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**FARMERS,**  
Are you in debt? If so, call and see J. A. Molter, at Plymouth, Indiana, he has from \$1,500 to \$30,000 to buy equities on Marshall and Starke counties farms.

**Culver City Tonsorial Parlor.**  
One door south of Meredith's Grocery.  
HAIR CUTTING 15 CENTS.

Ladies, if you wish to examine an excellent article in Ladies' foot-wear, call at Kuhn & Son's, Culver. Do not fail to call and see them. Prices to suit all comers.



Wood wanted on subscription. Rev. L. Newman is now a resident of Culver. The sun is very slow getting to business.

Many marked improvements are being made upon the streets.

Andy Vorhees is now an occupant of the soldier's home at Lafayette.

The law against killing ducks went into effect in Indiana Saturday.

O. R. Porter desires to sell his desirable residence property on south main street.

The Vandalia lost \$1,738.98 in February in operating the old I. & L. M. railroad.

The drug store is being papered, and will, when finished, present an artistic appearance.

There will be preaching services at the Reformed church next Sunday evening. Rev. Fraley officiating.

James Castleman and wife, and Samuel Medbourn and wife visited friends at Rochester over Sunday.

Samuel Medbourn is about to build an addition to Meredith's store, in order to give that hustling merchant more room.

O. R. Porter and Al Porter, of Plymouth, assisted as pall bearers at the final sad rites over the remains of David Hawk, Jr.

Frank Lamson will have everything lovely at the Palmer house this summer for his guests. The house will be thoroughly renovated, papered, etc.

One day this week fire was discovered upon the roof of J. H. Castleman's residence. The timely discovery of the same saved the home, as the family was absent.

Over in Lake county there has just been let contracts for much road building. One was for \$71,900; another for \$167,500; another for \$12,900.

LOST.—a K. of P. and I. O. O. F. badge, either at the cemetery or in Culver or vicinity. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

There were 3,278 deaths in Michigan in March, just 500 less than in February: Pneumonia caused 945 deaths in that state.

Parties are cleaning up the cottage grounds upon the east side of the lake. In fact a general cleaning up is being done all around the lake.

A gentleman from Lapaz has rented the Zechiel building opposite the hardware, and will in a short time open up a harness shop in the same. He will also do repair work of all kinds.

Indiana has the largest common school fund, in cash, of any state in the union; she is the 37th state in size, yet there are but seven other states that spend as much money annually for educational purposes.

Mr. Samuel Ulery and family, of Mishawaka, attended the funeral services over the remains of David Hawk, Jr., Tuesday. Mrs. Ulery is a sister of the bereaved widow. Mr. Frank Hawk and wife, of Walnut, were also in attendance.

The ruling that the state militia will be paid by the United States for their services from April 26 to May 10, when they became a part of the government forces, is no ways displeasing to the lads who have already been paid by the state. It will only be for about half a month, but every little helps.

Read our advertisements.

Hot beds are being prepared. Tramps are again on the trail.

Uncle George Dewey continues to remark that he is no candidate.

The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.

Dr. Caple, of Maxenkuckee, had a special call to Kewanna Monday.

The water shark bites a man's leg off but the land shark merely pulls its.

Mr. Clyde Spencer has been visiting his uncle near Argos, during Saturday and Sunday.

P. F. Hartman and Henry Myers, of Monterey, were transacting business in Culver Monday.

E. H. Mow, left Thursday for Fulton county, where he will cry a mammoth sale at the Buckingham farm.

The Democrats, of our city, met in convention last Friday evening to nominate a municipal ticket. The meeting was called to order by county committeeman, J. H. Castleman and Urias Menser, was chosen Chairman, and W. H. Matthew, Secretary. Menser was empowered to appoint Ward Committeemen for the next year and announced them as follows: First ward, Wm. Swigart; Second ward, D. G. Walters; Third ward, Henry Zechiel. Nominations being declared, the nominees of the convention were as follows: Trustee of first ward, David B. Young; Treasurer, Urias Menser; Clerk, Thomas Clifton; Marshal, Joshua K. Mawhorter. The convention adjourned to meet May 1st, to elect their choice of nominees if possible.

The old bell which has tolled the death of many citizens in this city, and which has summoned our citizens to worship for the past thirty years, was lowered from the belfry Monday, and its clear tones will be heard ringing out from the old church no more, as workmen have already commenced to tear assunder the remains of the "old landmark" which is to be replaced with a strickly modern structure. Last Sunday evening services were held in the old M. E. church for the last time, and in an experience meeting some of the members of the flock, gave very interesting reminiscences concerning the glorious revivals of the past, and of the earnest work of the several early christians, who have long since joined the great majority upon the other shore.

Prof. Hahn delivered an address at the M. E. church Sunday evening upon what can be called a "red hot" temperance lecture—in which the saloons and all connections therewith, received a scoring to a finish. In a selected quotation, Senator Fairbanks received a terrible scoring because he refused to look in favor on the passage of a certain bill derogatory to the interests of the saloon. He stated that the church was at the head of all reform movements and had always occupied a prominent position fighting the liquor traffic, especially the Methodist Episcopal church. He drew a pen picture of the great army engaged in the saloon business, and then drew a vivid picture of the mighty army that are engulfed in the pit of "Everlasting Dispair" year upon year. All in all the lecture was an able appeal from his standpoint, to humanity in general to use their best efforts to crush the "monster" that is sapping the very life's blood of the nation.

Gen. Jasper Packard has been appointed commander of the soldier's home at Lafayette.

WANTED. The undersigned wishes to purchase six good shoats, which weigh from 50 to 70 lbs. Call at the barn of Hays & Son, Culver, Ind.

Since July 1855, 92 ministers of the Northwest Indiana conference of the M. E. church have died. The average was 59 years. The average age when these men were effective was 31.

### Notice.

Miss Maud Hand, of Culver, Ind., having prepared herself to give instructions on both Piano and Organ, respectfully solicits your patronage. Best of reference is given. 43tf

### Those Candidates.

The Democrats and Republicans have met in respective conventions and nominated the men to represent them upon their ticket which are to be placed in the ballot box May 1st. The voters of Culver know these candidates personally, and that it is only necessary to measure the social, moral, business, and educational standard of each man in order to decide at once upon the proper one to elect. In fact vote for the best man irrespective of party, prejudice or creed. This is the only way to do in local elections if you desire a safe municipal government.

### Obituary.

Peter F. Elick was born in Kosciusko county, Ind., September 21st, 1875, and died in Marshall county, Ind., four miles west of Plymouth, April 13th, 1899, aged 23 years, 6 months, and 22 days. Fred, as he was familiarly known, was converted to God at the age of eleven, and united with the Evangelical Association, of which he remained a true, and faithful member until death. He was an earnest bible student and did much for the church, the Sabbath School, and the young peoples meetings to make them a success, being teacher of a Sabbath school class of young men and ladies at the time of his death. He was appointed to lead the young peoples meeting on Easter evening and chose for this subject "The Birthday of Hope," but alas on Saturday previous he was stricken down with paralysis of the brain from which he never recovered, and after about two weeks of suffering the death angel came to relieve him of his suffering, which he bore without a murmur. He leaves to mourn, a father, mother, five brothers, four sisters, and numerous relatives and friends, but their loss is his eternal gain. The funeral services which were conducted by Rev. L. Newman assisted by Rev. Appleman, were held in the large commodious Dunkard church, in west township which was filled to its utmost, and by actual count seven-hundred and thirty-five viewed the remains.

Several Culver citizens were in Plymouth Thursday.

Garn Bros., are giving the elevator a new coat of paint.

The next Sunday School convention will be held in Culver.

S. D. Laden placed a handsome sign at the corner of his market Thursday, which reads, "Market and Grocery." It was painted by that celebrated artist, M. E. Garn.

We are pained to announce that Hayden Rea, who has conducted a harness business here for several years, departed this life, this morning at two o'clock. Farther notice next week. His remains will be taken to Buchanan, Mich., next Monday for burial, and will be accompanied by his bereaved wife and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, of Boston, Mass., who arrived this morning.

Parties were here from Logansport Monday, chaperoned by that hustling attorney, M. J. Winfield. Of course they went a fishing, and some thought it was too cold for fish to bite, and in order to prove to the contrary, we understand, "M. J." took an impromptu bath, and declared the water "O. K."

A new 100 candle power gas lamp has been placed in the Colonade hotel, which excels anything of the kind we ever saw. Also a cigar lighter which is operated by electricity; and will be ready for business when Gabriel blows his trumpet, as the electrical supply never runs out. It is also a fine ornament.



SOLDIERS IN A RIOT.

BURN A CALIFORNIA SALOON FOR REVENGE.

Angered by an Assault Upon One of Their Number by the Keeper of the Place—Windstorm in Texas Kills One Person and Injures Several Others.

What came near to being a dangerous riot occurred near the Presidio reservation, San Francisco, Cal., when a large body of white troops from the Presidio burned to the ground a saloon known as the Presidio Club cafe and resisted arrest by colored troops of the Twenty-fourth infantry and the local police.

WINDSTORM WORKS DAMAGE.

One Person Killed and Several Injured Near San Antonio, Tex.

Several Texas towns were visited by a terrific wind and hail storm that followed a heavy rain. At Lytle the building on the "XL" ranch was demolished and a Mexican cowboy killed.

SENATORS TO VISIT KLONDIKE.

Eight National Lawmakers Sail Will for Alaska About June 1.

A party of United States Senators, including Gray of Delaware, Bacon of Georgia, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Clark of Wyoming, Heitfeldt and Turner of Washington and Congressman R. B. Gordon from the Fourth Ohio district and Bernard W. Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, will make an extended Alaskan trip this summer to the Klondike regions.

In Philadelphia, fire destroyed William J. McCausland's paper tube factory. The flames spread to Fleming & Chapin's yarn and thread storehouse, damaging the place to the extent of \$4,000.

Maniac Creates Excitement.

Passengers on an east-bound Rock Island train told of an exciting experience with a crazy man, William Hennessy, en route from Denver to New York, his home.

