possessed and protests her innocence in the face of damning evidence against her.

Frank Gattrell, salesman in a Stockton candy store, says that a woman answered the door of a residence and told him that she was in a hurry and had him put in some chocolates which she furnished. Postoffice inspectors are tracing the box through the mails. They learn that a woman mailed it at station B. San Francisco, and have traced it from there to Omaha and thence to Denver.

ARMY WILL AID CUBANS.

Miss Barton's Offer to Distribute Supplies Declined.

The Red Cross Society will not have charge of the distribution of relief supplies to the destitute Cubans, owing to the opposition of the subsistence department. The subsistence officers say that the law authorizing the distribution of food does not permit the work to be done by any person or organization outside of the army. The offer of Miss Clara Barton, therefore, has been declined.

Reducing Our Auxiliary Fleet.

Our auxiliary fleet is to be immediately reduced to actual requirements. Some transports are to be sold, and others kept. The American liners St. Louis, St. Paul, Yale and Harvard are to be returned to the company owning them. The fleet collars will become a part of the navy. The revenue cutters will be returned to the Treasury Department.

Sleep in the Churches.

Gen. Jaymea cables from Manila complaining that the Americans have monopolized every available housing place, and the Spanish soldiers are obliged to sleep in the churches. Gen. Jaymea describes the men as literally lying in heaps.

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TO LEAVE PORTO RICO.

Gen. Miles to Send Home All Troops Not Needed.

Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. No point has been designated as yet for their disembarkation in the United States, but an examination of several cities is in progress. It is desired to secure a healthful camp and at the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without any delay such as occurred at Montauk. The United States transport City of Mecon arrived from Montauk Point. She left Santiago Aug. 15 with the Seventeenth Infantry for Montauk Point. The transport Seneca, Captain Decker, also arrived from Montauk. The Seneca left Santiago Aug. 13, with the Fourth Infantry, and arrived at Montauk the 18th.

HE BLAMES SHAFER.

Castillo Gives Cuban Version of Dispute with Garcia.

Belg. Gen. Joaquin D. Castillo, who accompanied Gen. Shafter to Cuba as the representative of the Cuban army, returned a few days ago on one of the Government transports to Montauk Point, and has submitted his report to the Cuban junta in New York. Gen. Castillo makes a statement concerning the disagreement at Santiago between Gen. Shafter and Gen. Castillo Garcia, in which he alleges that the American commander voluntarily promised to turn over the city to the Cubans when it was captured, and then broke that promise. He says that all the trouble could have been avoided if Gen. Shafter had been less brusque in his manner. Gen. Castillo makes a denial of all the charges that have been made against the Cubans.

MORE SHIPS FOR DEWEY.

Asiatic Squadron to Be Made Strong Enough for Emergency.

Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila is to be reinforced. At least three or four of the crack vessels of the North Atlantic fleet are to be sent to Manila in the near future. They will go by way of the Suez canal and will reach Asiatic waters in the early fall. The details of the eastern squadron have not yet been completed, but it is known that the battleship Oregon, the fast cruiser New York and Brooklyn, and, possibly, the battleship Indiana, are to be overhauled and put in shape for the trip. The ostensible reason for sending four big fighting vessels to the far east is that Admiral Dewey's ships, having been in commission so long, cannot be properly docked and cleaned for months.

LAID DOWN ARMS.

Followers of Aguinaldo Have Been Ordered to Begin Planting Rice.

Aguinaldo's adjutant, Infante, says that the insurgent leader has ordered his men to lay aside their arms and to plant rice for future war necessities. The situation growing out of the anti-hostile attitude of the insurgents to the Americans is improving. Aguinaldo, who had control of the city's water works, has permitted the use of the water without its being necessary to compel him to do so. Gen. Meritt has relinquished the military command at Manila to Gen. Otis and has assumed his duties as military governor.

SAN JUAN HARBOR OPEN.

Trade with the Capital City of Porto Rico Reopened.

The harbor of San Juan is now open, and foreign vessels may enter at any time. The chief concern of the city has been to keep the Americans out, but has been partially removed, and a passenger ship, 205 feet in width is left open. Treaties for the evacuation of the city are progressing rapidly, and the Spanish soldiers are anxious to return home. Merchants and manufacturers are anxious for the Americans to take possession of the city.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for September 4.

Golden Text.—"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."—Ps. 116: 15.

This lesson is found in 2 Kings 18: 14-20, and has for its subject "The Death of Heleah." We have passed over a long interval since the last lesson. There we had an incident of a Syrian war in the reign of Jehoram, Ahab's successor. In this lesson we are dealing with the reign of Josiah, the grandson of Jehu, who displaced Jehoram by a revolution. Of the events that intervene all are interesting, but only a few can be conveniently brought into the teaching of the lesson. The two most important are the story of Samaria, with the famine and wonderful deliverance in 2 Kings 19: 1-37, and the restoration of Jehu (chap. 23). This latter king was a man of violence, unscrupulous and cruel, as the catalogue of his horrible deeds shows. He slaughtered all the descendants and relatives of the house of Ahab, and completely put an end to that dynasty. But the now was no better than the old, though Jehu did destroy Baal-worship for the time being by his wholesale slaughter of Baal worshippers gathered by a trick (18: 18-20). It is recorded that in his reign "the Lord began to cut Israel short," and Syria seized all the fertile country east of Jordan. This man Jehu is especially interesting because we know from an Assyrian obelisk, of which is in a room about the museum at Chicago, has beside the inscription a series of figures running around it, depicting the triumphs of the great conqueror; and on one side is pictured Jehu himself prostrate on the ground before Shalmaneser, while behind him comes a long train of banners carrying baskets of precious stones and leading rare animals as the tribute. It is a matter of history that Shalmaneser made two expeditions to Syria, each time defeating Hazael and exacting tribute, but not actually invading Israel. Jehu appears to have bought off the Assyrian by his tribute and submission, which are not mentioned in the Bible. This monument, by the way, is one of the few fixed points in the early chronology of the Hebrew kingdoms, and some of the facts therein necessarily abandon the old "received" chronology which places Jehu's reign some forty years earlier than 842. This king was succeeded by his son Jehonahaz (18: 31).

