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Grand Clearance sale now in all departments. All winter goods must be closed out. We will give you Bargains in Heavy Suits and Overcoats Winter Caps Gloves & Underwear. We will not carry over any Heavy Goods if Prices will move them. Come in and Look the Line over.

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New Cannons and Accouterments for the C. M. A.
Last week we stated that Col. Fleet had just returned from Virginia, where he had been visiting friends, was a mistake, as he was at Washington, D. C. upon special business for the academy. Said business was with the war department, the result of which the academy will receive two magnificent breech-loading cannons, 50 Cadet Springfield rifles same as in use at West Point, 50 sets of accouterments, 20 non-commissioned officers' swords, and 20 light Calvary sabers. While there the Col. also brought the matter of a naval addition to the academy, and is especially pleased at the prospect in fact he says it is sure to materialize in the future. At present the matter is left in the hands of Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Royce.

An Outrage.
A bill has just been introduced in Congress to give General John Palmer, of Illinois, a pension of \$100 a month. Now, we can see no reason why this man deserves a pension when he already is unable to spend his income; while there are hundreds of poor broken down soldiers that are struggling for an existence to-day that can show as clean and spotless war record as any Palmer living to-day. These men were the common herd who did the fighting, while a great majority of the officers and generals looked after number one, and lived upon the fat of the land. Give the boys that faced the bullets the pensions, the rich generals do not need them.

A father on going into his stable the other day found his little son astride one of the horses with a slate and pencil in hand. "Why, my boy," he exclaimed, "what are you doing?" "Writing a composition," was the reply. "Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father. "Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse, and I'm doing it."

For the month of December American exports of merchandise exceeded the value of imports by \$83,000,000. If this excess could be maintained for a year we would drain the old world of a billion dollars of gold. How long can Europe stand such a drain? For the calendar year just closed our exports of merchandise exceed the value of imports by \$621,291,000. If this balance could be maintained for

LOCAL BREVITIES.

First it rained and then it blew; Then it friz and then it snow; Then we had a shower of rain, And then it friz and snow again. We want wood. Some sunshine. April showers in January.

Quite a number were skating Sunday.

Who will be the first to bring us wood.

The grip laughs at penitentiary bars.

There is no darkness as that of the mind.

Geo. Osborn is wrestling with the lagrippe.

A. A. South and wife are quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Edwards was transacting business at Plymouth Monday.

Prof. J. L. Frank will be in your town every Wednesday, and those wishing instruction in Music, will please leave orders at Slattery's drug store. The following branches will be taught: Piano, organ, voice culture, violin, mandolin, guitar, flute and cornet. Pianos tuned. 28t3

Capt. Greiner, who has been away helping to settle the difficulties between America and Spain, has returned and resumed his old position at the academy.

While at Argos a few days ago we noticed a sign in the livery-stable there stating that cigarette smoking was not allowed. Liverymen recognize the fact that cigarette fiend is a mighty poor customer, he isn't worth the offence he gives with his filthy habit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawk were called suddenly to Kewanna last week owing to the illness of Mrs. Hawk, mother and brother. They returned the first of this week reporting the patients improving.

A great many of Culver's people have attended the protracted meeting at the Evangelical church south of town.

A party of young people from Monterey and this vicinity, gathered at the residence of Bosart's southeast of the lake Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a grand hop. About 25 couple took part and tripped the light fantastic to the best of music. All in all it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Brother Zilmer, of Plymouth, a first day Adventist has been preaching a few evenings at Burr Oak to good audiences. He is one of the best posted men upon the prophecies of the Bible that ever visited this vicinity. He expects to return again in the near future and begin a series of meetings at Burr Oak or Culver, and those in need of light upon the Bible will do well to attend.

A Seeker After Truth.

Oliver Morris is now Notary Public, and ready to transact all legal business in that line. He is prepared to do a general collection business, and as the people of this vicinity are perfectly conversant with Oliver's integrity and business ability, it is not necessary for us to eulogize upon his merits.

Bill Fitzgerald, who was just convicted in the circuit court at Logan sport, for murdering a boy, was taken to the Michigan City prison this week, where he will remain for life. Said city has another murder case on its hands now, as an Italian stabbed another man to death, in a vine resort near Logansport Monday night.

We want wood.

They are still holding revival meetings at the Evangelical church south of town.

Hayden Rea is on his feet again, and commences to saw wood, but is not looking for heavy jobs.

Henry Oyler is very busy. If you need your shoes repaired he can do it right, and at reasonable prices.

Bonaker, the famous tonsorial artist, doned his butcher garb Monday, and slaughtered two hogs. Con is an expert at the business and is ready to accommodate all comers.

Mr. Peter Bergman, who is the "devil" at the Plymouth Democrat office, visited at the Walley's south of town Sunday, returning to Plymouth Monday.

Monday was a very warm day, but a sudden change in the evening brought a fair sprinkling of the beautiful snow.

Miss Alice Sholtz, who has been absent from Culver the past two months visiting friends, has returned and is sorting mail at the post office.

Hayden Rea can now be found at his harness store ready for all kinds of repair work. He has been decidedly ill the past ten days and unable to attend to business, but has hopes that he will be able to attend to his duties at the store in the future.

The Rediculous Club was presented with a most handsome morocco-bound Bible Saturday evening by the following gentlemen: Prof. Hahn, Al. Keen, Wm. Porter, Frank Baker and Rev. Fraley. The sacred book contains a full concordance and Bible dictionary. It is hoped that the club will profit thereby, by reading the book of books that can and will direct them upon the way that leads to true manhood.

We extend thanks to the Nickel Plate R. R. for a magnificent calendar for the year of 1899. Upon the face of the calendar can be seen one of the celebrated express trains which is one of "A Peerless Trio of Express trains" that run daily between Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York City. The Panorama of the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by three little cupids, encircled in wreathes of flowers, lends beauty and granduer to the scene. There is no doubt in the minds of the traveling public to-day that the Peerless Trio of express trains, running over the Nickel Plate R. R. cannot and are not excelled by any other road in the country. Nothing but up to the very top notch satisfies the Nickel Plate management.

Last Saturday John Walley who lives south of town, came to Culver to meet his nephew, Peter Bergman, of Plymouth, who arrived in this city upon the one o'clock train. In the mean time, John desired to show his guest through Culver's splendid grist-mill and drove to the mill for that purpose and other business. While the boys were in the mill and looking around, the horse suddenly made up his mind to show John a trick or two, and proceeded to turn double-gear-lighting somersaults, finally falling to the ground. John ran to the horse and succeeded in getting the thoroughly maddened animal upon his feet, when it made a sudden lunge forward and ran down the road like a whirl-wind leaving John and his nephew in the mill yard; who were compelled to walk home, where they found the horse and buggy "right-side up with care," and no great damage done.