Race for the Pennant.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Wins/Losses. Philadelphia 3-0, St. Louis 2-0, Baltimore 2-0, Chicago 3-1, Boston 1-1, Pittsburgh 1-1.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

S. W. Grinstead, cashier of the bank in Humboldt, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Nine Firemen Are Injured.

While the fire department was working to extinguish a fire at the Pintsch gas works in Denver an explosion of gas occurred inside the building, injuring nine men.

Mexico Orders Many Rifles.

An order for 32,000 military rifles of light power has been placed by the Mexican Government in New York.

Wins the Big Foot.

Mayor Thomas A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., won the seventh Grand American handicap at Elkwood park, Long Branch, N. J., for the second time.

Many Are Hurt at a Fire.

Almost half a block of business houses in Cleveland was wiped out by fire, the damage amounting to almost a million dollars.

Bishop Watterson Dead.

Rt. Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly.

TRAIN DERAILED FOR REVENGE.

Government Laborers Refused a Free Ride Lay Ties on Track.

A freight train on the Burlington Railroad was wrecked at Old Monroe, Mo. Engineer Sted jumped and escaped unhurt, but Fireman Oreil was caught beneath the engine.

GOLD IN THE TOWN SITE.

Prospectors Locate Claims Within Limits of Greenwood, B. C.

There is great excitement at Greenwood, B. C., over the discovery of gold in a portion of the town site, caused by the opening of the new channel for Boundary creek.

NEW ALASKAN MAIL ROUTE.

Three Round Trips a Year from St. Michael's to Kotzebue.

A new Alaskan mail route is to be established in the Kotzebue country. The route is from Mt. Michael's through Unalaska, Eaton, Reindeer Station, and past the head of Norton bay to Kotzebue.

FALLING BRIDGE KILLS FOUR.

Accident at Willis Avenue, New York—Nineteen Men Injured.

By the falling of a section of the false work of the Willis avenue bridge under construction across the Harlem river in New York, four men were instantly killed and nineteen were injured.

Opportunity for Home-Seekers.

The Ute Indian reservation, containing 600,000 acres of arable land, will be thrown open to home-seekers by Government proclamation on May 4 at 12 o'clock.

Palaces on Forest Reserve.

F. H. Brigham, Pacific coast inspector of Government surveys, says that some of Altadena's palatial homes, owned by wealthy Easterners, among whom are many Chicago men, are inside the forest reserve.

Linseed Oil Mills Absorbed.

The American Linseed Oil Company of Chicago has absorbed the four oil mills of the Twin Cities, Douglas & Co., the Minnesota Linseed Oil works of Minneapolis, Archer & Co. and the St. Paul Linseed Oil Company of St. Paul, Minn.

Shooting Affray in Arkansas.

In a shooting affray that followed a lawsuit at DeVew, Ark., B. C. Ashburn was instantly killed, A. J. Black and his son Lee were fatally wounded.

Death Came at His Own Hand.

Maj. Julian Ransome, one of the most noted duelist planters and financiers in the Southern States, committed suicide at Vineville, a suburb of Macon, Ga., by taking morphine.

Captain Nathaniel W. Parker.

Captain Nathaniel W. Parker, the oldest riverman and pilot in the West, is dead at the residence of his daughter in St. Louis, aged 91 years.

Roosevelt in Chicago.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York addressed the Hamilton Club of Chicago.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGE.

LOSS OF PROPERTY BY THEM IS ENORMOUS.

Blazes Along Elkhorn Road in Nebraska Destroy Ranches and Cattle—Money Being Rapidly Subscribed for a World's Fair in St. Louis.

Reports from Newport, Neb., on the line of the Elkhorn road, say the loss of property from the prairie fires was enormous. Henry Habercost, John Manch, Jonas Conrad, W. Beebesness, E. Sixberry and Opp Brothers lost their ranch buildings, including big stocks of hay and some cattle.

MONEY FOR THE BIG FAIR.

Five-Million-Dollar Fund for St. Louis Likely to Be Subscribed.

The local subscription fund of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase centennial, to be celebrated by a world's fair at St. Louis in 1903, is from all appearances a certainty.

TAKES VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Evidence Found Insufficient in the Lake City Lynching Case.

In the Lake City lynching case at Charleston, S. C., the Government consented to a verdict of not guilty against the three men under indictment.

Find the Crater Bottomless.

Passengers on the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from Honolulu, state that recently the bottom of the great volcano fell out, followed by great clouds of dust and smoke.

Trains Run Into a Flood.

Word has reached Cheyenne of a terrible accident at Sheridan, Wyo., in which six persons lost their lives. The melting snow caused both Big and Little Goose creeks to overflow their banks and flood the town.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict.

The Hot Springs, Ark., grand jury has refused to indict Sheriff Bob Williams, his brother, Coffe Williams, Ed Spear and Will Watts, who were charged with murdering Chief of Police Toler, Sergeant T. F. Gosslee, Detective J. E. Hart and Louis Hindle.

United States Consuls to Return.

The Secretary of State at Washington has directed the return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

Great Northern Disaster.

A fearful accident has taken place on the Great Northern road in the Cascade mountains. A big avalanche struck the rotary snow engine and hurled it down a canyon 1,000 feet deep.

Lion Tamer Gets a Divorce.

Charlotte Wilhelmina Gertrude Bishop, otherwise known as Mme. Piancka, the lion tamer, was legally separated from her husband, H. H. Bishop, a resident of New York, in Kansas City.

\$200,000 for a University.

Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken of the University of the City of New York made announcement of the receipt of gifts to the institution of nearly \$200,000.

Italy Grants Colombia Time.

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Colombia, Italy has decided to grant a further delay of three months in carrying out the conditions of her ultimatum.

Many Indians Drown.

Twenty-three members of the Crow tribe of Indians perished.

IDLE HOUR DESTROYED.

Vanderbilt Country House at Oakdale, L. I., Burned.

William K. Vanderbilt's country house, Idle Hour, at Oakdale, L. I., was destroyed by fire early the other morning. No lives were lost and no one was injured.

BIG FIRE IN OSKOSH.

Flames Destroy Property Worth \$160,000—Losses in Detail.

At Oshkosh, two large factories and several minor plants and buildings went up in smoke in about two hours. The loss aggregates \$160,000, and several acres were swept clean.

Bank Robbed of \$1,285.

The private bank of Ball & Son of Coloma, Mich., was robbed the other night of \$1,285. When Mr. Ball came down to the bank in the morning he found the door standing open and the bank vault wrecked by dynamite.

Cora Tanner Is Poisoned.

Miss Cora Tanner, through the medium of a box of bonbons and a bouquet sent her by an unknown person, was poisoned at Omaha, Neb. The police are unable to throw any light on the mystery.

Fatal Shooting at Corbin, Ky.

James Shotwell and his son John were intoxicated and disorderly at Corbin, Ky. When Marshal Bingham undertook their arrest the men resisted, and Police Judge Moffitt was instantly killed in the shooting that followed.

Old Santa Fe Trailer Dies.

Captain John T. Blake, aged 63 years, a capitalist, died at his home in Kansas City, of consumption. He was a freighter on the old Santa Fe trail; later was appointed postoffice inspector by President Lincoln, raised a company in 1861 and fought in thirty battles in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Fatal Fire in Colorado.

At Victor, Colo., the Truax block was destroyed by fire. A miner, whose name is not known, was sleeping on the top floor and perished in the flames.

Fire in Proctor Knott.

A disastrous fire raged in the village of Proctor Knott, seven miles from Duluth, Minn. Several buildings, including the Hotel Proctor Knott, were destroyed.

New Forestry Reserve.

The President has prepared a proclamation setting apart 136,000 acres of land on the south side of Lake Tahoe, Cal., as a forestry reserve and public park.

Coal Combination Assured.

The big combination of all the coal interests on the Monongahela river is an assured fact. The capital stock will be \$30,000,000.

Selected for Minister to Spain.

Bellamy Storer has been selected for United States minister to Spain.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 59c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 58c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 47c to 49c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 83c.

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA.

An Excellent Report from Wisconsin and Minnesota Delegates.

The opinion of five delegates from Minnesota and Wisconsin, published by the Edmonton Bulletin over their names, is very complimentary to North-western Alberta. The report says:

"We must say with all sincerity that driving all over the country for six days, we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its productions, and will not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the States and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who has informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in thirteen where he came from, on half as much ground. We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and all speak in the same strain about Alberta. They all look well and contented; even the children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless school houses we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. We noted them all well dressed, equal, if not better, than the same class of children in the State of Minnesota.

"The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel full and plump, and may well be termed golden grain, yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer, but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bushels and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre.

"We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the Government does not half tell of the grand country in Alberta, open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much cannot be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public.

"We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time, all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 4 1/2c live weight. A 3-year-old steer will bring from \$40 to \$45 right from the prairie. Coal and wood are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for \$2 per ton and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75c per load.

"Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, to you one are something millions, and a promise for something to lay by for an old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 55, range 21 west of the fourth initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside.

"Hoping this may be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United States."

Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S. Dean of Dearville, Mich., who is now in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres there.

Don't wait until the last minute and try to enter heaven on the strength of your epitaph.

"He Who Pursues Two Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer.

"But now my rheumatism has gone, my courage has returned, and all on account of that marvelous Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has made me a picture of health. Now I'm in for business pure and simple."

Hip Disease—"I had running sores for eight years on my hips. I was confined to my bed at times and at others used crutches. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my hip and gave me permanent health." OLIVER J. ANCKER, 139 Dudley Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Indigestion—"I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well, and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me. I am Baggage Master on the B. & O. Railroad." THOMAS COLES, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. Dr. T. FELIX GOURAUP'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.





THE RING AND THE ROSE.

A ring and a rose, Jean—a velvety tress—  
And I love you no more, and I love you no less:  
But still, in the light of a cynical day,  
I can hold your white hand while I'm going your way.  
Are these all that life has to brighten and bless—  
A ring, and a rose and a velvety tress?

