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#### Maxinkuckee Items.

Barnes--the dentist.  
Geo. Spangler had a sick horse last week.  
Mr. A. E. Barnes was in Knox Sunday.  
Mr. Peter Spangler has a new flowing well.  
Bertha Hissong spent Thanksgiving away.  
Mrs. A. E. Barnes and son spent Thanksgiving in Knox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crouse of South Bend, visited with the Hoover family Thanksgiving.  
The popcorn social Saturday night was not a success on account of the rain.  
The young people are practicing for a Xmas entertainment.  
You should never breathe through your mouth, if you wake up and find your mouth open you should get up and shut it.  
Edith and Jay Brownlee visited in South Bend a few days last week.  
A number of Maxinkuckee's young people met at the school house on last Friday evening and organized a Literary and Debating society with Perry Brownlee as President; Lizzie Brown, vice president; Anna Barnes, secretary; and Jeanie Loudon, treasurer.  
Revival meetings at Washington.  
Small boys have been collecting in groups along the lake shore and shooting. This should be prohibited as the boys are too small to carry guns and accidents will surely be the result.  
One of Maxinkuckee's promising young men while walking down the street the other evening just about dusk thought he saw his sweetheart ahead of him--rushing up beside her, he soon discovered his mistake and said "Why I thought that was you--? you look so much alike."  
The boys who placed the heavy planks across the road in front of Mrs. Smokes home Sunday evening should be arrested. A horse came near being crippled by it. We suppose they are the same boys who put the sleigh and hen coop in the road for people to fall over on Friday night previous, gentleman would not do this.  
GUESS WHO.

#### First Class Entertainment.

One week from to night an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the M. E. church clock, which promises to be very interesting. The following is the program:

1. Overture.....Orchestra.
2. Song.....Quartette.
3. Recitation.....Mrs. Fraley.
4. Music.....Orchestra.
5. The Donkey's Dream.....Carl Castmar.
6. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Lehner.
7. Recitation.....Homer L. Neerpass.
8. "Meinself und Gott".....Dr. Wiseman.
9. Solo.....Henry Stahl.
10. Music.....Orchestra.
11. Song, "Obituaries".....Quartette.
12. Juvenile Duet and Chorus.
13. "Why We Never Married".....Morning Bells.
14. Solo.....Otto Stahl.
15. Recitation.....Amatner.
16. The Family Doctor.....Quartette.
7. Duet.....
8. Good Night.....Orchestra.

Program subject to change without notice. Admission, 25 cents, without extra hauges for reserved seats.

#### CULVER ACADEMY.

Items of Interest Furnished by Our Special Reporter.

Never before in the history of Culver Military Academy, did Thanksgiving festivities cut such a figure as the Thanksgiving of 1899. A week or two previous, preparations were commenced by the management to make this event one long to be remembered by the participants. The great gymnasium was decorated in fine style preparatory for the grand Thanksgiving ball, while every other feature was looked after which would tend to add comfort and enjoyment to the visitors and cadets. The magnificent dining hall was beautifully decorated and every detail looked after by head-waiter Crigler, in order to treat the boys and friends to their Thanksgiving dinner without a flaw to mar the occasion. The following was the bill of fare:

- Raw oysters, blocked lemon.
- Roast turkey, with dressing and cranberry sauce.
- National croquettes, strawberry ice, apple jelly.
- Creamed mashed potatoes, green peas, stewed corn.
- Pocket books, white bread, rye bread, soda crackers.
- Celery, sweet gherkins, olives, tomato catsup.
- Vanilla ice cream, white mountain cake, with chocolate filling.
- Oranges, nuts, raisins, coffee.

Thursday the visitors witnessed battalion drill and review, also rough riding exercises by the cavalry in the riding hall, which was repeated again on Friday. The splendid manoeuvring and scientific exhibition of perfect action in military tactics, filled the minds of the visitors with delight and wonderment; for some of the parents present, could hardly recognize in the well drilled, manly cadet, their awkward boy of a few weeks previous. Friday evening, the cadets and friends tripped the light fantastic at the gymnasium to their heart's content, the music being furnished by Reave's celebrated orchestra, South Bend, every member of the same being finished artists in music, and so well pleased were all concerned that the orchestra was engaged for the Washington birthday ball, which occurs on the evening of Feb. 22.

Last Friday afternoon, C. M. A.'s foot ball team closed a very successful season by winning the final game from East Aurora High School by a score of 35 to 5.

The game started about 3:00 o'clock, by C. M. A. kicking off to Aurora. Bauman gets the ball on a fumble, and Stifel makes five yards, but the ball is then lost on downs. Wilmarth, of Aurora, breaks through Culver's line and succeeds in making an 80 yard run before being downed by Stifel. Aurora gets five yards on an off side play, and Munson then pushes it over the line for a touch-

down. The ball is punted out, but failing to making a free catch, goal is not tried for. Score 5 to 0, Aurora's favor.

In the kick off, Bauman again gets the ball on a fumble, Bauman, five yards; Voris, four yards; Bauman, six yards, and then a touchdown; Anderson goal. Score 6 to 5, our favor.

Aurora kicks off to Bauman, who makes five yards. Bigwood, eight yards; Stifel, five yards. Anderson punts 25 yards and the ball is held there. Aurora loses ball on downs but regains it on a fumble. The ball is advanced 12 yards, when Anderson gets it on a fumble. Canfield, three yards; Stifel, three yards; Bauman, six; Stifel, four; ball is fumbled, Anderson gets it, but it goes over on downs. Aurora punts 30 yards to Anderson, who makes two yards. Stifel, 12 yards; Bigwood, six; Bauman, three; Bigwood, seven; the ball is fumbled, but Stifel gets it and makes two yards; Stifel, three yards; time is called with the ball on the 35 yard line. Score for first half, Culver 6, Aurora 5.

When the second half started, Culver's wonderful endurance began to assert itself. Although our boys seemed to play with as much vim as ever, the Aurora boys lacked the snap and speed that characterized their playing in the first half.

Gray gets the kick off and makes five yards. Bauman, six and 15 yards; Stifel, five and eight; Akin, two; Bigwood, five; Stifel, 10, Bauman, five, Bigwood, six and four, Bauman, five, Bigwood, two, small gains, Bauman, eight, Stifel, eight yards and then a touchdown. Anderson goal. Score 12 to 5, C. M. A.'s favor.

Aurora kicks off to Bigwood, who makes 10 yards. Bigwood, five yards, Bauman,

man, 25 yards, Stifel, five, Bauman, 12, Bigwood, 15; Bauman, 20 yards and a touchdown; Anderson goal. Score 29 to 5, our favor.

The ball is kicked off to Stifel, and he brings it back 15 yards. Gray makes a 75 yard run and a touchdown. Anderson kicks goal. Score 35 to 5, Culver's favor. Time is called before, the ball can again be put in play.

A feature of the game was the enthusiastic support given our team by the visitors and cadets, the band coming out on the field, headed by Chief Rooter Cunningham as Drum Major, and marching around the gridiron several times playing lively airs

by making a touchdown and a goal before Elkhart knew what was going on. Jackson W. soon followed with another touchdown. No goal. Crawford gets the kick off and makes 25 yards. Ball goes over on a foul. Wood makes a fine tackle behind Elkhart's line, and the ball goes to Culver on downs. Proctor, 10 yards; Morris, 20 yards. C. M. A. loses on downs but immediately regains ball in same manner, and Morris makes 20 yards and a touchdown. No goal.



Our Chief Rooter.

and followed by the cadets, who made the air ring with their cheers and school song.

After the game, the boys yelled themselves hoarse in commemoration of the splendid victory, and the Major kindly allowed each member of the team to fire salute with the canon.

The teams lined up as follows:

East Aurora	C. M. A.
Randall	Bohman
Findly, Robison	Gray
B. Gill	Rietz
Maranville	Campbell
F. Gill	Voris
Armbrister	Akin
Crane	Canfield
Moubleau	Anderson (Capt.)
Nichols	Bauman

Elkhart kicks off to Wood who makes five yards. Proctor, 60 yards; Morris, five yards and touchdown. No goal.

Morris gets the kick off and makes 25 yards. Taylor, five yards; Proctor, five; Morris, 12; Proctor, eight; Drew, six; Proctor, 15 yards and touchdown; Crawford goal. Morris gets the ball on the kick off and makes 45 yards, when the ball is fumbled, but Eacock gets it. Eacock, five yards; Morse, five; Jackson, 20; Crawford 40 yards and touchdown. No goal.

Elkhart kicks off to Crawford, who makes 60 yards. Crawford punts 30 yards, the ball is returned to him by a punt, and he makes five yards. Jackson punts out of bounds, and Drew gets it. Time is called for the first half. In the second half, C. M. A. kicks off to Elkhart and they punt back to Crawford, but the ball is given to Elkhart. They punt 20 yards to Jackson, who makes 20 yards. Proctor, four yards; Crawford tries place kick from field but it strikes the goal post and as the ball is downed behind the goal line in the possession of an Elkhart man, Culver scores a touchback.

Elkhart kicks off from the 25 yard line to Crawford, who makes 10 yards. Proctor, 30 yards; ball is lost on downs; Morris tackles behind Elkhart's line, and they lose 10 yards. They try to punt, but the ball hits the bunch, and goes over on downs. Crawford punts five yards; Proctor steals the ball and makes 20-yard run and touchdown. Crawford, goal.

Eacock gets the kick off and makes 35 yards. Jackson punts 30 yards. Elkhart tries to punt but the ball hits the bunch and Proctor gets it and makes 15 yards. Crawford tries a place kick from field, but misses. Elkhart kicks off from the 10-yard line to Crawford, who makes 40 yards. Proctor, eight yards and a touchdown; Crawford, goal.

After the kick off, C. M. A. punts 30 yard, and Wood gets it on a fumble, and makes 45 yards and a touchdown. Crawford kicks goal.

Crawford gets the kick off but passes it to Proctor, who makes 20 yards. C. M. A. punts 30 yards, and then gets it on a fumble. Proctor, eight yards; Morris, five; Proctor, eight; Crawford, 20 and touchdown.

Crawford gets the kick off, passes it to Proctor, and he makes 20 yards. Jackson punts 45 yards and time is called.

The game was all onesided, and at no time was Culver's goal in danger.



Anderson Kicking Goal.

four, Wilmarth, Captain of Aurora's team is hurt and has to be carried from the field, Welch taking his place. Bauman, 40 yards, Bigwood, five, Stifel, four, Bigwood, five, Stifel, three, Bauman, two, Bigwood, two, Bauman, 12. Findlay of Aurora, is hurt and has to leave the game, Robinson taking his place. Bigwood, six yards, Bauman, five, Aurora gets the ball on a fumble and punts 35 yards to Stifel, who makes a free catch. Anderson tries a place kick from the field but fails, and Gray getting it on a fumble, takes it over for a touchdown. No goal. Score 17 to 5, Culver's favor. Bigwood gets the kick off and brings it

Wimarth (Capt) Welch, r. h. b. Bigwood Munson f. b. Stifel Fowler, of Aurora, Umpire. Forrest, of Wisconsin, Referee.