"Wid" Davis is in town. Mrs. D. H. Smith is upon the sick list.

Miss Rena Spencer is visiting with friends in Plymouth.

The infant child of Eli Spencer is upon the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Zechiel and Mrs. Wm. Houghton are still very ill.

Mr. Wesley Torrence, of Argos, has been visiting Eli Spencer this week.

H. Covert has just received an assortment of Dr. J. B. Lynas' cough and other medicines.

Mrs. D. Bradley has been very ill the past week, but at this writing is somewhat better.

Thomas White, of South Bend, and Wm. White, of Twin Lakes, were guests at Henry Zechiel's Thursday.

Geo. Adamson has just returned from Minnesota, where he has been prospecting. He says that times are flourishing in said section of the country.

A very rigid anti-cigarette bill has been introduced in the legislature. The sale, exchange or furnishing of cigarettes by any dealer is made punishable by fine and jail imprisonment.

J. E. Myers, of Rutland, attended a meeting of the Sabbath school teachers at this place Thursday. He is thoroughly aroused relative to organizing a home department in all communities in Union township.

Mrs. Christina Swigart, of this city, died Thursday at two o'clock, aged 93 years. Funeral services will be held at the Reformed church, Saturday at 10 o'clock, and her remains will be laid beside her deceased husband at South Bend. She leaves two children, Mr. David Swigart, of this city and Mrs. Susan Omspoker of Chicago. Obituary next week.

There should be a law passed against fish being caught in the state of Indiana, which weighs less than a pound. Hundreds of fish are taken from Lake Maxenkuckee which weighs less than half a pound.

We are firmly convinced that 1899 will be the greatest year for business this country has ever seen, especially for those who advertise freely.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grease stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove the summer clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but also from his wife and children. It will remove the household furniture from the house, the eatables from the family pantry, the smiles and joy from the face of the wife, and the happiness from the home. As a remover of things alcohol has few, if any equals.

A county in Ohio comes proudly to the front with a grandmother only 25 years old. She was married when she was eleven years old. Her daughter was married when twelve and her mother 24 years of age, the daughter is now a mother at fifteen. A guard is stationed at the cradle of the infant grandchild to prevent her eloping, as it is reported that several enterprising yearlings are already bellowing nearby.

Thomas Slattery held the lucky number that drew the phonograph which was raffled off by H. J. Meredith. The drawing of the 75 numbers occurred Saturday evening, and when Tom found out that he was the lucky man, he went over to the Meredith's grocery and set up the cigars to the boys, after which the machine was taken over to the drug store where for sometime sweet music both comic and sentimental floated upon the breezes.

WARSHIP TO SAMOA.

CRUISER PHILADELPHIA ORDERED TO THE ISLANDS.

Hurried Trip to Be Made to Protect American Interests—Action of Germany's Consul Resented at Washington—Demands Explanation.

Advices from Apia, the seat of the Samoan government, indicate that the American and British representatives there seized with force and ejected the German consul from the seat of the Samoan government and threw him bodily into the street and then reinstated the chief justice who had been arbitrarily deposed by the Germans. Emperor William's representative had taken advantage of the reign of anarchy which existed there, and presumably exists yet, to declare himself dictator of the islands, in defiance of the tripartite agreement made at Berlin between Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

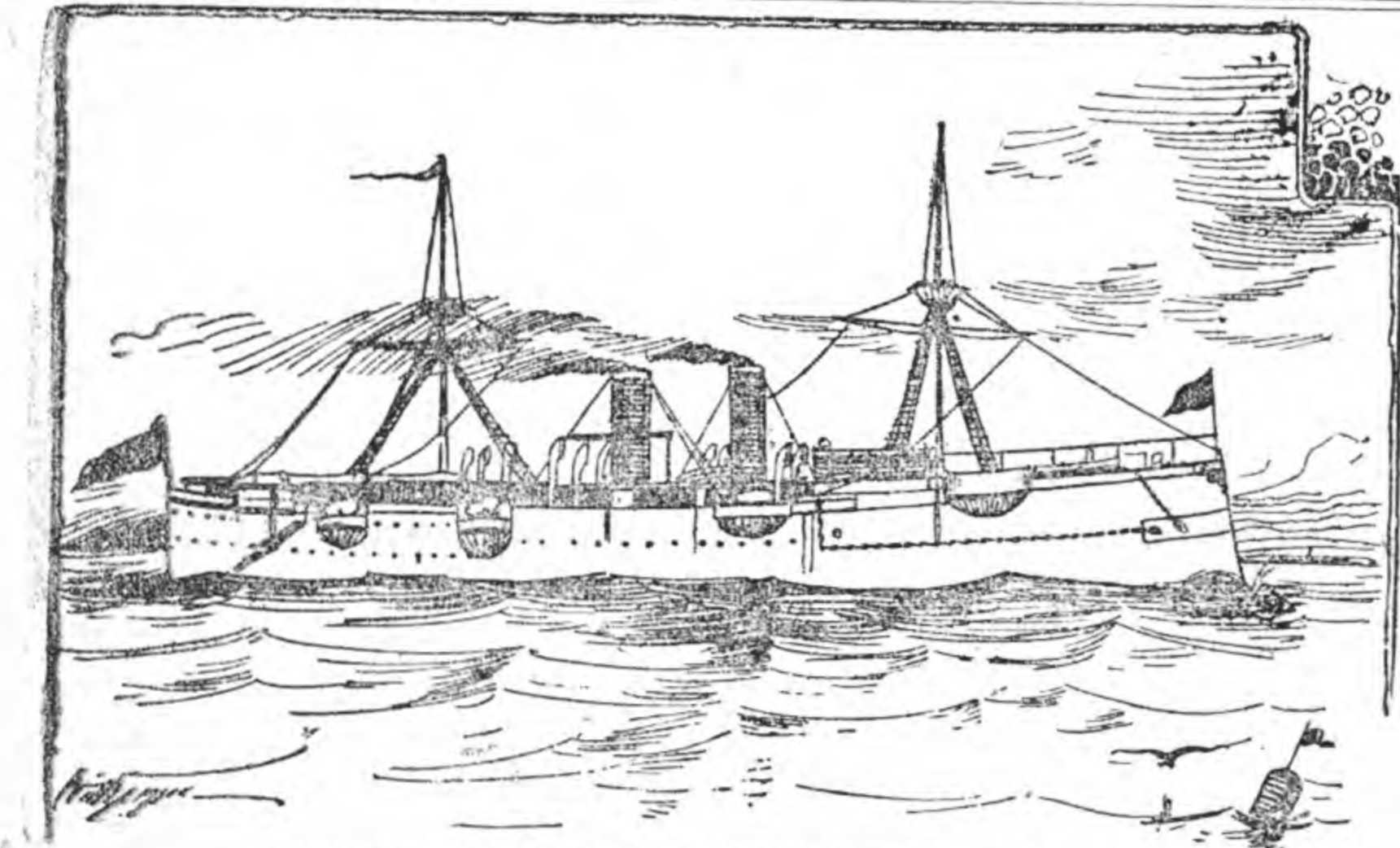
The State Department at Washington took immediate steps in the matter. An inquiry as to the meaning of Germany's conduct was cabled to Berlin. Secretary Long telegraphed the commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, which had arrived at San Diego, Cal., from Acapulco, to proceed at once to Apia. The Oregon, which will soon land at one of the Pacific stations, will probably be dispatched to Apia as soon as a message can reach her commander.

