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Madden-Daley.

The wedding of Mr. Peter Madden, of Dexter, and Miss Helen Daley, of Chelsea, was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898, at 8 a. m.

Mr. Gilbert Madden and Miss Louise Daley attended the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden took breakfast with the brides parents—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daley, of Sylvan,—and left on the evening train for a brief wedding tour to Ann Arbor and Detroit. On their return they will live in Chelsea. The HERALD tenders congratulations.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors drawn to try the cases of the October term of the Circuit Court.

Clark Carter, Saline.
Patrick Fitzsimmons, Scio.
George H. Feldkamp, Sharon.
Freeman Stuart, Superior.
James A. Bachman, Sylvan.
Andrew Sawyer, Webster.
James Welch, York.
Frank H. Wiard, Ypsilanti town.
H. W. Dietrich, Ypsilanti city, 1st dist.
Martin Vining, Ypsilanti city, 2nd dist.
E. A. Beal, Ann Arbor city, 1st ward.
C. G. Cook, Ann Arbor city, 2nd ward.
J. Saunders, sr., Ann Arbor city, 3d ward.
D. Crawford, Ann Arbor city, 4th ward.
I. Greenman, Ann Arbor city, 5th ward.
Fred Barker, Ann Arbor city, 6th ward.
W. Weinman, Ann Arbor city, 7th ward.
Andrew Mead, Ann Arbor town.
Carl W. Lowe, Augusta.
Henry Luckhardt, Bridgewater.
Thomas McGuinness, Dexter.
Herman Niehouse, Freedom.
John Wenk, Lima.
Simon Hirth, jr., Lodi.
Charles Elsworth, Lyndon.
Frank English, Manchester.
Andrew Geiger, Northfield.
George Read, Pittsfield.
William Naylor, Salem.
Austin Robinson, Setine.

List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

J. Bale, Paw Paw, device for receiving and delivering mail-pouches from moving trains; W. H. Brown, Alpena, excelsior-machine; D. D. Bulck, Detroit, bath-tub; D. W. Davis, Detroit, rail-brake; F. Dentler, Parkville, conveyer and elevator for threshing-machines; S. J. Dunkley, Kalamazoo, fruit-jar or can; E. J. Kneeland, Lansing, refrigerator; I. W. Lamb, Perry, knitting-machine; J. F. McElroy, Lansing, apparatus for heating cars.

For copy of any of the above patents send 10c. in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Excursions.

Special train excursion to Detroit, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898. Train leaves Chelsea at 11:30 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.10.

Autumnal excursion to Chicago, Monday, Oct. 10, 1898. Fare for round trip from Chelsea, \$4.50. Date of sale Oct. 10. Good to return Oct. 14, 1898.

Grand Lodge and Rebekah State Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Michigan, Lansing, Oct. 17 to 22, 1898. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale Oct. 17 and 18, good to return Oct. 23, 1898.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

WAR NEWS.

Twelve wrecks were reported from various points on the great lakes, due to a dense smoke and high seas, the property loss being \$350,000.

Robinson Cherry & Co.'s clothing and furnishing house in Washington was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Two men were burned to death and seven buildings were destroyed by fire at Elmwood, N. Y.

Aguinaldo, leader of the insurgents, has issued a note denying the rumors of strained relations between the Filipino and American forces.

As the result of the meetings of the national assembly of Filipinos at Malolos there is now entire confidence in the American government on the part of the insurgent leaders.

Admiral Cervera arrived at Santander, Spain, from the United States on the steamer City of Rome.

Nearly 1,200 of the American troops at Santiago are on the sick list.

Secretary Alger says there is no truth in the report that he has resigned.

The American commission in Havana has established headquarters at the Hotel Trocha and hoisted the stars and stripes.

Twelve Spanish steamers and eight sailing vessels were transferred to the American flag at Manila.

Gen. Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will command the reinforcements ordered to Manila.

Gen. Lawton's report of the health condition of the American troops at Santiago indicates a distinct improvement.

The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven seaports in Albay province.

Lieut. Col. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, chief surgeon United States volunteers, has been honorably discharged from the service.

Secretary Alger on his tour of inspection fixes the blame for the sickness in the different army camps throughout the country on the commanding officers.

In an interview in Madrid Admiral Cervera said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Spain, he said, had lived in a dream, and she now had to face reality.

Maj. Gen. Miles has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions and brigades.

The Spanish steamship San Francisco sailed from San Juan for Spain with 800 Spanish soldiers on board.

Gen. Miles says that instead of mustering out 50,000 volunteers wholesale within the next two or three weeks, it will be the aim of the authorities to weed out the sickly, married and unfit volunteers gradually.

Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of the independence of the Filipinos.

DOMESTIC.

Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 20 were dangerously ill and four were expected to die from eating canned beef at a church social in Plainwell, Mich.

Yellow fever is said to be gaining headway rapidly in New Orleans and in several towns in Mississippi.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, was unanimously elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. in session in Boston.

An explosion of dust in the elevator of the Union Railroad and Transportation company in Toledo, O., resulted in the known death of ten persons and the destruction of \$600,000 worth of property.

Mate Bart Davis and Night Watchman Charles Baker engaged in a duel with knives on the steamer May Flower near Creston, Mo., and both men were killed.

At Garret, Pa., F. P. Myers shot and killed Michael Kearney and John Lenhart, who were aiding a constable in serving a writ of forcible entry on him.

Michael Schwarz, a Chicago musician, shot and killed his wife Anna, from whom he had been separated ten years, and then killed himself.

Gen. Merriam, who arrived in San Francisco from Hawaii, said the people were jubilant over annexation, and were interesting themselves in all efforts to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States.

The Kansas City club won the Western league baseball pennant for 1898. The Botna Valley state bank at Hastings, Ia., was robbed of \$2,475 by burglars.

Col. William Edwards, a prominent wholesale grocer and honorary president of the National Trotting association, dropped dead at his home in Cleveland, O., aged 66 years.

William Bloom shot and killed Grace Harvey in Indianapolis and then killed himself. Revenge prompted the deed.

The Hawaiian congressional commission has about completed its work.

As far as new discoveries went, the expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania to study northern Alaska was a failure.

The Austrian legation at Washington will observe six weeks' mourning in memory of the late Empress Elizabeth.

St. Patrick's church at Audenried, Pa., is slowly sinking into the mines.

Two desperadoes known as the "long and short man," who for weeks have robbed Chicago saloon keepers, were caught by the police and gave their names as George Rouse and Edward English.

Frank P. Meyers shot and killed John Lenhart, a constable, and Michael Kerne, a bystander, at Garret, Md., while resisting eviction from a house.

Capt. George J. Adams and Capt. Charles Miller were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The plan to have the school children of America present a monument of Lafayette to the French republic at the Paris exposition has been endorsed by President McKinley.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, 40 years old, a widow, was shot and killed in Brooklyn, N. Y., by her supposed lover, James O'Neil, who also killed himself.

It is reported that Gen. Woodford has resigned the position of minister to Spain.

Gen. William R. Shafter attended the reunion at Constantine, Mich., of his old regiment, the Nineteenth Michigan, of which he was colonel during the civil war.

Charles Cushenbery (colored), shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide in Colorado Springs, Col. Jealousy was the cause.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Lieut. Col. W. J. White, of Dayton, awaiting with the Third Ohio regiment to be mustered out, has been nominated by the republicans of the Third district for congress.

Alexander McMillan died in Sioux City, Ia., aged 103 years.

The Colorado prohibitionists met in Denver and nominated Rev. C. B. Spencer for governor. The platform, besides the usual prohibition plank, declares in favor of the free coinage of silver.

United States Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, has become a republican, leaving the free silver people, with whom he previously affiliated.

William Eaton, United States senator from Connecticut from 1875 to 1881, died in Hartford, aged 82 years.

Michigan republicans in convention in Detroit renominated Hazen S. Pingree for governor by acclamation. The platform indorses the gold standard and the present national administration.

Herman B. Dahle was nominated for congress by the Second district republicans of Wisconsin.

The Connecticut democrats nominated for governor ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, of Bridgeport.

In convention at Tacoma, Wash., the republicans nominated Francis W. Cushman and William L. Jones for congress, and J. T. Anders and Mark Fullerton for supreme judges.

William T. Ryle, the Paterson (N. J.) millionaire silk manufacturer, died suddenly at Cape May, aged 40 years.

Democrats of the Fifth Michigan district nominated George R. Perry for Congress.

The republican campaign in Illinois was opened formally at several points in the state.

The republican state convention at Trenton, N. J., nominated Foster M. Voorhees for governor.

FOREIGN.

A tornado destroyed 85 houses at Seville, Spain, and six persons were killed and many others injured.

Sir George Grey, who at different times was governor of South Australia, New Zealand and Cape of Good Hope, died in London.

Travelers from all parts of Europe are flocking to Naples to see Vesuvius in eruption, the spectacle being one of indescribable grandeur.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in session in Toronto, has paid out \$4,161,147 on death or disability insurance this year.

An electric street car was derailed at Bradford, England, and 50 persons were injured, some fatally.

The governor of Buda Pesth has resolved to expel all anarchists who are not citizens of Hungary.

A number of fishing boats were wrecked in the Baltic sea and 20 fishermen were drowned.

Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by her mother, opened the parliament of the Netherlands at The Hague.

The empress dowager of China has recovered her ascendancy over the emperor, who is now, practically, in a state of tutelage.

Floods in Spain caused the loss of 80 lives in the village of Herrera.

The schooner C. C. Funk, of San Francisco, was wrecked on Plinder's island, Australia, and ten of the crew were drowned.

The French vessel Ville de Fecamp foundered off Fecamp and her crew of 36 were drowned.

China and Japan have been visited by thunderstorms and disastrous floods, in which many hundreds of people lost their lives.

LATER.

Charles A. Schaeffer, president of the University of Iowa, died at his home in Iowa City, aged 55 years.

Floods and typhoons along the eastern and northern shores of Formosa destroyed 5,000 buildings and 400 people were killed.

During heavy storms in the Baltic sea 120 fishermen were drowned between Polangen and Libau.

Advices from the Barbadoes say that 30,000 persons were rendered homeless by the recent hurricane and 4,787 houses were destroyed.

Two men were killed and three others fatally scalded in a sawmill explosion at Milan, Mo.

Everything regarding the evacuation of the Island of Puerto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily.

A. P. Johnson and his son and Erick Bergman, fishermen, were drowned near Millers, Ind.

The Cuban military commission has been notified by the authorities in Washington that further delay in the evacuation of Cuba will not be allowed.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has ordered that the remains of Columbus, which are in the cathedral in Havana, be transported to Spain.

George H. Morgan, John Shannon and John A. Jones were killed by a fall of coal in a mine at Nanticoke, Pa.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department has been completed and will consist of nine members.

The funeral of Miss Winnie Davis took place at Richmond, Va., and was attended by a large crowd of people.

A passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad was held up by masked men near Leeds, Mo., and the express car was robbed.

Eight men were killed by a gas explosion in a mine near Brownsville, Pa.

About 500 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the pension office in Washington.

The emperor and all the higher state officials in China have bowed to the dowager empress and everything was quiet.

The Campana with the United States peace commission on board arrived in Queenstown.

An order has been issued by the war department to the effect that furloughed men are not entitled to transportation to their homes at government expense.

By the foundering of the lighter Monitor in St. Marys river Joseph Prior, William Corbier, John Robare and Emanuel Robare, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and John Foley, of Bay City, were drowned.

Joseph Terrell (colored) was hanged at Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of his mother-in-law, Malinda Brown.

A tornado swept over Lima, O., and vicinity, doing an immense amount of damage. Elmer Baty was crushed to death and 50 other persons were injured, two fatally.

Forest fires in Colorado threatened over half the timber in the state.

President McKinley has informed the American commissioners at Havana that the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards must begin not later than October 15 and be completed by December 31 next.

The Oregon legislature convened in Salem to elect a United States senator.

In Santiago Gen. Garcia denied the legality of the present Cuban government and said he did not recognize any government in Cuba save that of the United States.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa has been raised by Lieut. Hobson.

The American commission in Havana received from the Spanish government a note claiming that Spain is still absolute in Cuba, despite the protocol.

At the races in Wichita, Kan., Martha B. broke the record for two-year pacing by making a half mile in 1:04.

Every state in the south has established a rigid quarantine against all portions of Mississippi because of yellow fever.

The Omaha exposition has in bank \$50,000 above its liabilities.

The military investigating commission organized and began its work in Washington.

President McKinley has extended the jurisdiction of Military Governor Wood and it now embraces the whole province of Santiago de Cuba.

Corbett announces that his fighting match with McCoy in Buffalo, N. Y., is off.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 25th were: Boston, .669; Baltimore, .647; Cincinnati, .611; Cleveland, .556; Chicago, .543; New York, .523; Philadelphia, .519; Pittsburgh, .489; Louisville, .444; Brooklyn, .392; Washington, .323; St. Louis, .267.

A SMALL BOY'S SCHEME.

He Had an Idea About Eggs Which Promised a Splendid Result to His Mind.

A small boy who is not familiar with rural ways was taken by his fond mamma for a brief stay in the country.

On a farm in a neighboring county he waxed fat and sunburnt, and picked up a wondrous store of astonishing experiences.

One day the farmer smilingly said to his mother:

"Just ask your boy what he hid two eggs in the stable for?"

So the very first opportunity the mother said to the six-year-old:

"My dear, what did you do with those eggs you took from the hen house?"

"Oh, mamma," replied the boy, "I didn't want you to know about it."

"Why, it's all right," said mamma, "I only want to know what my boy did with them."

"I hid them in the stable," said the little fellow.

"And what for?"

"Cause it's my scheme."

"Your scheme? And what is your scheme?"

"Why, you see, mamma," said the little philosopher, "when eggs is borned in a chicken house they is always little chickens, an' I fink if they was borned in a stable they might be little horses!"

It is needless to add that up to the time of his leaving the farm the miracle was still unaccomplished.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Growth of Socialism.

It is argued by deep thinkers that the growth of socialism is due to the large standing armies of the world, in which men are often made to enlist against their will, and thus become discontented with existing conditions.

The growth of a stronger race of people is due to the large sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for costiveness, dyspepsia, fever, ague and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

When It's Really Solemn.

"It's a very solemn thing," she said, "when a woman intrusts a man with her affections."

"It's a mighty sight more solemn when she makes him think she has intrusted them to him while they are still locked up in her jewelry box," he replied.

Then they looked at each other, and each realized that it was time for their summer flirtation to end.—Chicago Post.

Tickets.

When a manufacturer has succeeded in making his name a guarantee of the excellence of his goods he has reached the highest point attainable in the commercial world. As an example the name of Wm. Simpson & Sons on any fabric is a guarantee of the highest standard of quality, color and finish.

Every piece of their goods bears a ticket on which appears the name William Simpson & Sons. This insures the quality. Dealers who have sold and women who have bought and worn the material made by that house are assured of the excellence of every piece of goods which bears the name, and the women of the United States who have worn Simpson's prints as long as they can remember are still wearing them and will naturally insist upon having the goods bearing that particular name on the ticket because they give the most perfect satisfaction.

It Costs Nothing to Get Our Book "A Home in Texas," 30,000 acres of farm lands for sale at Chesterville, Texas. Cheap excursions. Write for particulars, No. Texas Colonization Co., 110 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produced displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that The American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our Soldiers and Sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Bat-Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States Army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States Ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "rations."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

Free Homes in Western Florida.
There are about 1,000,000 acres of Government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fare, for round-trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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Is taken Internally. Price 75c.

"Did he tell his love by word of mouth?"
"Well, not exactly by word."—Town Topics.

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It has been announced by the American Society of Professors of Dancing that the dizzy and mazy waltz, which is the hugging feature of the terpsichorean business, has got to go. It is out of fashion. Hereafter empty arm dancing is to be in vogue.

THE prince of Wales is the champion godfather of Great Britain, his record being 75 occasions on which he has officiated in that capacity. He also holds another unique record in this respect in having stood as godfather to the duke of Marlborough, as well as to the duke of Marlborough's infant heir—that is, godfather to both the father and the son.

THERE are in the world several kinds of animals that have never swallowed a drop of water in all their lives. These include the llamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the far east. A parrot lived 53 years in the London Zoological gardens without drinking a drop, and some naturalists think that hares take no liquid except the dew that sometimes forms on the grass that they eat.

BOARDING house keepers will rejoice to know that the war with Spain will not cut off entirely the supply of their staple table delicacy—prunes. California has come to the rescue with a crop of 84,000 tons this year from orchards which aggregate 55,000 acres. At least 10,000 more acres will be in bearing next year, and a crop of 100,000 tons of green prunes is prophesied for the first year of the next century.

POPE LEO XIII. is said to have accumulated more wealth during his pontificate than any of his predecessors in the chair of St. Peter. Pius IX. collected \$10,000,000, and that was looked upon as a large sum. But Leo is said to have acquired twice as much for the vatican. The greater part of the money is said to be deposited in the Bank of England, and the remainder rests in various other European banks.

PROBABLY the smallest monarch in the world reigns over the Hindoo vassal state of Bhopal, and governs a people of more than a million souls. This dwarf is a woman, Djihan-Begum by name; but although she is about fifty years old, she does not appear larger than a child of ten. Her diminutive size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order are supreme.

THE problem of choosing a president for the Cuban republic has already agitated the patriots who have been struggling against the rule of Spain for years. There is much talk of Dr. Eleuterio Betances for the first president of the Cubans. He is a noted savant, Hellenist and oculist of Paris. He was born in Porto Rico but has long lived in Europe, and attained great prominence because of his ability as a surgeon and a man of letters.

EMPRESS ELIZABETH did not permit herself to be guarded by detectives. As soon as she noticed them she avoided them. Seven Austrian detectives followed her to Switzerland, but they were ordered to remain at Gilon while she went to Geneva. Her majesty often complained of the watchfulness imposed by the Swiss government for her safety. When leaving the hotel on the day she was assassinated, and perceiving detectives outside, she left by a side door to escape them.

LUINAKA, the king of Barotse Land, says a traveler, is held in great fear and respect by his people. His court has as much etiquette and ceremonial as that of Louis XIV. His band of musicians make both day and night hideous with their performances. The music is done to drive away evil spirits. Luinaka himself is an imposing spectacle. He wears a long blue dressing gown, trimmed with red braid, trousers and shirt, and on his head a scarlet nightcap, and above it a black tural hat.

RR. ADM. SAMPSON will receive as prize money and bounty about \$100,000. Rr. ADM. Dewey will receive about \$9,000. Rr. ADM. Schley's share will be about \$5,000—less than that of some of the captains in the navy who were capturing prizes while Schley was "bottled up" in Hampton Roads at the beginning of the war. The seamen, including the "men behind the guns," will get from \$30 to \$200 or \$300, according to their pay and the number of prizes captured by their respective ships.

THE new French quick-firing field gun, which recently made its appearance in the French army maneuvers, is pronounced by experts to be the most important advance in military science since the adoption of smokeless powder. Several batteries of these new guns, attached to the 3d army corps, operating near Chalons, under the personal supervision of Gen. Jamont, have fulfilled the highest expectations. Experiments with live projectiles against wooden screens representing companies show a destructive power absolutely appalling.

LIME KILN CLUB

A Band of Patriots That Will Uphold the Flag.

By M. QUAD.

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A surprise awaited most of the members of the Lime Kiln club when they entered Paradise hall for the regular weekly meeting. The big room had been decorated with a score or more of American flags and numerous patriotic watchwords, and a dozen old sabers and muskets had been put up at intervals to give things a real warlike appearance. Among the inscriptions were the following:

"Stand by the Flag!"
"America Against the World!"
"The Colored Man Will Fight—You Bet!"

"We May Be Black, But We Shoot Straight!"
"Come In Out of the Wet—You Moses!"

A Dramatic Opening.

Brother Gardner did not show up until all the other officers were in their places and the hands of the clock were full upon the opening hour. Meanwhile there were many rumors afloat. It was reported that he had gone to Key West; that he had been called to Washington to consult with the secretary of war; that a stove had fallen on him and broken both his legs, and that he had been blown up while experimenting with a torpedo. The hall was buzzing with excitement when the door of the anteroom swung back and the old man entered. Every member present instantly leaped to his feet and began cheering. Brother Gardner was clothed in the regiments of the militia, and at his hip dangled a sword so battered and ancient that it might have made its first appearance at Bunker Hill. The cheers and yells were fairly deafening as he strode slowly up the aisle and mounted the platform, and even after he held up his hand for silence it was a long minute before he obtained it. When the enthusiasm had been checked it was found that Samuel Shin was lying on his back on the floor and Elder Toots was mixed up with three chairs behind the stove. Samuel had a peanut in his windpipe, and the elder had let go of his breath in one wild whoop and couldn't catch it again. The patients were dragged out to be recovered, and Brother Gardner drew his sword, pointed with it to the decorations, and said:

The Making of History.

"Men of the Lime-Kiln club: Fur de last fo' weeks de white men of America hev bin engaged in de makin' of history fur de world to read durin' de next thousand years. (Cheers.) From ocean to ocean and from sea to sea de drums of war hev bin beatin', and de flags of liberty hev bin ripplin' in de breeze. (Tremendous cheering.) In de cause of liberty, humanity and right—in de noblest cause dat actuated a nation to light de torch of wah and gird on its armor—dis republic has made ready its fleets and its armies to do battle. (Wild enthusiasm.) De excitement has bin so great, an' dar am so many white men in de land, dat sartin things hev bin overlooked. Among dem sartin things am de fact dat dere are 250,000 sturdy black men in dis kentry who kin larn to march and shoot and fight and die. (Uproarious applause.) Dey was bo'n in America; dey am Americans; dey hev de same love of liberty an' de same reverence fur de old flag as de whitest white man. (Long continued applause.) Dis ain't no fight of de no'th, east, south or west; it ain't no white man's fight. It's a fight of Americans, no matter what deir color, to give freedom to a people who hev ained it a hundred times ober. (Cheers and yells lasting three minutes, during which interval Waydown Bebee fainted away with overexcitement.)