Thanksgiving Day Culver's second team defeated the Elkhart High School team a by score of 56 to 0 This was their second game this year, and they have made 112 points to their opponents 0 in the two games. Thus C. M. A. can boast of having



Stifel Getting the Kick Off.

back 20 yards, Bauman, five yards. Akin, eight yards, Bauman, 70 yard run and a touchdown, Anderson, goal. Score, C. M. A. 23, Aurora 5.

As Aurora is off side in the kick off, the ball is taken back five yards and re-kicked, Akin getting it and making 20 yards. Bau-

the best second team among the secondary school teams of the West as well as the best first team. The game started about 3:00 o'clock and Crawford started the winning streak

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN PREVENTS SELF-MURDER.

Woman Had Sought Shore of Lake Michigan, There to End Her Life on Account of Domestic Troubles - Off for the Paris Exposition.

Because her husband, who is a barber, had for years accused her of unfaithfulness and beaten her, Mrs. Ida Washburn of Chicago went to Lincoln Park to drown herself and her two small children. Before leaving her home she wrote the following note and left it for her husband: "Dear Jim—It is better that we separate for good, since you do not believe in me. I am going to Lincoln Park to end it all. Good-by.—Ida." D. J. Rood, Lincoln Park policeman, saw the woman kneeling at the water's edge at the foot of Wisconsin street. The wind was blowing almost a gale and the children crouched against their mother. As the officer approached he saw the woman was weeping. Mrs. Washburn confessed she had come to the lake to die. She was praying for forgiveness for what she was about to do, she said, as she had grown desperate because of her husband's ill treatment. The policeman took her and the children to the station.

SPIRIT MEDIUM IS HELD UP.

Two Women Cover Him with Revolvers During a Seance.

An exciting scene was enacted the other night in the studio of Prof. E. S. Me-nough, a spirit medium whose specialty is slate writing, at Cleveland. C. E. Manary, president and secretary of the Cleveland Erecting Company, and his wife and Mrs. Brumbaugh, wife of Dr. L. M. Brumbaugh, carried out a plot to expose the medium. The object of the hold-up was to secure possession of the professor's slates before the spirit could have a chance to write on them. When the opportune moment arrived the two women covered Me-nough with revolvers and Mr. Manary rushed in from an outer room. The women claim they saw Me-nough write on a slate under a table and by sleight of hand shift the slate. The party carried away two slates, on one of which "spirit" messages were written, supposedly by Mrs. Brumbaugh's sister and husband, both of whom are living.

PRAIRIE SAILS FOR FRANCE.

Carries Part of Government Exhibit for Exposition.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie has sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard for Havre, France, with the first shipment of the United States Government exhibit for the Paris exposition. The vessel will proceed to Norfolk, Va., and to Baltimore, where she will take aboard additions to her cargo, and will then go direct to Havre. The cargo which the Prairie has taken on at New York consists principally of about a dozen car loads of structural iron for the United States machinery building at the exposition. Materials for the installation of the educational, social and economical exhibits and a number of cases of photographs, charts, maps, etc., for the educational exhibit are also on board.

Anti-Damage Contract Void.

Judge Klein of the St. Louis Circuit Court in the case of Samuel G. Wilkinson against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company rendered a decision in which he held that a contract even by an employee and made for a valuable consideration to release a railroad company from damage liability in case of personal injuries is contrary to public policy and cannot be offered as a defense to an action to recover damages for such injuries.

Michigan Saw Mills to Close.

Michigan lumbermen are making arrangements at Toronto to move their mills and a large part of their plants from Michigan to the Georgian Bay lumber district on Lake Huron. They say the judgment upholding Ontario's right to prohibit the export of saw logs was so clear they have no hopes of being successful on appeal, and that all their mills in Michigan, being unable to get logs, are about to close.

Fatal Fire in Chicago.

While fighting advancing flames in a fire in the Chicago lumber district several members of an engine company, blinded by the smoke, were swept off a shed roof by the debris from a falling wall, one fireman being killed and one injured, while two were unhurt. Hartly Brothers and J. A. Ganger suffered damage reaching \$60,000.

Rubber Trusts Consolidating Plants.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, known as the rubber trust, will consolidate the plant at Peoria, Ill., with the plant of the India company in Akron, Ohio, tripling the capacity of the latter plant.

Soldier Kills Himself.

L. D. Merritt, a private in Battery D, Third artillery, committed suicide at San Francisco by shooting himself through the head. Merritt enlisted last April in Indianapolis.

Secretary Long's Recommendation.

Secretary Long, in his annual report, recommends the building of eighteen new warships for the navy.

Fatal Collision in Colorado.

Two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad were wrecked by collision near Salida, Colo.

Congress Is Opened.

The Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States met and organized on Monday.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Nearly a Whole Block in the Business District Is Laid Waste.

An electric spark in the basement of Partridge & Richardson's big department store, 15 to 29 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, started a fire that in less than four hours laid in ashes nearly an entire block of business houses and caused an estimated loss of over \$3,000,000. The heaviest losers are J. B. Lippincott & Co., book publishers, whose big six-story brick building, containing rare and valuable plates and machinery, was completely gutted, involving a loss estimated by a member of the firm at \$2,000,000. The next heaviest loser was Partridge & Richardson. Their loss on building and contents is estimated at \$600,000. Lit Brothers, whose department store adjoins the Lippincott building, estimate their loss at \$400,000. In addition to the big houses mentioned numerous smaller stores were either gutted or badly damaged. Chief among these were Bailey's 5 and 10 cent store, loss \$100,000, and Rosenberg's millinery establishment, loss \$30,000.

ROBBER IN AN EXPRESS CAR.

Two Messengers Near Branchville, S. C., Forced to Give Up \$1,700.

An unknown white man closely masked held up the two messengers in a Southern Express Company's car and under cover of a revolver compelled them to give up \$1,700 in cash. Eight thousand dollars in another safe was overlooked by the outlaw, who accomplished his work without any aid. The robbery took place near Branchville, S. C. The train had just left the station when Messengers Ramsey and Rhodes were covered with two revolvers held in the hands of the robber. One messenger was made to stand with his hands over his head and the other was commanded to hand over the money packages in the safe. Seventeen hundred dollars was quickly secured, and the robber, after warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the car until the train had got under way, again pulled the bell rope and jumped off as the train slowed up.

FORTUNE IN A NAPOLEON COIN.

Former Chicagoan Opens a Five-Franc Piece and Gets \$11,500.

In 1813 Napoleon in order to increase the popularity of an issue of 5-franc pieces, announced that several bonds redeemable at 5,000 francs each had been inserted in coins of the issue. J. W. Hoban, of Chicago, who opened a saloon recently in Waverly, N. Y., took a 5-franc piece over the bar. Having read of Napoleon's announcement, and noticing the date on the coin, he opened the latter and found a slip of paper which, presented at a French bank through the banking house of Roger Ryan, was cashed for \$11,500, the amount of the bond with interest to date.

Big Purchase of Zinc Property.

The Colonial Zinc Company of New York has purchased from C. E. Mayne of Omaha a forty-acre mineral lease and the Mayne mill, near Galena, Kan., 110 acres of mineral land of the Free Coinage mine and lease, including two mills, the Blue Wing and several large and small zinc and lead mines and first leases on three tracts of rich mineral lands near Cartersville, Mo. The consideration was \$300,000.

Shot Wife and Himself.

Louis Bach of Brooklyn, N. Y., attempted to kill his wife, wounding her twice, with a pistol. She fell in a faint, and Bach, thinking her dead, shot himself through the brain. Bach wished his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robbins of Denver, to give him \$5,000, but his wife objected. This led to a quarrel between husband and wife.

Pasture Treatment Failed.

After suffering awful agony for two days, Joseph Gibbs, aged 32 years, died in the Chester County, Pa., Home for Hydrophobia Patients. His wife is afflicted with the same disease at her home. Gibbs and his wife were bitten by a rabid dog about two months ago. He was sent to New York, where he received the Pasteur treatment.

Butter Dealers Go to Jail.

After a legal battle in the United States courts covering a period of over two years, Joseph Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, of Philadelphia, have been sent to prison to serve sentences imposed upon them for having violated the law regarding the sale of oleomargarine.

Six Passengers Meet Death.

Six persons were killed and about a score injured, some probably fatally, in a railroad wreck on the Lackawanna at a crossing at Paterson, N. J. The Phillipsburg accommodation, west bound, crashed into the rear of the Buffalo express while the latter was standing at the depot.

Suicide at Port Huron, Mich.

L. A. Root, until recently chief clerk of the great camp, Knights of the Macabees, committed suicide at Port Huron, Mich., by swallowing carbolic acid. He left a note asking his wife's forgiveness for thus ending his life. Root resigned his position on account of nervous debility.

Hold-Up Victim Dies.

John Graboni died at Chicago, the victim of holdup men. On the night of Nov. 22 he was attacked near his home. He resisted the highwaymen, and in the scuffle that followed was so seriously shot and stabbed that his removal to the hospital was necessary. The robbers escaped.

Murder to Insure Freedom.

At Wilburton, I. T., two masked robbers knocked Postmaster M. A. Cox senseless, robbed the postoffice safe of \$300, and, while escaping, shot and instantly killed United States Deputy Marshal Henry Prekenbaugh.

Husband Dead, Wife Missing.

The dead body of John Cremeans, with a bullet hole in the head, was found in a bed in his late home at Glenwood, Ohio. Cremeans was an aged and wealthy citizen. His young wife cannot be found.

MANY PERSONS HURT

REAR-END COLLISION ON NEW MEXICAN ROAD.

Conductors Disagree in Placing Responsibility for the Accident Wholesale Firm in St. Paul Suffers by Fire for the Second Time.

A score of persons were injured in a rear-end collision between south-bound Los Angeles passenger train No. 2 and a local freight near Isleta, N. M. Conductor Miller claims the freight train was on the main line and his flagman posted at a distant point to warn the fast approaching passenger train that the freight was ahead. Conductor Davern, on the other hand, avers his train was not properly flagged and that his engineer is not responsible. The caboose and several cars of the freight train were badly demolished.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. PAUL.

Griggs, Cooper & Co.'s Wholesale Grocery Gutted, with \$150,000 Loss.

One-third of the wholesale grocery establishment of Griggs, Cooper & Co., corner of Third and Waconda streets, St. Paul, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the second floor from some cause as yet unknown. This is the second serious fire suffered by Griggs, Cooper & Co. The first occurred in November, 1891, when the loss was about \$400,000.

