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in selling Cheap Goods at Low Prices. But there is every virtue in selling the Splendid Values we show at our Low Prices—much lower than other houses quote for cheaper goods. A comparison of goods and prices will prove our statements. We show an elegant line of Men's Overcoats in Ulsters and dress coats from \$4.50 up. Men's well-made pants at Lowest Prices. Men's rough-faced cheviot suits, well-made, good wearers and will not rip. Heavy winter underwear in all grades. We do not handle shoddy goods. We guarantee satisfaction.

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of going west, take advantage of low homeseekers excursion rates via the Nickel Plate Road on Oct. 18th, Nov. 1st, 15th, Dec. 8th, and 20th.

Pay your subscription.

Call at this office for your job work.

Amos Friend, of Burr Oak, is quite ill.

We want wood, who will bring us a load?

John Partee, is now a resident of Chicago.

Miss Ida Bradley, is sojourning in Plymouth.

M. E. Garn made Plymouth a visit Wednesday.

Miss Ada Hayes is visiting friends at South Bend.

John Campbell is now a resident of Wheatfield, Ind.

Our new lumber dealer is now ready for business.

Dr. Loring's new residence at Burr Oak is about completed.

Thos. Garver, made friends in Bremen a visit last week.

Archie Blanchard is now third cook at the academy.

G. B. Taylor and Chas. Hayes, made Argos a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Garver, of Bremen, Ind., visited Mrs. Katie Freese and family last week.

Remember that when you purchase the Lake Milling Co's flour you are supporting a home institution, and are getting as good flour as there is upon the market.

The Thanksgiving ball, at the Academy Friday evening, was a grand success. A large delegation of the bon ton society from abroad was present.

Mr. Calab Castleman, who lives east of the lake, is still very sick with typhoid fever. He also has two children ill with the same disease.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Saturday morning, a girl baby. Mother and child doing well. Their daughter Myrtle, who has been working at South Bend for the past three years, is home taking care of her mother.

Why draw your wheat to Burr Oak when you can get as good a price at home? Draw your wheat to the elevator or grist-mill, and save many miles of travel.

See what H. J. Meredith has to say in another column. He will make you special bargains in Holiday goods for the next 60 days. If you contemplate buying a quantity of choice candies, etc., give him a call. He has no competition in the grocery line, as he simply makes that his business, hence, can keep in line and in advance of all opposition. Call and see what he can do for you in the queensware line.

Remember that the editor of this paper is agent for the old reliable Hartford Fire Insurance Company, one of the best in America; and can insure you at very low rates.

For bargains, go to Kloefer's New York Store at Culver. It is crowded with a choice stock of goods and no mistake. Every yard of Calico up to the highest price dress-goods are purchased direct from the manufacturer, hence the reason of low prices.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. For sale at Culver City drug store.

Hayes & Son are constantly making improvements in their livery business, and have just added several fine buggies to the establishment. They will also have in the near future a three-seated carry all, which will be a daisy. As their horses are the best, there is no wonder that they do a rushing livery business.

Cuba will turn over a new leaf on New Year's Day.

It is now about time to plant your holiday advertisement.

Call at the People's market for choice steaks, etc.

An exchange remarks that the man who complains most of his preacher, pays the preacher the least; the man who complains the most of his neighbors, is the meanest neighbor; and he who has the least sense is the most conceited. It may be added that the man who borrows his neighbor's paper has the most faults to find with the way they are run.

The street car system of South Bend has been entirely rebuilt, at a cost of \$200,000, and consists of fifteen miles of track. The lines will be extended to Goshen, Elkhart and Niles, Mich., making 46 miles in all.

It will be of interest to all of the people of the State to know the population of the State, based on a calculation from the recent election returns made at the auditor's office, is 2,869,000.

The proposed home for old and helpless Odd Fellows of the State has finally been located, and Greensburg, southeast of Indianapolis, is the lucky city to secure it. The Odd Fellows and citizens gave land and donations valued at \$60,000. The contract for the buildings will be let at once, amounting to \$40,000.

A large stock of Choice Dry Goods has just arrived at Kloefer's store at Culver. Have you called there yet? If not you have missed a great deal. At this store you can find bargains, especially through the Holiday season.

Clem Slonaker and sisters, Ota and Kittie, of Leiter's Ford, and Roy Rathbun, of Valparaiso, Ind., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meredith one day last week.

They have exceedingly precocious children at Logan according to a statement made by the Pharos, which says that the "one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kyle, of Washington street, was returning home from school and passing by a harmless looking dog, was suddenly set upon by the animal, which made one spring and bit her. A piece of flesh was torn from her hip the size of a silver dollar."

P. W. Mueller, of Plymouth, manufacturer of Stockings, Mittens, etc., and of a par excellence grade, was in town Wednesday selling his goods by sample. He has a splendid article in this line, in fact the best we ever saw.

Thomas Slattery, the Culver City Drug Store proprietor, has just placed on his shelves and show cases, a handsome and select stock of holiday goods, and it will pay you big money to call and examine goods before buying elsewhere. Don't be deceived, but give Tom a call, he will sell right, and show goods equal to any in the State. Remember the place when you desire to purchase holiday goods. Culver City Drug Store.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, 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 Slattery's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

UNUSUAL FESTIVITIES.

Last Tuesday evening this usual quiet city, was somewhat startled over the fact that a regular Corbett-la-Sharkey mill had taken place at the Mow livery barn, in which boys and men had a regular old-fashioned mix up. It seems that a son of a merchant went to the barn and while there got into a tussle with a hostler, who in turn struck the boy over the head with a lantern, badly damaging the "glimmer," but not seriously injuring the youngster. This aroused the ire of the aforesaid merchant, who went to the barn and proceeded to chastise the hostler, when the latter's father-in-law waded in and beat the merchant over the head with a cane. Wednesday morning the rumors were rife that expensive litigation would follow, but up to this writing nothing in that direction has materialized. The proprietor of the barn is in no way responsible for the fracas, but if he expects to retain the support and the good-will of the community he will pass and enforce an edict, that no boys are allowed to lounge around, and that rushing the can shall and must be abolished, as such business is not very conducive to the up-building of the moral characters of the young men who visit such places.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.—The merchant approached the hostler and inquired as to whether he was the base villain that punctured his young hopeful with a lantern? Upon being answered in the affirmative, the merchant's right "fist" reached that hostler's nasal organ and after making several revolutions in space, said individual was counted out instantaneously with the honor of drawing first blood awarded to the merchant.

ROUND TWO.—At this stage of the mill a father in law to the hostler attempted to beat the merchant over the head with a cane, but with one mighty swing the merchant sent his new foe circulating through the air with such velocity that another man standing near was knocked down by coming in contact with the wind made by the moving body. In conclusion the dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes was declared winner and champion heavy weight of Culver.

A Cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. For sale at Culver City drug store.

A letter from Mrs. Anna Fairchild, of Lagrange, Ind., says: "Please find enclosed one dollar for last year's subscription. We enjoy getting the old home paper and hearing from friends. Please continue the same and I will try and be more prompt." We hope our other foreign subscribers will take the same view of the matter and send us the dollar they owe us on subscription. We need the money, who will respond?

Otto Stahl, who has been taking instructions in the musical department of the Valparaiso Normal, has returned to Culver and is attending the high school.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cure is within reach. It is pleasant to taste. For sale at Culver City Drug store.

port 100,000 tons in transportation, and 100,000 tons in consumption. The port is the largest in the world, and is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

STEEL RAILROADS IN CHINA

Article in the Market: How to Buy Steel in the Market.

Steel rails have been in demand for some time, and the market is now very active. The demand for steel rails is increasing, and the market is now very active. The demand for steel rails is increasing, and the market is now very active.

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Will Make Indian Reserves.

The Navy Department has made a report on the condition of the Indian Reserves. The report shows that the Indian Reserves are in a very poor condition, and that the Navy Department is planning to make Indian Reserves.

Cabinet of Cuba Resigns.

The Cuban cabinet has resigned, and the President has appointed a new cabinet. The new cabinet is expected to take office in the near future.

Disastrous Prairie Fires.

Disastrous prairie fires have been raging in the West for several days. The fires have caused the loss of many lives and property, and the damage is estimated to be in the millions of dollars.

Earthquakes at Patras.

Earthquakes have been reported at Patras, Greece, and the damage is estimated to be in the millions of dollars. The earthquakes have caused the loss of many lives and property, and the damage is estimated to be in the millions of dollars.

Strengthen Up a Bank Yacht.

The yacht of the American Bank, which was damaged in a recent storm, has been strengthened up and is now ready for service.

Blanche Wins Havana.

Blanche, the daughter of the late President, has won the Havana race, and the prize money is estimated to be in the millions of dollars.

Spain Accepts Peace Terms.

Spain has accepted the peace terms offered by the United States, and the war is now over.

While a list of witnesses to Black Rock, Lawrence County, Ark., and Honey White, a member of the jury, testified in court, they were told that the jury had reached a verdict. The jury had reached a verdict, and the case was closed.

Californians Are Victorious.

The Californians have been victorious in the recent election, and the results are expected to be in their favor. The Californians have been victorious in the recent election, and the results are expected to be in their favor.

Murder and Rob a Cavalier.

A man was murdered and robbed in a recent case, and the police are now investigating the case. The man was murdered and robbed in a recent case, and the police are now investigating the case.

Loss Railway Accident.