Crowding In.

"If anybody imagines dat de black man am gwine to sot on de fence an' take no part in dis wah, he don't know de race," continued the president, as the uproar died away. "We am gwine to begin right yere and right now to crowd in an' make a place fur ourselves. (Wild cheers.)

"It may be dat we won't be wanted fur six months to come, but we should git ready agin de time. In de makin' of de future history of America we shall demand to be counted in. (Cries of "You bet!") We hev eaten of de bread of freedom and drunk of de cup of liberty, an' we owe a debt of gratitude which we must hev a chance to pay. (Thunderous applause.) America has fur 30 years looked upon her cull'd populashun as children, but all de time we has bin growin' up to be men and wimen, an' now de time has come to prove dat we am full-grown and seasoned with ginger. (Hurrah! Hurrah!) Representin' de aims, am'bushuns, hopes an' fears of de cull'd populashun as it allus has and does, dis Lime-Kiln club should properly take de lead in dis matter, an' to-night am de hour to begin."

The Lime-Kiln Invincibles.

Amidst such antics and demonstrations of enthusiasm as were never witnessed in Paradise hall before, the president spread a paper on the desk before him and said:

"Heah am de fust muster roll of de fust company of cull'd militia dur de wah, an' de fust name on de roll am

mine. (Screams of enthusiasm.) De enrollment starts wid de Lime Kiln club, and de organizashun will be called de 'Lime Kiln Invincibles.' Arter de other officers of de club hev signed deir names, de rest of you kin come for'd. We am gwine to be a company of infantry, and we am gwine to enlist fur life unless sooner discharged."

Ninety-Four Red Hot Patriots.

During the next 15 minutes the members climbed over each other to sign their names to the enlistment paper, and when the last name went down the last active member had signed. Even Typhoon Perkins, who has only one lung, and Goalong Taylor, who lost his voice in an Alabama smokehouse 20 years ago, were down on the list. Scarcely had the last name been written when it was moved that officers be elected by acclamation, and as a result the following were elected: Captain, Brother Gardner; Lieutenants, Sir Isaac Walpole and Giveadam Jones. The election of noncommissioned officers were left to a future date. The six vacancies in the ranks will be filled by honorary members, and the organization will then be complete.

He Will Lead Them.

"My frens," said Brother Gardner, when called upon for more talk, "de snows of ober 60 winters hev blowed frew dis wool o' mine, an' de stiffness of ole aige has come to my jint, but Ize gwine to lead de Invincibles along de road to glory as long as I kin put one foot befo' de other. (Great cheering.) I know no other flag—no other kentry; and I'm believin' de fires of patriotism will warm me up from head to heel and take 20 years off my aige. We hasn't had our chance in civil life, but de white man must give it to us in de wah. (Wild applause.) We has got black skins, but we want to prove dat we has also got brave hearts. Dar' will be a special meetin' held heah Tuesday evenin', an' we will begin to right face an' left face an' git ready fur what lies befo' us. We has made a start. Go out an' spread de news. Let de drums beat an' de bugles blow, an' let de word reach from ocean to ocean dat de flag of America is de flag of de black man as well as de white."

A Pitiless God.

Almost as ancient as the earth itself was Eros, the personification of love. Hesiod relates that he was among the first of existing things, and that he assisted Earth in bringing forth from chaos the earliest forms of life and beauty. Aristophanes and others wrote of Eros as the son of Night. Later poets sang of him as the sweet-minded promoter of human affections. They represented him as a fair-faced boy, winged and carrying a bow with which to inflict sweet wounds upon those who came within range. Nor has Eros ceased to exist even in this practical day, for to this day the poets sing of this little-winged god, as skillful and as pitiless as in the days of old. The philosophic myth of Eros and Psyche is one of the most beautiful of the ancient allegories.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted His Turn.

"I understand that you are in favor of personal liberty," said the conservative citizen.

"Yes, sir," replied the political boss of a large city. "I want everybody to enjoy himself in his own way."

"Well, that's what I came to see you about. When are you going to fix it so that people who don't want to be kept awake all night, nor waylaid by footpads, nor shocked by Sunday festivities, can get any enjoyment out of life?"—Washington Star.

Officially Reported.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."—Chicago Post.

Perfectly Natural.

Dumbleton—It's funny about Waverly. On shore he is an ideal of courage and fearlessness—a veritable man of iron; but once aboard ship at sea his mettle seems to leave him, and he becomes as timorous as a child.

Flasher—That's natural enough; you can hardly expect one to be a man of iron when he's a-board.—Richmond Dispatch.

Go Too Fast.

"I suppose," said the thoughtful man, "that it would not be going too far to say that, to a certain extent, every man has wheels in his head."

"Possibly, possibly," replied his caustic friend, "but in that case I suppose it would be explained that yours are geared too high."—Chicago Post.

An Act of Charity.

Mrs. Henpeque—So you did an act of charity to-day to commemorate the tenth anniversary of our wedding?

Mr. Henpeque—Yes—one of my clerks wanted a raise of salary so that he could get married, and I refused him.—Judge.

Helping Him Along.

Jack Norox—I can't afford to marry. Ethel Wynne—But if you were very much in love you wouldn't let that worry you until afterwards.—Puck.

MAY BE AN UPRISING.

France Is in Suspense Pending the Cabinet's Decision in the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The cabinet is withholding the decision of the Dreyfus commission from the people. The ministry has adjourned until to-day without making any announcement of the verdict. The people are left in suspense, and the most widespread discontent prevails. The ministers, it is reported, are not in accord upon the question of revision. Such suspense as has not been felt in Paris since the Franco-Prussian war now hangs over the city. Crowds are beginning to march through the streets demanding revision. There is no longer any doubt that a crisis is at hand in the history of the republic. If the verdict is against revision rioting which may quickly develop into another commune is likely to begin. The people, convinced at last that injustice has been done to Dreyfus, will take matters in their own hands.

The report of the commission is regarded as a test as to whether the army or the people rule the public. The army is against revision, the people for it, and thus the question has gone far beyond the guilt or innocence of Dreyfus. The people are arrayed against the army, bitterly arrayed, and the magnitude of the danger is seen. Wild reports fly about, one that the verdict will be for revision, the other that it is against. In quarters where the report that the commission has refused to grant Dreyfus a new trial there are already signs of disorder. The crowds on the streets are increasing and the suspense grows more and more breathless.

The military governor of Paris has taken every precaution instantly to crush any outbreak, but the discontent and anger will be so widespread, should the decision be against revision, that his power to do so is doubted. It is a nice question as to when to interfere. Should force be employed too soon a riot would be precipitated. Should the military governor hesitate too long the streets would be torn up and barricaded. The verdict of the commission, it is said, is withheld from the public at the request of the cabinet, which is to hold an extraordinary session. This fear to give out the report was construed by some to mean that revision had been refused.

London, Sept. 26.—The Observer continues its Esterhazy revelations, began last Sunday, in a long article, the most salient feature of which is Comte Esterhazy's disclosure, made, it is asserted, in the presence of more persons than one, that he was the author of the famous Dreyfus bordereau. Esterhazy, it is alleged, said:

"It was intended to constitute material proof of Dreyfus' guilt. It was known through a French spy in the service at Berlin that certain documents had reached the German general staff which Dreyfus alone could have obtained. It was a list of these documents which constituted the bordereau. Dreyfus had been tested in several ways and he had managed to spend long holidays in Alsace without being apparently found out by the German authorities—a very suspicious sign. Col. Sandherr, who was an Alsatian, like Dreyfus, but intensely anti-Semitic, determined to forge his proof. He was convinced of the accused man's guilt, but it was necessary for the purpose of the court-martial that documents should exist. I wrote the bordereau because Col. Sandherr told me to do so. I knew, of course, I was committing a forgery, but I also knew that all intelligence departments in all countries were run on precisely the same lines and

NINE BRIGADIERS.

President McKinley Rewards the Services of Officers at Santiago and Puerto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The president has appointed the following officers to be brigadier generals of volunteers:

For services in Santiago campaign, Lieut. Col. Charles D. Viele, First United States cavalry; Col. William M. Wherry, Sixteenth United States infantry; Col. John H. Page, Third United States infantry; Lieut. Col. G. S. Carpenter, Seventh United States infantry; Lieut. Col. J. H. Patterson, Twenty-second United States infantry; Lieut. Col. A. S. Daggett, Twenty-fifth United States infantry; Lieut. Col. C. F. Humphrey, quartermaster's department; Col. J. E. Weston, subsistence department.

For services in Puerto Rico, Col. Willis G. Hulings, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

It is the expectation that most of these officers who are thus rewarded for their hard service will soon be mustered out of the volunteer service, though, of course, not necessarily out of their present regular army positions and grades.

WANTS TO BE A STATE.

Oklahoma Has Ambitions, According to Gov. Barnes' Annual Report.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The secretary of the interior has made public the annual report of C. M. Barnes, governor of the territory of Oklahoma. The report is a voluminous document, and takes up all the questions which affect the interest of the territory. On the question of statehood Gov. Barnes says:

"Since the passage of the Curtis bill, changing to some extent the status of the five civilized tribes, and apparently postponing the question of statehood therein for several years, the sentiment in Oklahoma is somewhat stronger for immediate statehood than when I made my last report. All political parties have this year declared in favor of statehood upon such terms and with such boundaries as may seem best to congress."

CYCLONE IN OHIO.

Great Destruction in the City of Lima—Buildings Torn to Pieces—A Child Blown Away.

Lima, O., Sept. 26.—A storm which passed over Lima Saturday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock did thousands of dollars' worth of damage by wrecking buildings. A large number of people were injured and one child, the six-year-old son of Sidney Walthey, 374 South Scott street, cannot be found. The storm came up from the west. When Mrs. Walthey saw the storm coming up she called to her son, who was in the yard, but just then the tornado struck, and the child was carried away in the flying debris. Hundreds have searched for him in vain ever since the storm.

The wind and rain continued for fully an hour. The storm starting point was about three miles east of the city. A number of farmers living in that part of the county were on their road and many of them sought shelter in the big barn of Jacob Boze, which was leveled. George Hadsell, aged 70 years, had his leg broken at the knee and Jacob Boze had his shoulder broken.

