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### Local Dispatches.

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Miss Blanch Moran is home from Jackson this week.

Miss Kane of Iosco is a guest at the home of Michael Ruen.

F. E. Wright spent Sunday with his brother in Pontiac.

Dr. Avery and son, of Howell spent the first of the week in this vicinity.

Jay Shehan, wife and daughter, of Munith visited in this place over Sunday.

L. D. Brokaw, wife and daughter, Kitsey, visited at this place over Sunday.

Miss Kate Eason was home from Detroit the past week visiting relatives.

Will Monks, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

W. D. Thompson and wife, and Mrs. Chas. Henry attended the Bell Oak camp meeting the past week.

Private, Earnest McClear, Co. M. 35th. regiment of Camp Eaton made a flying trip home Saturday.

Messrs Clair Barrett and Vernie Bird, of Stockbridge, spent Friday last with friends in this place.

Messrs Carr and Tiplady and the Misses Stella Clinton and Gertrude Andrews spent Sunday at Island Lake.

The Soldier boys who came over from Camp Eaton to attend the picnic were generally the center piece of a group of admirers.

Mrs. T. Dolan and daughter Gertrude, and May Tuomey, of Detroit, were here to attend the picnic and visit friends this week.

Fr. Comerford held his last services, as a pastor, at Bunker Hill, last Sunday; hereafter there will be services in St. Mary's church here every Sunday.

Mrs. Augustus Smith went to Jackson Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Moran, and returned on Monday.

The Cong'l S. S. will hold a picnic on the banks of Silver lake next Wednesday, Aug. 24. Teams will be at the church at 8 a. m. to convey all who wish to go.

Lewis Tupper came as near being buried alive last Saturday as he cares to be. While in a well on the Stickle farm, a portion of dirt and brick caved in covering him to the depth of two feet. Prompt assistance rescued him.

A youngster entered one of our drugstores one day this week and asked for five cents worth sugar-fight; but the druggist soon learned that it was sugar-of-lead he wanted. The boy evidently had been posting himself on how much lead it took in the fight to kill one Spaniard.

While Mrs. Jennie Baker and the Misses Alma Swartbout, Lillie Johnson and Flossie Lewis were driving on Main street, Monday their horse became frightened at the Merry-go-round, throwing them all out, and breaking the buggy and harness some what. Fortunately the girls escaped with few bruises and torn garments.

Early Monday morning it looked as though the St. Mary's society would have to postpone their annual picnic, as a cold rain had set in; but by 10 o'clock the clouds began to disappear and the remainder of the day proved to be all one could ask for. A large crowd, a good dinner and an excellent program made the annual picnic of the St. Mary's church a success.

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## MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Michigan Loses Many of Her Soldier Boys by Fevers in Cuba**—Michigan Naval Reserves Will Remain on the Yosemite Until the War Closes.

**Michigan Boys Stay on the Yosemite.**  
When the members of the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the U. S. Cruiser Yosemite learned of the action of their friends at home in securing an order for them to be mustered out before peace was declared they were much worked up over it. The sailor lads kept the wires hot until the navy department countermanded the order. A petition the Michigan boys sent to the secretary of the navy stated that they had gone into the regular service as common seamen, not for any especial love or aptitude for scrubbing decks or coaling ship, but because their country needed them. Having taken their ship into action and proven themselves competent to handle and fight her, they desired to remain in the naval service of the United States just so long as there was any need for an auxiliary armament. In other words, having entered the fox chase, they propose to stay in and share the final honors at the taking of the brush. Consequently the order for their discharge has been revoked and they will now, it seems, take their ship to Manila to serve under Admiral Dewey.

**Daring Bank Robbery.**  
One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out when the Union bank at Richland was entered and the safe blown open with nitroglycerin, three distinct explosions being heard by a number of people, but the gang escaped with its booty. According to witnesses the gang was composed of six men, who came to town on a hand-car. Four were placed on guard outside the bank, which is a small wooden building. The bank is owned by N. S. Whitney and P. H. Gilkey. They say the loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, mostly farmer's deposits. The loss will not affect the stability of the institution, as its owners are rich men.

It appears from the latest reports of the stockholders of the bank that the robbers were about a month late to make a great haul, as the amount on deposit was \$70,000 at that time.

The little building was badly wrecked by the three explosions of dynamite.

Richland is a village of 300 inhabitants situated near Gull lake, Kalamazoo county.

**More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.**  
The list of deaths among the Michigan troops at Santiago continues to grow. The following are the latest:  
Henry Koester, jr., Negaunee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, malaria; Peter P. Hean, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malaria; Joseph Greiner, Calumet, Co. D, 34th, malaria; Geo. Martin, Escanaba, Co. L, 34th, malaria; Peter L. Vanderpoen, Co. L, 34th, malaria; Patrick Nealy, Co. F, 34th, yellow fever; Owen Thornton, Co. B, 34th, yellow fever; Corp. M. C. Nottingham, Co. M, 33d, acute meningitis; Thos. V. Jilbert, Co. D, 34th, malaria; Dallas Tannay, Co. K, 34th, malaria; A. J. Grills, Co. H, 34th, typhoid; Frank J. Muck, Co. D, 34th, typhoid and gastric fever.

Herbert Darr, Co. F, 33d, yellow fever and pneumonia; John Hogan, Co. D, 34th, typhoid fever; F. G. Covey, Co. M, 34th, yellow fever; George Cullman, Co. L, 34th, typhoid.

**Michigan Crop Report.**  
The monthly Michigan crop report says that the average yield of wheat per acre, is estimated for the entire state, 17.96 bu.; southern counties, 18.16; central counties, 17.93; northern counties, 15.57. The figures point to a crop of about 30,700,000 bu. and the crop has been secured in fine condition, and is of excellent quality. The average condition of corn in the state is 82. The condition in the southern counties is substantially the same as one year ago, but in the central and northern counties it is lower. Oats are estimated to yield 39 bu. per acre. Potatoes promise three-fourths, beans eight-tenths, and hay nine-tenths of average crops. Apples now promise in the state about two-thirds of an average crop. Peaches are estimated at about seven-tenths of an average crop.

**Sick Michigan Officers Come Home.**  
Brig.-Gen. Duffield, of Detroit, having been released from quarantine at Mount Key, Fla., proceeded north to Ypsilanti to recuperate from the effects of yellow fever which he contracted at Santiago. Leaves of absence have also been granted to the following convalescent Michigan officers: Col. Boynton, Maj. M. E. Webb, Maj. V. C. Vaughan, Capt. Wilcox, Lieut. Haas, 34th Michigan; Lieut. Atkinson, 32d Michigan.

**Maj. H. H. Sandholtz** has arrived at Camp Eaton from Santiago and taken command of the third battalion, 35th Michigan.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Andrew Burgos fell between two cars at Kalamazoo and was fatally mangled.

The postoffice at Greening, Monroe county, has been discontinued and mail will go to Monroe.

A new postoffice has been established at Goodwell, Newlygo county, with Mary J. Seward as postmaster.

A Washington dispatch says there is little chance of the 35th Michigan being ordered away from Camp Eaton before being mustered out.

New Michigan postmasters: Hartford, Wm. Bennett; Plainwell, Frank P. Heath; South Haven, Chas. Delamen; Boyne, R. E. Newville.

The Sault Ste. Marie council has granted a franchise in connection with the Soo water power canal which assures the building of a \$2,000,000 plant. Chas. Bartrem, Co. B, 31st Michigan, died at Camp Thomas from spinal meningitis. He was 19 years of age and was the first volunteer from St. Louis.

The semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association, at Greenville attracted over 10,000 people to hear the 35 bands which were present.

Postmaster H. L. Bourroughs, of Fairgrove, Tuscola county, was arrested charged with failing to deposit government moneys amounting to about \$400.

The Bessemer Steamship Co. has secured a year's lease of Wheeler's shipyard at West Bay City and will build several boats this winter, giving employment to 3,500 men.

Capt. Fred Alger, of Gen. Miles' staff, son of Secretary Alger, has arrived at Washington to recover from a sprained knee and an attack of malaria resulting from the Santiago campaign.

Warren turned out with all kinds of noise-making apparatus to welcome home J. B. Flynn, a gunner of the battleship Texas, who arrived home on a seven days' furlough. He is only 17 years of age.

Alfred Daniels, a farmer near Saline, attempted to pick up a leather strap lying on his kitchen floor after dusk. The strap turned out to be a rather lively rattlesnake, and Daniels is likely to die from its bite.

The fever patients of the 32d Michigan have been transferred from Fernandina, Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Over 50 patients were taken on the first train and there were as many more to follow.

Harry Adams, aged 18, of Grand Rapids, Co. E, 32d Michigan, died of typhoid fever at Fernandina. Funeral services were held and the entire regiment escorting the remains to the depot for shipment home.

Drs. J. O. Cobb, Lee, Palmer, Stimpson and Stevenson, immune physicians, appointed by Gov. Pingree to help care for the sick in the 32d and 34th Michigan at Santiago, arrived at New York to take the Yale for Cuba.

