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STATISTICS

Some figures just issued by the statistician of the Department of Agricultural are of especial interest to farmers in that they show the great improvement in the prices of all farm stock and farm products in the past year. "The farmers of the United States," he is quoted as saying, "have received something like \$130,000,000 more for their cereal crops than they did in 1896, and \$80,000,000 more than for those of any preceding year since 1892. The hay crop, notwithstanding it was the largest with one exception ever raised, commanded an increase price per ton; wool is higher, considerably higher than at any time since 1893, and all other products, with the exception of cotton, show a corresponding improvement over the conditions of a year ago. The statistics relating to farm animals are still more significant. During 1897 the farm horse increased in value over \$25,000,000, the mules over \$6,000,000, the milch cows \$65,000,000, other cattle over \$104,000,000, sheep \$25,000,000, hogs over \$8,000,000, etc., making a total increase of farm stock something like \$240,000,000. The statistics show that this remarkable increase in values is distributed over the country, there being not a single state or territory which does not report marked improvements in live stock as well as farm products. In the so-called mortgage plastered states of Kansas and Nebraska, the value of farm animals increased during the year \$20,000,000 in the former, and over \$22,000,000 in the latter, the increase being 24 and 41 per cent, respectively.

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Women who are weak have only themselves to blame. Wine of Cardui will relieve them, but nobody can make them take it.

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The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette.
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series of letters describing our journey. He told us he thought he could secure us tickets over the G. R. & I. road, from Grand Rapids to Petoskey. He said that if we would make the former city an objective point in our journey he would try to have the transportation there ready for us on our arrival. The arrangement was very satisfactory to us. He then invited us to take breakfast with him at the Blue Front restaurant. This was also very satisfactory to us.

Before resuming our journey we decided to make several small additions to our traveling outfit. This included a hunter's combination knife, fork and spoon, a box of cartridges for Jack's new gun, some necessary change of linen and under-clothing and an oilcloth wrapper and shawl strap for carrying our extra bundle. Our entire expenditure while in the city amounted to \$3.10 to be marked down on the expense side of our ledger.

We left Benton Harbor at 7 o'clock a. m. and walked north along the highway nearest the lake coast. Walking seemed slow locomotion now since our big jump by rail from Milford to the Harbor, yet we had no alternative just now and nothing else to do but to walk. And really there were many enjoyable features connected with our present mode of travel. We were almost constantly in view of the lake, and the beautiful scenery ever changing, the pleasant lake breeze, the steamers and sailing vessels of various kinds continually in sight, all tended to divert our attention from the labor of walking. We frequently left the highway and walked along the water's edge where we amused ourselves by frightening the birds and various water fowls by shooting at them with Jack's revolver. On one occasion as the report of the pistol caused a large flock of ducks to rise from the lake a few rods from the shore, a large bird dog came tearing down the bank and plunged into the water. Finding no game to bring out he returned to shore and very politely introduced himself to us with a social wag of his tail and offered his services to make another plunge. He was a fine, noble appearing fellow and was very much pleased to form his acquaintance. As we walked on he showed an inclination to keep us company and we did not discourage him.

When we had walked about five or six miles from Benton Harbor we were overtaken by a young gentleman with a fruit wagon who very

cordially invited us to take our places in the broad seat beside him. He was driving a fine span of black roadsters which took us a flying for a few miles farther, when we entered a little town called Coloma. This was our friend's destination. We learned from him that we were just entering the famous peach belt, which extended along the lake front for some distance.

As we alighted from the wagon we were surprised to notice that our bird dog had been following us all this distance. He had taken his place under the back part of the wagon and had kept up with us notwithstanding our fast driving. We had forgotten all about him, supposing that he had returned to his home. He now seemed to highly approve our plan to go afoot again, and he now seemed determined to cast his fortunes with us for weal or for woe. We named him Knondike and told him he could go with us. He gave his sanction to the arrangement by a large number of extra wags.

There was no special attractions to detain us in Coloma, as the Paw-Paw lake summer resort season had passed and only a few straggling sportsmen lingered for a parting shot at the migrating ducks and wild geese. We called upon Editor Bryant of the Courier to ask him if he could tell us whose dog we had with us. He was quite sure that he had seen the animal with a company of high-toned clubmen from Louisville, Ky. It was his opinion that any effort to find the owner would be futile, considering the fact that it had been some weeks since the party had left for some point in Wisconsin.

About two miles farther on we came to the small mill town of Watervliet. Here we stopped for a noon lunch and while in town we noticed a sportsman come in with a bag of game consisting of a number of fine wild ducks and a large wild goose. By inquiry we discovered that a couple of miles to the northeast of town was a large lagoon surrounded by marsh and timber where water fowl congregate in large numbers. We noticed that the game brought in met with a ready sale to a local game dealer, who was shipping his purchases to the Chicago market. In view of such facts before us it was not difficult to decide how to spend the afternoon. Klondike fully understood the drift of our plans and expressed his hearty approval in the plainest kind of dog language. We found two good fowling pieces for rent at 10 cents an hour. We laid in a good stock of loaded shells and started. Klondike's instincts seemed to lead him in the right direction as he bounded along ahead of us in great glee until we came near the marshes, when he became very cautious and soon convinced us that he knew more about hunting ducks than either of his masters. We, however, were willing to learn and by watching his maneuvers we soon knew a great deal about duckology. Our first discharge was at a flock of ducks in the air some distance above our heads and when no game was brought down Klondike looked at us disgusted, as if to say, "what greenys." Our next shot was more lucky and redeemed our credit somewhat, as Jack brought down a fine, large goose, which fell in the high grass only a few rods from where we were standing. The dog, with a few bounds, laid the bird at our feet.

We then went on until we came to the edge of the lagoon. Here we concealed ourselves in some thick shrubbery and waited. The dog lay flat upon the ground by our side and waited with even more patience than we were able to command. There were ducks and geese circling around continually but they seemed a little shy. We learned that a party of boys had been creating havoc among the game in the morning and this accounted for the flocks being broken up and so scattered. Presently a half dozen ducks alighted in the water only a few rods from where

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OFF FOR DAKOTA.