The cyclone struck the northeast part of the city and twisted a new house belonging to William Harris from its foundations and left it in the street. Crossing the Pennsylvania tracks it demolished two water tanks, unroofed the Quilna brewery, Lima egg case factory and a number of adjacent buildings. It then struck the high school building, wrecking the whole roof, tearing out the west end and letting the roof and first and second floors into the cellar. Fortunately it was Saturday and there were no sessions of the schools or loss of life would have resulted. Several school-houses east of the city were leveled, but no one was injured.

The storm continued southwest, unroofed a portion of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad shops, and buried Harry Caswell under the debris. He was taken out with five ribs broken. The Hotel French lost part of its roof. The Colvin livery barn was unroofed, the West High street school building was unroofed, and 50 houses more or less damaged. The residence of Mrs. D. F. Andrews and John Burgoyne, south of the high school building, were badly wrecked by debris from the building.

In the southern part of the city there were a number of houses unroofed. The residence of Torrey Kirk was struck by lightning and Mrs. Kirk stunned. A house occupied by Willis McKibben was picked from its foundation, carried about 20 feet, and Mrs. McKibben badly injured by a stove falling on her.

East of the city a house occupied by a family named Kohler was blown down and several members injured, none seriously. The church at Westminster, southeast of this city, was blown down and completely wrecked. It was one of the finest churches in that part of the country. The Tileville schoolhouse, west of the city about three miles, was also blown down.

LIMIT IS FIXED.

President McKinley Says Spanish Must Get Out of Cuba by December 31.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The instructions sent the American evacuation commissioners at Havana, practically amounting to an ultimatum to Gen. Blanco, insist that the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15, and that it be complete by December 31 next. What the result of this demand will be is not yet known, but it is said that the administration is determined to tolerate no dilatory tactics on the part of the Spanish forces in leaving the island, although disposed to permit reasonable indulgence.

It seems that the Spanish side of the commission has said that they could not begin the evacuation of the island until the 1st of November, and that it could not be completed before the 28th of February next. In view of the alarming state of the Cubans, who are suffering from hunger, and the inability in the present uncertain conditions for obtaining relief, President McKinley sent the instructions referred to in the foregoing.

Notice has also been taken of the expressed purpose of the Spanish captain general to remove from the island the remains of Christopher Columbus, with part of the surmounting monument. If a monument is not a permanent fixture, then it is hard to decide what is, and it is possible that attention will be called to the infraction of the terms of the protocol, although this must be done with haste, in order to succeed in its object, as the removal is said to be fixed for next Tuesday.

Infanta Maria Teresa Floated.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 26.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieut. Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser after being got afloat was taken in tow by the Potomac and conveyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo bay.

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 Last week for political conventions.
 Excursions and fairs are nearly over.
 Apples are coming into market daily.
 Only about one month till hallow-een.
 Saml. Guering spent Friday in Ypsilanti.
 The white front block is being painted.
 The second oyster month is almost here.
 Just the right kind of weather for fairs.
 Edwin Keusch visited in Ann Arbor, recently.
 It will soon be time to get up hunting matches.
 W. F. Hatch is in Norvell to-day on business.
 The plate glass has arrived for Staffan's new stores.
 Cake-walks are now being introduced at our fairs.
 Mat. Jensen was a Detroit visitor, on Wednesday.
 John Farrell was a Jackson visitor on Wednesday.
 Before winter sets in several new stores will open up.
 W. K. Lehman and family spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
 Miss Sattie Speer visited relatives in Detroit this week.
 L. T. Freeman was in Detroit, Wednesday, on business.
 Miss Teresa Conlan has returned to her work in Jackson.
 Tommy McNamara was a Detroit visitor, Wednesday.
 The arc lights went out last night for about ten minutes.
 John Clark, of Lyndon, spent Tuesday last in Ann Arbor.
 Miss Kate Staffan spent this week with friends in Jackson.
 A. M. Freer and wife were Ann Arbor visitors last Friday.
 Remember the Matrons' Contest, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.
 Miss Nettie Storms left for Madison, Wis., last Saturday.
 O. K. Pierce, of Hudson, was a Chelsea visitor, Wednesday.
 Michael Wackenhut was in Detroit last Monday on business.
 Miss Tillie Girschbach spent a few days in Ann Arbor this week.
 Republican meeting, Town hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening.
 The ice wagons and street sprinkler are still going the rounds.
 J. J. Raffrey was in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Wednesday.
 The Misses McGuire spent last Tuesday with relatives in Jackson.
 Mr. John McKernan visited friends in Ann Arbor last Tuesday.
 The candidates for sheriff are visiting every place in the county.
 Mrs. Kaufmann, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Frances Hindelang.
 Come out Tuesday evening to hear the ladies discuss equal suffrage.
 The flies are more troublesome now than any time during the summer.
 The smoke-stack at Glazier's stove-works fell down last Friday morning.
 Mrs. Wm. Barr, of Saline, was the guest of relatives here the past week.
 Dr. Conlan, of Detroit, greeted old friends in Chelsea last Monday.
 Democratic Senatorial Convention at Ann Arbor, to-morrow (Friday).
 Howard Cunk and family, of Gregory, spent Sunday here with relatives.
 Mr. A. R. Skinner, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about again.
 Mrs. William Ryan, of Pinckney called on friends in Chelsea last Saturday.
 Mrs. C. T. Fenn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenn, of Jackson, this week.
 Daniel Congdon, of Detroit, was the guest of A. N. Norton the past week.
 Mrs. Martin Wackenhut has been quite ill for the past week, but is now better.
 Please hand in your copy for advs., etc., by Wednesday afternoon, if not earlier.
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 Farmers and others, when you come to

If it is not too late call up at this office and get a Washtenaw county fair book.
 Thirty years ago there was a charm about watermelons that we do not notice now.
 Read over carefully the price lists, etc., of all the advs. Great bargains are offered.
 Yesterday was school-day at the Ann Arbor fair, and the children were happy.
 J. H. Kingsley, Republican candidate for Sheriff, spent Saturday last in Chelsea.
 John Maier has sold his residence on West Middle street to Martin Breitenbach.
 Rev. A. B. Storms, of Detroit, filled the pulpit at Lima Centre, last Sunday evening.
 Born, Sept. 23, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanahan, of Lyndon, a daughter.
 Some of the farmers are putting up no tices forbidding hunting on their grounds.
 John Gillen, of Saline, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was in town, Saturday.
 Have your jackets made and remodeled by Raffrey, the worker of gentlemen's cloths.
 Politicians have over one month yet to hustle around and get votes before election day.
 Can't we have a home entertainment for Thanksgiving day? Soon be time to talk it up.
 Miss Agnes McKune is spending the week in Jackson with her aunt, Mrs. Danl. Long.
 Miss Marion Skinner and Rose Murphy were the guests of Mrs. Orsen Beeman last week.
 It costs over \$90,000 to run a big ocean steamer from New York to Liverpool and return.
 Sunday last was more like a summer day than a fall day, and everybody seemed to enjoy it.
 The heavy rains, Saturday, washed out newly-sown wheat in some parts of the country.
 The disposition to give a cup of cold water is far nobler property than the finest intellect.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham visited their daughter, Mrs. Frederic Price, of Parma, this week.
 Peter Hendelang is having a new roof put on his residence corner East and Middle streets.
 Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenn, of Jackson, are rejoicing over the advent of a son born Friday last.
 Bachman's apple evaporator is running three machines and using 105 barrels of apples per day.
 A lawyer is as enthusiastic in speaking of his client as a young man is in thinking of his sweetheart.
 Miss Cora Devereaux, of Pinckney, will teach the school in the Hindelang district the coming term.
 Hiram Lighthall has sold his handsome residence on Orchard street to Mrs. M. Foster, of Salinau.
 Tommy McNamara sold a fine pair of draft horses to Detroit parties last week. Consideration, \$300.
 Miss Eva Foster, of Ann Arbor, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Chelsea.
 We are in shape for printing township treasurers' tax blanks, or any thing else, on the shortest notice.
 The government has just ordered 10,000,000 cartridges. The world mustn't forget that America is loaded.
 Henry Wood and Charles Miller are attending the dental department of the University of Michigan.
 Carpenters, painters, plasterers, etc., will be kept busy for another month or longer on unfinished buildings.
 Chelsea people are attending fairs this week at Ann Arbor, Stockbridge, Grand Rapids and other places.
 Mr. Henry Fenn, after a short visit in Chelsea, left last Sunday night for the West, on a business trip.
 Miss Charlotte Hutzel, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Steinbach, the past week.
 The farmers have more time now to come into town in the daytime than they did through the summer.
 The pumpkin pie social given by the ladies of St. Paul's church, last Saturday evening, netted about \$10.
 Messrs. Fuller, Vance and Flagler are playing with the Hillsdale band during the fair in that city this week.
 Capt. John Considine, Sr., of Detroit, is the guest of his son, the Rev. William P. Considine, at St. Mary's Rectory.
 Don't forget to attend the school social of the Juniors at the home of Miss Clara Snyder, Friday evening, Oct. 7th.
 Mrs. John Looney and son, Arthur, are visiting in Grand Rapids this week, and will take in the State Fair while there.
 Misses Agnes Wade and Mary Schwickerath returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.



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 No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
 No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
 No 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.
 No 3—Mail and Express... 10:00 A. M.
 No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
 No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.
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Fowlerville fair next week.
Brighton Fair week after next.
New advs. are appearing weekly.
Read Henry Frey's adv. in this issue.
Equinoctial storms have come at last.
Jackson's carnival was a success after all.
The Adrian fair "panned out" very good.
Top buggy for sale cheap. J. J. Raftrey.
Longest life is but a parcel of moments.
The usurer and spendthrift are cat and mouse.
Theatres are now in full blast in all of our cities.
Some people always have time to attend celebrations.
Laborers and mechanics are in demand at Grand Rapids.
We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.
You can always depend upon a good crowd at a wedding.
The University is now open, and Ann Arbor is lively again.
Men are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.
Ohio had a cyclone last Saturday, with loss of life and property.
Home made bread is mighty good, but it is becoming a great rarity.
The north woods will soon be overrun with hunters and wood-choppers.
The heaviest thunder-storm of the season struck Chelsea last Saturday.
It is easy enough to say bright things; the difficult part is to think of them.
J. D. Corey, one of Manchester's old pioneers, died, lately, at the age of 82.
Wanted to buy a second-hand light truck wagon. Call at this office. Geo. E. Davis.
The cost of the 1,000 sub-marine cables throughout the world is over \$100,000,000.
A mad dog was killed down East, and in his stomach were found stones and wood.
A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.
Miss Kate Staffan is spending this week in Grass Lake, with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Foster.
We are waiting, yes waiting, to hear the jingle of that "Mighty Dollar" you owe on subscription.
The foot-ball season opens on Saturday, Oct. 1 and closes on Thanksgiving day—Thursday, Nov. 24.
The Grand Rapids carnival will wind up the fairs, street shows, etc. Only four more weeks to wait.
The Howell Herald came out last week worked in red, advertising their street fair which is now taking place.
A brutal young man is one who would tell a girl who offers to mend his gloves that there is a hole in her father's coat.
After the fairs are over, and also election day, the merchants will then be in clover, and clerks won't have no chance to play.
Mr. Walter Hill, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sommer, Sunday.
A man can never realize how time drags as a woman can, for the reason that he never gets interested in a continued story.
If you need anything in the line of turnips, carrots, cabbages and celery for winter use, see Henry Frey. Read adv. in this issue.
Winter is close at hand and we need coal and also wood, so don't let us again reprimand, but pay up your subscription and be good.
A valuable cow, belonging to William Taylor, was bitten on the tongue by a rattlesnake, last Sunday. The cow will probably die.
The students of the University at Ann Arbor will have splendid lecture courses this winter. Can't we get up one also in Chelsea?
Last Friday evening the business places had to fall back on lamps for an hour or two until repairs were made at the electric light plant.
The hunting days have now begun, and now the boys feel good; but some can't shoot a loaded gun, but they can hustle for some food.
The Matron's Contest, given out last week to be held on Friday evening of this week, will be deferred till Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th.
They are talking about numbering the houses and putting the names of streets on the corner of buildings, in Milan. Chelsea should do likewise.
Will Sommer, of Elk Rapids, returned to his home, last Monday, after spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sommer.
John Dolan, of Dexter, a brother of Mrs. John McGuinness, of Chelsea, died very suddenly last Thursday at Dexter, and was buried Saturday.