Fishermen of Beaver island, Lake Michigan, declare they will not observe the closed fishing season as it is their most profitable time of the year. Trouble is expected as Game Warden Osborn says he will enforce the law.

State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for July is as follows: Manistee county, 219,050 barrels; Mason, 84,802; St. Clair, 67,033; Saginaw, 40,955; Wayne, 40,934; Bay, 32,977; Iosco, 6,000; Midland, 4,000; total, 495,501 barrels.

Dr. Chas. B. Nancredo, formerly professor of the U. of M., now surgeon-major of the 32d Michigan, having come home from Santiago on sick leave declared his intention to resign from the army, but Secretary Alger detailed him to service at once at one of the new Long Island hospitals and he changed his mind.

Nine years ago Robert Morrison, employed at the machine shop of A. F. Bartlett & Co., Saginaw, disappeared. A few days later a body was fished out of the river which was identified as that of Morrison and was buried as his. However, Morrison has just turned up in Saginaw safe and sound. He has been in Pittsburg.

Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, rector of St. Johns church, Saginaw, has resigned his pastorate, laid aside the robes of his calling and fled from home and friends, leaving a wife who is the daughter of a millionaire, all for a woman—Alice Keyes—who had won his affections and with whom he had been living as man and wife at Detroit.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists has secured options of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw and the Lowell & Hastings railroads, and it is the intention of the company to extend the Lowell & Hastings south from Freeport to Hastings to connect with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, and north from Lowell to Belding. This will give Belding an opening direct to Chicago by way of Kalamazoo.

The state military board has decided that the reorganization of the state militia for the present shall consist of one battalion of 436 men, so that in case of an emergency in Michigan there will be troops enough to protect property and quell riots. The board feels that the reorganization should not take place while absent members are away to war. They still belong to the state militia, their enlistment in the United States service simply acting as a leave

## A LAND BATTLE AT MANILA.

Spanish Make Desperate Attacks on American Troops.

300 SPANIARDS WERE KILLED.

Repeated Assaults of the Spaniards Were Repulsed in Splendid Style by the Americans—First Yankee Blood Shed on the Philippine Islands.

Dispatches from Hong Kong say: The German steamer Petrarch has arrived from Manila and reports that the Spanish attacked the American troops under Gen. Merritt encamped south of Manila. The Spanish force numbering 3,000 men charged upon the positions occupied by the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers; First battalion California volunteers; Battery A, Utah artillery, and First battalion, Third U. S. artillery. The fighting continued three hours and the Spanish repeatedly charged the American lines, being repulsed with heavy losses each time. The American loss was 11 killed and 27 wounded; the Spanish loss is estimated at 200 killed and 300 wounded. The American volunteers acquitted themselves with great bravery. The insurgents did not participate in the fight.

Further particulars of the first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil have been received. Gen. Greene's force, numbering 4,000 men, had been advancing and entrenching. The arrival of the third expedition of Americans filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trenches extended from the beach, 300 yards to the left flank of the insurgents. The day of the fight was the insurgent feast day and their flank withdrew, leaving the American flank exposed. Cos. A and E, Tenth Pennsylvania and Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right flank.

In the midst of a raging typhoon with a tremendous downpour of rain, the enemy's force, estimated at 3,000 men, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assaulted. The brave Pennsylvania men never flinched, but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread and the First California regiment, with two companies of the Third U. S. artillery, who fight with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy was on top of the trenches when these reinforcements arrived and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the Third artillery, under Capt. O'Hara. Nothing could be seen but flashes of rifles. The men moved right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys.

The Utah battery, under Capt. Young, covered itself with glory. The men pulled their guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around in flank and poured in a destructive enfilading fire. The enemy was repulsed and retreated in disorder. Our infantry had exhausted its ammunition and did not follow the enemy. Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scene in the trenches was one never to be forgotten. The 11 American dead were buried next day in the convent of Maracaban.

On the night following the fighting was renewed, but the enemy had been taught a lesson and made the attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the artillery duel lasted an hour. One American was killed and two men were wounded.

On the second night the artillery duel was renewed. Three Americans were badly wounded and died later, which brings the total dead to 15 with 10 in the hospital mortally hurt. The Spanish loss is reported to be 300 killed and 1,000 wounded, but this is probably somewhat exaggerated.

### Large Camps Breaking Up.

Most of the troops now in camp at Chickamauga, Fernandina, Tampa, Jacksonville and other southern camps are to be moved to other points, the object being to break up the large camps because their size makes them unhealthy. One division of the First army corps is ordered from Chickamauga to Knoxville. This includes the Second and Sixth Ohio and 31st Michigan. Another Chickamauga division goes to Lexington, Ky., and it is probable that both will march to their destinations. Seven regiments will be transferred from Fernandina to Huntsville, Ala., including the 32d Michigan, Third and Fifth Ohio. The First Ohio and Fifth U. S. cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk, L. I. Nine at Manassas, Va., and until recently at Camp Alger, will be transferred to Middletown, Pa.

Secretary Alger is quoted as saying that few if any volunteer troops will be discharged for several months to come. Not less than 100,000 troops will be required in Cuba, another force will hold Porto Rico and a large number will be needed to guard against future contingencies in the Philippines.

Hon. George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the British foreign office, has accepted the viceroyalty of India, in succession to the earl of Elgin.

### Spain's Reply to Our Terms.

The reply of the Spanish government to the peace terms offered by the United States was handed to President McKinley after considerable delay. The President and cabinet had already assembled by agreement when the ambassador arrived and Spain's reply was considered for an hour and a half by the cabinet. At the conclusion of the conference the secretary of state made the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said on the subject at that time. The prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer was not satisfactory in all respects, but it could not be concluded that the answer was unsatisfactory entirely, for, in that case, according to the President's statement heretofore made, his offer would have been definitely withdrawn and the war resumed with greater energy than before.

The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words, and is said to be divided into five points or heads, namely: Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone islands, occupation of Manila, and appointment of a commission, which are treated in the order named. So far as could be learned, no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for indirect reference under the head of Cuba. As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate, but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, and because of the extent of Spanish interests there, is said to take the view, either expressed or implied, that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. As to the time of evacuating Cuba, this is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to regard as among many which can be left to the commission for final determination. The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrone, Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted, but the topics are treated at some length and it will require the full text to show how far the language used may be construed as an acceptance. The provision as to the commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place. The Spanish reply is said to develop somewhat the scope of the commission, leaving to it not only the determination of the future of the Philippines, but also the details involved in the arrangement of a lasting peace.

While the result of the conference was not made known events which followed showed that Spain had evidently imposed conditions to certain of the terms of peace which were distasteful to President McKinley. Immediately after the close of the conference Ambassador Cambon communicated with the Spanish government and on the following morning again called on Secretary of State Day, who, after a short deliberation with the representative of Spain, drove to the White House, evidently to submit to the President certain additional points conceded by Spain. Upon the secretary's return to the state department another conference was held with M. Cambon, at the conclusion of which Secretary Day announced that President McKinley and Ambassador Cambon had agreed upon a protocol, with the signing of which hostilities will be suspended. It is a provisional treaty and will be in force until the treaty to be prepared by the peace commission, is signed by the representatives of the two countries and ratified by their constitutional representatives. It was stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the President in his original note, to which the Spanish government had acceded when it was learned that President McKinley firmly insisted upon those terms and would make no further important concessions.

The formal agreement which is to bind the United States and Spain to enter upon negotiations of a treaty of peace was prepared by Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, points to be included having been previously agreed upon between the President, Secretary Day, and M. Cambon. Some difficulty was found in the task, as it was deemed essential to cover every point with such felicity of expression as to leave no possible chance for misunderstanding between the parties hereafter.

Even with the proceedings at this advanced stage there was another delay. M. Cambon had not the power to sign the protocol before it had been submitted to the Spanish government. This was done as speedily as possible and at the same time the necessity for speedy action was made plain to the Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta. The result was that within 24 hours the Spanish cabinet had given approval of the protocol.

Madrid: The government has received the protocol, and the cabinet council having approved it, the government cabled M. Cambon empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace. The ministers adhere to the statement that the protocol contains no modification of original terms, but only suggestions. They expect it will be signed at once and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced.

## MORE TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Russia is Crowding Great Britain Out of Northern China.

BRITISH BECOMING AROUSED.

Russia, France and Belgium Unite and Prevent Great Britain Securing Concessions of the Greatest Importance to British Chinese Interests.

Great Britain has received a severe set-back in China as a result of the combined diplomacy of Russia, France and Belgium, particularly the former. The contest centered on the granting of the concessions for constructing a railway from Peking to Han-Kow, and it was universally conceded that the power which secured this was in the ascendancy in Chinese empire. For this reason Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister to China, attended a meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials and pledged Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of a concession granted to a British subject. However, M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, continued to exert his influence against the Peking-Han-Kow railroad. The concession represented the essence of Great Britain's future in China, and it was realized that if China yielded to Russian menaces, the prospects of the Shan Si (British) syndicate were imperiled. It was a foregone conclusion that M. Pavloff would demand a revocation by the Chinese government of the Shan Si contract. Private enterprise would avail nothing against the representations of Russia, and Great Britain would be barred from the commercial advantages which that agreement carries.