Explanatory.

My father, my father—the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof—in the same words the prophet who was now dying had mourned his master, Elijah. Perhaps they were a proverbial expression applied to any national leader.

This performance with the bow and arrows seems rather strange to us. Our modern and occidental training in not taking kindly to symbols in the ordinary affairs of life. But among oriental nations, and among all savage and semi-savage tribes as well, including the American Indians, it is quite different. To shoot an arrow as a sign and prophecy of victory seemed as natural to Ishmael and Joshua as to wear a Phrygian cap.

It was especially impressive when it was especially impressive. The Phrygian cap was drawn by him from the king's three sons, and thus would defeat them but three times, will not seem obvious to us. But the sequel proved its correctness.

Teaching Hints.

This is a good place to sum up the main points of the work of the older prophets, of whom Elijah and Elisha are the chief types, though from frequent hints we know there were hundreds of them. For the death of Elisha marks the transition to a new kind of prophecy, of which we shall have an illustration in the next lesson—the prophets who preached to the people on moral questions, and wrote out their sermons, of whom the earliest were Amos and Hosea. Up to this time the prophets seem not to have written their prophecies—at any rate none have been preserved except in the narrative itself, which gave their time largely to activities which would now be called political and diplomatic. From this time, though some prophets, notably Isaiah and Jeremiah, were as prominent in affairs of state as Elisha, many of them remained private citizens who conceived their duty to be the warning of the people against the dangers of impiety and wickedness. This they effected by public speaking, after wards reduced to writing, and from these records our prophetic books are made.

There was no sharp break in the development of prophecy; the beginning of the custom of writing the prophecies may be attributed partly to the great advance in culture made by Israel under king Jeroboam II., and in Judah at a somewhat earlier date.

Next Lesson—"Sinful Indulgence."—Amos 6: 1-8.

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STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the First Time in Thirty Years Bonded Indebtedness Is Increased.

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Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Miss Anna May Beuter of Jackson is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Otto Weurfel of Jackson spent a few days with his brother, Rev. Paul Weurfel.

School will re-open September 5th in district No. 2, with Miss Dorritt Hoppe as teacher.

Mrs. Theo. Schumann and children of Detroit, who spent the summer here have returned home.

The union Sunday-school picnic was a success in every way. A good crowd, fine weather and an excellent program were the points of "the good time."

FREEDOM.

Quite a large number from here attended mission festival at Manchester last Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Zinke is now in Grass Lake taking charge of the office during Dr. C. S. Chadwick's illness.

Aaron Huss who has been in Ypsilanti attending business college and who came home to spend the summer vacation returned last week.

Thieves broke into the churches at Rogers' Corners one night last week. In the Lutheran church a certain sum of money was taken, but it is not known as to how much, while at the other they succeeded in finding nothing.

WATERLOO.

Jacob Reilly made a press of cider Saturday.

Thomas Fleming has a very large crop of peaches.

Bert Archiburn expects to move to Jackson soon.

Mrs. Elsworth and family are visiting Mrs. Beeman.

There is talk of putting in a set of hay and stock scales in the village.

Jesse Foster started the apple evaporator Monday with seven on the payroll.

Prof. and Mrs. F. R. Horton returned to their home in Ypsilanti, on Monday.

Miss Blanch Dean is making an extended trip in northern Ohio visiting relatives.

David Collins of Detroit is here preparing his peaches for shipment. He has his family with him.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Myra May is visiting her son, Charles, at Detroit.

Mrs. Flora Watson and John Dunning are visiting at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nixon of Hillsdale are visiting relatives here at present.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

A number of our young people have been camping at North Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. May made a business trip to Fowlerville the first of the week.

An Armenian of the Olive college will speak at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Rev. Monk, formerly of Gregory, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

A telephone line is being erected between the residences of Mrs. Nancy May and her son, Arthur.

SHARON.

Charles O'Neil has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Clara Reno visited at H. Ahling's over Sunday.

Miss Edna Don and Harry O'Neil spent Sunday at Iron Creek.

Miss Mary Huss of Manchester is visiting Miss Jennie Rhoades.

James Killam has engaged to teach the school in district number 5.

Arnold H. Kuhl says he is well satisfied with his wheat crop this year. From one field of 10 acres it yielded 34 bushels to the acre, and from 8 acres it yielded 34 bushels to the acre.

Rev. Emory of Leoni, occupied the pulpit at North Sharon last Sunday.

Milton Hieschewer entered the Manchester high school last Monday.

Edna Raymond who has been visiting friends in Wheaton has returned home.

Miss Bertha Landwehr has been spending the past week at the home of Miss Jennie Rhoades.

Miss Bertha Blaisdell from near Wampler's Lake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Feldkamp.

Miss Nellie Lowery will begin her school in district number 4, on Monday, September 5.

