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Army Commander Arrives at Santiago and Confers with Sampson.

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A Cable Message Received from Commo dore Schley-Letters from Spanish Prisoners-Mules to Be Sent to Cuba for Shafter's Use.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, arrived off Santiago bay shortly after noon yesterday. Upon the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, on which Gen. Miles was a passenger, communication was opened with Admiral Sampson and the two commanders were soon in conference. During the early afternoon Gen. Miles landed at Plava del Este and communicated with Gen. Shafter, commanding the American forces before Santiago, by telephone. What the nature and result of the two consultations were is not disclosed at the war department, but Gen. Miles doubtless was placed in possession of all salient points of the situation from the view point of both the army and the navy. It is understood to have been Gen. Miles' purpose to proceed immediately to Gen. Shafter's headquarters at Siboney and, after discussing with Shafter the latter's plan of campaign, to make a personal examination of the American position. It is not to be understood that Gen. Miles is to supersede Gen. Shafter in command of the United States forces before Santiago. Gen. Shafter is operating there under written instructions from the secretary of war, approved by the president, and, as long as he is able physically to direct the troops, he will retain his command. A prominent official of the war department said late last night that neither the administration nor Gen. Miles had any desire to detract an iota from the credit of Gen. Shafter for the plans by which he hopes to achieve a victory at Santiago.

NO WORD FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON. WASHINGTON, July 12.-Secretary Long had received no dispatches from Admiral Sampson up to nine o'clock last night. The secretary was not anticipating any important information from the fleet. A cable message was received at the navy department from Commodore Schley, but Secretary Long said it contained nothing of public importance and would not be given out. A very large package was brought to the navy department yesterday by Ensign Palmer, from the St. Louis. It was supposed the pack age contained the report of Admiral Sampson of the recent naval engagement off Santiago, but it was a batch of letters written by the Spanish prisoners to be forwarded to their friends in Spain. The letters will have to be examined by the department to see that they contain no information regarding the operations of the war which should not be communicated to Spanish authorities. MULES TO BE SENT TO CUBA. WASHINGTON, July 12.-Arrangements are being made by the quartermaster general's office for the transportation of 800 mules from Charleston, S. C., on the ships scheduled to carry the troops of the First brigade of Maj. Gen. Wilson's division, which is destined to go to Santiago. The wagon transportation to be sent will be provided from Chickamauga. The question of land transportation for the operations of the army in Santiago is regarded as of the foremost importance, as the dispatches from the front indicate that Gen. Shafter has had considerable difficulty in transporting enough to keep the van of his army supplied with any great amount of rations and other necessaries. It is believed that the wagons and mules which are to be carried with Wilson's brigade will answer all the immediate purposes of Shafter's army.

Many Important Measures Acted Upon in Both Houses Before Final Adjournment-A Few Important Bills.

Chase County

THE debate on the Hawaiian resolutions came to an end in the senate on the 6th, and then amendment after amendment were offered, but they were all voted down, and then finally the resolutions, in precisely the form in which they were received from the house, were passed by the decisive vote of 42 to 21. Senator Morrill (Vt.) was the only republican who voted against them, although Senators Uburgite, (Nob) (con (to) and Senators Thurston (Neb.), Gear (Ia.) and Spooner (Wis.) Thurston (Neb.), Gear (Ia.) and Spooner (WIS.) were paired against them. Six democrats—Gor-man (Md.), McLaurin (S. C.), Money (Miss.), Morgan (Ala.), Pettus (Ala.), Sullivan (Miss.) -voted in favor of the resolutions. Senators Pettigrew (S. D.) introduced a resolution ten-dering the thanks of congress to Commodore Schley for destroying Admiral Cervera's fleet. It was referred to the naval committee. The house concurred in the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, authorizing the set-tlement of the indebtedness of the Central and Western Pacific roads to the government An filed at Playa del Este for the amendment was adopted to the Pacific railroad officials here. Both Secretaries Long amendment providing that, unless settlement was reached within one year, the president should begin foreclosure proceedings to col-lect all money due the government. Several conference reports were also agreed to and passed.

THE senate on the 7th passed a bill conferring upon Adjt. Gen. Corbin the rank and pay of a major general. A resolution authorizing the committee on finance to make an investigation of internal revenue and customs matters and to hold sessions during the recess of congress was agreed to. Severel bills of minor importance were also passed. Senator Allison (Ia.) then called up the resolution passed by the house for final adjournment on the 8th and it was referred to the committee on appropriations....The house passed few measures of importance and the scenes were characteristic of closing days, many members being on their feet at once appealing for recognition so that they might get local measures considered. Mr. Daizell, from the committee on ways and means, offered a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment of the session of congress at two o'clock on the 8th and it was immediately passed.

IT was agreed soon after the senate convened at noon on the 8th that the house resolution providing for the adjournment of congress at two p.m. should be adopted and that an execu-tive session should be held to confirm the nominations in the military and naval estab-lishments. No other business, except of the merest routine nature, was transacted. Senator Morgan (Ala.) opposed adjournment on account of the war and the uncertainty of what emergency might arise. Resolutions of thanks were passed thanking Senator Frye, president

were passed thanking Schlobart for the courteous manner in which they had presided and then the senate was formally declared ad-journed without day... The house experienced a rather sensational episode when Mr. Handy a rather sensational episode when Mr. Handy (Del.) moved to strike from the record a part of the speech of Mr. Ray (N. Y.) declaring it was never delivered, Mr. Ray stating that he had uttered every word of it. Mr. Ball (Tex) addressing the republican side, declared the record was false and the republicans knew it when they voted against correcting it. Mr. Cannon (III.) immediately said "That is a lie." and in an instant the belligerent members were struggling to reach each other. Order was finally restored and the motion to strike

BEFORE SANTIAGO.

The Authorities Without Definite News Concerning the Situation.

nother Flag of Truce Is Sent-The Plans for the Attack on Santiago Include a General Assault by Land and Sea Forces.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-Up to midnight no news from either the army or navy at Santiago had reached the department so far as the public was informed. Though the possibility of interrupted cable communication was suggested as an explanation for the lack of advices, it was announced at midnight that nothing had been officials here. Both Secretaries Long and Alger were at the white house during the evening, but returned to their residences early and gave no outward sign of anxiety or expectation of startling news. The arrival of Gen Miles and the conference between him and the commanding officers of the army and navy is taken by some to indicate that if fighting occurred yesterday it was for progressing it was hardly possible that Admiral Sampson or Gen. Shafter would find time for conference. It is thought that possibly the arrival of Gen. Miles caused a suspension of active operations, in order that the entire situation might be discussed. But this view of the situation is speculation and without definite advices no one can say exactly what the day has brought forth at Santiago. Officials contend that a delay of a day or two can only result in bettering the position of the American forces, give opportunity for the reinforcements to go to the front and allow the newly-arrived artillery to be placed in advantageous location.

The officials here are satisfied that what appears to be delay on the part of Gen. Shafter was really caused by his efforts to carry out strictly the president's injunction to prevent the Spanish army from escaping from Santiago. He might have attacked the town several days ago, with the result that if the Spanish were overcome they would have retreated without obstruction to the northwest, beyond the reach of our soldiers to follow. His dispatch, written late Sunday night, indicates clearly that he has been trying to complete his line of investment so as to prevent such an escape, and as he appears to feel satisfied that he has accomplished this the final assault will not be delaved much longer. Gen. Shafter is disposed to save every life possible in the war, probably having in mind the particularly large proportion of killed, wounded and missing, compared to the total strength of his army, in the battle of Caney, which the official figures, promulgated yesterday, show was exceptional in modern warfare. It is to save our troops that he desires to make a free use of artillery before the assault proper begins and also secure the co-operation of the navy in the attack. ANOTHER FLAG OF TRUCE SENT. OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 12 .-At 9:30 yesterday morning, after several range-finding shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the United States cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her eight-inch guns. The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots. The New York. Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes The bombardment lasted for two hours, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay and doing but little damage. The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city, which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known. When of the navy intelligence bureau, one the warships ceased firing, and before Gen. Shafter began a land attack, a flag of truce was seen coming from the city. The object of this was not known yesterday at noon. At two o'clock in the afternoon, the auxiliary cruiser Yale, with Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and the United States protected cruiser Columbia arrived. Rear Admiral Sampson visited Gen. Miles immediately on his arrival and then the Yale went to Siboney, Gen. Miles and his personal staff landing in a pouring rain.

CAPT. CLARK'S REPORT. An Official Version of the Destruction of

Admiral Cervera's Fleet Given to Admiral Sampson.

OFF GUANTANAMO, July 11.-Capt. Clark, of the United States battleship Oregon, which did such remarkable work at the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba that resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, says in his official report of the engagement to Rear Admiral Sampson:

The Spanish fleet turned to the westward and opened fire, to which our ships replied vigorously. For a short time there was an almost continual flight of projectiles over the ship, but when our line was fairly engaged the enemy's fire became defective. As soon as it was evident that the enemy's ships were trying to break through and escape westward, we went ahead at full speed with the determination of carrying out to the utmost our instructions: "If the enemy tries to escape, the ships must close and engage him as soon as possible and endeavor to sink his vessels or force them to run ashore."

We soon passed all of our vessels except the Brooklyn. At first we used only the main battery, but when it was discovered that the enemy's torpedo boats were following the ships we used our rapid-fire guns as well as the sixwe used our rapid-fire guns as well as the six-inch guns upon them with telling effect. As we ranged up near the sternmost of their ships she headed for the beach evident-ly on fire. We raked her as we passed, rushing on for the next ahead, using our starboard guns as they were brought to bear; and before we had her fairly abeam she too was making for the head. The two not of a serious character, with a heavy engagement to bear; and before we had not the two the two remaining vessels were now some distance ahead, but our speed had increased to 16 knots and the Vizcaya was soon sent to the shore in

Only the Cristobal Colon was left, and for a time it seemed as if she might escape. But when we opened with our forward turret gans and the Brooklyn followed, the Colon began to edge in toward the coast and her destruction was assured. As she struck the beach her flag went down. The Brooklyn sent a boat to her, and when the admiral caught up with the New York, Texas and Vixen, the Cristobal Colon was taken possession of. I cannot speak in too high terms of the bearing and conduct of all on board this ship. When they found the Oregon had rushed to the front and was hurrying to a succession of conflicts with the enemy's vessels, if they could be overtaken and would engage, the enthusiasm was intense. As these Spanish vessels were so much more heavily armored than the Brooklyn, they might have concentrated upon and overpowered her.

Consequently, I am persuaded that, but for the officers and men on the Oregon, who steamed and steered the ship and fought and supplied her batteries, the Cristobal Colon and perhaps the Vizcaya would have escaped.

SHAFTER TO RETAIN CONTROL

Story That Santiago, When Captured Would Be Turned Over to Cubans Dis-

credited in Washington. WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The statement telegraphed the press from the

Lieut. Hobson and His Men Exchanged for Spanish Prisoners.

Courant.

Scens Was One of Wild Enthusiasan Among Our Troops When the Naval Heroes Returned-Hobson Gives Interesting Data of His Prison Life.

OFF JUBAGUA, July 6; via Kingston, Jamaicz, July 7. - Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond F. Hobson of the flagship New York and the seven seamen who, with him, sailed the collier Merrimae into the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cubason June 3 last and sunk her there, were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities yesterday in exchange for three lieutenants and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates captured by the American forces. The men whose seturn has been secured are: Richmond P. Hobson, lieutenant United States navy; Osborne Deignan, cox3waia;



RICHMOND P. HOESON.

George F. Phillips, machinist; John Kelly, water tender: George Charette, a gunner's mate; Daniel Montague, seaman; J. C. McMurphy, coxswain, and Randolph Clausen, coxswain.

The correspondent of the Associated press asked Hobson for an interview and statement as to his experiences on the memorable night when he took the collier Merrimac into Santiago harbor. He declined to say anything with regard to the Merrimae on the ground that he intended to submit a complete report to Admiral Sampson camped there, to be drawn upon as

WITH SPANISH PRISONERS.

NO. 43.

