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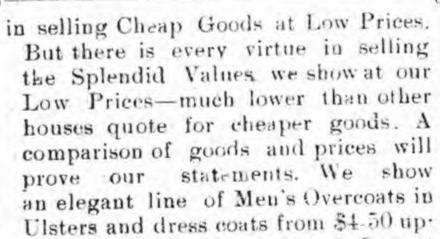
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tin plate combine has the tin. Georgia is full of Mc Kinley men. McKinley has fired the Scuthern heart.

Blue and gray are harmonious colors.

Atlanta surrendered to the commander-in-chief.

What does Madrid think of the - CULVER IND. news from Atlanta?

Dr. Wm. Vanderweele va looking

after ice entters Wednesday. Dan Walters commenced cutting

ice Wednesday morning. There will be a New Year's ball at

Monterey. Banker McCormic spent Christmas

with his family at Argos. John Medbourn, of South Bend,

spent Christmas with friends in Cul

Floyd Nearpass is visiting Master Ray Carr and other friends at South Bend.

E. H. Mow and Nathaniel Gandy were in Knox Tuesday and Wednes day on a trading trip.

Clint Bondurant, Deputy Sheriff of Marshall county, was in town Tuesday morning.

Christmas with Tom's parents near Rutland.

Keller, butchered several fine hogs Tuesday.

John Walley gave a holiday dance in Starke county on the evening o Dec. 28th.

We hear that there is the least business at this session of Court there has been for several year.

The Maxenkuckee Ice Company commenced to cut ice Wednesday Onio, brother of Mrs. P. J. Garn, is morning. There are six houses to fill, which will take about 30 days.

of Maxenkuckee, and who has been Mr. Kemmerling will be initiated in very low, being reduced from 180 fishing through the ice. pounds in weight to a mere skeleton by the ravages of typhoid fever, is slowly, convalescing and if he does not suffer a relapse will recover. fitting Christmas program on Friday. Overcome evil with good. Over- Other members of his family have The children received a treat of and deserves great credit for his con-

Fine weather.

Are you going to swear off? Daniel Ditto will visit his brother George, at South Bend this week.

William Rhodes, of Hibbard, is entertaining his sister from Chicago.

Mel Groves, of South Bend, spent Christmas in Calver with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hand spent Christmas with friends at Akron, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Banks spent Christmas with friends at Buchanan, Mich.

Frank Voreis, of Kentland, Ind., is greeting his many friends near Hibbard during the holidays.

Malan Ringle, of Illinois, is visiting his sister Mrs. Louis Sissel, near Monterey.

leige-lord with a handsome gold the same time. chain as a Christmas present.

Mr. C. Mcreety and his little daughter, are spending the holidays with his sister at Louisville, Ky.

Willie and Tay Smith are spend-Grandma at Lansing, Mich.

Frank Seltzer and family, of near We wish you a happy New Year. Culver, are spending the week of holidays with his sister at Walkerton.

Walter Lichtenberger and his sister Vina, of Hibbard, are visiting

friends at Walkerton this week. Will Hayes, who is attending school at Valparaiso, is spending the

holidays with his paronts in this city. Mrs. Ida Osborn and Ethel Burkett, of near Burr Oak, are greeting their m ny friends and relatives near Lindsey, O., this week.

Michael Baker, wife and daughter, and his son Norton and wife, spent Christmas with Mr. Sissel, near Monterey.

Austin Drukemiller, of near Burr Barber. Oak, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday, and had the HERALD from the east side of the lake to Culver marked ahead for another year.

Robert Rea, of the Chicago Uni versity, is home spending the holidays with his parents in this city We are pleased to chronicle that he is at the head of his classes.

Last week a little child of James Joplin, living on Bunker Hill was so unfortunate as to get a shoe button pushed high up in its nose. Dr. Hollister was called and very deftly removed the offending body.

We understand that Prof. Allen Thos. Clifton and wife spent Norris, who is principal of the Syracuse, Indiana, School, arrived at his parents home last week, accompanied Our prosperous farmer, Peter by a charming bride. The HERALD extends congratulations.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seitz and daughter, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson, of Chicago, spent Christmas with ceived word from Baxter, Iowa, that Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slattery. Mrs. Seitz and Mrs. Watson are sisters of left for Iowa. The deceased was 80 Mrs. Slattery .

J. F. Kemmerling, of Springfield, spending Christmas week with James while Mrs. Garn is on a visit with Mr. Cale Castleman, who lives east relatives at Albany, Ind. While here

> Miss Nellie Voreis, who has charge of the Shaw school, together with the aid of the pupils, rendered a very candies from their teacher, and in turn the pupils showed their love for their teacher by presenting her with several useful articles.

friends in Park Co., Ind.

Christmas with friends at Akron,

Mrs. Wm. Porter and daughter visited friends in Plymouth the fore part of this week.

Protracted meeting services are formed church.

Cecil, the youngest child of Marshal Smith, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pefley, of Wabash, spent Christmas with rel atives and friends in Culver.

is putting up ice, which he cuts with Mrs. H. J. Meredith presented her a machine which marks and cuts at

Be sure and attend the musical concert at the M. E. church next Monday evening. It will be given by talent under the direction of Prof, Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James ing the weeks vacation with their Joplin, a girl, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Wiseman in attendance. Jim steps higer than eyer now.

> Clarance Ayers, chief clerk at Meredith's during last summer, is again at the old stand ready to wait upon his many friends with neatness and dispatch,

> Don't fail to call at Kuhn's Cloth ing Store, of Culver, and secure bargains on Winter goods. J. C. Kuhn is bound to give the people an op portunity to save money. A splendid stock to select from.

> Oscar Scates is now at Huntsville, Alabama; where his company has quarters.

Joseph Leiter, formerly proprietor of the Leiters Ford grist mill, made this city a visit this week.

Orpha Miller, of Worstville, Ohio, spent Christmas with her parents Rev. and Mrs.

L. T. Vanschouack, who is in his 87th year, loaded and hauled a load of wheat Thursday. Who can beat it?

Mr. James Castleman and wife returned home from Iowa Wednesday evening via the Nickel Plate.

The Misses Lucretia Rea, Florence Barber, Elta Castleman, Eva York, Effie Garn. Rena Spencer, Hettie Grubb, Clara and Essie Blanchard called on Miss Olive Green Wednesday and spent a very pleasant day. At noon a bountiful dinner of roast turkey

and venison was served by Mrs. Green, Communion services will be held at the Grace Reformed church next Sunday morning. This service will close the series of meetings.

The editor and family extend thanks to Mr. James Green for a fine turkey, which was devoured Christmas.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Stephen Edwards, who lived upon the east side of the lake, was buried last Friday, funeral services were held at the East Washington church. She was one of the old settlers, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Saturday, James Castleman rehis father was dead and immediately years old past, and formerly was a resident of Starke county, just west of Culver, and moved to Iowa in 1865. He was buried last Sunday at two o'clock, in the Bax'er M. E. church. Rev. Power officiating, and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery. He was a member of the M. E. church, and had been a church Rev. F. O. Fraley officiating. After the member for over fifty years. He ceremony a bountiful dinner was served. leaves a wife and seven living children, eight having preceded him on the other shore. All the remaining children are married, and are scattered in several different states; only four being present at the funeral.

Near Monterey, Ind., Dec. 24th, 1898, aged 77 years, 1 month and 20 days, Mrs. Mary Wagoner, nee Casper. Funeral ser- King. vices were held at the Zion Reformed church. Buried in cemetery near the abread Dan Ocil. 1909 Dan I W Busha

Mrs. John Buswell is visiting with WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hand spent Regular Christmas Grist as the Following Will Show.

MATHESON -- FLEET: The marriage of Miss Belle Seddon Fleet to Mr. Kenneth Gordon Matheson, of Atlanta, was solemnuzed on Tuesday evening, at the Superintendant's quarter of the Culver Military Academy, still in progress at the Grace Re. Miss Fleet is the daughter of Col. A. F. Fleet and is a young lady of great beauty and rare accomplishments, which have won for her many friends and admirers in Indiana, where her home has been since Col. Fleet assumed the head of the Academy, two years ago. Mr. Matheson, is a native of South Carolina. He is a young gentleman of marked ability and is at present the head of the department of English in the Georgia school of 'rechnology at Atlanta. He has Peter Spangler, of Maxenkuckee, spent several summers at Culver, and has made many friends here and throughout the

The cremony was witnessed only by the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The parlor was decorated with terns and smilax and other graceful plants. A dais had been erected and was approiately covered. with white which shone pleasingly through a lace work of green. Behind this crossed and draped, the two silken standards of the Battalion of Cadets gave an affective touch of color and made in leed a fitting background for the marriage of the Colonel's daughter, over all shaded lamps cast a softening glow and added much to the beauty of the scene.

The Rev. Dr. A. C. Hurst, of the Centenary Methodist church, Chicago, officiated. The parting which was so soon to follow, lending a tender solemnity to the occasion and a softening touch of pensive grace to the rich beauty of the bride. The first notes of the wedding march sounded on the stroke of five and the groom and his best man, Mr. Donald G. Matheson, stood at the altar as the attendants entered, the two younger brothers of the bride, her elder brother and Miss Vietz, Major and Mrs. Giguilliat preceding the entrance of the bride leaning on the arm of her Father. In a cleaning on the rich voice of the minh a few minutes the rich voice of the minister was followed by clear and firm responses, though tears trembled in the voice of the bride, while music as soft as the glow of the lights mingled sweetly with vow and prayer. And then Dr. Hurst was smiling and saying to those about him, "it affords me great pleasure to be present to you Mr. Matheson and his bride" and the ceremony was over.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of dark-blue broadcloth, hat and gloves to match and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Hasty but hearty congrat-ulations and good wishes followed and in a few minutes the happy pair were speeding away to take the train as Hubbard. Virginia, Niagara, Washington, and South Carolina, will be enjoyed enroute to Atlanta, their future home.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, and congratulations and good wishes from countless friends followed the young couple to their new home. Among the guests were Mrs. Seddon, the venerable grandmother; Donald S. Matheson, Esq., of Cheraw, S. C.,, "best man" and brother to the bridesgroom; Captains Wm. Hawkins and E. P. R. Daval, professors in the academy; Miss Bessie Viets, bridesmaid, Miss E. Leuise Ayres, organist, and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Raymond, Plymouth, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Rea and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lamson, of Culver; and Cadet Smith, of St.

NORRIS-KELLEY.

Dora Blanche Kelly and Allen A. Norris, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. A. S. Fisher, at 6:30 on the evening of the 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of Hickory street. The wedding march was played by Miss Pearl Shafer, who also discoursed music softly during the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the high contracting parties were present. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mrs. Norris is so well known that she needs no introduction. She is a graduate of the class of '94 of the Elkhart High School, and has during the past four and a half years been principal of the Middlebury Street School. Mr. Norris is a senior at the Indiana University, and is at present, Superintendent of the Syracuse, Ind., schools. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will leave here next Wednesday to visit the grooms parents at Lake Maxenkuckee, and they will be at home to their friends after January 10th, at Syracuse. Members of the Evangenical Association, will remember Miss Kelly as a recent corresponding Secretary of the State Young People's Alliance, which office she held for four years.-Elkhart Daily Review.