Miss Dora Chrysler who has been visiting friends in this vicinity has returned to her home in Detroit.

NORTH LAKE.

(Too late for last week.)

Perry E. Noah lost a cow last Monday from eating alfalfa.

Mrs. Richard Webb contemplates moving to Unadilla soon.

E. W. Daniels will commence to pick his early Crawford peaches next week.

Mrs. Wm. Wood will have about 200 bushels of nice peaches, mostly yellow.

Miss Lucy Rielly expects to start for Ohio soon to spend some time with her aunt.

Geo. Webb is the Wheat King of this place. His crop will not be far from 1,500 bushels.

Corn will be a fair crop, beans about one-half of an average crop, apples one-third of a crop in this locality.

Bert and Ora Monroe of Howell visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalan's Friday and Saturday of last week.

W. H. Glenn and family are spending a few days of this week with their daughter, Mrs. Axel Dutton of Plattefield.

Prof. W. H. Pearce of Springport, called on friends in this place last week, on his way to Springport and back to Whitmore Lake.

Your scribe entertained on Monday, Ed. Mann formerly of this, now a member of the 19th regiment U. S. A. fresh from the front.

The Sunday-school board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalan on Monday and nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Perry E. Noah; assistant superintendent, R. S. Whalan; secretary, Mary E. Whalan; assistant secretary, Flora Burkhardt; treasurer, Mary Wood; organist, Dora Allen; tabernacle, Mildred Daniels; collector, Master Warren R. Daniels.

LIMA.

Corn cutting has commenced.

Charlie Paul is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Wade is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Amy Morse is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Johnnie Sotz visited his parents in Freedom Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hammond is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. William Stocking is at Petoskey for several weeks stay.

Miss Nina Pike visited several days last week at C. J. Hawley's.

Miss Martha Hinderer visited relatives in Manchester last week.

Miss Lina Mills of Manchester visited at H. Linder's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher visited at Jacob Steinbach's Sunday.

Misses Florence and Edith Staebler visited at E. B. Freer's Saturday.

John Waltrous and Elsworth Fletcher are harvesting their onions.

W. D. Fox and wife of Detroit have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Stephen Gage and family of Sylvan spent Sunday at Geo. Whittington's.

Mrs. Eaton has been entertaining relatives from Sheridan and Ypsilanti.

Miss Jennie Winslow is spending some time in Ypsilanti with relatives.

One week from next Sunday Rev. J. I. Nickerson will preach his farewell sermon at this place. We regret that he is not to be with us another year.

A large number of our townsmen attended the circus at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Lena Gilbert of Sylvan spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Brown.

Misses Anna and Minnie Easton visited friends in Howell, White Oak and Gregory last week.

Miss Florence Hammond visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dennis Stockwell of Sylvan, Sunday.

Miss Eva Lusk has returned home from a visit with friends in Clinton, Manchester and Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer have been entertaining Mrs. Martin Wacke and children of Chelsea the past week.

Mrs. Frank Parsons of Montmorency, Mrs. Alfred Parsons of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler visited at Simon Winslow's last Sunday.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall next Tuesday evening, September 6, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, September 14, and for such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Efforts are being driven forward to organize a circuit with Lina, Sylvan and Francisco combined, with the idea of hiring a minister of the gospel to preach in those places. It is hoped that our citizens will open their eyes and do all that is possible toward that cause.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The new state telephone now has 112 subscribers in its Ann Arbor exchange. In proportion to the size of the city Ann Arbor has the largest telephone exchange of any city in the United States.

E. C. Wilcox of Detroit, was in Ann Arbor Monday. He is trying to organize a company with \$50,000 capital to manufacture a new washing compound, invented by Dr. Preston B. Rose the well known chemist. Ann Arbor Argus.

The Evening Times favors the suggestion of Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond that a new normal school be established in the upper peninsula. Instead of turning the Ypsilanti normal it is claimed it will be a benefit.

Who says that old age has any disadvantage? This morning, Fred Gagnon, of the National Bank received a telephone message from his father, a man of 71 years, stating that the latter had just taken a bicycle trip to Ann Arbor. Ypsilanti correspondent Evening Times.

Prof. Frederick C. Novy and his assistant, Dr. Corbuser, caused a profound sensation at Ann Arbor last week, by announcing that their analysis of Ann Arbor city water, just completed, showed it to be dangerously impure. They say that all water as at present furnished the city should be boiled before drinking.

Boys on west Huron st. have been amusing themselves by climbing the electric light poles at the corner of Seventh and west Huron sts. Some slipper oil will be applied by their respective mothers would make the boys remember that such amusements may cause their parents the expense of a funeral. Ann Arbor Argus.

Christian G. Koch, of the firm of Koch Bros. masons, says that over 200 new dwelling houses have been built in Ann Arbor this season. This year the masons and carpenters expected to have a dull year, but they were most agreeably surprised. Ann Arbor has a great future it. Ann Arbor Argus.

The city will have to hustle to catch up with it.

Something like two weeks ago, Nelson Cobb found on the farm, a nest of five snake eggs, which he placed in a glass can and brought to the store of Lister & Sheeler where they have since been on exhibition, and where may now be seen four very active little snakes. These snakes are about a foot long and have thus far baffled the people to decide their kind. Saline Observer.