A train was involved in a recent accident, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the railway. The train was involved in a recent accident, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the railway.

Troops in an Ohio Regiment.

Troops are being sent to an Ohio regiment, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the troops. The troops are being sent to an Ohio regiment, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the troops.

Carried a Load of \$250,000.

A train was carrying a load of \$250,000, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train. The train was carrying a load of \$250,000, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train.

\$1,100,000 for Public Use.

A sum of \$1,100,000 has been set aside for public use, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the public. The sum of \$1,100,000 has been set aside for public use, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the public.

Printers and Pressmen Quit.

Printers and pressmen have quit their jobs, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the printers and pressmen. The printers and pressmen have quit their jobs, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the printers and pressmen.

LAKE DONNAN COLLECTION.

Catholics and the Irish Catholics' Cause.

The Catholics and the Irish Catholics' Cause are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the Catholics. The Catholics and the Irish Catholics' Cause are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the Catholics.

Paris to Paris.

A train was traveling from Paris to Paris, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train. The train was traveling from Paris to Paris, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train.

Capt. Polaris Wins Victory.

Capt. Polaris has won a recent victory, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Capt. Polaris. Capt. Polaris has won a recent victory, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Capt. Polaris.

Race Riot in Falm.

A race riot has broken out in Falm, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the race riot. The race riot has broken out in Falm, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the race riot.

Workman Will Lose Both Legs.

A workman has lost both legs in a recent accident, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the workman. The workman has lost both legs in a recent accident, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the workman.

New Receiver Appointed.

A new receiver has been appointed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the new receiver. The new receiver has been appointed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the new receiver.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

A train was wrecked by an explosion, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train. The train was wrecked by an explosion, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the train.

Easton's Home Assigns.

Easton's home has been assigned, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Easton's home. Easton's home has been assigned, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Easton's home.

The results of the collection are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the collection. The results of the collection are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the collection.

Build 'Catholics' Home.

A new home is being built for Catholics, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the new home. The new home is being built for Catholics, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the new home.

Great Fire in San Francisco.

A great fire has broken out in San Francisco, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the fire. The great fire has broken out in San Francisco, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the fire.

Two Men Killed in Death.

Two men have been killed in a recent death, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the two men. The two men have been killed in a recent death, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the two men.

Fortified Factory Ruined.

A fortified factory has been ruined, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the factory. The fortified factory has been ruined, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the factory.

Cardinal Arns Fined.

Cardinal Arns has been fined, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Cardinal Arns. Cardinal Arns has been fined, and the results are expected to be in the favor of Cardinal Arns.

Slavery Greatly Reduced.

Slavery has been greatly reduced, and the results are expected to be in the favor of slavery. Slavery has been greatly reduced, and the results are expected to be in the favor of slavery.

Chicago-Cattle, common in price.

Chicago-Cattle, common in price, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle. Chicago-Cattle, common in price, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

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Chicago-Cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

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Toledo-Wheat, No. 2, mixed.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2, mixed, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the wheat. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2, mixed, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the wheat.

Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping.

Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle. Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping, are now being sold, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the cattle.

The results of the collection are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the collection. The results of the collection are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the collection.

Freight Men Killed in Death.

Freight men have been killed in a recent death, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the freight men. The freight men have been killed in a recent death, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the freight men.

NOT A MAN ESCAPES.

Employees of a Missouri Powder Mill Killed in an Explosion.

Employees of a Missouri powder mill have been killed in an explosion, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the employees. The employees of a Missouri powder mill have been killed in an explosion, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the employees.

Causes of the Explosion.

The causes of the explosion are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the causes. The causes of the explosion are now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the causes.

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THANKSGIVING AT SANTIAGO.

Case of Heart.

A case of heart is now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the case. The case of heart is now being discussed, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the case.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at Santiago.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated at Santiago, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the celebration. Thanksgiving day was celebrated at Santiago, and the results are expected to be in the favor of the celebration.

THE MOUNTAIN DWELLER.

I ask no odds of the men who ride
With trappings that gleam like gold;
Nor envy the homes where they abide,
Nor the lands by their will controlled.
For a sense of freedom and joy profound
Is mine as I look on high.
There's only an acre or so of ground,
But billions of acres of sky.

'Tis a heartless master, the stubborn sod
As for beauty you delve and strive;
You must blast the quarry and break the clod
Ere gardens and towers may thrive.
But my clouds with castles each night
Are crowned
And the radiant stars draw nigh—
There's only an acre or so of ground,
But billions of acres of sky.

Oh, the town is great and the town is fine
And it's gay as a town can be,
And the house on the height where
The sun's ashine
Is humble, though fair to me;
But a universe seems to gather round,
With joys that will never fly;
There's only an acre or so of ground,
But billions of acres of sky.

—Washington Star.

AN ONLY QUARREL.

Many thanks for your letter and all the good advice it contains, my dear Harry. I know that when a man has got into a thoroughly morbid state, a ruthlessly candid lecture is as good for him as a slap in the face for an hysterical girl. Your motive is truly kind, and I should be ungrateful if I failed to recognize it as such.

You point out that it is now three years since my dear wife's fatal accident, and that, closely as we were united and terrible though the shock must have been, others have had to bear blows as severe and have borne them with pluck and resignation.

My dear Harry, so far as you know the facts, your criticism is perfectly just. But until you know them more fully it is impossible for you to understand my feelings aright. I will relieve my mind by telling you things which have burdened by thoughts during three years and have made it impossible for me to throw off my sadness.

Alice was killed upon the second anniversary of our wedding day. For two years our married life had been, as you are aware, one of unclouded happiness. What plans we made for that second anniversary! I took three-quarters of an hour to choose a present for Alice, and a great mystery overshadowed the something that she was making for me. Then there were the invitations to our little party in the evening, the great question as to whether we should ask the rector or the doctor—they were not on speaking terms—and the debate on the happiest way of spending the earlier part of the day.

It should be passed in the depths of the country, we both agreed, and after much pondering over the local time tables, we settled that the eleven o'clock train should take us to Beechwood, a walk and picnic tete-a-tete amid the summer glories of the forest, tea at the clean little Barleycorn inn, and go home.

So we settled on the eve of our wedding day, and then we had our first and only quarrel.

The circumstances were trifling enough. A letter had come to Alice, asking her to pay a short visit, if I could spare her, to some friends whom she had known intimately before her marriage, "the day after tomorrow." I suppose I was not in the best of tempers—worried with business, perhaps, and a trifle out of sorts—a bit jealous, too, it may be, for one of the sons of the house had been once a rival.

At any rate, when she produced this letter and told me she would like to accept the invitation, some evil spirit tempted me to raise objections. I could see the keen disappointment in her face, and that increased my silly petulance and jealousy till I recklessly launched out in diatribes against her friends who had sent the invitation.

She defended them hotly—for Alice was always loyal—and so the day ended in a cold good night, leaving her pained and unhappy, and me—thoroughly ashamed of suspicious I knew to be groundless and of an ill temper I was too proud to confess.

I had a wakeful and restless time that last night. Our disagreement preyed strangely on my mind, and in the dark hours assumed quite an exaggerated importance. You see for us it was a new experience. A "little rift" had divided us for the first time, and I could boast no more that my wife had never heard a harsh or bitter word from me.

In the morning there was still a cloud between us. I knew that I was in the wrong, and yet I would not own it even to myself. Alice gave me one little wistful look, expressive of a timid hope that my mood had changed. I saw that look, and for a moment I felt impelled to fling my arms around her and ask forgiveness.

If only I had yielded to that impulse! I gave her one cold kiss. To think that it was the last I ever gave her, living or dead!

While I was dressing, my eye fell on the small case containing the bracelet I had bought as a present for my wife. I picked it up, hid it in my pocket, and, fool that I was, never gave it to her.

I opened the letters, which were mostly on the business that was worrying me. The rest I pushed irritably away. I opened them afterward, and do you know, Harry, that in one of those parcels was the gift that my wife had been working for weeks to make for me.

We breakfasted almost in silence, but after the meal was over, she rose and came softly round the table toward me. Then she put her dear hand on my shoulder so lightly as if she feared to offend, and, bending down, she said pleadingly, "Won't you let me go, Charlie?" And I, or the imp that possessed me, coldly answered, "You may please yourself."

I don't know what you will think of me when you read all this. You cannot condemn my brutality more than I do myself. Don't judge me too harshly, Harry. I did not know how short would be my opportunity.

Half past ten came. Our trap drove up to the door. The station was nearly three miles off, and Alice, who generally was waiting for me, did not appear.

For a few minutes I stood fuming in the hall, delighted with my rash grievance. Then I shouted—
"Alice!"

"Coming!" was returned from the room above, and immediately after, my wife hurried down stairs, fastening on her hat as she descended.

Alice got into the trap and took the reins, as usual. I seated myself beside her. The man got up behind, and so we started on that last miserable expedition. Neither of us said much. I looked at her once or twice, sideways. Never had she seemed so handsome, or in such glowing health, but there was an unnatural deep flush upon her cheek, and her lips were tightly closed together.

When we reached the station, the train was already in it. I rushed to the ticket office, bought our two tickets (I have them now, for they were never used), seized my change, and hurried my wife off the platform, reaching the train just as it was beginning to move.

"Get in, for goodness sake!" I cried peevishly, opening a car door, and then—God forgive me—I gave her a push, and you know what happened next.