RHOADS-GRUBE.

On Christmas day, at 1 p. m., at the home of D. S. Grube, east of Poplar Grove, occurred the marriage of Miss Estella Grube to Mr. John L. Rhoads, of Hibbard, Those present were the immediate relatives and a few invited guests, all of whom joined in wishing the happy couple a prosperous voyage. They will reside at Hib-

BURNER-KING.

Married by Rev. Barber at the home of the brides parents, near Delong, Dec. 26, 1899. Mr. Cleon Burner and Miss Maggie

VONEHR-THORNBURG. Mr. Wm. Vonehr and Miss Mary Thornburg were united in marriage at the

Important Events Crowded the Past Twelve Months.

MUCH HISTORY MADE.

The Year 1898 Will Be Remembered as a Most Notable One.

A Chronological Review Shows It to Have Been Remarkable in Many Respects-War with Spain Takes Foremost Place in the Interesting Record -Concise Story of That Victorious Conflict-International and Internal Dissensions Among European Countries-Disaster and Death at Home and Abroad.

To him who is concerned with history In the making there very rarely comes a year more heavily laden with important events than the year 1898. It has seen every state in Europe, except peaceful Scandinavia and the Dutch communities, face to face with either war or internal dissolution some of them within measurable distance of both. Yet the greatest effects have not been in Europe; 1898 has seen the United States forced, not by any greed of power, but by its humanitarian ideals, to take its part in European relations. A brief but glorious armed conflict with Spain has been begun, prosecuted to its end and settled by a treaty of peace upon which the ink is scarcely dry. The inception of great political changes has been witnessed in China; two European rulers have come to their death; several military affairs, reform, literature and music, have passed away; the year has been marked by some terrible marine disasters, causing great loss of life; and fire, flood and storm have numbered their victime by scores and caused extensive loss of property.

The war between the United States and Spain was the foremost event or series of events in the year's history. It was the sixth war waged by the American people against foreigners, was declared April 25, 1898, and continued until Aug. 12, about four months. The United States employed over 200 warships, of all classes, and 29-Commodore Schley reports the trapping 260,000 regulars and volunteers, nearly 200,000 of whom, however, did not see active service against the Spaniards. The United States forces won all the battles of the war; the most notable engagements being Admiral Dewey's destruction of the Spanish Eastern fleet at Manila bay, Admiral Sampson's destruction of the Spanish Cape de Verde squadron at Santlago, and Gen. Shafter's capture of Santlago. The American naval forces lost not a vessel, and but 17 killed and 67 wounded; but the army lost 216 killed and 1,437 wounded. The Spanish navy lost 35 warships valued at \$36,500,000, more than 1,000 sailors in killed alone; and the army lost nearly 3,000 in killed, besides wounded. Spain was obliged to relinquish Cuba and to cede all its remaining West Indian possessions to the United States: also the island of Guam, one of the Ladrones, and lost sovereignty over practically all the Philippines. The United States expended about \$300,000,000 in prosecuting the war. Spain was completely bankrupted. The chronological table that follows

gives the most important happenings of 1898, foremost among which are those of the war with Spain.

CONFLICT WITH SPAIN.

Events of the War Lately Won by the United States.

January. 26 U. S. battleship Maine, Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., is ordered to Havana, Cuba.

February. *8-The publication of a letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister to the United States, speaking disparagingly of President McKinley, leads to the Minister's resignation of his post and the appointment of Senor Luis Polo

y Bernabe. 15 The U. S. battleship Maine, lying in the harbor of Havana, is destroyed and sunk May an explosion between 9 and 10 o'clock

-17-Rear Admiral Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, orders a court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine. 19 The request of the Spanish officials in Havana for a joint investigation into the

loss of the Malne is declined. 21-The United States Senate orders an investigation into the Maine disaster.

March.

8-9-Congress votes to place \$50,000,000 at the unqualified disposal of President Mc-Kinley as an emergency fund. 16-Spain remonstrates against the presence

of the United States fleet at Key West and against other measures of defense by our Government. 17-Facts concerning Cuba stated in the Senate by Senator Proctor, of Vermont,

as the result of personal observation. 28-Court of inquiry's report on the Maine sent to Congress.

April. 5 Consul General Lee recalled, 10-Consul General Lee leaves Cuba.

11-President McKinley sends a message to Congress recommending armed intervention in Cuba. 15 Army ordered to mobilize.

16 Senate belligerency resolutions passed.

18 Congress votes against Cuban recogni-19-Congress passes resolutions demanding

the withdrawal of Spain from Cuba. 20 Queen opens Cortes with war speech. Government announces its opposition to privateering. President signs notification to the nations of intention to block-

21-Our minister at Madrid, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, informed by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs that diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States are terminated President McKinley cables our ultimatum to Spain, demanding a reply by April 23. . . . Senor Polo y Bernabe, Spanish minis-

ter, receives his passport and leaves Washington. 22-Cruiser New York, Sampson's flagship, captures Pedro, 2,000 tons, fifteen miles east of Havana Cuban ports blockaded by the American squadron.

23-The President issues his proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers. (Sunday)-A Spanish decree declaring war against the United States was gazetted at Madrid.

25-Congress passes a resolution declaring that the state of war existed from April 21.

26-Recruiting volunteers began in New York City. 27-United States vessels bombard Matanzas Seventh New York Regiment de-

clines to enlist. 28-Commodore Dewey's fleet sails from

Hongkong for Manila. 29-Spanish squadron sails from Cape Verde for the West Indies New York shells Cabanas forts U. S. cruiser Yale (Paris) arrives in New York,

30-Commodore Dewey's squadron arrives off Manila Flagship New York fires on Spanish cavalry sharpshooters off

May.

1-U. S. cruiser Topeka arrives at New York from Falmouth Commodore Dewey's squadron destroys the Spanish fleet at Manila. 2-Cable from Manila to Hongkong cut by

Commodore Dewey. 4-Battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta sail from Rio Janeiro.

7-Commodore Dewey informs State Department of the seizure of Cavite. 9-Congress thanks Rear Admiral Dewey. 10-The Gussie expedition sailed from

Tampa. 11-Ensign Worth Bagley and four of the crew of the torpedo-boat Winslow killed by a shell from the Spanish forts at Car-

12-Admiral Sampson's squadron bombards the forts at San Juan, Porto Rico The Spanish Cape Verde fleet arrives at Port de France, Martinique....Gussie expedition repulsed. 13-Commodore Schley's fleet sails south to

meet the Spanish squadron. 4-Spanish Cape Verde fleet sighted off

Curacoa. 15-Rear Admiral Dewey reports on fall of Manila.... Sagasta's cabinet resigns Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror disabled at Port de France, Martinique. Spanish fleet leaves Curacoa Gen. Merritt ordered to the Philippines as military governor Gov. Black authorizes reorganization of disbanded Thirteenth Regiment.

17-Sagasta's new cabinet announced at 18-Ninety thousand troops ordered to mobil-

ize in Chickamauga. men and women prominent in statecraft, 20-Spanish fleet arrives at Santiago de

Cuba. 22-Cruiser Charleston sails for Manila. 23-Troops A and C arrive at Camp Alger,

Falls Church, Va. 24-The Spanish fleet is bottled up at San-

25-Three transports with 2,588 men start for Manila President issues a call for

75,000 more volunteers. 26-Oregon arrives in Key West....One of Spain's cabinet ministers said the country was willing to accept "an honorable peace."....Commodore Schley is in touch with the insurgent leaders Florida expedition landed without opposition near Guantanamo, Cuba.

27-Spanish scout ships chased by American warships near Key West. of Cervera in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba Cruiser Columbia arrives at New York, having been in collision with the British steamship Foscolia, which

sank. 30-Troops embark at Tampa for Havana. 31-Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombards forts of Santiago de Cuba.

June.

Manila.

1-Transports for Manila arrive at Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Boys in Blue become the guests of the city Monitor Monadnock ordered to Manila from San Francisco. 2-Spain again appeals to the Powers to

Intervene. 3-American squadron bombarded Santiago de Cuba.

4-Lieut. Hobson sinks eruiser Merrimae in the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

6-Fortifications of Santiago de Cuba reduced. 7-American squadron bombards and silences batteries at Santiago Monitor Monterey and collier Brutus sail for

8-Assault on fortifications of Guantanamo Bay. 9-House agrees on war revenue conference

10-Admiral Sampson reports he has held Guantanamo harbor since the 7th Senate agrees on conference report on war revenue bill.

11-Four Americans at Caimanera are killed in a fight with the Spaniards. 13-Thirty-two transports with Shafter's

troops sail for Santiago President McKinley signs the war tax bill. 14-Two Americans and several hundred Spaniards killed in a battle at Cal-

15-Second expedition sailed from San Francisco for Manila ... Great destruction results to Santiago forts through the use of the dynamite guns on the Vesuvius. 17-Spanish squadron sailed from Cadiz and

passed Gibraltar. 20-Transports with Gen. Shafter's troops

arrive off Santiago. 22-Part of Shafter's troops landed. 23-Balance of troops landed without accident Admiral Camara's Cadiz fleet arrives at Island of Pantellaria.

24-Sixteen American soldiers killed and forty wounded in driving back Spanish soldiers at Santiago. 27-Commodore Watson to command fleet to attack Spanish home territory Presi-

dent McKinley recommends thanks of Congress for Lieut. Hobson, and that he be transferred to the line. 28-President proclaims blockade of South-

ern Cuba from Cape Frances to Cape 29-Gen. Shafter reports he can take San-

tiago in forty-eight hours The Senate thanks Lieut. Hobson and his men, naming each one personally. 30-Egyptian Government refused to let

Camara coal his fleet at Port Said. July. 1-Shafter's army began the assault upon Santiago de Cuba, capturing the enemy's

outer works. 2-Shafter renewed the attack upon Santiago, losing about 1,000 in killed and wounded, and making 2,000 Spanish prisoners. The Spanish casualties probably exceeded those of the Americans.

3-Cervera's fleet destroyed at Santiago, with great loss of life. 6-Spanish transport Alfonso XII. blown up off Muriel by American gunboats Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, and his comrades exchanged for Spanish

prisoners outside Santiago. President signs Hawalian annexation resolution Admiral Dewey took Subig

and 1,300 prisoners. 11-Cruiser St. Louis brings Admiral Cervera and 746 prisoners to Portsmouth, N. H ... Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded Santiago. 13-Aunounced that yellow fever has broken

out in Gen. Shafter's army. 14-Gen. Toral and the Spanish army surrendered Santiago at 3 p. m. 17-"Old Glory" raised over Santiago at

18-President issues a proclamation provid-

noon.

ing for the government of Santiago Seven American, vessels bombard Manzanillo and destroy seven Spanish ships. 21-Gen. Miles, with 3,415 men on transports, convoyed by warships, starts to take Porto Rico ... American guaboats capture Nipe and sink the Spanish cruis-

er Jorge Juan ... Gen. Calixto Garcia, commander of the Cuban army of Eastern Cuba, owing to discontent because the American Government has ignored him and his troops in the surrender of Santiago, withdrew . . . News renobed this country that the second expedition to reenforce Admiral Dewey had arrived at Cavite.