Messrs. J. L. Gilbert, A. W. Wilkinson, H. S. Holmes and G. H. Kempf attended the Republican convention at Jackson, to day.

Miss Sara Cunningham, of Chicago, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clark, of Lyndon, returned last Monday from a brief visit with friends in Adrian.

The boys who didn't save their money working on farms the past summer will have to strike for the north woods this winter, as the fall work is nearly over.

When a woman is sick, and her friends refuse to let visitors see her, the story is started that her family is trying to keep it a secret, but the patient is really insane.

Fairs this week: Washtenaw county—Ann Arbor; State—Grand Rapids; Union—Stockbridge. Other fairs in different parts of the State are still taking place.

You get all the news in the HERALD. Come up with that dollar and subscribe, and send the paper to your son or daughter who are attending school in colleges—far and near.

The Misses Cora Devereaux and Julia Tiplapy, of Pinckney, who have been the guests of the Misses McGuire, this week, visited relatives and friends in Chelsea, on Wednesday.

Some farmers and others have had their big fat pocket-books taken from them, recently, by the light-fingered gentry, while they were taking in the sights at the fairs, carnivals, etc.

Among the real estate transfers are: Jas. Wade and wife to Jas. Osborn and wife, Chelsea, \$550; Marcia Skidmore to Ella H. Babcock, Chelsea, \$600; Peter Hindelang to Julia Foster, Chelsea, \$1.

Tramps have been burglarizing, etc., at Blissfield, Palmyra, and other places. The people are scouring the country for them, and making some arrests. Chelsea should be on the lookout for them.

Weather the past week: Friday—Showers. Saturday—Heavy thunder showers. Sunday—Warm and fair. Monday—Fair and windy. Tuesday—Cool and fair. Wednesday—Warm and fair. Thursday—Warm and fair.

Be careful! Never judge a person by his outside appearance. A shabby old coat may enwrap a newspaper publisher, while a man wearing a high plug hat and sporting a gold-headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

At some of the street fairs they have one day for the farmers to show what they can raise, but the big mammoth pumpkin will make the people gaze to see a lot of youngsters open wide their eyes, wishing they could eat it up in big fat pies.

The publisher of a country newspaper is the most generous man on earth. He gives free "puffs" every week, but those notices will not buy his winter's coal, wood, etc. Now be a little more generous yourselves, and let the printer have a chance to live.

Next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, special services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Chelsea. Solemn Vespers will be chanted at 7:30 p. m. Every morning during the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at Mass, in compliance with the request of the Pope.

The farmers in the vicinity of Chelsea should get together this coming winter and organize a club; and then, in another year or two, get up an agricultural fair, making one day a pioneer day, and introducing something entirely new each day of the fair that will "cap the climax."

Lightning struck the house owned by Russell Armstrong, at Grass Lake, at nine o'clock Saturday morning, slightly damaging it. A large barn on the Lucy Smith farm, south of that village, was totally destroyed by fire, together with 500 bushels of rye and 20 tons of hay. Loss partly covered by insurance.

The Republicans of the Tenth Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at the Common Council rooms, in the city of Jackson, to-day (Thursday), for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and selecting a Senatorial committee. The counties composing the district are entitled to delegates as follows: Jackson, 26; Washtenaw, 23.

It has been demonstrated that a cow will eat as much as seventy-five pounds of green food in one day. This appears as a large quantity, but poor cows will eat but little. It is of no advantage to have what is termed a "light feeder," as it is impossible for a cow to yield milk in large quantities unless she consumes sufficient food from which to produce the milk.

Now there will be a chance for the girls, as the young fellows who are coming back from the war will be looking around for wives, and you can safely wager that the girl who knows how to cook will have a big bunch over her less fortunate sister, who can do the two-step in good style. The boys have had poor grub for a long spell, and the right kind of home-made biscuit and broiled steak will catch them. Get out your cook-books, girls, and study up. Don't put it off until it is too late.

Washington News.

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1898.

The President and Gen. Miles differ as to when our soldiers should be sent to Cuba. The President thinks they should start about the middle of October, while Gen. Miles doesn't think it will be safe for the men's health to send them before December. The President's order will, of course, be obeyed when it is issued. He is the Commander-in-Chief.

The civil service reformers are in a state of mind because Postmaster-General Smith, and Assistant Secretary Webster Davis, of the Interior Department, have gone on the stump for their party. There is no law against a member of the Cabinet making stump speeches for his party, but during the two Cleveland administrations, and that of Harrison, it was not done, and the civil service reformers thought it would not again be done.

In view of the idea that the "Rough Riders" are tough, entertained in some quarters, the following from Rev. Henry A. Brown, who was their Chaplain, and who is to be appointed Chaplain in the regular army, is interesting: "They are diamonds in the rough. As brave as lions, fearless in the face of danger, but without gentlemen of the first water. They are not tough characters, as some people are led to believe, but on the contrary are constituted of the material from which honest, good-hearted men are made. As an evidence of their God-fearing disposition, I can say with pride that in Santiago I had larger congregations at my services than were at those held in any other regiment down there." Quite a number of the "Rough Riders" have been in Washington this week, and no soldiers have been made more of.

If any person has an idea that the Commission to investigate the conduct of the war, which will hold its first meeting tomorrow, is going to be a whitewashing affair, they would better get rid of it at once, if they wish to avoid disappointment. It is going to be a real investigation, and those who have anything to tell can do so with confidence that they will be protected from the wrath of officials against whom they testify by no less a person than the President of the United States. President McKinley is satisfied that there was mismanagement, perhaps worse, and he wishes it to be located and the guilty punished, regardless of their rank or personality. Every member of the Commission has been personally informed of the President's wishes. There were doubtless occasions when the suffering of the soldiers was unavoidable—a part of the unpreparedness of the country for war—but there were other occasions when there was suffering that could have been avoided had officials charged with certain duties properly performed them. The President wishes the line thoroughly drawn between the two classes of suffering. Mr. McKinley does not believe that Secretary Alger failed to perform his duty, or had knowledge of any wrong doing on the part of any of his subordinates.

When a person with a bad reputation suddenly announces an intention to be thoroughly good they are usually regarded with suspicion. Nations are very much like individuals. Therefore there is a general disposition to be suspicious of the good intentions of Spain, which have been officially announced to this government by the French Ambassador. According to the Ambassador, Spain is going to be very good; is going to aid this government to get speedy possession of Cuba; has already upset the dictum of the wicked General Blanco, that provisions for free distribution to the needy should not be landed at Cuban ports, under Spanish control, without paying the Spanish duty, and lastly has instructed its Peace Commissioners to hurry along the negotiations of the treaty of peace in every way possible. Why Spain suddenly lays claim to so much goodness is a question that nobody in Washington—the French Ambassador has gone to Europe—can possibly answer; but Sagasta probably hopes that such an attitude on the part of Spain will aid the Spanish Peace Commissioners in their dealings with our Peace Commissioners, at the Paris conference, to begin Oct. 1st.

It is significant that most of the men who will act in an advisory capacity to the American Peace Commissioners during the negotiation of the treaty of peace are known to favor the acquisition of all the Philippine Islands by the United States. Commander R. B. Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, whose presence in Paris was requested by Mr. Day, because of his expert knowledge of coaling stations, is known as an annexationist, although he will not, for official reasons, express an opinion for publication. Gen. Merritt, who is now on his way from Manila to Paris, is said by his friends to be an annexationist, and the same is said of Prof. Moore, who resigned the position of Assistant Secretary of State to accompany the Peace Commissioners to Paris as their adviser.

A MINE DISASTER.

Explosion of Gas and Firedamp Takes Eight Lives.

It Occurs Near Brownsville, Pa.—Seventy Men at Work in the Mine at the Time—Three Are Killed at Nanticoke, Pa.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 24.—Seventy men were entombed Friday in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., one-fourth of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright and three more or less hurt. The dead are: John Haiston, miner, aged 35 (colored), wife and two children; Salem Haiston, miner, his brother, aged 25, single; Robert Davidson, miner, aged 45 (white), no family; John Bennett, driver, aged 22, single; William Pritchard, miner, aged 50, wife and seven children; Henry Hagar, aged 17; John Cartwright, miner, aged 50, married but no children; James Hall, miner, aged 17, unmarried.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas. Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were 70 men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster and at first it seemed an impossibility for the 54 men in entries nine and ten, where the explosion occurred, to escape. Four men, Jacobs,

WANTS THE FACTS KNOWN.

Secretary Alger Says There Is Nothing in His Department to Withhold.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Secretary Alger, who arrived Wednesday night, was astir early Thursday morning. About nine o'clock the secretary and Surgeon General Sternberg, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Boynton, left for Chickamauga park, where they spent the day in a critical inspection of the hospitals over which there has been so much controversy. Before leaving Chattanooga Secretary Alger said to a reporter:

"The press has been disposed to exaggerate the condition of some of the camps, and things have been charged against the war department which were untrue and unwarranted. I want the facts, and all the facts, to come out, and have nothing to withhold from the public."

"The great trouble has been that the people have not appreciated the immense problem of forming an army of 250,000 volunteers without notice and without the necessary equipment. The Spanish war came upon us almost like a bolt from a clear sky, and it found every branch of the war department unprepared for the task of equipping and handling such a vast number of untrained men."