A Large Train Load Departs from Burr Oak Tuesday.

Tuesday was a day that will be long remembered by the citizens of Burr Oak, as it was the day when many of the former citizens of this community departed for that far northwestern country, where they hope to better their condition in the country where there are farms for all and some to spare. About fifteen freight cars were filled with household goods, farming utensils, and stock of every description. At one o'clock hundreds of people had gathered to see the travelers off and to bid farewell to friends. In fact it rather reminded us of the days of '61, '62 and '63, when sons parted with parents, lovers with sweethearts, husbands with wives and children. Some were joyful and light hearted while others wept tears of sorrow at the thought of parting with those they loved and cherished. There were in all probability in the neighborhood of 300 people in the passenger coaches, who were leaving their childhood homes with hearts full of hope and misgivings as to the future. Among those we noticed in the passenger coaches were: James Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Charley Hutchins and John Green, Henry Friend, Wm. Foss, Mrs. John Neidlinger, and a host more whose whose names we do not recall, who were immediate residents of this community. About half-past three the train left Burr Oak and arrived in Chicago about 7 o'clock in the evening where it remained over night, leaving the city Wednesday morning, arriving at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, in about three days, no preventing providence. At any rate the HERALD wishes one and all a long and prosperous life.

A Reunion.

Last Sunday, Wm. Overman; Nathaniel Gandy, Wm. Kneoble and family, of this city, and John Keller and three sons, Martin and Joe Keller, of Monterey, and Martin Heiss, a cousin of Peter Keller, the farmer, gathered at the latter's beautiful country home last Sunday and were feasted in a glorious manner by their genial host. The Culver Cityites were conveyed to the farm by William Swigart in his carry-all. The reunion of the brothers and friends will be a sparkling diamond in the memory of those in attendance.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. Chas Spangler will call upon delinquent subscribers in the near future. We are sorely in need of money to meet our financial obligations, therefore hope you will at once respond when called upon by the collector. We shall also mail a statement to all those living outside of Marshall county and if they do not respond in ten days we shall surely place the accounts in the hands of an attorney and force collections.

Methodist Conference.

The third quarterly meeting of the Culver charge, South Bend district, northwest Indiana conference will be held in Culver, Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, 1898. The quarterly conference will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and at 10:30 Sunday; communion at 11:30 a. m.

ISAAC DALE, Presiding Elder.

Notice.

The James Clem Post No. 510, will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, April 22, at Burr Oak, at which time three trustees will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

E. BLANCHARD, P. C.

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GULVER GIT LOGALS.

Captured by our Reporter and put in Good Form for the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Don't forget the collector when he calls upon you.

Mrs. H. B. Ulery is in Indianapolis visiting friends.

Capt. Morris made Logansport a business visit Tuesday.

A large line of new furniture just received at Easterdays.

L. Burkett of this city departed for North Dakota Tuesday.

There was quite a number of strangers in town this week.

Subscribe for the HERALD, and patronize a first-class homepaper.

Mr. C. M. Banker and V. P. Kirk went to Knox on business last Monday.

Peter Keller, the farmer, will spend Easter at Logansport with her son Frank.

Miss Mila Jones visited her parents at Delong last Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Cromley, of Kewanna, was in town Tuesday. He is upon the sick-list.

Prof. Seyferth has just completed a very fine piece of music for the Culver City Columbian Band.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. M. E. Gurn is still in very poor health and under the physician's care.

Good timothy hay for sale by the Parker estate. Call or write to F. M. PARKER, Maxenkuckee, Ind.

Alvin Mawhorter left Monday morning for Milford, Ill., where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Elisha W. Davis left Monday morning for Bruce's Lake, where he will visit with relatives for a week or so.

I will now receive laundry either at the Keller barber shop, or at my home, in the Scates' building. Ezra Koontz.

A large number of our citizens visited Burr Oak Tuesday to see those bound for North Dakota depart.

Five excellent glass counter show-cases now for sale at E. M. George's store. Call and see them. They will go at a bargain. w2

John Green took his handsome clinker rowboat with him to North Dakota. He proposes to have some jolly sport hunting ducks.

Willie Osborn has his news stand at Mr. Thomas Slattery's drug store, where you can get any of the Chicago papers. Don't forget the place.

Deeds, the dentist can be found at the Lakeside hotel until farther notice. Those desiring dental work performed will please bear this in mind.

Chas Hutchins left Monday morning for Penn, North Dakota, where in the near future, he will take up a homestead. Charley is a good fellow and we wish him success.

Mrs. Thomas Harris was in town calling on friends Tuesday. She states that her husband will shortly move upon his fruit farm in Berrien county, Michigan, which is about six miles from Benton Harbor.

Before the train left Burr Oak Tuesday for Dakota, there were several drunken brawls, the result of which a number will remember the occasion from the fact that they received black eyes and bruised heads.

The Culver City Construction company is now doing a rushing business. It has added new and up-to-date machinery, hence is prepared for every emergency in the line of repairing machinery; also bicycles repaired on short notice.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is a very sick woman and there are grave doubts of her ultimate recovery. It became necessary to send for her daughter, Mrs. Al Porter of Plymouth, who is now with her mother. Mrs. Bradley suffers from asthma and a general complications of diseases which renders her case very hard for medical skill to successfully treat.

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The Dog Voted.

The Rev. J. C. Wingo was recently re-elected pastor of the Baptist Church at Carrollton by the most unanimous vote ever cast by its members, says the Atlanta Journal.

It was at the annual church meeting, over which Doctor Fitts was presiding. One of the members has a pet dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command "stand."

Doctor Wingo had retired in order that the church might vote on the question of his re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Doctor Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking solemnly, sat in the front part of the church. The question was called for, and Doctor Fitts put it:

"All who are in favor of the re-election of Brother Wingo will please rise and stand."

Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and walked around in front of the pulpit.

Everybody laughed, and then Doctor Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog.

Wanted the Whole Outfit.

Mr. Granger (in restaurant)—Hi, thar, mister! Fetch me a dozen uv them thar raw oysters.

Waiter—Yes, sir; on the half shell, sir?