22-Aguinaldo declared himself dictator of the Philippines. 23-Another expedition for the Philippine

Islands sailed from San Francisco.

25-Gen . Miles and 3,500 men reach Guanico, Porto Rico, and effect a landing. 26-Secretary Day, M. Cambon, French ambassador, and his first secretary, M. Thiebaut, confer with President McKinley in regard to terms of peace.

27-The port of Pouce, Porto Rico, surrenders to Capt. Davis, of gunboat Dixie. 30-News of Gen. Merritt's arrival at Cavite received at Washington Dewey informs the President that Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent chief, assumed a

defiant attitude. 31-The Spanish forces at Cavite made a sortie during a flerce storm on the American troops in the Malate trenches. They were repulsed with heavy loss. Ten of Gen. Merritt's men were killed and forty-eight wounded.

August. 2-President McKinley makes public the

terms of peace offered to Spain by the United States. 4-The monitor Monterey and its consort Brutus, arrive at Manila Gen. Shafter and his subordinates ask that the fever-stricken army at Santiago de Cuba be removed north.

5-Formal orders issued for the removal of Gen. Shafter's army to this country. 6-Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States Guayamo, Porto Rico, captured by Gen. Haines' forces.

Three Americans cornered. S-Spain accepts President McKinley's peace terms. Certain representations were made regarding Cuba which were not accepted, however Spaniards at Guantanamo lay down their arms and 23-Forty-eight sealers of steamer Greensurrender to Brig. Gen. Ewers.

9-Gen. Ernst's brigade captured Coamo, Porto Rico, after a lively fight, in which seven Pennsylvania volunteers were wounded. Two hundred Spaniards were taken prisoners Spaniards attempt to retake the lighthouse at Cape San Juan, but are repulsed with heavy loss. 10-A protocol covering the peace terms of

the United States has been agreed upon by M. Cambon, representing Spain, and President McKinley Gen. Schwan's forces defeat Spanish troops at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Loss on our side two killed and one wounded. 11-Spain's cabinet formally approved Pres-

ident McKinley's peace protocol and a cablegram was sent to M. Cambon authorizing him to sign in behalf of Spain. 12-M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, signs the protocol and a cessation of hostilities is ordered.

13-Surrender of the city of Manila, after stiff bombardment by Dewey. 30-Gen. Merritt leaves Manila for Paris to aid the Peace Commission.

September. 5-Spanish Cortes convenes to consider

peace proposals. 9-Gen. Otis, United States commander at Manila, demanded the removal of the insurgents from that city. 10-Spanish Senate adopts the peace proto-

12-The situation at Manila reported crit-

13—Spanish Chambers of Deputies adopts the peace protocol. 16-Spanish Peace Commission appointed, with Senor Rios, President of the Sen-

ate, as President. 17-The Peace Commission of the United States sails for Paris. 19-Spanish Government issues an order for

all troops in the West Indies to return 20-The evacuation of the outlying positions in Porto Rico begun by the Spanish. 29-American and Spanish Commissioners

meet in Paris. October.

1-American and Spanish Peace Commissioners hold their first session. 4-American Peace Commission receives the report of Gen. Merritt in Paris.

18-Formal ceremony of raising the United States flag over San Juan takes place.... American Commissioners refuse to assume any portion of Cuban debt. 24-Gen. Ortega, with the last of the Span-

ish soldiers, sails from Porto Rico for 26-Spanish soldiers captured at Manila during the war are released by United States.

27-Spanish Peace Commissioners accept condition of the non-assumption of Cuban debt by United States. November.

28-Terms of peace accepted by Spain. December.

10-Treaty of peace with Spain signed at

GENERAL CHRONOLOGY.

Record of Events that Have Occurred During the Past Year.

January. 1-Officers of the Cuban provisional gov-

ernment sworn in. 2-Six persons burned to death at Jersey City, N. J. 3-Thirty persons killed by collapse of floor in city hall at London, Ont.

7-Theodore Durrant hanged for murder at St. Quentin prison, California. 8-Six men killed by explosion of an Ohio River towboat near Glenfield, Pa....

Fifteen men drowned off Bauduc by foundering of a French steamer ... Six lives lost in a mine explosion near Pittsburg, Kan Death of Maj. Moses P. Handy.

12-Forty lives and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed by a tornado at Fort Smith. Ark.

16-Death of Hon. Benj. Butterworth, United States Commissioner of Patents, at Thomasville, Ga. 19-Bread riots at Ancona, Italy.

20-Fire loss of \$600,000 at East Grand Forks, Minn.

22-Marriage of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Mrs. Col. Collier ... Destructive storm over the West and South. 25-Many persons burned to death in a conflagration at Spokane, Wash ... \$1,500,-000 worth of property at East St. Louis, Ill., including Union elevator and Bur-

lington freight depot, destroyed by fire. -January wheat sells for \$1.05 in Chicago Steamer City of Duluth lost off St. Joseph, Mich. 29-Several persons killed in a smash-up on

the Maine Central Railway at Orono Ten men killed by eaving in of Northwest land tunnel in Chicago. February.

1-Six lives lost by burning of the Alvord House, Gloversville, N. Y....Schooner Briggs wrecked off Little Nahant and eight lives lost. 2-\$500,000 fire loss in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

3-Six persons killed in railway collision near Boston ... Fire destroys \$225,000 worth of property at Scranton, Pa. 4-Seven killed in railroad wreck at Glasgow. Scotland. 6 \$50,000 fire at Albany, Ind ... Holland-

American steamer Veendam wrecked in 9-Adolph L. Leutgert sentenced to life imprisonment for wife murder in Chicago Assassination of President Barrlos of Guatemala....\$250,000 fire loss

at Fort Worth, Texas. 10-Thirty-eight lives crushed out by falling walls at Pittsburg. 11-Nassau Chambers in New York burned; loss, \$500,000 ... French ship Flachat goes down off Canary Islands; 87 lives

17-Fire damp explosion in a colliery at Hammeerly, Prussia, kills 50 persons \$100,000 fire at Pittsfield, Mass....British steamer Legislator burned at sea. 18-Death of Miss Frances E. Willard in New York City Large fire at Pitts-

20-New wharf and custom house at Tampico, Mexico, burned; loss, \$2,000,000.

25-National Tobacco Company's works at Louisville, Ky., burned; loss, \$2,000,000. 26-Nine lives lost in a tenement house fire at Charleston, S. C ... Seven persons killed at Blue Island, Ill., by the collision of a train and an omnibus....Ten persons killed and five injured by an explosion and fire in Hall Bros.' laboratory at Kalamazoo, Mich.

27-Death of Wm. M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record.

March.

2-Six men killed by boiler explosion near Brewton, Ala.

3-Nine drowned by the foundering of the schooner Speedwell off the Florida coast. 7-Fire causes \$150,000 loss in Brownell & Field Co.'s building at Providence, R. I. \$5,000,000 fire loss at Manila, Philippine Islands.

11-Death f Gen. W. S. Rosecrans. 13-Eleven men burned to death in Bowery

Mission, New York. 16-Death of Aubrey Beardsley, the artist Many persons killed in a fire at 215 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

17-Death of Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury. 19-Six convicts killed in a mine at Pratt

City, Ala. 21-Several persons killed in a hotel fire at Butte, Mont.

22-Forty lives lost by sinking of bark Helen Almy off San Francisco. 25-Death of James Payn, English novelist Death of Truman P. Handy, of Cleveland, Ohio, oldest banker in United States.... Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys at Wankesha damaged \$100,000

by fire. land perished on ice floes.

Minn. 27-Death of Congressman Simpkins, of Massachusetts.

April. 3-Fifty lives lost in flood at Shawneetown, Ill.

4-Fifteen men killed by explosion of powder near San Vicente, Mexico. 7-Sudden death of Margaret Mather, the tragedienne.

11-Oxford Junction, Iowa, visited by \$100, 000 fire. 12-Penn glass works at North Irwin, Pa.,

burned: ioss, \$750,000. 15-Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at Belt, Mont., suffers \$250,000 fire loss. 17-Fire, following a dust explosion, de-

stroys grain elevator at Boston; loss, 19-Death of George Parsons Lathrop. 21-Postmaster General Gary resigns and is succeeded by Charles Emory Smith ... Death of Senator Walthall, of Missis-

sippi. 25-Secretary of State John Sherman resigns. 26-Wm. R. Day appointed to fill the vacancy Glasgow, Scotland, visited by a \$750,000 fire Powder mill at Santa Cruz, Cal., blown up, causing loss of 24-26-Great storm sweeps over the coun-

eleven lives. 28-Atlantic Powder Co.'s works at Dover. N. J., wrecked by an explosion. 30-Heavy damage done by tornadoes in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and South Da-

kota. May.

2-Thirteen persons killed by tornado at Jerico, Mo. 3-Schooner Crown wrecked off St. Johns,

N. F., and 11 men drowned. 6-\$125,000 fire loss at Cleveland. 7-Three hundred persons killed in a riot at Milan, realy. S-Duluth, Minn., suffers a \$100,000 fire.

11-Wool warehouse burns at Ballardville,

Mass.; loss, \$500,000. 12-Burning of Armour's elevator D and several lumber yards causes \$1,000,000 loss in Chicago. 11-Thousands killed by cyclone on Sumbawa Island, Malay Archipelago Edward Remenyi, violinist, falls dead in a

San Francisco theater ... Ball Bros.' glass works burned at Muncie, Ind.; loss, \$285,000. 16-Flint mill of Mining & Mill Co., at East Liverpool, Ohio, burned; loss, \$100,000. 17-Great damage done and many people

hurt by cyclone in Nebraska. 18 Business section of Attleboro, Mass., destroyed by fire Destructive cyclone sweeps through Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin.

19—Death of William E. Gladstone. 22-Death of Edward Bellamy Mine five at Zollern, Prussia; 45 miners perisli; 28-Italian cabinet resigns. 31-New cabinet formed in Italy.

1-Death of tragedian Thos. W. Keene Transmissippi exposition opens

4-Death of Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, of the eruiser Olympia at Manila. 7-Plant of Burgess Steel Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, burned; loss, \$400,000.

11-Case Power Building in Detroit burned. 13-Collapse of Joseph Leiter's wheat deal. 15-Resignation of the French ministry. 28-First party cabinet formed in Japan. 29-Fermation of the Pelloux cabinet

Italy. July. papers to suspend for four days. 4-French liner La Bourgogne goes down off Sable Island with 553 passengers.

Senate. 8-Steelville, Mo., almost obliterated by a waterspout Congress adjourns sine 11-Sagasta ministry in Spain resigns

6-Hawaiian resolutions adopted by the-

Eleven men killed in water tunnel at Cleveland, Ohio. 19-Powder mill at Oakland, Cal., blown up by a Chinaman and seven lives lost.

30-Death of Prince Bismarck.

August. 1-Martin Thorn executed at Sing Sing,

8-Bismarck, N. D., destroyed by fire Death of Georg M. Ebers, Egyptologist and novelist. 12-United States flag officially hoisted over Hawaii.