Dr. J. P. Fryer and his eldest son, Terrie, a lad of 14 years of age, met death near "Lowell" bridge, two miles west of Ypsilanti, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The doctor, his two sons and daughter, left home shortly after dinner for an outing up the river. The eldest son, while bathing, was suddenly taken with cramps and the father ran to give aid. The doctor had only taken a few steps when he was seen by his two younger children to sink in the shallow water, the excitement evidently producing heart failure.

About 10 o'clock on the evening of German day, Enoch Siskworth had the old Yerdon bus loaded with men bound for the grave, when the concern tipped over and collapsed. Floyd Lockwood of Sharon was out above the eye and Yone Withers on top of the head. They were taken to Dr.

Conklin's office, where the wounds were sewed up. Others were bruised somewhat, but no further damage was done as the horses were stopped at once. Glen Miller, the directory man, of Ann Arbor, was spattered with blood and looked like a rough rider in the night before Santiago. Manchester Enterprise.

Michigan Central Excursions.

Labor Day celebrations at Detroit, Lansing, Jackson and Kalamazoo, on September 5. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be given. Good to return September 6.

Free street fair at Mason, October 4 to 7. 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.

Jackson Carnival, September 20 to 23. One fare for round trip.

The Chelsea Union High School year will commence Monday, September 5, 1898.

WILLIAM BACON, Director.

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

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grosse Pointe, D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Glazier & Simson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Lost A heavy black capes. Finder please leave at this office.

The Sure Life Cough Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreaded malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely run down. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Glazier & Simson's drug store, only 50c per bottle.

For Sale Cheap A windmill. Inquire of L. J. Hoover.

For Sale House and three lots. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Emeline Drake, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw on the 12th day of August A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house situated upon said premises in the township of Loud in the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on Friday the 3rd day of September A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, subject to all encumbrances existing at the time of the death of said Emeline Drake the undivided one-third interest in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), except the south ten acres thereof. Also beginning at the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-one (21) and running thence northerly along the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence westerly parallel with the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said quarter section sixty rods, thence easterly along the south line of said quarter section one hundred and six rods and eleven feet to the place of beginning. All in town three south, range five east (40th), Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated August 12th, 1898.

PHILIP BEAM, Administrator of the estate of Emeline Drake deceased.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

WILLIAM WELLS KNOWN CITIZEN OF LANSING, MICH., SAYS OF DR. J. J. RAFTREY'S CURE AND NERVE RESTORER.

"I have had dyspepsia for eighteen years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, inflammation of the heart, sleeplessness and terrible sick headaches, which at times would entirely unfit me for business. I have had special treatment by seven physicians, and it seems as though I have tried nearly every known or supposed remedy, with some little relief, but would soon relapse to the old condition. I commenced using Dr. J. J. Raftrey's Cure and Nerve Restorer a few weeks ago, have used about two and one-half boxes which have done me more real good than all the treatment and so called remedies I have ever taken. I would advise any person afflicted with stomach troubles, dyspepsia or nerve troubles, to try this treatment."

Respectfully, J. J. Raftrey, North Lansing, Mich.

March 22, 1908.

Dr. J. J. Raftrey's Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propounded by fallacious testimonials, but by demonstrating the cure of acute, chronic and nervous dyspepsia. A trial will substantiate and this is claimed for it. For sale everywhere.

A mark on the bottle and on the wrapper, their symptoms and name, given free for the asking at the above place.

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Are the only WIND MILLS manufactured in the United States with ROLLER BEARING. Our sales for the past two months have averaged one Mill per week, and we have found it almost impossible to fill our orders, on account of the demands for this popular Wind Mill. We have on hand a full and complete stock of

Tanks, Pumps, Pipe,

and every thing in the shape of wind mill supplies.

If in need of Plumbing or pipe fitting remember that we have all the facilities for doing the same. Garden hose, sprinklers, etc., always on hand.

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We offer for the month of August special low prices to reduce stock of Buggies, Road Wagons, Surries and Platform Wagons.

Also special low prices on FURNITURE during this month. W. J. KNAPP.

PLEASE DO NOT SLOUCH.

The above is the heading of an interesting article in a New York paper calling attention to a National tendency that needs nipping in the bud. A perfect cure for the slouching habit will be found in wearing our NOBBY NEW FASH SUITS. Always remember that we do not make one legged pants, but for two legs.

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Go from store to store, examine goods, then price them. After you have been all around you'll find you can buy the BEST and CHEAPEST of us. We don't sell flimsy, shoddy goods. In

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The clothes we make fit the man as feathers fit the bird. The make, style, fit, finish and price is perfect. Our fall goods and styles are waiting your inspection. John J. Raftrey's clothing is talked of more than ever. Why? Because the highest standard is kept up, no matter how low the price. We have the goods in quantity and quality, one of the most equipped merchant tailoring establishments in the state. Be glad to see you at any time.

J. J. RAFTREY, THE TAILOR.

Subscribe for The Chelsea Standard

Local Brevities

O. D. Cummings is now in the train dispatcher's office at Bay City.

Heart of Cuba at the opera house, Monday evening, September 6.

Born on Saturday, August 28, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Lyndon, a son.

Charles Wagner has decided to give up his trip to Central America for a time at least.

The farmers picnic will be held at Whitmore Lake on Saturday of this week.

The residents are returning home in order that the children may begin school next week.

The Standard extends thanks to A. C. Smith and J. K. Dean for some very fine poems.

Close the war relics Mr. Hoffman has. He will be pleased to show them to you at the Chelsea House.

Nash W. Cheever of Ann Arbor, was nominated by the prohibitionists, at Lansing last week for governor.