My poor wife never spoke again, but as she lay in the waiting room, mutilated and dying, she just opened her eyes and looked at me. Then a sad, sweet smile came over her face, and, raising her arms toward me, as I bent over her in an agony of remorse, she put up her dear face for a kiss, just as she had so often done in happier days.

I stooped down, and then—somehow I could not give her that last kiss. Something held me back—a feeling of utter shame and unworthiness. A shadow of pain crossed her face, the arms fell back, and in a moment the opportunity had passed forever, and our span of wedded life and love had ended—so.

Do you remember that awful inquest, Harry? You were good to me that day, old fellow. No one could have proved himself a truer friend.

You remember that, when I gave my evidence, I said that I tried to assist my wife into the carriage. Well, you know now that I was playing with the truth, and you will probably despise me for it. I almost hoped that there would be a verdict of manslaughter—that I should be sent to prison.

There is only one thing more to tell you. When the accident became known, I received many kind and sympathetic letters from my friends and hers, hardly read them, for each one of them was a fresh stab to me. "If they only knew!" my conscience kept saying to me. She knows. She died cursed by my ill temper, without a parting kiss, and if we meet in another world, what will she say to me or I to her?

But there was one letter that arrested my attention and caused me far more pain than all the others put together. It was from the lady whose invitation had caused our fatal quarrel. "Perhaps," it ended, "it may be some comfort to you to keep the enclosed letter from her. I received it after her death—probably the last she ever wrote."

Dearest May—Thank you so very much for your most kind invitation. I should dearly love to come and see you again, and have a good talk over old times. But Charlie cannot well spare me at present, and he is so good and kind to me and so nice about everything that I do not like to be away when he wants me.

We are just off for a jaunt to celebrate our wedding day, and Charlie is calling for me to start. Your loving friend,
ALICE.

That is what she was writing while I bullied in the hall. That is what she had written, when she silently listened to my grumbling on the way to the station. Oh, the irony of it all! Now you can understand, Harry,

why it is that I take so long getting over my loss. One thought, and one alone, sometimes arises to comfort me. Perhaps that last movement of hers meant forgiveness and—perhaps—when her attempt at reconciliation failed, she sent me that letter as a message from beyond the grave.

SHAFTER BELLE OF THE BALL.

His Name on Nearly All of the Cards, Altho' He Did Not Dance.

General Shafter was decidedly the belle of the recent peace jubilee ball in Chicago. He received more attention than anybody except the president and Mrs. Palmer and accepted the adoration of the multitude with becoming modesty. Early in the evening his box became surrounded by a crowd of admirers and the general was in a state of siege during the rest of the night. Some pretty girl had a brilliant idea and asked the general to write his name upon her engagement card.

"I don't dance," said the hero of Santiago.

"I know that," returned the eager damsel, "but I want your autograph."

The general took a pencil with a willing air and wrote his name so large that it covered two lines. Then every other lady around rushed up to him with the same request and kept him busy for an hour or more writing his autograph upon the printed list of dances. Some of the prettiest girls in town had him down for waltzes and others for two-steps, and of course they will save the cards as souvenirs and no doubt show them to their grandchildren in the middle of the next century and relate how they danced with General Shafter at the great jubilee ball.

The autograph craze then became general, and nearly all the famous men present were detained until they had written their names upon the engagement cards of hundreds of ladies. Those souvenirs will be doubly interesting because of novelty, but it will require further evidence to convince their friends that they danced two-steps with Secretary Gage and the Chinese minister and waltzes with Governor Tanner and Senator Cullom.

Excepting the president, Archbishop Ireland was perhaps the most popular guest at the jubilee. Like all the other dignitaries, the Archbishop went to the ball, and, of course, was imposed upon by any number of pretty girls. He wrote his autograph along with those of General Miles, General Shafter and other prominent men, without noticing the character of the paper that was presented for his signature. It would make a decided stir in the college of Cardinals at Rome if some of the engagement cards that were used at the dance last night were submitted to them, and I fear that the holy father would be shocked to see the name of this eminent prelate written in his own hand upon the engagement list of many a Chicago girl for waltzes, two-steps and other dances which have not usually been included in the accomplishments of ecclesiastics.

Vienna Coffee Houses.

The coffee houses play an important part in all the business ventures that are organized in Vienna, Austria. The Viennese cannot do business without his coffee. When he is visited by a fellow business man who has some scheme to propose, they adjourn immediately to the nearest cafe, order coffee for two, pass a few pleasant remarks on the weather and compliment each other on his prosperous appearance. When the cups are emptied one of the gentlemen takes out his dainty cigarette case, proffers a cigarette, and they are ready for business.

On rainy days the coffee houses are filled all day long. Every cafe subscribes to scores of newspapers and illustrated periodicals in all languages, and it is a common sight to see one person with a pile of papers at his side so high that one wonders whether he has not reserved for himself all the reading matter in the establishment. This custom may be said to be the direct cause of the unprogressiveness of Viennese journals. When the people can enter a cafe and by spending a few cents on a cup of coffee peruse all the dailies and weeklies published, and without having to wait for their turn—for each coffee house gets several copies of each periodical—they are not apt to invest many pennies in daily reading matter.—New York Times.

Knew His Actual Value.

"Believe me, Mr. Spoonamore," replied the young woman, with feeling, "that I am sensible of the honor you have done me in offering me your hand. I appreciate it—"

She paused, coughed slightly, and went on:

"At its real value."
Nothing further was said, and presently the young man took his hat and faded away.—Chicago Tribune.

The American Indian is beginning to be depressed by the realization that while he is a noble figure in pottery and romance he is an exceedingly poor hand at a trade.

BIG FOOTBALL GAMES.

Western Championship Is Decided by Score of 12 to 11.

Michigan by defeating Chicago on Thanksgiving day by a score of 12 to 11 won the football championship of the West. The Wolverines outplayed the Maroons in the first half, but in the second half the Chicagoans rallied to an appreciable extent in their team work. Widman of the Ann Arbor eleven made a remarkable run of sixty-four yards that resulted in one of the two touchdowns made by his team. Herschberger drop-kicked a goal from a point forty-six yards from the line that netted five of Chicago's score, the other six being secured after a sensational series of dashes and plunges just before the end of the game.

Chicago Athletic Association's football team defeated Dartmouth University eleven by a score of 18 to 5. It was the first meeting of the two crack organizations since 1894, when the local stars vanquished the visitors, 4 to 0.

Northwestern University's football team was defeated by the eleven representing the University of Wisconsin by a score of 47 to 0. Far and above all the other features of the game was the great drop kick of Patrick O'Dea from Northwestern's sixty-yard line. This feat of the Wisconsin kicker came early in the contest and was the probable cause of the Northwestern team going so completely to pieces. It breaks the American record for long-distance drop kicking.

Following are results of big games: Michigan 12, University of Chicago 11; Wisconsin 47, Northwestern 0; Chicago A. A. 18, Dartmouth 5; Illinois 11, Minnesota 10; Pennsylvania 12, Cornell 6; Oberlin 10, Purdue 0; Iowa University 6, Nebraska 5.

SOLDIERS IN A RIOT.

Two Negroes Killed and Several Whites Are Wounded.

Great excitement prevails at Anniston, Ala., as a result of the armed conflict between white and black soldiers, resulting in two negroes killed and several minor casualties. The trouble was caused by a street fight early in the afternoon, when a colored soldier was dangerously beaten by white soldiers on Tenth street. A couple of hours later the negro soldiers in camp began retaliations. Several white soldiers reported that they had been shot at.

Just about dark the wholesale reprisals began, when squads of the Third Alabama regiment (colored) lay in ambush and commenced shooting at individual white soldiers passing by. A squad of the provost guard was ordered out, but the negroes opened fire on the approach of the guards and they were forced to retire. When re-enforcements arrived it was found the negroes had disappeared.

When the news spread white soldiers and citizens turned out in great numbers, and begged for arms. Later the armories of the two local military companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated.

Gen. Colby, who commands the Second brigade, ordered out two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Third Arkansas. They scoured the city and conducted all soldiers not on duty back to their camps. Several arrests of armed negroes were made, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were saved from being lynched by the angry mobs.

PLUNGES DOWN A BANK.

Fast Train Wrecked and Twenty-two Persons Injured.

A three-coach and baggage incoming passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road was wrecked six miles north of Burlington. One of the cars, containing thirty passengers, rolled down an embankment, turning three times in 150 feet. Two persons were fatally, three seriously and seventeen slightly injured.

The train left Cedar Rapids four hours late and was making up time. The rear car, a Pullman sleeper, jumped the track on a curve known as Six-Mile Post, where there is a steep embankment, ending in a dry gully twenty-five feet below. The sleeper turned on one side, but was not ditched. The day coach nearest the sleeper was the one that plunged down the embankment. The passengers were tossed about from floor to roof and back again. To add to the general destruction every seat on the right hand side of the car was torn from its fastening and sent crashing into the bruised and mangled passengers.



Mrs. Wealthy Walker of Monroe, Mo., aged 88, drove 100 miles to Poland to dine with her five sisters.

Private Leroy Wiley of Peoria, Ill., at the recent convention of soldiers of the Mexican war, was the only veteran out of 150 to use crutches.

Probably the oldest bread winner in Michigan is Adam Langer of Royal Oak, who, though 94 years old, drives a milk wagon daily to Beddow and return, fourteen miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spring Haskell have been celebrating the seventieth anniversary of their wedding at 31 Lefferts place, Brooklyn. Mr. Haskell is 90 years old, his wife 86.