A ring and a rose! 'Twere a wonderful thing  
If we shackled Love's liberty, dear, with a ring!  
If he went the unvarying pathway he knows  
For the sake of a soft tress—the kiss of a rose!  
I love you no more, dear, I love you no less.  
For a ring, and a rose, and a velvety tress.

See, how the stars beckon! That way, dear, lies fame—  
The glory we sigh for—a wreath and a name!  
And how may I win them if 'neath the bright skies  
I revel and rest in the light of your eyes?  
Oh, yet for some word from the life-stars above!  
And shall it be fame, Jean—or shall it be love?

I fear for the answer! Nay, let your eyes dawn—  
Would the light in them fade if my lips were withdrawn?  
If I gained the far summit in splendor of light,  
Would a woman's heart miss me and dwell with the Night?  
Would I still to my bosom in memory press  
A ring, and a rose, and a velvety tress?

Hold fast to my hand, Jean! It's love that is true:  
Hold fast to my hand—I am going with you!  
I am going to trample all else in the dust  
Save your love—I believe it!—your beautiful trust!  
With never a sigh, or the mist of a tear,  
I am giving the world and its wealth for you, dear!

Hold fast to my hand, Jean! Though humble the way,  
It shall lead us at last to a lovelier day:  
We shall face the far skies with their blackness and blue,  
And if heights may be won, I shall win them with you!  
There are tears of the years on the wreath 'round a name:  
It is love, dear, that lives o'er the ashes of fame!

A FIGHT WITH A WHALE.

How Mate Bullen's Life Was Saved.

The author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot" relates the following episode, as dramatic as any that ever befell the knights of the harpoon:  
We sped along at a good rate toward our prospective victim, who was, in his leisurely enjoyment of life, calmly lolling on the surface, occasionally lifting his enormous tail out of the water and letting it fall flat upon the surface with a boom audible for miles. We were, as usual, first boat; but, much to the mate's annoyance, when we were a short half-mile from the whale our mainsheet parted. It became immediately necessary to roll the sail up, lest its flapping should alarm the watchful monster, and this delapid us sufficiently to allow the other boats to shoot ahead of us. Thus the second mate got fast some seconds before we arrived on the scene, seeing which we furled sail, unshipped the mast, and went in on him with the oars only. At first the proceedings were quite of the usual character, our chief wielding his lance in most brilliant fashion, while not being fast to the animal allowed us much greater freedom in our evolutions; but that fatal habit of the mate's—of allowing his boat to take care of herself so long as he was getting in some good home thrusts—once more asserted itself. Although the whale was exceedingly vigorous, churning the sea into yeasty foam over an enormous area, there we walled close to him, right in the middle of the turmoil, actually courting disaster. He had just settled down for a moment, when, glancing over the gunwale, I saw his tail, like a vast shadow, sweeping away from us toward the second mate, who was lying off the other side of him. Before I had time to think the mighty mass of gristle leaped into the sunshine, curved back from us like a huge bow. Then with a roar it came at us, released from its tension of heaven knows how many tons. Full on the broadside it struck us, sending every soul but me flying out of the wreckage as if fired from catapults. I did not go because my foot was jammed somehow in the well of the boat, but the wrench nearly pulled my thigh-bone out of its socket. I had hardly released my foot when, towering

above me, came the colossal head of the great creature, as he ploughed through the bundle of debris that had just been a boat. There was an appalling roar of water in my ears, and darkness that might be felt all around. Yet, in the midst of it all, one thought predominated as clearly as if I had been turning it over in my mind in the quiet of my bunk aboard. "What if he should swallow me?" Nor to this day can I understand how I escaped the portals of his gullet, which, of course, gaped wide as a church door. But the agony of holding my breath soon overpowered every other feeling and thought, till just as something was going to snap inside my head I rose to the surface. I was surrounded by a welter of bloody froth, which made it impossible for me to see; but oh, the air was sweet!  
I struck out blindly, instinctively, although I could feel so strong an eddy that voluntary progress was out of the question. My hand touched and clung to a rope, which immediately towed me in some direction—I neither knew nor cared whither. Soon the motion ceased, and, with a seaman's instinct, I began to haul myself along by the rope I grasped, although no definite idea was in my mind as to where it was attached. Presently I came butt up against something solid, the feel of which gathered all my scattered wits into a compact knob of dread. It was the whale! "Any port in a storm," I murmured, beginning to haul away again upon my friendly line. By dint of hard work I pulled myself right up the sloping, slippery bank of blubber, until I reached the iron, which, as luck would have it, was planted in that side of the carcass now uppermost. Carcass I said—well, certainly I had no idea of there being any life remaining within the vast mass beneath me; yet I hardly had time to take a couple of turns round myself with the rope (or whale line, as I had proved it to be), when I felt the great animal quiver all over, and begin to forge ahead. I was now composed enough to remember that help could not be far away, and that my rescue, providing that I could keep above water, was but a question of a few minutes. But I was hardly prepared for the whale's next move. Being very near his end, the boat, or boats, had drawn off a bit, I suppose, for I could see nothing of them. Then I remembered the flurry. Almost at the same moment it began; and there was I, who with fearful admiration had so often watched the titanic convulsions of a dying cachalot, actually involved in them. The turns were off my body, but I was able to twist a couple of turns around my arms, which, in case of his sounding, I could readily let go. Then all was lost in roar and rush, as of the heart of some mighty cataract, during which I was sometimes above, sometimes beneath, the water, but always clinging, with every ounce of energy still left to me. Now, one thought was uppermost—"What if he should breach?" I had seen them do so when in flurry, leaping full twenty feet in the air. Then I prayed. Quickly as all the preceding changes had passed came perfect peace. There I lay, still alive, but so weak that, although I could feel the turns slipping off my arms, and knew that I should slide into the sea if they did, I could make no effort to secure myself. Everything then passed away from me, just as if I had gone to sleep.

SLEEP RULED BY HABIT.

Some Noticeable Instances That Prove This to be the Case.

That sleep is ruled by the habits of the individual is extremely evident. An instance is given in which a person who had taken passage on board a warship was rudely awakened by the morning gun, which startled him exceedingly. On succeeding mornings the gun woke him at first sharply, and then much more quietly, until at length he slept on without being disturbed at all in his slumbers by the report. It is also notable that when a special habit of life has become part and parcel of the daily routine, sleep is liable to be disturbed by even the slightest appeal which ordinarily wakes the individual in the exercise the tired telegraphist when a loud more grievous character fail to effect that result. The doctor wakes on the slightest agitation of his night bell, while the click of the needle awakes eighteen or nineteen hours out of the noise might fail. Sir Edward Codrington was serving in the early days of his naval experience as signal lieutenant to Lord Hood at the battle of Toulon. His duty was that of watching for and interpreting the signals made by the lookout frigates, and in this capacity he remained on deck for eighteen or nineteen hours out of the twenty-four. Exhausted with the strain of watching, he went below to obtain sleep, and reposed soundly undisturbed by any ordinary noise; yet whenever a comrade lightly whispered in his ear the word "Signal," he at once awoke, ready for duty. The cause of sleep is as yet a matter of scientific debate. In the present state of our knowledge there can be no absolute certainty in the matter.—From "The Ape of Death," by Dr. Andrew Wilson, F.R.S.E., in Harper's Magazine.

There are nearly 3,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots

AT PEACE WITH SPAIN

WAR ENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF TREATIES.

President McKinley Proclaims Hostilities Are Closed—Formal Ceremony at Washington—French Ambassador Acts for Our Recent Enemy.

1898.  
Maine blown up.....Feb. 15  
United States declare war.....April 21  
Spain declares war.....April 24  
First battle of Matanzas.....April 27  
Dewey destroys Spanish fleet.....May 1  
Cervera's fleet destroyed.....July 3  
Santiago surrenders.....July 14  
Peace protocol signed.....Aug. 11  
Treaty of peace signed.....Dec. 10

Ratifications exchanged.....April 11  
The formal exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty took place at the White House Tuesday afternoon, Ambassador Cambon of France acting for Spain. This formal recognition that the war is ended and that the United States and Spain are again on terms of peace, occurred just one year from the day when President McKinley recognized that diplomatic consideration of the Cuban question had failed and that war was inevitable.  
It was on April 11, 1898, that President McKinley sent his war message to Congress, saying that he had exhausted diplomatic efforts and asking Congress to clothe him with the war power. War was not declared until April 21, but the end of peaceful relations between the United States and Spain was on April 11, 1898, and the return to a recognition of peaceful relations occurred on the first anniversary of that day, making the break between the two nations just one year.

At 3:25 o'clock Secretary Hay attached his signature to the Spanish copy of the treaty and M. Cambon his to the copy for the United States. The official seals were affixed at 3:35 o'clock, completing the ceremony. The President's proclamation announcing the exchange of ratifications, omitting the text of the treaty, which is quoted in full, is as follows:

Whereas, A treaty of peace between the United States of America and her majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Don Alfonso XIII., was concluded and signed by the respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, the original of which convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows: \* \* \*  
Whereas, The said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratification of the two governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Now, therefore, be it known that

I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President:  
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

The ceremony of exchanging the copies of the treaty took place in the President's office, which is the room between the cabinet and the "war room" on the south front of the executive mansion. There were no formal speeches, the President merely remarking to Ambassador Cambon that the proclamation of peace would now be issued.

The Secretary of State and most of the members of the cabinet were present, but the only representative of Spanish interests were Ambassador Cambon and First Secretary Thiebault of the French embassy. Spain has informed this Government that she will speedily resume diplomatic relations with the United States, and we shall return the compliment.  
After one year of a condition of war, in which the actual hostilities were confined to 112 days, the United States is again at peace with Spain, and the murder of the Maine's crew has been avenged.

APPOMATTOX BANQUET.

Gov. Roosevelt and Others Make Stirring Speeches.