"For a time there was difficulty in furnishing supplies and equipment for the troops, but that had to be expected. The department had only a limited supply of tents, and it had practically no wagons and ambulances to start with. There were a thousand and one details to look after, and a fairly disposed public will understand the disadvantages under which the war department worked for many weeks. As fast as possible equipment and supplies were sent to the several camps and if there has been lack of medicines and necessities of life the fault lies with the commanding officers of the camps."

"There may have been some incompetent officers, generals and colonels in

EFFECT WAS AWFUL.

First Reports of the Recent Hurricane in the West Indies Not Exaggerated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—Mail advices which reached here Friday brought melancholy relief to the suspense regarding the full extent of the hurricane disaster at the islands of St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Barbadoes, showing that the first accounts were not exaggerated. At St. Vincent about 300 lives have been lost, not counting the loss of life suffered through the destruction of shipping. The coast is strewn with the wrecks of vessels, many of which were from Barbadoes. The storm raged from ten o'clock in the morning (Sunday, September 11) until two o'clock in the afternoon, completely wrecking the island. At the capital, Kingston, fully 200 houses were demolished, while the suburbs, Coxheath and Montebello, were obliterated.

Throughout the island the destruction was on a wholesale scale, not only the estates and buildings being razed and cultivation being obliterated.

The hurricane struck the island of Barbadoes on the night of the 10th, completely wrecking that flat, exposed island and sweeping away 10,000 houses while damaging thousands more. This left three-quarters of the inhabitants homeless. Over 100 people were killed so far as known. The city of Bridgetown was partially destroyed and the suburbs of St. Michael and Belleville were entirely demolished. All the shipping was wrecked or blown out to sea. The total estimated damage besides the loss from the cane crop

REPRESENT THE FILIPINOS.

Emissaries of the Philippine Provisional Government Arrive—Will Visit McKinley.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The United States transport China arrived Thursday from Manila via Hong-Kong, Nagasaki and Kobe. She brought with her as passengers several distinguished military and naval men, besides several journalists and two representatives of the provisional government of the Philippines who are en route to Washington to plead with President McKinley for the independence of the island, after which they will probably proceed to Paris to appear before the peace commission. The Filipinos are named Fillipe Agoncillo and Jose Lopez, the former being Aguinaldo's chief emissary. In an interview he said the insurgents fully expected to be allowed to govern themselves and even hinted that some sort of agreement had been made with United States Consul Wildman regarding the outcome of the war made by the insurgents against Spain, but what the terms were Agoncillo would not state. He said that he expected definite instructions from Aguinaldo by cable, but diplomatically refused to give the slightest hint of any he might have already received. The Filipinos are very shrewd and spoke English fluently.

NO DELAY TO BE GRANTED.

Evacuation of Cuba by Spanish Troops Must Proceed Without Interruption.

Washington, Sept. 23.—It is stated that the war department has received

THE INQUIRY BEGINS.

War Investigation Commission Will Try to Locate the Blame.

Meets and Organizes with Gen. Dodge as Chairman—Address of President McKinley Points Out Its Duty.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the office of President McKinley at the white house Saturday. There were eight members present and it was announced that the services of a ninth man were counted upon, though his name was not made public. The eight who were present were:

Maj. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj. Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Maj. Gen. H. H. Cook, of the army (retired).

The appearance of ex-Gov. Beaver as a member of the commission was a surprise, as his selection was not known until he appeared at the white house at the beginning of the session.

Alger Requests the Investigation.

The commission spent an hour and a half with the president and then proceeded to the room assigned it at the war department for the purpose of organizing and beginning work.

The proceedings with the president consisted in the main of a general exchange of views as to the scope of the commission's investigation, in which the president participated quite freely. He told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Secretary Alger, and read a letter from the secretary, in which he made the request.

Secretary Alger's request, as made in the letter read by the president, was for a complete inquiry into the conduct of the war, especially on the lines of the charges published in the newspapers. He said these charges had assumed such magnitude that he did not feel satisfied to have the department rest under them, and that he desired an investigation by men eminent in military and civil life.

The President's Address.

In addressing the commission the president said, among other things:

"Gentlemen: Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can fall to a citizen, and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful."

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with the view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations. I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call."

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report when made will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetency or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor—if it be found that the evils complained of have existed."

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrongdoers must not escape conviction and punishment."

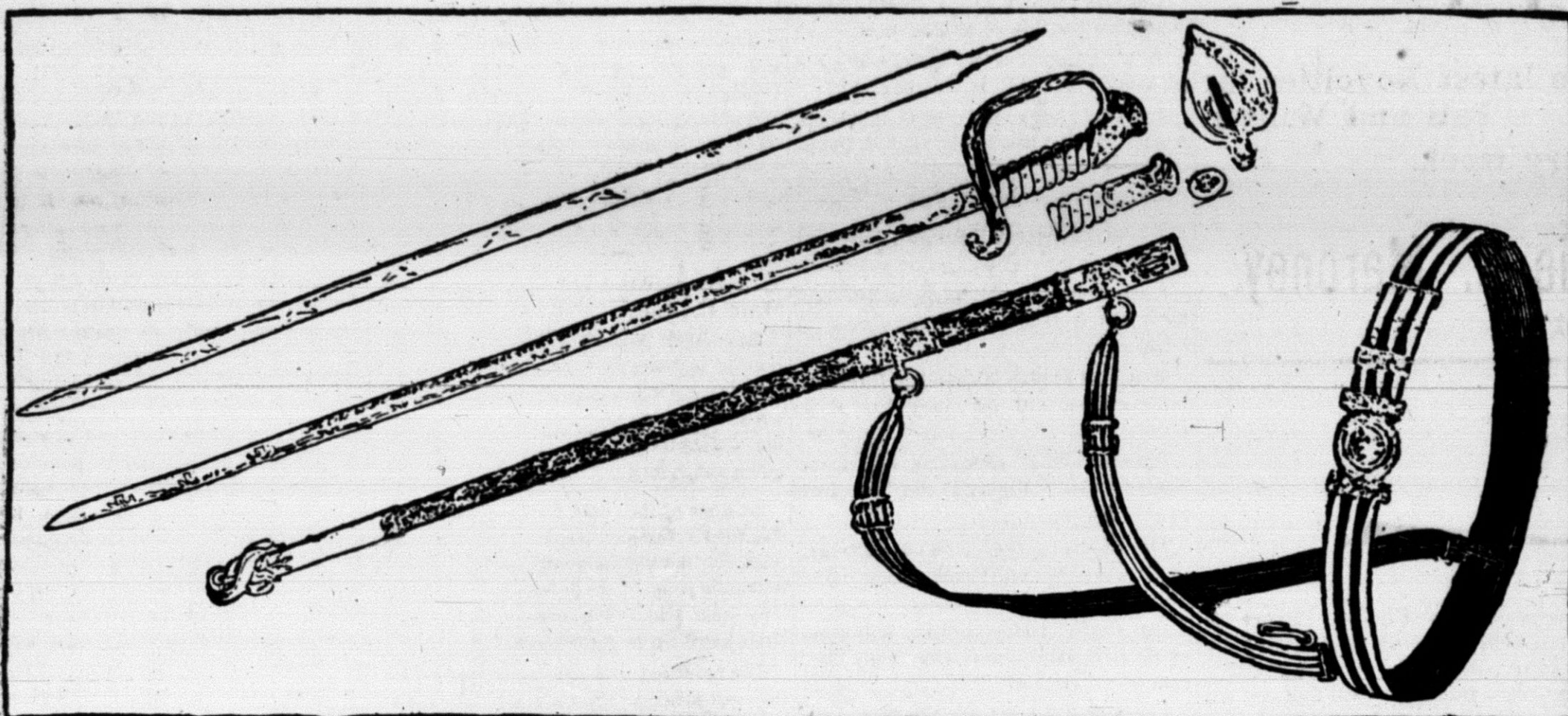
After the close of the conference at the white house the president expressed his satisfaction with the personnel of the commission, adding that he believed their investigation would be thorough and their report fair and impartial.

The commission organized by electing Granville M. Dodge chairman and Richard Weightman secretary. Maj. Mills, of the inspector-general's office, is to be military recorder. The commission adjourned about 1:30 to meet at ten o'clock to-day.

The session was devoted to method of procedure, nothing definite being reached. It was said that probably the investigation so far as examination of witnesses would be open, but other proceedings in executive session.

Turk Looks for Victim.

New York, Sept. 26.—Abdul Halli Adali, the champion wrestler of Turkey, who has just arrived here, has issued a sweeping challenge to American wrestlers. He is willing to meet any man for the championship of America for a side stake of \$500 or \$1,000, either Graeco-Roman or catch-as-catch-can style. He prefers Ernest Roeber, and says he will throw Casper Muller four times within an hour's time.



SWORD TO BE PRESENTED TO ADMIRAL DEWEY BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Davis, Whetzel and Walker, who were near the entrance, managed to crawl out, and the others with the exception of those caught by falling coal escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages coming out at the entrance near Lynn station. This point is four miles from the opening of the mine on the Monongahela river.

Disaster in a Nanticoke Mine.

Nanticoke, Pa., Sept. 24.—By a rush in coal in No. 1 shaft Friday three men were entombed and probably instantly killed. They were George H. Morgan, aged 34 years; John Shannon, aged 32, and John A. Jones, aged 28. Two other miners, John Woolford and John Jones, narrowly escaped with their lives. The men were driving a rock plane in the shaft and had driven it about 35 feet above the adjoining chamber, which had been worked full and played out. This chamber was about 180 feet from the main gangway, and a stout box had been built around the pillars to prevent a rush of coal. It is supposed that this box gave way.

Death of an Inventor.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 23.—Maj. I. P. Girardey, a confederate veteran, aged 70 years, died here Monday night. He was born in France and spent most of his life at Augusta, Ga. He invented the Girardey fuse to explode shells. For his invention he received \$50,000 for a one-fifth interest during the war. His invention was successfully used in the Franco-Prussian war. During the past few years he has resided in Paducah.

Empress of China in Control.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Friday received a cable dispatch from the Chinese foreign office at Peking giving the text of the edict issued by the emperor Thursday, in which, owing to the critical condition of Chinese affairs, he calls back to power the empress dowager, and commits to her hands the direction of the vast affairs of the empire.

Famous Brood Mare Dead.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 22.—Miss Russell, the greatest trotting brood mare, aged 33 years, died. She was the property of A. J. Alexanders, owner of Woodburn stock farm. Miss Russell was by Pilot, Jr., out of Sallie Russell, and dam of Maud S., once queen of the trotting turf.

charge of some of the camps, and if such is found to be the case they will be held strictly to account for their misdeeds.

"If there are any commanding officers who are now incompetent, or who fail to put their camps in first-class condition and keep them that way, I promise that they shall be replaced by men who are competent, and who will see that perfect sanitary conditions are established and maintained."

TEN PERISH.