John Capps, now 88 years old, who lives at Illinois, Ill., is sole survivor of the 161 citizens of Sangamon County who guaranteed the sum necessary to locate the State capital at Springfield.

Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon of St. Louis, who died the other day in her 95th year, was the widow of Col. John O'Fallon, who gave more than \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for parks, churches and hospitals.

John J. Overton of St. Joseph, Mo., a veteran of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, enlisted when over 60 and served through the civil war, and at the age of 101 wanted to fight against Spain.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Kills His Little Girl Friend—Upholds the Indeterminate Sentence Act—State's Part in the Spanish War—Color Photography at Last.

Little Mamie Brown, a child of 2 years, died under most peculiar circumstances. Her body was pierced through by a glancing bullet from a rifle in the hands of a boy friend, Willie Stroud. The accident happened at the home of the parents of the boy, three miles north of Peru. Willie, a boy of 11, went to the yard with his rifle to shoot a chicken. His mother, little Mamie and her mother went out to watch him. He brought the chicken down from the tree and Mrs. Brown took it to the house to dress. The two children and Mrs. Stroud followed. On the way Willie saw a bird on the dinner bell and stopped to try his skill in shooting it. He killed the bird. At the same instant little Mamie, who was a few feet behind, gave a scream. The bullet that killed the bird struck the bell in such a manner as to be deflected to the child.

Indeterminate Law Upheld.

The Supreme Court has held that the indeterminate sentence law is not unconstitutional, as an ex-post-facto law. John F. Davis, a one-armed soldier of Jeffersonville, was convicted of shooting with intent to kill and sentenced by the lower court to from two to fourteen years in prison. He appealed, holding among other things that the indeterminate sentence law having been passed after the shooting was done could not be made to apply to his case without being an ex-post-facto law, and therefore unconstitutional. The Supreme Court decided against him. But the court reversed the case because the Circuit Court instructed the jury that a man has no right to defend himself with a deadly weapon against an attack by a person who has no weapon in his hands.

Indiana's War Record.

The yearly report of the Adjutant General is a record of Indiana's part in the war with Spain. It shows that 7,301 men and officers were mustered into the volunteer service from Indiana. There is also included a report of the Surgeon General, which gives the number of men cared for in hospitals in Indianapolis, after the return of the troops, at 378. Of this number 326 have been discharged. Six men died after they came back to Indianapolis, three deaths being due to typhoid fever, two to malaria and one to pneumonia.

New Process in Photography.

Will Free of Madison County has at last discovered a process which all photographers have been working on for years, of photographing on cloth and making colors fast and giving the cloth no discoloration. The colors are so fast that they will withstand boiling water and are as clear cut as those of any photograph. The discovery will open a new line in fancy pillows. The first displays are made up in pretty pillows, the picture being about life size.

Within Our Borders.

W. W. Hamilton of Decatur County has sold \$16,000 worth of cattle for export.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Vista and secured about \$100 in cash and stamps.

John Hogue, a prominent Evansville farmer, was killed by being kicked in the stomach by a mule.

Brown County is at last to have a telephone line within its limits. Nashville will be made a station.

John Rudell, formerly of Chicago, aged 45, a barber, committed suicide in Valparaiso by hanging himself.

Walter Cook, aged 13 years, fatally shot himself with a rifle at his home in New Albany. He did not know the gun was loaded.

At New Albany, Isaac P. Leyden has been selected as trustee of the creditors and to have charge of the estate of C. W. Depauw.

At Shelby, the grain mill of Cushman & Crowder, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$18,000; insured for \$8,000.

Charles Edwards, aged 21 years, was fatally stabbed at Gellersburg by Tim Donohue. The men were quarreling over a trivial matter.

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the bank at Westville. The man on guard in the bank fired a number of shots, and becoming alarmed, the masked men ran away.

Six years ago the breech pin flew from a shotgun and buried itself in Edward Hill's skull at Brazil. The pin was removed and the wound healed. Hill is dead of the injury.

President Brown of the northern Indiana normal school at Valparaiso has prohibited football absolutely in the college, owing to a member of the college team being seriously injured.

Justice Corder at Princeton rendered a written verdict in the Rosenberger poisoning case, binding the defendant, Mrs. Rebecca A. Rosenberger, over to the next term of the Gibson Circuit Court in the sum of \$1,000.

Princeton is again excited over a poisoning case. Mrs. John Schwichert and her three children were poisoned from what seems to have been arsenic. Where the poison came from is a mystery, but it may have been placed in the well. The family, it is claimed, has no enemy.

Mrs. Delia Carter has brought suit for the estate of \$150,000 left by John J. Ferrell of Terre Haute, who died suddenly, leaving no will, and whose second cousins are the nearest of kin. Mrs. Carter alleges that she was taken as a child by Ferrell with the promise to make her his heir.

The electric light plant at Greenfield has been purchased by the city.

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A BIG WHEAT COMBINATION.

The following from the Denver Field and Farm, will no doubt prove of considerable interest to our readers especially to the farmers. The workings of the board of trade and kindred organizations, no doubt led up to the launching of this new organization.

"Owing to the ruinously low prices the vast army of wheat growers all over the country have felt the necessity of banding together in a creditable desire to bring about a better status of affairs, and the organization started at St. Joseph is only the natural out-growth of the unhappy condition into which they have been forced. We are told that it proposes to make the farmers twenty cents profit a bushel or fix the selling price at not less than eighty cents.

The arrangement used in inducing farmers to take hold of the scheme is based on the cost of production, estimated at 60 cents a bushel, and the present price received for wheat which gives to the grower no balance in the bank at the end of season's labor. It will be an easy matter to advance the selling price of the cereal to profitable figures. This mammoth wheat combine will operate under the title of the American Agriculturists' Association. There will be state organizations and these will be operated under and with the advice of a national bureau, the headquarters of which for the present will be in St. Joseph. The central bureau will receive, record and compile information of prime importance to the members.

There will be a correspondent in every county whose duty it will be to record the acreage and vigilantly watch the progress of the crops. These observations are to be transmitted to the state headquarters and in turn they will be reported to the national bureau. This information will then be promptly given to every member throughout the United States with comment and advice from the bureau. When it comes to marketing the wheat a figure not less than 80 cents, possibly more, will be fixed and then each state is to feed its product to the market, gradually tightening or loosening the supply as directed by the national bureau. It is promised that the farmers will realize \$100,000,000 profits the first year."

Cheese-Making in Canada.

The fact that Canada sends 58 per cent. of the cheese imported by Great Britain while the United States send only 24 per cent., is explained by the thorough organization of the Canadian dairymen, who are united in an endeavor to produce a uniformly high grade suited to the demands of the English market. In the province of Ontario alone there are eighteen associations of cheesemakers, representing 1,200 factories, with an annual output of 100,000,000 pounds.

Mohammedans and Bel's.

The whole Moslem race despise and hate the sound of bells, which they say cause the evil spirits to assemble together. In consequence, they are never used on Mohammedan mosques.

You may as well have the devil preach to a congregation as a man who is afraid to declare the whole truth.

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DEW FLOWER OF DEATH VALLEY

A Remarkable scene of Beauty in California's Hot Waste of Sand.

In the lower eastern part of the State of California is a trackless waste of hot sand known as Death valley. Across it, bleached in the sun, are scattered the bones of ambitious white men and horses that have essayed to pass over its torrid bosom in early days.

A few stunted shrubs, a rotted prairie wagon, a stretch of railroad bones and a sea of sand made up its scenery. Rising from the horizon are the blue crests of the Panamint mountains, almost lost in the haze, and all around hovers the awful desolation that mates with barrenness and silence.

Yet, in the midst of it all, there is a brief moment at the dawning when this heat-ridden spot becomes as rich and beautiful as an ocean of tinted satin undulating and billowing into space.

The dew flower of Death valley is one of nature's strangest whims. When the sun goes down at night time on the hot waste it would seem that the flower of God's creation could live upon it. But before morning the heavy dews wafted by the winds from the mountains fall in misty showers upon the parched plain. An hour or two before sunrise the moist sand, with its undercurrent of warmth, gives life to the dew flower, and when the light begins to glow in the east myriads of tiny pink flowers burst into bloom, hugging the sand for the few moments they are destined to live.

The first rays of the sun come slanting across the field, and, as though a hot breath had touched the garden, the colors fade and the dew flowers wither and disappear, mowed down like wheat before the reaper.

In five minutes the sand takes back its pallid color, the heat waves begin to coil upward in the hot air, and the picture painted by nature's brush is gone.

A few courageous and fortunate men who have crossed this valley of death have witnessed this remarkable scene and told how, in twenty-four hours, one can experience all its pleasures at the rising of the sun and its terrors and heat during the day.

PHILIPPINE SEA SNAKES.

They Are as Deadly as Cobras and Are Greatly Feared by Fishermen.