Mr. Granger—Naw; bring 'em on th' whole shell. I'm out fer a good time an' I reckon I don't keer fer expenses.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,730 every hour, 60 every minute, or one every second.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by the people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just read this:



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"Gentlemen:—My first experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla was when I used it as a tonic and spring medicine. It did me so much good my faith in its merits

became very strong. About two years later I had a running sore on my foot. It developed into erysipelas and affected the entire limb. At that time I was

Very Much Run Down,

as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." MRS. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is

The Medicine for You

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

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America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

ANTHOUSES IN AUSTRALIA.

Mounds in Which Millions of the Insects Live.

One mound in particular, a groined columnar structure, was eighteen feet high. This was not far from Port Darwin. The discoverer believes that originally the mound was conical in shape.

The sides were smooth. It has evidently been in use for many years, and the columnar effect noticeable, he believes, is due to the fact that the ants, incessantly traveling the pathways up and down the mound, produced the grooves that are seen and resulted in giving the effect of a columnar formation.

The entrance to the mound, examination showed, had varied in location, for there was distinct evidence that apertures of this sort had been walled up in several instances.

The interior of the mound referred to showed as much as anything the remarkable instinct of the ants.

It was divided up very much after the fashion of the tall buildings which are now becoming so common, with an immense court within the structure itself—that is, there were hundreds of tiny cells built in from galleries which were terraced one above the other. The galleries were connected by paths or stairways, each of these being constructed with architectural exactness. The cells remind one, the explorer said of the cell of a monk.

The earth in each instance was as hard and smooth as marble, and bore evidence of long continued usage.

A portion of the ground floor, or basement, of the mound had been divided into store rooms, and here it was evident the ants had carefully packed away the provender which they had secured from various points about.

While naturalists and students of the intelligence of insects and animals have long been inclined to believe that the ant exceeded in at least keenness of instinct all other creatures of its kind, it has never been conclusively shown until demonstrated by the just made announcement of Mr. Saville-Kent.

The Modern Generation of Men.

Physically men are better to-day than ever. Our college youth are, as a general thing, magnificent specimens. The constitutionally weak and nervous can greatly increase their strength and restore the nervous system by the efficient aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also removes dyspeptic and bilious trouble.

Mountain-Climbing Cat.

A mountain-climbing cat has taken its station on the Dent du Midi, in Switzerland, and goes up 3,200 yards with tourists to share their lunch at the top.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns and Bunions, Chillsblains, Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting, Hot and Callous Feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. ASK TO-DAY. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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All in the Eye.

Dr. Fitchett, brother of the editor of the Australian Review of Reviews, was a member of a colonial parliament wherein one day a certain eccentric and elderly member named Taylor insisted on making a speech on education. The oration consisted of a hyperbolic eulogy of the board of schools in Mr. Taylor's constituency. Doctor Fitchett interjected some jocose expression of doubt.

"Why, sir," said the irate Taylor, turning upon him, "at this very moment I have a school in my eye—"

"No, only one pupil, Mr. Taylor!" retorted the doctor, and the orator's eloquence was drowned in laughter.

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G. W.'s Motto.

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The Rule of Three.

Heart disease carried off a Brooklyn man the other night. An old friend was so shocked at the news that he purchased poison and killed himself. His sister then went to the druggist who sold her brother the deadly dose and gave him a piece of her mind. The druggist, whose heart was weak, became excited and dropped dead. People who believe in the rule of three may be interested in this singular train of fatalities.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

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News in General.

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Just remember that at the Lake Side Hotel you can always find first-class accommodations. Landlord Plagg is a caterer who has had years of experience.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houghton, who lives about one and one-half miles north of Culver. A great many were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton and sons, Mrs. Edward Houghton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and son of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houghton and family, Charles Houghton, Mrs. Mathew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

The consistory of the Marmount charge of the Reformed church met at DeLoug last Saturday and transacted business in the interest of the church. Albert Wolfram was elected delegate to classis and Henry Zechiel alternate; L. F. Stahl delegate to synod and Gideon Mauler, alternate; L. C. Zechiel was elected secretary and Henry Zechiel treasurer.

The year between March 4, 1897, and March 4, 1898, reveals William McKinley as a patriotic American, a cautious but firm executive, a conciliatory but self-respecting politician in his relations with congress...

Sunday School Resolves.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the M. E. sabbath school last Sunday:

Be it Resolved, That we tender our thanks to brother John Green for his efficient services as our secretary, and that we commend him in the name of Almighty God to any sabbath school that shall be fortunate in securing his services.

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Every Dollar's worth of Men, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shoes, etc., will be sold regardless of first cost.

\$18,000

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Are the latest production of the leading modistes. Special low prices on Patterns. We will be pleased to show you our immense stock of SPRING MILLINERY.

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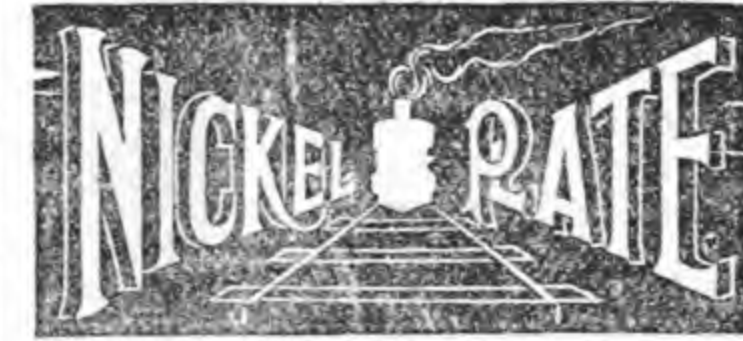
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Low rates everywhere. A peerless trio of fast express trains daily, east and west. All trains arrive at and depart from Union passenger station, Van Buren street, Chicago.

For Clerk Circuit Court.

Edwin H. Corbin will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of clerk of the Marshall Circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, May 28th.