13-Twenty lives lost by cloudburst in Hawkins County, Ky. 15-Resignation of ministry at Lisbon. 20-French steamer La Coquette sunk off Newfoundland by the Norge; 16 lives

21-Seven persons killed in railway collision at Sharon, Mass. 22-Eight laborers killed by collapse of a wall in Carnegie tunnel, Pa Carterville, Ill., visited by a \$250,000 fire....300

miners drowned at Nience, Silesia Death of King Malletoa of Samoa. 23-Destructive fire at Logansport, La. 25-Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews stricken by paralysis at Meharry's Grove, Ind. 28-Death of ex-Gov. Claude Matthews of

Indiana. 30-Small pox breaks out at Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie. 31-Wilhelmina becomes Queen of Holland. Confession and suicide of Col. Henry, principal witness against Capt. Dreyfus,

at Paris. September.

2-President Wilford Woodruff, of the Mormon church, died at San Francisco.... The British captured Omdurman, opposite Khartoum, in the Soudan, 4-British troops occupied Khartoum M.

Cavaignac, French Minister of War, re-5-Twenty-eight people killed in collision

....Gen. Zurlinden appointed French Minister of War. 6-Wilhelmina crowned Queen of Holland at Amsterdam....Thirty men killed by falling of a bridge over St. Lawrence

River, near St. Regis Indian village Many killed in riots in Crete ... Opening of G. A. R. national encampment at Cincinnati. 10-Assassination of Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, by an Italian anarchist at

Geneva, Switzerland ... \$200,000 fire at Livermore Falls, Me.

11-Fire wiped out New Westminster, B. C., and Jerome, Ariz. 12-Death of Judge Thos. M. Cooley at Ann

Arbor, Mich Hurricane on Island of St. Vincent, West Indies, killed 300 persons and destroyed much property. 14-Lorenzo Snow chosen head of the Mor-

mon church. 18-Death of Dr. John Hall Death of Miss Winnie Davis.

20-Ten persons burned to death in an elevator fire in Toledo. 22-Thirty-six men drowned by sinking of French boat Ville de Fecamp off Fecamp. 23-Fifty miners entombed in coal shaft at

24-Several persons killed and much property destroyed by windstorm at Lima, O. 26-Tornado destroys property at Tonawanda, N. Y., and kills five at Merrilton, Ont.

Brownsville, Pa.

Japan.

completed.

coast; 26 lives lost.

.... Death of Miss Fanny Davenport. 27-Claremont, Minn., destroyed by fire.

28-Death of ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard Riot at Pana, Ill. 29-Death of Queen Louise of Denmark.

30-Hundreds of lives lost by floods in

October, 1-Great fire in Colorado Springs, Colo. 2-Fierce gale on South Atlantic coast. 5-In attempting to quell the rebellion of the Indians at Bear Lake, Minn., several

soldiers were killed and wounded. 8-Great fire in Sidney, N. S. W. 9-\$200,000 fire at Atlantic City, N. J. 16-Great fire at Dawson City, Alaska. 20-Seven men killed by boiler explosion on

torpedo boat Davis near Astoria, Ore. 23-Ten men killed in a race war at Harpersville, Miss.

26-Seven persons burned to death at Kent, 24-Fire on the Brooklyn, N. Y., water front; loss, \$475,000.

> 25-French cabinet resigns. 31-New French cabinet formed Japanese cabinet resigns. November,

5-Eleven men killed by collapse of new Wonderland theater at Detroit Seven men crushed to death in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa. 6-Capitol at Washington wrecked by gas

explosion Death of David A. Wells,

7-Resignation of the Greek ministry. 8-General election. 9-Organization of Japan's new ministry

10-New ministry formed in Greece Pres-

ident Masso and secretaries of Cuban republic resign. 11-Bank at Kirksville, Mo., robbed of 17-British ship Atalanta sinks off Oregon

.... Twelve laborers killed by train at Hackensack Meadows, N. J. 19-Death of Gen. D. C. Buell. 23-Burning of the Baldwin hotel and theater in San Francisco.

18-Death of John W. Keely, the inventor.

try; many lives lost at sea. 27-Death of Actor C. W. Couldock Six persons killed by boiler explosion near Fourteen Mile Slough, Cal. 28-Dynamite explosion in Havana kills 15

December. 5-Opening of Congressional session. 10-Death of William Black, novelist, 11-Death of Gen. Calixto Garcia at Wash-

persons and injures 25 others.

15-Death of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice Six persons killed in railway wreck at Madison, Fla. 16-Six persons killed by a train at Allenwood, N. J Department store of G. Hartstein's Sons burned at Milwaukee;

17-loss \$90,000 Baron Ferdinand James de

Rothschild in London ... Twenty lives lost in steamship collision in the North



A story concerning our troops in Manila is told by an English naval officer, who was an eye-witness to the occurrence. "The city was quite crowded," he says, "with both American and Spanish soldiers, and they seemed to be on the friendliest terms. As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig River, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run to the American sentinel, who was guarding 2-Strike of stereotypers causes Chicago the bridge, demanding his proctection. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, and the sentry took sometime to catch on to what had been done, but you can imagine my surprise when he handed his gun to the Spanish officer and caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig River. Then he calmly took his gun from the Spanish officer and began pacing the beat as if nothing had happened. The American soldier may not be so military as his brother of Europe, but he is made of the right stuff."

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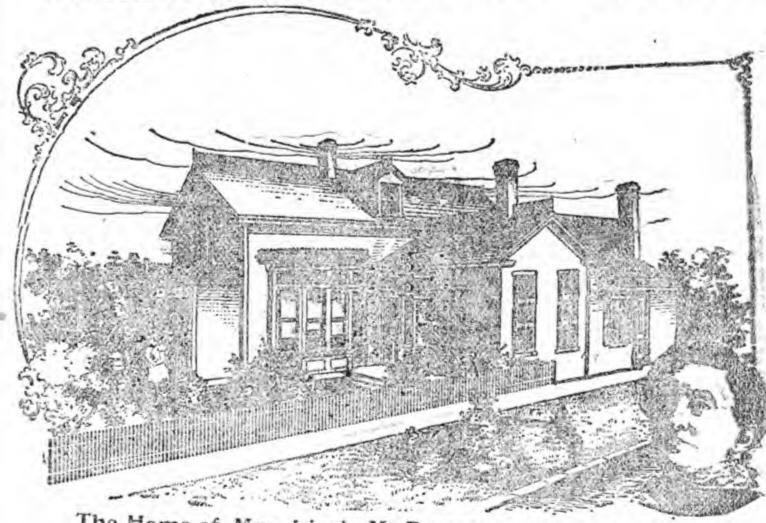
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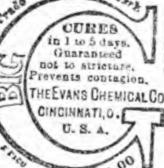
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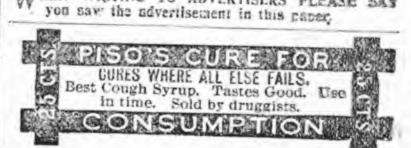
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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight Soon Will be Dead, Buried, Bat No Forgotten.

All previous years have passed away, and have left their history of events, but none of the past years have left a more interesting biography than the year 1808. The year passed into life when great questions were before the country, and all the people of America were auxious to help a sister neighbor in distress. who had been struggling for man years for liberty in a manner ver similar to revolutionary times, when Washington's patriotic army made Britian relinquish its yoke of tyrany. Even before the magnificent battle ship Maine was blown up, the pulses of our own people were at fever heat, in sympathy with the oppressed. What followed blowing up of the Maine is well known, circumstances upon circumstances followed, till war was declared. Our noble president did not call for men in vain, thous ands responded, our navy was consilered in ignifican, but the feat of Dewey, and the similar feat of Admiral Sampson, opened placed Americs one of the great water Kings, and a for to be respected by all nations. The fact that a war was fought and victory won in less than four mouths from the commencement of hostilities is another achievement that is paramount in making this country r gaized the world over as one of a friend or foe to be respected. The year 1898 will be especially re membered by those who have dear ones whose bodies are laid at rest upof their blood, Uncle Sum has new possessions and will place a downtrodden people upon the path that leads to freedom and civilization; and while it has cost a great deal by t e ay of money and live, he fort Nickel Plate Road are on sale Dec. cured without harm to the sufferer that shackles have been remov a from 23rd, 24th, 25th 26th, 30th 31st. 1898, the better. Lingering colds are dana million or more people, will com. Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, and are good gerous. Hacking cough is distresspensate for all the sacrifices, and all returning to and including Jan. 3rd, ing. One Minute Cough Cure the cost. Another most glorious and pa- 1899. With their splendid train quickly cures it. Why suffer when thetic, as well as patriotic, will be the re- and low rates the Nickel Plate Road such a cure is within reach. It is membrance that during the year 1898, all add a pleasing feature to the enjoy- pleasant to taste. For sale at Culand South have been completely obliterated and we stand today as one man, ready to do and die in defence of the old flag; n1 as the old year passes away with all its sad an I glorious memories, the new year will be ushered in and resume the work already begun, and we hope ere it passes aw y all lines of distress will be removed wherever the star-spangled banner waves.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citi zen of Hannibal, Mo. lately had a wonderful deliverance from a fright. ful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Feyer, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise," tery's, Drug Store. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's Drug life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve,

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CULVER, INDIAN

CONCORD, MICH., Dec. 18, '98. To the readers of THE HERALD, a Christmas Greeting:-

The following arrived rather late, as Christmas for the year 1898 has passed into oblivion, but owing to the beautiful sentiments expressed, we give it space.

Two thousand Christmas days and a hundred thousand Salbaths have fallen with their benedictions in the lives of men; the one a call to shout for joy for "to-day is born a King," the other a call to a quiet bour with a message from the King. We celebrate the one with our choicest gifts, and fittingly so for on the first Christ mas the world received its greatest gift; to celebrate the other we have only to "be still and know the Lord is God," for "the Sabbath was made for man" and will ever be a blessing to him as it gently plucks him by the sleeve, drawing him aside from the cares of life to whisper in his ear the better things of God and love and hope and Heaven. How blessed this "Anno Domini" that these two days come to us as one! As a celebration of His birth and a memorial of His

resurrection it will be The Lord's

Day in truth.