Canisers St. Louis and Harvard Arrive at Portsmouth, N. H., with 1,146 Coplives, Including Cervera.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11 .- The auxiliary eruisers St. Louis and the cruiser Harvard with 1,146 Spanish prisomers, including 54 officers, arrived. in Postsmowth harbor yesterday. Admiral Cervera was confined to his cabin, having been quits ill for the past three days, although he was able to be dressed this morning. Capt. Eulate, who was commander of the Vizcaya, and is among the prisoners. is also quite ill, having been wounded in the head during the battle off Sanhago. All of the Spanish commissioned officers have been-012 parole and had the freedom. of the ship with one exception, and he was the governor of Santiago de Cuba, who was trying to escape from the city on Admiral Cervers's flagship when she was destroyed on that memorable morning of July 3. He refused to sign. the parole papers, and was consequently confined in one of the cabins under guard. The remainder of the prisoners wers confined between decks and closely guarded.

Admiral Cervera will not remain at Portsmouth. With the officers of hissquadron, save the surgeons, who will be left with the men, he will be sent to Annapolis to be confined within the limits of the naval academy reservation. Capt. Cooper, the superintendent, has prepared very comfortable quarters for the prisoners in the cadet buildings and will go to Washington to consult Secretary Long as to the exact measure of induigence to be shown his charges.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS.

They Are Appointed by the President, Who Desires to Use the Islands as a Supply Base.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The president has appointed Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Senator Morgan, of Alabama; Representative Hitt, of Illinois; Sanford Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, and W. Frear, of Hawaii, to be commissioners under the Hawaiian annexation resolution. The president desires that the annexation shall take place promptly, as it is the intention to move troops to the new possessions and create a base for the continued. operations in the Philippines. The 12,000 troops now at San Francisco can be transported to Honolulu and

BACK TO HIS OWN.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Ten Men Instantly Hurled into Eternity by a Gas Explosion Below the Bed of Lake Erie, at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., July 12 .- The lives of ten men were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye yesterday evening in the big water works tunnel that is being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie, as a result of an explosion of gas. The tunnel is an immense affair, being projected to extend outward from the shore for a distance of 41/4 miles, and it has been under construction for more than a year. The work has been attended with great difficulty. About six weeks ago there was an explosion of gas in the shore end of the big hole which killed eight men and injured a number of others. The contractors asked for permission to deflect the course of the tunnel from the route fixed by the city engineers, but it was refused. Work was finally resumed and had progressed uneventfully until this latest and most horrible accident came. Nobody will ever be able to tell what the cause was, or how it happened, for every witness is dead and the bodies of all are lying where they fell, 6,000 feet out under the lake.

But One Ship Can Be Saved.

OFF SANTIAGO, July 12 .- The board of survey appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships and inquire into the nature of their injuries reports that only one ship can possibly be saved. She is the Infanta Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Admiral Cervera

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The bill to reimburse states for expenses incurred over the volunteers was then passed. The committee to wait upon the president reported that he had nothing further for them and the house was adjourned sine die. The members then began to sing patriotic songs, the demonstration lasting fully half an hour. when the members began leaving for their homes

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Difficulty in Getting the Stuff for Our Army and Navy, Although It Is an American Invention.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- A special to the Tribune says: Representative Hull, chairman of the house military affairs committee, had this to say in regard to the use of smokeless powder: "The trouble is that we could not get the smokeless powder at the outbreak of the war, though it was an American invention. There are in this country no facilities to produce it in sufficient amount. Congress long ago should have provided for the manufacture of such powder in this country. Contracts should have been made so as to warrant manufacturers to produce it. But it costs a little more than other powder and too many of our people in congress thought we never would have a war, and therefore would not prepare for the possibility. We tried to buy it abroad when the war came, but Spain had bought it all there. I think the fault lies with our congressional system." Several other congressmen expressed similar views.

REWARDS FOR BOTH.

A Washington Dispatch Says President Me-Kinley Will Promote Schley and Sampson in a Short Time.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-The president has determined to promote Acting Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in American waters, but is as yet undecided as to the extent of promotion. Although Admiral Sampson ranks Commodore Schley in command of the naval forces in Cuban waters, he is subordinate to that officer by two numbers in the naval register. Commodore Schley stands number eight in the list of commodores and Sampson stands number ten, having been promoted to that grade within the past week. Commodore Watson, also on duty with the fleet at Santiago, is senior to both of the others, standing number six in his grade.

Spain's Heavy Naval Losses.

MADRID, July 11 .-- A detailed account is published of Spain's naval losses-21 warships and 21 merchantmen, as against practically no losses on the American side. This tends to convince the most rabid war advocates, and, as for a long time past, the whole commercial and industrial interests of Spain are bringing strong influence to hear in favor of peace.

PLAN FOR A GENERAL ASSAULT.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-The plans for the attack on Santiago, as outlined by Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson to the president yesterday, include a general assault on the harbor fortifications from land and sea and an attempt on the part of the navy to force an entrance. Once in the harbor, Adbefore the city and then another chance will be given Linares to surrender. It is believed here by the department officials that when the Spaniards find themselves entirely surrounded and looking into the muzzles of the guns of the navy and artillery, they will capitulate unconditionally. Should the other horn of the dilemma be taken by the enemy, it will not take long for Sampson and Shafter to complete the work thus far well begun.

army in the field to the effect that the on the subject, and that it would be needed by Gen. Merritt. A depot of Cubans under Garcia have undertaken outside the line of his duty to say anyafter it falls has attracted a good deal the place was Col. Demetrio Castillo, in Santiago he said: of Garcia's army, and that Gen. Shafter, upon being notified of the choice," had referred the matter to Washington. No such reference has been made, and the officials here do not expect for an instant that Gen. Shafter will make it. If Santiago falls under his attack. Gen. Shafter and no one else and retain that command as long as he stays in that vicinity and until he is relieved by orders from Washington. It is not contemplated here to turn the captured communities over to the Cubans without very careful consideration of the consequences involved, not only from the point of moral obligations upon the United States as a civilized nation, but also from that of political considerations.

A NEW NAVY CHIEF.

Capt. John R. Bartlett, Assigned to the Command of the Auxiliary Fleet Comprising at Least 35 Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-Capt. John R. Bartlett has been ordered by Secretary Long to take command of the auxiliary fleet of the United States Capt. Bartlett relieves Admiral Erben, at present located at New York city. Capt. Bartlett is at present in charge of the most important functions of the navy department at this time. He also organized and directs the signal system which has proven to be. so valuable. In addition to these duties, which he retains, he assumes command of a fleet of no less than 35 vessels, so that altogether Capt. Bartlett has one of the most extensive assignments in the navy.

Passed Too Late to Be Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .-- Only one bill which had passed both houses of congress failed to become a law on account of the failure of the president to attach his signature. This was a house bill appropriating \$12,000 to carry into effect some provisions of the Curtis bill, concerning the government of Indian territory. It passed the senate about a minute before two o'clock on the day of adjournment, and not in miral Sampson's ships will draw up time to receive the signature of either the vice president or the speaker of the house.

Ambassador Draper's Views.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-Gen. Draper, of Massachusetts, the ambassador to Italy, who left Rome only 12 days ago on leave of absence from this government, was a caller at the white house and the state department. He told the president that Italy was the most friendly to this country of all continental nations, and he regarded Germany as the most hostile.

to designate a governor for Santiago thing until after he had made such a report or at least had an opportunity of attention here. The dispatch went to consult the admiral. With regard on to state that the man chosen for to his experiences as a prisoner of war

During the first four days we were prisoners of war we were confined in Morro castle, and I can assure you those were extremely uncom fortable and disagreeable days. The Spaniards did not exactly ill-treat us, but it took them some time to recover from the shock caused by what most of them considered our Yankee impudence in trying to block their harbor. As a rule, the officers and men who came into con-tact with us were gruff in speech and sullen in would assume command of Santiago manner. There were many threatening glances shot in our direction. For Admiral Cervera I have nothing but the highest admiration. His act in informing Admiral Sampson of our safety I regard as that of a kind-hearted, generous man and chivalrous officer. I expressed to him my sincere thanks and the thanks of my men for taking this means of relieving the anxiety of our shipmates and our friends at home. He repeatedly spoke to me of his admiration of what he called one of the most daring acts in naval history, though I am sure we were not entitled to the commendation we received, for there were hundreds of other men on our ships who would have been glad to undertake to do the same

While we were in Morro castle we were naval prisoners, but at the end of four days we were transferred to the jurisdiction of the army and were removed to the Reina Mercedes hospital on the outskirts of Santiago, where we re-mained until to-day. We knew but little of what was going on in the city, though of course we could always tell when our fleet was bombarding the shore batteries and we could easily distinguish the terrific explosions caused by the Vesuvius throwing dynamite shells. Severa times at night we were also fully aware that the land batteries were fighting outside the city. I have no reason to complain of our treatment as prisoners of war. The prejudice which the Spaniards showed against is during the first few days soon wore away We conducted ourselves properly and simply forced them to treat us well. We knew nothing about the destruction of Admiral Cervera's equadron until told by our own people to-day Of course our confinement became very irk some and I cannot tell you how great was the relief we felt to be free again. I cannot express my gratitude to our soldiers who gave us such a welcome when we came into the lines. All of us are in excellent health and glad to get back to our posts again and see the wa through to the end

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Capt. Chadwick, of the New York, who was waiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers. The same scenes of enthusiasm were repeated upon the arrival of the men at the hospital station and at our base at Juragua. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel, the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades.

Spanish Vice Admiral Killed at Santiago. LONDON, July 8.-A dispatch from Havana says that Admiral Cervera's dispatch to Capt. Gen. Blanco, sent after his capture by the Americans, declares that Vice Admiral Villamil and Capt. Legasa were among those killed during the engagement with the American warships.

supplies can be established as well. It. will be much easier to carry on the campaign with the Hawaiian islands. as the base than with the long journey from San Francisco to Manila to be taken into consideration for every movement of men and supplies.

MORE TROOPS FOR SHAFTER.

Six Transports, with 3.500 Men. Six Batteries of Artillery and Ammanition, Reach Southern Cuba.

OFF JURAGUA, Cuba, July 9 .- Six troop ships, carrying 2,500 men six batteries of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies, arrived here this morning. The transports took the troops and equipments aboard at Tampa and were joined by their convoy at Key West. They sailed last. Tuesday morning. The fleet consists of the City of Macon and Gate City, carrying the First Illinois infantry, 1,359 men; the Hudson, with 930 recruits for the regiments of regulars in the field, and the Comanche, Unionist and Specialist, carrying horses, ammunition, stores and batteries under command of Brig. Gen. Randolph.

MAJ. GEN. OTIS.

He May Assume Command of Troops in the Philippines and Leave Gen. Merritt Free as Governor General.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- Gen. Otis will hasten his departure for Manila, in accordance with instructions from Washington. He may go on either the Peru or City of Puebla, which are expected to sail not later than the middle of next week, without waiting for the other vessels now being prepared for use as transports. On reaching Manila Gen. Otis will probably assume command of all the troops in the field, leaving Gen. Merritt free to discharge his duties as governor general.

Peculiar Death of a Journalist.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11 .- A. H. Mendenhall, vice president of the State Journal company, fell into a cistern at his residence at four o'clock yesterday morning and was drowned. He left his bed to examine the condition of the cistern and was too weak to maintain his balance. During the past year Mr. Mendenhall has been receiving treatment for general solerosis, which physicians considered incurable. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the coroner's jury.

How to Feed Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-The authorties are now concerning themselves seriously with the great problem of feeding the destitute population of Santiago as soon as it capitulates, as well as the Spanish prisoners of war who may surrender. It has been extremely difficult, as shown by Gen. Shafter's reports, to supply the American troops with what they need, and of course the difficulty will be increased enormously by this large addition to hungry mouths.

THE COTTONWOOD FALLS COURAN'T.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, - - KANSAS

CLOSE TOGETHER.

We're purty clost together North, east, an' south an' west; It took the stormy weather To bring us to our best! One flag is ripplin' over The ranks on land an' sea; The man who marched with Sherman Stands with the man of Lee!

We're purty clost together-Thar ain't no kind o' doubt; It took the stormy weather To let the rainbows out! One flag is ripplin' over This bright land of the free; The man who marched with Sherman Stands with the man of Lee!

Yes, purty clost together; An' ef it's storm or tide, We'll thank God fer the weather That finds us side by side! For one flag ripplin' over, That throws her ribbons free Where men who marched with Sherman March with the men of Lee. -F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

STRANGE DECEPTION By ELIZA WALLACE DURBIN.

"HE editor of Oxford's Monthly sat in his sanctum, every atom of his body expressing editorial wearinessthe weariness that is beyond all others -and is approached only by that of a school-ma'am on Friday evening.