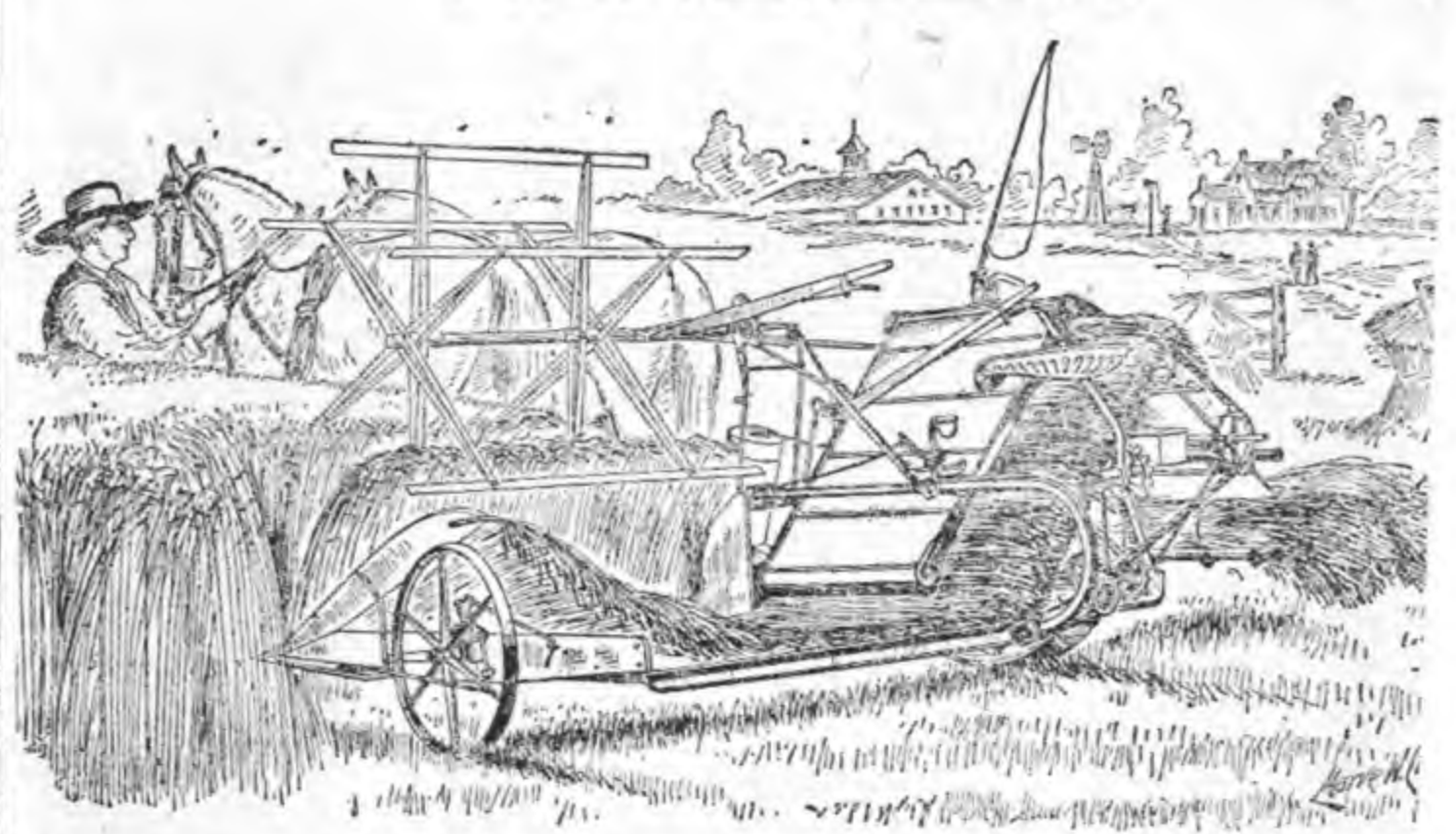
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Send 10 cents in stamps for sample cabinet photograph, which will be made for you, and four recent copies of Up to Date. Each issue is printed in colors and contains from forty to fifty pictures by the famous humorous artists of the country...

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 5, 1897, trains will be Culver City, Ind., as follows: For the North. No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:46 a.m. No. 8, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 9:49 a.m. For the South. No. 21, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 5:55 p.m. No. 3, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 1:06 p.m. For complete Time Card, go to all trains and stations, and for full information as to rate, through cars, etc., ad J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or J. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Woolford Barn is on the sick list. John Woolford was in town Monday.

Our libraries are doing a rushing business.

One of Marshal Smith's children is quite ill.

Mr. Frank Crowley visited Plymouth Wednesday.

Dr. E. made Plymouth a professional visit Wednesday.

Attorney Kirk has been attending court at Plymouth this week.

A train load of manifestos of war passed through Logansport Wednesday.

The Calver City band, dispersed several fine seditions on the streets Wednesday evening.

There will be a ladies' institute held at Massachusetts Saturday, the last for the school year.

Tim Wolf and his mother left for Chicago Thursday, where they will visit friends a few days.

Our school teachers left Thursday noon to attend the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association at Kokomo.

Mark L. Vanworth, business manager of the Calver Military academy, made Chicago a flying visit this week.

Our hundred families left Cass county for North Dakota this week. They will sail along the line of the Northern Pacific.

Ten dollars will buy a first class automatic Singer sewing machine. If you desire the bargain of your life call at this office.

About thirty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton enjoyed a farewell dinner at Thomas Houghton's Sunday.

We understand that the school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school library on the evening of the last day of this school year.

The President of the Calver City Comedy Company was very much pleased over the attentions (?) he received at the final settlement Monday evening.

Special car ordered to carry the books for the school library, which will be paid for, figuratively speaking, from the proceeds of the county company which did not materialize.

A 2-year-old girl of Fred Joseph, died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Salem Church Thursday, and buried in Berea Oak cemetery by Undertaker Kauffman.

The latest fighting ship in the world belongs to our navy. It is the cruise Columbia, and her run from Southampton to Sandy Hook in six days and 23 hours has never been equaled by any other naval vessel.

The Pennsylvania railway took a special train of seven cars, loaded with thousands, out of Logansport, Tuesday. They are on their way to Dakota. The Indianapolis Democrat & Western has contracted with a colony of thousands near Maywood for Dalton. They will go next Tuesday with seven cars of freight.