Passes from Harpers' Control.

The difficulties under which the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, New York, has, according to rumor, been laboring for many months, resulted in the entire business passing from the hands of the Harpers into the control of the State Trust Company, acting as trustees for J. P. Morgan & Co., holders of \$3,500,000 in mortgage bonds.

Camera Combine Is Effected.

Incorporation papers have been filed in the Secretary of State's office at Albany and in the County Clerk's office at Rochester, N. Y., for the Rochester Optical Camera Company, capitalized at \$3,500,000, \$2,000,000 of which will be subscribed by Rochester financiers. Practically all the plate cameras manufactured will be turned out by this trust.

Battles with Maya Indians.

Mexican troops are waging an energetic and successful campaign against the Maya Indians in the interior of the Yucatan peninsula. The troops are commanded by Gen. Bravo. When his force of 5,000 soldiers arrived at the Indian frontier severe fighting took place for several days. The Indians were forced to abandon strong intrenchments.

Higher Wages for Cotton Workers.

All the cotton manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., represented in the Fall River Association, have decided to grant an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. The association includes about thirty-six corporations, operating more than seventy-five mills and employing 28,000 hands.

Three Women Are Killed.

A Pennsylvania Railroad train crashed into a stage at Cranberry crossing, Pa., killing Miss Davidson of Grafton, W. Va.; Miss Emma Goeddecke of Butler and Mrs. Paisley of Harwood. Toney Cheroy of Hazleton, the driver of the coach, was severely injured.

Fire at Onancock, Va.

The entire business portion of Onancock, Va., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Clerk Dropped from Rolls.

N. E. Dawson, a clerk in the office of Gen. Miles, has been dropped from its rolls on account of letters he has written to officials of the Government reflecting upon the President.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 26c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 57c to 59c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; clover seed, \$5.35 to \$5.45.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

THE OPENING SESSIONS IN BOTH HOUSES.

General Henderson of Iowa Elected Speaker—Opposition to Certain Members Elected Taking the Oath Adjournment Out of Respect to Hobart.

Washington correspondence:

Promptly at 12 o'clock Monday the two houses of the LVth Congress were called to order, the Senate by Mr. Frye of Maine and the House by its clerk, Mr. McDowell. The opening attracted more than the usual widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembling of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for the many far-reaching questions awaiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of Congress. Aside from this, the Roberts case introduced a phase which promised something outside of the ordinary developments of an opening day.

As early as 10:30 o'clock the conspicuous figures of Congress began to arrive and this served to give the waiting throngs a temporary diversion. Gen. Henderson went direct to the Speaker's private office, where he shared his time with the House leaders and with those



SPEAKER HENDERSON.

pleading for admission cards. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic House leader, was also early on the scene, conferring with his lieutenants.

Very early in the day a monster petition, said to consist of 7,000,000 names, protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts, was brought into the hall. It had been collected by a New York newspaper. It consisted of twenty-eight rolls of names each about two feet in diameter, incased in the American flag. These rolls were stacked up in the area in front of the clerk's desk and were viewed with great curiosity. Later, Maj. McDowell, clerk of the House, ordered all except two of the rolls taken out into the lobby.

At 11:30 a shrill-voiced clerk directed those not entitled to the floor to retire, and officers and pages rapidly cleared out those already in. As the minute hand of the clock opposite the Speaker's rostrum overtook the hour hand at noon, the gavel of Clerk McDowell descended with a bang. The members arose and the spectators in the galleries bowed their heads. In this stillness the voice of the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry Couden of Michigan, was elevated and his prayer made the occasion reverent.

After the invocation the reading clerk began calling the roll. Mr. Roberts, when his name was called, responded "here" in a loud voice. But he looked nervous and ill at ease. There were no demonstrations during the roll call. When it concluded Clerk McDowell announced that 352 members had answered to their names—a quorum.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered a resolution, which was adopted viva voce, providing that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker for the Fifty-sixth Congress. Thereupon Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, as chairman of the Republican caucus, presented the name of David B. Henderson of Iowa. The mention of the name of Gen. Henderson was greeted with a round of applause from the Republican side. Mr. Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated James D. Richardson of Tennessee, and his name drew the plaudits of the Democratic side. Mr. Ridgely of Kansas nominated John C. Bell of Colorado as the Populist candidate, and Mr. Wilson of Idaho placed Francis G. Newlands of Nevada in nomination as the candidate of the Silver party. The roll call resulted: Henderson 177, Richardson 153, Bell 4, Newlands 2. The clerk thereupon announced the election of Mr. Henderson amid great Republican applause. He designated Mr. Richardson, Mr. Bell and Mr. Newlands as a committee to escort the Speaker to the chair.

In the shadow of the recent death the Senate convened at noon in its first session of the LVth Congress. The death of Vice-President Hobart cast a pall over the preliminary proceedings at the north end of the great marble capitol. Mr. Frye of Maine, president pro tem., called the Senate to order. The chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, pronounced the invocation, making a beautiful and touching reference to the death of Vice-President Hobart.

Remonstrances and memorials against the seating of Mr. Quay were presented by Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.) and Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.).

By direction of the chair the new Senators were then presented at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by the president pro tem.

Usually the President's annual message to Congress is received on the first day's session. This procedure, however, was postponed at this session, out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart. The official announcement to Congress of his death was made by Senator Sewall.

MUCH WORK FOR CONGRESS.

This Promises to Be One of the Most Talkative Sessions in History.

This, says a Washington correspondent, promises to be one of the most talkative Congresses in history. Indeed, the conditions for speechmaking are so favorable that all records may be broken. In the first place, there will be a general desire to produce material for the presidential and congressional elections of next year. In the second place, Roberts, currency, the army, expansion, Nicaragua canal and ship subsidy will afford an inexhaustible mine from which speeches may be drawn. In the Roberts case, polygamy, precedent, the constitution and States' rights are involved.

Currency heads the legislative list. A funding bill to float Government bonds at less than 3 per cent will be introduced and probably passed. A strong effort will be made to pass the Hanna-Paine ship subsidy bill. It will be a terrible struggle, the result of which cannot at this time be foreseen. Speaker Henderson and Leader Payne favor it in the House, and it will be backed by strong influences in the Senate. Opponents of the bill will decry the bounty system and object on economical grounds to the payment of \$9,000,000 annually in subsidies. Friends of the measure will insist that Congress should save the \$25,000,000 now paid annually by Americans to foreign ship owners in freight charges and encourage the building of a great American merchant fleet. There will be legislation for the government of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska.

An acre of space in the Congressional Record will be filled with remarks about Cuba and the Philippines. The size of the standing army's proposed plans of reorganization will receive much attention. There will probably be no general river and harbor bill. A bill to construct the Nicaragua canal will be strongly pressed. A number of railroad bills will be introduced, the two most important of which will declare in favor of pooling and against ticket scalping.

There will be much talk about trusts. A constitutional amendment to regulate or abolish trusts will probably be up for consideration. An earnest effort will be made to secure a large increase of the navy. A determined effort will be made, too, to advance the project for the construction of the Grant memorial bridge across the Potomac.

While comparatively little time will be spent in the Senate chamber during the early days of the session, much attention will be paid to getting ready for the important matters to receive attention later. These include the financial bill, the policy to be pursued in the Philippines and Cuba, the form of government to be provided for Hawaii and the ratification of the various reciprocity treaties negotiated during the recess, and Porto Rico.

The Fifty-fifth Congress passed an act fixing the price of armor plate at \$300 a ton. It is expected that a strong effort will be made to change this, as it is stated that no factory in the country can furnish the material for the newly authorized warship at that price. Harveyized armor plate such as is used on the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, cost \$400, with an added royalty of \$11.20, making the cost \$411.20 a ton. Owing to the passage of the act referred to, the Secretary of the Navy has been obliged to suspend construction on those vessels now building, because the stipulated amount will not buy the proper armor plate.

FOR A LARGER NAVY.

Secretary Long Recommends an Increase in Vessels.

Secretary Long calls for a larger navy in his annual report. He recommends the construction of three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, and twelve gunboats. These vessels, he urges, should be added to the navy to give the United States a more prominent place as a naval power. Secretary Long also asks that the officers who participated in the battle in which Admiral Cervera's fleet was destroyed be rewarded, as have those who were in the battle of Manila bay.

The report opens with a review of operations in the Philippine waters, saying that the principal duties of the Asiatic squadron have been to co-operate with the army and to maintain a blockade of such extent as has been determined by the general policy of campaign laid down by the War Department. Many important expeditions have been carried out, involving duty of an arduous character, and few casualties have occurred.

As there is a "lack of harmony and adaptation" under the present organization of the bureau of construction, repair, steam engineering and repair, Secretary Long recommends their reorganization with one common head.

He asks for authority to appoint graduates of the naval academy assistants to the naval constructors. The formation of a naval reserve is urged. Authority is also desired to establish commissary stores in remote stations like Cavite, Guam and Sitka.

Coast surveys and an enlarged activity in the hydrographic bureau are desired. It is shown that \$300, the maximum price allowed for armor, will not secure first-class armor, and a Government factory is suggested.

A new battleship, the Kentucky, will be completed Dec. 24. Many vessels are now being built, nearly all of which will be finished in 1900.

An estimate of the cost of these vessels is \$62,570,610.23. The cost of the present navy, with equipment, was approximately \$250,000,000.

In the navy is an enlisted force of 14,501 men, 87 per cent of whom are Americans.

A table incorporated shows the tonnage of the naval vessels under construction to be:

England, 331,680; France, 255,533; Germany, 148,235; Italy, 120,540; Japan, 130,000; Russia, 222,975; United States, 123,236.

Last year the cost of the navy was \$39,045,113.51. During the present year it will require \$74,230,309.15, the increase being due to the improvements under way.

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**Heavy Snowfall at South Bend.**

The snow storm which began slightly about noon Sunday and continued until 11 o'clock Monday, left about 16 inches of snow on the level, and much melted, making it a remarkable snow for this time of the year.

The city street cars made one or two early trips and then the snow-plow was gotten out, cleaning up the tracks about noon. Only two cars had gotten through from Elkhart up to 11 o'clock a. m. The Mishawaka line was cleared early and cars there were run very satisfactorily. Owing to the fact that no frost is in the ground, the snow cannot stay long.—South Bend Times.

**The Nickel Plate Road**

will sell Holiday excursion tickets good going on Dec. 23rd, 24, 25, 30th and 31st, 1899 and Jan. 1st, 1900, at one and one third fare for the round trip, good returning to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900. With its Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains and excellent Dining Car Service, the Nickel Plate Road offers special inducements for Holiday travel.