Not only do various reptiles and other queer creatures abound in the forests and swamps of the Philippines, but the surrounding water of these interesting islands teem with veritable sea serpents. These strange creatures, which pass their entire existence in the water, possess deadly fangs. They are a great menace to the fishermen, who are constantly exposed to their attacks. They differ from the terrestrial snakes only in the possession of a flat, paddle-like tail. These reptiles inhabit the tropical seas of the Old World, and occasionally attain a length of eight feet. Dr. Rudolph Weber, professor of drawing at Princeton, observed large numbers of these creatures while on a steamer bound for Sumatra. He says that when the vessel was fifty miles off the coast, myriads of sea snakes could be seen swimming about as far as the eye could reach. They kept upon the surface, and several distinct specimens were recognized among them. During calm weather these reptiles may be seen sunning themselves upon the surface of the sea, remaining motionless except for a slight undulation caused by the movement of the water. When alarmed the agile reptiles dive like arrows, leaving a trail of bubbles behind them. Some species are extremely brilliant in coloration, being bright yellow banded with black, while others are tinted with delicate shades of green.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartman extend their sincere thanks to all those who tendered aid and sympathy during the long tedious illness of their daughter, and especially to those who were so kind and considerate after her death.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

Mexico claims the largest locomotive in the world. It weighs, with the tender, 285,000 pounds.

The legislative council of Jamaica has adjourned till next year, having reduced the estimated deficit at the end of the current financial year from £95,000 to £14,000.

The benches of the Inner Temple of London contemplate acquiring the old premises at the north side of Harecourt Temple, so long known as Dick's coffee house, for the purpose of erecting new chambers thereon.

In the high schools of Sweden boys and girls are educated in the same classes. Nearly all the telegraph, telephone and postoffices are in the hands of women. Lately they have invaded even the steamship service.

A line soldier in England costs \$275 a year, and even then, says a writer in Blackwood, he is often a mere boy or an invalid and weakly man.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

DeLong boasts of three new station agents in three weeks.

Col. A. F. Fleet made Indianapolis a business visit this week.

There are sixteen candidates for the position of deputy treasurer in this county.

J. C. Brooke and family have been visiting friends in Rensselaer this week.

Try the Lake Milling Co's flour. It is an excellent article.

The Epworth League, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Lord next Wednesday evening. Refreshments and orations by M. C. McCormick and Homer Nearpass are features of the program.

The Exchange Bank, of Culver, has insured its safe and contents against burglary and daylight hold-up. It is surmised that the experience of his friend, Leunon, at Flora, Ind., has shaken cashier McCormick's usually quiet nerves.

Upon the arrival of a Wabash train at Ashley a few days ago, a physician was called and he found an Italian woman, the mother of six children, sitting in a seat, attended by the lady passengers, with a stout baby boy wrapped in a blanket from the sleeper, the new arrival making the seventh. The family is now at Ashley in charge of the township trustee. They were on their way to Joliet, Ill.

Last summer as an experiment, a number of Howard county farmers planted a little cotton. Though the seed was planted in doubt and no extra care taken in the cultivation of the crop it flourished and in nearly every case a good yield is reported, the largest producer being E. H. Julow, of Liberty township, who has a fine crop of extra good quality. The seed will be planted on a larger scale next year, though how they can make it pay with cotton so cheap as it is in the South is a question.

Railroad companies are ever on the alert to find some new device as an addition to the already elaborate equipments of their "limited" trains. The latest novelty in this line is about to be put into operation by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, which proposes to light all its limited trains running from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,209 miles, by electricity evolved from the friction of the car axles. The electric equipment of each train will aggregate 4,928 candle-power. All berths will be provided with berth lights; and it is the intention also to light the locomotive headlight from the same service, thus making the four limited trains solid axle-light trains throughout.—Youth's Instructor.

Married, at the Reformed Parsonage, Culver, Ind., December 1st, 1898, by Rev. J. W. Barber, Mr. Charles E. Showley and Miss Cora D. Smith. The happy young couple reside near Bruce Lake.

Prof. Wm. Matthews, of St. Joe, Mich., is home on a temporary vacation, owing to the horrible condition of the harbor. It is utterly impossible to make shipments by water at present.

W. S. DuPea has purchased a half interest in the grist mill at this place, Mr. Adamson retiring. He is an energetic business man and will make things hum if he is given a half show. We wish the new firm of Ditmore & DuPea success. We understand that Mr. Adamson goes to Indianapolis where he will engage in business. He will leave a large circle of friends who wish him a long and prosperous life.

A Huge Joke.

Yesterday was made one of the most peculiar purchases we have heard of for some time. Wm. Swigart, our genial drayman, purchased a pony "sights unseen" from Dugald Patsel paying therefor the sum of one dollar and ten cents. Imagine his feelings when he found that the pony was so afflicted with ringbone that it could not walk. William nothing daunted declares that now he has the animal in his possession, he will try a new remedy which he thoroughly believes is a specific for that disease. We wish him success and hope that he will spread the good news to others.

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New clean dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and rubber goods.

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Sudden Death.

Death in any form is sad, but when the dark angel of death calls a loved one suddenly from our homes, the blow is more severe, the heart-aches greater. Wednesday morning Lottie, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, who lives north-east of Culver, went to school as usual, and returned early in the evening complaining of being slightly indisposed, but there was no thought of anything serious happening. The child however grew worse and Dr. Rea was called, but in spite of medical skill, her spirit took its flight Thursday morning at four o'clock a. m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the M. E. church, this city. Rev. Fraley officiating. Her remains will be laid at rest in Burr Oak cemetery, by undertaker Easterday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this awful bereavement. The cause of her sudden demise was neuralgia of the heart.

Spain Submits.

Spain has finally after weeks of jangling, thrown up the sponge, and the Philippines and Porto Rico, are now under American Jurisdiction and Cuba practically so. That this country has given Spain a far better deal than she deserves is conceded by every fair-minded citizen all over the world. The war was brought about by their own bull-head egotism, and they have paid dearly. The first demands on Spain made by the United States government were counted reasonable in Europe. Spain declined to comply. She was not willing to yield until her fleets were destroyed and her power utterly broken. Then she submitted as other defeated nations have submitted; as France did in 1871, as Turkey did in 1878, as Greece did in 1897. Had Spain been dealing with a European government she would have been compelled to pay a heavy indemnity in addition to the loss of territory.

There never has been manifested a grasping disposition on the part of the United States government. There was no bitterness in our army or navy toward a conquered foe. On the other hand, there was the finest courtesy chivalry toward the Spaniards who had fought well on battle-ships and in the trenches. Not a single Spanish officer complains of any lack of consideration or courtesy, while on the other hand Admirals and Generals as well as subalterns have spoken freely of the consideration and hospitality of their conquerors.

In presenting the claims for the Philippines and Porto Rico and insisting on the displacement of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba the United States has been just. The administration and peace commissioners were compelled to consider the interests of the United States before those of Spain, but this has not prevented in any case a manifestation of the spirit of liberality and courtesy. If Spain had fallen before England or Russia or Germany she would have had much more to complain of than she has with the United States as victor.

Teacher's Association.

The County Teacher's Association was held this year at Bourbon. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and all present declared it one of the best Marshall county ever had. The attendance was not as large as it could have been but the meeting lacked nothing in effectiveness. The School Board, of Argos, declined to dismiss their schools on Friday and thus their corps of teachers were absent on that day. The meeting will be held in Bremen next year, with Prof. J. S. Hahn as its presiding officer.

The Culver Military academy football team played seven games during the season, winning five, tying one and losing one.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership, heretofore existing between Ditmore and Adamson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. S. DuPea having purchased Adamson's interest in the grist mill now in operation at this place. Said firm of Ditmore & DuPea assuming all obligations as per contract. Dated Dec. 1st, 1898. GEO. W. ADAMSON.

Died.

After being confined to her bed for over fourteen weeks, suffering intensely with that dreadful disease, consumption, Mr. Lydia Lee's spirit passed to that great beyond, Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., aged 23 years, She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartman, of this city. She leaves a husband, one child and scores of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services held this morning at the Burr Oak church, Rev. Fraley, of this city, officiating. Remains interred in Burr Oak cemetery by undertaker Easterday.

There are newspaper editors not a "thousand miles from here" have all they can do if they attend to their own business properly.

Just remember that at the People's market you can find everything in the meat line at reasonable prices.

Mrs. John Zechiel is visiting friends in Plymouth this week.



Dr. Shellhamer,

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Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1898.

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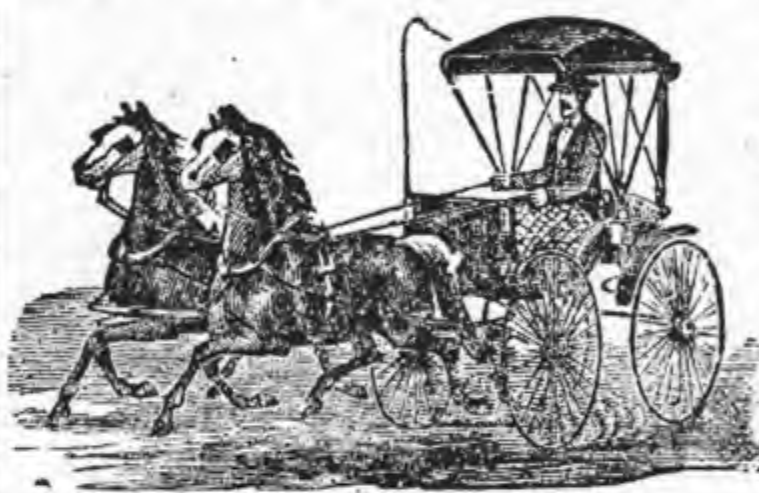


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WORK OF OUR NAVY.