A large number from this vicinity attended the circus at Ann Arbor last Saturday, drank lemonade and ate peanuts.

The peach crop in this vicinity is a large one, and large quantities of the luscious fruit are shipped from this station every day.

The committee which has in charge the erection of the pioneer log cabin at the fair grounds are in need of 24 more saws at \$5 each.

S. J. Tichenor, piano tuner, will be in Chelsea within a few days and any one desiring to secure his services should have word at The Standard office.

Miss Margaret Nickerson who has been absent for two months, teaching a summer class in music at Kingsville, Ont., will return home next Monday or Tuesday.

A children's choir of fifteen or twenty voices will assist in singing at the morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday (come and hear the children sing).

The program for the Washington county fair now being circulated. The fair will be held September 27, 28, 29 and 30 and is the fifteenth fair held by the society.

A fat drunk some of the Ann Arbor city water and died in 30 hours. And get the New York Voice condemns the use of intoxicants in the University town. (Even Press).

The next German Day celebration will be held at Saline. The society at Manchester made so much money out of the recent celebration that they dare not tell the amount.

J. M. Woods of this place is now deputy game and fish warden. Wrong doors at this time should now have a care how they break these laws, because day is a terror to evil doers.

Elmer Bassett, who was a teacher in the Chelsea schools last year, and resigned to enlist in the thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, was brought to Boston from Cuba very sick.

The sermon preached by Rev. Wilkin on at the Baptist church last Sunday evening on the subject of trading children, was a very able discourse and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Michigan Central reports that nine excursions since August 1 have carried 11,150 persons. The greater part of these have gone to Niagara Falls, and others to Detroit and Notre Dame.

Rev. J. C. Edmunds tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church about two weeks ago. Last Sunday the society accepted it and it will take place on or before October 10th.

O. R. Pierce of Hudson is the democratic nominee for congress man from the second district. It took but six ballots to nominate him, while the Republicans ground out 233 ballots to nominate their man.

Thomas Bailey, a tourist tailor, was arrested Monday and taken before Justice Parker, Tuesday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Sentence \$25 suspended, and no "made trucks" to get out of town.

Word was received from Camp Wilcox, Montauk Point, N. Y., that Conrad Lehman, who is a member of the thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, is very sick with malarial fever. M. J. Lehman, his brother, left for that place Monday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a concert at the church next Wednesday evening. All members are asked to kindly bring their baskets of the yearly dues, as this will be the last meeting of this concert.

Additional local on last page.

The taking of the school census discloses the fact that there are 430 children of school age in this district.

Allen Welch of the Dexter Electric Light and Power Co., was in town Tuesday and in company with the council, drove around town and located the are lights, which will be 2,000 candle power each. The work of putting them in will begin in about two weeks. (Leader).

A statistician has estimated that an average man of 50 years old has worked 5,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat, and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drank 7,000 gallons of fluid.

A. F. Freeman of Manchester would like to have Hon. Andrew Campbell's job in the state senate, but the nomination must come to him entirely unsolicited on his part. He takes nearly two columns of space in the Ann Arbor papers to let people know that he stands ready to be solicited to make the run and thus save the party from defeat.

An enthusiastic patriot in Indiana has just christened a baby daughter Schleyette, says an exchange. Will it become epidemic? Must we have Daweyette Smith, Shafterette Brown, Sampsonette Jones, McKinleyette Johnson, and the like? Now is the time to enact an ordinance putting a special tax on male names warped and twisted to fit feminine babies.

On Saturday some samples of carbolic pills were distributed in every house in the city. One case is reported where a child took the pills supposing them to be candy, and its condition became precarious. If the quack men are going to distribute samples of their cure-all they should be made to use care and see that they reach heads of families personally. Instead of throwing them inside of doors for children to pick up. (Evening Times).

Grass Lake had a chance to get a condemned cannon from the government to be used as a soldiers' monument, but they could not get up enthusiasm enough up there to raise a few dollars to pay the freight. The way that the old fossils in that back number village grasp their pocketbooks is a caution, and until they have a few first-class funerals there and some live, wide awake people grow up, the place will continue to retrograde.

A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out, others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the minister stopped his sermon and said, "as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

At the meeting of the Northwestern Washington Fire Insurance Company held at the town hall, Chelsea, on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Nathan Pierce of Lima; secretary and treasurer, Geo. T. English of Sylvan; board of directors, William B. Collins, Lyndon; S. L. Gage, Sylvan; Leander Easton, Lima; William Ball, Webster; George C. Parker, Selco. The society expects to be prepared to issue policies about November 1st.

The following was taken from the Detroit Journal: "H. S. Holmes, who runs a department store in Chelsea, who has found time meanwhile to mix in politics as a pronounced Ingree man, and who is on one of the state boards, was one of the quietest men aboard the City of Toledo, but, at the same time, one of the most popular. He has not only been successful in business, seemingly beyond the size of the town in which he lives, but has a rating of something over \$100,000 with the merchants."

Deputy Game Warden Brewster has been detailed by Game Warden Osborn to enforce the law providing for a close season for commercial fishermen, who it is understood, resolved at a recent meeting in Detroit to ignore the law. Mr. Brewster, who was in Lansing Thursday, declared it would be folly for the fishermen to violate the law, the legality of which has been sustained by the supreme court. He does not insist that the law is a good one, but says that as long as it is upon the statute books it will be enforced.

Personal Mention

George Huss spent Sunday at Freedom.