Christmas is one of the most significant holidays in the year. Some years ago, we are told, two young men in a city of Scotland were standing on the street at twilight conversing about some of the great problems of life. It was a Sabbath evening. and as they conversed they fell into a profound silence, the deepest of all communion. As they stood in silence the great cathedral bells chimed out upon the evening air. Presently one of them said, "do you know what ! was thinking about?" "No Tom," said the other, "I don't." "Well," said Tom, for it was Thomas Carlyle, "I was thinking as I heard those hun fred year. bells, that eighteen That fact ago Christ was born. rings yonder bells. That fact built town has posted the following rules: yonder cathedral. That fact has "No letters will be delivered until made grand old Scotland what she is. they are received. If you don't get That fact brings you and I together a letter or paper on the day you exhere tonight." Thomas Carlyle in | pect it, have the postmaster look in all his excellent writings never ut- all th. boxes and down in the cellar tered a profounder truth, and we also. It ought to be there somewhere Americans might add, that fact has and he likes to hunt for it to please made our civilization what it is; that you. If your friend don't write, death because of the failure to keep fact built every institution we hold cuss the postmaster. He is to blame, on hand a safe and absolutely cerdear; that fact is destined to remove If he tells you there is no mail for tain cure for croup such as One the evils that we so much deplore.

the day comes to us fraught with the is probably hiding your mail for the tender memories of youth when, by | pleasure of having you call for it two venerable custom and the love of or three times a day. Ask him to parents or friends, we were want to look again." receive the good things that we so much desired. For on this day, if on climation would recommend Chamberno other, men high and low, rich and lain's Cough Remedy because it is poor, good and bad are wont to open pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Exup their hearts and give some token perience would recommend it because of esteem and love, and thus to some it never fails to effect a speedy and degree at least the great heart of man permanent cure. Dr. Reason would is broadened and brought into har- recommend it because it is prepared mony with the great design of Heav- on scientific principles, and acts on en. Then let us give not less but nature's plan in releiving the lungs, more and the world will be the richer opening the secretions and restoring and hearts will be the lighter, but the system to a natural and health; let us not forget the words of Him | conditions. whose birth we celebrate by giving. Slattery, Druggist. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good things to them that ask him."

But after all the benefits that we receive through Christmas and the Christ, is He our personal King? Two friends of mine were in Roterdam, Holland, last summer at the hours. Sold by Culver City Drug celebration of the Queen's birthday, Co. but, though they enjoyed the music and display and decoration, yet they could not enter fully into the spirit of the celebration for it was not their Queen. We may enjoy Christmas as an outsider, but how much deeper will be our joy when we can say, "today was born my King! And what a glorious day 'twill be if on that great coronation day that's coming we can say, to day we crown my King!" C. E. G.

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By misleading prices on cheap, trashy job lots of old shelf. worn goods, but come and get our prices on New Up-to date Goods.

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Low holiday excursion rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road on Dec. 23rd to 26th, 30th to 31st. 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, with tickets good returning to and ineluding Jan. 3rd, 1899.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor puts up for a mau: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He couldn't stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in, rose smiling, and struck out for the other shore where angels are waiting for him with a finer suit than he ever the afternoon, commencing at two wore in his life. Jim was a poor man, o'clock sharp. The G. A. R. Post, but he had his subscription on his of Burr Oak, will have a public in home paper all paid and got there in stallation of officers, followed by a great shape."

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The postmaster in a neighboring you, put on a grieved expression and | Minute Cough Cure. Aside from its great significance say, 'There ought to be some.' He

> When you have a pad cold Dr. In-For sale by T. E

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flaunel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Bala and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few Im

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. For sale at Culver City drug store.

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.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION From Becjamin Franklin

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation togather, they will give you the best remedy that can be taken.

G. A. H. Meeting.

On Friday, January 6th, 1899, in camp-fire in the evening. A most elaborate program will be given, consisting of recitations, instrument. al and yocal music. The veteraus and families, Sons of Veterans and their families, and Women's Relief Corps are cordially invited to attend. Be it also here noticed that a bounti ful supper will be served, hence bring well filled baskets.

Call at Kloepfer's New York store at Culver for barguins. He will positively surprise you on low prices. All first class goods and clerks ever upon the alert to show them to you.

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Dr. Shellhamer,

SPECIALIST OF WA-BASH will be at the Morris House, Culver, Ind., on

Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1898.

prepared to treat all forms of Chronic Diseases. All are invited to call upon the Dr. as it will cost you nothing and might result in permanent and lasting good to you. The doctor has been located at Wabash for 30 years and is endorsed by all who know him. Remember the date, Thursday, January 5th. Examinations and consultation free



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of the "Yanko-Spankyou" war was said to have been "heard the whole world 'round" because it was an honest shot fired for an honest purpose. All 'round the world SELZ SHOES have fired the same sort of honest shot into the camps of shoddy shoe

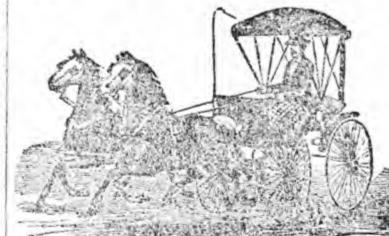
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ACQUITTED CATTLEMEN MAKE A PRESENT.

Men Who Killed John Ekman in Self-Defense Provide His Family with Means of Subsistence-Business Record of 1898 Is Unprecented.

Make Glad a Widow's Heart.

As a sequel to the court scene at Hot Springs, S. D., in which thirty-two cattlemen were acquitted of the charge of killing John Ekman, a sheep herder, in Fall River County, South Dakota, last August, a cavalcade composed of the exonerated cattlemen rode up to the little cabin occupied by the destitute family of the dead man, near Chadron, Neb. The leader knocked at the door and Mrs. Eckman re sponded. Her face grew pale and she trembled. "Mrs. Eckman," said the leader, "we have come to make you a little present. We shot your husband, but it was in self-defense. We know you are without funds. We would gladly restore you your husband, but that is impossible, so we do the next best thing-give you the means to support yourself and children. If you need more call on us," and he handed her a bag containing \$1,000 in gold. The woman was unable to express her thanks. She gazed at the bright mass of gold and the tears coursed down her cheeks. The stern plainsmen raised their hats, mounted their horses and rode away.

BUSINESS NEVER SO ANIMATED.

Foreign Demand for Cereals Continues Unabated-Activity in Other Lines.

Bradstreet's commercial weekly says: "Current business conditions furnish some sharp contrasts to those usually looked for or reported at this season of the year. It is, of course, reasonable to look for exceptional activity in holiday and retail trade generally at this date, and in this respect the most sanguine expectations appear to have been realized. Probably never before at this date, however, was the course of general business so animated as at present. Speculative activity is no longer confined to the stock market, but has widened to include wheat and corn among the cereals and copper among the metals, while the rush of business in iron and steel seems little, if any, abated, and some lines, notably cotton goods and raw wool, are displaying an activity and strength which would have been welcomed at any time for a year past. Prices of securities and of staples alike furnish examples of aggressive strength which are so numerous as to deserve special mention. The foreign demand for cereals continues unabated, any slight price reaction being taken advantage of by foreign buyers. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,515,231 bushels, against 6.243,859 bushels last week. Since July 1, this year, the exports of wheat aggregate 115,236,084 bushels, against 123,566,647 bushels last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,103,673 bushels, against 3.251,936 bushels last week. Since July 1, this year, corn exports aggregate 77.289, 899 bushels, against 76,260,454 bushels during the same period a year ago."

KILLED THE TOWN MARSHAL.

Casedier Came In for That Purpose and Succeeded.

Samuel Casedier, a well-to-do farmer, rode into Hartford, Ky., the other day with the avowed purpose, in which he succeeded, of killing the town marshal. Cicero King. He also fatally wounded Gabriel B. Likens; ex-clerk of the Circuit Court. Casedier declared he committed the crime because King had been making himself obnoxious by arresting persons for drinking and being disorderly. As soon as he met the marshal he whipped out a dirk and stabbed King to the heart. Likens attempted to arrest the murderer. and was stabbed several times. Casedier surrendered and is in jail,

Needs More Vigilance in Samoa.

The Washington Government, according to a dispatch from Auckland, has instructed the United States consul at Samoa to act with greater vigilance and not to intrust his duties to his British and German colleagues. It appears the German agent has taken advantage of his colleagues' confidence to land guns and munitions of war without their knowledge and also to obtain important advantages for German firms.

Life Sentence for a Murderer.

At Stockville, Neb., Andrew Hawkins was found guilty of the murder of Thos. Jansen and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Thomas Jansen held a mortgage on Hawkins' farm. A year ago he visited Stockville to collect interest, carrying with him a large sum of money and valuable papers. Hawkins killed him, appropriated his belongings and threw the body into a deep well.

Collins Guilty of Murder.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict returned at Topeka, Kan., in the case of young John Henry Collins, charged with the murder of his father, James S. Collins, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of Topeka, who was shot as he lay asleep in bed early one about 60 years of age. morning in May last.

Rob a Bank of \$18,000.

The American National Bank at Lima. Ohio, was robbed of over \$18,000. The stone vault was entered without the use of tools or destroying the time lock.

Vante Fire Kills Several.

MOUNTAIN OF QUICKSILVER.

Richest Mine in the Country Is Found on an Oregon Farm.

A mountain of queer-looking ore found in Lane County, Oregon, several years ago has turned out to be one of the biggest quicksilver deposits in the United States. The surrounding country is farm land. Not long ago the farmers discovered the ore in question to be cinnabar, from which quicksilver is derived. They bored three tunnels, all running through pure cinnabar ore. Recently they sold the mine for \$45,000 to Tacoma and Port Townsend men, who will erect a smelter upon it. Richard Chilcott, one of the owners, has just returned from New York, where he found that the unsold supply of quicksilver in the country amounts to only 5,500 flasks of seventy-six pounds each. He says his mine will produce 800 flasks monthly. Shipments to New York in car lots will commence soon.

PREACHERS TO AID POLICE,

Fear of Highwaymen Keeps Church

Pews Empty at Evening Service. The Congregational ministers of St Louis, in conference, have decided that the cause of empty pews at evening church services is occasioned by fear of footpads, and have appointed a committee of three ministers to render any assistance to the police that may be necessary to suppress the evil. Rev. Dr. M. Burnham of Pilgrim Church was selected chairman and Rev. Dr. C. S. Sargent of Central Church and Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of First Church, associate members. This committee is empowered to confer with the proper authorities in regard to any movement which might be made with a view to suppressing highway robbery.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET NAUGHT,

Fail to Enter Illinois Central Express

Car in Mississippi. Illinois Central train No. 1, south bound, was held up one-half mile south of | Pope's station, Miss., by two men. The robbers suddenly appeared on the engine and compelled the engineer to stop, after which they attempted to break in the express car door. They fired several shots, but failed to gain admission. The robbers then fled, obtaining nothing and making no attempt to rob the passengers. No one was hurt.

Smashup Near Rahway, N. J.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, three miles from Rahway, N. J., which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious though not fatal injuries to four persons. The two persons killed were W. O. DeWolf of Parkersburg, W. Va., and E. Knight, sleeping car porter. About twenty persons were cut and bruised and nearly all the occupants of both trains in collision were thrown from their berths. Previous to the collision John Vanderveer, the engineer of one of the trains, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds. For two hours two women and two men lay pinned | Sloop with Prospectors Bound for down by debris, suffering from their injuries. It was impossible to get them out until after the arrival of the relief train. The engineer blames the thick fog for the accident,

Aided by Great Britain.

Consul General Wildman has cabled the State Department from Hong Kong that the British authorities there have suppressed a filibustering expedition organized in Hong Kong for Aguinaldo and his followers. This is another instance of the friendship of Great Britain to this country. The information regarding the fille was communicated to the President, and as a result he ordered the battleships Oregon and Iowa, at Valparaiso. Chili, to proceed to Manila via Callao and Honolulu. By assembling a large force at Manila the administration believes it will be able to avoid international disputes and impress the insurgents with the Batility of resisting such a strong naval

nation as the United States.