SECRETARY LONG'S ANNUAL REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Work of the Department Is Reviewed from the Beginning of Hostilities—Correspondence Between Schley and Sampson.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy is much longer than the usual annual report. The first sentence explains this as follows:

For the first time since its rehabilitation the navy has been put to the supreme test of war. Years of patient, persistent training and development had brought it to a point of high efficiency which resulted in the unparalleled victories at Manila and Santiago—victories which have given the names of our naval commanders world-wide fame and added an additional page to the glorious naval history of our country.

The report describes in rapid order the steps that were taken to consolidate the squadrons and put the navy in readiness for hostilities. Sigbee's famous telegram asking a suspension of public opinion in connection with the blowing up of the Maine is quoted and the Secretary says: "This judicious telegram did much to secure in the public mind a dispassionate view of the disaster."

The story of Dewey's victory at Manila is told, and of it the Secretary says:

Aside from the mere fact of having won without the loss of a single life such a brilliant and electrifying victory at the very outset of the war, with all the confidence which it infused throughout the country and into the personnel of every branch of the service, it removed at once all apprehension for the Pacific coast. The indirect pecuniary advantage to the United States in the way of saving an increase of insurance rates and in assuring the country of freedom from attack on that coast is incalculable.

The Secretary tells how Cervera's fleet, having sailed from Cape Verde Islands April 29, for an unknown destination, Sampson sailed east with a portion of his fleet for the purpose of observation. At Cape Haitien May 7, the department advised him that the Spanish squadron was reported at St. Thomas.

The following statement explains officially why the bombardment of San Juan was not forced to an end:

Instructions were also received that the vessels accompanying him were not to be risked or crippled in the bombardment of fortifications, as it was considered unwise to risk any of the vessels of our navy until the Spanish fleets had been met and destroyed. The Spanish squadron did not arrive off San Juan until the morning of the 12th. A bombardment of that place followed for two hours and a half, but as there was no land force to hold it in case of its surrender and as the Spanish fleet was not there, it was determined to return to Havana, where it was possible Cervera might have gone.

Sampson and Schley.

The report shows that the "flying squadron," under Schley, was ordered to Cienfuegos upon notice that Cervera's squadron had been seen off Curacao. But on May 20 the department, having heard that Cervera was at Santiago, advised Sampson to order Schley to proceed off that port. On the 26th Sampson received from Schley a letter stating that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos and that he would therefore remain off that point with his squadron. The next day Schley was informed that Cervera had been in Santiago from the 19th to the 25th, and he was directed to proceed with all dispatch to that port. At this time he telegraphed Sampson, under date of the 24th, that coaling off Cienfuegos was very uncertain; that the Spanish fleet was not in Cienfuegos; that he would go eastward on the 25th, but that on account of short coal supply he could not blockade if Cervera was in Santiago, but would go to Nicholas Mole to communicate. Upon receiving this information Sampson decided to go to Key West for coal at once, and, if authorized, to proceed to Santiago in person. Schley left Cienfuegos on the 24th and stopped on the following day twenty miles southeast of Santiago to repair the collier Merrimac. At 7:30 p. m. he signaled to the squadron: "Destination Key West via south side of Cuba and Yucatan channel as soon as collier is ready; speed nine knots." After steaming to the westward until 11:20 p. m., the squadron again stopped to make repairs to the Yale. The report then continues:

On the morning of the 27th the Harvard, from Mole St. Nicholas, delivered, to Commander Schley the following dispatch:

"Washington, D. C., May 25, 1898.—Harvard, St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti: Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago as follows: All department's information indicates Spanish division is still at Santiago. The department looks to you to ascertain facts and that the enemy if therein does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago say that there are landing places five or six nautical miles west from the mouth of harbor and that there insurgents probably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights you can see every vessel in port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether the enemy is there. Could not squadron and also Harvard coal from the Merrimac leeward off Cape Cruz, Gonaves channel, or Mole, Haiti? The department will send coal immediately to Mole. Report without delay situation at Santiago."

At 11 a. m., two hours after receiving this dispatch from the department, Commander Schley signaled to the squadron: "Can you fetch into the port of Key West with coal remaining? Report by signal."

At noon the Harvard left, carrying his reply to the department's dispatch, as follows:

"Kingston, May 28, 1898.—Secretary Navy, Washington, D. C.: Merrimac engines disabled; is heavy; am obliged to have towed to Key West. Have been unable absolutely to coal the Texas, Marblehead, Vixen, Brooklyn from collier, owing to very rough sea. Bad weather since leaving Key West. The Brooklyn alone has more than sufficient coal to proceed to Key West; cannot remain off Santiago in present state squadron coal account. Impossible to coal leeward of Cape Cruz in the summer, all owing to southwesterly winds. Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of department. Have striven earnestly; forced to proceed for coal to Key West by way of Yucatan passage. Cannot ascertain anything respecting enemy's position. Very difficult to tow collier, to get cable to hold."

SCHLEY.

squadron was at that time distant about forty miles to the southward and westward of Santiago.

Sinking of the Merrimac.
On the 28th signal was made to return in the direction of Santiago and the squadron stopped for the night ten miles off shore, with the Marblehead scouting two miles inside. On the next morning the Spanish squadron was sighted inside. On June 23 the Merrimac was sunk, and of this the Secretary says:

This attempt, although unsuccessful in its object, was daringly executed. It is now one of the well-known historic marvels of naval adventure and enterprise in which Naval Constructor Hobson and his men won undying fame.

The report deals next with the seizure of the harbor of Guantanamo and the gallant three days' fight of the marines; with the conveying of the Shafter expedition from Tampa to Santiago, and with the conferences that took place between Shafter and Sampson in the effort to secure co-operation of the army and navy in the reduction of Santiago. The story of the operations at this stage involves the recital of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, which is told, however, in the most concise official form.

One fact disclosed by the history of the days before the surrender of Santiago is that Sampson asked to be represented in any conference held to arrange the terms of surrender of Santiago by virtue of the fact that he had engaged in the joint operations. Shafter replied that he should be glad to have Sampson represented, but the surrender took place before his representative could reach the camp. Admiral Sampson's chief of staff did arrive before the final articles were signed, but Shafter declined to permit him to be one of the signatories.

The most important chapter of the report is that relating to the increase of the navy, and under this head the Secretary transmits and indorses the report of the naval board of bureau chiefs looking to the increase of the navy by no less than fifteen ships, some of the most powerful character. The Secretary says:

The navy should be increased; the development of its various branches should be homogeneous, and the increase in ships should be accompanied by a gradual increase in officers and men and in naval stations, coaling stations, repair plants, etc.

REPORT OF SECRETARY BLISS.

Concerns Indians, Lands, Mining Affairs and Pensions.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has issued his annual report. In speaking of the disposal of public lands the report says: "The total area of public lands, not including Indian lands, entered by individuals (exclusive of selections by corporations) during the year ending June 30, was 11,328,037.34 acres. This is in excess of the area so disposed of by the Government during the previous year by 2,607,893.96 acres, an increase of over 28 per cent. The number of individual entries of Government land during the year was 89,674, as against 71,581 the previous year, showing an increase of over 25 per cent."

The report shows an increase of 389 in the mineral entries and an increase of 174 patents issued and 466 claims patented. In commenting on this feature Secretary Bliss says: "This increase in mineral entries indicates a marked revival of the mining industry, which had fallen to its lowest ebb in 1895, when but 757 entries were made, being less than one-half the number made in 1898 and the lowest since 1879. From Colorado there was mined during the calendar year 1897 \$19,104,200 in gold and 21,636,400 ounces of silver, exceeding the output of any other State in the Union. The next State in gold mining was California, with \$14,618,300, Montana being second in the production of silver, with 15,667,900 ounces. The third State in gold mining was South Dakota, with \$5,694,900, Utah being third in production of silver, with 6,265,600 ounces. The fourth State in gold mining was Montana, with \$4,373,400, Idaho being fourth in the production of silver, with 4,901,200 ounces."

Upon Indian affairs the report says: "The progress of the Indians during the last year, in civilization as well as education, has been gradual, though substantial. There has been but one disturbance or outbreak of a serious character, and that was among the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. It was of very recent occurrence, however, and happily has been suppressed. The population of Indians, exclusive of those in the State of New York, and those of the five civilized tribes, may be stated to be, approximately, 180,132; that of the New York Indians, 5,318, and of the five civilized tribes, including 17,457 freedmen, as 77,018. The policy heretofore inaugurated of extending to the Indians every facility tending to make them an independent and self-supporting class has been continued."

In speaking of the pension department the report says: "The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that June 30 there were on the pension roll 993,714 names, an increase of 17,700 over the number on the rolls June 30, 1897. The amount disbursed for army and navy pensions during the year was \$144,651,879.80, leaving a balance of \$3,431,012.99 unexpended June 30, which was covered into the treasury. This unexpended balance would have been reduced in the sum of \$760,212.24, representing first payments on 5,581 cases, which were adjudicated during the fiscal year, had it been possible to get them into the hands of the pension agents in time to make payments thereon prior to July 1."

INSPECTION OF MEATS.

Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the Fiscal Year.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in his report to the Secretary of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, states that during the year meat inspection was in operation at 135 abattoirs, as against 128 for the previous year, and in thirty-five cities, as against thirty-three in 1897. The number of animals inspected before slaughter numbered 51,335,398. Of these 9,228,237 were cattle, 10,028,287 sheep, 468,199 calves and 31,610,675 hogs, a total gain over 1897 of 9,025,291 animals.