Late dispatches from Peking say that an imperial edict has finally issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of the railway line from Peking to Han Kow, despite the protests of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister. Baron De Vinck, the Belgian minister, sent a dispatch to the Tsung-Li-Yamen, (Chinese foreign office) asserting that M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, and M. Gerard, the French minister, had joined him in urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to disregard the attempt of the British minister, to prevent the ratification of Peking-Han Kow contract, and it is asserted confidently that despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will issue forthwith for its ratification.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen has also given formal assent to all the conditions imposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, regarding the contract for the Niu-Chawang (British) railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract and are designed to block the completion of the final contract.

### The United States-Canadian Commission.

The joint commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider various matters of importance between the U. S. and Canada, will meet at Quebec on August 23. Among the matters to be considered will be the question of seal hunting in the Bering sea and Pacific oceans; more friendly fishing regulations on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts; establishing the Alaska-Canadian boundary; transportation of merchandise between two points in one country through territory of the other; alien labor laws; mining rights of citizens of one country in the territory of the other; reciprocal customs duties on the products of the soil or industry of each country; a revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the Great lakes, so that, while the argument may not be wholly abrogated, it will be so amended as to permit lake ship-builders to compete with plants along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the construction of small war vessels, which need not necessarily receive their armaments until they reach tide water; for completion of the marking of the frontier line by land or water; provisions for the conveyance of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other; reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

It is understood at Washington that Secretary of State Day is to resign from the cabinet as soon as the war closes. It is reported that he will be one of the commissioners to negotiate the peace treaty with Spain. Another report says the secretary is slated for new place as United States circuit judge in the circuit including Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

The insurgents in the western part of Cuba are winning numerous victories over the Spanish. The most important was that of 3,000 insurgents under Gen. Gomez, who crossed the strong trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey after defeating 4,000 Spaniards who guarded the trocha at that point. More than 300 Spaniards were killed and the Cubans lost 130 men. At Tres Palmas a small body of Cubans under Gen. Diaz drove 600 Spanish troops from the town and captured a supply of arms, ammunition and stores.

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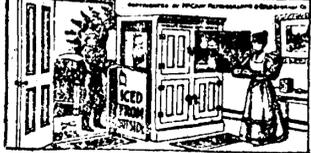
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The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have turned their attention to the improvement of the grades on the third division, from Cumberland to Grafton, or rather that portion which lies between Altamont, the top of the seventeen-mile grade, and Terra Alta, where the Cranberry grade begins to descend. The line passes through Deer Park and Oakland and crosses what is known as the "Glades" of the Allegheny Mountains. The grades are short and choppy, some of them being 80 to 85 feet to the mile. One of the first pieces of work to be done is now in progress at No. 58 Cut, where the grade is being reduced from 81 feet to 42½ feet per mile, with easements for curvature. It is expected that the cutting down of this grade will enable the receivers to increase the train load from 1,000 tons to 1,300 tons on east-bound trains. One mile of the roadway will be lowered and it is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of October.

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## THE COMMUNE OF PARIS.

In the day of France's last national humiliation, when her armies were scattered and her capital at the mercy of the Germans, yet one more terror was added. When the German army entered Paris in the spring of 1871, a mysterious body, calling itself the "Central Committee," began extensive organization, and under pretext of securing them from the Germans, got possession of a large number of cannon and mitrailleuses.

These they placed in positions chosen by themselves, and notably at Montmartre, where a formidable array of guns were directed towards Paris. Simultaneously, restlessness and insubordination broke out among the national guard, a force appertaining strictly to Municipal Paris, and not under orders of the Central Government. An attempt was made by Generals Vinoy and Le Comte to seize the guns at Montmartre, but the greater part of the soldiers mutinied, and made common cause with the "Committee," and the national guard, a large part of which openly joined with the Red Republicans.

General La Comte was murdered, together with General Clement Thomas, an old commandant of the national guard. The weak government at Paris, distracted by a thousand perplexities, retired to Versailles, and the revolutionaries took command of Paris, and superintended the election of the Communal Council. They announced a new form of government. Each "commune," or municipality, was to be a supreme government in itself; and France was to consist of a loosely-federated mass of such communes.

This plan of government was to be enforced on Paris, willing or not. A peaceful demonstration of unarmed citizens which met to protest was fired upon by the national guard, and fled, leaving thirty dead and wounded. Barricades were thrown up in the streets and the reign of terror and civil war began. In ten days alone, 160,000 persons left the city. A great sortie of the Communal party was broken up and driven back by the army of Versailles. The Germans gave permission for the organization of 150,000 French soldiers (many returned prisoners) to begin the second siege of Paris—a siege of Paris by Frenchmen.

Point after point in the outer defenses was taken, and the Communists saw themselves defeated. Whereupon they took to wanton murder and arson. Public buildings were set on fire and petroleum was pumped on the fires. People were shot in batches—often tortured by hopes of rescue first. Priests were dragged forth and shot as they stood, and in particular the venerable archbishop of Paris, was taken from the place where he had been confined, as a hostage, and murdered. The incoming troops on their part spared no Communards, and gave no quarter, in many places equaling the atrocities of the revolutionists themselves.

## ANTON SEIDL'S SUCCESSOR.

Emil Paur, the successor of Anton Seidl as conductor of the New York Philharmonic society, is not only an able musician but a very popular man. Paur came to this country in 1893 from Germany to be the leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra. At that time Herr Paur had all the appearance of a continental artist. His hair was flowing, his beard untrimmed, his clothes were negligé and he was most unconventional in manner. Now he is trim and ultra-fashionable. His career as leader in Germany was noteworthy. He conducted opera and concert at Berlin, Koenigsberg, Leipzig, Mannheim, and Cassel. Mme. Paur, the new leader's wife, was Marie Burger, who, as a pianist, won considerable fame in Germany. She has had masters such as Lehert, Rubinstein, Bruckner, Leschetzky and Essipoff. She practices enthusiastically. The Paur home is dis-



EMIL PAUR.

tinctly musical, and the two bright sons have shown wonderful talent in the art that has made father and mother so famous. As a conductor Herr Paur is not graceful. He is energetic and earnest, and his gestures are jerky and unsympathetic. It is believed he will become one of New York's best beloved musicians.

Ninety reporters are employed in the salary of the house of commons.

## Troops Hurrying From Santiago.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter began to move his troops to the transports as soon as he received orders to send them to a more healthy camp at Montauk Point, Long Island. There were six transports at Santiago at the time and they were ordered to discharge their cargoes and to get ready without loss of time. Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provides the following program: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regular cavalry, then the First regular cavalry and First volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders). For the present the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp. The First brigade of Gen. Lawton's division, under Gen. Chaffee, will go next. The volunteer regiments will next be shipped in the following order: First Illinois, First District of Columbia, 71st New York, Ninth Massachusetts, Second Massachusetts, Eighth Illinois, 33d Michigan, 34th Michigan.

## THE WAR SITUATION.

The First regiment volunteer engineers, 1,200 men, sailed from New York for Porto Rico.

Madrid dispatches report that steps have been taken to courtmartial Gen. Toral for surrendering at Santiago.

The war department is arranging to continue supplying food to the Cuban insurgents and inhabitants for an indefinite period.

Contracts have been let for a submarine cable telegraph from San Francisco to Honolulu, the Ladronees, the Philippines and Hong Kong. It will cost \$10,000,000 and is to be completed within six months.

Gen. Garcia, it is said, has become a strong advocate of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. Fear of Negro domination has led to his complete change of mind on the subject, and, it is said, the large majority of the white officers in the Cuban army are in favor of annexation.

President McKinley has decided to recommend to congress that both Acting Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley be promoted to the rank of rear admiral, Sampson ranking just above Schley. Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, is to be advanced six numbers in the captain's grade, and Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions will be made throughout the fleet.

Reports have been received that Gen. Luque, commanding the Spanish garrison at Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, has surrendered to Gen. Garcia. At the time of the surrender of Santiago Gen. Luque had 10,000 men in his command, but hundreds deserted to the Cubans, and, seeing starvation and ruin before him, Gen. Luque surrendered. The town of Gibara has also been taken by Garcia, who is taking care of 1,000 sick and wounded Spanish left there.

The Spanish gunboat Leyte surrendered voluntarily to Admiral Dewey at Manila. Lieut. Peral, the officer, reported that he had come out of the Pampangas river, having been beset on all sides by rebels, who had cut off all food supplies, and Spanish at Pampangas were starving. The Leyte had on board a load of sick and wounded, including many women. Admiral Dewey held them as prisoners of war until Manila's fate is decided. A considerable sum of money was found on board and Admiral Dewey ordered the officers and crew of the Leyte paid in full out of it.