He had finished one task, and was allowing himself the recreation of realizing how tired he was before beginning another. As his eyes wandered listlessly over his desk, they fell upon a letter lying there. With a sudden stir of in- girl. terest he picked it up.

"So she is coming to New York," he mused. "I wonder what she is like. Very likely plain and strong-featured. What an incongruity if so much beauty of mind should lie under an unastractive exterior! Yet what does it matter anyway? It's lucky for us we chanced to bring her out; that last story of hers was extraordinary."

Just then the office boy entered. "Lady to see you-Miss Lansing," said

he. The editor sat up in his chair, all his listlessness gone.

"Bring her in," he said quickly, and watched the door with intense interest. In a moment there entered a creature

whose beauty struck John Laurence cumb. He stared at her in wonder as she came toward him, and not till she hesitated in embarrassment did he get up and hold out his band.

"How do you do, Miss Lansing?" he said, awkwardly. "You have taken me by surprise."

"I did not intend to come so soon," she replied, in a voice that wafted him to the green meadows and rippling waters of her stories, "but I wished to see about attending some art school."

"You do your own illustrating?" "Yes."

"You are greatly blessed, Miss Lansing."

Miss Lansing knew very well that he iprep

him.

concern when he saw that she was ex- promise she had given in exchange for ARGUMENT OF A GOLD MAN. that check he did not see.

"Mr. Laurence," she began quickly, 'can you give me a check for those stories now? Thave just received a tele-He gave an exclamation of dismay. "Oh, yes, I can give you the money,

He went to his desk, and in a me ment returned and held out a slip of paper.

"Two hundred dollars!" she exclaimed. He paid no heed. 114

"When do you go?" he asked. "The train goes at one."

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"It is ten now," glancing at the clock. "I will come to you in an hour then.'

"Good-by," she said, softly, and looked heart grew hot with anger toward her wistfully up at him. When she met his cok the blood rose to meet her quickly her sense of right was not nearly so far owered lashes.

He stood looking down at her, then suddenly bent and kissed her. "Good-by for a little while," he said,

tenderly, and then the door opened and she went quickly out. When Laurence rang the bell at Miss

Lansing's lodging place the trim serv ant girl, who had come to expect him as regularly as she expected the milkman and the iceman, looked at him with friendly curiosity as she waited for him to speak.

Laurence looked at her in surprise for his object in coming was so well known that it had become unnecessary to repeat it.

"Miss Lansing has gone home," the girl said at last. "Gone! But her train doesn't go till

one."

"I don't know. She went away and isn't coming back."

"Did she leave no word?"

"No, sir." Laurence stood looking irresolutely from the girl to the street. A suggestion as to what to do in this unexpected turn was given him by the kind-hearted

"You would likely see her at the depot if you know which way she goes,' she said, kindly.

Laurence was down the steps before his hurried "Thank you" was out.

But trying to find some one in a city depot is worse than hunting for a needle in a haystack, for there the stack moves as well as the needle, the particles being scattered in all directions. After waiting and watching until long after her train time it suddenly occurred to him that she might have sent word to him, and he left the depot in even greater haste than he had

come. That she had gone without seeing him did not trouble him: there were many reasons to be found for that; very likely she had found an earlier train. He could see her again. Orville was not so far away. But why had she left him no word? The longer he thought of it the more convinced he became that she had sent him a message.

The assistant editor, Grayson, was in the outer room when he entered.

"Lady in there waiting for you, Laurence," said he, looking up. "Our new genius, Miss Lansing."

It seemed to Laurence he had been carrying the world around, the sense of relief as those words dislodged the weight oppressing him was so great.

trated her cousin's stories, but she As he opened the door a tall, angular, sessing woman rose

Sir Robert Giffen Says a Gold Stand-

India.

A year later a check for \$200 came to ard Will Not Do for Laurence. He applied a temporary balm to his wound by sending it back to the agent with a few curt words, but The New York Commercial Adverthe fact that it had come stayed with tiser will doubtless read with wonder him, and the restlessness it engendered

and alarm the letter recently condrove him to ask the agent when he tributed to the London Times by Sir brought the check the second time the Robert Giffen, the eminent statistiaddress of the sender. Three weeks cian and economist, in opposition to later he was in Denver. the establishment of the gold stand-"I har e brought you back your caeck." ard in India. Sir Robert, as our read-

he said to her by way of greeting when ers will remember, has been a leading he found her, and she stood before him. advocate of the gold standard during her mixed emotions jostling each other the past quarter of a century, and his as they strove for expression in her arguments in favor thereof have been face. Plainer than all others were her the chief reliance of the financial igsorrow and agonizing shame, and his arguments of their own. as he saw them: for they told him that

astray as he had judged; it had been in He calls a halt to the campaign, and plain sight when she had acted against pound sterling has conquered the

He laid the check on the table and, eying it contemptuously, said: "I would give a million like that if you could give me back my idea of you, though I never saw you again."

He looked at her, but she said not a word, and with a low good-by, which she did not return, he went away, stumbling against a half-finished picture as he went, and so noticing that she was in her studio.

'As he was ascending the steps of his hotel a man coming down stopped, stared, then forced Laurence's attention to himself by grasping his coat. "John Laurence, by all that's holy!" on the gold reserves of the city. he exclaimed.

They shook hands. Then, womanfashion, they talked awhile where they stood and then went up the steps together.

When they had made themselves comfortable in Laurence's room, Laurence said:

"Why is it you don't come east, since your pictures are such a success, Harlan?'

Gilbert Harlan kept on puffing at his cigar for a little while, then slowly put it down, saying: "Thereby hangs a tale -a tale of woe.

"Ah! a woman in the case?"

"You needn't sneer. Wait until you see her." "Who is she?"

"Miss Lansing."

"Miss Lansing!"

"Oh, not your contributor-not that lowers the valuation of the money com-ill-constructed, slovenly-finished, dull- pared with the creditors' money, and therecolored following of an ugly design." "You know her, then?"

"Rather. I boarded next door one summer. Meanest family alive. They for the creditor country, and the money of the debtor country is not acted upon at all, had a niece living with them. Her although it is one of the first things to be father-brother of Lansing-when very acted on, as we have seen, when the debtor country has the same money as its credyoung married a girl out there. Some trouble arose-nothing wrong-and

It will be seen here that the gold Lansing deserted her and gave his child monometallists are prompt to adopt to his brother. When he died-the the arguments of the bimetallists girl's father, I mean-they kept the when occasion serves. In the parachild and didn't let her know about graph we have quoted is to be found a her mother, who had found out their address and kept writing and writingof those who voted for Mr. Bryan. The she was too poor to come, poor thing. only difference is that Sir Robert is Finally the girl got one letter, and here contending for the much dreaded begged them to let her go to her moth-"silver basis," which was said to be too er. They were furious with her for fearful to contemplate-too outrageasking. I taught her and she illusous-even to be considered.

in the following paragraph:

Under a gold standard, a debtor never got a cent for it. I fell in love with her. of course. She liked me, but country can keep its gold reserve only didn't care particularly for me, so I when prices of commodities are forced the common enterprise in which the lown to a level with, or lower than, staved on in hope that she would.

Contemptible Methods of Republic ans to Down Their Political Opponents.

DEMOCRATS AND WAR.

The Indiana democratic platform peaks in no uncertain tone in those

lanks which deal with the war with Spain. The Hoosier democracy declares that the war is just and righteous; recalls with proper pride the persistent support of the country's cause by democratic senators and representatives, and congratulates the nation on the universal patriotic uprising which has swept away the last vestiges of sectionalism; rejoices in the heroic deeds of Dewey, Bagley and Hobson, noramuses in this country who had no and demands such a permanent strengthening of the navy of the United

In effect, Sir Robert Giffen says that States and coast defenses as shall asa gold standard will not do for India. sure adequate protection against foreign aggression. Liberal pensions are practically admits that as the British advocated for the survivors of the civil and the present war. All which is un-United States, in the midst of much objectionable, and most of which is ruin, misery and sacrifice, there is no highly commendable. There is, in all need for the advocates of gold to seize this, mighty cold comfort for that new on India. He doesn't say that the gold generation of bloody-shirt wavers who, standard will not be a good thing for in their infinite littleness and contempt-India, but he thinks that the gold ible partisanship, have hoped to utilize standard in India would have a disthe war as a stepping stone to party agturbing effect on the bankers and bulgrandizement.

lionists of London; and he says that, The Indiana democrats have put a in this matter, he represents the best stop to all that, as no coubt their opinion of London city, which is Lombrethren in other states will do. No bard street. The Constitution has alsane man can be deceived by the already stated the reason, namely, that leged "war issue" in politics, in view a gold basis in India would prove a of the earnest, spontaneous loyalty of disturbing factor by setting up a drain this Indiana platform. The idea of attempting to carry elections on the

What, then, is to be done to mitigate strength of a war cordially and heartily the present crisis in India, which is a supported by every party, and whose very serious matter? Sir Robert indiheroes come from democratic, populist cates what is to be done, though he and prohibitionist firesides to quite as doesn't put it in plain and direct terms. great a degree as from the family cir-As the closing of the Indian mints to cles of republicans!

silver was a political move intended to Such an attempt, of course, argues hasten the sacrifice of the interests of the desperation of the narrow-guage the American people to the golden god politicians who make it. In this state, of greed, so now they are to be rethe "war issue" has been resorted to opened to silver again, thus giving In- simply as a drowning man clutches a dia and the people of that empire the straw. The republican machine, reinestimable commercial and agricul- duced to desperate straits by the astural advantages which will follow the tonishing disclosures made of canal renewal of free coinage. What is the argument in favor of it? Sir Robert frauds as well as by other circumstances which need not be recounted, presents it very clearly and concisely was in no position to quarrel with any issue which might seem to offer. James The depression of exchange in the debtor G. Blaine, long before he died, warned country, which is the result of the compe-tition for bills of the creditor country, his party that there was "not another presidency in the bloody shirt;" but the New York republican machine by the value of all goods in the debtor with Piatt, of peace-at-any-price fame, country compared with the creditor's at its head, and with Black, who voted money. Hence there is a stimulus to the export of those goods which are suitable

against Cuban belligerency, as its prospective candidate, figured that there might be another governor in the "war issue." Hence the constant assaults upon democratic loyalty and patriotism. Hence the persistent misrepresentation of democrats in congress, because, forsooth, they did not tumble over one another to vote, at the drop of the hat, for republican financial measures which, in a time of peace, could not condensation of the main contention be adopted even by a republican can-

cus! These selfish demagogues are themselves the only traitors in sight. They are traitors to the union, which now knows no sections: they are traitors to the common good, which demands that partisanship be, so far as practicable, eliminated from all war discussions. In nation is embarked, the party to which "One day a woman out here wrote to prices in a creditor country. Under a belong George Dewey and Richmond without any benefit. Was troubled gers and reconstructionists of the era the country than these latter-day marplots would do, could they array republican against democrat on the "war issue," and bring into question the lovalty of either of the great parties between which American citizenship pretty evenly divides itself. Such at tempts deserve the indignant and emphatic repudiation of all loyal Americans .- Albany Argus.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some Short Sentences Which Contains Some Truth and More Than a Little Wit.

It's easy for the man who has no credit to-keep out of debt.

A defective hammock has caused many fond lovers to fall out. Some men manage to talk a great deal and without saying anything.

Every dog has his day-but the cat has a

monopoly on the nights. The turtle may be slow, but he usually gets there in time for the soup.

A woman seldom cares anything about the answers to questions she asks.

The man who seeks damages in court is-sure to get what he's looking for. Nothing makes a woman so mad as having: something to say and no one to listen. An old maid says she never married be-cause she couldn't find a man to suitor.

Taking time by the forelock causes lots of worry about things that never happen.

About two-thirds of the credit a man getss for doing things rightly belongs to others.

When a man proposes to a woman in funs and is accepted for a joke the foundation for real trouble has been laid.

The average man's head contains about 128,000 hairs. A woman often has more, but many of them are not indigenous.—Chicago-Evening News.

A TARDY RECKONING.

The Frugal Housewife Falls a Victim to the Wiles of the Crafty Street Vendor.