**Obituary.**

Geo. Thimmes, who died at his home near Monterey, Friday Nov. 25th, aged 72 years and 8 days, was one of the best known citizens in this section. He was born in Germany, and in the year of 1855 left Germany and came to Cleveland Ohio, and after remaining there some two years returned to Germany. In the year of 1857, he was married to Mary A. Mills. To this union four sons were born, the mother dying Dec. 19, 1865. In the year 1867, he came to Monterey and in the year of 1869 he moved to Sheffield, Ohio. May first he was again united in marriage to Helen Krauss of Sheffield, Ohio, and three sons and two daughters came to bless this union. He leaves a wife, five sons, two daughters, one brother here, and two sisters in Germany to mourn their loss. Deceased was an exemplary husband, a kind father, and held the esteem of all his acquaintances.

During his life, he crossed the ocean five times. He was laid at rest in Catholic Cemetery at Monterey.

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offers to Students desiring to return home for the Holidays, the special rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the day school closes and the day immediately preceding, good returning to and including the date school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 10th, 1900.

**Culver School.**

The ninth year is keeping daily record of the weather, and will be able, in time, to state the climate of Culver.

The boys of the 9th year are planning to make some apparatus to use in nature, study, thermometers, a barometer, and numerous small things are much needed.

Some of the library books are nearly worn out and should be replaced by new ones, and other books added. Entertainment will be given in the near future to raise money for this purpose.

Some nice drawing is done in the grades. The Eclectic system is followed.

Fourth year is doing much better arithmetic work.

There is no sickness reported. Attendance is almost perfect this week.

In the display of the school work at County Teachers' Association at Bremen last week, Culver School took a prominent place. The sand maps, sewing, and outlines were especially noticed.

The walls of the rooms are being beautified by writing and drawing hung on them.

Christmas programs are being arranged in nearly all the rooms. Mention will be made later.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, last Wednesday, east of Maxenkuckee, Rev. Fradley officiating, Winfield Siniff and Mark H. Romig.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**

To the citizens and voters of North township Marshall county, and States of Indiana:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their next regular term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Plymouth, in said county, commencing on the first Monday of January A. D. 1900 for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing said liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold, for one year, and also to sell soft drinks, lunch and cigars in the room where said liquors are to be sold and drunk, said premises and room being described as follows, to-wit: In the room on the ground floor of the frame building fronting on the public highway or street running north and south on the west side of lot six (6) of East LaPaz in said Marshall county, Indiana, as laid out and platted; said building being situated on the west twenty-seven (27) feet of said lot six (6) and said room being seven feet east from the west line of said lot and thirty-four feet from the south line thereof and being thirty-five feet long by nineteen and one-sixth feet wide, by ten feet high, except a room in the northwest corner thereof 15 by 7 feet. The door of said room opens to the west on said highway.

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## FROST ON THE PUNKIN.

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,  
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,  
And the rooster's lallyfooyer as he tip-toes on the fence;  
O, it's then's the times a feller is a feelin' at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,  
As he leaves the house, bare headed, and goes out to feed the stock.  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's something kind o' heartylike about the atmosphere  
When the best of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—  
Of course we miss the flowers and the blossoms on the trees,  
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees;  
But the air's so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze  
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days  
Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tassels of the corn,  
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;  
The stubble in the furries—kind o' lonesome-like, but still  
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill;  
The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;  
The hosses in their stalls below—the clover overhead—  
O, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock.  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

## NAN'S KINDERGARTEN

66 **I**f ever I was thankful I am this minute," said Nan Gray, as she threw herself in an easy chair on the piazza. "It did seem as if school would never end, but everything has an end if you can only wait for it, and this blessed day winds up the term, and now for a good summer's rest from teaching the young idea and all its attendant afflictions."

"Well, dear, are you tired?" said her mother as she entered.

"Tired to death, and I believe I almost wish I might not see a child again until September. Don't, please, don't take any children to board at the cottage this summer, ma."

"Why, Nan Gray, I always thought you loved children."

"So I do, mamma, but after one has eaten a pound of chocolates she doesn't care for any more immediately, does she? Don't you understand?"

"Yes, Nan, I see. We will announce 'No children need apply,' so don't worry."

The next morning Nan and George, with their mother, started for their house at the beach, where they were to take a few boarders. On the steamer sitting near them was a young man with three children and a nurse maid. The youngest child was about a year old, a bright, pretty little thing. The other two were boys, perhaps 3 and 5 years old, with sweet faces and cunning ways.

"Nan," said George, "go and ask him if he doesn't want a nice boarding place for the summer. That's just what you've been looking for in the way of boarders, you know."

Nan flashed a look at her brother, then turned her eyes to the broad expanse of sea, but in spite of herself her thoughts would come back to the group near by. "I wonder where they are going. Where's the mamma? Perhaps she's dead. He does look sad and serious. How lovingly he holds the little boy!" But it was nearly time for our travelers to land, and they began to pick up their bundles and bags.

"Look, Nan, they land here, too, I'll bet a cookie they are coming in answer to that 'ad' for a few boarders you put in the paper. Jolly! wouldn't it be a joke on you, though, sis?" And George chuckled heartily.

"Dear me, I ought to have added 'No children,' but I forgot. Do you suppose they can be coming to our house, ma?"

"Time will tell, Nan," said her mother, smiling. They walked briskly on and reached their house a few minutes in advance of the "kindergarten party," as Nan's brother called it.

Looking around, they observed the gentleman evidently inquiring the way somewhere. He had stopped the local fish merchant, and from all appearances was being directed to the Gray cottage. In a moment came a ring at the door, to which George responded. "Does Mrs. Gray live here?" inquired the stranger, who was leading the little boy of 3 or 4. Closely following was another boy two or three years older, and the nurse with the baby girl on her arms.

George, though intensely amused at Nan's predicament, invited the party in very politely, and spoke to his mother.

ment in the paper. His wife died about a year ago, and since that time his mother had been with him and looked after his little ones and directed the servants. But illness in her own home had called her there, and for the summer at least she must remain away. After seeing the "ad" yesterday he decided this morning to give the babies a sail down the harbor and see if any arrangement for a summer home could be made in case a suitable place was found. The doctor had advised the seashore, and he wanted them near enough the city so he could see them every day. "I assure you they are good children, Mrs. Gray, and Nurse Mary will see that they trouble no one. I will pay you well if you will let them have a home with you for a while."

Motherly Mrs. Gray would have said "yes" immediately to his pleading, but she remembered her promise to Nan. Excusing herself, she beckoned Nan into a side room. "Well, Nan, you have heard the plea, what do you say?" "Oh, dear," said Nan. "I don't see how we can say 'no' with those little motherless things right before us. If I had only been a little wiser on wording that 'ad,' I know how anxious you are to take the whole brood under your wing, and I know too well what its shelter means to urge you to say no, when your heart says 'yes,' you dear mother soul!"

So the little family stayed many weeks, Papa Bailey coming down every night. And so dear did they become to Nan that it was only with feelings of sadness that she thought of their leaving.

It was the last Saturday of vacation. Nan had taken Baby May into the hammock in the orchard and had sung her to sleep in her arms. "You little darling, I wish I might keep you always," she whispered, as she gazed down into the sweet, rosy little face.

Looking up she saw bending over the hammock baby's papa. "I wish I dared to say the same thing to you, Nan," whispered he, as he looked into Nan's blushing face. "I have wished so many times this summer that I might always have you near. Won't you give up your large school and take a smaller one? We will be good pupils."

"I am not used to mixed grades," said Nan, mischievously, "but will try it if you wish it very much. But I must tell you a little story first. Perhaps you won't care for such a teacher then." So Nan told him of her weariness at the close of school, and the narrow escape he had from being summarily dismissed when he applied for board for his babies.

He understood perfectly, and with a loving kiss to both occupants of the hammock he slipped a ring on Nan's finger. In the early fall Nan became Mrs. Bailey, and happiness reigned in the Bailey kindergarten.

## GEN. CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Who Has Fought His Way to the Presidency of Venezuela.

Gen. Cipriano Castro, the new president of Venezuela, is only 36 years old, but he has been in politics for a long time. He was always one of the warmest supporters of the Liberal party, and took part in the war of defense during the revolution that was led by Crespo. That general did all he could to influence Castro to his side, and even offered him a portfolio, but Castro could not be persuaded to take it. The reverse, indeed, was the fact, for Castro severely criticised Crespo's administration. When Andrade's star began to rise Castro led a movement against him and Crespo. After the failure of the "Mocho" Hernandez revolution the man who is now president successfully defeated Morales and Larria and became the dominant military power of the country. With his new success came hordes of followers, and Castro, after carrying numerous towns, at last took the capital itself. President Castro is a highly educated young man and a hard worker, but he is handicapped with that explosiveness of character that is the greatest handicap to the Latin race.



GEN. CASTRO.

## Sorry He Said It.

There are so many things in this wicked world we would rather not have said. Mean things, spiteful things, unfeeling things, reckless things which trickle over the lips before we realize it. An estimable man in town has a wife who is a good woman, though she can never be a candidate at a beauty show. He admires her, however, and as he is the one to be pleased her lack of loveliness is a small matter. One day he was talking with some friends about his disposition.

"No," said he candidly, "you rarely see me get worked up, nervous and cross. I am the easiest person in the world to please."

"One glance at your wife shows that," replied a dear friend, who is the soul of politeness, and who, poor wretch, really meant to imply she did not have the looks of a nagged or brow-beaten woman, and must get on easily with him. But, oh, it didn't sound that way, and that man would gladly have given \$10 down for a hole in the ground just about that time.—Louisville Times.

The one great drawback about loafing is the unsatisfactory compensation.

## REPORT BY WILSON.

### SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE REVIEWS HIS YEAR'S WORK.

**Declares There Has Been Progress in the Department—Tree-Planting and Road Building Among Reforms—The Weather Service Has Been Extended.**

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has made his annual report for 1899. The salient points in connection with each bureau are briefly outlined as follows:

**Weather Bureau**—The extension of the weather bureau service around the Caribbean Sea has been abundantly successful.

**Division of Chemistry**—This division is becoming a necessity to every department of the Government. An interesting inquiry has been made into the change which takes place in the composition of grains grown repeatedly on the same soil.

**Division of Entomology**—Since Dr. Howard has shown owners of Smyrna fig trees on the Pacific coast how to get the fruit fertilized, there is good reason to believe that in a few years we shall obtain our fine figs from that locality.

**Division of Botany**—The department is gathering information regarding the life history of the plants that supply commerce with India rubber and guttapercha, and should Congress be pleased to give direction, it will seek the plant zones in our island possessions where these commodities may be produced.

**Biological Survey**—Plants and animals thrive and produce best where they are most at home. The biological survey is endeavoring to find the most congenial conditions for our plants and animals.

**Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology**—The hybridizing of grains is being conducted by the division of vegetable physiology and pathology with a view to securing varieties (rust-resisting, drought-resisting and cold-resisting) better suited to our varied soils and climates.