Three thousand persons greeted and cheered the speakers at the Hamilton Club's Appomattox day banquet in Chicago, but Gov. Roosevelt was the star. He, Postmaster General Smith, Congressman Settle of Kentucky and Gen. John C. Black of Illinois were the speakers.  
Gov. Roosevelt's practical patriotism brought applause again and again. His plea was for active Americanism and not the "doctrine of the love of ignoble peace." He aroused enthusiasm by declaring that "a great nation can no more lead a cloistered life than can a great man," and then, in stirring sentences, he proceeded to an advocacy of wide-awake nationalism. The audience was keyed up to a high pitch by the speeches of Gov. Roosevelt and Postmaster General Smith, who spoke on "The Union," and by Gen. John Black, who began the oratory with a tribute to Grant. This was followed by an eulogy of Robert E. Lee by Congressman Settle.

THINK HE SUICIDED.

Police Believe Fern, the Chicago Merchant, Took His Own Life.  
Suicide, beyond a doubt, has been established in the Fern mystery at Chicago, and the police investigation is now closed.  
When Fern was found dead in his store, a mask in one hand, a bunch of hair in the other, his pockets turned inside out, the empty money drawer, pistol, cane and Fern's battered hat lying on the floor, the police saw nothing in the case but murder and robbery. Fern carried heavy life insurance, which the police believe he was afraid would be vitiated in the event of suicide, therefore his efforts to surround his taking off with the evidences of murder.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Woman Is Dragged to Death—Sweeping Decision by a Goshen Judge—Escaped Prisoners Recaptured—Indianapolis Church Splits.

Mrs. Sadie Sites, wife of Albert Sites, a Lafayette township farmer, met an awful death while driving home from a neighbor's house. She wore a scarf with long ends hanging loosely from her neck. One of these ends caught in a wheel and she was jerked from her seat. Her head was caught between the spokes and one ear was torn off. She was completely scalped and when found the next morning was dead. The marks in the road showed that the woman had been dragged a mile before the horse stopped.

May Remove Trolley Poles.

Judge Wilson in the Circuit Court at Goshen laid down the law to the Indiana Electric Railway Company, operating lines in South Bond, Elkhart, Goshen and contingent points, and made a sweeping ruling with regard to municipal powers. The gist of his decision empowers cities to remove all trolley poles from the streets without regard to charter or franchises at any time and place the electric companies at the mercy of the authorities.

Followed Their Pastor Out.

The South Street Baptist Church, one of the largest of that denomination in Indianapolis, split after the expulsion of the pastor, Rev. Frederick G. Parish. Some time ago a church trial was held, but Mr. Parish refused to recognize its authority. The congregation met and expelled the pastor, and sixty of the most prominent members withdrew and proceeded to form a church with Mr. Parish as pastor.

Sheriff Captures Fugitives.

Abe Rothschild and Albert Stansfield, who escaped from United States Deputy Marshal Peck in Vincennes, were captured near Bicknell by Deputy Sheriff Tom Hillburn. The fugitives went to William Stawson's blacksmith shop in Bicknell and asked him to cut off their handcuffs. Rothschild said he was the sheriff and Stansfield a prisoner and that he had lost the key. A bribe was offered, but declined.

Noted Young Chemist Dies.

John Stockley Cary, formerly of Cleveland, died in Evansville of heart disease. Though only 32 years old, he had a national reputation as a chemist. Mr. Cary died of weak action of the heart, incident to typhoid fever.

Within Our Borders.

Seymour band saw works burned. Loss \$10,000.  
St. Joseph county will have two rural mail delivery routes.  
Mrs. Jane Eridges, Putnam County, is in her one hundredth year.  
Evansville and Washington have been shut out of the State baseball league.  
Eastern combines failed to buy the two Fort Wayne road machine companies.  
Logansport proposes to make the Panhandle help pave some of her streets.  
John Ratliff, Normal City, has invented a door bell with a burglar attachment.  
Pennsylvania shops at Fort Wayne are turning out forty-two gondola cars a week.  
Frank Anstead, Coppersville, badly injured from the premature explosion of a toy cannon.  
Wayne County W. C. T. U. will send a letter to the Czar of Russia commending his peace scheme.

Assistant Secretary Ryan of the Interior Department says that the Dawes commission had nothing to do with the proposition to annex the Indian Territory to Oklahoma and to make a State of the combined territories. A story has been circulated to the effect that Gov. Barnes, the Dawes commission, and a number of politicians proposed to combine these two territories and appeal to Congress for annexation. Secretary Ryan said he would not be surprised if the politicians had some such scheme on foot, but he was certain the Dawes commission, which is a Government institution, has no connection with it. Several efforts have been made to give these territories statehood, and legislation of this character was introduced in Congress, but failed to pass.

Thousands of people flocked to the grounds which surround the executive mansion to watch the army of children indulge in their annual sport of egg-rolling. The young and the old, rich and poor, white people and negroes, Chinamen, Japanese, and, perhaps, people of every nation were there. Eggs were cheap, and the street urchins as well as the petted children of fashionable families were well supplied, and only a few of those who live in dire poverty were without fancy colored eggs. This did not rob the latter class of happiness, however, as they stationed themselves at the bottom of the hills and captured the eggs rolled down by those who had been favored by fortune.

The representatives of the Cuban Assembly have left Washington utterly disgusted because they were refused official recognition by the President and with the plain way in which Secretary Hay informed them they would not secure an increase in the allowance for paying the Cuban soldiers. The Secretary went further than this, and told the Cubans the Government did not propose to enter into any discussion with them in regard to the matter.

One of the objects of investigation by the next Congress will be the transport system of the War Department. Numerous complaints have been made in regard to the service, its cost, and its management. The results are not satisfactory and those who have been transported to distant points have made interesting reports on the subject.



A recent report by the Treasury Department contains some interesting information concerning the cost of collecting the revenues of the Government. During the last fiscal year the aggregate receipts at all the custom houses amounted to \$150,443,936.93, while the expenses of maintaining the service is reported by collectors at \$6,776,394.67. Thus it costs the Government 4.6 cents to collect \$1 in revenue. The imports during the year amounted to \$616,049,654 and the exports, both foreign and domestic, to \$1,231,482,333, or a total commerce of \$1,847,531,987. At only five custom houses, however, was the actual cost of collecting the revenues as low as the average. At New York it cost the Government 2.8 cents to collect a dollar; Philadelphia, 3.8 cents; Dubuque, 3.3 cents; Des Moines, 3.4 cents, and Chicago, 3 1/2 cents. The following is a statement of the aggregate collections at the principal ports of entry, the expense of operating the service and the average cost of collecting \$1:

	Aggregate Collections.	Expenses.	Cost of collecting.
New York	\$103,703,355.40	\$2,886,659.42	2.8
Philad'ia	12,602,172.81	472,638.37	3.8
Boston	10,689,064.12	632,035.69	5.9
S. Fran'co	5,393,753.63	387,415.51	7.2
Chicago	4,179,898.27	146,446.52	3.5
Baltimore	1,746,124.46	246,722.49	13.9
N. Orleans	1,487,263.15	200,630.06	13.5
St. Louis	1,000,632.43	47,479.38	4.7

These are the only offices in the country at which over a million dollars revenue was collected. The following is a similar statement of customs districts in the Northwest:

	Aggregate collections.	Expenses.	Cost of collecting.
Detroit	\$407,198.29	\$70,826.40	17.4
St. Paul	211,407.05	33,784.73	18.0
Milwaukee	202,957.29	16,520.84	8.1

In only 101 of the 152 customs districts of the United States was the revenue collected with any profit to the Government. In fifty-one districts it cost the Government more than 100 cents to collect a dollar. The most expensive customs district during the year was that at Yaquina, Ore., where it cost \$531 to collect \$1. Coos Bay, in southern Oregon, came next, with \$378.52 expended for every dollar collected. At Georgetown, S. C., it cost \$300.31 to collect \$1; at Eastern, Md., \$216.42; Albemarle, N. C., \$175.21; Somers Point, N. J., \$127.86; Brashear, La., \$112.40; Saco, Me., \$52.70; Rock Island, Ill., \$44.03; Kennebunk, Me., \$33.33; La Crosse, Wis., \$26.86; Cedar Keys, Fla., \$17.60; Bridgeton, N. J., \$15.84; and Newburyport, Mass., \$12.86. At twelve customs districts and ports there were no receipts. One of these, Port Jefferson, N. Y., showed an average of two persons employed, but did not report any expenses to be paid from Uncle Sam's pocket. The other eleven, with the number of persons employed and the cost of maintaining the offices during the year, were:

	No. of employes.	Expenses.
Beaufort, N. C.	2	\$1,429.65
Annapolis	2	963.20
Cape Charles City, Va.	3	959.88
Tappahannock, Va.	2	530.00
Natchez, Miss.	2	512.00
Paduah, Ky.	2	342.00
Cairo, Ill.	1	350.00
Galena, Ill.	1	350.00
Nantucket, Mass.	1	347.00
York, Me.	1	250.00
Trenton, N. J.	2	150.00



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So the Soldier Learned When He Returned from Cuba.

The returned District volunteer had been with the regiment at Santiago, just before he was taken to the hospital, says the Washington Post. There he had been ill for weeks. He reached Washington with a light heart, but a frail body. His strength had been sapped up by the hardships of the campaign, and he was in no condition to endure further troubles, but as he left the depot he summoned all of his available strength in an endeavor to walk firmly and to hold his head erect.

"Mary must not know how weak I am," he murmured to himself. "She knows I have been in the hospital, but she must not suspect that even now I am a fit subject for the physicians. I will be brave and meet her with a light heart. Under her kind, loving care I will surely recover speedily."

In a few moments he had reached the home which he left last April to join the district regiment. A pale face at the window was hurriedly withdrawn as he entered the yard. Sturdily he sprang up the stairs and threw open the door. "Mary!" he cried. "I am home at last—your husband!"

His wife met him in the hallway, her face pale with subdued emotion, and her air and demeanor showing that she had some dread news to break to him. "Do not touch me yet, Tom," she cried. "Do not come near me. You must know all first."

"Good heavens! What do you mean? Mary, my wife—why?" And the brave soldier boy faltered, fearing to hear some dreadful details.

"Tom, dear, I love you just the same," went on the wife hurriedly, as though she would shorten the agony. "But things are not the same as they were when you went away. Another—"

"Another? What do you mean?" "Don't judge me, Tom, dear. I beg of you," pleaded the wife. "It was not my fault. I could not help it."