"Ste-raw-berries, nice ripe ste-raw-ber-ries," shouted the street vendor as his-horse jogged slowly through Bagley ave-

"How much are they?" asked the pretty young housewife who had hailed the ped-dler by waving a towel. "Ten cents a quart, mam. All Michigan strawberries, and the dew's on 'em yet,

"But I want a bushel. I'm going to have a sort of a strawberry festival just among my relations, and I wouldn't-run out of them for the world. How much for a bushel?"

bushel?" "Three and a half, mam." "Too much. You'll have to do better than that or I'll try some one else." "I'll throw off a quarter," he said, and she nodded so that her voice might not betray her exultation. Then he carried im 32 of the little measures that have the waist-hand about two inches from the bottom band about two inches from the bottom, received his money and did not linger. Three minutes later the little woman rushed bottom, in the street, her eyebrows knitted and her dimpled hands clenched, one over a lead pencil and the other over a crumpled piece of paper. But the peddler had vanished.— Detroit Free Press.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa.

"I had been sick at my monthly

periods for seven years, and tried

writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

was thinking of her physical charms as well as her mental gifts, but she betrayed no embarrassment. There was an instant's gleam of white teeth and a glint of gold as she smiled slightly, then her face became almost sad in its seriousness.

There was a little silence, then she said timidly: "I have brought you the story of which I wrote you."

He took it, saying: "I will examine it as soon as possible. Shall I give you the eheck for your last story?"

"Not to-day. I don't want it to-day," she answered, hastily.

"Very well. Now sit down, and let me show you some comments on your work."

He brought a lot of papers, and with quiet enthusiasm called her attention to certain paragraphs; but she seemed very indifferent, and soon rose to go. He went out with her.

"Have you friends in the city?" he asked when they reached the hall.

"No, I know of no one. I have a room on Thirty-second street, near the Imperial hotel."

When he found she intended to walk he seized the opportunity of accompanying her, and from his leisurely manner you would not have guessed that every idle moment was increasing the already crushing pressure of work to each square inch on his brain.

By the time they had reached her place he had committed himself to the pleasure of showing her the city. But when she had disappeared he took a cab and hurried back to the office, where visions of a ravishing combination of dark blue ing red with what she thought was eyes, long, black lashes, soft wavy, anger. "Whover she is, she is gone, and gold-brown hair, and a fascinating I must know the truth. Tell me your mouth flitted in and out with the sunlight as it flashed back and forth over the spot where she had stood.

John Laurence had lived his 33 years in the realm of sentiment; but had never been inside the garden of Eden. He had gone past and around it, and knew it was there, without any desire to enter, or even any curiosity as to what was within; but now that fate had given him a ticket and passed him inside, he did not stand long at the portal.

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Miss Lansing had said she would not and she was still in the city. Of all those millions of people she knew only two-Laurence and his sister. The thought pleased Laurence. He gloated over it forgery, can I? She only signed her Is that not enough?"-N. O. Timeswith selfish delight. He was thinking of it one morning while finishing some work, preparatory to taking his sister and Miss Lansing out for the afternoon, when the boy ushered in Miss Lansing herself.

"I am Miss Lansing," she said.

Had the words been a dagger thrust letting flow his life's blood, he could not have become whiter. The woman stared at him in astonishment.

"I am Miss Lansing, of Orville," she repated, the note of importance that had been her first sentence changing to one of resentment.

Laurence turned to shut the door. As he did so the woman's eyes fell upon a manuscript lying on his desk, and she snatched it up with a cry of surprise. "Where did you get this?" she demanded.

"What do you know of that?" he asked.

"Why, I wrote it! I gave it to my cousin to illustrate-" She stopped, and comprehension flashed into her face. "Tell me how you got it." she commanded, in intense excitement.

"I do not see-"Oh, I can easily prove it is mine," she interrupted. "Just bring me the with one slim finger, and watched them person who gave it to you. How did you get it?"

He told her briefly. She interrupted him with a cry of dismay when he spoke of the other Miss Lansing's departure. "You did not pay her?" she cried. "Yes, I paid her. Don't get excited." She was looking wildly at the door. "If there is anything wrong I will-"

She turned on him fiercely. "She captivated you, did she? Well, you were useful to her; you helped her | rankled most. to run to her worthless artist lover." "Sit down," said Laurence, sternly, his face, until now very white, becomstory."

She would not take the chair offered her, but his manner calmed her enough her face. to enable her to tell her story connect-

edly. "She is my cousin. My father reared | day?" her with us. She wanted to marry a

good-for-nothing artist, and to get her away from him we sent her to my aunt, to her. who lives up the river here. She has her some work to take along. I never dreamed-aunt must have been in the ness this morning?"

plot, too, else she wouldn't have known I was coming to-day. I wired her at everstay longer than a week, but six passed, aunt's that I was coming, and she should send my manuscripts to my ad- fierce tenderness, as though shutting dress here. To think she had the im- her off from all past faults and future pudence! I can't have her arrested for mistakes, as he answered: "I love you

> can I_" Here Grayson, whose curiosity, aroused by the woman's angry voice, had stirred him to listening, heard Laurence interpose in a quiet, firm tone.

He sprang up in surprise and pleasure, A little later the woman came out. would be impossible.-Chicago Evening ton Herald. but the gladness of his face gave way to He saw that she held a check; but the News.

Adelaide that her mother was in the silver standard, the money of India p. Hobson, and Fitzhugh Lee, and with backache, headache, pains in the poorhouse dying of consumption. I will not be acted on at all, but the ex- "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, is not likely shoulders and dizzness. Through my saw my chance and took it. The girl ports of goods and commodities will be to be found recreant. The carpet bagpromised to marry me if I would take her to her mother. How the uncle Sir Robert's argument is the truth in howled when I asked for her! The a nutsuell, and every word of it apgirl was under age and we could do plied in this country from 1893 to 1897, and will apply again, with more force nothing then; but I went to the city than ever, when India is again placed after money, and while I was gone they on a silver basis with open mints to the sent her to an old, rheumatic aunt near white metal, and the food crops of the New York, and as I had not confided world are not cut short. my plan of elopement to the girl, she

The depression which is now central did not write to me and I could not over India will then be transferred to write to her. She must have won the aunt to her side, for she soon ran off the United States, and the work of spoilation to the profit of our dear to Colorado. She arrived just in time mother country will go merrily on .to save her mother from dying in the Atlanta Constitution. poorhouse. She afterward secured a

MUST BE SIXTEEN TO ONE.

perative That Free Silver

Should Win.

position on a paper here, where I round her when I came." "And she-"

The War Bond Issue Makes It Im-Harlan absently flipped the ashes of his burned out eigar on to the carpet as they fell.

The \$400,00,000 in bonds and interest-"No," he said, sadly; and after a long bearing certificates wrested from pause added, with a sudden brightencongress are not needed for the war ing: "But, of course, 1 can't help against Spain. Not a dollar need to hoping, as long as there is no one else, have been added to the war debt for But my model will be waiting for me. war purposes, nor are these bonds real-I will look in when I come back." ly intended for war purposes. Their Laurence watched him go up the real purpose is to prevent corporastreet, conscious that of all the shafts tion currency from being retired, and that had pierced him a year ago, the its place taken by cash issued by the

one tipped with the word artist had government. The bond issue was When Harlan was out of sight he

hastened back to Adelaide Lansing. He sat down this time, and to her surprised, inquiring eyes he answered: "I could not help it." "Help what?" she asked, hoping by

forced loan of the credit of the people. the coldness of her tone to neutralize The men who did this are anarchists the effect of the flush she felt covering and desperadoes. Sitting in the parlors of their London banks, they plot

"Help my coming back. Harlan told to begin wars and overthrow the govme. Why did you not trust me-that ernment that they may increase their profit. Their hands are reeking with bloodshed. They care for no law.

She turned to the window.

"Why didn't you?" he repeated, going human or Divine, which threatens to stop them. If they can, they will en-"I could not bear to see the change in slave the people of America as they always illustrated my stories, so I gave you," she answered, almost inaudibly. have already enslaved those of Ireland "And you will forgive me-my rudeand India in one way and of South

> "I What have I to forgive? Will you succeed in subjugating America. When

meant unsurrendering resistance to He gathered her into his arms with them and it means it still .- St. Louis Journal of Agriculture. ----It is coming to be better under-

name-it's the same as mine. What Democrat.

Always Willing.

markets by a restricted tariff policy than they are of saving their own Mattie-What would you do if a young from competition. Instances are thickman was to kiss you against your will? ening all the time in proof that the his tastes and abilities, in order to Helen-Oh, pshaw! Such a thing world is moving just in this way.-Bos- make room for Hanna.-Albany Ar-

FOINTS AND OPINIONS.

-There were no "Billy" Masons among those who fell at Santiago .-Cleveland Leader (Rep.).

-----Republican editors were made during the war by engaging in partithe good work.-Atlanta Constitution. -Boss Hanna effected harmony by elimination in the Ohio republican convention, all the anti-Hanna delegates being fired bodily. The antis will no ibly preventing them from vetoing his ticket .- Albany Argus.

----No better form of political consistency has been displayed during the life of this generation of Americans forced by desperate and unscrupulous than is contained in the Ohio republicdisciples of John Law, who wish to an platform, which indorses territorial keep cash out of circulation so that conquest and Mark Hanna in adjoining they can inflate the currency with corparagraphs .- St. Louis Republic.

poration notes, circulated at the high-----Hanna has withdrawn from the est possible interest rate through a public gaze, but you may go into court and take oath that he is not idle. A close inspection of the conduit pipe contracts that are depleting Uncle Sam's war pockets would show signs of his fine Italian hand.-Chattanooga News.

-Every dollar of the \$200,000,000 in gold held cornered in the treasury is at work up to its full face value to put up the price of gold and put down the price of all industrial products. Watch wheat next year, as it goes where cotton is now.-Mississippi Val-American in another. They will never ley Democrat.

-John Sherman is quoted as re the Chicago platform was adopted, if marking: "As to my relations with President McKinley, I care to say nothing. My friends in Ohio think I was badly treated." Mr. Sherman's friends are right. The history of politics contains few chapters more stood with each year that Americans shameful than the story of the way are more in danger of losing foreign the aged statesman was elbowed out of the senate, where he was an bonored member, into a place unsuited to

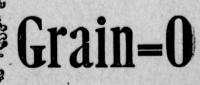
almost everything I ever heard of, but. mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now past hardly did more mischief to it has done me so much good. I ama now sound and well."

> Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of. her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was expressly to belittle their own party nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and san discussion. Let them go on with was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was nobetter. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkdoubt spare Hanna the trouble of forc- ham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do-all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."



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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

I'm and Bill were brothers on the old New Hampshire farm. Jim was always "steady," for the country

eld a charm For his heart-he loved it, and he knew

ach rock and hill: When the pine trees murmured, all his be-ing seemed to thrill.

Bill was never happy on the farm; he fretted long.

Never cared to listen to the wind or hear That the birds were singing; he grew bitter

with the strife, Praying to be taken from the quiet, hum-

drum life: #Iated country living, with its salt fish,

beans and pork, Packed his little bundle, started boldly for New York.

Bill was smart, and prospered in the city's crazy race, "Up the heights he clambered at a most

surprising pace; Name and fame and money sought him

out with eager feet, But they took a mortgage on contentment

pure and sweet. Back to old New Hampshire-to his boy-hood's home once more 'Bill went on a visit just to look the old

place o'er. Solitude seemed frightful, for the pines

were singing loud, Shadows on the hilltop seemed to him just

like a shroud. "Jim," he said, "old fellow," as he turned

away his face, "'Don't see how you live in such a God-forsaken place!"

Jim went to the city, just to visit Brother

City sights and doings gave his honest

heart a chill. Saw the power and the splendor, and the heartless race for fame

Saw the weak ones bravely fighting pov-

erty and shame; Saw where crime was lurking at the church's very door, Saw where sneering gamblers stole the

honest toiler's store. "Bill," he said, "old fellow," as a shade

passed o'er his face, "Don't see how you live in such a God-forsaken place!"

-Rural New Yorker.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Sonntag-or Wilson, as I ought to call "him now-went first, with the lantern -Jackson had used; Mr. Perry followed; I came next, and Skinner brought up the rear with another lantern.

"Be careful and don't strike your heads against the dirt above, or some of ing that she thought a good deal of at will come down," Wilson called back to us. As the passage was not more cleared, and kept imploring me all the than three and a half or four feet in height, it was rather difficult to follow his advice.

"Do you suppose Jackson did all this work himself?" I heard Mr. Perry ask.