Gen. Miles has cabled that he has all the troops needed for the conquest of the island of Porto Rico. The secretary of war, therefore, issued orders stopping the dispatch of reinforcements. This leaves all of Gen. Wade's provisional corps of 18 regiments still in the United States and also stopped the Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois, of Gen. Grant's brigade, which were about to embark on transports at Newport News. A large force of heavy artillery under Gen. Rodgers at Tampa was also about to embark, but was ordered to be returned to the stations occupied before the war began.

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Best grades	3.87	2.25	4.75
Lower grades	3.00	1.00	3.90
Cleveland			
Best grades	3.17	2.10	4.00
Lower grades	3.00	1.00	3.75
Cincinnati			
Best grades	4.00	2.10	4.25
Lower grades	3.00	1.00	3.75
Pittsburg			
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Lower grades	3.25	1.00	4.25

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No. 2 red	88	37	21
Chicago	77	33	23
Detroit	71	31	20
Toledo	70	30	19
Cincinnati	70	30	19
Cleveland	70	30	19
Pittsburg	70	30	19
Buffalo	70	30	19
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**Interesting Items.**

Franchises have been asked for through several townships in Oakland Co. by the Flint and Lansing Electric Road Co. The plan as outlined by one of the company's officers is to run a line from Flint to Lansing and then east to Farmington to connect with the Detroit line now being built.—Enterprise.

The Business Men's Convention to be held in Detroit on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August 1898, is under the auspices of 12 of the leading Commercial organizations of Detroit, including the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Manufacturer's Club and the Merchants and Manufacturer's Exchange. It is designed to afford the merchants and business men of Michigan an opportunity and an incentive to visit the State's metropolis in one great gathering, here to enjoy two or three days of pleasures in the most beautiful city in the country. Those of our visitors who wish to inspect the factories and salesrooms and meet the dealers in those lines of trade in which they are particularly interested, will have an opportunity to do so, while those who prefer to give the entire time to recreation and enjoyment will find the hours well filled.

An organization consisting of the leading wheelmen from every part of the state has been perfected, whose object is to construct a bicycle path from the south Michigan line to the straits of Mackinac. The path as now proposed will run through Hillsdale, Lansing, St. John, Ithica, Mt. Pleasant, thence in a north-westerly direction to Grand Traverse Bay, and follow the shore of the lake to a terminus, thereby striking the famous summer resorts of northern Michigan and giving wheelmen an elegant route for summer outings, etc. The method of raising money for the carrying on of the work will be done as follows: First, the secretary will issue three circular letters to cycling friends, requesting them to send him ten cents together with the names and addresses of three of their friends who would be likely to be interested. When he receives the answers from these three friends, that will conclude Series No. 1; then circulars marked Series No. 2 will be mailed to the nine persons recommended in the first series, with the same request as the first circulars, and so on through the chain until twelve series shall have been issued. If the chain has not been broken, \$1,677,721.60 will have been secured for the project.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. A. E. Hart, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1 guaranteed or price refunded.

**A Broken Chain.**

Among the devices for raising money, the Chain letter is one of the most deceptive. The average person does not stop to consider the enormous sum involved in a geometrical progression and gives the small sum demanded with no thought other than he is helping a good cause.

Recently a lady of no commercial rating, conceived the scheme of buying ice for our sick and wounded soldiers, raising the necessary funds by this means: She wrote four letters numbering each 1, requesting that each recipient should send her ten cents and write four copies of the original letter numbering each 2, and so on until the number 50 shall be reached when the recipients should simply send the dime and the chain would be completed.

The letter to which my attention has been called is numbered 23, hence the logical assumption is that all the No. 22's have been paid. The annexed computation shows how much must have been already received. The total value of 22 series is \$2,345,624,805,922.

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An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey. "I tell you Michael" said the priest "whiskey is your worst enemy and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "Me enemy, is it father?" responded Michael "and it was Your Reverence's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday 'love your enemies!'" "So I was, Michael" replied the priest "but I did not tell you to swallow them.—Sacred Heart Review.

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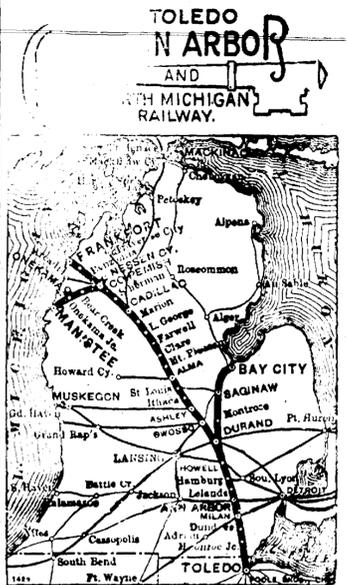
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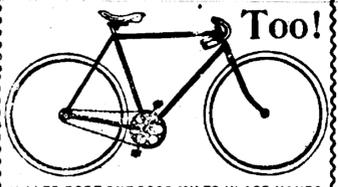
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There is also a constant supply of fresh water.

Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world, says the San Francisco Call. It is water of wonderful purity, which it holds, too; and some time, and in the not very distant future, either, the people who live in the large cities to the west and south will come to this lake to get the water for their homes. It will not be so remarkable an engineering feat to pipe the water of this lake, pure and sparkling and fresh, from its cold depths to these cities, which are now struggling with the question of their water supply and meeting all sorts of difficulties in their efforts to get water fit to drink. At the very most the temperature varies through the winter and summer not more than six degrees. Winter and summer this great lake never changes to any appreciable extent, so that if you dip your finger tips in the blue surface on a day in July, or if you test it some day in early winter, when you have been out on some belated, ice-mailed fishing smask, or when you have gone out to watch the fishermen spearing their supplies through the thick ice in mid-January, you will find but a trifling difference in the temperature. Away down at the bottom, too, there is but little variation in the temperature, for it stands at nearly 40 degrees Fahrenheit at the bottom, and varies from 40 to 46 degrees winter and summer at the surface. The other lakes, though cold, are not in this respect like Superior.

The whole bottom of the lake is believed to be a strong rock basin, though it would seem that there must be great springs at the bottom to help keep up the enormous volume of water. From the north there is a large amount of water pouring into the lake year in and year out, the swift-rushing, narrow-banked Nipigon and other streams furnishing no small part of the supply. These streams in a large measure make up for the loss on the surface. One of the old lake captains, a bronzed kindly faced man, who had been for thirty-five years on the lakes and had faced death many a time in the frightful storms which sometimes sweep across these beautiful bodies of water, told me, as we were passing along near the north coast of Superior, with the headlands and inlets and glossy green bluffs of that most picturesque shore in full view, that the theory that the lake is slowly going down in size was true. He maintained that he could tell from certain landmarks along the shores, with which he is as familiar as he would be with the streets of his old Scottish birthplace, that the lake was slowly—very slowly—but surely receding. However, it will be some centuries yet before there will be any appreciable lessening of the great lakes, so that we need not be concerned. Strange as it may seem, the lake has tides, too—well-defined tides, discovered in 1860. It is what is called a self-registering tide, with a regular flux and reflux wave, caused, so the scientific men say, by the sun and moon. The average rise and fall every twenty-four hours is 1.14 foot; the maximum at new and full moon is 1.28 foot.

**A DOG STOPS A TRAIN.**

After Saving a Baby's Life He Modestly Takes to the Woods.

Train No. 20 on the Indianapolis and Vincennes, in charge of Conductor F. W. Russe of Indianapolis, was tearing along toward Indianapolis yesterday evening fifty miles an hour. The train was loaded with passengers and was behind time. East of Edwardsport Engineer Dorsey saw on the track far ahead a dog that was jumping about and acting in a peculiar manner. The dog's actions looked suspicious and, as a measure of caution, Dorsey shut off the steam, so as to have his train under control. When the train reached a nearer point the dog stood and barked at it, and then, with a yelp, started for the woods. Then it was that Dorsey saw that there was something red between the rails, and he threw on the emergency brakes and opened the sand box. The train came to a standstill within ten feet of a pretty, flaxen-haired baby in a red frock. The child was about 2 years old and had been playing with the dog. The train crew ran forward and Baggage man Franklin picked up the child, which laughed and crowded and patted his face in glee. "About one thousand, eight hundred yards distant was a farmhouse, and toward it Franklin started with the baby, to meet a man running toward him like an insane person. It was the child's father, who had missed the baby just as the train stopped and supposed that the little one had been killed. How it got so far away from home and into such a dangerous place no one could understand. The passengers were considerably jolted by the sudden stopping of the train, but no one was hurt, and when they learned the cause of it they clustered about Engineer Dorsey and congratulated him on his caution.

**Mutual Confession.**

Cornelia—Now that we're engaged, Orlando, I think I ought to tell you that my great-grandpa did a year's imprisonment. Orlando—O, that's nothing. I've done five myself—Ally Sloper.