Germany's career is slowly drifting toward and, and shortly will be across the river that often thrills of Great Britain from shore to shore. Hindenburg will be the world's boss, humanity's handiwork, art's sorrow, and literature's cause for mourning. A Grand Old Man, indeed, has he been not only to the field of politics, but in every avenue leading to the elevation of mankind and the promotion of civilization.

The scenes in the streets of Havana are alarming beyond description. People in wail and suffering are everywhere seen, and walking skeletons meet you on every hand. Naked children, emaciated and ragged women, and diseased and straying men throng the streets, the hotel balconies and every public resort. It is a terrible sight—one that strikes the heart and quickens every impulse of human sympathy and love.—Sens for Gallia.

Remember that H. J. Meredith, Calver City's florist grower, is now steadily receiving a fresh supply of choice groceries. He is bound to keep right at the head of the procession, hence those desiring good goods at home or far with the lines should give him a call. By honest dealing and courteous treatment he has built up a tremendous trade and is constantly adding to his large circle of customers. In regard to trees, ornamental goods, roses, etc., he offers in each his most all-comprehensive.

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Large Assortment.
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the feet of our friends is the most pleasant business on earth if we fit them with shoes that give comfort— that "make the feet glad,"— just the opposite is true if the shoes are poor in fit and quality. We've learned that there's only one way to success in the shoe business and that way is proved by the class of shoes you'll find at this progressive store.

Give us a chance to fit you, and we'll do it to the Queen's taste. We have taken no chances. Our shoes come from America's foremost foot fitters.

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damaged by smoke and water only.

Will be closed out regardless of prices. Come and see us.

Shambaugh's EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE PLYMOUTH.

STRAWBERRY NOTES.

As the next regular mail fruit bulletin from this Station will be issued until later in the season, the following information concerning the newer varieties is given at this time, for the benefit of those who may wish to plant either for market or for home use.

The list of strawberries grown on our experimental grounds the past season, comprised eight-six varieties, the most of which are of comparatively recent introduction, a few of them having fruited but a single season. Many of these seem to possess some good qualities, while some have done only moderately well and a few will be dropped as unworthy of further trial. Our list of strawberries has become so large, we can not afford to spend time on a variety unless it seems shown that it possesses some good qualities which

either, older varieties do not. These good or bad qualities do not always manifest themselves the first season, and so we have made it a rule not to discard a variety until it has been on trial for at least three years.

The requirements for profitable varieties of small fruits are much the same as for orchard fruits. If a variety is wanted for market, the principal points to be considered are its ability to carry well and to look well when placed upon the market. For strawberries, then, those desirable points might be named in the following order:—(1) solidity or firmness, (2) brilliancy of color, (3) size and shape, (4) flavor. Flavor plays a very significant part in the large strawberry markets, where fruit is sold on its general appearance. Of course, in order to produce these desirable qualities, the plant must be naturally productive, a vigorous

growing, with healthy foliage, so that there may be no check to the growth of the fruit from start to finish.

If the variety is wanted for the home garden, the same qualities of plant are essential, but flavor should be placed earlier in the scale of points. Among the newer varieties which may be favorably mentioned, are the following:—B indicates a perfect blossom, P indicates a plant liable to blossom.

Beverly (B). Ripens early, a vigorous plant, productive, fruit large, very firm and of good quality.

Bird (B). Very desirable for the home garden.

Brandywine (B). When grown in hills, it produces a magnificent crop of fine fruit.

Bronze (B). Medium in size, but for richness of flavor it should occupy first place.

Clyde (B). One of the most pro-

ductive varieties in the whole list. Ripens early and continues through the season.

Howard (P). A desirable berry for either the home garden or the market.

Quality (B). As the name indicates, it possesses excellent quality. Plant vigorous and productive under high culture.

To the above list should be added for general cultivation, those well known varieties:—Hester Wood (B), British (P), Edger Queen (P), Roshak (P), Gandy (B), Grosvenor (P), Haverland (P), Jimmie (B), Parker Earl (B), Elmer (P) and Warfield (B). The last is the best of all for eating. James Taylor, Horticulturist.—Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Miss Bertha Gray is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emma Tullis, at Redworn this week.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Anderson Man Shoots His Wife and Himself—Waste Land Along the Kankakee to Be Reclaimed—Boy Hangs Himself for Fun—Big Fire.

Bloody Deed at Anderson.
Neighbors broke open the house of Jas. Harrington at Anderson. In the center of the parlor lay the body of the man with a bullet wound in the right temple. Kneeling at a chair near a window as if praying, but dead, was the wife. Her head was resting on her clasped hands. A wound in her right temple told the story. There was blood over everything. It is thought that Harrington killed his wife, and then, realizing what he had done, shot out his own brains, first locking all doors and drawing all curtains in the house. Harrington was subject to violent outbursts of temper.

Bottle Works Fire.
The fruit-jar factory of Wilson & McCulloch at Marion was visited by a destructive fire. One of the feed pipes burst, the gas took fire from the engine and in a moment the engine room was filled with flame. In a short time the stamping works were apparently a total wreck. The main plant, in which the jars are made, was saved. The estimate of the loss is from \$30,000 to \$35,000, on which there is insurance amounting to \$18,500.

Will Reclaim Waste Lands.
The Kankakee Reclamation Company, which proposes to reclaim from 50,000 to 75,000 acres of land in the counties of Porter, Lake, Laporte, Starke, Jasper and Newton, along the Kankakee river, has been incorporated under the State laws. It is the purpose of the company to make the river as straight as possible and remove all debris and then cultivate the land for sugar beet raising.

Little Boy Hangs Himself.
Herbert Stanley, the little 12-year-old son of P. S. Stanley, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing one mile west of Nottingham, attempted suicide. He placed a loop of a rope which was suspended to a beam of the barn around his neck, then jumped from a ladder. His brother ran at once to the house and informed the mother, who reached the lad before he was strangled.

Death of Judge Claypool.
Judge Solomon Claypool died at Indianapolis. For many years he had stood in the very front rank of the great lawyers of Indiana and had been employed on either one side or the other of nearly all of the most prominent legal battles of the last quarter of a century. He aided in the prosecution of the notorious Sim Coy.