At the time of slaughter 31,116,833 ani-

mals were inspected and 63,662 were rejected; 91,508 carcasses and 48,189 parts of carcasses were condemned. The meat inspection stamp was affixed to 14,583,780 packages of mutton and beef and pork products, of which 374,131 contained microscopically examined pork.

GOOD MAIL SERVICE IN WAR.

Chief Subject in the Annual Report of the Postmaster General.

The most interesting review of the postal service for some years, owing to its operations in military and naval fields, is the report of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. It tells of the work accomplished and policies adopted in territorial acquisitions. The Postmaster General says:

The war entailed the necessity of a military postal service, and prompt measures were required for handling the mails of an army of 250,000 men. Large postoffices were suddenly created at the camps of concentration, the exigencies of constant changes and movements were met, and the military and naval forces on active service in the West Indies and Philippines had prompt and constant postal communication with home. Trained clerks were detailed from available points. Railway mail cars were stationed at convenient points on side tracks as postoffices.

When our troops advanced into Cuba the postal service advanced with them. When Santiago surrendered Postal Agent Eben Brewer took possession of the postoffice of that city, which was made the military postoffice. Now there are four deliveries in the business portion of Santiago City and regular mail communication has been established with Havana and intermediate seaports and with Jamaica and other West India islands. Service also has been extended into Santiago province. The postal service accompanied our flag to Porto Rico. From Ponce it was extended as rapidly as different places passed into our possession until now there are twelve military postal stations there, having postal connections with many smaller places. In the Philippines two military postal stations have been established at Manila and Cavite, supervised by a veteran division superintendent detailed from San Francisco, and conducted by a force of railway mail and postoffice clerks and agents, assisted by details from the army of occupation. The acquisition of Hawaii has not thus far been followed by any change in our postal relations with that country. Hawaii already has a general service, which is more than self-sustaining.

Postmaster General Smith calls attention to the rapid growth of the postal business in all its branches. In the last fiscal year the gross revenue was \$89,012,618, against \$33,315,479 in 1889, and the gross expenditure \$98,033,523, against \$36,542,804. The number of postoffices increased to 73,000 from 43,000. The estimate of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, follows:

Total estimated revenue	\$100,958,112
Estimated expenditures	\$95,824,000
Deficiency for 1900, estimated	4,265,888

Growth of the Army Pay Roll.

The annual report of Paymaster General T. H. Stanton of the army shows an expenditure of \$23,499,969, an increase of \$2,326,804 compared with last year.



A 10-year-old girl was found by the police of New York stupefied with whisky. Col. Blanton Duncan at Los Angeles, Cal., withdrew his \$100,000 damage suit against the Associated Press for libel.

Daniel R. Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., who was supposed to have been murdered in Portland, Me., has turned up alive.

The Venezuelan arbitration court has received over 2,200 documents in English, Spanish and Dutch, covering four centuries.

A conference of prominent New York Democrats has been called to take steps to perfect an organization in opposition to Tammany.

English newspapers continue to discuss interestingly the result of the elections in the United States in its relation to territorial expansion.

It is believed by many well-informed persons in Manila that a conflict between the Americans and the Filipinos is ultimately unavoidable.

The critical political and military situation in Europe has caused a sharp advance in prices of provisions in all the markets of the world.

Two Havana editors have been sent to jail by Captain General Blanco for publishing a rabid anti-American article in defiance of the censor.

The streets of Havana are being patrolled by Spanish regulars in anticipation of an outbreak by Cuban volunteers, who have not yet been paid.

In the Roque district in Cuba heavy floods have ruined sugar cane and fruit crops which have just been planted for the first time in three years.

At North Grafton, Mass., a posse of citizens surrounded three burglars who had broken into the postoffice and captured two and killed one of them.

Scientific societies of St. Petersburg, Russia, are preparing to give Thomas A. Edison, the American inventor, a brilliant reception when he arrives.

The steamer Arnold, recently arrived at Seattle, brought fifty-two sacks of mail, which had been accumulating at St. Michael's, Alaska, for a year.

J. W. Stewart of the Sixteenth infantry, who safely passed through the severe battles in Cuba, was fatally assaulted in a Louisville saloon by unknown thugs.

Lord Salisbury, at an after dinner speech at Guild Hall, warned the English people to be ready for any emergency. Rendered in plain English that means war.

Lord Seymour and Col. Briscoe of the British army have inspected the forts and military works around Halifax, and extensive improvements have been ordered to be made at once.

A negro lynched two years ago at Maysfield, S. C., for murder is said to have left a written statement, which has just been found, confessing that he murdered the Woolfolk family, for which Thomas Woolfolk, the eldest son, was hanged, protesting his innocence.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Lives Lost by Baldwin Hotel Horror at San Francisco.

The Baldwin Hotel, on the corner of Market and Powell streets, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The Baldwin Hotel was one of the finest hostleries in the city. The Baldwin Theater also took fire, and it, with all the properties of the William Gillette company, will also be a total loss. Many panic-stricken guests jumped from the hotel windows and it is known that a number perished in the flames. Fire started at 3:15 in the morning. An alarm was given and the sleeping guests aroused so far as possible. They crowded in the smoke-filled hallways in their night clothes and soon there was the wildest excitement. A number were cut off by the flames, and many jumped to the street. Loss by the fire will run into the millions.

The Baldwin Hotel was built by F. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, the well-known turfman. He expended \$1,500,000 in erecting and fitting out the hostelry. At the time it was built it was said to be the finest hotel in the country.

GOLD SEEKERS ARE SLAIN.

Indians in Alaska Massacre a Party of Prospectors.

A report has reached San Francisco that a party of fifteen gold seekers, including Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, were murdered by Indians while they slept. The Indians, after the massacre, held a dance, getting drunk, and then indulging in a fight among themselves over the division of the spoils. This party was reported drowned by the wrecking of the schooner Jessie some time ago, at the mouth of the Kuskowim river, in Alaska. P. Malakoff, a Russian, states, however, that the party reached shore in safety. The Indians rendered assistance in saving their tents and supplies, and then murdered the entire party.

Malakoff says he learned from a squaw that after the prospectors were killed the bodies were placed in canvas, taken out to sea and sunk. The squaw saw the Indians wearing the clothing and jewelry of the murdered men. Two bodies, which were washed ashore, were identified by an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. Both bodies were mutilated, and were buried on the beach.

SHARKEY WINS ON FOUL.

Fight in New York Ends in Peculiar Manner.

The glove fight between James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey at the Lenox Athletic Club in New York City Tuesday night resulted in a victory for the sailor pugilist after one minute and forty-eight seconds of fighting in the ninth round. Corbett was not knocked out, nor was the bout stopped because of distress on his part, but it was brought to a close abruptly by a violation of the rules by Corbett's second and trainer, Jim McVey, who jumped into the ring before time was up and thereby lost the fight.

McVey has trained Corbett and been behind him in every fight in which the champion has indulged, and the unanimous opinion was that either McVey lost his head or he made the break intentionally. The referee was compelled to give the decision to Sharkey, but he made a most popular ruling by declaring all bets off. Thousands of dollars had been wagered on this fight, and as Kelly said after it was over, it would have been manifestly unfair to decide away so much money on such a piece of unsportsmanlike behavior. There were rumors throughout the crowd, and they would not down, that McVey's break was part of a scheme to save Corbett. There were also statements by unknown persons that the whole thing was preconcerted and was known by both sides before the fight.

FLEET READY FOR ACTION.

Warships Could Be Quickly Sent Into Service Again.

Though confident that hostilities will not be resumed, Secretary Long has made it a point since the peace protocol was signed to put the men-of-war of the service in the best possible condition. It would not take long to mobilize a strong fleet. The New York is now at Hampton Roads fully coaled and ready for sea; the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the battle ship Massachusetts, which are at New York, can sail within a short time, and the second-class battleship Texas is having her propeller sleeve repaired.

Besides these vessels, the department would probably attach to a fleet sent abroad the cruiser New Orleans, which will be ready for service in a few weeks, several gunboats and a fleet of colliers. The battleships Iowa and Oregon, which are at Rio, are also available for operations in Spanish waters.

FAST TRAIN KILLS SOLDIERS.

Wholesale Slaughter of Black Immigrants in Georgia.

A fatal accident occurred on the Southern Railway at Silver Creek, Ga., early Tuesday morning. While running at a high rate of speed Engineer Waters suddenly discovered a crowd of negro soldiers walking on the track, but before he could check his train it had struck the soldiers. Waters stopped his train and found that at least three of the men had been killed, but the negroes swarmed about him and talked so strongly of lynching him that he hastily pulled out for Chattanooga. Parts of the remains of the victims were found hanging to the locomotive when it arrived there. The soldiers were members of the Seventh Immune regiment, who were en route from Lexington to Macon.

Officers Shoot a Soldier.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Zeb Patton, a private of the Third North Carolina, colored, was shot and instantly killed by a squad of officers of that regiment. Patton, with other soldiers of Company C, became engaged in a difficulty. A guard was turned out under Lieut. Powell and attempted to disarm Patton, when he fired at them. Then the officers took deliberate aim and fired at Patton. His body was riddled with bullets.

ACCEPTS OUR TERMS.

SPAIN MAKES AN ABSOLUTE SURRENDER.

Cedes Philippines to United States Without Restrictions—Gives Up "to Avoid the Horrors of War"—Sulu Group Included—Europe Resents.