Takes Poison on Lover's Car. Miss Belle Hite, 23 years old, swallowed carbolic acid on an Olive street grip car in St. Louis in the presence of a large number of passengers, and died from the effects of the poisoning three hours later. She is supposed to have been in love with the gripman, Henry McNeill, who refused to make a statement. Miss Hite's family lives at Madison, Wis.

Millions Are in Sight.

A strike of gold in the Trickler tunnel, being driven through Pike's Peak to increase the water supply of Colorado Springs, has caused the most intense excitement in that city. A splendid vein, bearing large quantities of sylvanite, has been encountered by the contractor, and samples of the find assay up into the thousands.

Margaret Dodge a Suicide.

Miss Margaret Dodge, 30 years old, a well-known literary worker, was found dead in a gallery pew by the janitor of the church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston, Mass. She had hidden in the church after the evening service and ended her life with eyannide of potassium, a vial by her side revealing this fact.

Deputy Killed by a Small Boy.

Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Nye was shot and instantly killed while attempting to serve a writ of possession on Mrs. Marjorie H. Crosby at her house in the suburbs of Chicago. A boy of 13, Thomas George Crosby, the son of Mrs. Crosby, confesses that he fired the shot.

Colonel F. S. Barrett Killed. Col. Edward S. Barrett, national presi-

dent of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home at Concord, Mass. He was

Married a French Nobleman. The marriage of Mrs. Demetrius Callias

Many Persons Homeless. Sixty families, aggregating 250 persons,

nobleman, took place in Paris.

CONVICT IS CAUGHT.

OLD OFFENDER APPREHENDED IN CHICAGO.

After Nineteen Years, J. L. Bates Must Return to State's Prison at Anamosa, Iowa-Bird Averts a Serious Accident in Texas.

Bold Criminal in Custody.

Nineteen years after breaking jail in Anamosa, Iowa, John L. Bates was arrested in Chicago and must serve his unexpired term. Bates is said to be heir to \$32,000 left him by his father in 1892, and while he knew of it he was afraid to claim the money for fear of being compelled to serve the rest of his term. Bates was born forty-two years ago in Jackson County, Iowa, and when 18 years old began his criminal career. He was arrested for burglary and served two years in the Anamosa penitentiary. He was released and robbed the railroad ticket office in Anamosa. He was arrested and sentenced to the Anamosa institution for a term of three years. May 29, 1879, after having served fourteen months of his sentence, he oscaped. Although followed by the authorities for months. Bates was not caught, and the Iowa authorities lost trace of him. For nineteen years he kept up his career of crime, but effectually concealed his identity as the escaped Iowa convict. In 1881 he was convicted of burglary and served three years in the penitentiary at Chester. He was not connected with any other crime until Hunter. the stock yards commission merchant, was killed in his office in the Exchange Building in Chicago. At that time he was arrested for complicity in the murder. After having been held several months under suspicion he was released, as the charges against him could not be substan-

Inmates of a House He Entered Find Body in the Morning.

A most peculiar shooting affray occurred at the home of John Shaw in Quincy, Mass., when a robber, who had plundered the house, lost his life. The occupants of Mr. Shaw's house declare they heard no shot and did not know their home had been entered until the body was found the next morning. The man wore a new suit, in the pocket of which a gold watch, diamond pin and two pairs of eyeglasses belonging to members of the family were found. A piece of paper marked "James Emerson, Green street, Jamaica Plain." was also found. The police are working on the theory that the robber was shot by a "pal," who may have mistaken him for the owner.

FEAR TWELVE ARE LOST.

Atlin Found Capsized.

The Rosalie, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Skaguay, reports the wreck of a sloop which left Wrangel for Skaguay with a party of twelve bound for Atlin. The sloop was found bottom up by Indians and it is feared that all have been lost. Fred Smith of Victoria, just out from Atlin, brings news of two more rich gold-bearing creeks discovered. The new finds have been christened Moose and Goose creeks. Smith had both hands frozen and nearly lost his life on the way out. News is brought of the wreck of the schooner Ohio of Victoria. No lives were lost.

TRAIN SAVED BY A BIRD.

Broke the Headlight and Foiled Plans of Wreckers.

The north-bound passenger train on the I. & G. N. Railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck forty miles below Austin. Texas, through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreant had tied a rail securely across the track. Just a few miles before reaching the spot, a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This necessitated running slowly to the next station. The train proceeding at reduced speed struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Letter Is Two Years Late.

A leading business man of Bucyrus. Ohio, received recently from a former sweetheart a most loving letter, which had been written in 1896, but which for two years had lain in the Cleveland postoffice. Not having received the letter the young man had learned to forget the writer, who had forgotten him, he thought, and when the letter arrived at its destination it found him a bridegroom.

Kills Herself in a Hotel.

A woman about 30 years old, well dressed and bearing evidences of refinement, was found dead in bed in one of the rooms of the Chittendon Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. A half-emptied two-ounce vial of carbolic acid and one ounce bottle of laudanum nearly full were found on \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; the stand near the bed. The suicide had carefully removed every mark that might lead to her identity.

Bolivian Levoit Spreads.

A dispatch from Bolivia says that the revolution is gaining in importance and strength. An advance force has been started in the direction of Oruro to encounter President Alonzo's troops. The latter has ordered the Bolivian representatives at Mollendo, Peru, to impede all importations from La Paz.

Uncle Sam Objects.

The United States minister at Peking. Edwin H. Conder, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same Bey, formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, to Le subject, will undoubtedly stiffen Chinese Baron Alexandryd Orangians, a French resistance to the French demand.

Successor for Bliss.

The President has nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri to be Secretary of

SOLDIERS TERRIFY A TOWN,

First Mississippi Men Shoot a Boy to

Death and Injure a Woman. Members of the First Mississippi regiment disgraced themselves on their return home after being mustered out at Columbia, Tenn. A child was shot through the head and fatally wounded and its mother received a painful wound in the shoulder. Mrs, Lucy Thomas and her little son were standing in the doorway of their home at Eutaw. Ala., watching the first section of the regiment rolling into the town. Suddenly a fusillade of shots was fired in their direction. One bullet struck the boy in the forehead. Mrs. Thomas was shot in the shoulder, but her wound is not fatal. The boy died in a short time, Gov. Johnston of Alabama has offered \$100 reward for the arrest of the men who killed the Thomas boy.

HOUNDED TO HIS DEATH.

Ex-Convict David Shea Commits Suicide at St. Louis.

David Shea, an ex-convict, deliberately committed suicide in a St. Louis rooming house by shooting himself in the head. In a pathetic letter left by Shea and addressed to the editor of the Post-Dispatch he says he was driven to death by a private detective agency as a result of being hounded by the agency. Shea declares he was unable to obtain work to sustain himself honestly and he decided to die.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

A man known as "Big John" murdered John Gullickson in Iowa, just across the State line from Spring Grove, Minn. The murderer then attempted to kill Gullickson's wife, beating her into unconsciousness, and left her for dead. A sheriff and a posse from Decorah, Iowa, pursued "Big John," and just as they were about to capture him he drew a revolver and shot and killed himself.

Six Killed in a now Slide.

News has been received at Seattle of a slide on the Chilkoot Pass, in which six | comparatively small amount was left to ROBBER MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN. people were killed. Five bodies have been each commissioner and each officer of the recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman; Bert Johns, Juneau, and Harry Shaw of Skaguay.

Orders 50,000 Mustered Out.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin has issued the preliminary orders providing for the muster out of 50,000 volunteers in the next month. This action marks the final passing of the volunteer army organized for the war with Spain.

Two Men Killed.

John Kerrigan and Walter H. Holbrook were killed in a collision between electric cars in Leicester, Mass., and several other passengers were dangerously hurt. The collision occurred during a dense fog.

Secret Dossier Turned Over,

The Dreyfus secret dossier has been turned over to the court of cassation at Paris under the pledge that it shall not be communicated to the counsel for the defense nor to anyone outside the court.

Restored to Public Domain.

At Santa Fe, N. M., the United States Court of private land claims has restored to the public domain the Estina land grant made in 1845 and claimed by Joel Parker Whitney. It contains 500,000 acres.

Montreal Suffers by Fire.

A fire ruined the big dry goods warehouse of S. Greenshields' Son & Co. at Montreal, one of the largest dry goods stock amount to \$500,000.

Gompers Is Re-elected.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the eighteenth annual convention of that organization in Kansas City.

Fire in a Kentucky Town.

At Taylorsvillé, Ky., nine business houses were burned, including the offices and new office building of the Spencer Courier. The loss will aggregate \$20,000.

Goes to Seek the South Pole. Captain Borchgrevink's expedition has started from Hobart, Tasmania, for the antarctic regions.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 35e to 36e; oats, No. 2, 25e to 27c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 21c to 23c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 30c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33e to 35c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.

Cincinnagi-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35¢ to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30e; rys. No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Betroit- Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep and lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 29e to 31; rye, 66e to 67c.

Toledor Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71e; cor; No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36e; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c: elaver seed, new, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Milwankee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65c to 67e; cern, No. 3, 31e to 33e; oats, No.

2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 56c;

barley, No. 2, 44c to 50c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice weth-

extra, \$5.00 to \$5.75. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; corn, No. the Interior to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; - 4- 00 at arms West.



There is no mistaking the fact that sentiment is growing in Congress against the Morgan proposition to buy the concessions now held by the Maritime Canal Company and build a ship canal across Nicaragua according to the conditions in such concession. A great many sincere friends of the canal cannot bring themselves to believe that it would be the best thing for the Government to go ahead under this particular concession. They contend that to do so would be to commit this Government to the expenditure of anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,-000 over and above the actual cost of the canal proper, and they do not see the necessity of assuming any such responsibility. They honestly believe that it will not

be fatal to the canal project to allow the concession to the American company to expire and begin negotiations direct with the Government of Nicaragua for the right to construct a water way across that country.

The American peace commissioners and their assistants have been obliged to pay all their personal expenses out of the compensation allowed them by the President. The expense which the Government defrayed included office rent, stationery and general expense. The hotel bills of the commissioners were not defrayed by the Government. As the personal expenses of the commissioners were very high, a commission out of the President's allotment of salaries. Each commissioner will receive about \$17,000 for his services, and out of this he must pay all personal expenses contracted on his trip abroad. Secretary Moore will receive half the amount paid to each commissioner, and as his personal expenses were as heavy as those of the members of the commission he will fare worse than his superiors.

Of the 1.700 letters which President McKinley received one day last week one of the most interesting was from a Chicago man named Dougherty. He offered this suggestion: "The United States went to war to set Cuba free. Now we have it in our power to liberate another country of far greater importance and interest without going to war. That is Ireland. We have on our hands the Philippine Islands, which we may offer to England as a compensation as well as to relieve ourselves of what may turn out to be a white elephant. McKinley's ancestors were Irish and his great-granduncle, Francis McKinley, was shot down by the British soldiers as an Irish rebel after a farcical court martial about 100 years ago."