Within Our Borders.
Henry F. Elliott was found dead in bed at Lincoln.

Kokomo has just completed a new high school building.

The city schools of Charleston have been closed on account of a prevalence of diphtheria.

At Shelbyville, Edward Wilcoxon quarreled with his wife, and Mrs. Wilcoxon drowned herself.

The Laketon flouring mills were destroyed by fire. The loss on the mill and machinery is \$11,000.

The stove foundry of Bridge, Ford & Company of Louisville will probably be moved to New Albany.

Harry, the 7-year-old son of Sol Addison, was drawn into a sewer at Elwood during a rainstorm and drowned.

At Vincennes, William Osterhage murdered his wife, then placed the revolver to his head and blew his brains out.

At Crawfordsville, the jury in the case against William Thompson for shooting his wife, returned a verdict of guilty.

In Spice Valley township a natural gas well formed by nature has just been discovered on the farm of C. W. Bryant.

The electric clocks owned by the Western Union Company in Columbus were ruined by the crossing of the city's electric wires with those of the Western Union.

Morton Hudson, son of Col. R. N. Hudson of Terre Haute, who was prominent in public affairs in Indiana during his life, is under arrest at Tenancingo, Mexico, on the charge of murder.

A. V. Ward, who is under arrest at Terre Haute for passing a forged check, surrendered the diamond jewelry he obtained from C. D. Peacock, a Chicago jeweler, with a forged check.

James Dickey of Kokomo, one of the oldest employes of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, was found dead, sitting upright in his chair. Heart disease was the cause of his demise.

Mrs. L. C. Dillman arrived in Spokane, Wash., from Terre Haute, to meet her husband, and greatly to her surprise found that she had been divorced over a year ago, and that Mr. Dillman had remarried.

John S. Moore, a "drummer" for an Evansville tobacco house, was found dead in bed at the Aene Hotel, Evansville. It is reported to be a case of suicide. He resided in Clarksville, Tenn., where he has a wife and two children.

At New London, an insane woman burned herself and her 16-year-old daughter to death. In the absence of other members of the family Mrs. Erastus Tucker poured kerosene upon the girl, her only child, applied a match to the saturated clothing and then pushed her into a closet and bolted the door.

The mother then threw herself upon a pile of burning straw in her own room and perished in the flames, the straw being taken from the bed. The girl broke down the door of her flaming prison and ran across the street to a neighbor's to call for help. The house was saved. Mrs. Tucker had been mildly insane for a year, brought on by religious excitement.

NINE BANDITS SLAIN.

Black Jack Gang Completely Wiped Out by Mormons.

The notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws that has for years defied the United States and local authorities of the Southwest has at last been wiped out and its career of crime ended. It remained for the avenging angels of the Mormon colony of Casas Grandes, Mexico, to seek out the rendezvous of the bandits in the almost inaccessible Sierra Madre mountains and to accomplish what the American officers had failed to do, by carrying death to its members. The news was brought into Casas Grandes by a party of American prospectors who stumbled on the bodies of the dead outlaws Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. A. F. McDonald, an old woman member of the Mormon community at Round Valley, forty miles east of Casas Grandes, was murdered by two members of the gang and her store looted. The avenging angels of the Mormon church took the trail and followed it for two weeks. On Sunday, March 6, they discovered the retreat of the gang at a point in the mountains fifty miles from Round Valley. They surrounded the camp and at daylight began firing from their points of concealment behind the rocks. They did their work well and in a few minutes not one of the gang remained alive. Nine bodies were found by the prospectors the next day, and they afterward learned from the Mormons the manner of their slaughter.

BUTTE MINERS PERISH IN A FIRE

Score or More Believed to Be Under Ruins of Hale House.

A fire of unknown origin, which started early Monday morning at Butte, Mont., destroyed the Hale House, in which about 400 miners were sleeping. It is believed that from fifteen to twenty-five of these were killed. The loss is about \$100,000, including personal effects, none of which were saved.

The Hale House was one of the numerous flimsy structures erected by the mining companies for the housing of its workmen. It is probable the exact number of miners who lost their lives will never be known, as the safe containing the register is buried beneath tons of debris. The building was three stories in height. The top floors were of frame. The flames were discovered in the basement at about 3:30 in the morning, after they had made great headway. In a few minutes every window was filled with lodgers, scrambling to escape and shouting for help. Volumes of smoke poured out of every crevice. Many were rescued by ladders, and several men jumped out or fell. Four of these were killed. The injured were carried to the hospitals in hacks.

Despite the cold and snow a huge crowd gathered below to shout encouragement to the unfortunates, or to lend a hand in any scheme of rescue. Hose carts were sent from the Anaconda mines to aid the local firemen, but their work was in vain, as only one charred wall remains. At least fifteen bodies are believed to be under the ruins.

MAY TRY MARTIN AGAIN.

Prosecuting Committee Will Make an Effort Despite the Opposition.

Despite the efforts of the opposition to discourage them, the prosecuting committee have decided to bring again to trial Sheriff James Martin and a number of his deputies for the shooting at Lattimer Sept. 10. This decision was reached at a meeting held in Hazleton, Pa. The money placed at the disposal of the committee for prosecuting the first trial was sufficient to pay all indebtedness. The sympathy of the country still seems to be with the miners, as contributions continue to come in. Treasurer John Nemeth stated that each mail brought encouraging letters from different parts of the country. Rev. Father Aust will go to Chicago as a missionary, and there endeavor to interest his countrymen.

The lawyers who represented the defense at the last trial say that a retrial is out of the question. The last trial cost the county \$10,000, and the committee paid out \$5,000, while the defense expended five times this much. It is likely that a change of venue will be asked for.

GEN. MILES WANTS 600 HORSES.

Asks Authority to Place the Cavalry on a War Footing.

Gen. Miles has asked Secretary Alger for authority to place the cavalry on a war footing. Similar requests have been granted in regard to the artillery. Gen. Miles wants 600 additional horses immediately, so that the departments may be equipped with full complements of men. It is expected the horses will be bought and the cavalry troops enlarged by sufficient men to give each troop the number it should have in time of hostilities. Attention has also been called by Gen. Miles to the necessity of more field guns and rapid-fire guns. If the guns can be speedily secured the army will be supplied.