"Not help it!" broke in the repro of Santiago firmly and harshly. "Not help it? Do you mean to say that you have forgotten your duty as my wife? Do you mean to say—"

"By heaven, you shall hear me through before you misjudge me like this!" cried the sobbing wife, throwing herself upon her knees. "I could not bear to have you enter this house without knowing the worst, and now, since you force me to tell you so abruptly, you shall know all. I had planned to break the news more gently, but it is impossible. You make it hard for me. Tom, I love you, but things can never again be the same between us. My mother is here to spend the winter with us."

With a gurgling, almost inarticulate cry, the man who had survived Santiago and the camp hospitals turned sadly away, as the mother-in-law joke once more was resurrected.

GATHERED FACTS.

A Laplander will often skate 150 miles in a day.

English wedding cakes are now imported by fashionable brides.

The German emperor owns 365 carriages for the use of himself and court. At banquets during Elizabeth's time every guest came with his spoon in his pocket.

Upon an average 10,000 pineapples are imported into London every week throughout the year.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Since 1827 the average of suicides in France has increased from five a year to twenty-six a year.

Alabama produced 947,831 tons of pig iron last year, while the output for Tennessee aggregated 272,730 tons.

Of the 11,000,000 women in Italy about 2,000,000 are employed in industrial labor, and over 3,000,000 in agriculture.

Every week 9,000,000 oysters are swallowed by the people of London. Half of the shells are broken up and used for asphalt paving.

Notwithstanding centuries of maltreatment and persecution there are to this day nearly as many Hebrews in Russia as in all the rest of Europe put together.

An English writer, who, for fifteen years or more, has been a student of criminal anthropology, says that large, voluminous ears are the most marked characteristic of the criminal.

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## ACADEMY LOCALS.

What the Cadets Are Doing this Week.

Cadets Young, Lodge and McNeely J., were Plymouth visitors this week.

The new gravel walks upon the academy grounds are about completed.

The captains now enjoy a game of lawn tennis at "Roost" every evening.

Princeton-Yale school, of Chicago, is scheduled for a game here Saturday.

Cadets Wilson R. and Wilson D., have returned to the academy after spending short vacations at home.

Capt. de Blumenthal will lecture this Friday evening upon Russia. As he is authority upon the history of the country of his birth, it will no doubt be interesting.

The superintendent has received a letter from Amherst College, bearing upon the subject of allowing graduates from this school to enter that institution without examination.

On the 5th and 6th of May, a meeting of the Deans of the affiliated schools, will meet at the Chicago University, at which time questions will be discussed relative to such schools.

The boys are greatly interested in the National League base ball games, and as a good many are from Chicago and St. Louis, there is much rivalry, and wagers of desserts on results are very common.

Mrs. Judge Laughlin, of St. Louis, Mo., visited with her son over Sunday. She and her daughter have just returned from an extended trip in Cuba.

Rev. Colstock, a Fellow of the Divinity School, of the University of Chicago, preached an eloquent sermon to the cadets Sunday morning, taking as his theme, "The

Capt. Kiler, cadets Barrett, Mackenzie and Mr. Ernest Jackson who is visiting here, were in South Bend Wednesday to witness a game of base ball between Wabash and Notre Dame, and at the same time observe the weak and strong points of the Wabash team.

Friends of the school are anxious to see a new barracks erected upon the east side of the main building, which no doubt would be as easily filled with cadets as the present buildings have been for the past two years. There is nothing impossible with the C. M. A.

P. Rhodes and Robert Rea, who graduated here last year, and who are now attending the University of Chicago, carried off class honors at the last quarterly examination, the former in chemistry and the latter in French. This is prima-facie evidence that the academy only turns out star scholars.

Companies are advancing rapidly in drilling. They are farther advanced than ever before at this season of the year. Although ordinarily formed in single rank they have been drilled almost as much in the tactical double as in single rank. Both the commissioned and non-commissioned officers are well versed upon the details of the drill regulations. The men in ranks are evincing the greatest of interest in the work. When commencement comes it will be safe to say that there will be as fine a corps on the C. M. A. drill grounds as can be found in this or any other country.

Fifty cadet rifles and equipments, 50 cadet officer's swords, 50 sabers and belts arrived from the Springfield Arsenal Wednesday. It is understood that the swords are to be used by the Drum Major, Chief musicians and Sergeants of the line and staff.

Babies, children and misses spring coats \$1.00 and up.

Ladies' spring capes, silk, \$1.00 and up. Spring jackets, all wool, \$3 60.

Special drive in a wool silk "fancy mixture," dress cloth 62c, worth \$1.00. American muslin, indigo blue, 4c, Pacific black and gray, 4c.

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The ground for the camp of Instruction, has been chosen. It lies just east of the riding hall and bordering on the drill ground. It is to be thoroughly drained, graded and sodded, and is to be used permanently for the purpose of camping. It will be an ideal site, dry and healthy, and beautifully located. There is nothing more invigorating than a week or ten days living in the open air close to "Mother Earth" and from a military stand point, the instruction in camp is very important.

Captain Adams, U. S. A., made his monthly inspection of the Corps of Cadets on Friday afternoon last. The Captain says the Corps is in magnificent shape, and that he wants the school to have a visit from the Inspector General this year if possible and the War Department to have an official report of the splendid military work the academy is doing. He went from here to Chicago with a view to getting here if practicable.

The first game of the season was played Saturday afternoon between Purdue University and C. M. A., the line up being as follows:

C. M. A.		PURDUE.	
Crawford,	3b	Smith H	
White, O.	ss	Laidlaw.	
Barrett,	2b	Robinson.	
Anderson,	c	Dean.	
Mackenzie,	p	Bronson.	
Fleet H.	cf	Stewart.	
Stifel,	1b	Smith.	
Middendorf,	r f	Young.	
Bauman,	l f	Greenich.	

Score, Purdue 7; C. M. A. 6. Some features of the game were Mackenzie's pitching, Anderson's catching, and Middendorf's two base hit in the third inning, bringing Stifel in for the first score. Mackenzie fanned out twelve men, and in the fourth inning, when Purdue had a man on third, and no men out, he kept them from scoring by striking out three men straight. Mackenzie and Stifel made a pretty double play in the third inning. White O. led the batting with two hits to his credit. Our team fielded well but batted poorly. It was a clear case of the losing team playing the best ball, but the game being lost through ill luck. EVERY WEEK.

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### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at T. E. Slattery's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4011m.

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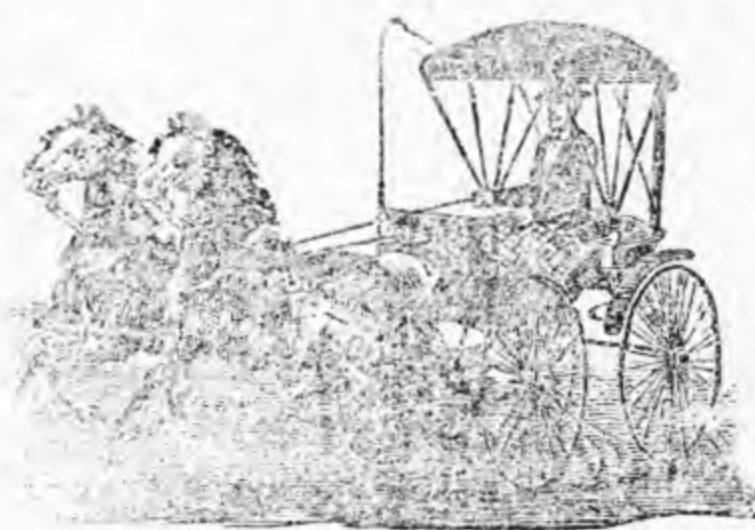
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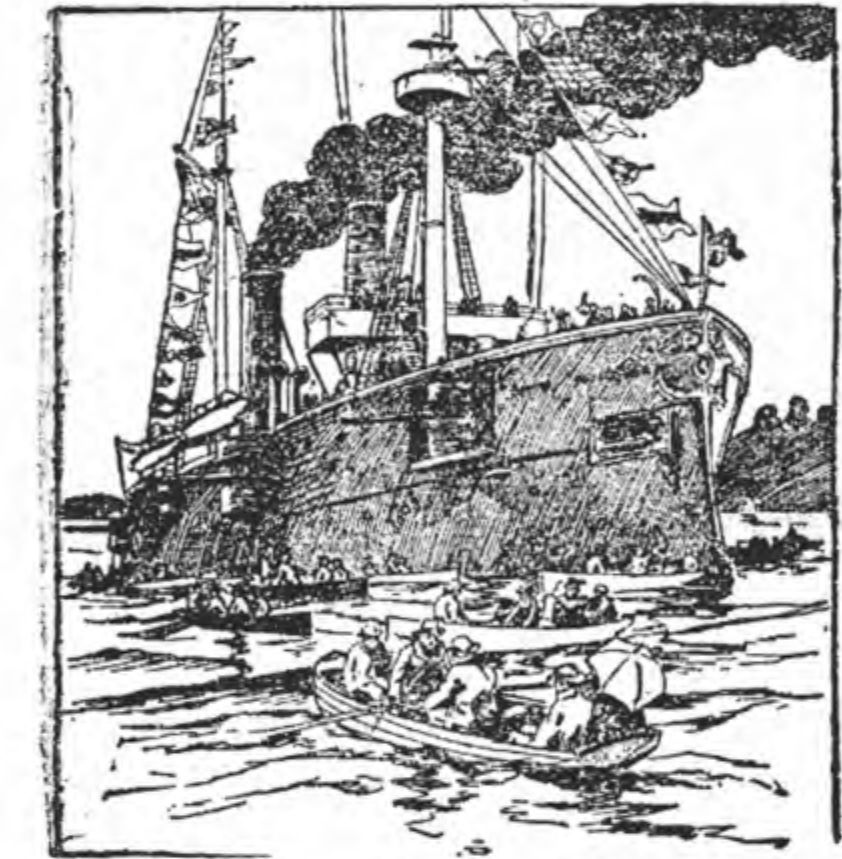
## GREET THE RALEIGH.