The situation at Apia is said to have assumed a serious phase. It is feared that the German and British gunboats stationed at Apia may clash before word can be sent to the island. Meantime the authorities, both at Berlin and at Washington, view the affair as being one that will ultimately lead to a quarrel and probably war between the two powers. If the



reign of terror should prevail and Germany shows further aggressiveness it is pretty certain that President McKinley will order a part of Admiral Dewey's squadron to proceed to the islands. The London Times says it would not be surprised to see these islands the theater of hostilities between Germany and the United States.

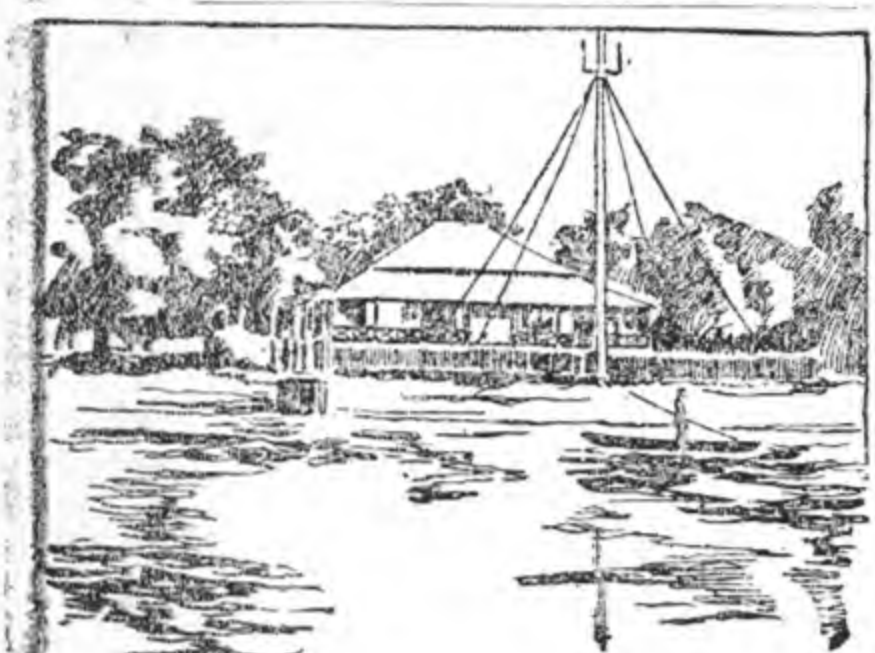
Officially stated, the Government understands that Germany has done an act so hostile as to call for a heroic remedy, even though it might ultimately be a declaration of war on Germany, in which Amer-



UNITED STATES CRUISER PHILADELPHIA.

ica would be backed by England. Germany is charged with violating the tripartite treaty of Berlin, which makes any action relating to the Samoan Islands depending on agreement of the three powers. She is charged with openly encouraging Mataafa in his efforts to overthrow the Government constituted by Chief Justice Chambers.

Germany Becomes Aggressive.
Germany, it will be recalled, brought Mataafa back to Samoa on one of its war vessels and practically instigated the revolution against the constituted authorities. The present anarchy has resulted. Germany has taken advantage of the situation and presumably directed her consul to proclaim himself dictator. The critical situation lies in this: England and America must either assert their authority or surrender the islands to Germany, a policy which was advocated by President Cleveland. The State Department



has acted on information received from the American consul at Sydney, Australia. Auckland is 1,800 miles distant, and this lack of communication makes the situation more perilous than it would be otherwise.

"LESE MAJESTE."



—Chicago Tribune.

FARMERS' GREATEST YEAR.

Figures Which Show that 1898 Beat All Records

The farmers of this country made more money in 1898 than ever before in its history. The statistical reports from the Department of Agriculture show unprecedented crops and unprecedented prices. The corn crop in 1896 amounted to 2,283,875,165 bushels, valued at \$449,276,030; in 1897 it was 1,902,967,933 bushels, valued at \$501,072,952. In 1898, according to present estimates, the volume was not only largely increased, but the farm value of corn throughout the country averages 2.4 cents a bushel more than in 1897.

The wheat crop in 1896, at 72 cents a bushel, was valued at \$427,684,346; in 1897, at 80.8 per bushel, it was valued at \$428,547,121. The increase in 1898 was 1,411,692 acres, the largest in history, and the crop was unprecedented in quality, quantity and price. The barley crop in 1897 was worth \$25,142,139 at 37 cents a bushel. The figures for 1898 are not in the preliminary report, but are 41.4 cents a bushel and the preliminary report shows a crop slightly above the average. The same may be said of rye, which is quoted at 46.3 cents a bushel, against 44.7 in 1897.

The farm price for oats in 1898, according to the official figures of the Agricultural Department, is 25.6 cents a bushel, against 21.2 for 1897 and 19.5 in 1896. The totals are not in yet, but in 1897 the crop was valued at \$147,974,719. Potatoes are now worth 41.4 cents a bushel on the farm, which is a large falling off from 1897, when they sold for 54.7 cents, but it is said that the difference will be more than made up by the increase in the vol-

SUCCESSOR TO GEN. EAGAN.