Wrecking of the Schooner C. C. Funk—Only Two Seamen Escape Death.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Australian papers received here on the steamer Alameda report the wreck of the schooner C. C. Funk, on Flinder's island on July 31, with ten of her crew, all of whom shipped on the well-known coaster either here or in the north. Only two seamen, Albert Krough and John Petersen, were saved, and but one body had been recovered when the Alameda sailed. It was that of Peter Neilson.

Daring Bank Robbery.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Australian papers just received report a daring bank robbery at Penhurst, about 200 miles from Melbourne. An unknown man entered the local branch of the Bank of Victoria and, covering the manager, Mr. Jamieson, with a revolver, bound and gagged him and obtained possession of the keys of the strong room. He abstracted about \$600 in notes and gold and made off. A man named Glen Thompson has been arrested on suspicion, the evidence against him being very strong.

Buried with Honors.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The remains of Capt. Allyn Capron, one of the notable figures of the Santiago campaign, and father of Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the rough riders, who fell in the first battle of the war, were buried at Arlington national cemetery Wednesday, with military honors. The funeral was attended by a large number of prominent army officers.

A Fatal Accident.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—Capt. George J. Adams, aged 33, and Capt. Charles Miller, aged 22, his assistant, were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display and reproduction of the Manila battle on the Allegheny river in front of the Exposition building Thursday night.

and provisions is about \$1,500,000 at Barbadoes.

FLOODS IN THE ORIENT.

Thousands in China and Japan Suffer from Storms of Unusually Severe Character.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—Advices from the orient by the Empress of India state that China and Japan have been visited by thunderstorms and disastrous floods, in which many hundreds of people have lost their lives. The region north of Ah Shang mountains has been inundated for hundreds of miles by the Yellow river. Several hundred thousand persons have been plunged into the deepest distress and many into absolute penury, which local authorities are unable to alleviate.

Big Telephone Deal.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—Negotiations which have been pending some time were closed Tuesday whereby the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, the Western Electric system, the Western Electric Telephone company, the Minnesota Mutual Telephone and Telegraph company, and all of the dependent and allied companies, operating in between 500 and 600 towns in southern and western Minnesota, northern Iowa and South Dakota, will pool issues and operate their lines in direct connection. This deal will make it possible to reach about 8,000 miles from this city by wire. This is said to be the first time a Bell company has ever entered into such an extensive arrangement with an independent system.

Duel to the Death.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Word was received here Tuesday of a desperate and fatal duel between Mate Bart Davis and the night watchman on board the steamer Mayflower, of the Diamond Jo line, which left here Monday night for Memphis. Both men are dead.

Sympathy for Li Hung Chang.

Peking, Sept. 21.—The diplomatic representatives of Russia, France, Belgium, Spain and Holland have called upon Li Hung Chang to condole with him upon his dismissal from the Chinese foreign office. Much comment has been excited by the action of these ministers.

no detailed reports or any information from the Cuban military commission regarding the work of the commission at Havana. In reply to the question as to whether there was any disposition to accede to the request of the Spaniards for a postponement of the evacuation of Cuba until some time next spring the statement was made that no delay would be considered; that the evacuation must proceed with expedition and that the troops of the United States were now being put in readiness for the occupation of Cuba and would be sent there. No definite date has been fixed for their departure.

SAYS RULER IS DEAD.

Unconfirmed Rumor of Demise of the Chinese Emperor—Edict Announces His Abdication.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—There is a persistent rumor here that the emperor of China is dead. Details are not obtainable, nor can the report be confirmed. The report from Peking of the emperor's abdication is thought by many to be intended to prepare the way for the announcement of the emperor's death. The most sinister reports as to the manner of the emperor's death are in circulation. Advices from Peking say the gates of the inner city are closed and that it is impossible to learn what has really taken place in the palace.

Two Killed.

Findlay, O., Sept. 22.—A fatal freight wreck occurred Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the junction of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Detroit & Lima Northern railroads at Leipsic. Train No. 92 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton disregarded the junction target, and as a result the engine and 14 cars were ditched. Engineer Popp and brakeman Moriarity were killed.

Another Tobacco War.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The Republic says: Tobacco manufacturers and dealers in St. Louis regard the ten per cent. cut made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company on all its brands as the beginning of another terrific fight to be waged between the independent factories and the American Tobacco company, commonly referred to as the trust.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Beet Sugar.

Two years ago the legislature offered a bounty of one cent per pound for all beet sugar produced in Michigan, and the charge of matters growing out of this law was given the land commissioner. As a result of this enactment the Michigan Sugar company has commenced operations in a \$300,000 factory just completed at Bay City. The company has contracted for the product of 3,500 acres with neighboring farmers, and expects to use this year about 35,000 tons of sugar beets, for which about \$140,000 will be paid. This year's output of granulated sugar is estimated at 8,120,000 pounds. Preparations are being made to establish plants in other sections of the state next year.

Bank Suspends Business.

The village of Burr Oak was greatly excited by the assignment of the private banking house of Daniel F. Parsons. This bank was established 35 years ago, and everybody thought it was one of the stanchest concerns in this section. Mr. Parsons was supposed to be worth over \$100,000. The cause of the assignment is given as depreciation in the value of the bank's property. Mr. Parsons bears an enviable reputation, and his failure has caused a painful sensation.

Buried with Military Honors.

The funeral of Sergeant Frank Sundstrom, of company E, was held in Iron Mountain and attended by 5,000 people. He was buried with military honors, but less than 40 members of the company were able to attend, the remainder being sick. The company has over 40 members on the sick list and several are dangerously ill. Sundstrom died from fever contracted in Cuba.

Methodist Conference.

The sixty-third annual session of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Lansing with more than 350 members in attendance. Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, presided. Reports from the various districts indicated a prosperous year. Pastors' salaries have generally been paid and contributions for benevolence have been fully up to the average.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 79 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended September 17 indicate that consumption increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 190 places, measles at 7, typhoid fever at 89, scarlet fever at 21, diphtheria at 16, and whooping cough at 21 places.

Granted the Mandamus.

Judge Frazer in the circuit court granted the application of a number of Detroit wholesalers, made through the attorney-general, for a writ of mandamus to compel the American Express company to pay for the war revenue stamps which the law requires to be attached to receipts for express matter.

An Old Method Upset.

Attorney-General Maynard in an opinion decides that appointments made by the governor to fill unexpired terms of elective officers cannot hold beyond the next ensuing general election, and thus upsets both the theory and practice that has been in vogue in Michigan for years.

News Items Briefly Told.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Michigan battalion of the Merrill Horse was held in Battle Creek. The survivors of the Fourth Michigan cavalry held their annual reunion at Allegan. The first annual union fair of Manistee and Mason counties, held at Manistee, was a success. The soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Cadillac was attended by more than 200 veterans. The census taken by the school enumerators shows a total of 9,610 children of school age in Bay City. Compared with the year 1897 this is a gain of 201. The Flint River Valley Agricultural society held its thirtieth annual fair at Burt. This was known as the Taymouth fair for many years. Fruit men at Benton Harbor were never in better spirits. The returns for peaches show in many cases a net profit of \$400 per acre. The annual convention of the Michigan Baptist association will be held at Owosso October 17 to 21 inclusive. Carleton will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary during the second annual fair and festival which is to be held in what village October 5, 6, 7, and 8. The recent death of D. D. Sinclair, of Adrian, leaves G. B. Turner, of Cassopolis, the only surviving member of the first Michigan legislature that assembled in Lansing in 1848. Mr. Turner, although 77 years of age, is still actively engaged in business. R. G. Walker, who left Muskegon last spring for the Klondike, has returned home. He got as far as Dawson City, but as there were thousands of others ahead of him and many of the miners dying daily, he decided to return.

PINGREE IS CHOSEN.

Republicans Renominate the Michigan Governor—Rest of the Ticket—The Platform.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Gov. Pingree was unanimously renominated by acclamation Wednesday afternoon by the republican state convention. His reform ideas and efforts toward regulating alleged inequalities of taxation were heartily commended in the platform adopted, and many members of his party who have heretofore not been in accord with the governor joined in the cheering when he appeared and made a characteristic speech of acceptance. The rest of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, O. W. Robinson, of Houghton; secretary of state, J. S. Stearns, of Ludington; auditor-general, Roscoe D. Dix, of Berrien Springs; attorney-general, Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie; treasurer, George Steel, of St. Johns; commissioner of land office, William A. French, of Presque Isle; superintendent of public instruction, Jason E. Hammond, of Hillsdale; regents of state university, Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, and J. Byron Judkins, of



HAZEN S. PINGREE.

Grand Rapids; members of state board of education, Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, and F. A. Platt, of Flint.

The convention unanimously elected Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, (a Pingree candidate) for chairman of the state central committee. The convention completed its work at midnight.

Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. In his address Mr. Ferry urged perpetuation by this convention of every republican principle by adopting a thoroughly republican platform. Grant Fellows, of Hudson, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, was called to preside as temporary chairman.

After an address by Chairman Fellows a recess was taken until two o'clock, after the district delegations had sent up their selections for members of committees and vice presidents.

It was late in the afternoon before the credentials committee reported. The report was adopted after a sharp fight. E. O. Grosvenor, state dairy and food commissioner, a Pingree appointee, was made permanent chairman. When the resolutions were reported to the convention they were unanimously adopted without debate.

On the war issue the resolutions say: "We endorse the present national administration, and express confidence in the honesty, integrity and patriotism of President McKinley. During the trying times that culminated in a war with Spain he displayed rare ability and discretion, until the final cessation of hostilities, which we hope will speedily result in permanent peace."

"We endorse our honored secretary of war, and commend his conscientious, patriotic and unselfish devotion to the honor of the nation and the welfare of the army. We denounce the unjust attacks made on him, and offer him our undivided support and confidence."

"We reaffirm the principles of the St. Louis platform, and pledge them our support as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor. We stand upon the existing gold standard, and condemn the proposition to admit silver to free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one by this country alone."

The platform congratulates the country upon returning prosperity under republican rule and the operation of the Dingley law; offers honor and devotion to the volunteers from Michigan in the war; congratulates the nation upon its land and sea victories, and leaves the future destiny of the peoples over whom the nation has gained control through the war confidently in the hands of the properly delegated authority. The administration of Gov. Pingree is commended, especially his care and energy in equipping and caring for the interests of the troops and their families. A state-immigration bureau is urged to be established for the purpose of promoting development of unoccupied lands.

The paragraph concerning state taxation is as follows: "We commend the present state administration for its earnest efforts in favor of the equal and just taxation of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies. We favor the immediate repeal of the tax upon the gross earnings of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies' property. This value to be determined by a state board. The taxes collected therefrom shall be paid into the primary school fund. We endorse the principles of the Atkinson bill, and pledge the support of the republican party thereto. "We favor also the readjustment of the taxable property of this state, so that all assessment laws of this state, and be assessed equally with all other taxable property in the state."