W. P. Schenk was in Grass Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are visiting in Adrian.

A. H. Letts of Detroit was a Chelsea caller Friday.

Miss Tressa Coulton of Jackson is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Eva Foster of Jackson is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Bert Gerard is spending this week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeselwerdt spent Friday at Wayne.

Miss Ella Monroe of Howell is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Beattie Wynans and May Stickle spent Tuesday at Dexter.

Geo. Taylor spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Camille Potts of Decatur is the guest of Miss Zoe DeGole.

Miss Libbie Foster of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and son spent Saturday at Detroit.

Mrs. J. R. Sackett of Saginaw is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Kempf.

Misses Clara Snyder and Cora Noyce spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Sadie Cunningham of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. G. Martin and daughter visited relatives at Jackson last week.

Mrs. David Dixon is spending a few weeks with friends in Bay City.

Miss Lina Mills of Bridgewater is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hoedel.

Robert Perry of Reading is visiting Miss Florence Martin this week.

Thos. Reader of Casnovia, N. Y., was the guest of R. A. Snyder Friday.

Misses Harry Whitaker and Arch Aljes of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. William Hamilton visited friends at Wolf Lake and Jackson last week.

Miss Maude Buchanan of Dexter was the guest of relatives here this week.

Master Paul and Miss Josephine Bacon spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

J. H. Hollis has returned to the west after spending the past two months here.

Mrs. Tone Cooper of Spokane Falls, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Barlow.

Miss Alta Stewart of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lightball.

Miss Cassie McClure of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children of Grass Lake spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe of Howell was the guest of Mrs. D. Clark the first of the week.

Meidames T. E. Wood and W. Cushman and Miss Herzog left for Cleveland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cook of Florida were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deunman.

Mrs. O. E. Cartwright and children of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lightball.

Henry Everett and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett.

Miss Mamie Clark, who has been spending the summer at Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut has returned home after spending a week with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Martha Spicer and Master Elmore Hirth have been spending the past week at South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Riggs of Belleville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deunman.

H. R. Meppling of Toledo was the guest of his father, Fred Meppling, several days of the past week.

Miss Shaver and family and Mrs. J. Whipple are spending this week at Albia and Fitchfield.

Misses Howell and Rember Jones of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon Sunday.

Austin Yocum of Manchester was the guest of James A. Killam, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Leora Laird left for Bad Axe Monday where she has accepted a position as preceptress in the school.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Miller are in Cleveland purchasing their fall and winter styles of millinery.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, Harry, have returned home after five weeks with Mrs. Taylor's parents in Losco.

Miss Madeline Master George Bacon have returned from Detroit where they have been spending some time.

Miss May Stickle, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, has returned to her home at Lansing.

The Misses Lettie and Lillie Wackenhut are entertaining the Misses Grace Gates of Ypsilanti and Thelma Vogel of Ann Arbor.

Miss Jeannette Pullon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. P. Sinden for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turman and daughter, Elsie of Lake Odessa, who have been visiting Mrs. Turman's brother, E. Keenan have returned home.

Wm. Townsend and family of Mason and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Grass Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Townsend the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bower and daughter of Cornersville, Ind., who were the guests of Rev. J. I. Nickerson and family left for their home Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Northrop spent a few days of the past week at Long Lake, near Fenton. They spent Sunday at Monroe, where Mr. Northrop occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church.

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We Sell what We Advertise.

BUILDING BUSINESS.

We started to build our business on the firmest foundation known, RELIABILITY. We cemented the foundation with good goods, built the wall with low prices and protected the same with a roof of honest value. We built a good house, for we have a tenant, called Public Confidence, that we are anxious to retain. We shall keep our house in good repair that our tenant shall always stay with us.

This week we have something for the Workmen.

- Work Shirts 29c
- Jackets 35c
- Overalls 50c
- Pants 69c
- Fancy bosom Shirts were 75c now 50c
- Soft bosom Shirts were \$1.00 now 75c
- Neckties were 25c now 10c
- Neckties were 50c now 25c

Great Discount Sale of Ladies' Shoes.

We have placed all odd Ladies' Shoes in this sale. The former prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 now \$1.33. They are in Tan or Black, and high cut. This line of shoes run in size from 2 1-2 to 4, and will make a very easy and comfortable house shoe.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have made another mark down in price of shirt waists, and we have many rare bargains this week to offer in shirt waists. We are offering an extraordinary fine line of

Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

WE LEAD

OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.

We are not the New York or the Chicago Bakery, but we are the old Reliable Chelsea Bakery. Our prices today are
1 loaf 5 cents.
2 loaves 9 cents.
3 loaves 12 cents.
The Dewey loaf 8 cents.
Rye bread 3 cents per loaf.

Leave your orders for flour and feed at the Bakery.

Cash for Eggs at THE BAKERY.

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FRUIT JARS

Every one perfect. Caps and Rubbers absolutely the best.

We have the largest and best assortment in town of FLOWER POTS

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I will not be undersold.

JUICY BEEF STEAK,

Spring Lamb, Veal, Spring Chickens, Fresh and Salt Pork, Corned Beef, Dried Beef, Bacon, Ham, Shoulders, Sausage and Lard always on hand.

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CIDER VINEGAR
that will keep your disposition SWEET LADIES, and your pickles from spoiling. We sell it. It's the best in town.
Also pure spices of the best quality.

FREEMAN'S.

NEVER UNDERSOLD.