### THOUSANDS WELCOME DEWEY'S GALLANT SHIP.

Vanguard of War Vessels in the Battle of Manila Bay, with Its Crew of Warriors, Is Honored on Returning to a Home Port.

Thirty thousand enthusiastic people stood along the water front at North river, at New York, and wildly greeted the returned cruiser Raleigh, the United States battleship of Dewey's fleet which has the distinction of having fired the first shot on the morning of May 1 in Manila harbor. The hero ship was accompanied by the two captured Spanish prizes, the Sandoval and the Alvarado.

New York forgot church and defied a rainstorm to honor the vanguard of Dewey's fighting ships and men. Salvos from brass-throated whistles of every boiler that carried steam on water or land, ponderous salutes from shore guns and field batteries along the Hudson, mingled with cheers from thousands upon thousands of Americans, attended the cruiser from the time she weighed anchor till the end of her triumphant trip to and from Grant's tomb. Grim in her war paint and bristling with her guns, the cruiser which tossed the first shell of the battle of Manila bay last May day was bombarded by patriotic welcomes. Flags fluttered in the rain from every flagstaff in the city and thousands waited dinnerless beneath umbrellas in Riverside park for a chance to cheer the fighting Raleigh and Dewey's heroes. Overdue twenty-four hours, the welcome was none the less hearty—so



THE U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

hearty that modest Capt. Coghlan and his officers protested against honors they declared should be reserved for Admiral Dewey and proffered to none other.

The vessels arrived off Sandy Hook from the east Saturday at midnight, and anchored in the harbor. Although the rain poured in torrents all day Sunday, streams of people could be seen hurrying to the river front to witness the triumphal entry of the small but distinguished fleet.

After passing Grant's tomb the vessels proceeded slowly down the river and dropped anchor off Thirty-seventh street. Then the public was tendered a royal welcome aboard the Raleigh. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to board the ship and admire the big guns which had done such effective work in far-off Manila harbor. The warship was uncomfortably crowded, but everybody received a cordial welcome. The crew apparently took great pride in showing visitors over the ship and particularly in pointing out the 5-inch gun which fired the first shot in the battle of Manila bay.

In the fore-castle of the cruiser Raleigh are many relics of the battle of Manila bay. One of these is the head of a Spanish sailor, shot clean from the body. Between the teeth is a small stiletto clinched in the grip of death. The head and knife were found floating in the water, and one of the Raleigh's sailors dived over the side for it. The ghastly remnant of the battle was hermetically sealed in a big glass of alcohol.

### PLANNING TO CRUSH REBELS.

General Lawton's Command Returns to Aid General McArthur.

Gen. Lawton's expedition returned to Manila Monday morning pursuant to orders from Maj. Gen. Otis. Lawton abandoned a number of towns and twenty miles of territory along the lake which had been cleared of Filipinos.

The withdrawal of Gen. Lawton from the Laguna de Bay country was not unexpected by officers of the War Department. Gen. Schwan, acting adjutant general, said: "Gen. Otis sent this expedition to southern Luzon for the purpose of destroying any insurgent forces that might be found there, to make a careful reconnaissance and to spread broadcast the recent proclamation of the Philippine commission, setting forth the purposes of this Government with respect to the islands. I understand that he will release all the prisoners he has taken, and they will be sent to their homes. By this action it is hoped that he will prove to the Filipinos that the Americans are not as barbarous as the insurgents pretend we are, and that we propose to treat the Filipinos humanely."

Dispatches from Manila say that Gen. Lawton thinks it would be necessary for the United States to send 100,000 troops to the Philippine Islands if the natives continued hostile. He said that it was essential to garrison all the cities captured or that are to be captured in the future operations if the insurrection was to be put down. Gen. Lawton's opinion is given a great deal of weight among the officers in Washington. They say his wide experience with guerrilla warfare makes him a most capable judge of the situation.

## DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

### Noted Jewish Rabbi Will Not Leave Chicago for New York.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who recently accepted a call to the Temple Emanu-El, in New York, reconsidered, was released from his New York obligation and will remain in Chicago. His congregation there declined to let him go. It pleaded and begged of him to remain and offered him a life pastorate at \$12,000 per year, which he finally accepted. The New York congregation whose call he declined is the richest Jewish religious association in the world, but the Temple Sinai, Chicago, is not far behind.

Dr. Hirsch is one of the most learned and eloquent men in the pulpit. The



RABBI EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Christian churches have not produced his superior. He is progressive and full of Americanism. His liberal ideas have done much for Judaism, not alone in Chicago, but throughout the world. He is a native of Germany and is 47 years old. His childhood was spent in this country and here the foundation of his mental training was laid. The polish was put on at Leipsig and Berlin. The first few years of his ministry were spent in Baltimore and Louisville, but since 1880 he has presided over the Temple Sinai in Chicago. There he eliminated much of the ceremonial from church services. He shocked his people when he tried to persuade them that they ought to hold their services on Sunday instead of Saturday, but they finally listened to him and since the change was made ten years or more ago the congregation has prospered immensely. He is now regarded as the foremost rabbi of the world.

### FIRE CAUSES GREAT PANIC.

#### Three Hundred and Fifty Girls Caught in a Burning Building.

For two hours Saturday the entire wholesale dry goods district of Cleveland, Ohio, was seemingly doomed to destruction, and the flames that were so threatening were not subdued until they had destroyed property valued at \$1,125,000. The fire broke out in the hat factory of Comey & Johnson, Nos. 7 to 19 Academy street, and within an hour the entire building was in ruins. The walls fell in, burying as is supposed, some of the 350 operatives.

A large number of girls were employed by Comey & Johnson. A terrible panic occurred among them when the cry of fire was shouted through the building. The girls fled to the fire escapes. They scrambled down as best they could. Willing hands were in readiness to receive them. The fire started on the second floor, in the packing room.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Because of the almost complete absence of anything like a pitched battle against the Filipino insurgents there is a tendency to lose track of the total casualties in the American army at Manila. According to the official records thus far received at Washington the losses since the outbreak of the Aguinaldo rebellion on Feb. 4 have been 157 men and officers killed and 856 wounded. This is considerably over one-half the total number of casualties in the Spanish war. Apparently there is still a good deal of fighting ahead for Gen. Otis and his troops, and it is not impossible that by the time Aguinaldo is captured the fatalities of the Filipino war will be nearly or quite equal to those of the Spanish war. But the terrible mortality from disease was the worst feature of the Cuban campaign, and this is happily absent in the Philippines.

The April crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture gives a discouraging outlook for winter wheat. Its condition is reported as 77—that is, 23 below standard and 7 points below the condition reported at this time last year, which was 84. The crop last year was about the average for the last ten years. So that the crop this year will be 11 per cent below the average. The cause of the poor condition is not attributed to the heavy snows nor to the intense cold of the winter, but the frequent sudden and severe changes in the temperature. The condition of live stock throughout the country, with the exception of hogs, shows that it suffered even more than the wheat from the terrible winter.

England is almost dependent upon the United States for her food supply. During the last calendar year our exports to the United Kingdom were:

Wheat	\$67,495,442
Wheat flour	40,774,024
Bacon	34,333,973
Cattle	31,668,909
Corn	28,379,418
Dressed beef	22,562,155
Hams	15,215,209
Lard	13,866,718
Pork	4,925,464
Cheese	2,139,305
Canned beef	2,055,368
Salted and pickled beef	1,249,507
Butter	1,125,391
Sheep	883,825
Hogs	7,384

## BLOODSHED IN SAMOA.

### FORCE OF AMERICANS AND BRITISH AMBUSHED.

#### Seven Are Killed and Their Bodies Decapitated by the Savage Matafaans—Forty Natives Meet Death—Causes Anxiety in Washington.

Press dispatches Wednesday from Apia, via Auckland, N. Z., stated that a party of 105 American and British sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, after having been caught in ambush by 800 Matafaans on a German plantation.

The expedition was led by Lieut. A. H. Freeman of the British third-class cruiser Tauranga. Three officers were killed. Two British and two American sailors also were killed. Ensign Monaghan remained to assist Lieut. Lansdale and was shot in retreating. The natives engaged were some of Matafaa's warriors. They severed the heads of the British and American officers killed. Priests of the French mission afterward brought the heads into Apia. The manager of the German plantation was arrested and detained on board the Tauranga on affidavits declaring that he was seen urging the rebels to fight. In a previous engagement twenty-seven of Matafaa's warriors were killed, and there were no casualties among the European forces.

The news from Samoa of the ambuscade and massacre of American and British sailors stirred the authorities in Washington as they have not been since the excitement of the Spanish-American war. The most serious phase of the affair is not the aggression of the Samoan natives, but the suspicion that they were incited to the deed by the German residents of the island. There was a refusal on the part of the higher officials to discuss the sad event. The secretary of the German embassy called early upon Secretary Hay. Neither of the officials would disclose anything as to the nature of the exchange that took place. The arrest and detention by the British naval officials of a German subject is one of the most dangerous features of the controversy.

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Davis, was one of the earliest callers at the White House. His brother-in-law, Bartlett Tripp, has just been appointed American member of the Samoan commission. After a call on the President he visited the State Department. The Senator expressed grave fear as to the complications that might ensue with Germany on account of the massacre.

### SAYS RATIONS WERE GOOD.

#### Shafter Says that Beef on the Hoof Was Impracticable.

Captain Edward H. Plummer, aide-de-camp to Gen. Shafter, called before the court of inquiry in Washington on the beef question, testified as to the manner of packing provisions to the front from Siboney. He stated that there were 100 wagons and 1,000 mules. Half of the latter were used for the pack trains. The road was bad and the provisions were got to the men with difficulty. The ships were so loaded that it was impossible to take off such an assortment as would give a complete ration to each soldier. Armour's Jacksonville agent, S. Ochsenslager, testified that the meat issued at Camp Cuba Libre was good.