**Cheese for the Army.**

Congressman J. H. Davidson of Wisconsin has introduced a bill in the house of representatives providing that pure, wholesome cheese shall hereafter constitute a portion of the ration of our soldiers. Such a measure is timely and important, for cheese is one of the cheapest foods available to man. It is condensed, has no waste, requires no preparation for consumption and is peculiarly suited for nourishing soldiers in their fatiguing labors in a tropical climate. Every person interested in dairying should work for the wider distribution and more general use of dairy products. Every farmer who reads this article is urged to write at once to his member of congress in both houses urging their immediate support of the Davidson bill. If our dairymen will do their duty congress will no doubt enact the Davidson bill into a law within the next two weeks, in time to render our soldiers now in the field a genuine service. Butter makers as well as cheese manufacturers are interested in the measure, for every pound of milk turned into cheese leaves the market in that much better shape for butter, and aside from personal interests we are all desirous of seeing dairy products more largely consumed because of their wholesomeness, palatability and the low cost for nutrition furnished. Congress is now debating the question of adjournment, and unless there is quick action by our people the measure may fall this session. Will not every dairymen make this a personal matter and write at least a postal card to his representative and senator, urging that they support the Davidson bill? "In union there is strength." Let us see how quickly the Davidson bill will become a law!

W. A. Henry,

Dean of Wisconsin Agricultural College.

**The Other Way Around.**

The loyalty of the Scottish Highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold; and Highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it, in order to get warm—though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose. It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full Highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him: "Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?" "Na, na, mon," the soldier answered, indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld!"

**Annual 10 Day Excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City, Benzonia**

and Frankfort—Thursday, Aug. 25, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets to the above resorts, limited for return to Saturday, Sept. 3, at a low rate of \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Hamburg Jct. at 9:18 a. m., arrives at Benzonia 5:42 p. m., Frankfort at 6 p. m., Traverse City 6:35 p. m., Petoskey 6:35 p. m., Bay View 6:40 p. m. Baggage will be checked through.

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Tickets will be sold for this excursion from principal stations on our lines. A special train on the Detroit and Milwaukee division, connecting with regular trains on other divisions, will reach Grand Haven about 12:30 noon and arrive at Milwaukee by steamer at 7 p. m., affording a magnificent cool ride across Lake Michigan. Rates are very low ranging from \$4 to \$5. Tickets will be good to return on all steamers and trains up to and including August 31 (steamer leaving Milwaukee on Wednesday, August 31.)

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**Business Pointers:**

**CAUCUS.**

The Republican Electors of the Township of Putnam are requested to meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Howell on Thursday, Aug. 25, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state senatorial and congressional convention. By order of Com.

**Notice.**

To the farmers of Livingston county—We hereby appoint Mr. Sanford Reason local agent for us in this section and all orders given him will receive our prompt attention.

BURT ROGERS, special agent;  
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**Notice.**

The village tax roll is in my hands and I will be at the town hall every Tuesday in July and August for the purpose of receiving taxes.

D. W. MURTA, Treasurer.

**Free Pills.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy on action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but give tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorating the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.



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**SOCIETIES.**

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John McCune, County Delegate.

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## Pinckney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

A poor man without principle is usually devoid of interest.

There are a few things that even a very young man doesn't know.

You can't judge a man's religion by his actions in a horse trade.

About the hardest thing for a man to do is to kiss a girl unexpectedly.

Since the war began babies are up in arms and opinions are fired at random.

Doctors and lawyers can always give you a large bill in exchange for small ones.

Some musicians go upon the stage, while others never get further than the orchestra.

There are objections to Hawaii, but we must remember that she wasn't manufactured to our order.

His first love and his first shave are two of the things that occur in the life of every man which he never forgets.

Some fond mothers believe they could love their babies to death, and some mean old bachelors wish they would.

The Chicago man who stole twelve marble tombstones was mighty careful not to invite the bad luck involved in the other.

The governor of Havana recently expressed the hope that the heavenly vault would sink and bury the United States in an abyss; but we still have hope that it won't occur.

We recall nothing of the history of Gen. Shafter with the exception of that which he has recently achieved, outside of the fact that some pretty good slang frequently mentions him as bully Billy.

The mugwump idea in politics is to win victories and hand the flags and honors back to the enemy. There is a mugwump idea in war to the same effect; but we guess that, having conquered the Philippines and the desired Cuban territory, the United States will hold on to them long enough to see what they are made of. Anyhow, strange as it may seem, that is a part of the purpose of this blood-shedding.

If Camara hadn't left Cadiz he would have had to blow his fleet up to save it from the infuriated populace. Those agitated persons had the idea that the purpose of war-vessels was to fight, and not to rot at their wharves after the manner of the late fleet of Cervera; whereas all the Spanish admirals know that the main duty of a fleet is to put itself on parade and then go with all possible rapidity to the bottom of the sea.

Arrivals of foreign-born people at the ports of this country during the fiscal year 1897-98 are shown by official statistics to be unusually light. As to the reasons for the decrease the immigration officials explain that the poorer classes in Europe are becoming better acquainted with the true condition of affairs in this country. Until recently, they say, the impression prevailed all over Europe among the laboring classes that work of all kinds was easy to obtain in America, and that one only needed to emigrate to this country to shortly acquire a competence. During the recent business depression thousands of foreign-born people of the working classes, who had come to this country with the hope of becoming rich, returned disappointed to their native lands and carried with them the news that the market for unskilled laborers in this country is fully as crowded as that of Europe.

A Chicago preacher used the La Bourguene horror as a text for a sermon, on the difference between "Nobility of Character in Saxon and Celt," to the detriment of the latter race. What the devil the subject has to do with the right road to heaven we don't know, but since it has been brought up we are reminded of the sinking of the America off Brazil in 1848. She was commanded by Capt. O'Hearn and a Celtic crew. The passengers numbered 309, men, women and children. As soon as the America began to sink Capt. O'Hearn ordered the crew to arms. With drawn guns they guarded the life boats until every woman and child had been saved. Then the America went down carrying with her a crew representative of a much maligned race and all the male passengers. Ignorance is the mother of prejudice and we presume the preacher never heard of the America. Stirring up race prejudice is a poor business at any rate, especially when done from a pulpit.

# TAKING FORT SAN JUAN

## Description of the Battle That Preceded the Surrender of Santiago de Cuba—The Spaniards Fought Like Demons.

The attack upon San Juan, the Spanish fort near Santiago, was conducted under the command of Gen. Kent, with the main division of the army. It was a bitter struggle, the Spaniards resisting with a determination and fierce energy that was surprising. After some two hours' hard fighting, in which the attack swayed the right of the defense slowly but steadily backward, the center broke and the position was won. Driven once from their position, the Spaniards had no heart to return. They continued to fight in a desultory way, but retired after a brief period, the main body retreating upon the intrenchments of Santiago, others hurrying to El Caney, where a bitter fight was in progress.

El Caney proved to be the real buttress of Spanish strength. The hill on which it stood gave the defending force a great advantage. Not only this, the larger portion of the Spanish army had been stationed there, in anticipation of the attempt to cut off the retreat to the interior which the capture of El Caney affected. These two factors combined made the task before the right flank a most difficult one. Had it not been for the exceptional bravery of the men it could have only resulted in a disastrous failure.

The American attack was well directed. From the front Gen. Lawton led with his infantry force of several thousand men. He was supported in the rear by Gen. Wheeler with four light batteries of artillery, on the left by Gen. Young, in command of a force of the regular cavalry and Rough Riders, and on the right by Gen. Garcia, with a command of some 5,000 Cubans. It was Garcia's mission to pass El Caney to the north and complete the circuit of the city should the Americans fail in the assault on the town. This was an easy task, with the attention of the Spaniards distracted. He, however, disregarded his orders and came to the assistance of Lawton, and by his brave efforts won deserved praise.

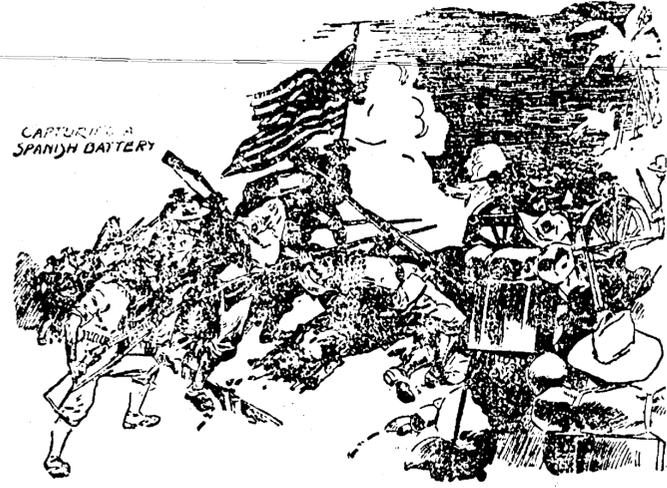
It was Lawton who faced the serious work. The character of the fighting in storming the main redoubt was not fully realized. The entrenchments lay west of the hills. Without cover the Americans, in their advance up the slope, were for fully 300 yards exposed to the volley fires of men protected to the shoulders in rifle pits. But they carried the trenches by successive rushes, pausing and huddling behind every bush or rut for temporary shelter from the rain of bullets, like storm-driven sheep. The wounded were dragged out of the death hall. After each pause the men, undaunted, pushed on, firing as they ran. When they reached the trenches the latter were full to the brim with the enemy's dead. The Spaniards had fled over the summit of the hills, but standing upon the bodies of their fallen comrades, they remained fighting valiantly to the end.