Col. John F. Weston Reported to Have Been Selected.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Eagan court martial, it may be confidently said that Eagan's career as commissary general of the army is ended, says a Washington dispatch. His successor, Col. John F. Weston, has already been selected. He is ultimately to take charge of the commissary general's department. He cannot be nominated to the Senate to succeed Gen. Eagan as commissary general until the latter has been dismissed or relegated to the retired list.

Col. Weston is one of the best known officers of the subsistence department. He was the chief commissary officer during the Santiago campaign. He has been in the subsistence department since 1875, and previously served in the line of the army. He entered the volunteer service as first lieutenant of the Fourth Kentucky cavalry in 1861 and served throughout the rebellion. At its close he was appointed to the regular service.

WANT TO BE PRESIDENT.

Senators Cockrell and Gorman Have White House Aspirations.

In a leading editorial the Kansas City Times, heretofore a warm supporter of Bryan, urges the candidacy of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1900. Senator Cockrell is put forward as "an old-fashioned Democrat, who stood for what the Chicago platform contains long before that platform was promulgated, a Democrat of experience in national affairs, whose record has stood the test of time." The Times asserts that "the sole objection which could have been urged against Cockrell, that he fought with the South, has been answered by the action of ex-Confederate soldiers in the war of 1898."

Senator Gorman of Maryland is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1900. He will make his campaign on anti-expansion and opposition to the ratification of the peace treaty.

ENGLAND TO RETALIATE.

Will Take Action Against France to Protect Sugar Growers.

The British cabinet has decided to inaugurate a policy of trade retaliation against France if the latter continues to cripple the British sugar growing colonies by her bounty system.

This will be the first time England approached anything like a protective measure. Germany, Austria and Holland have consented to reduce their bounties a certain amount yearly till the system is wiped out. France alone has held out against it. England's colonial sugar growers have been almost ruined by competition with the bounty-fed sugar of Europe.

IN A NUTSHELL

Parrots recently from South America are said to have introduced typhoid fever among visitors to a bird show in Berlin.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which sailed from Manila recently, will make a tour of the world before coming home.

Smith Edwards, aged 70 years, who for several years had lived a hermit's life at Smithton, Mo., was found dead in bed.

A report that a plan is being formulated to control the tobacco leaf industry at Havana is not credited in New York.

It is said that army circles in Washington will be a long time recovering from the shock of Gen. Eagan's criticisms of Gen. Miles.

It is officially stated in Washington that no railroad company has been given permission to run through the Chickamauga National Park.

The Filipino representative at Berlin declares that the natives could hold out in a guerrilla war against the United States for several years.

The utilization of grain elevator waste for sheep and cattle food has given rise to a new industry in the Northwest. The waste sells for \$7 a ton.

Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, unanimously voted to present Admiral Dewey with the

A Gentle Hint.
He—Can you tie a true lover's knot, Miss Willing?
She—No; but I can give you the address of a clergyman who, I am sure, would be only too glad to oblige you.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State?
Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition. Neither have we ever had such a reliable medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion and nervousness as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It makes strength to resist future attacks.

Mrs. Langtry's Mares.
The Emperor of Germany has just purchased a number of blooded mares bred and trained by Mrs. Langtry. Mrs. Langtry likewise sold a mare to the French Government for \$12,000, so that it would seem that the ex-actress is doing distinctly better as a breeder of horses than on the stage.

Gates' Mexico Tours.
First tour leaves Chicago Jan. 17; second tour leaves Chicago Feb. 11, 1899. Price of ticket includes all traveling expenses for thirty days. These tours are made by special trains of palace cars, including dining cars. For descriptive books and rates write to Chas. H. Gates, Toledo, Ohio.

Circular or elliptical halos around the sun indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs.

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The Comic Side of The News

With beer selling at 40 cents a pint in Havana it must take a lot of money to accumulate jags enough to raise a riot.

It begins to look as if the insurgents in the Philippines were going to settle Aginaldo's career without the help of willing allies.

Ex-Queen Lil wants \$60,000,000 for the loss of her crown, and in spite of her complexion she is not keeping dark about it, either.

In taking home the dust of Columbus the Dons, impetuous as they are, have proved that there is more than one way to "raise the dust."

Hall Gaine says he loves America and wants Americans to entertain a like feeling toward him. And yet he purposes writing a book about us.

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We little thought when beef was sent
 To feed our gallant fighters
 That it would cause our army chiefs
 To be each other's snifters.
 Alas! we know it now too well,
 For hot has been the battle
 E'er since our soldier boys received
 Their rations of cold cattle.

First Miles sniffed at the beef and said
 That some one had embalmed it,
 Then by his order it was seized,
 And in the sea they jammed it.
 And thus began the quarrel that
 Has now become a scandal,
 For warriors who once were friends
 Each other roughly handle.

The commissary chieftains heard
 The fearful accusation,
 And promptly their demand was made
 For strict investigation.
 A host of witnesses were called,
 And great was contradiction;
 Some stoutly swore the charge was true,
 Some swore 'twas just a fiction.

Some said the meat was tough and rank,
 With odor most unpleasant;
 Some said that it was fresh and sweet,
 And toothsome as a pheasant.
 Some said the whole shipload did not
 Contain an ounce worth saving;
 Some said the beef had grown a beard
 And only needed shaving.

Miles next appeared before the board,
 His charge reiterated,
 And said that by his witnesses
 Its truth was demonstrated.
 Some other things he also said,
 In words emphatic, very.
 They run the whole department where
 The climax then bold Eagan capped,
 For, caring not for danger,
 He bluntly said that Gen. Miles
 Was to the truth a stranger.
 Thus on the fire of their dispute
 The chiefs kept piling fuel,
 And that beef yet may bring about
 A military duel.

Annual Institute of Marshall County Farmers, February 8-9, 1899, Plymouth, Indiana.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. O. S. Thornberry
 Address of Welcome.....P. O. Jones
 Response.....Peter Heim
 Aids to Success in Farmers' Institutes.....
 Geo. J. Jenkins, Newton County

AFTERNOON, 1:15.

Corn Culture from Seed to Crib.....
 C. W. Shakes, Bourbon
 Discussion on the subject.....
 Led by Peter Heim, Plymouth
 Recitation.....Miss Josie Stafford,
 Columbia City

THE BEST METHOD OF MAKING AND APPLYING MANURE.....
 Joseph Bryan, Argos

Recitation.....Mrs. A. E. Roberts,
 Plymouth
 The Profit in Farming Compared with the Business of Other Classes at the Ratio of Capital Invested.....
 J. A. McFarlin, Plymouth
 Social Standing of the Farmer and How to Better It.....
 D. B. Johnson, Morgan County

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

How I grow a Paying Wheat Crop Each Year.....
 D. B. Johnson, Morgan County
 Discussion.....Led by Martin Lowry, Hibbard
 Winter Care and Management of Stock.....
 William Erwin, Bourbon
 Discussion.....Led by C. L. Middleton, Argos

AFTERNOON, 1:15.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.
 What Forage Crop will Tide us Over a Drought.....
 A. W. Dolph, Teegarden.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is the Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eleden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. For sale at Slattery's Drug Store. 2711m.