**Division of Pomology**—This division continues to experiment in many localities throughout the country with fruit-bearing trees, plants and vines. For example, 119 varieties of the finer table grapes of Europe have been grafted on Phylloxera-resistant American stocks and sent to North Carolina and Florida.

**Division of Forestry**—The division of forestry is introducing practical and paying forestry on a large scale among lumbermen and extensive experimentation in tree planting is being conducted with cooperation on the part of those interested in woodcraft in several States.

**Division of Soils**—The irrigation farmer of the West is being helped by the mapping and extending investigation of alkali soils and by the reclamation of injured or abandoned land, many acres of which have become sterile through the injudicious use of water.

**Division of Agrostology**—Cropping reduces the organic material in the soil. Long-continued cropping renders the soil unproductive. Grasses and legumes are the best agencies for restoring this organic matter. The division of agrostology is experimenting with home and foreign grasses and legumes.

**Office of Experiment Stations**—Co-operation between the department and the experiment stations becomes closer every year. Assistance from the States is increasing and the farmers of the several States are appreciating their station work more and more. Experimentation in Alaska has begun with congressional aid.

**Office of Public Road Inquiries**—There is great interest at the present time in the public highways of the country. Extensive experimentation is being conducted by the department in co-operation with local authorities in building sample roads from the materials found in different localities, and in the laying of steel track.

**Division of Publications**—During the year 603 publications were issued and over 7,000,000 copies distributed among the people.

**Section of Foreign Markets**—Shows rapid growth of American commerce in all parts of the world. We continue to sell raw material to foreign countries from which they manufacture high-selling articles.

**Bureau of Animal Industry**—The work of this bureau increases rapidly. Meat inspection was conducted last year at 138 abattoirs in forty-one cities. The antemortem inspections were 53,223,176, while the number in 1892 was 3,809,459. The third year of experimentation with hog cholera shows that from 75 to 80 per cent of hogs injected with serum are saved.

**Division of Statistics**—Fifty thousand crop reporters keep the division of statistics informed regarding the condition of our staple crops and every effort is being made to promptly give the people the facts as they are found.

**Gardens and Grounds**—The grounds of the department and its extensive greenhouses serve a useful purpose, more than 100,000 plants and bulbs, all of economic value having been distributed during the year by the superintendent.

The Secretary then reviews in some detail the work of the several bureaus, divisions and offices of the department. He lays stress on the great services rendered by the weather bureau to commerce and agriculture and by the bureau of animal industry to the stock growers of the country.

He makes a strong plea for the wide extensions of the forestry work, for which he urges greatly increased appropriations. He dwells at some length on the losses due to the injudicious use of water in alkali lands of the irrigated regions and pleads for a special appropriation of \$10,000 for the investigation of the subject.

Much work has also been undertaken on behalf of tobacco, looking to a wide substitution as possible of home grown for imported product, by improving the quality of the former.

## SLAUGHTER AT MODDER RIVER.

**Terrific British-Boer Battle Near Kimberley Lasts Ten Hours.**

The supreme test of strength between the Boers and British in western Cape Colony occurred Tuesday, when Gen. Lord Methuen's column, advancing to relieve Kimberley, was opposed by the main Boer force at the Modder river, twenty-five miles south of Kimberley. The action commenced with the artillery, mounted infantry and the guards on the right and the Ninth brigade on the left. Methuen's force attacked the Boer position with a widely extended formation supported by artillery. Gen. Methuen found himself in front of the whole Boer force, comprising 8,000 men, with two large guns, four Krupps and other pieces. The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway. After desperate, hard fighting, lasting ten hours, the Britons, without food or water, under a burning sun, made the enemy quit his position. That the slaughter was enormous cannot be doubted. Gen. Methuen himself was wounded and Col. Northcott and Lieut. Col. Stopford are among the dead.

In the short space of seven days Gen. Lord Methuen, with a British force of 7,000 men, marched fifty-three miles and fought three important battles on the western border of the Orange Free State. In each of these engagements the British were victorious, but at a cost that is very severe to so small a body of combatants. From the outset the Boers have compelled



BRITISH DISPATCH RIDER.

ed the British to take the initiative and storm strong positions defended by modern artillery and by troops whose desperate valor equals that of the attacking army.

The advantage gained by the burghers through their early declaration of war is now manifest. It has enabled them to fight when and where they choose, while the British, instead of massing their troops at the seacoast for a general advance, have been forced to dispatch weak divisions to the relief of the various beleaguered garrisons.

So far the British have carried out their plan of campaign, but at enormous cost. Every inch of their way has been disputed by an active, resolute foe, wary, skillful and acquainted with every kopje and vantage ground in the scene of operations. The battle of Modder river, which lasted ten hours, is described by the British commander as "one of the hardest fights in the annals of the British army." Such desperate contests are certain in the long run to tell upon the Boers, who, however brave, cannot hold out forever against the grim determination of the invaders and their great reserves of strength.

Re-enforcements are being hurried from the Cape. Strengthened by these fresh accessions of horse, foot and artillery, Gen. Methuen soon will be in a better position to follow up his costly successes.

## BRITAIN WARNS FRANCE.

**Plain Words Used in Public by Joseph Chamberlain.**

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, speaking at Leicester, alluded strongly to statements in the French papers, which he declared were aimed at "what many regarded as almost a sacred person—the Queen—and which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their manners."

The Secretary believed a triple alliance of the Teutonic race and the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race would be a potent factor in the future history of the world. It would not necessarily be an alliance from the viewpoint of statesmanship, which might be altered in accordance with the changed conditions, but it would be one which, though they might not know it, would be to the advantage of other nations.



Brigands are making raids into Macedonia.

Switzerland's universities have 937 woman students.

London has eighty-five registered and qualified medical women.

Electricity is suggested as a substitute for the guillotine in France.

Prices in fashionable London restaurants are increasing gradually.

Last year the mission presses of China sent out 1,470,639 publications.

St. Petersburg and Moscow are now directly connected by telephone.

Piquette made of American dried apples is a popular drink in Paris.

Last year the income tax yielded Great Britain a revenue of \$22,500,000.

A boat 2,000 years old has been discovered in excavating near Brussels.

Russian explorers are at work in all of the lesser known parts of Siberia.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is said to be leading a more respectable life.

The coroner at Herefordshire, England, holds his inquests in the open air.

In Abyssinia smoking is almost unknown, and is punished as a crime.

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

### RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

**Boy Prevents a Train Wreck—Student's Hearing Destroyed by Initiation—Explosive Under an Undertaking Establishment—Schoolgirl's Brave Deed.**

The presence of mind of 14-year-old Frank Williams prevented a disastrous wreck and doubtless great loss of life on the Vandavia railroad. Williams was going from Knightsville to Brazil when he noticed a broken rail, which had been pressed out of position by a freight train. He heard the west-bound passenger and mail train whistle for the Knightsville station. Knowing that the train did not stop there, the boy ran up the track and when he sighted the train stood between the rails and waved his hat. The engineer, seeing the boy would not leave the track, stopped the train. The engine then was within a few feet of the broken rail. The engineer said he was running fifty miles an hour when he saw the boy signaling him to stop.

**Serious Result of a Prank.**  
At the Eastern Indiana Normal University in Muncie Clarence Deaton was initiated into the mysteries of class society. Wagon axle grease was smeared all over his body. His clothing was then torn off in shreds and an electric battery was applied. The shock was so great that his sense of hearing has been destroyed. Another candidate was tied to a tombstone in the cemetery and kept there all night.

**Girl Saves Child's Life.**  
Miss Ethel Smock, a girl in the Centennial school at Lafayette, distinguished herself by saving the life of a child. The child fell between the Monon tracks just as the Louisville express dashed on to the crossing. Miss Smock rushed in front of the engine, seized the baby and barely escaped.

**House Wrecked by Dynamite.**  
Farmersburg was the scene of a terrible explosion. Some unknown person or persons placed dynamite beneath the undertaking establishment of W. J. Wood of that place and the explosion wrecked the building and broke window glass throughout the town.

**Large Water Tank Collapses.**  
In Indianapolis the immense water tank of Kingan & Co.'s packing house collapsed. The paint shop and other smaller buildings were destroyed by the avalanche of water. The tank was 100 feet high and held 38,000 gallons or 140 tons of water. No one was injured.

**Within Our Borders.**  
Martinsville will have a sewer system. Anderson bolt works will be moved to Louisville.

Muncie trades council will establish a free library.

Krein chain works, Marion, has gone into the trust.

Chas. Cirtner, 24, Union City, was cut in two by a train.

The electric railroad from Logansport to Kendallville is a go.

Benson Wantz, 65, Goshen, was instantly killed by a train.

W. F. Edwards, agent for the Lake Erie at Hobbs, is missing.

Oliver B. Arthur, Waterloo, has been appointed railway mail clerk.

Fern McGovern, 4, Anderson, fell from a toy wagon and broke his neck.

Theodore Pratt was instantly killed by a runaway team near Ross station.

Beds of shale near Martinsville may be the means of locating a large steel mill there.

Farmers in DeKalb County complain because there are no little potatoes to feed the pigs.

Mrs. Louis Schorr, near Batesville, found several lumps of gold in a duck's craw the other day.

Three mules at Brazil had glanders, and they were ordered shot and the stable burned over them.

Lafayette physicians held a private meeting the other day to take steps to stamp out diphtheria.

Haynes & Apperson, automobile manufacturers, Kokomo, have turned out a motor to propel farm machinery.

Three children of Conrad Baker, Pleasant township, died within a few hours of each other, of diphtheria.

Benson Wantz, aged 65, a prominent and wealthy early settler, was struck and instantly killed by a Lake Shore train at Millersburg.

Little child of Ryan Hickerson, Petersburg, got hold of a box of pills and swallowed all of them. He will live, but will never do it again.

A new sidewheel steamer line, known as the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company, has been organized with \$150,000 capital, to buck the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company.

Employees of the Midland Steel Company, Muncie, have requested that the weekly pay law be not enforced, as the mills would be closed Saturday afternoon to make out the pay rolls, which means a loss to each of \$2 a week.

While Ambrose Colby, Noblesville blacksmith, was shoeing John E. Kercheval's horse, Kercheval's dog jumped through a window. The horse was frightened and kicked Colby on the leg, crippling him for life. Colby has now sued for \$10,000 damages.

The custodian of the Indiana wire fence factory at Crawfordsville, which was recently absorbed by the trust, acting under instructions from headquarters, destroyed three new wire fence machines. These cost \$1,500 each and had been used but a few weeks when the factory closed. They were broken to bits and the fragments will be sold to junk dealers.

**CULVER ACADEMY.**

Items of Interest Furnished by Our Special Reporter.

R. R., son of W. D. Foresman, of Foresman, Ind., entered the academy Friday as a cadet.

Cadet Wilson R., of Lincoln, Ill., has returned to the academy after a long leave of absence.