They refused to give way, but continued the work with their Mausers, enfilading the American line as it came over the trenches. One volley which a company of cavalry fired tumbled them forward on their faces. This was the charge in which the Sixth, Third, Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Rough

Riders, all dismounted, and in which the Twenty-sixth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second Infantry and the Seventy-first New York were engaged.

After the trenches and redoubts were taken came a bold attempt by the Spaniards to recover them. This occasioned the fiercest fighting and the greatest loss of the day. When the Spaniards broke behind the hill and passed between the reserves, who came forward, with a rush upon our breathless men, striking and breaking the line in several places, their impetuosity for several minutes well-nigh made our boys waver. Then, rallying gallantly, they staggered forward, carrying confusion into the enemy.

Lawton's division bivouacked for the night near El Caney without fires. At 7 o'clock in the morning they were reinforced by Capt. Capron's battery, under Gen. Wheeler. Firing began at once. Promptly the Spanish answered



the challenge from their forts and trenches. Grimes' battery, coming up, opened on the Spanish troops to the right.

The common powder used by our troops smoked, and was a fine target for the Spanish field battery, which was served by Admiral Cervera's marines. The accuracy of the aim was remarkable. While our smoke gave the enemy our range, Grimes could not locate the enemy's guns, which used smokeless powder, except approximately. But, satisfied as to the Spanish position, our men worked like mad. The Spanish fire gradually slackened, and in less than an hour it ceased altogether.

After that only one aggressive move was made by the Spaniards. It resulted in defeat, and they abandoned El Caney. At about 10 o'clock the enemy dashed straight for the American lines. In one or two places our men fell back from their position, but quickly rallied and drove the enemy back pell-mell into their own ditches. The Spanish losses must have been frightful, as they were exposed to a terrific fire for a quarter of an hour. The losses on the American side were light, as our soldiers lay behind trees and had every advantage.



THE ATTACK ON SAN JUAN.

Even after capturing El Caney and San Juan and advancing upon Aguadores, the work of the Americans was not done. It was necessary to hold these positions against any sortie. Unless reinforcements arrived at once the men would be well-nigh exhausted by their difficult work and unprepared for any assault by the Spaniards. It was this precarious condition that existed on July 8, when the country was gravely alarmed by Shafter's dispatches. There was cause for alarm, not understanding the desperate straits in which Linares was, but there was no justification for the criticism of Gen. Shafter which was indulged in. His work was well done, and he deserves nothing but the highest praise. Subsequent developments soon proved these facts.

### FAT WOMEN AND THIN ONES.

The Doctor Tells Some of His Troubles with Them.

"With the coming of hot weather comes also the usual army of women who want to get thin and the regiment of women who want to get fat!" said the specialist in the breathing spell between writing a prescription for a slim girl who wanted a muscle tonic and peering deep into the eyes of a woman who said she had nightmare when wide-awake, relates the New York advertiser. "I may jog along in comparative peace all the winter and spring, working and praying with hysteria and prostration and neurasthenia and anemia and other simple and soulful complaints, but just as soon as the

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# The Day Star of the Orkney's.

A Romance—By Hannah B. McKenzie.

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Thank the Lord, my dearie, ye're back in safety! I was half demented in th' wul storm, thinking you might be killed," said the good woman, drawing Day in by the hand.

"Yes, Bell," said Day, her voice broken and panting. "There's some one down there who, I am afraid, has been killed by it." And, as briefly as possible, she told what had occurred.

"Now, Bell, what I wish you to do is to run and get Jamie, and come down with me to the road. I think you and Jamie can manage to carry him up between you." Bell was considered one of the strongest women within the island. "Then Jamie must go to Crag Castle for the doctor as fast as ever he can."

Bell did not oppose her young mistress, though it was with a considerable amount of fear that she ventured forth.

Jamie, the farm lad, was still worse, hanging back in evident terror, and starting nervously at every flash. But both were awed to a solemn silence when they looked upon the white and apparently dead face turned upward to the stormy sky, and every few seconds illuminated by the awful glare of the lightning.

"He's a deid man," said Jamie presently, in a low, awe-stricken voice. "There's no use carrying him up to the house, missis; it's wasted labor."

"No, no! do as I tell you," said the girl, with an imperiousness she could use at times. "There may still be life in him—we do not know—and God may spare it. Carry him into the house, and then run down to Mr. Banks, Jamie, and ask him to let you saddle his horse and ride to Crag Castle as fast as ever you can for the doctor."

Her orders were obeyed. In less than ten minutes the unconscious man was lying on the couch in the sitting-room, and Jamie was hurrying to Farmer Bank's, sorely against his will, though the storm was already beginning to abate.

Meanwhile Bell, who had not been in a doctor's household for twenty years for nothing, tried, with such simple remedies as she could think of, to restore the young man to consciousness. But all her efforts were of no avail—the deadly pallor, the fixed rigidity of that strong face still remained unbroken.

"I fear—I fear," said Bell, standing up and shaking her head at last, "there's not much hope here, Miss Day. Ay, it's a sad thing, such a noble-looking young fellow as he is, and a gentleman, as any one may see. Well, I've done all I can, so you'd better come away, dearie, and leave him till the doctor comes."

"I shall stay here with him, Bell. You can go and see about your work," said the girl quietly. "He might come out of it, you know; and it would be terrible if there was no one beside him when he recovered consciousness."

"Just as you please, Miss Day," said the faithful Bell. But she shook her head as she went out of the room, muttering: "Ah, the poor hair! she has not seen death as often as I have."

Day sat perfectly still in her chair a little distance away from the couch, with her eyes fixed on the face lying on the cushion.

Something in it fascinated and almost mesmerized her. She could not withdraw her eyes. So young a face it was, so handsome, so refined! And only half an hour ago the owner had been full of youthful strength and energy, and had perhaps been thinking, as he sped along that long country road, of many a plan and scheme for his future life. And now he lay there, cold and still, and they said he was dead. Oh, it could not be! it could not!

A low cry burst almost involuntarily from Day's lips, and, rising from her seat, she went to the couch, falling on her knees beside it, and covering her face with her hands.

"God have mercy!" she prayed, speaking aloud in her passionate earnestness.

Her head sank lower, and for a long time she remained kneeling thus, feeling the warm tears run down her cheeks and drop on the cushion on which the unconscious man's head rested—the tears of pity for the unknown and lonely stranger, whose friends could not weep for him because they did not know what had befallen him.

Suddenly Day fancied she felt a motion beside her, as if the man had sighed or drawn a long breath. With a nervous start she looked up quickly.

The eyes in the midst of that deathly pale face—it was no less pale than

before—were wide open, and staring at her with strange fixity.

For a moment a vague, powerless, superstitious fear rushed over Day's soul, seeming to clutch her heart in an icy grasp. The face was still so like that of a dead man, and the eyes seemed to have no sight in them.

Then she summoned her brave, womanly spirit to her aid, and, putting out her hand, gently placed it on his.

"Don't speak," she said, very softly. And Day Halcrow's voice was one of the sweetest in the world when modulated by pity and sympathy. "You had a nasty fall from your bicycle, you know; but I hope you will soon be all right. My brother, who is a doctor, will soon be home, and I am sure he will be able to cure you."

Those dark, brooding eyes still gazed at her, never once removing their glance from her face. The gaze frightened Day, but she made another brave effort.

"You are among friends here, you know; so you don't need to be anxious or disturbed about anything. We shall take care of you until you are quite better."

"Thank you," said the stranger at last, speaking in a deep, toneless voice. He hesitated for a long time, then at last added: "And God bless you for what you have done. You have been kind. I cannot thank you now—the words will not come; but, if God spares me, presently."

Then he lapsed into silence again; and, as his eyes closed, Day stole softly from the room to summon Bell.

Meantime Magnus Halcrow was at Crag Castle.

The Westrays of Crag Castle had been lords of the soil for generations past, and were also proprietors of many broad acres on the Scottish mainland; but now a time had come when the heritage of many brave and daring men had fallen into the hands of a girl, and Lillith Stuart queened it at Crag Castle.

It was the Dowager Lady Westray—a distant relative of Miss Stuart's, who also acted as her chaperon—whom Dr. Magnus Halcrow had come to visit professionally; but his patient was not yet able to see him, and he was now seated in Miss Stuart's dainty boudoir, drinking a cup of afternoon tea, poured out by her own slim, white hands.

"It is so oppressively hot that I feel as if even tea drinking were an effort," she said, smiling—and Lillith Stuart's smile was a wonderful one—as she handed him his cup.