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They Say That While There is Life There is Hope.

Four years and thirty weeks ago, the HERALD was launched upon the Sea of Journalism with boundless hope and confidence that the editor of the same could fill a long felt want and in a great measure extend a helping hand toward developing the town, and with one of the greatest mediums, advertise the beauties of the place. But one thing the editor lacked, viz. money. Hence he started deeply in debt with the determination by perseverance to pay the same. The first three years were passed with everything O. K. and the yearly payments met promptly. The year 1898 opened up with special bright prospects for the HERALD, but ere it had fairly grown from its infancy, sickness entered the editor's home, which confined his wife in bed for nine weeks, and was followed by the death of one of his children. This blow to a man which already had all he could carry financially, with other sickness following, has been such a calamity to the HERALD, that unless those who owe the editor comes to the front at once and lends a helping hand, will certainly close the fifth volume with an awful struggle for an existence. This is no idle gossip, but a plain statement and should receive a prompt response by all those knowing themselves to be in debt to this paper, once given half a show, we will work with a will to give you a paper second to none in the county.

The PENNY MAGAZINE, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year,) and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, THE PENNY MAGAZINE, Temple Court, New York City. 2912.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. For sale at Slattery's Drug Store. 2711m.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 2711m.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 2711m.

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Not alone on high prices but on Cheap Goods. I handle the best goods obtainable and make prices as low as possible; quality considered.

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Butterfly Flour, Butterfly Mocha and Java Coffee, Butterfly Canned Goods, Butterfly Dried Fruits, Gold Band Coffee, Pancake Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oysters, Celery, Chickens, Hams, Green Fruits

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Come and see them, and endless variety. Candles of all prices from the cheapest to the best. Also nuts of all kinds. My guarantee goes with my goods. Quality and prices are all right.

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Has been a boon to those in need of clothing, hundreds have taken advantage of our LOW PRICES. All Fall and Winter goods must be sold.

HERE IS A SAMPLE LOT OF PRICES.

50 pair of mens' Jean pants.....50c.	12 " " overshirts.....39c.
125 " " fancy stripe pants.....65c.	50 Men's black Shevot suits.....\$2.90.
25 " " corduroy pants \$2.50	79 Fancy worsted ".....\$3.75
quality at.....\$1.50.	40 Black clay worsted ".....\$4.40.
50 men's wool-lined duck coats.....69c.	15 Ulster overcoats.....\$2.75
24 dozen men's Pleece'd underwear.....25c.	25 Fine Kersey overcoats.....\$3.65.
10 " " wool sox.....10c.	50 Dress overcoats, \$12 to \$14 values, \$7.85.

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 STOVES of all Kinds and Prices, among them Air Tights and the Celebrated ROUND OAK HEATER. For a neat and serviceable Stove, at a reasonable price, don't fail to see us.
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 Live and Let Live, is my principles.
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Call at the **ARGOS HOUSE**
 When in Argos, for First Class Accommodations. Prices Very Reasonable. Menu First Class.
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Clemens & Wertz,
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 Horseshoeing a Speciality. Horses warranted not to interfere and work guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Our Motto "Live and Let Live."
CULVER, INDIANA.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mike Kelley's family are all upon the sick list.

Mr. Al Byrd and wife, of this city, have been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Rube Kaley, who lives south of Culver, is suffering with pneumonia.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 2711m.

Henry Spyers and G. B. Taylor, of the Culver Military Academy, chased rabbits Wednesday, and over a score of bob-tails bit the dust.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 2711m.

Hali Adali, a Turk and the champion wrestler of the world, will meet Pietro Delmas, the champion wrestler of France, in a four a round, catch-as-catch-can match, on the evening of Feb. 3rd, at South Bend.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. For sale by Culver City Drug Store. 2711m.

Mrs. Tobe Eash, of Burr Oak, was in Culver Wednesday.

S. A. Shaw has been on the sick list for some time past, but is gradually improving at present.

Grandfather Stanley, of Hibbard, is reported quite ill.

John Matthew, an employ at the C. M. A., is reported on the sick list.

The Shaw school will give a box social sometime in the near future, the proceeds to be used for purchasing library books.

Mrs. Matix has been visiting friends in Starke county a few days this week.

In conversation with Architect Ault while here, we learn he has completed a series of plans for country school buildings with furnaces and dry closets. A Marshall county trustee will build next summer from these plans. Verily the days of the old box stove and tumble down out buildings are numbered. Indiana schools are always at the front, in fact lead the world and will continue to do so. We have the cash and the system to make things go.

While examining plans for the new Methodist church, don't forget gentlemen to have the audience room rise towards the rear. You will certainly make no mistake in doing this. All can then see the speaker which is a great advantage.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

The senate has passed the Nicaraguan canal bill. But six votes were cast against the measure on its final passage. If the bill now passes the house, and it probably will, an enterprise of gigantic magnitude will be inaugurated and this generation will behold the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards connected by a highway that will be of incalculable value in a commercial sense. The bill as passed provides for the construction of the canal by a stock company. The company is authorized to issue one million shares of stock of \$100 each and the secretary of the treasury acting for the United States is authorized to subscribe for 925,000 shares of the stock. The canal is to be completed in six years and the government will pay \$20,000,000 per year toward its construction. The canal is to be large enough for the use of the largest sea-going vessels and the limit of expenditure for its construction is fixed at \$115,000,000. After the preliminaries are all arranged the enterprise is to be in charge of a board of seven directors, five on behalf of the United States and one each on behalf Nicaragua and Costa Rico. The American directors are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, and their salaries are fixed at \$5,000 per year and expenses.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS MONTH FOR MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK.
PORTER & COMPANY.

All fast run records on the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road were beaten yesterday when Engineer Samuel Kelker, with engine 48, hauling a coach and a baggage car, covered the 148 miles between Fort Wayne and Chicago in 154 minutes. The best time was made between Plymouth and Clark's junction, sixty-two miles, which was covered in fifty-two minutes, a rate of seventy one and one-half miles an hour.—Ex.