Maj. Gen. Shafter, who had charge of the Cuban expedition, was the next witness. After describing the movement of the American troops on Santiago he stated that the amount of provisions taken to Cuba was determined by the capacity of the vessels. He first heard of the intention to use canned roast beef from Gen. Eagan in Washington before the war. Witness said beef on the hoof was impracticable in such a campaign. He never heard a complaint of the canned roast beef as being unfit for food until he returned from Cuba. He ate it himself, and found no fault with it. The first refrigerated beef was received on the 10th or 20th of July. He only heard one complaint. He had no reason at any time to even think that the beef had been chemically treated.

Gen. Shafter said that the supply of rations was good and sufficient; that there was no complaint about the quality of the meat; no complaint about the hardships an exposure of the campaign. There were no complaints to him from the rough riders or their commander, Col. Roosevelt. Maj. Lee read from a report of Roosevelt to Col. Wood, in which it was said that the rough riders had nothing to eat but what they captured from the Spaniards. "If they didn't," said Gen. Shafter, "it was their own fault, through their own carelessness in not carrying three days' rations with them."

### LAWTON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

#### Rebels Were Retiring When One Fired from Ambush.

Gen. Lawton has continued his advance beyond Santa Cruz. The rebels are slowly retreating, but except for brief stands by skirmishers, are doing little fighting.

Gen. Lawton had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a daring Filipino. The man remained behind when his companions fled and concealed himself in a house by which the American soldiers passed. When Gen. Lawton and his staff reached the spot the rebel fired point blank at the American commander. Fortunately his aim was bad and he missed his mark. The American soldiers quickly rooted him out of the house and bored him full of holes. The Filipinos lost 150 killed and wounded in the fight at Santa Cruz.

Gen. Wheeler, with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments and two guns, met with slight resistance near Santa Maria and had one man wounded. But the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery, and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where a thousand rebels were reported to have been concentrated. The enemy retreated toward the mountains, burning the villages behind the retreating force.

Accounted For. Major Blubud (learnedly)—Three-fourths of the human body, Majah, is composed of water.

Major Bluegrass (learnedly)—Dear Me! I knew suthin' or other ailed me. That accounts faw the strange taste I have in my mouth when I wake up mornings.—Judge.

Swallowed His False Teeth. A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

### Catching Turtles in the West Indies.

A curious mode of catching turtle is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish, which is then thrown overboard and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy, to which he attaches himself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged on the top of his head. The fisherman then hauls both turtle and sucking fish in.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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There were 1,000 fewer court-martials in the army last year than were held in 1892. Last year's figures were 1,242.

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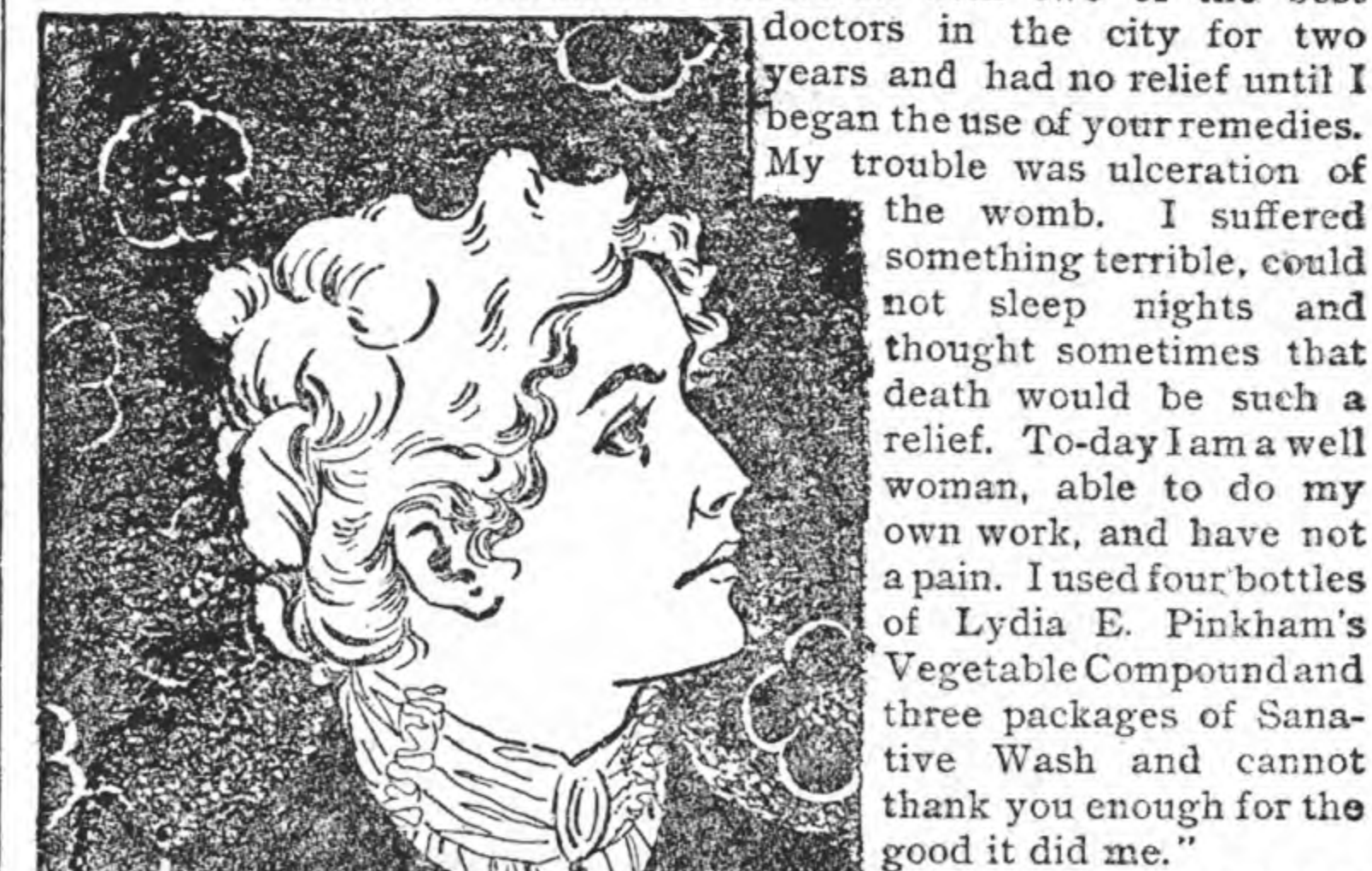
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Mrs. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."

Mrs. M. STODDARD, Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For about four years I was a great sufferer from female troubles. I had backache all the time, no appetite, pains in stomach, fainting spells, was weak and my system was completely run down. I also had falling of womb so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and one box of Lozengers, can say I am cured."

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## Theater Stages of Ancient Days.

The excavations now going on in the Theater of Dugga, in Tunis, show that the Romans possessed for their theaters a system of stage carpentry equal if not superior to the appliances now in use. An ingenious contrivance enabled those who stood underneath the stage to see what was proceeding above. A number of trap doors opened in the center of the stage, and grooves have been discovered showing the way in which scenery and stage furniture were lowered and raised. Eight large holes led to several dry wells three yards deep under the stage, while a large receptacle served to store the curtain during the performance. The floor of the stage was covered with mosaics.

### Worth Trying.

A farmer recently wrote his name and postoffice address on a postal card and addressed it simply to "DEERING, CHICAGO." By return mail he received from the Deering Harvester Company a catalogue with over 100 fine half-tone illustrations, containing a picture of the largest factory in America, a "twine booklet" on the subject of binder twine, a copy of the Deering Farm Journal, and a personal letter—all for a postal card. Try it.

### At Public Expense.

Americans are unquestionably progressive; still we can learn much from Europe. Not long ago the city of Wurzburg, Bavaria, arranged to have the teeth of children in public schools examined and kept in good condition free of cost, and if the experiment proves successful, free treatment of diseases of the throat and ear by skilled physicians, is to be provided for. This is a recognition of the fact that health is as necessary as education to the rising generation.

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HOXBAN, I. T., Oct. 21, 1897.  
 DR. RADWAY & Co., New York—Gentlemen: I send enclosed M. O. for which you will please send me one dozen Radway's Ready Relief and one dozen Radway's Pills. Your Ready Relief is considered hereabouts to be worth its weight in gold. This is why I am induced to handle it. I have handled—Oh for some time, but I consider the R. R. far superior to this, as it gives better satisfaction.  
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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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## PROCESSIONS OF INJURED.

They Troop Into the Offices of Down-Down Physicians.

Doctors' offices in the region of Randolph and State streets frequently witness strange scenes of accident and disorder. More people are hurt in the busy downtown thoroughfares than the rest of the concentrated world imagines. The other morning in the waiting-room of a prominent physician a woman had barely entered with a limp wrist bound in a handkerchief when a man opened the door hurriedly, his white face daubed with trickling streams of blood.

"Tend to him first," moaned the woman unselfishly. "Poor man, he seems to need it most."

As the doctor examined his injuries the masculine victim told his story. He was a painter and was decorating the interior of a jewelry store when he slipped from his ladder and fell face downward through the glass top of a showcase, a fall which accounted for his sanguinary appearance.

"Nothing very much happened to me," gasped the woman in her turn. "At least I thought it was nothing much. I only slipped on an orange peel that lay innocently on the sidewalk and the consequence is a broken wrist, for, of course, as I felt myself going I put out my hand to break my fall. I don't think I would have minded it so much either," continued the suffering patient, "only that three men saw me slip and they could easily have caught me, but they only laughed."

A way with men.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Seasonable Hints.

Never begin spring cleaning too early. Clean only one or two rooms at a time. Admit air and sunshine freely. Provide everything needed for the work before beginning. Have new brooms, scrubbing brushes, hammers and tacks. For cleaning paints, windows and presses use soft, warm water and Ivory soap. For purifying sinks and drains wash with water and carbolic acid. For cleaning kitchen utensils fill a boiler with water, add half a bar of Ivory soap, put in the articles, and set over the fire for twenty minutes.  
 ELIZA R. PARKER.

### Hard to Deal With.

"See here," said the doctor to his refractory patient, "I've been a physician for ten years, and I know what treatment your case requires."