"Undoubtedly," Sonntag replied. "You see, he used to come to Nelsonville quite frequently. For the past six weeks he had not been seen about here. But then that is no sign that he was not here. Probably during those six weeks he was at work. Here we are," he said, as he crawled out into

Morley-Fortunately, Skinner, who had arisen after his whispered conversation with Wilson, and gone poking about in the corners and behind the empty barrels and boxes, here uttered a shout which caused us all to glance in his direction. of a barrel, and soon brought out a

large valise, which from its apparent weight and plethoric appearance was stuffed full. "Ah, that looks promising!" ejacu-

lated Mr. Perry, starting eagerly forward. The valise was deposited on the floor,

and the president went down on his knees, in great excitement, to fumble with the catch.

"Let me get at it," said Wilson. While the two were endeavoring to open the bag, Skinner came to where I was standing, and, gazing down on the dead man, said, in soft tones: "This will go hard with the young lady." There was nothing particularly striking in his words, but the tone of his voice had so much genuine feeling in it that I voluntarily turned and extended my hand.

"I hope you'll forgive me," I said. "You bet," he replied, grasping my hand. "You did pretty near choke the daylight out of me, though. What a grip you've got!" he added, with a bright smile. "But then that's all right. I'm thankful you didn't shoot. was going to tell you who I was, as there was no use for further concealment from you, but you didn't give me

any chance.' "Why was the whole affair kept from me so carefully?" I asked.

The question, for some reason, em barrassed Mr. Skinner.

"I guess Wilson thought you were a little hot-headed, and might give the thing away by too much zeal," he finally replied, hesitatingly.

I regarded him closely, for somehow I felt sure his answer was not a true one; but he was gazing at the body at his feet in seeming sorrow.

Then he shook his head, and again murmured: "I tell you this will cut the young woman up terribly."

"It will indeed. And who is to her!" I exclaimed, in anguish.

"That is your duty, Mr. Conway. She

wouldn't take it the same from anyone else as she would from you." Then he continued, earnestly: "Yes, you're the one to tell her, and the only one who can give her any comfort-if there is any to be had. Poor lady! I hope you won't think me too forward in sayyou; she was so anxious to get you

time to hurry up and find the real robbers." Bless my dear love's kind and true

heart! And now to have her sweet perimenting all day long, and at times young life plunged into such grief and all night long, too, on the problem of sorrow! It seemed cruel, oh, most

cruel! I again grasped Skinner's hand and pressed it. "My God, how can I tell her!" I exclaimed, the tears starting to my eyes.

"Nelson! Nelson!" It was Mr. Perry who called, and who

"Why should he? What was Mr. ing, side by side, on the floor of my bedroom.

The man whose life before the world had been blameless and honorable, a synonym for business virtue and integrity, but who was in reality the greatest rogue imaginable-who, from his capacity for engineering large en-He was tugging at some object inside deavors, I knew must have been the prime factor in the robbery-lay there beside his tool, who had become as accomplished a rogue as his master.

> Hypocrisy and pretense have always inspired the greatest repugnance in me. But, as I gazed down on the face of him whose daughter was my promised wife, and remembered the bright spot in all the blackness of his real character, the love and affection for his offspring, my heart was heavy with

sorrow for him. That love, so deep, so fond, that he gave up his life rather than yield to a thought which might cause her unhappiness-surely such a love was atonement enough for the evil he had wrought.

Mr. Perry was standing beside me as these thoughts flew through my mind. "I cannot understand how or why Sylvester Morley should become mixed up in this affair and so meet his death," the president said, in grave tones. "Surely-but then that is too wild a thought to utter. But there is something I cannot understand about it."

"Oh, Mr. Perry," I exclaimed, "it is my fault. I should have explained before, but the affair has sent my wits wool-gathering." I handed him the bond I had picked up, giving a brief account of the finding. Then I went on: 'After I found the bond, I immediately informed Mr. Morley, as he was an interested party, being one of the trustees of the bank, and I wished some older head's advice. I explained everything to him in answer to the numerous questions he asked me."

Mr. Perry was listening intently, as were also Wilson and Skinner, and the perspiration broke from my forehead as I went on with the gigantic lie.

"It seems he could not resist attempt ing an investigation himself, and-and so came here. I was in the cellar when he came down, but it was as dark as pitch, and I thought it was one of the robbers and that I was trapped. I did not discover the truth until too late."

"Ah, that explains it all," Mr. Perry said, when I had finished. "That was Morley, truly. He was always that kind of a man, and would never depend upon another to accomplish things when he could do it himself." I could not help glancing furtively

at the two detectives, and received from each a nod of approval.

In one room-once the dining-room -of the old house, a bright young fellow is working, planning, thinking, ex-

killed by him, I suspected then that papa had something to do with the affair. I knew there was some business relation between them that I could not understand; and then papa's secret trouble during the six weeks before

he died was significant." "But, after all, this is only surmise," I said, in an attempt to comfort her. "Think of your father's position. Think how he loved you."

"Oh, Nelson, I will never forget that; I will always remember him by that strong affection he had for me. But what I have told you is not surmise. Just before we were married I sent for my detective, and insisted on knowing the truth."

"Why, I thought Wilson and Skinner knew nothing about Mr. Morley's connection with the affair," I exclaimed.

"Oh, yes, they knew it, but out of regard for you and me they had determined to keep it secret, seeing that papa was dead and a revelation of it would do no good. If papa had lived, they would have been compelled to bring him to justice. I assigned all the property to the bank, all except this place, which was bought with money left me by my mother. Papa was not nearly so wealthy as most people supposed, but I believe what he had, along with what was obtained out of Jackson's estate, and what still remained of the stolen property, fully reimbursed the bank. That is why I came to you a poor girl instead of the heiress you had reason to expect. So you see, my husband, you married not only a comparatively penniless girl, but a-a-oh, Nelson! -a great criminal's daughter!" she faltered.

I caught her closer to me.

"I married an angel. God help me to be worthy of you!" I said, huskily.

"Now, dear heart," I added, after awhile, "do not distress yourself for nothing. I knew of your father's connection with the affair long before you did."

"Before you married me?" she asked, looking up eagerly.

"Yes, long before." "And you wished me to be your wife,

even when you knew? Then you really did love me. What a noble old boy you are! And I am so happy!"

We sat there a long time in silence. What need of words! The calm and peaceful night seemed a benediction. The stars above twinkled, but not one of them shone with the resplendency which beamed from the eyes of my be-

loved wife. I look forward to the future with keenest pleasure, knowing well there can be no Interrupted Current in the flow of life's happiness.

THE END. "Chapel of the Seas."

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the Island of Torga, in the South Pacific. Byrch called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is almost 60 feet high, and broad proportionately. Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell,

DOG SAVES A BIG LINER.

tain Just in Time to Avoid a Collision.

Capt. Granlain, of a big lake liner,

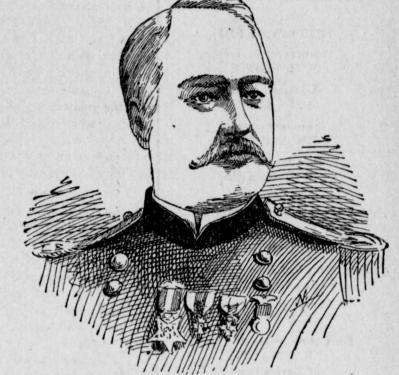
ahead in search of a strange light. him whatever his pocket handkerchief

VOLUNTEERS OF HAVANA.

How They Were Won Over in 1868 with a Pocket Handkerchief Promise.

In 1868, when the revolution of ten boasts of a first-class seaman that years in Cuba began, no volunteers never leaves the vessel or demands existed in Havana worthy of being money for his services. This peculiar called such. There was only one old tar is known as "Bert." He has no regiment, says the San Francisco surname, as far as his fellow sailors Chronicle, and when Gov. Gen. Lerare able to ascertain. Beyond an oc- sundi, then of the island, tried to comcasional report to the "old man," as plete this regiment he found the task the captain is called, he rarely opens difficult of accomplishment on achis mouth, says the Chicago Chronicle. | count of the prevailing unwillingness "Bert" will have the everlasting to enlist. But just at this time, most gratitude of the stockholders of the providentially for the relief of his transportation corporation for being dilemma, some unknown hands covinstrumental in avoiding a collision ered the walls of Matanzas, near Harecently. The steamer was proceed- vana, with huge posters promising ing slowly along Lake Huron in a each Spaniard his passage home and dense fog with every eye directed the privilege of carrying away with

MAJ. GEN. HENRY C. MERRIAM, U. S. A.



This gallant officer is now in command of the army posts on the Pacific coast. He entered the army from civil life during the war of secession and was captain of the Twentieth Maine volunteers. As an organizer of negro troops during the war he earned the special thanks of the government. After the war he entered the regular service, and was made a brigadier general last year. At the beginning of the Spanish war he was made a major general.

ing out a warning every moment and listment. an answering toot was occasionally heard on the starboard side.

the bottom.

The deep-mouthed whistle was bellow- could contain in the event of his en-

The effect of this stimulus to the flagging pulse of the public was elec-Suddenly "Bert" was full of activity. trical, and the enrollment of 50,000 He had been looking through the men followed within 48 hours. The gloom as earnestly as the others with volunteers thus came into existence his paws on the bulwarks. He bound- with their chiefs in the majority. But ed to the captain and barked with all the ruined merchants of the city of his might. Capt. Granlain rushed to Havana soon found out and objected the engineer signal and ordered "re- to the newly risen power. This oppoverse." The helm was thrown to port sition increased upon the arrival in just in time to avoid a towering pas- Cuba of the new governor-general senger boat whose prow loomed up Dulce, who came in 1869 as representasuddenly in the fog. If the freighter tive of the revolutionary government had proceeded along her course both in Spain. He was a man of good faith, vessels would probably have gone to empowered by the government to | grant Cuba all the reform she coveted

"That dog is the greatest sailor on and that has lately been offered. He

the Faithful Animal Warns the Cap-

Mr. Perry followed quickly, and I Theard him exclaim, in tones of horror: "What in heaven's name is that?"

Wilson placed the lantern on the floor and bent down over the prostrate body of Mr. Morley.

"Why, were there two? Is he dead, 400?" Mr. Perry went on. "This is terrible!-a most horrible affair! Who «can it be?"

The elder detective silently motioned to Skinner, and together they gently sturned the body over.

The president leaned down, and then started back. Consternation, doubt, amazement, horror, were on his face as he glanced from one to the other of us.

"Sylvester Morley!" he finally gasped. "Impossible!" Then he leaned over the body again. "It looks very much like him, very much like him, The whispered, glancing down at Wilson, who gravely nodded his head.

"What? You mean it is Morley-this "body Morley's? Great God in Heaven!"

We stood silently around the body for some time, none of us willing to utter a word. But the realization of what the father's death, and in such a violent way, would mean to Florence had been growing stronger and stronger in my mind, and I finally broke down under it, covered my face with my hands and groaned aloud.

Soon I felt a touch on my arm. Glancling up, I saw Mr. Perry standing beside me.

"It is a most terrible affair, Nelson; "but never mind, my boy," he said, softly, in an attempt at comfort. His next words told me, however, that he did not know the real cause for my grief. "I know how you must feel to have a horrible event like this happen on your place. But you are cleared, at any rate. It will soon be known that you are inmocent of the crime the suspicion of which you have borne so long and so patiently."

I made an effort at control, and when I again addressed Mr. Perry noticed Wilson and Skinner holding a whispered conversation. The younger man's face was toward me, and as his eye caught mine there was so much pity and sympathy in it that I could not help feeling some wonder.

"To think of it all happening on my grandfather's place, whose character was as far removed from anything «criminal as heaven is high above suspected, even by one of the most earth," I finally managed to murmur, astute detectives in America. My unwilling to state the real cause of my emotion.

"Is he quite dead?" Mr. Perry asked again, turning to Wilson. For an- inal. swer the detective pulled back his coat om, which was dyed with the life stream.

"You see," he answered, quietly, grip. "quite dead. Shot through the heart." "Did Jackson do it?" the president asked, turning to me. I nodded my hand.

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came up to me with his face aglow. "As far as a hasty examination goes, I have reason to believe the greater part of the bonds are here, minus the interest coupons for the past year. The rascal must have converted those into eash; anyhow, they are gone."

"So it did pay you for responding so quickly to my telegram," I remarked. "Your telegram!" he repeated, in

surprise. "I received none." Then I explained to him, and when I had finished he said: "Why, you see, the reason I did not receive it was that I was already at Twineburgh. Wilson telegraphed me this morning, and I came up on the noon train." "Mr. Perry came into the office half

in hour after you left," replied Mr. Wilson. "I sent the dispatch after I left here."