The recital by the "Kankakee Poet," W. W. Pfrimmer, was given as announced in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Those present enjoyed the recital immensely, one young man declaring he could listen to him all night. One of our leading business men said; "It was the best that ever struck the town." Financially it was not a success on account of the small attendance. We presage that had it been a 'one-horse' traveling fake circus or show the attendance would have been much greater.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. For sale at Slatery's Drug Store. 2711m.

Millinery Bargains.

A Chance for a Life Time. We are Closing out our Entire Stock of FINE UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY at 1/2 to 1/3 the Regular Prices.

- Trimmed Hats & Bonnets,**
- Patterns Included
 - \$3.00 for Hats that were cheap at \$9, \$10, \$12.
 - \$2.00 for Hats that would sell at \$5, \$6 and \$7.
 - \$1.00 for Hats that were made to sell at \$4.50.

Round Hats, Walking Hats, Sailor, Roman Toques, Hoods, Tennis Caps, Felt and Velvet Dress Shapes, Plumes Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons and all the Latest Millinery Trimmings. All this Seasons Stock. No Trash.

You will Find no Such Bargains Elsewhere.

Remember the Place,
L. E. DIAL,
 219 Mich. St.,
 Plymouth, Ind.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. For sale at Slatery's Drug Store. 2711m.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION
 From Benjamin 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 together, they will give you the best remedy that can be taken.

Many household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure.



Dr. Shellhamer,
 SPECIALIST OF WABASH will be at the Morris House, Culver, Ind., on
 Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899.

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, February, 23d, Examinations and consultation free.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Slatery's drug store. 29c3.

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in selecting the shoes and rubbers we are offering you this season. We might have bought some for less money, but we knew they would not satisfy the people who buy their shoes from us. In selling though, we make the prices as little as anybody's and lower than anyone else in this neck of woods.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES here. You know that our guarantee is backed by the largest and best of the world's shoe makers.

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 PROPRIETORS OF
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

First Class Horses, Buggies and Vehicles of every description. Can stable from 50 to 75 Horses and shelter.

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 Only First-Class House in the City. Rates Reasonable
 Special rates given to Marshall county citizens, who come in numbers.
 Hacks to and from all trains.
 J. B. Bowell, Proprietor.

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Our Invoice is Taken, Results Very Satisfactory.

We are a little jubilant and will celebrate by inaugurating the Greatest

Muslin Underwear Sale Ever attempted in so small a city. It is a fact that in this sale we will sell Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Emphatically and Unmistakably at prices less than the material would cost. Gowns for 25c to 99c. Skirts from 39c to 99c. Corset Covers from 8c to 39c. Drawers from 25c to 75c. Children's Drawers, 8c.

KLOEPFER'S CULVER STORE.

BOTH ARE PROTECTED

UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN TWO OCEANS.

Strength in Atlantic and Pacific Is Now About Equal—In Readiness for Possible Trouble—Klondike Yield of Gold Grows Larger.

Protection for Our Island Interests.

As a result of the assignment of the battleships Iowa and Oregon to the Pacific and Asiatic stations respectively, and the decision to dispatch the cruiser Newark to the Pacific coast, the commissioned naval forces of the United States is about equally divided between the two oceans.

TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.

George Ayres Kills His Wife and Ends His Own Life.

In Philadelphia, George Ayres shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded her lover and shot himself dead. He had been married twenty years, marrying when he was 21 and his wife 16.

KLONDIKE YIELD IS GROWING.

Winter's Output Is Expected to Reach at Least \$30,000,000.

P. H. Webb, who arrived at Tacoma from Alaska, says \$30,000,000 is a conservative estimate of this winter's Klondike output, of which the Dominion and Eldorado mines will produce \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Lime Manufacturers Combine.

The Western lime manufacturers met in Toledo and agreed on a scale of prices. They claim no trust was formed, but prices were fixed, which, they say, will be maintained throughout the West.

Millionaire Lost in a Swamp.

A special from Dewitt, Ark., says that during the Christmas holidays a party of gentlemen arrived at that place and went hunting on the island near by. On the second day one of them, Philip Faudi, a millionaire retired merchant of St. Louis, went out hunting and he has not been seen or heard of since.

Express Train Jumps Rails.

A bad wreck occurred at Great Bend, Pa. Day express train No. 8 on the Erie road was thrown from the track by the spreading of the rails and the locomotive and two cars went down a twenty-foot embankment.

Subscribe for Buffalo Exposition Stock.

At a complimentary banquet tendered to Mayor Diehl of Buffalo by the incorporators of the Pan-American exposition stock subscriptions amounting to \$443,000 were made.

TO CLEAN UP HAVANA.

TASK OF SCRUBBING OUT THAT CITY IS A BIG ONE.

It Will Require Time to Put the Unhealthy Cuban Capital in a Sanitary Condition—American Energy Now Busy with the Great Undertaking.