What was the secret of Lillith Stuart's strange power over him? None could say—or, rather, every one assigned it to a different cause. Her female acquaintances denied that Lillith was beautiful—and certainly her features were not perfect; yet there was a strange, subtle fascination, far greater than that of beauty, in the half-closed, slumbrous, blue-back eyes, usually so modestly veiled by their long dark lashes, but sometimes flashing a look of bewildering, maddening brightness upon those who had been patiently waiting for it; in the droop of the soft, red mouth, whose whole expression was so oddly changed when she smiled; above all, in the smile itself.

The face was fair and somewhat pale; the hair of a ruddy, auburn hue. There were those who called Lillith Stuart a modern Cleopatra, and those who gave her even more unpleasant names; but as those were mostly discarded lovers, their opinions were not to be trusted.

And Magnus Halcrow, that great, noble, simple-minded son of the Vikings of old, had also fallen a prey to Lillith's strange fascination. He himself knew it, and chafed at the knowledge; for he was proud and independent, and could never stoop to sue for that which was so far above him.

"I think a thunderstorm is not far off, and I am glad; it will clear the air," he said, in answer to Lillith's remarks.

"O, I hope not! I hate thunderstorms; I am so afraid!" cried Lillith.

Even as she spoke there was a vivid flash, and in a few moments the storm broke in all its fury.

## CHAPTER IV.

Lillith's face turned pale, and her lips quivered as if in abject terror. Fear is not an ennobling expression on the human countenance; and it was so altogether foreign to Magnus Halcrow's nature that for a moment he experienced a sensation not altogether flattering as he saw it depicted in Lillith's. As flash succeeded flash she caught his arm nervously and clung to it. Magnus was sitting close to the window. She drew him away.

"Oh, it is awful! Do come back from the window; I am so frightened—so horribly frightened! What if it were to strike us? How awful to die so suddenly!"

"There is no danger, Miss Stuart," said Magnus soothingly.

He yielded to her pressure on his arm, and allowed himself to be drawn from the window towards the couch on which Lillith had been sitting.

Lillith still clung to his arm.

"Oh, I know you are good and brave, and you think me a coward! Well, I dare say I am—weak and cowardly and womanish. I wish I were brave. I wish you could teach me to be brave, as you are!"

There was a momentary lull in the storm, and Lillith's words, spoken in that low, subtle-sweet voice of hers, were distinctly audible to Magnus. His pulse thrilled, his heart throbbled. Lillith's face was close to his shoulder—so close that, by putting out his hand, he could have drawn her within his arm; he could almost feel her breath upon his cheek.

It was a temptation. Lillith strangely appealed to the sensuous part in Magnus' nature—for every human being has a twofold nature, one part spiritual, the other sensuous and material; but whether Magnus would have yielded to it or not was never known, for at that moment the door opened gently and another girl came in.

Magnus rose to his feet, a slight flush on his face. It was impossible to say whether the new-comer noticed it or not. She extended her hand calmly.

"Lady Westray is able to see you now, Dr. Halcrow," she said.

Magnus knew Elspeth Troll well. They had played together as children, and Elspeth was not far from his own age, which was twenty-six. She had been the only child of the Manse at Finstray in those days. Now both parents were dead, and for five years Elspeth had been part companion, part secretary to Lady Westray. Now that Lady Westray was no longer lady of the manor, but that lady's chaperon—for the widow of the late Sir James had been left poor—Elspeth occupied a somewhat anomalous position.

She was a tall, slender girl, with a grave, thoughtful face, whose only beauty lay in the eyes—dark brown, soft and earnest. They looked at Magnus often with an expression whose meaning he could not fathom, but which made him vaguely uneasy.

He rose to follow her from the room. As he did so there was a startling glare of light, and overhead a rattling peal, which seemed to shake the whole house. Lillith uttered a cry and clung to Magnus.

"Oh, don't go! don't leave me alone! Lady Westray can wait; there is no hurry!"

"Lady Westray is nervous about the thunderstorm," said Elspeth, in her quiet tones, which might have almost seemed emotionless if it were not for a certain flash in her brown eyes, which Magnus caught as she raised them for one moment, and then let them fall again. "That is why she wishes to see Dr. Halcrow at once."

"But you are keeping her company!" Lillith cried. Then she raised her imploring eyes to Magnus' face. What man could resist that look?

"Miss Troll will stay with you, Miss Stuart. There is nothing to be afraid of," said Magnus, gently loosening her hold. "You know my first duty is to my patient."

"Duty? Ah, what an unpleasant word that is!" said Lillith. "But I have no right to detain you; only you will come back before you leave the castle?"

"I shall come back!" Magnus replied gravely. Then he left the room.

But he had barely escaped from Lady Westray, who was a nervous, selfish hypochondriac, for whom no one had any affection save Elspeth Troll, when the messenger arrived from Abbot's Head, covered with perspiration and pale with fright.

Magnus was met on his way to Lillith's sitting-room by a footman with the message.

"It's a matter of life and death, sir, the young man bade me tell you," said the pompous functionary.

"Tell him to return to Abbot's Head at once, and I shall overtake him," said Dr. Magnus. He snatched a moment to say farewell to Lillith, who was still sitting in a corner of her room hiding her eyes from every flash of lightning; while Elspeth Troll bent her dark eyes over a heavy seam. For Elspeth, as Magnus knew well, was never idle, but employed all the time she could spare from Lady Westray in working for the poor.

"Going? Ah, it is unkind—it is positively cruel of you!" said Lillith when Magnus announced his intention. "And in such a storm! Must I exercise my woman's right, and forbid it?"

"You will not, Miss Stuart, I am sure," said Magnus, holding her hand fast and feeling his pulse thrill, "when you know duty calls me away."

(To be Continued.)

He: "I beg your pardon, but weren't we once engaged to be married?" She: "It's quite likely. I thought just now when I saw you that your face looked familiar!"—Unsere Gesellschaft.

## BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

### The Tendency of the Age is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muvillie, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until September 1st Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only and should be taken advantage of without delay.

### The Place for Your Daughters.

St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Ind., ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of America and Europe are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalog that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalog before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat.

The Truman Moss Estate of Crosswell, Mich., whose ad. appears in this issue, is the oldest firm in the real estate business in Michigan. They have large tracts of farming lands in the state and sell farms on liberal terms, buyers being allowed from 10 to 25 years in which to pay for same. It will pay you to write them for particulars.

The string a woman ties around her husband's finger is a forget-me-not.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

The absent are never without fault nor the present without excuse.

Itching piles? Never mind if every thing else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Hush money usually speaks for both parties in the transaction.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Life is a crazy quilt arrangement in flesh and blood.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Conceit is superior to small envies and jealousies.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Patriotism begins at home, but does not end there.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fools are too unique and bizarre to be classified.

## DOWN ON THE FARM.

### Tillers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wonder-Worker.

Near the little town of Woods Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard working tillers of the soil he has found the burdens the back must bear no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on the farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings mostly always came from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

I noticed when I stooped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken about by my neighbors, and as it was the first time I required such a preparation, I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects in a day or two and I continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache and kidney complaint.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name "Doan's" and take no substitute.

Gratitude is in inverse proportion to the benefit—hence our ingratitude to God.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Our ideal moments are our best ones; our practical moments are risky.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Nature is formless and valueless until reflected in the soul of man.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

God teaches socialism; man elects to study individualism at his peril.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$4.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. E. H. King, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is hard to be imagined how simultaneously we can love and hate.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Children are naturally ungrateful—God's children especially.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

The experienced handle life cautiously—they dread its fangs.

Dr. Carter's K. & E. Tea does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 2c package.

Temptation is a spy upon our virtue, to be shot at sight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c cents bottle.

Heaven trusts us with intellect but puts iron in our will.

Cook's Cough Balm is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

We suffer more from the devil within than without.

I believe Pisco's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

All dread the hand-to-hand conflict with gladiatorial life.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cereal was found to cure it.

War is organized murder; death is its proper penalty.

Remember the name when you buy again



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PARSHALLVILLE.

Our new iron bridge is completed.

Threshing is the order of business now-a-days.

Estella Whited is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. James Norbert of Saginaw is in town for a few days.

Joseph Dexter and family visited friends in Lapeer last week.

Gene Hadze and Blanche Avery of Fenton spent last Sunday here.

Mrs. Jessie Rowley and little daughter of Detroit are visiting friends here.

Dr. Parker and family of Grand Blanc are moving into the Norbert house this week.

Frank Dodds returned home last Saturday from Pennsylvania where he has been visiting his sister.

A family by the name of Chapple have moved into the Griswold house and have rented A. Slover's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Benjamin, the state president of the W. C. T. U., gave an address here on Sunday evening also on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Lottie Hetchler's.

W. N. Phillips and family of South Dakota visited friends here last week. They left Tuesday for their home where he is engaged to teach school the coming year at Millbank, South Dakota.

S. M. Furnya, the Japanese entertainer of Ann Arbor, gave us an address Sunday morning on "American Influence and Christianity in Japan" which was very entertaining; he will address us again next Friday evening.

What a Doctor Says.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 11, 1898.

Gents:—I have used many medicines but think I got the best results from your Syrup Pepsin. One other member of my family also used it with the same happy effect. The complaint for which we used the Syrup was a stomach trouble called Gastralgia, a great deal of acid eructations with flatulence of the stomach.