"That cuts no ice with me. I've been an invalid for thirty years, and it's not for the likes of you to tell me to take something that I know I don't need."—Detroit Free Press.

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

### The Population of Rome.

Under the emperors the population of Rome is said to have been as high as 8,000,000, including slaves. In 1377 it was reduced to 17,000. The present population is just 500,000, and at the present rate of increase the million mark will be reached in 1950.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Consumers of the choicest products of modern commerce purchase at about the same price that others pay for cheap and worthless imitations. To come into universal demand and to be everywhere considered the best of its class, an article must be capable of satisfying the wants and tastes of the best informed purchasers. The California Fig Syrup Company having met with the highest success in the manufacture and sale of its excellent liquid laxative remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, it has become important to all to have a knowledge of the Company and its product. The California Fig Syrup Company was organized more than fifteen years ago, for the special purpose of manufacturing and selling a laxative remedy which would be more pleasant to the taste and more beneficial in effect than any other known. The great value of the remedy, as a medicinal agent and of the Company's efforts, is attested by the sale of millions of bottles annually, and by the high approval of most eminent physicians. As the true and genuine remedy named SYRUP OF FIGS is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, the knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties.

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### Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anemia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—Detroit Evening News.

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**Color and Light Reflection.**  
 The lighting of a room, says the Pharmaceutical Era, depends to a large extent upon the color and material of the walls. In other words, upon the percentage of light reflected by them. Recent experiments have shown the proportion of light reflected to be in percentages as follows: Black velvet, 0.4; black cloth, 1.2; black paper, 4.5; dark blue, 6.5; dark green, 10.1; light red, 16.2; dark yellow, 20; blue, 30; light yellow, 40; light green, 46.5; light orange, 54.8; white, 70; mirror, 92.3.

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

**Thick Fogs.**  
 They were talking about the recent fogs, and some one stated that his morning train had stopped every half mile on its way to the city, the fog being so thick that it was impossible to see either of the railway banks. "Oh, that's nothing!" said another man who was of the company. "Down in Lincolnshire the fog is sometimes so thick that the driver has to get out and lead the engine."—London Tit-Bits.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Of Druggists.  
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 Don't think because a diamond has been in soak that it is of the first water.  
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.  
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 The light draft of the Deering Ideal Mower is due to the fact that the Deering roller bearings have practically annihilated friction.  
 The Deering Ideal Mower runs almost noiselessly and has no lost motion.  
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 The Deering Ideal Mower has an adjustable cutter bar that is always in line; the hand levers and foot lift are handy and quick-acting.  
 The unsatisfactory mowers cost less money than the Deering Ideal, but the Deering Ideals are the cutting kind.

Send for the descriptive booklet, "Light Draft Ideals."  
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 In the Great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and information as to how to secure them can be had on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill.; T. O. Currie, Stevens Point, Wis.; M. V. McInnes, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; D. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich.; James Grievie, Reed City, Mich.; N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Agents for the Government of Canada.

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**DYE**  
 A Natural Black with Buckingham's Dye.  
 50 cts. of druggist or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.  
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**BY HIS OWN HAND.**

**In a Sudden Fit of Insanity,**

David Hawk, Jr., Shoots Himself Four Times With a Revolver and Dies in About one Hour. The Whole Community Shocked and Sorrowful.

Our citizens were greatly shocked last Sunday morning to hear that David Hawk, Jr., who lived about three-quarters of a mile south of Culyer, was dead from the result of shots fired from a revolver by his own hands, and scarcely any person could believe that such an occurrence had really happened.

Almost everyone in town and vicinity visited the premises where the awful deed was committed to see for themselves and be convinced. Coroner, Dr. Sarber, of Argos, was notified and that gentleman was soon on his way to hold an inquest according to law.

At the house, the agonizing grief of the family and relatives over the terrible calamity, caused the tears to flow from the eyes of many.

The evidence given at the inquest brought out the following facts:

David, as was his usual custom had arisen about 6 o'clock a. m., and went to the barn to care for his stock and about 7:30 came to the house for breakfast. At breakfast he told his wife to be ready in time to go to Sabbath school and to have the children ready. After breakfast he went out to the barn to finish his chores and about 8:45 came to the house, sat down and handing his pocket book to one of his children and told her to take out all the pennies they needed and then left it lying upon the table. His wife seeing that he did not begin to get ready, inquired if he was not going to Sabbath school, he answering that he did not feel well and would not go. His wife said that if he did not wish to go, she would go and take the children and asked him to get the team ready which he consented to do, and then left the house for the barn, placed the harness upon the horses and ran the carriage out.

Mrs. Katie Hawk, his mother, was coming past the barnyard, when she heard two noises which sounded as though two boards were being struck together and something that sounded like moaning. While the mother was in the yard, Dave's wife came out of the house and went to the barn to see if there was any trouble. Not finding him at the barn she passed around to a cow or sheep shed where there were sick animals. Instantly the wife came running out of the cow stable stricken with horror, exclaiming, "Dave has shot himself." Both women then returned to the scene and Mrs. Katie Hawk made a frantic appeal for her son to speak to her, but received no reply.

Word was sent to the neighbors who hurried to the scene as soon as possible, others bringing needed medical assistance. David was tenderly conveyed to the house, Dr. Wiseman halting them on the way to make a superficial examination to look for hemorrhage and finding but very little, directed them to carry him on to the house, and placed him upon a lounge. The physician found his pulse weak, the heart sounds almost inaudible and the respiration obstructed. A small amount of chloroform was administered. Dr. Rea and Dr. Hollister were also summoned, but when they arrived the man was dead.

The Coroner's examination of the body proved that four shots had been fired, two in the chest and two in the base of the right ear. The two in the chest were in the lower third and about an inch to the right of the median line, and one had struck the sixth rib and passed downward and the other had struck the fifth rib and passed upward penetrating the

extreme right of the chest, neither striking the heart. The two shots in the head: One had struck the lower portion of the temporal bone, seemingly passing upward while the other was indeterminate.

"David Hawk, Jr., was born April 9, 1864, and departed this life April 16, 1899, aged 35 years, and 7 days.

Being the son of christian parents he was consecrated to the Lord in holy baptism in his infancy; and at an early age he assumed in his own name the sacred vows made by his parents at his baptism, thus becoming a communicant member of the Reformed church, with which he remained a member until his death.

He was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Burkett Dec. 22, 1887, to which union four children were given, one of which preceded them on the other shore.

He leaves his companion, 3 children, his aged parents, 4 brothers, one sister and many other relatives to mourn their loss.

May the Lord sustain and comfort them all in this sad bereavement."

Funeral services were held at the Reformed church Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Barber officiating. The church and gallery were literally packed with people, while a hundred or more filled the entrance and remained upon the outside, and over four hundred people viewed the remains.

Rev. Barber took his text from the 27th chapter of Proverbs, 1st verse. He prefaced his sermon with timely remarks concerning the motive of the deplorable act on the part of the deceased, and cautioned his hearers against rendering harsh judgment against the living or dead, as God, who doeth all things well, only knows the cause. The Rev. gentleman intimated and "justly so" that the living mourners nearest and dearest to the departed, had enough to bear without being subjected to ill criticism and unjust accusations. The sermon was full of God's forgiving love toward all erring humanity, which was a great solace to the deeply bereaved relatives and friends. The services were heart-rending in the extreme and there were but few dry eyes in the church. The remains were buried in Culver cemetery.

David Hawk, Jr. was an honest, exemplary farmer and highly respected by all who knew him. He was in good financial circumstances, his family relations were all that could be wished, and what led him to commit self-destruction can never be known and will remain in the possession of himself and his God. The bereaved family receives the sympathy of the entire community, and all that is possible is being done to comfort them.

**WHY?**

Why isn't the positive dude a sure thing?  
 Why isn't a hand organ grinding out airs a wind mill?  
 Why doesn't a man's taste for art depend on his palette?  
 Why isn't difference of opinion the greatest common divisor?  
 Why shouldn't children's gloves always be of the "kid" variety?  
 Why isn't the man who tips the scale at 300 pounds a high-weightman?  
 Why is the lawyer's brief usually a long and tiresome document?  
 Why isn't there money in any business you have your coin invested in?  
 Why does the rogue wax fat and prosper at the expense of honest, hard-working men?

Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

**She Admired Beautiful Women.**  
 The late Empress of Austria was a great admirer of beautiful women. She had a special portrait gallery containing the pictures of good-looking women she had met, especially Austrians, French and Italians.

**Adjusting Matters.**  
 "That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine."  
 "Did you make a fuss about it?"  
 "No; I gave mine to the cook."

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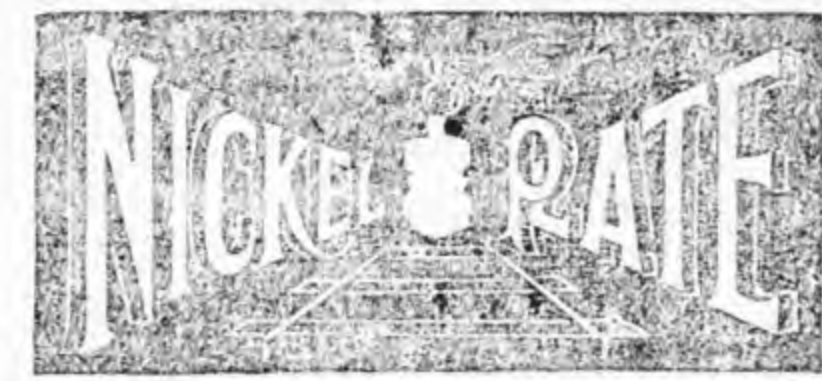
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Depend more on the style and fit of one's clothing than you are aware, hence when you know that you can get a dress skirt that will feel perfectly at ease, drape

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Also call attention to our immense Line of Petticoats. Look at our \$1.00 grade and compare with others at the same price.

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We pay salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address with stamp AMERICAN MFG. Co., 124-126 Lafayette Ave., Terre Haute, Ind. 4211.

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