IN A NUTSHELL

Advices from Rome revive the report that Archbishop Corrigan is to be made a cardinal next June.

Ernest Wright, William Walker and an unknown miner were buried alive by a mine cave at Gaynor, Kan.

The brig Amy was wrecked on the California coast, and the crew lost in sight of hundreds of people who were unable to give any aid.

The Garfield "corrupt practices law" was sustained by the Ohio Supreme Court Wednesday. The law limits the amount of money which candidates for public offices may spend to secure election.

The Spanish newspaper El Correo de Madrid said that the loss of the Maine was undoubtedly due to lack of discipline, as American sailors were "drunkards, insubordinates, thieves and fighters."

HORRORS IN CUBA TOLD TO THE SENATE.



Senator Gallinger.



Senator Thurston.

SENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire, said in the Senate Wednesday: "The war in Cuba is one of starvation and extermination, a war more cruel than the world has ever known. It is worse even than that of the Kurds against the Armenians. In an old building at Los Flocos we found 645 persons lying on the floors. Many of them were entirely nude, and all were starving. At Matanzas the railroad station was covered with poor, helpless beings, in rags, who had been driven from their homes only to beg for pity and bread. The appeals of naked children were heartrending. Weyler had here devised a scheme of human suffering and sorrow that put Dante's Inferno in the shade, and converted a prosperous people into a herd of starving unfortunates. Eight hundred dead were carried to their graves in six days by one hearse in San Christobal. Deaths resulted from lack of food, and in many other cities of the island every dog and cat has been eaten by the starving unfortunates. What a picture is this, eighty miles from our shore, and yet this great nation folds its arms and officially says: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' What of the Maine? I do not know, but one thing I do know. A government that would starve 400,000 of its own people would do anything. Human life purposely taken cannot be paid for in gold or silver, and if it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 American sailors, then heaven pity the guilty. For those words rather be a jingo than a tort. I do not believe that Spain can subdue the insurgents. They have been oppressed so long that they prefer death to continued Spanish rule. In the interests of a common humanity this country should intervene and stop the war. It is a reproach on this age of civilization that a bankrupt country like Spain should hold in bondage a people which has aspirations for the same liberty that we enjoy."

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, of Nebraska, who lately returned from a journey to Cuba, Thursday addressed the Senate upon the Cuban situation. "Mr. President," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the island. Under the inhuman policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren wastes outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation. The government of Spain has never contributed \$1 to shelter, feed or provide medical attention for these, its citizens. Twice within the past three years," Mr. Thurston said, "he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but he was satisfied it was now too late to accord them belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. The United States should now actively use its influence for the independence of the island. It was the plain duty of the President of the United States to give to the liberal ministry of Spain a reasonable time in which to test its proposed autonomy. That time has been given. Autonomy is conceded has been given. The time for action has come. Every hour's delay adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America."

SISTER SHIPS.

The Kentucky and the Kearsarge Uncle Sam's Greatest Vessels.



The battle ships Kentucky and Kearsarge, launched Thursday, are exact counterparts of each other and make a brace of fighting machines more powerful than any two ships that steam upon the seas. Sister ships built on the same lines from the same specifications, the eye of an expert navy man would be needed to note any little differences in their construction. Both are tremendous men-of-war and unique in appearance. They seem rather short for their breadth of beam. Their extreme length is only 368 feet, while amidships they measure 72 feet 2 inches across. The forward freeboard measures 14 feet 3 inches, and the freeboard aft 12 feet 4 inches. The mean draft of both ships is 23 feet 6 inches, with their normal 410 tons of coal, which means a displacement of 11,500 tons. Power stands out in their every line, but it is in their tremendous armament and their magnificent armor that the Kearsarge and Kentucky frighten one even to look at them. Four threatening 13-inch guns peer out from the two main turrets; that is, two guns to each turret. Over the main turrets are two second turrets, which carry each two 8-inch guns. Fourteen 5-inch quick-firing rifles make up the waist armament. The secondary batteries consist of twenty 6-pounder rapid-fire and six 1-pounder guns and four machine guns. There are five torpedo tubes, two on each broadside and one at the stern. Two military tops mounting machine guns, complete the armament of these ships. It is doubtful if any other warship can hurl such a mass

of metal from her side as these sister ships will be able to do when in action.

Their draft, when the coal stock is light, will enable them to steam into the principal navy yards and ports of the country. As for armor, the Kentucky and Kearsarge need ask odds of no fighting ship in our own or in any other navy. All the armor is of solid nickel steel, harvezyed.

CROPS FROST-BITTEN.

Fruit Trees and Early Vegetation Suffer in Many States.

The cold wave which swept in from the west last week did much damage to fruit trees and early vegetation in all the States which it traversed. The injury has been increased by the fact that the preceding warm weather caused the trees to blossom freely. The extent of the damage cannot be accurately estimated, but telegraphic reports from various sections show that serious injury has resulted.

Throughout the greater part of Illinois orchardists and farmers take a gloomy view of the situation and predict that the fruit crop has been badly hurt. Reports of damage come from many points in Missouri, but horticulturists in the famous Ozark region think their crops will be protected by snow. Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas report damage to fruit trees. Reports from northwestern Arkansas show destruction has been wrought in the fruit crops of that section by recent heavy rain, snow and sleet. The strawberry crop of the entire northern tier of counties has suffered thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