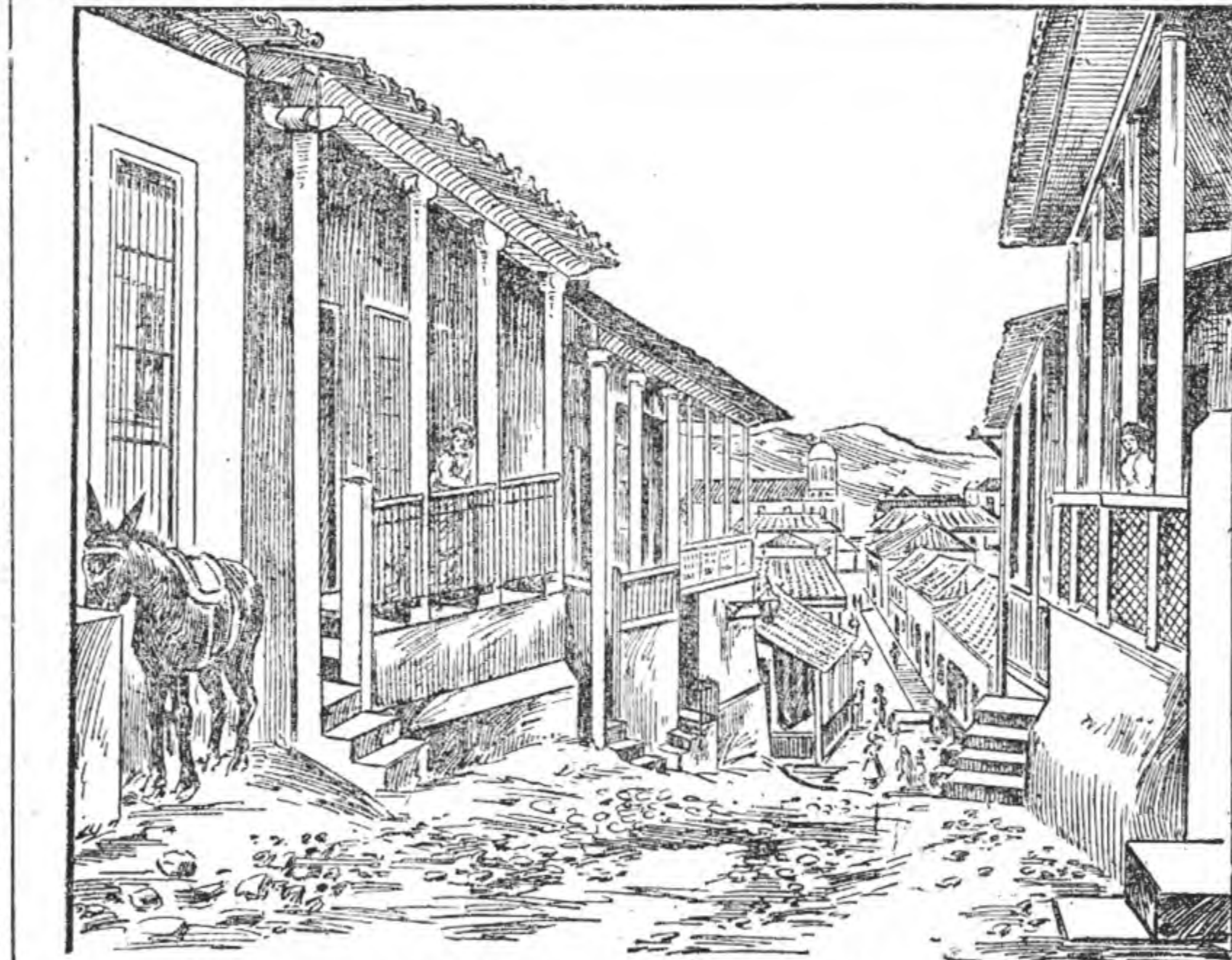
The work of reorganizing the civil government in Havana is now under way, and though the difficulties are naturally great it is encouraging to learn through the report of Surgeon General Sternberg, who has returned from Cuba, that the Americans are making remarkable headway.

The sanitary regeneration of the capital is the most difficult problem that confronts the Americans and according to Surgeon General Sternberg the work will require time, patience and money. Under the wise direction of Gen. Ludlow a good beginning has been made and the surgeon general gives it as his opinion that the city will be in such condition by summer as will permit unacclimated persons to live in it.

To those who know the sanitary condition of Havana under Spanish rule this means much. The city was really little less than a plague spot. There were foul pools on the streets, spreading their poisonous exhalations under the tropical sun. The carcasses of dead animals, such as dogs and cats, were allowed to lie on the streets and decompose until picked apart by buzzards.

The New Havana. But all this is now being changed. Garbage will in future be removed daily, cesspools will be cleaned and closed, sanitary closets connecting with sewers will take the place of disease-breeding vaults and dogs and cats after death will find other resting places than the streets.

Naturally, in order to carry out such sanitary reforms in full throughout the city will require a good deal of energy and



STREET SCENE IN HAVANA.

time, especially in the building of sewers; and until these are in readiness the system of vaults will remain. But a strict inspection of them will be enforced and the poisonous leaks will be stopped. To instance how unhealthy the condition of life is in Havana the recent experience in the quarters occupied by Gen. Ludlow, near the palace, may be cited.

In carrying out his reforms Gen. Ludlow is experiencing the proverbial conservatism of the Spaniard and for that matter the Cuban. The older residents regard the new health regulations as unnecessary, and well-to-do and well-informed persons in making their objections describe themselves as "healthy enough."

One fortunate thing is noted by Surgeon General Sternberg, namely, that the health of American troops in and near Havana is good. "Medical officers, however," adds Gen. Sternberg, "generally apprehend that there will be considerable sickness as the unhealthy season approaches, and strenuous efforts are being made to prepare for a large number of sick in case the military situation makes it necessary to retain a considerable body of troops in Cuba during the summer months."

"Orders have been given for the preparation of the Spanish military hospital, Alphonse XIII., which has a capacity of 2,000 beds; also for an officers' hospital at the Velado and for another hospital for infectious diseases."

Rockefeller Must Pay. The application of John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Trust to have the assessment on his country seat in North Tarrytown, N. Y., set aside was denied in court.

Would Repeal Prohibition. Senator Hart, Populist, introduced a bill in the Kansas Senate repealing the present prohibition law and creating a State dispensary system as a solution of the liquor problem.

CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

Plan for Building the Nicaragua Ditch Approved in Upper House.

The Senate passed the Nicaragua canal bill Saturday. The final discussion of the measure was had on the amendment of Mr. Spooner providing that should the President fail to carry out the instructions in regard to the Maritime Canal Company, he may treat directly with Nicaragua, Costa Rica or any other Central American country looking to the building of an interoceanic canal.

The canal bill fathered by Senator Morgan, in a somewhat different form, passed the Senate once before, but failed to receive consideration in the House. The fight which was made on the bill in the Senate was principally due to an attempt to change certain features of it, some of which changes were secured, whereupon the opposition Senators allowed the bill to pass without offering serious protest.

One objection raised against the Morgan bill was the recognition given by it to the Maritime Canal Company, which is believed by many to have no valuable rights and little tangible property. As amended the bill aims to protect the Government from excessive payments in this line. Objection was made also to the part which the United States Government is to play in the matter. The bill provides that the canal company shall have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, of which \$92,500,000 shall be subscribed by the United States Government.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN.

President Furnishes Advice to Philippine Commissioners.

The President has furnished the written instructions to the Philippine commissioners. It is understood that the commission is charged to make a careful investigation of the social and economic conditions of the islands, and of their prospective value to the United States as acquired territory.



Lieut. Colonel Davis.

nexation and independence sentiments on the islands, and also to gather all possible information as to the capacity for self-government.

MUST HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Poultney Bigelow, Writer and Traveler, on Situation in East.

A London dispatch to the New York Herald gives an interview with Poultney Bigelow, the well-known writer and traveler, who recently returned from the Philippines. He is of the opinion that the United States must hold the islands and that the Americans must soon show the Filipinos that they are masters.

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Judge Advocate of the court martial convened to hear Commissary General Eagan's case.