"How did you know Jackson would come to the cellar to-night?" I asked, curiously.

Mr. Wilson glanced around before anwering. Then he sunk his voice down low, as though afraid he might be heard by the others:

"Have you forgotten the voices in your bedroom and up in the attic? The conversation was the most fortunate chance that ever befell me in my whole professional career." "Oh, then, you think Jackson was

one of the parties holding the conversation?" I asked.

"Assuredly. Has not the result proved that?" he replied.

"But then, who-who could have been the other?" I asked, with great fear and dread.

Wilson drooped his head and seemed to be considering his reply.

"Impossible to answer that question." he finally said, reluctantly. place would naturally call up. "And I don't know as there is any cause for either you or me ever to refer to that conversation. You see, a detective feels sensitive at not being

able to discover everything concerning an important case. And, although we have been wonderfully successful, who Horace Jackson's assistant or master (for he undoubtedly had one) was, will probably remain forever a mystery. At least I shall not attempt anything more in the case. My duty is completed."

My heart gave a bound. Mr. Morley's connection with the robbery was not promise, then, might be fulfilled, and Florence, at least, spared the knowl- | in the bank-robbery," she finally muredge that her father was a great crim-

I noticed Wilson's sharp eyes were and vest and pointed to the shirt bos- on my face, and I strove to cloak my satisfaction. Then the detective held

out his hand and gave mine a hearty "The bodies had better be removed

upstairs," Wilson then said, resuming his matter-of-fact manner. In due time the two bodies were ly-



"No dream, my husband, it is the truth."

voice-transmission without the aid of receiver or transmitter. He has made some progress, and, as he is a patient young man of brilliant parts, I make bold to prophesy that the world will soon be startled by a lightning stroke of genius which will blazon the little hamlet of Nelsonville in characters of fire on the present generation.

My wife and I are spending the summer at her residence on Sunset hill. and we drive over to the old house every day to talk and to encourage the young genius.

A year has passed since Mr. Morley's death; six months after that tragic event Florence became my wife.

The first evening of our arrival at Sunset hill I was sitting on the porch, watching the violet tints down in the

valley. My wife was slowly pacing up and down the walk. She had been very quiet and sober all

that day, and I attributed her mood to the sorrowful recollections which the

Presently she came and knelt down beside me. Resting her head on my shoulder, she spoke.

"I have something to tell you, my husband-something which I have kept hidden from you. But I have been punished sufficiently; for there has not been that absolute trust and confidence between us that I wished. It is all my fault. Promise to forgive me, and l will tell you my secret.'

I laughed at her, and placed my arm around her. "It must be something terrible indeed," I exclaimed, in pretended alarm. "But as you are my wife, of course there is no other way but to forgive the wrong."

"I-I believe-papa was concerned mured, in broken tones. "Good heavens, Florence! What can

you be dreaming of?" I exclaimed, in great surprise.

"It is no dream; how I wish it was!" she answered, the tears falling fast. "No dream, my husband. It is the truth."

"How do you know it?" I asked. "When I heard that Jackson was the chorite? Why, that's the fellow that

disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low-water mark. Diving bodily, the young hunter entered the aperture, and to his surprise came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow and its interior was found afterwards, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites. When attacked and followed by enemies the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water, and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock is hollow .- London Telegraph.

The Minister's Blessing.

Down in the rural district it happened, when the Mean Man invited the preacher to dinner. The Mean Man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which on that occasion showed but scant fare.

"Parson," said the Mean Man, "times air hard an' groceries high; but, sich as it is, you're welcome. Will you ax a blessin'?"

"I will," replied the parson; "fold your hands." And then he said: "Lord, make us thankful for what

we are about to receive-for these greens without bacon, this bread with out salt, this coffee without sugar, and, after we have received it, give Thy servant strength to get home in time for dinner!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Anxious to Please.

He fell upon one knee, as he took her soft hand in his and pleaded with her.

"Mabel! Darling!" he cried, "say that you will return my love!" "I will do better than that," she an-

swered, as she tried to intimate by one or two quick jerks that she considered her hand her own. "I won't take it in the first place, so there will be nothing to return."-Chicago Post.

A Change.

"My wife is very considerate of me," said the young married man. "She was afraid my rest was being interrupted too much, and last week she bought a burglar alarm."

"Does it make any difference?" "Yes. Instead of getting up to see whether there are burglars in the house get up to see whether the alarm is set."-Washington Star.

Teacher (of class in rhetoric)-What is your idea of the derivation and significance of the expression "a train of thought?'

do with a feller havin' wheels in his

Little Willie-Pa, what's an anchor ite?

Pa (who has just been elected a member of the Seaside Yacht club)-An anguilty one, and that papa had been | tends to the anchor,-Cleveland Leader.

the lakes," said the captain. "He al- would undoubtedly have put a term to ways keeps my watch with me and the revolution, averting all the ruin cannot be induced to leave the deck and devastation which followed. But forward or the bridge where I may such an easy and magnanimous course chance to be. His eyes are far superior did not suit that class which faced in-

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.



Spanish Scouts on the Coast of Cuba on the Lookout for American Warships.

in power of vision than haman optics. evitable financial ruin as a conse-Next summer when I get time I'm goquence of such a policy. ing to teach him the compass, and

Modern Chivalry.

then I may be able to utilize him at the Sir Walter Raleigh's cloak has been wheel. I think he would make an exa symbol of chivalry for many years, but the little street boy's cap in the following story, from the Sunday Magazine, deserves an equally honorable place. The best story I know of an Edinburgh street boy was told me by a lady who witnessed the incident. There rival in Honolulu that her servants was a Christmas treat given to poor should never call her Mary. One day children at a mission hall, and hunwhen she had visitors her cook put his dreds of little ones were assembled at head in at the drawing-room door and the doors in advance of the hour of politely inquired: "What vegetables admittance, many of them barefoot. for dinner to-day, my love?" He had Among the number was a sweet-faced heard her called that, and seemed little girl, who seemed less hardened proud of remembering not to say than most to the cold, for she shivered in her poor jacket and danced from one foot to the other on the cold, hard In Holland it is customary when stones. A boy not much older watched there is infectious disease in the house this performance for a few minutes, to notify the fact to intending visitors and then, with a sudden impulse of proand the public generally by tying a tection, took off his cap, put it down bepiece of white rag round the bell fore her and said: "Ye maun stand on that."

Its Origin.

Gifted Pupil-It's got somethin' to

head, hain't it?-Chicago Tribune. Explained.

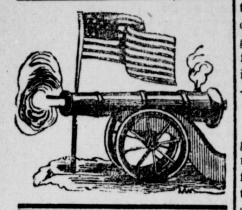
Infectious Disease in Holland. handle.

cellent pilot."

Mary.

Call Mistress by Her First Name. It is said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names. An Englishwoman of strong will determined on her arThe Chase County Courant. W.E.TIMMONS,Editor and Publisher Issued every Thursday.

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State Treasurer, D. H. HEFLEBOWER.

Attorney General. L. C. BOYLE.

Superintendent Public Instruction, WILLIAM STRYKER.

> Congressman at Large, J. D. BOTKIN.

For Congressman 4th District, H. S. MARTIN: of Marion County.

Mr. Lambert, United States Attorney for Kansas, will prove himself to be more honest than his party if he compels the express companies to respect the intent of the internal revenue law. He promises to do it .- Kansas City Times.

Over twenty tons of gold ingots were shipped, the other day, from the sub-treasury in New York to the United States mint in Philadelphia where the outfit will be coined. It required eight heavy he hoped there never would be. transfer wagons to haul the ship- There are a number of distinguish- tation of law. ment from the railway station to ed Republican ladies in Kansas make their requisition for supplies, to

Ex-Senator Peffer, who left the It is said by Republican financiers that American silver dollars People's party to become the Pron the Philippine islands are worth hibition candidate for Governor, as much again as Mexics n silver thinks that political parties are can discount most parties in the fineness. When making this asmatter of ingratitude, says the Eusertion these fellows don't know they are backing up Populistic reka Messenger. His services to doctrine, that value is created by the People's party during 1890 the flat of the government. It consisted of making speeches for does not determine value, but the three months, during which time government issuing money. These he took subscriptions for his newsfellows prove too much when try. | paper, the Kansas Farmer. For ing to depreciate silver as money. this work, which paid its way at -Winfield Tribune. the time, the best office within the

gift of the party was conferred upon him. He was made United An idea of the power of the big States Senator for six years and guns of the United States navy during that term himself and may be had from the fact that a members of his family drew from four inch gun will send a shot entirely through a ten inch plate of the United States treasury in salasteel. A five inch gun will perfor- ries more than \$45,000. And Mr. ate a 12 meh plate, 6 inch gun a Peffer, despite his somewhat un-14 inch plate, 8 inch gun 19.8 popular record, would in all probplate, 10 inch gun 24 inch plate, ability have been re-elected had he cheerfully and loyally abided by 12 inch gun 31.5 plate and 13 inch gun 34.5 plate. These figures are the decision of his party in nominating Bryan for the presidency. based on the muzzle power of 9 gun. It has been demonstrated Peffer himself is the worst instance that the greatest velosity of a shot of ingratitude that we have known

is acquired at some distance from in Kansas politics. the muzzle as the expanding gases from the discharge continue to act in a direct line on the projectile.

that stays at home with no higher aspirations than that of a potsing- until July 5th. and snores until called to breakfast. He began life by underbid- ed, ding a successful school ma'am five dollars a month to teach a public kinson. resigned. school. And this in the man the republican party offers to the peo-and J. L. McDowell, as school land gram doing themselves and their ple of Kansas as a man qualified appraisers, was confirmed. every enterprising school teacher ship. John McCaskill, Albert Matti and

John McCaskill, Albert Matti and Wm Foreman were appointed view-ers on the Briner & Jacobs road, in Matfield township. kburn Ben Wetherholdt. Wm. Blac view-and L.C. Rogler were appointedd, in ers on the Mel. Herring roa Matfield township: the standard bearer for governor. made a speech at Winfield in which he said there was no place July 8. in the public lite for woman and

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Stanley's ideal woman 18 one July 4th; the Board met, as provid-ed by law, W. A. Wood, Chairman, and W. J. Dougherty, Commissioners, and M. C. Newton, County Clerk, be-ing present, and adjourment was had

er; one that will get up early in the morning and get his breakfast, W. J. Dougherty; all the members, milk the cows and feed the pigs and the County Clerk present, and while he the bigger hog lays abed were in session four days, transacting the following business:

Bills against the county were allow-B. M. Garth was appointed Clerk of Toledo township, vice Harry Ma-

to be governor of the state. He should meet with the opposition of on the M. Gamer road, in Falls town-

Invocation-Rev. Sankey. OSalutatory-Hila Beth Wood. Campbell. Recitation—"The Sleeping Senti-nel." Mary Byrne. Violin Duet—Julia Breese and

Report of Superintendent of Poor Farn approved Board viewed roads and bridges

County warrents paid during the

Recitation—Leafy Heckendorn: Mandolion Club—"My Sweethart Went Down With the Maine," J. M. Hamme, Stella Conaway, Jennie Rogler, Leo G. Holz. Essay—"Trees," Edith Seamans. Recitation - "Former Stabling of past year were cancelled, as were also these barred from papment by limit-The county officers were ordered to Wheels," Flora Bishop.



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JAS. STEPHENSON.

More Kansas Birds.

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Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Cornish

Indian Games, Black Langshans, Silver Lac-

ed Wyandottes and Barred Plymonth Rock

A minister who had been preaching a begging sermon conoluded it as tollows: "I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscriptions to the home paper, for the local paper needs money a great deal more than do the hethen." It is safe to say that the collection was small.

We have recently heard Republicans express the wish to vote for "Webb McNall," as they consider his official acts have been of great good to the state. There is only one way to vote for him as his is not au elective office, and that is a certain way. Vote for Leedy for Governor.-Emporia Democrat.

The July New Time contains a scathing and sensational arraignment of the Democratic leaders in Congress and elsewhere and asserts that their "criminal stupidity" will wreck the party unless their actions are repudiated. The editorial is attractiong general attention. Editor Adams of The New Time has his fighting clothes on.