Under the provisions of the bill for the increase of the army the regular force will consist of 3,942 commissioned officers and 96,815 enlisted men, making a total of 100,757 men in all. There will be one houses in Canada. Losses on building and | lieutenant general, six major generals, twenty-four brigadier generals, 114 colonels, 156 lieutenant colonels, 447 majors, 1,053 captains, 1,401 first lieutenants and 740 second lieutenants. The total enlisted strength of each arm will be: Infantry, 53.220 men; light field coast artillery, 20,-598 men; cavalry, 15,840 men; medical departments, 3,750; signal corps, 630; ordnance department, 605; engineers, 1,862; subsistence department, 160, and the quartermaster's department, 150 men.

> The President says the idea of placing the graves of Confederate soldiers under the care of the Government first occurred to him twelve years ago, when he visited the city of Fredericksburg, Va. He found the Confederate cemetery in a deplorable condition, while under the care of the quartermaster's department the graves of the Federal dead were nicely trimmed and kept in perfect order. He resolved then that he would take the first opportunity to bring this matter before the attention of the country, and he thinks the time has now come when the dead of both armies should be looked after by the Government.

The Canadian high joint commission will soon reconvene in Washington. It is not true, as widely stated, that the conderence is a failure and that indications point to a non-agreement upon a treaty between the United States and Canada. Directly contrary is the case. The Canadian and American commissioners are gradually getting together upon the important points of difference, and there is little doubt of an ultimate agreement.

-:--:-Before the end of January 50,000 volunteers will be mustered out of the service, the preliminary orders for this having already been drafted. Present plans are that the troops which have seen foreign service will be let out first, but the condition of some of the Southern camps is such as to cause apprehension of an out break of typhoid fever, and before the mustering out program is finally arrang ed it may be deemed necessary to breal up those camps.

All of the soldiers in the Cuban arm will be taken care of. If they want wage they will be given employment upon th public works. If they prefer to remain i the army they will be organized into rur: police, the intention being to keep the together and prevent them from scatte ing idly like tramps throughout the cou

ers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to Champions of an extra session of t Fifty-sixth Congress for the enactme of monetary legislation do not hesitate admit that they are having a hard tin converting weak members to their way thinking. Still, they are keeping ev

try.

gall; Refuge of righteousness, shelter of

sin. Treasure Hall and Poverty Inn.

Side by side they will ever stand, Poverty Inn and Treasure Hall; Rickety dwelling and palace grand-But which holds the most of honey

or gall? Which covers most of virtue or sin, Treasure Hall or Poverty Inn? -Life.

A CURIOUS COUPLE.

"You see that cottage over there?" said Mr. Rathborn, pointing to a dismantled hovel in the corner of the field where I had pitched my canvas, for I am an artist.

I nodded.

"A most remarkable history is attached to it," he went on, "Not a legend, but a fact. Of this I can assure you, because I myself had a hand in finding it out. It centres round a certain couple who lived there-the most extraordinary old folks that I ever came across. I should like you to have seen them. I think you would have admitted them to be the ugliest pair in England, as they certainly were the most close and unfriendly. During the sixteen years that they lived in that cottage, they never once asked a neighbor inside."

"Umph! Hermits, indeed," I observed.

"Absolute hermits. There was, however, some slight excuse for their eschewing all outside company. Each suffered from a severe physical infirmity. The woman was nearly stone deaf; the man was dumb.

"When they first came here-eigh teen years ago now, I think-my uncle, who was then rector, tried to find out what he could about them. He only learnt a little and that little was nothing out of the way. It transpired that the man was an ex-sailor of the Royal Navy, who had lost his speech after a severe attack of yellow fever in the West Indies. He was now entitled to a pension, which he drew half yearly and which my uncle only knew about by the fact that the old fellow had to come to him periodically to get his papers signed. The woman was his sister, so he gave the neighbors to understand, and so also might have been inferred from a certain family likeness which was noticeable between them. She was a most ill-favored hag; shrivelled, unkempt, and dirty beyond description. Although she must have been nearer 70 than 60, her long, touzled hair was still as black as a coal. and hung in hideous untidiness about her hawk-like face, which, with its dark eyes, and its hooked proboscis. was most uncommonly forbidding. The poor people all pronounced her a witch; and for that reason gave her a wide berth. Probably the woman encouraged the idea. For her great aim and object, evidently, was to be left alone.

"Although her brother's pension. amounting to about two shillings a day, was ample to keep two old folks decently, and even comfortably, in that cheapest of neighborhoods, these two always gave the impression of being half starved, and I do not believe that either of them purchased a new article of clothing all the time they lived in R—. From this people began to infer that they were misers, happened to strengthen the inference. All along they had discovered the greatest anxiety and apprehension when any one had tried to gain access the old people's faces when he called | with a look that I cannot forget. there, and one or the other of them had peered around the chained door at | true. I hid it, and no one knew. And,' him, was really quite comical in its with a hideous chuckle, 'I've dror'd suspicious trepidation; and the older they grew the more pronounced did their precautions to prevent outsiders' entering become.

"At first they had sometimes ventured to lock their house and make an excursion together into F--, the adjoining market town. But by and by a couple of feet below the surface. they gave up such recklessness entirely, and whenever one of them went the miser's savings-more than 500 out, the other remained on guard at home.

"My uncle was greatly exercised about his two strange parishioners. Many rectors would have considered themselves absolved of all obligations towards people who not merely never attended church, but refused to even admit their clergyman into their house when he called. But that was not my uncle's way. Every poor man who lived in his parish he held to be under his pastoral protection; and he felt himself bound to look after his interests.

"When I succeeded him here, I went to call, now and then, on the old people; meeting, however, with the same treatment that my uncle had always experienced. Sometimes, they would not open the door at all; at others, they did so with the chain up, and conversed with me through a parrow aperture.

could do anything, or give them any assistance, I always had a negative returned; until at last I gave up trying to make headway in so hopeless a direction, and left the two hermits pretty much to themselves.

"The man came to me regularly every half year to get his pension papers signed; and I took advantage of these opportunities to give him some friendly advice, and remonstrate with him on his folly in starving himself and wearing such inadequate clothing in the coldest weather. At first I made him a present of some old coats, trousers and flannel shirts. But I soon gave up that, for he never wore them; and I formed the impression that he had probably converted them into cash.

"In fact, I asked him one day what he had done with them all. He only made some unintelligible signs. Despite his numbness, he could make me understand things very well when he liked-especially anything connected with his pension papers. It was only when he did not wish to make himself understood that his signs had no meaning in them.

"In this matter of coming to have his papers signed, he was, as I have said, always absolutely punctual. On March 25 and September 29 he appeared at the rectory as regular as clockwork, taking me on the way to F-, where he had to present his papers at the post office.

"I always looked for him on the morning of those days, and always took the precaution to have my study windows wide open. The old man and water had long been mutual strangers, and the atmosphere which attended him was, to say the least, rather oppressive.

"He was always, as I have said. punctual in coming. And when one Michaelmas day-it was just two years ago now-came and went without his putting in an appearance, I at once remarked it as a very noticeable circumstance. The next day I expected him-with open windows-and the next, and the next; but he did not turn up. At length, after waiting a week I felt sure that he must be ill, and went over to the shanty to inquire.

"I hammered at the door. Nobody answered. I hammered louder and louder, with the same result. In the end, as a last resort, I tried it. To my surprise, it was unfastened. I pushed it open and went in.

"Crouching against the wall, upon the damp and mouldy floor, was a figure covered with an old sack. I went nearer. At first I could not see which of the two it was. But on looking more closely, I made it out to be the old woman. The tangled black hair, which had always struck me so about her, was now betrayed as not being her own. It was a wig half on and half off at that moment, giving her a fearfully grotesque appearance, and clearly revealing her bald pate, scantily fringed with a few wisps of gray hair beneath.

"Where is your brother?" I shouted. 'Has he left you alone?"

"'Well, you shall hear,' she went on. 'I'm just going the same way myself, and it's no use keeping secrets any longer. He's dead.'

"'Dead!" I exclaimed, supposing that her wits were wandering, for I had seen him at his hovel door not less than a fortnight before. When did he die?

"'Fifteen years ago."

"Now, of course, I saw that she was raving. Her hawk-like eyes, fixed on my face in a most forbidding leer, at once read my thoughts.

"'No, I ain't mad. It's the truth. him myself under yonder hearthstone. Get them to dig it up, and you'll find

"As she spoke, the hag clutched my often told me that the expression of preme effort. She leered into my face

"'Yes, yes,' she said. 'All true-all his pension myself for fifteen years.'

"And were her brother's bones found there?' I asked the rector, in the course of a subsequent conversation on the subject.

"Yes. He had been buried scarcely And in a hole in the chimney we found pounds in gold and notes. It was paid over to the government, in return for the fifteen years' pension out of which they had been cheated."

He Saved the Glouchester.

There is a bit of unwritten history about that famous fight between the converted yacht Gloucester and the two torpedo boats off Santiago on July 3d. One of the officers tells it in this way:

"Wainwright put every one at work. The engineer was placed in charge of a gun, so was the paymaster, and to the gunnery of the latter was due the fact that the American navy didn't

suffer a severe loss on that morning. "The payr ster was in charge of a Colt automaticarun and he kept her ripping away like a veteran. The Pluton was plugging at us and our officers saw a man on the Spaniard in charge of a rapid fire 1-pounder who

"In reply to my inquiries whether I displayed superb courage of the calm, stoical sort that marked him as dangerous. He was getting our range rapidly and each shot was coming nearer to us. The last one struck within eighty feet and was aimed at our vitals.

"Some one yelled to the paymaster to put that man out of business or we would be cut in two at the next b 'ch of the 1-pounder. The Colt did the

"Later, when he boarded the Pluton, we hunted up the 1-pounder. Around the gun were its crew, dead, five or six men riddled with the Colt's bullets. And that man of splendid courage—the stoker—he was lying against the breech of the gun with his dead fingers clutching the trigger. The gun was loaded and we examined its range. It was fixed at an angle which would have carried that shell straight looked cunning, affected stupidity, and | into our vitals and put the Gloucester with the wrecks of the Spaniards." The man on the Gloucester who did the famous shooting was Assistant Paymaster Brown.-New York World.

PLAYED WITH THE WRONG MAN.

Students Paid Well for the Fun They Had with an Elderly Passenger.

Half a hundred students of the medical department of the Northwestern University had a jollification the other night, relates the Chicago Times-Herald. They took posession of an Alley "L" train at Twenty-second street and held high jinks all the way into town. In their own words, they "played horse" with the other passengers, and they thought themselves very smart, indeed.

But they were not quite so smart as they thought. There was an old man aboard—a nice old man, with a white mustache and a silk hat-who beat them at their own game. The students are not saying much about the affair this morning. The occurence happened in the smoking car. As the passengers tried to get out of the car the students assisted. "Pass him along!" was the cry, and the unfortunate passenger was lifted bodily over the heads of the students, tossed in the air, and finally thrown out upon the platform. The guards told the unruly students to cease their rough behavior or leave the train, but the admonitions fell on unfruitful ground. The fun grew more and more hilarious until Adams street was reached.