Spain has ceded all the Philippines without restrictions to the United States for \$20,000,000, doing so at the joint meeting of the peace commissioners in Paris Monday. The acceptance by Spain of the terms of the United States was accomplished by a memorandum setting forth that Spain yields only to superior force. This decision was reached as the result of pressure upon the Spanish commission, not so much from Madrid as from the powers. The Americans' demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba is left unsettled. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes was consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans.

The Spanish Government utilized the last six days, during which Senor Montero Rios was conducting correspondence with Judge Day regarding details of the American offer, to sound once more the European chancelleries upon the point whether she could rely on any aid toward a limitation of American aggression in case she rejected the American terms. "We received," said a Spanish delegate, with bitterness, "not only a refusal of any support, but also a plain intimation that no power would interfere if we lost the Carolines, and even the Canaries."

The American commission declined to accede to either of the three alternative propositions made by the Spaniards. President Day of the American commission notified President Rios of the Spanish body, in reply to a request for more time, that the American commission could not modify the demand it had made for a final reply.

The technical work of preparing the treaty and negotiating about other matters named in the American ultimatum will probably occupy about a fortnight.

Resented by Europe.

A Paris correspondent declares there is no denying that the whole European continent will bitterly resent American acquisition of the Philippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats, but especially in Paris it is the opinion constantly heard in the highest French society. It is known that a high official of the French foreign office said: "The appearance of the foreign influence in Eastern waters is a disturbing factor to the whole of Europe. Americans, as is well known, lack diplomatic manners and will surely bring constant trouble to all of us."

'FRISCO HAS A PLAGUE SCARE.

Strange Disease Makes Sudden Appearance in Chinatown.

Asiatic cholera, or the bubonic plague, has been discovered in Chinatown, San Francisco, and the entire district is under quarantine regulations. Every effort is being made to suppress the facts. Health authorities refuse to discuss the matter, the police are reticent, and local papers have agreed to suppress information—for the present.

There have been a number of mysterious deaths in the Chinese section. Orientals have dropped off suddenly, in most cases having been sick only a few hours. This led the health department to make an investigation, with the result that there are several suspicious cases under quarantine. The city physicians reported they were not certain as to the nature of the disease. Some think it is the bubonic plague and others think it is Asiatic cholera. With this alarming report the board declared a quarantine. There are something over 20,000 Chinamen living in the district known as Chinatown. It is without doubt the filthiest spot in any American city, and is just the place where the plague or cholera might thrive.

SCHLEY CLAIMS THE GLORY.

Tells of Battle Off Santiago at a Banquet Tendered Him.

Admiral Schley's speech at the Brooklyn Club banquet descriptive of the naval battle of Santiago has caused somewhat of a sensation. The Brooklyn Club gave the banquet in Admiral Schley's honor, and the famous sea warrior seized the opportunity to emphasize the fact that it was he and he alone who was in command when the American battleships off the harbor of Santiago destroyed Cervera's fleet. This being the first time that Admiral Schley has claimed all the glory of this famous victory, a great deal of comment has been caused by it.

HOSTILE TO MISSIONARIES.

United States Troops Land at Tientsin to Protect Americans.

The Navy Department received a dispatch Saturday morning announcing that hostilities against the American missionaries in the neighborhood of Tien-Tsin have broken out again. A detachment of marines was landed from the Boston to protect the lives of the Americans and to restore order. The Boston is the only United States warship at Tien-Tsin, as the Petrel, which was recently there, has been sent to Shanghai.

OFFICERS CALLED COWARDS.

Seventy-first New York Volunteers Make Serious Charges.

The Seventy-first New York regiment of volunteers is in a turmoil. Charges of cowardice and neglect are freely made against field and staff officers and hundreds of the rank and file, who fought bravely on San Juan hill, are muttering and threatening to resign unless the accused officers get out. The officers generally deny the charges, but daily developments show there is a heap of trouble in the regiment.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this?
Impure blood.
And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

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Effective Means.

Bulgaria is going to take effective means to increase its population. For every son born beyond a minimum number, twenty francs will be paid not only to the father, but to the mother also. A soldier showing a dozen sons will receive a pension large enough to support him, and besides a decoration. The same reward will go to his wife.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

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Talking It Out in This Life.

"I," said the philosophical young man, "cannot take my money with me when I die."

"Certainly not," said the other. "And since I cannot take my money there I mean to have that kind of a time with it while here."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 20, a popular low-rate excursion will be run from Chicago to the South via Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. On those days that company will sell both one-way and round-trip first-class tickets at greatly reduced rates. One-way tickets will be for continuous passage; on round-trip tickets stop-over will be allowed on going trip at points in the South. Round-trip tickets will be good twenty-one days. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad has two daily through trains which leave Dearborn station, Chicago, for all points beyond the Ohio river. Both trains carry through first-class coaches, sleeping cars and have dining cars serving meals out of Chicago. This is the shortest route to the South, and the time made by its trains is the quickest. For detailed information, inquire of any ticket agent or address Charles L. Stone, General Passenger and Ticket Agent C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.

Flints Still in Use.

It may surprise you to hear that in spite of the millions of modern guns and rifles nowadays turned out the ancient flintlock is not quite a thing of the past. There is still in England at least one manufactory of flints for this use. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire-making. These go principally to countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them from the absolute necessity they are in Great Britain to a positive luxury, so that flint and steel are used.—New York Herald.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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In Spite of His Faults.

It is a grave error to expect too much of our friends; human nature is not ideal. Every one has something the matter with him. Love him in spite of his faults. Your best friend will do things sometimes that you cannot understand. You can write this in italics: You never will meet the exact counterpart of the creature of your imagination; you never will find, in this world, any person who will fully answer your desires—nor will you fully answer the desires of any person. Others have to put up with disagreeable traits and moods in you. You may often, consciously or unconsciously, offend; you may have annoying habits which you cannot help, or of which you are unaware, or there may be moments in which you do not feel like exerting yourself to be pleasant, or moments of surprise in which you give way to long resisted temptations—outbursts of irony or sarcasm. Bear in mind your own frailties and your own provocations, and let the recollection temper your judgment of others. Your neighbor's way of sinning may not be yours; but it is generally the case that you sin equally, though the method be different. Your virtues may not be his; but he has virtues—perhaps of a superior quality to your own. Find these, recognize them, and let his shortcomings go. As you desire charity for yourself, be charitable to others, never forgetting that perfection does not exist on earth.

A Common Complaint.

He—Yes, she is living under an assumed name.

She—Horrible! What is it?

He—The one she assumed immediately after her husband married her.—Syracuse Herald.

A Race Against Fire.

The crew of a steamer from Spain discovered in mid-ocean that flames were raging in the hold. For ten days they bravely fought the flames. If men would fight as persistently against disorders of the stomach, there would be fewer premature deaths. The best weapon for such a fight is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

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Music In Schools.

A writer who is deeply interested in music says: We are living in an age of rapid progress in which every effort is being put forth in all professions that we may accomplish more in a shorter time than in previous years. Those who are interested in public school work are seeking for every branch of study that will develop and broaden the minds of the pupils. Physical culture has been introduced in the school room that pupils may grow strong physically as well as mentally. We are doing ourselves an injustice when we neglect the proper training for our physical growth as well as mental. Music has also been added as a branch of study in many schools; but is so often looked upon as a luxury and not a grand art, and something that has a tendency to refine and elevate. Voice culture and singing properly taught, will do as much, if not more for physical development than physical culture. This may seem absurd, but let us go farther—every organism has some means of recreation. For example: The human body, the greatest organism in existence, contains the spark of life, and must have some means of recreation. Breathing is the most natural act of life, as circulation of the blood depends upon the air we breathe. The larger the draught of air, the better the circulation. The blood carries and distributes throughout the body that which renews. When we inhale the oxygen in the air it passes into the blood; when we exhale, the waste material is thrown off. If we breathe properly all the air receptacles are used and kept strong. We are too apt to use the upper part of the lungs, leaving many air receptacles lying dormant. Deep breathing is a step to health; breath control is the foundation of all voice culture and singing, and should be taught in every school-room. Education is not complete without it. We also believe music, properly taught, will, and has done three times as much as compulsory law. We should give this grand art more thought, and not pass it by as mere luxury. Have we given it any particular thought? If not let us criticize. Can we name any study that is more refining, more elevating and will make society better and the home happier than music?

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Lea.	6	2	4	Lea.	3	5	1	Lea.	3	5	1
10:15	10:15	10:20	2:55	Chicago	9:15	7:20	4:40	11:00	12:02	4:43	Valparaiso
11:45	12:19	5:00	So. Waukegan	8:48	4:31	1:58	8:03	7:45	12:19	5:00	So. Waukegan
8:45	12:19	5:00	Hillbald	4:13	1:33	2:15	9:35	1:27	6:12	Argos	4:00
10:41	1:48	6:35	Clayport	3:21	12:35	11:30	12:35	2:28	2:18	7:22	So. Whitley
4:50	3:15	3:00	8:10	Pt. Wayne	4:35	2:25	11:20	7:00	7:00	8:12	Cleveland
4:55	1:35	7:55	Buffalo	6:10	12:10	11:30	7:51	3:30	8:00	New York	6:00
7:51	3:30	8:00	2:40	4:50	11:30	11:30	2:40	4:50	11:30	11:30	2:40
10:22	4:50			Boston	6:00	9:30	15:30				

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