Cadets Brandt, Enos, and Laughlin have resigned from the academy.

J. C., son of L. H. Jordan, of Coitax, Ind., was enrolled as a cadet Monday.

The following guests were present at the Thanksgiving exercises, nearly all being guests at the Palmer House:

H. J. Miller, wife and son, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. W. Garber Indianapolis; J. B. Coekrum, wife and daughter, Indianapolis; S. E. Rauh, wife and two daughters, Indianapolis; K. C. Moorehouse and wife, Omaha, Nebraska; Dr. W. J. Younge, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Tressler, Bryan, Ohio; J. M. Francois and wife, Kokomo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kramer and son, Indiana Mineral Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wickham and Master R. W. Jones, Norwalk Ohio; W. S. Clopton, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, son and daughter, Indianapolis; Miss Wild, Indianapolis; Miss Heylman, Indianapolis; Miss Quayle, Indianapolis; G. J. Eacock and wife, and the Misses Earl and Sears, Lafayette; W. C. Pearce and wife, Indianapolis; Mrs. and Miss Haughey, Chicago; Mrs. C. S. Reese and daughter, Indianapolis; Miss Florence McCormick, Lafayette; H. Stursberg, Jr. and daughter, Chicago; J. W. Thayer and family, Plymouth; G. H. Thayer and son, Plymouth; J. Bauman Jr., and nephew, Fremont, Ohio; Miss Helen E. Tyler, Terre Haute; Geo. March, Chagrin Falls Ohio; Mrs. Niles, Cleveland; F. H. Weeks and wife, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. J. M. Bigwood, Terre Haute; Mrs. G. V. DeVay, Indianapolis; E. T. Nole and wife, Nashville, Tenn.; Mesdames Ackers and Bergman, Chicago; D. B. Nowels and wife, Reusselaer, Ind.; Mrs. J. Kiefer and Miss M. C. Hooper, Louisville, Ky.; C. L. English, wife and son, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. McConnell and daughter, Crawfordsville; W. B. Durborrow, wife and daughter, Williamsport, Ind.; Miss Payton, Danville, Ill.; F. O. Fitton and wife, New Harmony, Ind.; Miss Rose Farrington, Terre Haute; E. K. Butler and wife, Chicago; W. A. Cole, Des Moines, Iowa; A. W. Walburn, wife, and two daughters, Chicago; C. L. Kelly and wife, Chicago; H. L. Taylor, Cleveland, O.

The following is an abstract of the report for November sent to the Weather Bureau at Washington by Capt. Eisenhard, the Voluntary Meteorological Observer at this point:

Highest temperature,	63.3,	Nov. 1
Lowest	29.0,	" 6
Mean	44.6	
Rainfall,	.04 inch,	" 17
Snowfall (melted)	.5 in.,	Nov. 2 and 3
Total precipitation,	.54 inch	
Clear days,	20	
Partly cloudy,	4	
Cloudy,	6	

Miss Grace Estes, of Plymouth, visited Miss Myrtle Neapass last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Barber is holding a series of meetings at DeLong this week.

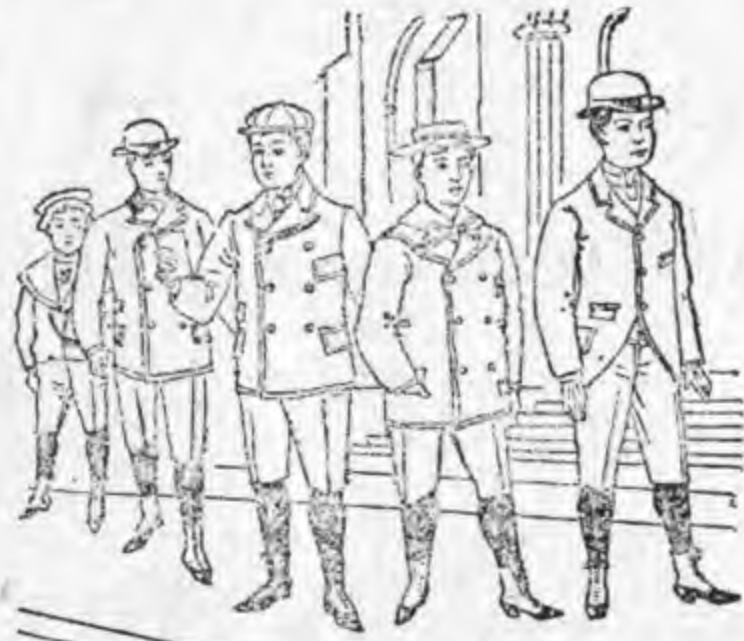
John Cale, and family of Bement, Ill visited A. Hays and family Thursday.

Blankets and comforts dirt cheap at Vanschoick's.

Holiday goods now in at Vanschoick's. The largest and most complete line of Handkerchiefs ever seen in Culver at Vanschoick's.

Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, ties etc., at Vanschoick's.

Prof. I. S. Hahn was re-elected President of the Marshall county Teacher's Association.



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**THE COMMON DEFECTS OF EYESIGHT ARE**  
 1. Hypermetropia Distant vision is usually good, except in a high degree, but reading or close work requires extra muscular effort, which causes crossed eyes in children, spasms of the accommodation, insular weakness, headache, etc. Danger period as early as five years.  
 2. Myopia, or near sight. Distant vision poor, aversion to outdoor sports.

objects are held close to eyes. Danger period 5 to 20 years. Close application to books or needle work, without proper glasses, cause Staphylococci (a giving away of the back part of the eyeball) resulting in partial or complete blindness.

3. Astigmatism. The result of an imperfect formation of the refractive media of the eye, is common to both far and near sighted. It causes great strain to the eye, and produces sick headache, nervousness, dizziness, blinking, frowning, pain in the back of the head, cross eyes, weak eyes, sore eyes, watery lids, inflamed lids, granulated lids, etc.

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The eye is one of the organs most, liable to render life at failure—a miserable burden. Loss of sight is the very king of terrors, while any impairment of vision is a source of ghastly anxiety, of constant dread, of sickening mental worry, to say never a word of acute physical anguish.

Glasses are not always given to improve the eyesight, but to relieve undue strain in short, to assist nature. Thousands of eyes are ruined yearly. Seven persons out of ten have neither eye alike, and one out of twenty has Astigmatism, hence the necessity of testing each eye separately. Special attention is given to any inequality that may exist between the refraction of the eyes.

Remember every pair of lenses used by Dr. STERN is made to order and to fit your especial prescription and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Come and have your eyes examined. Prices reasonable.

Dr. L. Stern will be at Morris' House Dec. 8 to 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young, a boy, this Friday morning, "Tony" is happy.

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To enable us to find room for Fall and Winter Goods, we are selling all lines of QUEENSWARE at a BIG REDUCTION. Come at once and take advantage of BARGAINS.

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We have an extra heavy Guinea Hen Flannel at 8c. We sell 30-inch Percales, good dark patterns at 6c, they can't be bought elsewhere for less than 10c. Extra heavy Flannel-ettes, good, dark patterns, 7c. Very best Calico at 5c. 54-inch Turkey Table Linens at 19c, worth 25c. Ladies' white Merino vests and Pants and Gents' Shirts and Drawers, the kind we always sold at 50c each, now 25c. Children's White Merino Underwear 10 to 15c according to size. Boy's Fleece Shirts and Drawers 25c each. Although prices are advancing, there will be no advance at our store this year.

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# M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

**Voluminous Document Comprises 25,000 Words—Suggestions Concerning Our Colonial and Financial Policies—Civil Government for Dependencies.**

President McKinley's third annual message to Congress was not delivered until Tuesday, the Senate having adjourned immediately after organizing Monday out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Hobart. The message is the longest ever sent to Congress by President McKinley, comprising nearly 25,000 words.

The death of Vice-President Hobart is mentioned as an event Congress is called to mourn at the threshold of its deliberations. The President pronounces a high eulogium upon a private life which was pure and elevated and a public career distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives.

In beginning his review of national and international relations and questions the President calls attention to the present conditions of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and the relations of peace and friendship that exist with every Government of the world. As an element of this unusual prosperity our foreign commerce, it is stated, has shown great increase in volume and value, the combined imports and exports for the twelvemonth being the greatest ever recorded in a single year of our history. It is mentioned as a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufacturing sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, aggregated \$610,982,004.35; expenditures were 700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of \$89,111,559.67. The estimated receipts for the current year aggregated \$640,958,112; estimated expenditures, \$600,958,112, leaving a surplus of \$40,000,000. The strength of the treasury is gratifying. On Dec. 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$278,004,837.72, of which \$239,744,305.36 was in gold coin and bullion. Customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in gold. Owing to this favorable condition of the treasury with respect to the cash on hand compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund, disregarded for eight years on account of deficiencies in the revenues, was resumed, the Treasury Department purchasing during November \$18,408,500 of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, thus making a net saving of about \$2,885,000 in interest. The Government will continue to purchase bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000 in all provided these are offered and purchased up to and including Dec. 23.

### Note on National Banking Act.

Increased activity in industry and agriculture and consequent larger employment of labor at higher wages adds to the capacity of the people to absorb the circulating medium. These changed and changing conditions have impaired the national banking act as to making the needful addition to the circulation. The attention of Congress is therefore invited to this subject with a view to making this act more responsive to the people's needs. The President again urges, therefore, that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of \$25,000. He also recommends that the Secretary of the Treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to maintain the parity in value of the two metals, gold and silver, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts. Gold now seeks the treasury, but adequate provision should be made to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability of the Government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best. In this connection the President repeats his former recommendation that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except in gold.

Relating to American merchant marine it is recommended that legislation should be enacted which will give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and its rank among the nations of the earth. Only in this way can we secure our share in the valuable carrying trade of the world. The present situation in this respect, the President says, is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad.

### Calls Attention to Trusts.

On the subject of trusts the President declares they are justly provoking public discussion and should claim the attention of Congress. The industrial commission, created by act of Congress June 18, 1898, has not yet completed its investigations of this subject. Whatever power Congress has in the way of controlling or checking these monopolies should be promptly ascertained and asserted. Attention is called to the recommendations of President Harrison in his annual message of Dec. 3, 1889, and to that of President Cleveland in his annual message of Dec. 7, 1896, as well as to the act of July, 1890, bearing upon this subject. It is noted that the State legislation to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evil of trusts has failed fully to accomplish that object, owing principally to the fact that different States take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The President adds that uniformity in State legislation on this subject is much to be desired and expresses the hope that means may be found for Congress within the limitations of constitutional power so to supplement an effective code of State legislation as to make a complete system

of laws and compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which he refers.

### Foreign Questions.

In his review of our relations to foreign states the President notes the settlement of the long-pending boundary dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chili, in which the United States minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire. A convention of extradition between Argentina and the United States awaits some slight changes in the text before exchange.