At this point the old man with the white mustache got up to leave. He was in the extreme end of the car, away from the door. "Pass him along!" shouted the students. "Help the old gentleman out." They helped him out. They tossed him up to the ceiling, they dropped him to the floor, they wedged him here and there, they played horse with him. And after they had tossed him out at last they felt so hilarious that they smashed each other's hats with their canes.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a young man who said his name was F. Drake Whitford, student, came meekly into the Central Police Station and reported that an old man with a white mustache and a silk hat had picked the pockets of four of the students on the train, securing four beautiful gold watches and a pocketbook or two. "It will be a great favor," he said, "if this little affair can be kept out of the papers."

Hanging Impresses Them.

There was something resembling the nobility of Anglo-Saxon conceptions of justice in the executions at Candia. The old idea of hanging a man who is a malefactor by the neck until he is dead, is not a popular one with the brutal and cruel criminals to whom it and, as time went on, many things | He died fifteen years ago and I buried | is usually applied. It presents to their minds and to the thoughts of all who are in any degree in sympathy with them a literally awful notion of what justice is. It is to be doubted very to their hovel. Indeed, my uncle has sleeve and half raised herself by a su- much whether the ax or the guillotine, or even death by shooting, either according to law or in war, impresses such persons as they are expected to. Indeed, one may think of the penalty of being hanged as a great invention. The Cretan population who witnessed the execution of the seven Mohammedans by the British were duly moved by the ceremony, and it is almost safe to say that if in the future a Mussulman mob tries to break through the barriers of law where an Englishman is, there will be a manifest willingness on the part of the leaders to leave the subjects of the queen alone. It is all very well to talk about the Mussulman's fatalism as a reason for killing him in battle or for not angering him. All his religious principles cannot accustom him to the idea of swinging defunct on a gibbet.—Providence Journal.

False Alms.

The wife of an East End clergyman has made a collection of all the buttons placed in the offertory bags during the last two or three years, and has fastened 'hem to cardboard in various cunning shapes of animals. birds and flowers. As a bazaar is shortly to take place in connection with the church, she has had these button-pictures photographed, and copies will be on sale at the exhibi-

Fully 100,000 inhabitants of London are night workers.

WAR WAS EXPECTED.

ORDERS NOW MADE PUBLIC PROVE THIS TO BE TRUE.

Preparations Begun Early in January for the Conflict Which Seemed Probable if Not Inevitable-An Unusually Disastrons Season on the Lakes.

Despite the vigorous denials made at the time, it is now a matter of public record that the United States Government became convinced at least as long ago as the first day of January, 1898, that war with Spain was probable, if not inevitable. During all the period from the meeting of Congress in December until the actual declaration of war the President and his advisers, in spite of their reiterated belief in a peaceful solution of the difficulty, were steadily preparing for actual hostilities, and this, too, long before the Maine was blown up. Official dispatches have been made public which establish this fact completely. In January Admiral Selfridge was in command of the European station, and on Jan. 11, 1898, he was instructed to retain his sailors in spite of the expiration of enlistment. Five days later the gunboat Helena, at Funchal, Madeira, which had been ordered to the Asiatic station, received orders marked "secret and confidential," to delay its departure, and the next day it was ordered to Lisbon. At the same time Captain Chester, in command of the South Atlantic squadron, received a confidential dispatch directing him to announce unofficially that the cruisers Cincinnati and Castine would go to the northern boundary of his station for drill and exercise, then proceed to Para, Brazil, "without causing comment." The same day, which was Jan. 17, the Wilmington, at Guadeloup, received instructions canceling its orders to go to South America, and retaining it in the Windward Islands without touching at Spanish ports. Commodore Dewey, at Yokohama, as early as Jan. 27 was instructed to disregard enlistments and keep his sailors. The Maine was blown up Feb. 15; ten days later Theodore Roosevelt sent to Dewey the first warlike dispatch, which read:

"Secret and confidential: Order the squadron, except Monocacy, to Hong Kong. Keep full of coal. In the event of declaration of war with Spain your duty will be to see that the Spanish squadron does not leave the Asiatic coast, and then begin offensive operations in the Philippine Islands. Keep Olympia until further orders."

The Monocacy was practically useless and the Olympia was under orders to return home. At this time Secretary Long was giving out interviews daily affirming that the Maine was destroyed by accident and that there was no danger of war. Yet the day after Roosevelt's stirring dispatch to Dewey Secretary Long sent dispatches to Chester in the Barbadoes, Miller at Honolulu, Howell at Lisbon, Dewey at Hong Kong and Sicard at Key West, all of which read significantly: "Keep full of coal-the best that can be had." March 7. six weeks before the declaration of war, in ordering the Brooklyn to Hampton Roads to leave the flying squadron, Secretary Long used the unusual expression: "The situation is getting worse." April 7, a little over two weeks before the declaration of war, Commodore Dewey was cabled: "Land all woodwork, stores, etc., it is not considered necessary to have for operation"-an order which, of course, contemplated nothing less than an attack on the Philippines. Three days before that Admiral Sampson at Key West had been instructed to be ready at any time to take possession of the Key West cable office, and assigned an officer to stop the transmission to Caba of any telegram relating to the action of the President or Congress. The destruction of the Maine hurried things along, but the United States, it appears, was preparing for a war without exciting comment long before that terrible catastrophe.

HEAVY MARINE LOSSES.

An Unusually Disastrous Season for

Fresh Water Navigation. Marine losses during 1898 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes. Up to the middle of July insurance men were congratulating themselves that they were doing well. The losses had been few, and there was a large margin of premiums to cover the latter half of the season. Along in September the trouble began, and it did not cease until the last boat was in port at the close of the season.

The trouble was not confined to any one cause. Fire contributed an unusual number of big losses, but strandings were preeminent. The collision item was much smaller than in previous years. As to the grand total of losses from all causes, no two underwriters make estimates within a half of a million dollars of one another. A general average of statements made by people who are in touch with the business places the aggregate loss at about \$2,-600,000. Vesselmen, who are fearful of high rates next season, protest that these figures are too high.

In a list of 569 losses the causes assigned were as follows: Ashore, 123; aground in protected channels, 126; fire, 40; collisions, 90; ice, 16; storm-beaten, 96; foundered, S; miscellaneous causes, 116.

News of Minor Note.

Owing to protracted drouth, many people in Monterey County, Cal., are on the verge of starvation.

There are over 200 creameries in South Dakota, the annual output amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

The United States Government will probably arrange for the raising of the Cristobal Colon and the Maine.

A man snored so soundly in court at Covington, Ky., the other day that the judge gave him thirty days for tontempt of court.

The best managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the cost of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.28c. The prevailing price in other States is about 3c.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

To Drain the Great Kankakee Marsh -Narrow Escape for the Logansport Courthouse-Peculiar Accident to a Farmer-Gas Supply Failing.

The greatest drainage district ever formed in Indiana will reclaim 120,000 acres of Kankakee marsh land. B. J. Gifford, Kankakee, has charge of the formation of the district, and has begun preliminary work. Mr. Gifford, together with Nelson Morris of Chicago, General Shelby of Kentucky and the Band brothers of Crown Point, owns most of the tract to be reclaimed. In order to secure a proper outlet the Kankakee River will have to be dredged and straightened for a distance of more than forty miles. The estimated expense of dredging the river exceeds \$300,000. The land to be rereclaimed lies in Newton, Jasper and Lake Counties, and at least half of it is submerged at present, When reclaimed it will be the best beet sugar ground in the country, it is said.

Plot to Wreck Courthouse.

The destruction of Cass County's big courthouse at Logansport, was averted by the timely arrival of Janitor Girard. During the night the engine-room was broken into and the water than in the boiler was turned into a waste pipe. The flues were left dry and became red hot, while the persons in the vicinity were unaware of the danger of an explosion which would have shaken the town and caused loss of life. Janitor Girard has for years been in the habit of entering by a rear door, and when near the entrance to the boiler-room always turned on the water, which runs into the boiler. This time he entered by another door, and, seeing the danger, quickly shut off the gas.

Blown Skyward by Gas.

Wilson Broyles, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Gaston, was fatally injured while attempting to shut out the water that was forcing itself out of a four-inch pipe in a natural gas well. The man believed he had accomplished the work and foolishly lighted a match to start a fire near by. The gas ignited and a terrific report followed. The pipes were torn and twisted from the well and a volume of gas soon ablaze, spurting many feet in the air, with a great stream of water coming from the same hole. Broyles was thrown skyward with the explosion a distance of forty feet.

Says Gas Supply Is Failing.

State Geologist Blatchley says that in his personal opinion the supply of natural gas in the Indiana gas belt will not continue sufficient for the manufactories located there for more than two or three years. He said that this is his belief as to the heart of the gas belt itself, and for that reason he is laying particular stress on the coal deposits of the State. In his annual report he devotes nearly all of the 1,000 pages to the coal fields, showing that the supply is inexhaustible and of all grades.

Within Our Borders.

Mistaking it for medicine, Mrs. Margaret Plessinger, of Anderson, drank silver polish and died.

At Noblesville Robert Love pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and received a life sentence in prison.

F. G. Romaine, ex-treasurer of Elkhart County, has been fully exonerated of the charge of being a defaulter.

While rabbit hunting near Shelbyville, Albert McCabe shot at a rabbit, but the bullet struck Ira Wilder, killing him.

The forgery case against John C. Fullenwider, of Indianapolis, closed at Crawfordsville with a verdict of acquittal.

Orestes A. Kepler of Cambridge City has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$7,265, and his assets \$430.

David Archer, son of John Archer, a farmer of Clay County, while out hunting fell and discharged both barrels of his shotgun, the contents lodging in his left side, inflicting a wound that will prove

Engine 98, pulling the north-bound passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute, blew up near Kings, fatally injuring Fireman Spindler and seriously burning Engineer Archer. The engine is a wreck.

Farmers throughout the upper section of the Wabash valley report that the severely cold weather seriously injured the wheat. There was little or no snow and the uncovered wheat was frozen until it s quite black.

Fire in the Hartford City Window Glass Company's works burned the cutting-room, the flattening-room and the warehouse. The loss is \$30,000. Three hundred and thirty men will be out of work until the rooms are rebuilt.

At Anderson, Frank A. Erhart, prominent a year ago and able then to draw his check for \$20,000, was given a two to fourteen-year sentence to the reformatory for forgery. He committed forgeries to save bondsmen on large building contracts which ruined him.

The election of E. C. Chamberlain as secretary of a Goshen lodge of Masons makes him the holder of the record for having served longer in one position in the same lodge than anyone else in the country, this being his fifty-third year as secretary of Goshen Lodge.

While trying to dig a rabbit out of his hole near Palestine Samuel Uran and Howard Macomber uncovered a cavern several feet in length and depth, in which was the skeleton of a woman. A ring, a silver comb, a brooch and a bracelet with the monogram "A. E. S." were also found. It is thought the body is that of Agnes Southworth. Many years ago she had a lover of the name of McKinzie. Her parents objected to him and she disappeared. It was claimed she had eloped with him and they had gone to Austrais They were never heard of again.

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