- Any soap 7 bars for 25c
- Good soap 12 bars for 25c
- Gasoline 5c per gallon
- Kerosene 5c per gallon
- Soda 6c per lb
- Yeast 25c 2 for 5c
- Parlor matches 10c dozen
- Rolls oats 8 lbs for 25c
- Molasses 25c per gallon
- A brass lantern for 25c
- Teas, Coffees, Fruits, Vegetables, Candles, Cigars and Tobaccos, Hay, etc.,

AT CUMMINGS'.

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While we believe in newspaper advertising, we think our goods are a better medium.

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Chelsea, Telephone No. 5.

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to treat the cough of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

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CARE OF HORSES ABROAD.

Well Treated in London, with Opposite Extreme in Berlin.

At a recent committee meeting of the Humane Society, Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard gave a short sketch of his experience and observation in regard to the treatment of horses, as noted during his residence abroad at Berlin for five years, in Paris one year and in London six months, says the Washington Star.

In London the horses are treated better, and in Berlin the worst. In Berlin a small public conveyance, holding four persons, is very largely used. They are all numbered, one as high as 18,000 having been observed. This style of vehicle, somewhat like a human cab, is drawn by a single horse, which is generally poor in flesh and is constantly whipped by the driver. The asphalt streets are kept wet by frequent washings and this causes a continual falling of the horses. In view of this one always allows extra time for probable delay. When down the horse is quickly released by an ingenious arrangement of harness and shafts. Each side of the shaft is hinged independently of the other, and the harness can be removed without cutting. In Paris, he said, the treatment of horses is about the same as in Berlin.

In London the horses are cared for better than anywhere else in the world. They are all kept well groomed. The overdrawn check-rein is never seen, but frequently the horses' tails are docked and the manes cut, and blinders are used. But they are never touched with the whip, although one is always carried. Even in driving horses attached to the overcrowded omnibuses the whips are only cracked. The driving is perfect and compels the admiration of strangers.

TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the Michigan Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sergeant Richard Dunn, but and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said:

"About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent relief."

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I decided to give them a trial, which I did. I felt better and my stomach improved. I continued to take them until I was cured. I am now a healthy man and I can do my work as well as ever."

"The average duration of a human life in European countries is greatest in Sweden and Norway and lowest in Italy and Austria."

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit. I have given them to several of my friends and they are all cured. I have given them to several of my friends and they are all cured. I have given them to several of my friends and they are all cured."

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WASH. GOSPEL

The scandal growing out of the shipment of sick soldiers on the transport Seneca and Concho without adequate supplies will undoubtedly result in a general inquiry by Congress into the inefficiency of the staff corps of the army, and probably in the reorganization of a very awkward and complicated combination that has served so long in time of peace, but always causes trouble and confusion in emergency, and would be tolerated by no other Government. The medical department is responsible for the health of the army, for healing the wounded and curing the sick; the commissary department feeds the army, and yet both are utterly helpless without the aid of the quartermaster's department, which furnishes transportation for their supplies. The commissaries provide plenty of food and deliver it at the source of supply to the quartermaster, who carries it to the place where it is wanted and hands it over to the commissary again, who deals it out to the soldiers on regulations from the proper regimental officers. If the supply does not come in time, or if it is not delivered at the right place, the commissary blames the quartermaster, and the quartermaster blames the commissary.

Ex-Secretary Tracy and ex-Secretary Herbert were the two prominent men in the audience of millions that witnessed the naval parade at New York, because they built the ships that did the business at Manila and Santiago. Secretary Tracy declared that every one of the men-of-war engaged in active service in this war except the Baltimore was designed under his direction and had her keel laid while he was Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Herbert, on the other hand, declared that every battleship and cruiser that took part in the Santiago fight was launched and christened under his auspices. It was quite appropriate, therefore, that both of these gentlemen should be named on the committee to welcome Admiral Sampson.

Lieut. Little of the navy writes: "I do not believe that history records any war into which a people has gone so much for principle and so little for resentment. I fancy the American character has been as much of a revelation to the Spaniards as the accuracy of our gun fire, and I cannot help feeling that we are gaining a greater victory in that direction than with our arms. Some think we are showing an unnecessary amount of haste, but it comes too spontaneously and in too many places at once not to be genuine. Don't doubt, then, the poor devils are dying; it is a sentiment not limited to Jack Philip. He expressed the feeling of the nation."

The Navy Department will ask Congress to authorize the construction of the largest and most formidable battleships and cruisers afloat, vessels without equals in any foreign fleet, and incomparably superior in offensive power, speed and endurance to any of the magnificent ships which a few weeks ago destroyed Cervera's squadron. This decision, reached at a meeting of the naval board on construction will be urged upon Congress for prompt action, supported by arguments of the most convincing character.

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WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Typhoid fever at Camp Alger is under control.

Gen. Wood has regulated the price of provisions at Santiago.

Our army with Spain lasted three months and twenty.

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Conditions Upon Which the Capitulation of Manila Was Agreed On.

The terms of the capitulation of Manila as agreed upon by commissioners representing the two forces on the field, as called by the War Department by Maj. Gen. Merritt, are in harmony with the plan of the peace protocol signed in Washington the day before the surrender took place. The Spaniards give up control of Manila and its suburbs, which the American army is to control until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the two nations. All public property and funds are to be turned over to the United States. On its part the American army is obligated to protect the inhabitants, their private property, their churches, their religious worship and their educational establishments. The American authorities will proceed to exercise control in Manila, therefore, until provision shall have been made by treaty for the final disposition and government of the islands. The terms of capitulation facilitate the carrying out of the provisions of the peace protocol. As the capitulation was for "the city and defenses of Manila and its suburbs" it is to be presumed that the Spanish will continue to exercise such authority in other portions of the islands as the insurgents will permit. The term "suburbs" is indefinite, and in case of need for activity for the sake of preserving order might warrant the United States in exercising authority over a considerable portion of the island of Luzon, on which Manila is situated.