Gov. Pingree was placed in nomination by Charles Flowers, of Detroit. It was quickly made unanimous by acclamation.

For lieutenant-governor, O. W. Robinson, of Houghton, an ardent Pingree state senator, was nominated after a close contest with Gerritt J. Diekema, ex-speaker of the house of representatives.

AN AUTUMN IDYL.

In Which Is Depicted Somewhat of the Sorrowfulness of the Expiring Year.

A great wave of perspiration had swept up from the briny depths of the sea of humanity, and on its white-capped top the month of August had taken passage to the shoreless realms of eternity. Tip-tilted on the petals of the blooming melancholy days of poetry and song, September in her golden glory stood, and from her harvest finger ends threw ripening kisses to the world.

There was no sadness in her eyes, and in her voice was only the music of rich, ripe fruit falling to the ground.

As she swept along on the crimson tide of her leafy glory, a simple Oyster crossed her path. In his face was the shadow of Fate. His requiem was sounding in the key of R. September saw him, but she wot not what he was to her, nor she to him. She nodded at him smilingly.

"Good morning, Master Lowly," she sang. "Look upon me, I prithee. Am I not indeed in it?"

The Oyster was amazed. "I beg your pardon," he answered, though he knew full well what she had said.

"Dear me, Master Lowly," she chirruped, "do but look at me. Am I not in it?"

"Do you can the soup?" lugubriously inquired the Oyster.

"No, indeed. Why should I?" laughed the warm September. "I mean the Autumn, of course, stupid."

Then the Oyster sighed as if his shell would break, and he wondered why he could be so heartless as to jest upon such a serious subject.—Washington Star.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, were badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.



Paralyzed by the Fall.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he secured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

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Attracting Considerable Attention. A recent issue of the Missouri and Arkansas Farmer and Fruitman, published in Kansas City, contains an extensive illustrated article on the mining, farming, stock raising and fruit industries of the Ozark region. A sample copy will be mailed free if you will write B. L. Winchell, G. P. A., Frisco Line, St. Louis, Mo.

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seasoned with a little salt, and drink only a little milk. I became so bad that a trifle too much of even these caused terrible suffering in the regions of the stomach, darting pains back of the eyes, attended with dizziness and partial loss of sight. The only way I could get relief was by vomiting. Finally I had such a severe attack that the entire left side of my body felt numb and partially paralyzed, and in this condition, I was taken to my room unconscious. The physicians failed to help me, and none of the many remedies I took did me any good. At last a friend presented me with a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and before I had used half of it, I could see a decided change for the better. I used three bottles and was so completely cured that for four years I have not been troubled with the old complaint, but am rugged and hearty and able to eat anything that can be eaten. It would be impossible to say too much in praise of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I would not give one bottle of it for a dozen of any other kind."—M. S. SHIELDS, Meridian, Miss.

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The tenth grade Algebra class are now solving high problems.

Why don't you visit the school and see what good work the scholars are doing?

A scholar in the American History class last Friday said the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1882.

The Juniors will give a social at the home of Miss Clara Snyder, next week Friday. Come all and have a good time.

A monkey couldn't go through the action that some of the boys in the High School room do when the teacher isn't watching them.

The Junior Class will hold a social at the home of Miss Clara Snyder, on Friday evening, Oct. 7, 1898. Everyone invited. Good programme.

Some of the Seniors haven't anything else to do but put their ear to the keyhole to the recitation room, and listen to hear what the Juniors do at their meetings; and then they try to get a social in ahead of the Juniors.

Notice.

We have sold the Chelsea Bakery to Frank Miller and we trust he will operate it in such a way as to merit your patronage. We commenced to operate the bakery with a custom of 30 loaves a day; we leave it with a custom of 430 loaves. We thank our patrons for their liberal patronage.

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A Hundred Years Ago.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A day labor considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year round.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

A new arrival in a jail was set upon by his fellow prisoners and robbed of everything he had.

When a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

Leather breeches, a checkered shirt, red flannel jacket and a cocked hat formed the dress of an artisan.

Ironical Life.

If you would succeed in life, learn to know what you can't do.

If paying one's debts is a virtue, very few men are strictly virtuous.

If marriage is a mistake, it is at least one a man doesn't make every day.

If volunteers were called for to pay the bill war would never be declared.

If a man is his own worst enemy he has a natural-born fool to take care of.

If a man rises in the world at the end of a rope he is sure of an early downfall.

If people didn't have to work they would have more time to get tired doing nothing.

If handsome is as handsome does, some good-looking girls are anything but handsome.

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Hunting.

I once was a hunter with powder and ball, And pleasure I took in collapse, and the fall Of feathered thing, that adown I could bring From the region of song and the beating of wing,

Excuse did I need? Well, I thought it enough That the bird I could hit, or could pluck, or could stuff.

But now, in the mellowing touch of the years, My gun, it is rusted,—"I hunt with my ears,"

In meadow, in wood, or the river along, I listen intently to catch a new song.

"I hunt with my eyes," And the singer to see

I watch through the days—or the years, if need be.

—Chas. J. Adams.

THE GUNS OF WAR.

Were liable to create sad havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to property as bullets are to human life. Breastworks and fortifications protect our boys from shot and shell, but the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company protects all from loss by the ravages of the fire fiend. The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company does the largest business in Michigan of any Michigan Company.

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Ann Arbor, Mar. 30 and 31, 1899.

Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Sept. 20th, 1898.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$105 607 00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	141 006 75
Banking house	4 200 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 963 88
Other real estate	18 026 63
Due from banks in reserve cities	40 974 44
Exchanges for clearing house	107 86
Checks and cash items	3 523 56
Nickels and cents	106 88
Gold coin	1 127 50
Silver coin	1 212 75
U. S. and National bank notes	4 545 00
Total	\$319 461 75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	6 862 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2 402 89
Commercial deposits subject to check	83 065 81
Commercial certificates of deposit	94 038 33
Savings deposits	28 877 64
Savings certificates of deposits	94 715 58
Total	\$319 461 75

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1898.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { W. J. KNAPP,
W. P. SCHENK,
Geo. W. PALMER. } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Sept. 20th, 1898.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52 488 50
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	118 021 84
Overdrafts	20 57
Banking house	8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Current expenses and interest paid	2 352 84
Due from banks in reserve cities	41 189 49
Due from other banks and bankers	12 556 63
Checks and cash items	527 28
Nickels and cents	259 02
Gold coin	2 287 50
Silver coin	809 00
Bonds	4 500 00
U. S. and National bank notes	5 221 00
Total	\$250 233 67
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40 000 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	35 705 45
Commercial certificates of deposit	26 240 88
Savings deposits	108 324 64
Savings certificates of deposit	37 060 61
Interest, discount and exchange	2 902 09
Total	\$250 233 67

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., 1898.

Geo. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { REUBEN KEMPF,
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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Freer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable 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 office of G. W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Friday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit: Village lot number five (5), in block fifteen (15), according to the recorded plat of said Village of Chelsea, excepting and reserving a strip of land one rod wide east and west off from the west end thereof, heretofore conveyed to Benjamin P. and Francis Hawley, husband and wife, by said Gabriel Freer in his lifetime.

A. MORTIMER FREEB, Administrator.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Enckemann, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Eugene Osterlin, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1898, and on Friday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Sept. 10, 1898.

ERNEST HUBBERG, }
RUDOLPH KERN, } Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Samuel P. Bray, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, and on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1899, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Aug. 30, 1898.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, }
WM. K. CHILDS, } Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Maria E. Ferguson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Frank Joslyn, in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, and on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1899, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Sept. 13, 1898.

JAMES HUESTON, }
LOUIS DAVIS, } Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1898, before me one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Palmer, deceased.

Susan Palmer, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 1st day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah H. Hammond, deceased.

John F. Waltrous, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

There's something crooked about the business of a corkscrew manufacturer.

Whenever a woman reads of a man going wrong she always wonders what the woman in the case was like.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Ann Arbor Savings Bank is complainant, and Robert Barclay and Richard Leavess are defendants, Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County (that being the building in which said Circuit Court for the said county is held), on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, the following described real estate:

Being a part of section twenty-nine, in township two, south of range six east, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, beginning two rods west of the stake standing on the highway in the center of the Mill Creek road, on the east bank of Allen's Creek, running thence east ten rods, thence south eight rods, thence east ten rods, thence north eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land together with all the privileges and reservations contained in certain lease given by Martin Davis to Hiram Wright, dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1836, as by reference thereto will more fully appear; and, also, that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the Township of Hiram Wright, aforesaid, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Block lot so called, and above described, in the township west quarter of section twenty-nine, in the north township two, south of range six east, west of the Village of Ann Arbor, and south of the center of block one south of Huron street, and the range two west of Allen's addition to the village of said block one so far that a 1/2 creek, running east would intersect the continuation of the west line of said furnace lot, and would divide two acres of land, thence from said point east and parallel with Huron street to the intersection with the west line of said furnace lot, to the place of beginning, excepting a furnace lot, to the place of beginning, a piece of land containing about one acre and a quarter, described by Volney Chapin and wife to Jacob Knapp, by deed bearing date the 23d day of April, A. D. 1846; and also the following piece or parcel of land: Beginning on the southeast corner of a lot of land conveyed by John Allen to Volney Chapin, by deed, dated December, 1838, and recorded in the Register's office, in Washtenaw County, in Liber M on page 151, and running west along said lot on road to land deeded by W. on page 84, in said Register's office, thence south along said DeForest's land and at right angles with first line eight rods or more to Washington street, thence east along the north line of Washington street ten rods to land occupied in 1847 by A. Hutzler, thence north eight rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, together with a right of way through Washington street on the south side of said land, intended to convey all the land lying north of Washington street and east of Chapin's and Leomin's land and west of the last described parcel a certain piece of the same, deeded by Volney Chapin and wife to Augustus Hutzler.

Dated, Ann Arbor, September 14, 1898.

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner.

W. D. HARRISMAN, Solicitor for Complainant.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1898, before me one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda Bidwell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Jane Birch, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix, in said will named, or to some other person named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 8th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Otto Shipplack and Annie C. Shipplack, his wife, to Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid, comprising the firm of Mack & Schmid, bearing date the fifth day of November, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Liber 86 of Mortgages, on page 14, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of (\$678.63) six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the undersigned electing to consider the whole amount of said mortgage, due for the non-payment of interest and installments of principal.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held), at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 52 feet north of the south east corner of land conveyed by Gustave Walter and wife to August Bruch, thence running north 53 feet, thence west to a lane leading north and south along the city line, thence south fifty two (52) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, being part of lots 20 and 21, in Thompson, Spoor and Thompson's addition to said city of Ann Arbor.

Dated, September 19, 1898.

MACK & SCHMID, Mortgagees.

W. D. HARRISMAN, Attorney for Mortgagees.

A girl never acquires a reputation as a vocalist until she begins to render her songs.