Very truly,

Dr. W. E. McDivitt.

Of W. B. Darrow.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Clella Fish is in Howell attending the Teachers Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks visited in Jackson and Stockbridge the first of the week.

Nelson Burgess and wife, of Anderson, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Hicks.

Mrs. F. L. Brown and son, Temple, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Myrta and Nettie Hall are attending the Teachers Institute at Howell this week.

Mr. Brock, of West Branch, and Claude Stocken, of Port Huron, spent Thursday night at Bert Hicks.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter Myrta returned Thursday from Bay View where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak Grove spent several days last week at G. W. Browns. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Kate Brown.

Perfection Found at Last.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24, 1898.

Dear Sirs:—I received a gunshot wound in '74 while in the army which caused a partial paralysis of the bowels and from that time to the pres-

ent I have had to use a laxative. I have tried a great many kinds of medicines in that time but have never found any as effective or that has been as near natural as Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin. John Armstrong, Of W. B. Darrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

In summing up the glory, Let's be honest in the case; 'Twas Sampson's fleet that did it— But 'twas Schley who led the chase. Will Harris was in Albion the past week.

Fred Fish of Gregory was in town Sunday.

Joe Birnie of Leslie was in town last week.

F. E. Dolan and Lou Barlum of Detroit are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot are the guest of his parents at Adrian, this week.

Miss Margaret Allen of Durand was the guest of friends at this place this week.

Another Black boy in town—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Black a son Aug. 16.

Miss Mable McGuiness of Chelsea visited friends in this place the first of this week.

Vernon Sawyer of Hamburg, will have charge of the Hartland school for the coming year.

James M. Eaman of Benton Harbor, formerly an old resident of this place, is the guest of relatives and old friends here.

Sept. 3 is the date for the annual Farmers' picnic of Livingston and Washtenaw counties to be held at Whitmore Lake.

If sidewalks on Unadilla st. east and on Mill st. south of the M. E. church corner are not repaired soon, there may be some trouble.

Monday night during the electric storm, lightning struck several places in Howell which kept the fire department on their taps; however, no serious damage was done.

The fine brick residence owned by Kendrick Sexton, just south of Howell was burned to the ground last Saturday evening. It was caused by a gas jet setting fire to the interior.

The Stockbridge Lecture Association have secured for the coming season the following: Thos. McClary, Harvey Smith McCowan, Ladies Symphony Orchestra. Chas. Frazier and G. A. Gearhart.

A party from this place composed of Prof. Stephen Durfee and wife and Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, the Misses Mable Sigler, Kittie Grieve, Edith Vaughn, Bessie Cordley and Vida Ashman and Messrs. Will McIntyre, Guy Teeple, Roy Hoff, S. T. Grimes and Archie Durfee are enjoying camp life on the banks of Portage Lake.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Text: 'Are You Pale? Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites will certainly help you. Almost everyone can take it, and it will not disturb the weakest stomach. It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain; gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.'

Oliver Davis of Howell was in town Saturday.

Justice Swarthout is erecting a new tenant house.

Several took in the cheap rates to Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter, Lillie of Okemos are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Johnson.

Will Hoff visited Ypsilanti friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Frank Laktue of Howell visited relatives here last week.

Geo. Manning of Fenton, visited at the home of Chas. Campbell the past week.

Miss Mame Craig of Fowlerville was a guest of Miss Fannie Teeple the past week.

Rev. Harvey Pierce of Scofield was a guest of R. H. Teeple and family the past week.

Geo. Burroughs of Detroit was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Reynolds the past week.

Miss Kittie Grieve spent a couple of days the latter part of last week with Plainfield friends.

Bert Hicks and family were guests of Stockbridge relatives the latter part of last week.

Last week, the Page Wire Fence Co. commenced canyassing Livingston Co., with five teams.

Prof. E. D. Watkins of Ann Arbor will act as principal of the Brighton schools the coming year.

Mrs. J. Peterson and grand-daughter, Loretta, were guests of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs the past week.

Frank Hecox and family of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Richards the latter part of last week.

The Howell Free Street Fair Committee are certainly leaving no stone unturned to make their fair a success. See their adv. on 1st page.

Miss Jennie Haze was elected recording secretary at the annual conference of the Epworth League of the Ann Arbor district for the ensuing year.

A post to which a span of horses owned by E. P. Campbell was hitched last Friday came loose, frightening them somewhat. A broken buggy was the result.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout disturbed some bees last Saturday and was stung so badly that medical assistance was necessary to relieve the little sufferer.

This office can now boast of some clean windows. We now hope to furnish our readers with more news since we have the advantage of seeing new comers without stopping to raise the window.

We have received at this office a copy of the Forty-ninth Annual Fair Book and Premium List of the Michigan State Agricultural Society to be held at Grand Rapids September 26 to 30, 1898. A big time is anticipated.

The State Teachers' Institute for Livingston county closed at Howell yesterday, Aug. 17. It was conducted this year by Supt. J. G. Monroe of St. Johns, with Prof. John Kelly of Mt. Pleasant State Normal as assistant. Quite a number from here were in attendance.

A union picnic of the several Sunday schools in Marion township, namely, Parkers Corners, Lake school house, West Marion, Chubb's Corners and Marion Center, will be held on the banks of Cedar Lake next Saturday. A general good time is expected. Rev. Carl Jones will give an address.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED.

The following persons are legally qualified to teach, having their residence located at Pinckney:

State Certificate—W. A. Sprout, Normal Diplomas—Stephen Durfee, First Grade—D. W. Murta, Jessie Green.

Second Grade—Weltha Green, May Fohey, Theresa Melvin, M. T. Kelly, Kate Roche, Mary Roche, Julia Brady, C. L. Grimes, Nettie Hall, Kirk Van Winkle.

Third Grade—Mary Ruen, Kirk Van Winkle, Nellie Schoenhals, W. J. Tiplady, James Carroll, Anna Miller, Katie Birnie, Mary Brady, Edith Carr, Alma Shehan.

Geo. W. Teeple and Mrs. E. A. Mann were in Howell on Tuesday last.

Two of our young men took lessons of three city friends in the ways of life in the metropolis and all were too full for utterance on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Conrad Herman, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Grimes, who is very ill, returned to her home at Lansing Tuesday.

A barn and grainary owned by Mrs. Driver, north of this place, was struck by lightning Monday night and burned. E. Nash, who is working the place, lost considerable grain.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, Livingston county, for week ending Aug. 13, 1898:

Corn will be safe from frost about September 15. Beans are a poor crop. Fall plowing is in progress. Late potatoes are doing well. Fruit is dropping fast.

The editor of the Pinckney Dispatch went fishing recently and lost his teeth and here is what he says about it: "A liberal reward will be paid at this office to the person who catches a fish possessing an extra supply of teeth in the mill pond at this place."—Chelsea Standard.—You are very much mistaken, brother, the editor lost no teeth. What he has are stationary. Guess again.

Wilhelmina, who is to be crowned Queen of the Netherlands on Sept. 6, has personally sent to Mrs. Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal—himself a Hollander by birth—one of her private portraits for publication in the next number of his magazine. It is the last portrait which will be taken of the little lady before her coronation and will be printed in connection with a specially prepared sketch, showing the personality of the first Queen of Holland from every point of view.

PETTEYSVILLE

Mrs. C. J. Gardner was a guest of Toledo friends Sunday.

Austie Carpenter was home from Hamburg over Sunday.

Rev. Richard Cordley and grandson, Alfred Griffith of Lawrence, Kansas, are visiting at the home of J. W. Placeway.

Quite a number from this place attended the picnic at Pinckney on Monday.

Ezra Gorden and wife of Jackson visited at E. J. Carpenter's a few days the past week.

J. W. Placeway, accompanied by Rev. Richard Cordley, called on Howell friends Saturday.

ANDERSON.

F. H. Coleman of Lansing Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. D. Burch of Chicago is visiting at the home of Jas. Marble.

Miss Minnie Beckwith of Lansing is the guest of Miss Florence Marble.

Miss Ethel Durkee spent a few days last week with relatives in Jackson.

Several from here took in the Catholic picnic at Jackson's grove on Monday.

Glenn Brown of Howell has been spending a few days with Fred Sprout.

Several from this vicinity expect to attend the KOTM picnic at Island Lake today.

Miss Addie Hoff of Lansing is the guest of her mother and her brothers at this place.

Miss Leda Stephenson has gone to Stockbridge where she will spend several weeks with her grand-parents.

Robt. Tenney and wife of Lansing left here first of the week for Howell, after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Vanished Dream. Nodd—"You don't mean to say you have already finished your country house?" Todd—"Finished it! Why, I have been trying to sell it for the last three weeks."—Brooklyn Life.

The hog is evidently one of the heartiest animals. We have found this out, and so have become careless in our treatment of him. The very fact that he is hardy has been against him, for we have more than offset it by the poor conditions under which we make him live. Did we but give him the same care and attention that we do other animals we would find the hardness of great value to us.

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