Reference is made to the claim of the Austro-Hungarian Government for the killing of certain Austrian and Hungarian subjects at Lattimer, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897. As the sheriff and his deputies tried for their murder were acquitted by the courts this Government, after due consideration, declined to indemnify the sufferers.

Note is made of various minor difficulties and insurrections in certain South American and Central American republics and the changes resulting. The Bluefields controversy is still unsettled.

The events of the past year looking to an isthmian canal are recapitulated and reasons for early action in the matter are urged.

Events in China as far as concerns American interests are recounted and the extension of the area opened to foreign settlement is referred to. The significant statement is made on this subject that our commercial rights in China under existing treaties have been everywhere maintained during the past year, as they will be in the future. A commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire is recommended. No time should be lost in studying for ourselves the resources of this great field for American trade and enterprise.

The Paris exposition and the preparations of this country to take part in it are related at length, and the importance of a representative display is urged.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial and the statement is made that in all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this Government and people. Various matters pertaining to certain restrictions of trade between the two countries and also the satisfactory settlement of most of them and a recommendation for a joint commission of experts and practical men of affairs for the investigation of production and exportation in both countries is urged.

As to affairs with Great Britain the work of the joint high commission is recapitulated and the arrival at a harmonious modus vivendi in the Alaskan boundary dispute gives hope of a permanent satisfactory settlement. In other matters the relations between the United States and Canada and Great Britain remain most friendly.

In the unfortunate contest between the Boer states of Africa and Great Britain this Government has maintained an attitude of neutrality. In the exercise of customary good offices of a neutral for the care of British interests opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiality of this Government toward both combatants.

As to the deplorable events at Tallulah, La., when five Italians were taken from jail and hanged, the President states that a satisfactory solution of the dispute between the two Governments in regard to the matter will doubtless be reached. The recurrence of such events leads the President to recommend the conferring upon the Federal courts jurisdiction in this class of cases.

### Favors the Pacific Cable.

Mention is made in speaking of our relations with Japan of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan on Nov. 22, 1894, which became operative in July last. It is also stated that Japan is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific Cable Company to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, a branch connection with the coast of Japan, whereby the latter would be brought into direct communication with this country. Without repeating his previous recommendations on this subject the President respectfully calls the attention of Congress to them and recommends that the Postmaster General be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of such cable.

A review of our relations with Mexico shows a gratifying record of mutual good will, one of the latest instances being the acceptance of President Diaz of an invitation to visit Chicago last October, but the illness of a member of his family prevented his attendance.

Claims growing out of the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering Sea by Russia have been under discussion for several years with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of a single arbitrator.

The important events leading to the dissolution of the tripartite agreement as regards the Samoan islands are recounted and also the satisfactory partition of the islands between Germany and the United States, Great Britain being given by Germany an equivalent elsewhere. A convention has been made by the three powers to which the attention of the Senate will be invited.

### Declares for "Free Cuba."

Concerning events and conditions growing out of the recent war with Spain the message treats very fully. As to Cuba, held by us in trust for the inhabitants with the intent of realizing the high purpose proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the Congress on the 19th of April, 1898, the President states that the pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be kept. All the administration measures adopted heretofore in Cuba by this Government have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence and for self-government within its own sphere. Free Cuba, however, must be a reality, not a name. A loosely framed commonwealth is not to be turned adrift to face the vicissitudes of weaker states, but wise preparation must be made for eventual self-government of responsible character. In the Turkish empire the situation of

our citizens remains unsatisfactory and claims of many years' standing have not yet been collected, though our Government is hopeful in this regard.

Attention is called to the arrangements made for collecting official and economic data under the international union of American republics and also to the commercial museum of Philadelphia in furtherance of this idea and the Pan-American exposition of 1901 on the Niagara frontier.

The President gives a resume of the Hague conference and its results in the amelioration of the laws and customs of war and says that the historic position of the United States as to entanglements or engagements with foreign nations was duly observed.

In regard to the army, especially in the Philippines, the message gives figures and facts showing the actual number of soldiers now in the service, the number returned, etc. Mr. McKinley recommends a special medal of honor for volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who remained in service after their terms of enlistment expired. The total number of troops now in the Philippines and those on the way comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men. The development of the postal system in Porto Rico and the Philippines is stated to have been rapid and successful and to be growing with extraordinary popularity in the domestic service or in the United States proper. As to the navy high praise is given it for its efficiency and recommendations are made for necessary legislation and aid in the matter of naval construction as suggested by the Secretary of the Navy.

### Future of the Philippines.

The statements of the message as to the future of the Philippines are clear and unequivocal. The rebellion must be put down and civil government restored. Free public schools must be established and the burden of government equally distributed. Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice and business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. The future government of the islands rests with the Congress of the United States, and the President adds that few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy our race and traditions a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. No specific or final form of government for the islands is recommended. When peace is restored it will be the duty of Congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish freedom and order in the Philippines. Until Congress makes known the final expression of its will the President must use the authority vested in him to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the islands. When the insurrection ends it will be the hour of peace and clemency.

As to Porto Rico the message states the time is ripe for the adoption of a temporary form of government for the island. Many of the suggestions made with reference to Alaska, it is stated, are applicable also to Porto Rico. Changes in the latter, however, should not be made abruptly and racial peculiarities must be given due weight.

The message closes with some pertinent suggestions as to lynchings in the South, the proposed memorial bridge over the Potomac and a statement of the purposes of the executive order relating to civil service of May 6, 1896, and a reference to the coming 14th of December, the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington, and the patriotic reflections naturally arising therefrom and concludes with these words: "Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessings and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment."

### TO SOUTH AFRICA.

#### Captain Slocum Goes as Military Representative of the United States.

Capt. Stephen L. Hommedieu Slocum, who has been sent as the military representative of the United States Government to watch maneuvers in South Africa, is captain in the Eighth cavalry and descendant on his father's side of Capt. Miles Standish and a Huguenot on his mother's side. He first distinguished himself at the time of the Nez Perce war, when as a lad he was the bearer of communications between the officers, and on account of his bravery was recommended by the officers for a position in the army from the civil list. After he became lieu-



tenant he served in the West, and with that band of cavalry which rode to take Sitting Bull dead or alive. More recently he has been an attaché to Minister Townsend at Lisbon, where he was when the war with Spain broke out. On account of his knowledge of Spain and the Spaniards he was recalled by the Government to give the benefit of his experience where it was most needed. Capt. Slocum has a brother now holding an official position in Cuba. The two are the only nephews of Mrs. Russell Sage.

# REVIEW OF THE WAR

## SECRETARY ROOT MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

### Policy of Administration as to Cuba and Porto Rico—Operations of Troops in the Philippines—Recommendations for Reorganization of Army.

Secretary of War Root's first annual report is of exceptional interest in that it deals exclusively with great questions of insular policy, army reorganization, the future of the Island of Cuba, and of the state of affairs in the Philippines. The Secretary's report is a surprise to the officials for its originality. It has not the ear marks of the usual annual paper and officials say it is the most independent and far-reaching of any yet offered during the present administration. Comment on the report is diversified and the consensus of opinion seems to favor the instrument in most of its provisions and recommendations.

Secretary Root has attacked red tape methods and in the face of the Adjutant General's report to the contrary, recommends the adoption of the system of rotation of staff officers in the United States army, thus hoping to abolish the stale methods, giving the officers generally a knowledge of the requirements of their positions and preventing the use of red tape methods, the chief cause of so many mistakes in the past trouble with Spain. There seems to be an opinion that these provisions in the report especially will provoke a bitter fight in Congress.

The report begins with a recital of the policy followed in reorganizing the army in accordance with the necessities arising from the discharge of the State volunteers and of the men enlisted for the Spanish-American war, and gives statistics of the past and present strength of the organization, covering in that respect matters dealt with in the reports of the Major General commanding and of the Adjutant General.

It is stated that at present all of the new regiments of volunteers are in the Philippines or on their way there. The operations in those islands are next taken up and the report again points out that the outbreak of last February was provoked by the insurgents themselves and was, from our standpoint, unfavorable. Frequent reference is made to the report of General Otis to show the magnitude of the task set for him with the inadequate forces at his command when the outbreak came.

In reference to the management of Porto Rico, he recommends a government consisting of a Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller and Superintendents of Public Works and Education, appointed by the President, with a legislative council composed of these heads of bureaus with a minority selected from the people of the island by the President.

He suggests a Supreme Court, appointed by the President, and trial courts appointed by the Governor. The people are to be given the suffrage for the election of municipal officers, who are to be independent in the exercise of purely local functions, but are to be removable for cause by the Governor, the vacancies being filled by a new election. Many other recommendations are made concerning affairs of national importance.

### WOOD WILL HAVE COMMAND.

#### Former Governor of Porto Rico to Be Supreme in Cuba.

Despite his not being officially known as the "civil governor" of Cuba, Gen. Leonard Wood, according to a Washington correspondence, will be invested with all the powers of that office. He will be military governor, in supreme command of the island. In the absence of insurrections or trouble his duties will chiefly be civil. He is to have the rank of major general and outrank the army officers who remain under his command. President McKinley will make several promotions to brigadier generalships in the regular army. Gens. Lee and Wilson are to be thus favored.

Gen. Wood displayed fine administrative abilities while in charge of the medical departments. He refused \$30,000 a year to act as superintendent of a street railway company in Washington in order to go to Cuba. His headquarters will soon be established in Havana.

### Cry for Help from Guam.

Another appeal for re-enforcements has been sent by Capt. Leary, Naval Governor of the island of Guam. The few men the Governor has at his command are but an insignificant force compared with the 8,000 population of the island and fears of a native revolt are increasing. The Navy Department first received a telegram from Capt. Leary asking for an additional force of marines late in October, and his appeal was answered by the mustering of 300 men. This second appeal leads the department to believe that the situation is more grave than was supposed.



McKinley shaves himself. Zola, at 21, often went hungry. Attorney General Griggs is a crack shot. Of Emil Zola's works 90,000 copies are sold annually. United States Senator Nelson was born in Norway. Mr. Gully, Speaker of the House of Commons, is an expert at golf. Two streets in Ledigan, France, were named after Zola and Dreyfus recently.

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Ruby—No. She hasn't learned how to get on right. That's what keeps her back.

### Non-Sinkable Boats.

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The reminiscences and recollections of W. G. Grace, the veteran English cricketer, contain at least one good story—a joke made by Tom Emmett, a famous bowler.

One Saturday afternoon Emmett was bowling for his club, but the fielders dropped catch after catch with such systematic persistence that he lost his temper, threw the ball on the ground, and said:

"I'm not going to bowl any more. There's an epidemic on this ground, but thank heaven, it ain't catchin'!"