Ewing Herbert, editor of the Brown County World, and postmaster at Hiawatha, and Miss Grace Nye, of that city, were married in the Congregational Church at Hawatha on Thursday evening, June 30, 1898, in presence of some two hundred invited guests: They have gone north to spend their honeymoon among the lakes.

The Belgian government has offered a prize of 50,000 france the men who are doing it. They (\$9,650) for the invention of a think this kind of business is worth match paste containing no phos- millions to the state of Kansas, and pictures. costs but one dollar. Subphorus. Here is an opportunity they are too patriotic Kansans to for some inventive Yankee chem- deprive the people of the state of ist to make a small fortune. The what there is in it. Hence there terms and conditions of the decree | was a very strong sentiment in can be obtained by addressing the the convention to nominate Gov-Secretary of State at Washington, ernor Leedy, General Boyle, Prof. D. C. This 50,000 francs ought Stryker and Judge Allen, under to be captured by some American. any and all circumstances."

Sabbath school superintendent the came, and unless such supplies are ordered by the County Clerk the the campaign closes. They will by the Board, not be satisfied with a straddler advertise for bids to build a bridge when the interest of their pet issue over Crocker creek, and also one over is at stake. It will be in order for South Fork, near Capt.H. Brandley's. Mrs. Johns to rise and explain .-

Hutchinson Democrat.

dier has influence that will help the Republicans and comes down with the chink he will be recognized. Otherwise he must stand aside.-Hutchinson Democrat.

J. G. Johnson (Democratic national committeeman): "Our convention has passed a resolution indorsing the state administration. We mean it. Democrats are in sympathy with all that Mr. Boyle is doing and all that Mr. McNall is doing; and all that Prof. Stryker is doing; and all that grieves us is that the men who are occupying these positions and doing this work are not democrats in name. Democrats want it understood they

Democrats want it understood they indorse this kind of work, and

Recitation—"Classma tes," Fremont Sanford. Vocal Solo with Violin Accompaniwho are enthusiastic in the cause the County Clerk; the purchasing Sanford. of womans rights. The Wichita agent for the county, who will order Vocal S ment-Clara Panzram.

may hear from these ladies before bills for the same will not be allowed Schooley.

PAYUP.

We have begun putting our subscription bills into the hands of a The Republicans are long in promising the old soldier help and we shall continue to send the sympathy and their platform that they call a declaration of principles bills to this agency as fast as we have mean time, that is, before the bills would make angels weep if it had get into the hands of the agency, if not been repeated so often as to become an old chestnut without do so. One man, who was in arrears meaning. Forty old soldiers were for seven years' subscription, writes meaning. Forty old soldiers were before the republican state conven-tion seeking recognition, and they recognized one and only one. He was a representative of an insur-ance company that Web McNall Yes, and if he had sent us the money had refused the privilege of doing "direct," he might have paid the bill with \$10.50 instead of \$1400, and have saved \$350 to himself. For several months before we began sending our bills to the Cellecting Agency

we published the following in the COURANT: "Subscribers, in arrear-age to the COURANT can for a short time longer pay up their subscription at the rate of \$1.50 a year, and they can, each, see on his paper to what date he last paid up, and remit at that rate; but when we put our bills into the hands of a collector, which now looks to us like will have to be done soon, it will be done at the rate of \$2.00 a year, giving the collector the benefit of the 25 per cent. discount, instead of the subscriber.'

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Railway has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its they are not going to strike down patrons, and a specimen copy can be seen at the local ticket office. Single parts may be had at ten cents each, the full set, one hundred and sixty the agent. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pic-tures are very timely, Call at the ticket office and see them.

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Thursday evening, June 23, 1898, be-

fore a large and highly appreciative

teachers much credit. The following

PROGRAM.

Essay-"Greek Literature," Grace

Essay-"Spain as a Nation" George

Recitation-"Farmer Stebbins on

Overture-Holmes' Boys Band.

was the

Drury,

Lens G. Clements.

Recitation-"Our Country's Call," Cora M. Riggs. Conferring Diplomas-George R

Crissman. Cornet Solo with Band Accompaniment-Stanley Jones. Chosus-"Good Night."

The list of graduates as published in the COURANT of April 14th, last, is as follows:

District No. 1-Willie Jeffrey, Hils Beth Wood, Leroy Giger, Gertrude Maude Park. Ida May Jacobs, Nellie Stewart. Dist. No. 2-Mary Byrne, Fred

Moody. Dist. No 3-Edith Seamans. Dist. No. 5-Grace Campbell, Katie Dickson.

Dist. No. 7—Della Schooley. Dist. No. 13 - Leafy Heckendorn. Dist. No. 19—Pearl Evans. Birdie

McCandless. Dist. No. 23 - Harry Umberger. Dist. No. 28-Arilla Watson, Will

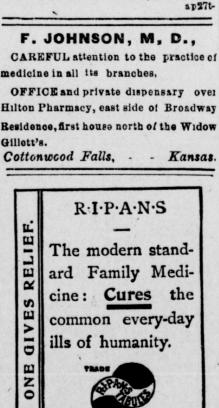
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Dist. No. 52-Flors Bishop. Dist. No. 55-Cora M. Riggs. Dist. No. 56-Cora Dozier. Dist. No. 59-Fremont Sanford. Dist. No. 63-George Drury.

A VISIT.

CEDAR POINT, KANSAS. Sunday, July 3rd, 1899. To-day, I was sitting alone reading. meditating and thinking, and the first thing I knew, at about 2 o'clock, p. m., tho two Messers. Ludwigs, Mr. Tittle and Mr. Tompson drove up, all from the vicinity of Homestead. After congratulations, and about two hours conversation, they brought in a market basket well filled with a large loaf of bread, sausage, butter, a double sweet cake and sugar, handed it to the old, afflictod, alone bachelor. He thanked them as well as he knew how, and they went home. It then came into my mind what the Apostle James says in the closing part of first chapter: "Pure and undefiled religion is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their offliction and keep himself unspotted from the world." Now gentlemen and also to Now gentlemen, and also to our good wive May the God of heaven bless you,

No mortal man oppress you. Your children all caress you. And I'll remember well. AMOS VARNER.



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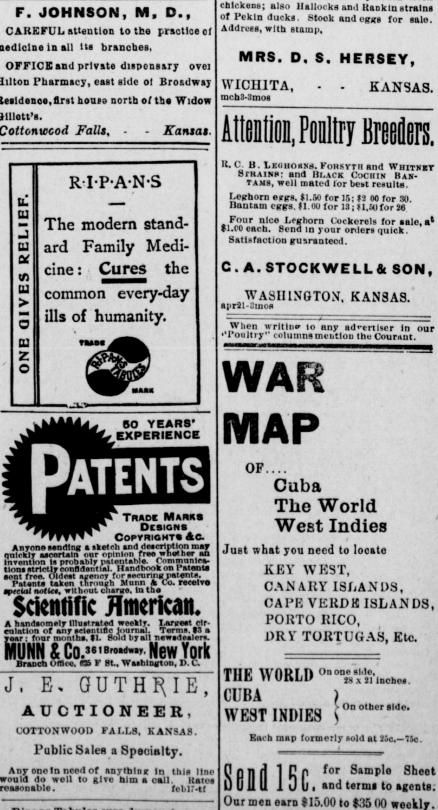
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Sup't. of Public Instruction Mrs. Sadie P.
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SOCIETIES: A. F. & A. M., No. 80, -- Meets first and third Fiday evenings of each month. J. H. Doolittle, w. M.; M.C. Newton, Secy K. of P., No. 60, -- Meets every Wednes-day evening. J. B. Smith, C. C.; E. F. Holmes, K. R. S.

Holmes, K R. S. I. O. O. F. No. 58.—Meets every Satur-day, T. S. Klous, N. G.: S. W. Beach, Sec, K. and L. of S., Chase Council No. 294.— meets second and fourth Mohday of each month. Geo. George, President; H. A. Clark, C. S. Choppers Camp, No. 928, ModernWoodmen of America.—Meets last Thursday night in each month. L. M. Gillett, V. C.; L. W. Heck, Clerk.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

James Rogler is building a residence on the west side of Sycamore street, between 5th and 6th.

S. W. Beach is putting in the foun-dation for the Fairbank's scales, at the new lumber yard,

If you want corn chop, flour, bran or shorts, go and shake hands with H. L. Hunt before you buy. Farmers, bring your eggs and peul-try to Smith's and get the highest price the market affords. oot28

See those pretty shirt waists, at 50c to \$2 00. The better ones have two collars, at King & King's.

Emporia Gazette:-Judge Cunning-ham is distributing the Kansas Texas fever case damage money.

The weather was quite warm last week, but this woek it has been quite pleasant, with cool nights.

Mrs. John A. Murphy. of Admore, I. T., is here visiting relatives, and friends in the Twin Cities. Boots, Shoes and Hosiery, Miss Ella Hinote went to Osage

City, last week, to visit her mother and uncle, Dr. T. M. Zane.

Last week, Cal Evans, of South Fork, enjoyed a visit from his brother, Burt Eyans, of Topeka.

Mrs. W. A. Doyle, of Strong City, epjoyed a visit, last week, from her brother, W. Staats, of Admire.

Dr. E. P. Brown has purchased the lots east of M. C: Newton's, on which he intends building a residence.

Miss Sadie O'Byrne. of Emporta visited her grand-mother, Mrs. M. Quinn, at Strong City, last week. J. M. Lingren and daughter, of Dwight, visited E. A. Holmberg and family, of Strong City, last week.

Scott Ramsey. of Strong City, took a two days' layoff, last week, Engineer Smyle, of Emporia, taking his run. Remember, we carry the largest stock of dress shirts; as well as work shirts, in the county. KINGS.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without ad-vertising. JOHN WANAMAKER. W. C. Rettiger, of Strong City, came home from Arizona, to spend the Fourth and visit friends and relatives.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Albert Rogler, near Matfield Green, man who began carrying the mail on will average thirty bushels to the the Wonsevu route, July 1, lost a horse, the property of Fred Coe, his

Mrs. Dan McGinley and mother, of of Cripple Creek, Col., are visiting Mr. McGinley's parents, in Strong City.

At present indications, the hay crop in this county will be the best and largest harvested here for many years.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shaft, of Clements, about one and a half years old, died, on Wednesday of last week:

The wheat crop in this section has been harvested. It and oats were in the worst condition to harvest ever door, and took Ally's best hat, hence. known.

Mrs. F. P. Cochran returned home, last Saturday, from her visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Silverwood, of account of shipping, also keep fresh

If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood

MoCallum. Support home industry; and try the flour made at the Cottonwood Falls who went to Carbondale, with him, mill. It will convince you to be good Tuesday morning, to visit her parents. Mrs. Frank Barrington and little daughter, of Stockton, were visiting Mrs. Barrington's father, Robert Smith, this week. Misses Bella and Nellie Sanders expect to leave for Sterling, in Sep-tember, to attend the United Presbyterau College, there. John McNee returned home, yesterday afternoon, for the summer vacation, from Quincy, Ill., where he was attending school: You will find the renowned Broadhead dress goods better than any



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Jos. R. Byrne

Nina V. Perry

Gertrude Estes

Hetty Chesney

A. T. Stewart

Maule-Cartter.

Flora Pettit

The Lucky Ones.

There will be a meeting of the Chase County Ponltry Association, at Sixty-two took the examination for Clements, on Saturday, July 23. A full attendance is required, as there teachers' certificates at the close of the will be buisness of importance to county normal institute, June 27 and 28. Of that number fifty-seven were successtransact.

By order of Seo'y C. M. Rose. ful in securing certificates. Below we Remember the closing out sale at give a list of the names-twenty-one se-Read what the July number of The thirty-six third grade.

SECOND GRADE.

County C. E. Rally.

Program for the Chase county Christian Endeaver rally to be held at Vernon church on the afternoon and evening of July 20th, 1898. beginning at 2:15 p. m. 2:15 Song service.

2:30 Bible reading and prayer.

2.45 Address of welcome, Mr. Hosgins. 2:55 Response, Mr. Jeffrey.

3:05 Paper, The Meaning of C. E., Miss Anna Zane.

3:20 Solo, Mrs. Stont.

3:30 Address, Opportunity, Rev. Hinshaw.

3:50 Anthem, Cottonwood Fails Istermediate C. E's.

4:00 Paper, Our Endeavorer Service a Means of Worship, L. M. Gillett.

4:15 Paper, My Bible a Cure for All Spicitual Ills, Anna McCandless.