WILL EXPLODE ALL THE MINES.

First Duty of Admiral Sampson on Reaching Havana Harbor.

The President has instructed Admiral Sampson that his first duty after proceeding to Havana will be to demand the surrender of Morro Castle and the keys to the mines in the harbor. Sampson is instructed to explode all the mines, leaving the harbor safe for the entrance of American warships, which are to keep peace during the sessions of the commission to Havana.

The commission will probably meet on the New York. The board will not discuss the Cuban debt nor the question of public improvements. All improvements of every nature, according to the President, go with the surrendered territory. Big guns and heavy armament in the fortifications must remain as at present. Only field artillery and muzzlers may be taken from the island, and then only at the discretion of the commissioners.

About the only question to be settled by the commissioners is the removal of the portable Government property, and sending home of the Spanish soldiers. The latter undertaking is by far the greater of the two, and a large fleet of transports will be required to land all the soldiers on Spain's shores.

WANT TO GO HOME.

Now that War Has Ceased Our Volunteers Desire to Quit Camp.

Now that the war with Spain is at an end the volunteer soldiers, for at least a majority of them, want to go home. Life in the various military camps, now that the possibility of fighting Spaniards has disappeared, has become more irksome than ever. The only chance for diversion that is left for the troops is to be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico to do garrison duty. This would soon become as monotonous as camp life in this country, and a man who has been in the army for three or six months' long in some West India town where lassitude is one of man's characteristics. Sickness, too, has had a tendency to create a feeling of homesickness among the men, there are thousands who feel that they should be at home attending to business. They enlisted in the service of the United States to fight the enemy, and now that the enemy has been subdued, they would like to go home.

DIE FROM HOMESICKNESS.

Fatal Effects of Nostalgia Among Troops in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Homesickness and fevers are shown to have a worse effect than bullets among the troops invading Cuba and Porto Rico. The lack of mild facilities, for which the Washington authorities are blamed, has caused anxiety and distress in the army. Sickness has been bred in all the principal camps in this country and on some of the transports. The neglect to provide suitable hospital facilities at the front has caused many deaths, and for this there is strong criticism of the military authorities.

SAFE IN MANILA.

Transports Peru and Puebla Reach the Captured City.

The American transports Peru and Puebla, having on board Gen. Otis and Gen. Hughes, arrived in Manila Sunday morning. There was no serious illness on board either of the vessels. This addition to the military forces under command of Gen. Merritt raises the total garrison in the Philippines to about 14,000 men. It is expected at the War Department that more regiments will be sent from San Francisco as soon as the transports can be provided.

SPAIN'S MILITARY BOARD.

Names of Commissioners Are Sent to the State Department.

M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, has notified the State Department of Spain's selection of the following commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico: For Cuba—Maj. Gen. Gonzales Parado; Rear Admiral Pastor y Llandero; Marquis Montoro. For Porto Rico—Maj. Gen. Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Vallarino y Carrasco, Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

SCILEY AND EVANS ILL.

Admiral and Captain Are Both Suffering with Fever.

Admiral Schley is suffering with fever. His attendants are the only ones who are permitted to see him. Captain Evans has also joined the ranks of the sick. He is suffering with fever and is unable to leave his bed on the Iowa.

PRISONERS THANK SHAFER.

Spanish Prisoners at Santiago Congratulate American Army.

The War Department is in receipt of a congratulatory farewell address to Gen. Shafter and his army, which is signed by Pedro Lopez de Castilla, a private of Spanish infantry on board of 11,000 prisoners embarked on Santiago for Spain. After congratulating Shafter and the army on their magnificent victory, the soldiers extend their "everlasting gratitude" for their humane treatment.

G. A. R.—Cincinnati Encampment. The Monon Route, with its four trains daily, is the best and most comfortable line to Cincinnati. The rate will be only one cent a mile. Tickets on sale Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return Sept. 9 to 15, inclusive, and by extension to Oct. 2. Send four cents in stamps for the Monon's beautifully illustrated book on the Cincinnati encampment. Frank J. Reed, G. P. A., Chicago. L. E. Sessions, T. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S WARNING TO WOMEN.

Neglect is the Forerunner of Misery and Suffering—A Grateful Husband Writes of His Wife's Recovery.

Nearly all the ill health of women is traceable to some derangement of the feminine organs. These derangements do not cure themselves, and neglect of the sensations resulting from them is only putting off trouble.

Pathetic stories are constantly coming to Mrs. Pinkham of women whose neglect has resulted in serious heart trouble and a whole train of woes. Here is the story of a woman who was helped by Mrs. Pinkham after other treatment failed:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me very great pleasure to be able to state that I believe my wife owes her health to your medicine and good advice. For three years her health failed rapidly; she had heart trouble, often falling down in dizzy and fainting spells, shortness of breath, choking and smothering spells, bloating of the stomach, a dry cough, dyspeptic symptoms, meneses irregular, scanty, and of an unnatural color. She had been treated by physicians with but little benefit. She has taken your treatment according to your directions, and is better in every way. I am well pleased with the result of your treatment and give you permission to use my letter for the benefit of others.

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