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The Senate listened further on Thursday to a discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner (Wash., Pop.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Vest resolution. The speech was for the most part a constitutional argument in which Mr. Turner took issue with Senator Platt and Senator Foraker upon their recent utterances.

The proceedings in the House were continued on Friday by a wordy duel between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Lewis, Democrat, the member from Washington. It occurred during the debate on a private bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, the Philadelphia ship builders, for damages from the Government for delays incident to the building of the warships New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Columbia.

The evening session was devoted to private pension legislation and adjournment was taken to Monday. The Senate was in session for five hours and a half, but the session was practically barren of results. Two notable speeches were delivered, one by Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.), in opposition to Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution, and the other by Mr. White (Dem., Cal.), a personal explanation of his position with respect to the instructions given the California Senators by the Legislature in that State as to voting on the pending peace treaty.

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LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Chicago Furniture House Has Furnished Nearly a Million Homes.

To be the largest furniture house in the world is a distinction which the John M. Smyth Company, 150 to 160 West Madison street, Chicago, enjoys. An idea of the magnitude of the establishment may be gained from the fact that the building contains seven and one-half acres of floor space and that during its third of a century of business it has furnished nearly three-quarters of a million homes, or more than the entire population of some States.

Every reader and history critic will admit that of all Thomas Hood's works the two which stand pre-eminent are "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs." Yet these were written at the age of 46.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress.

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cars. Excellent service on superb through trains. Queen and Crescent Route from Cincinnati south.

Good nature and good sense must ever join;

To err is human, to forgive, divine. —Pope.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Black lead does not contain a single particle of lead, but is composed of carbon and iron.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

See the advertisement of Famous Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper. This company is a house of large capital and fine commercial standing.

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Queen and Crescent Two Fast Vestibuled trains daily Cincinnati to Jacksonville.

In the cities of Germany only seven or eight of every 100 persons use bicycles.

That Pimple

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Painful consequences may follow a neglect of this warning. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it will purify your blood, cure all humors and eruptions, and make you feel better in every way. It will warm, nourish, strengthen and invigorate your whole body and prevent serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Advertisement for Farm Seeds, featuring 'Northern Grown Seeds' and 'Salzer's Seeds are Warranted to Produce'.

Advertisement for Buckingham's Dye, featuring 'A Natural Black is Produced by Buckingham's Dye for Whiskers'.

Advertisement for a saw, featuring 'A CORD AN HOUR NO WET KNEES. NO BACK ACHE.' and 'Sawyer's weight does half the work.'

Advertisement for a cure for consumption, featuring 'CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural coughs, discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membrane.'

Advertisement for a cure for coughs, featuring 'COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.'

PRISON IN GOOD CONDITION.

State of Affairs in General Speak Well for Warden Harley.

Warden Harley recently made his annual report of the Indiana state prison to the governor. It contains many things of interest to the public and so we take a few extracts for the benefit of our readers.

At present there are 782 prisoners, 144 of which are colored.

During the year only eight deaths occurred.

31 prisoners were paroled on good behavior.

418 were released.

There were 234 received.

Only 3 escaped.

Since April 120 incorrigible prisoners were transferred from the Jeffersonville reformatory.

There are 33 United States prisoners.

The life prisoners number 94.

There are 72 who can neither read nor write.

The temperate are deeply in the minority, 183 against 599.

There are 347 single men, 349 married and 86 widowers.

There were 122 men who received no punishment during the whole year.

An Illinois editor soliloquizes thusly: "Fish down in your pockets and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings, and our girl needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches, and so does Kate and Bess. Bud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh a'mighty, can't you bring a man relief? Shell out the nickels and shell out the dimes; turn 'em loose and we'll have better times; there'll be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make a better paper if we get but half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help the word to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

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Sulphur has come into use as a safe-guard against the dreaded la grippe. Not only has it been used with success against the grippe, but also against yellow fever, cholera and other epidemic diseases. A writer in "Our Dumb Animals" says, that by wearing sulphur in their shoes people at Memphis, Tenn., escaped the terrible epidemic of yellow fever there; that forty-three persons employed in a match factory during a recent epidemic of grippe, the entire force by the way, escaped the disease on account of the sulphur about them. Laborers working in the sulphur mines of Italy escape the malaria which lurks all about them. Sulphur taken internally or worn in the shoes has sufficient power to pass through the body, the clothing and the pocket-book, blackening the silver there. Thus, it is seen that sulphur exerts a great power against disease germs. It found to be very effective by the soldiers who fought in the late war. Those who used sulphur in their shoes had no fevers, and were not troubled with fleas. Half a teaspoonful in each shoe or stocking is considered to be sufficient to ward off disease. Try it during this grippe epidemic, and see what it will do for you.

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No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:46 a.m.
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Lo.	8	2	4	Lo.	8	2	4	Lo.	8	2	4
11:00	12:02	10:20	2:55	Chicago	9:15	7:20	4:48	1:40	11:00	12:02	10:20
11:45	12:19	10:55	4:43	Valparaiso	9:55	8:00	5:28	2:48	11:45	12:19	10:55
12:25	12:59	11:45	5:31	So. Wanatah	10:40	8:45	6:13	3:36	12:25	12:59	11:45
1:10	1:44	12:30	6:19	Knox	11:25	9:30	6:58	4:24	1:10	1:44	12:30
1:55	2:29	13:15	7:07	Argos	12:10	10:15	7:46	5:12	1:55	2:29	13:15
2:40	3:14	14:00	7:55	Mentone	12:55	11:00	8:34	6:00	2:40	3:14	14:00
3:25	4:00	14:45	8:43	Claypool	1:40	11:45	9:14	6:48	3:25	4:00	14:45
4:10	4:44	15:30	9:31	So. Whaley	2:25	12:30	10:02	7:36	4:10	4:44	15:30
4:55	5:29	16:15	10:19	Ft. Wayne	3:10	13:15	10:50	8:24	4:55	5:29	16:15
5:40	6:14	17:00	11:07	Cleveland	3:55	14:00	11:38	9:12	5:40	6:14	17:00
6:25	7:00	17:45	11:55	Buffalo	4:40	14:45	12:26	10:00	6:25	7:00	17:45
7:10	7:44	18:30	12:43	New York	5:25	15:30	13:14	10:48	7:10	7:44	18:30
7:55	8:29	19:15	13:31	Boston	6:10	16:15	14:02	11:36	7:55	8:29	19:15
8:40	9:14	20:00	14:19		6:55	17:00	14:50	12:24	8:40	9:14	20:00

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