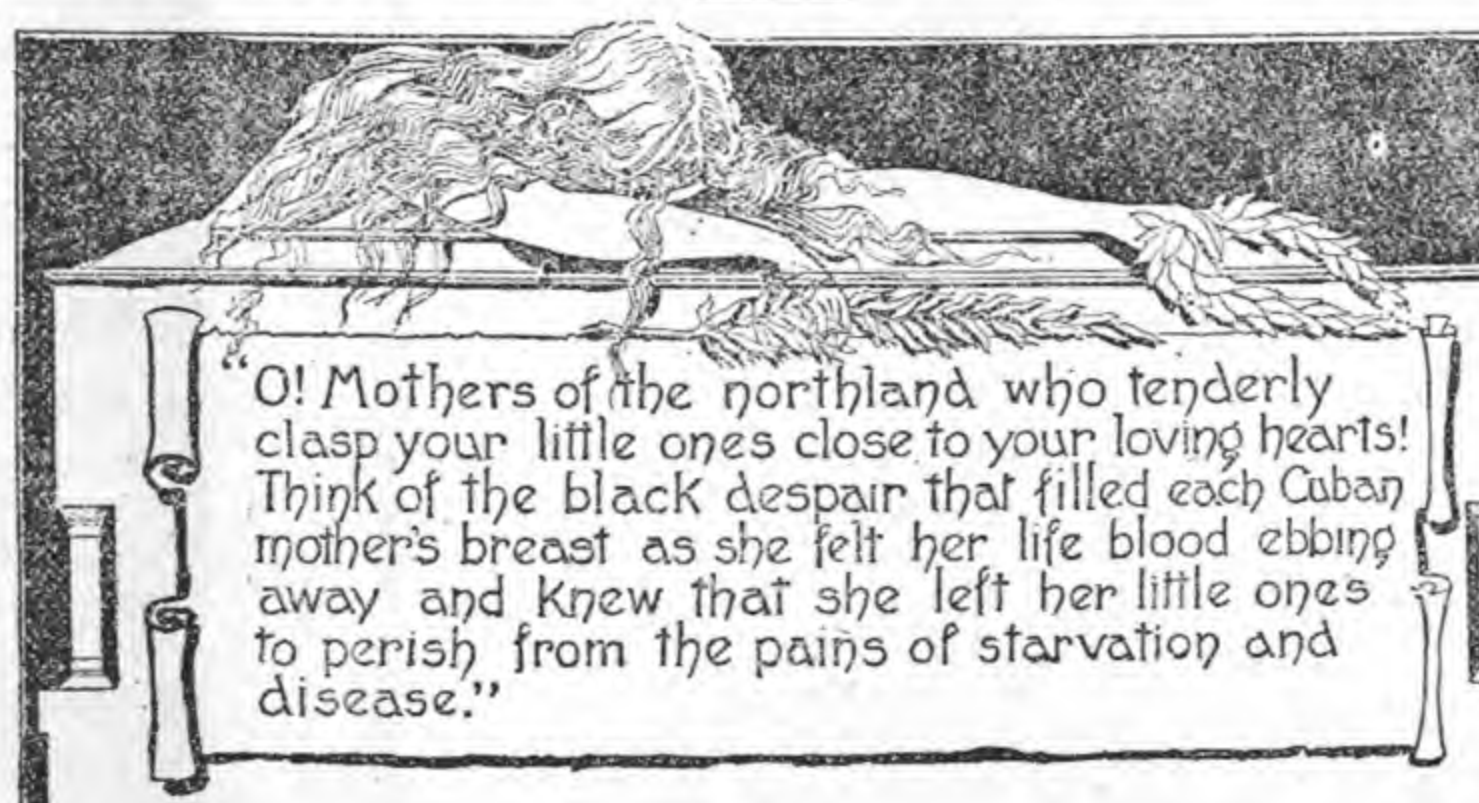
GUNS ORDERED EAST.

Military Authorities Take Important Steps in Anticipation of War.

A radical step in anticipation of war was taken by the army administration Thursday afternoon. Orders were issued to the commanders of military departments and posts in various parts of the United States calling for the immediate shipment to the Atlantic seaboard of all siege, field and rapid-fire guns in use at all infantry stations east of Denver.

The commissary department authorized the manufacturers of tents, camp equipage and clothing for the Government to furnish such articles in unlimited quantities for the use of the army until further notice. Accouterments within the quartermaster general's office, necessary in the time of war, are to be supplied for use of the State militia organizations, as well as for the standing army.

MRS. THURSTON'S DYING WORDS TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.



"O! Mothers of the northland who tenderly clasp your little ones close to your loving hearts! Think of the black despair that filled each Cuban mother's breast as she felt her life blood ebbing away and knew that she left her little ones to perish from the pains of starvation and disease."

SPAIN IS GUILTY.

Proof of Foul Treachery in Havana Harbor.

MINE UNDER THE MAINE

Verdict of Court of Inquiry Says the Fact Is Clear.

REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS.

Evidence in Detail Is Withheld by President McKinley.

CREW OF SHIP BLAMELESS.

Discipline on Board Declared to Have Been Excellent.

Verdict of the Naval Court Shows that the United States Battleship Was Sent to the Bottom of Havana Harbor by the Explosion of a Mine—Board Does Not Definitely Fix Responsibility, but Others Who Have Seen the Testimony Declare It Indicates Spain's Guilt—Summary of the Report Sent to Congress.

At noon Monday the findings of the naval board of inquiry as to the cause of the explosions that wrecked the Maine were sent to Congress by President McKinley. In anticipation of the report being presented, the largest crowd which has attended a session of Congress in years was at the capitol. Not one-tenth of the people who stormed the doors were able to gain admission. The members of the House awaited the report with the same feverish anxiety manifested by the public, and there was scarcely a vacant seat on the floor.

The verdict of the court and the message from the White House accompanying it is brief. The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. An abstract of the eight parts of the report is here given:

1. At the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.
2. The discipline was excellent. Everything was stowed according to orders, including ammunition, guns, and stores. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.
3. The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explosion.
4. The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.
5. There are technical details of wreckage, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.
6. The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.
7. In the opinion of the court the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.
8. The court is unable to find evidence to fix the responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or nonexistence of the mine in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine. This explains the remarkable destruction wrought. The explosion is thus shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction.

The feature of the report of deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all or board, contained in the second finding setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

While the evidence upon which the court of inquiry based its findings was not sent to Congress along with the report a member of the Foreign Relations Committee who saw this evidence, says that it presents strong proof of Spain's responsibility for the explosion. There is no only evidence of a submarine mine, but the officers of the Maine found pieces of cable and the shore connections. This agrees with the report that Lieutenant Jenkins made such discoveries the day before the Maine was blown up, and with the statements which have been frequently published.