### A Notable Silver Anniversary.

With the close of the present year Mr. David C. Cook of Chicago will celebrate his first quarter centennial as editor and publisher of Sunday school literature. Starting twenty-five years ago, without reputation or assurance of support, he has become one of the most widely and favorably known publishers in this line. Beginning in 1875 with two small publications, his periodicals have grown in number and favor until there are few schools in this country that do not find it to their interest to use some of his pure and helpful publications, while many in distant lands pay tribute to their merits. The past quarter of a century has witnessed many changes among Sunday school publishers, and much less time than this has sufficed for some to outlive their usefulness. On the contrary, Mr. Cook is preparing to celebrate the beginning of another quarter century with additional improvements and new publications. Among these may be mentioned The New Century Sunday School Teacher's Monthly, a large and thoroughly up-to-date magazine for superintendents and teachers, the first issue of which will appear in December. Among the most remarkable of his publications is the Young People's Weekly, which has attained a circulation of nearly a quarter of a million, being a successful attempt to furnish a high grade of religious story reading for boys and girls. To avoid the "goody-goody" story of the Sunday school, such as we remember in our childhood days, and furnish something natural, interesting and ennobling, has been its aim, and we are not at all surprised at its popularity.

The restraining influence of the Christian home and the Sunday school on our growing community of young people, some of us may not appreciate as we should—perhaps because these sometimes fail to restrain. This paper should be a most welcome accessory in this work, and one which all should appreciate. Boys and girls will read, and the story book and paper are their first choice. There seems a plentiful supply of religious papers for older people, but this is the first successful attempt to furnish a non-sectarian religious story paper for young people.

The paper is profusely illustrated, beautifully printed, and contains as much or more reading matter than the most expensive of secular young people's story papers. The price, seventy-five cents per year, should bring it within the reach of every home. Mr. Cook is now making a special effort to give the paper a wider circulation, and all who send seventy-five cents for a year's subscription before Jan. 1 will receive a beautiful premium picture entitled "The Soul's Awakening." It is exactly the same size (13x18 inches) and style as those on sale at art stores for \$1. Orders should be addressed to David C. Cook Publishing Co., 36 Washington street, Chicago.

Probably no man living has done so much to improve and cheapen Sunday school literature as has Mr. David C. Cook. Through his aid thousands of schools have been encouraged, improved and made self-sustaining. Mr. Cook is yet a comparatively young man, and it does not appear at all improbable that his field of usefulness may extend over yet another quarter century.

### Not Afraid of Anything.

"Is your husband a courageous man, Julia?" "Courageous? He went down street and told my dressmaker positively that she shouldn't make my street gowns traff."—Detroit Free Press.

### What Do the Children Drink?

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One day the hen managed to get in unobserved during a season of sweeping, and her presence was only discovered as she made her way hastily out of the side door, clucking with triumph, some time later.

As the best room coverlet had been laid out on the way during the sweeping, the mistress of the house looked about for the egg which she felt sure had been laid somewhere. She found it, after half an hour's search, on the plush mantel-covering in the parlor, where the hen must have sat in state between a china shepherdess and a glass vase.

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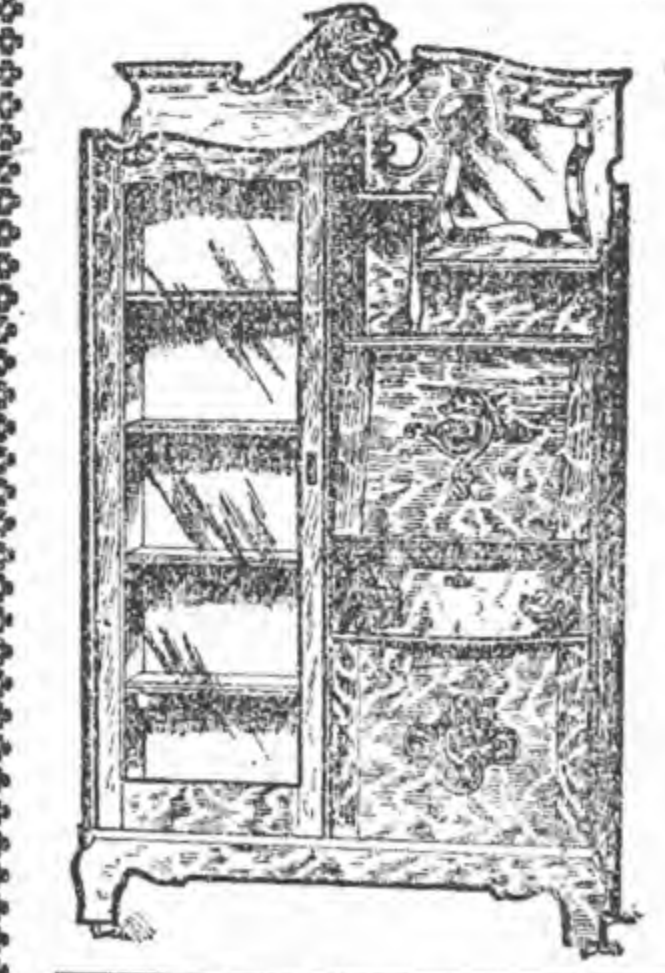
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Several parties have promised us wood. Now is the time we need it.

The railroads make a radical change this year in the matter of clergymen's permits. The application this year costs one dollar, instead of fifty cents as heretofore. The agents can now certify only to local clergymen and missionaries.

Slattery guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a grippes, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Exchange: Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see that the seeds have been extracted. At several points over the state hogs have been dying off by the hundreds on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of death, but a post-mortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed with undigested seeds.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. at T. E. Slattery's Drug store.

Notice.—Some dastardly scoundrel, with malice aforethought has made the statement to officers of the Culver Military Academy, that I the undersigned furnished cadets with liquor by taking it upon the grounds upon several occasions. Now, I denounce the same as a base perversion of the deepest dye, and which only emanated from the brain of a low down imbecile who dare not face me and back up his assertions.

E. J. Bauley

W. S. DuPea has disposed of his house and lot in Argos. Consideration \$1,200.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippes and its after effects. T. E. Slattery.

The new orchestra is progressing in fine shape.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. T. E. Slattery will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

Cass county Teachers' Association was in session at Logansport the fore part of the week.

S. D. Laden made Chicago a business visit this week.

Sanford Keen, who has been upon the sick list the past six weeks, was seen upon our streets Monday.

The new seats are being put in the M. E. Church.

H. G. Patton, graduate of Optics, will test eyes free at Lake Side Hotel the first Monday forenoon of every month. Permanent office at Plymouth.

Place your confidence in a remedy that is guaranteed to cure. "I coughed constantly and my strength was all exhausted; I looked more like one dead than alive. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup entirely cured me."—Mrs. S. D. Harsh, Fairport, Kan. For all throat and lung troubles. It has never failed. For sale at Culver City Drug store.

Will Meet in Culver.

At the Marshall county Teachers' Association recently held in Bremen, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Culver instead of Plymouth. In discussion relative to the matter, the teachers were nearly unanimous in favor of Culver. We will warrant that citizens of Culver will give them a warm reception when the time comes to show their entertaining qualities.

Warsaw Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Warsaw was robbed early last week. The burglars blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$400 in cash and \$2,000 worth of stamps. It is thought the gang was composed of four men, two of whom left the town on a Big Four hand car and two on a Fort Wayne freight train. There seems to be no clue to the identity of the robbers.

The HERALD would like a correspondent in every section of Union township.

A Word to Mother.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by T. E. Slattery, druggist.

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Why not trade with The CHICAGO STORE, East of Maxenkuckee and save BIG MONEY!

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Guaranteed to stop your hair falling out, remove dandruff, restore natural color, and cure all scalp diseases.—Begg's Hair Renewer.

"Cannot praise it too highly; stopped my hair falling out and started a new growth."—Mrs. M. McKeever, Abbeyville, Kan. For sale at Culver City Drug store.

Mr. J. Sheer Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It is an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippes, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. T. E. Slattery.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it, writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It early use prevents consumption. T. E. Slattery.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by T. E. Slattery, Druggist.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. T. E. Slattery.

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Eloped With a Handsomer Man. Sometime since Capt. J. Q. A. Floyd, riding master at the Culver Military Academy, was granted a leave of absence, and departed direct to Indianapolis, where he eloped with Mrs. Dr. John L. Benepe, a wealthy society woman of said city, and who is also well known at Culver, having resided here during the summer in her beautiful new cottage on the east side, and was especially recognized in the "swell circle" as a great entertainer. This woman had a son attending the academy, and Floyd and the young man became intimate friends, and it is said through the intimacy with the son, Capt. Floyd became more intimate with the mother. At any rate it is a well known fact around the lake that this athletic young officer and Mrs. Benepe on the Q. T. met and enjoyed each other's society to their hearts content, which caused considerable gossip in upper circles, and comments in general. After the couple skipped from Indianapolis, they went to Louisville, where they were apprehended and arrested, but as no charge was entered against Floyd, he flew for other localities leaving his paramour to fight her own battles. When the officials of the academy learned of Floyd's escapade, the following order was at once forthcoming.

Headquarters Culver Military Academy, Nov. 30.—(Special order No. 17.)—The superintendent having been advised this morning that Capt. J. Q. A. Floyd, riding master, while on leave of absence, has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, it is hereby ordered that Captain Floyd be dismissed from the service of the academy, to take effect Nov. 24. By order of A. F. Fleet, Colonel Commanding, William Hawkins, Captain and Adj. C. M. A.

When the news was actually authentic at the academy, the indignation of the officers and cadets was very great, and had Floyd shown himself at the academy, he no doubt would have met with a very warm reception.

Although the officials at the academy were in no way to blame relative to the matter, they feel deeply humiliated to think that anyone connected with said institution would bring open disgrace upon himself and friends in such a gross manner as to cause his dismissal with contempt.

Mr. Editor: Culver has a few gossipers, both among the men and women that should be rode out of town on a rail. These lowlived, contemptible creatures never are at ease unless they are slandering the innocent or creating a disturbance among their neighbors. We suppose every town has its share of these "rotten leeches," hence Culver is no exception. The old time ducking trough, or being tied up to a post and properly flogged would be about the proper caper to administer to these vampires, and the worst of it all is, that some of them pose as real goody people and have their names upon church books and thus cover their cussidness up with a religious cloak. But the time will come when these hypocrites will find out that these is a God in Israel and get their just deserts.

A CITIZEN.

Grand Army Order.

General orders, No. 3, were received at the adjutant general's office of the department of Indiana, G. A. R., at Indianapolis recently in which the commander-in-chief calls the attention of the members of the various posts to preparations for a suitable observance of Washington's birthday by members of Grand Army Posts. The orders also ask the posts to communicate with congressmen with a view to bringing about the passage of a bill under the civil service by which veterans of the civil war are to be preferred and retained in all civil service appointments.