4:30 Junior Work, Clyde R. Boyd.

4:45 Talk, District Convention and What We Should Hope to Gain from It, District President Mrs. Sisler.

5:05 Address, Power of Influence, Rev. Parham.

5:45 Basket supper and social at the church.

7:15 Song and praise service conducted by Miss Ella Springer.

7:45 Business session .

8:00 Address, Spiritual Breathing, Rev. Sankey.

Program to be interspersed with music by the Vernon society and others.

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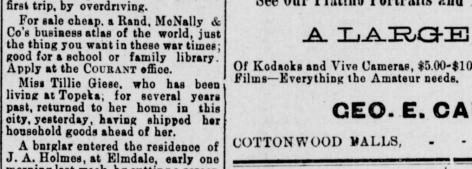
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curing second grade certificates and Notice by Publication. In the Probate Court of Chase county, Kan-Alda Byram In the matter of the estate of F. A. Roni-It appearing to the court that F. A. Roni-ger, deceed. It appearing to the Court that F. A. Roni-ger, late of Chase county, Kansas, departed this life on the 24th day of June, 1898, and left an instrument of writing purporting to be his last will and testament; and it further appearing, that at the July term, A. D. 1898, of this Court, seld instrument was produced and publicly read: It is, therefore, this fifth day of July, A. D. 1898, ordered and direct-ed, that the lst day of the next term of this Court, to-wit: August lst. 1808, be set as the day for proof and allowonce of said will, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing the same in the Chase County Courant for four conscentive weeks. O. H. DEINK WATER, jy7-4w Probate Judge. C. E. Hedrick **Rachel Powers** Hattie Jack Marie Marden Minnie M. Myser Ida Schimpff **Carrie Breese** Edith Ellis weeks. jy7-4w Probate Judge.



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Shoes at cost at Holz's. Frank Park is home from Colorado.

Men's 1.50 plow shoes at 1.10 at Holz's.

Wm. Blosser, of Council Groye, is and healthy. in town.

Kings' shoes for ladies; men and children.

Dr. J. M. Hamme was out to Peabody, last Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Jones, of Strong City, was quite ill last week,

M. Finnigan is now mail carrier from Elmdale to Marion.

Miss Ethel Johnson left, last Monday, for a visit at Eldorado.

As usual, you will find the prettiest line of embroidery at King's.

For Sale, a good young milk cow. Apply at the COURANT office.

Bring your produce to King's; they always pay the highest prices.

Their is going to be Bicycle races, at Emporia, Thursday. July 21.

John Brooks returned home, Snnday, from Texas and Oklahoma.

Kings shoe more people in Chase county than any other two firms.

L. M. Williams, of Strong City. returned from California, last week.

Smith Bros, will pay the highest market price for poultry and eggs.

Misses Anice and Gertie Harris are visiting in the west end of the county. Earle Sample was taken to the

Hutchinson Reformatory, last Mon-

day. Dr.C.O.Cranston, of Osage Mission. has been in town for several days past.

Miss Alta Rice spent last week with Miss Ophelia Romigh, west of town

W. A. Doyle, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, Wednesday, of last week.

A new sidewalk has been put down in front of the residence of O.S. Wiley.

Mrs. H. F. Gillette and daughter, Miss Elsie, left, Tuesday, for Denver, Col.

Last Thursday, B. F. Martin came in from Iewa, where he was visiting an uncle.

City, has been allowed a widow's pen- for a few weeks. sion of \$8.

Ted and Herman Hazel are home from the wheat fields in the west part of the State,

Edgar W. Jones, of Guthrie, Okla., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Doolittle.

Misses Maude Recards and Hattie Byers, of Hymer, visited at Strong City, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Fairhurst and children, left, yesterday, for a visit to their old home at Burton.

Dr C. L. Conaway arrived home, last Sunday night, from his prospect-ing tour in Mexico.

other weave manufactured, and popular in prices, at KING'S. Mrs. J. A. White, of Osage City,

who spent the Fourth with relatives at Strong City. returned home, on Wednesday of last week.

In the divide up of candidates at the next election the Democrats ought to have the County Commissioner for the 31 District.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Painter, of California, are visiting at John S. Stanley's, in this city. Mrs. Painter is a half sister of Mr. Stanley.

Don't buy a hat until you have looked our stock over. They are new and nobby, and popular prices prevail, KINGS. He who invests one dollar in busi-

ness should invest oue dollar in advertising that business A. T. STEWART.

We ship 40 cases of eggs, weekly. and want to increase our shipment to 60, if we can get them. We always pay the highest price. KINGS.

Mrs. J. B. Barrett, east of this city, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Pearl Harpole, of Colfax, Ill., who will spend the summer with her. Married. in this city, by Judge O.

H. Drinkwater, on Tuesday, July 12, 1898, Mr. James O. Wilson, of Toledo, and Miss Dottie Drummond, of Diamond creek:

Miss Maggie Martin, of Strong City. has returned home from Kanaas City, accompanied by Mrs. A. Walsh and

Mrs. Eliza E. Oldenburgh, of Strong children, who will visit at Strong City

Twelve car loads of cattle, belonging to G. G. Gillett, of Dickinson, for pasture on the Hotchkiss ranch, on Buck creek, were unloaded here, Scotland, and the hearing of the peti-Tuesday evening.

S. W. Beach is selling tailor-made clothing; for the American Woolen Mills Co., of Chicago. See his samples and get his prices before buying your spring suits.

D. W. Roberts, of Strong City, has received 600 head of sheep off the Santa Fe railroad, this week, for rest Santa Fe railroad, this week, for rest and pasture, while en route to the Kansas City market. Emporia bread for sale at Bauerle's They expect to be absent about three wonths. They left Boston on the steamer Catalonia. MRS. MAY DRAKE, Cottonwood Falle; Kansas.

Sheriff John McCallum arrested a

by Squire H. A. McDaniels, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Deshler, at Bazaar, Mr. Enos C. Shaft, of Clem-ents, and Miss Mary E. Leach, of Bazaar.

Married, in the parlors, of the Union Hotel in this city, on Monday, July 11, 1898, by Judge O H. Drink-water, Mr. W. T. Cox and Miss Julia A. Goad, both of Wonsevu, Chase county, Kansas.

We are indebted to the Reveille. this week, for the list of successful applicants for teachers' certificates. the program of the Christian Endeavor rally, and the write-up of the Maule-Cartter wedding.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held in this city, Saturday afternoon, July 23, 1898; and as business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance is urged.

A. F. Foreman is the Fish Warden for Chase county, and he informs us Wellsley, having earned another that all parties taking fish from any year's scholarship in that institution. of the streams in this county, in violation of law, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

We will pay a salary of 10.00 week and expenses for man with rig a meeting for the sele purpose of the to introduce our Poultry Mixture and insect Destroyer in the country. Ad- of the Christian life and the considdress, with stamp.

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Bunk Howard, Floyd Wisherd, Charley Coe and Cecil Cullison left, Monday afternoon, overland, in a nicely fitted out car drawn by a team of fine horses, for a hunting and fishing outing on the Verdegris, to be gone a week.

Last week, John Frew filed a petition for probating the will of his mother, Mrs, Elizabeth Frew, who tion was set for August 1.

Mrs. P. P. Schriver and daughter, Bessie, of Cedar Point, have gone, to visit Mrs Schriver's old home in England. They will attend the world's if all of those knowing themselves to Sunday school convention in London, be indebted to me, in the least, would and take in France, Italy and other call and settle, or pay a part of the children's garments cut to order. countries before returning home. whole, as I shall need it in order to Ladies that do their own sewing will

here, Sunday and Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Dothard. who went to Carbondale, with him, New Time and the COURANT is \$215. **Ruby Cumer** The July number of The New Time is more aggressive than ever in pur- Nellie Cumer negro at Strong City, last Saturday, who was wanted at Kansas City, for robbing a saloon there of \$150, and turned him over to the Sheriff from Married, on Saturday, July 9, 1898, Warried, on Saturday, July 9, 1898, rich in original cartoons and interest- Hattie M. Doolittle Bridgie Quinn THIRD GRADE.

A middle-aged man who had recent-Della Schooley ly came from Kansas City to work Sue Filson for B. Lantry's Sons, was struck by a train. last Monday, and had one of his | Lulu Patterson legs badly crushed. He was taken to Lucile Wilkinson the Poor Farm, near Elmdale. where C. R. Wilkinson the limb was amputated below the Jas. H. McElfresh knee, by Dr. Steele, of Strong City, Maggie Makin Miss Luella M. Kirker, daughter of Margaret Osborne Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirker, formerly Margaret Osborn of this county, but now of Wichita. E. Vay Johnson was married to Arthur Marsh, on Emma Stout Wedneaday, June 29, 1898, at the Anna C. Powers home of her parents, in Wichita, C. Winfred Hawkins Margie Gillette The congratulaton of her many Goldie Fogarty friends here are extended to her and Esther Presnell

her husband. Miss Nettie Leonard, a Chase county girl, who, some years ago, went to West Medford, Mass., to attend the High School of that city, from which she graduated with the highest honors receiving as a roward

plete, I would esteem it a great favor

College, has made another success, at The Seventh Annual Bible School of the Gospel Union in Kansas will

per July 21st to 28th, 1898. This will be study of God's Word, the deepening

eration of the carrying of the Gospel to every creature. This gathering has come to be recognized as one of the most spiritnally helpfuf moetings of the year, and we look for a time o special refreshing this summer. Such teachers as Geo. S. Fisher, General

Director of the Gospel Union. W. L. The bride is the youngest, daugh-Porter of Nebraska. Robert Cartter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartter of wright, of Kansas, and others will be this city, and is strictly a Chase present to open the Soriptures. The county girl. meeting will be undenominational and

all who desire a better knowledge of Alex is the fourth son of C. I. God's Wosd, and a life of victory over Maule, and is also a Chase county sin, are cordially invited to attend There will be no charger of any kind product. He is associated with his this year, but we will look unitedly father in the general merchandise to Gon for the supply of all needs. business at Strong. For further particulars, address, The

A number of their friends sere-Gospel Union, Kansas City, Mo. naded them, and extended congratulations, for which Alex proceeded to NOTICE.

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Wednesday evening, July 13, 1898. the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Maule, by Rev. Hilton of that city.

Minnie Norton

Gertrude Park Ida Schneider Nellie Stewart There are ninety and nine teachers in the county holding certificates. It takes

a year's scholarship in the Wellsley eighty-two to fill the requirements of the various districts, les ving seventeen to educate the heathen of other counties, fight the Spaniards or manipulate a hunk of bacon on a resonant buck saw.

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Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who came	the president during our civil war, al-	The cure of the other disease has	some other disease, than the number	once suspected some bad news and	1 Y
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into publiclife as a senator from Neva- though I saw many mistakes made by caused so much interest, study who die of tuberculosis. If any organ da in 1863, to-day said: "I have viewed President Lincoln and his advisers. I public affairs, as a participant, for more | freely criticised then, in private, but I than a generation. I am viewing this sustained the administration during temps to check its advance, when Material supplied is not used in action. war as I viewed the civil war, with a pa- the war. That is the only patriotic established in the system, have It is therefore utilized in repair. It is triotic purpose. But I cannot see the thing to do, now and under all circum- proved very unsatisfactory. After the admitted that pleurisy (inflammation end of this war as the younger men see stances. We must all follow the comit. In my judgment this war will last mander-in-chief in time of war, even if much was expected from the different in 83 per cent. of all cases is tubercular. for a quarter of a centruy. It will all we do not approve of all the orders local treatments, among which the One surgical record shows that of 164

be over with Spain in a short time. But which are issued." "What will we de with the Philippine territorial subjects in Puerto Rico, islands?"

"That is a question which even the Cuba and the Philippines. I do not president could not answer at this question the policy of the administratime. We have them on our hands, and we must keep them, or diplomatically tional policy. I simply view the future as it now looms up. We have no assur- dispose of them. In my opinion we ance that the Cubans, Puerto Ricans ought not to have those islands on our and inhabitants of the Philippines will hands. Admiral Dewey's great victory be better pleased with our colonial will live in history as a wonderful naval policy than they have been satisfied achievement. But in my judgment that victory ought not to have been with the policy which Spain has purwon. If I had been president I should ready to revolt against American rule. have ordered Dewey and his fleet across Their vice president is here. He says the Pacific for the purpose of protectthat the Cuban republic must be recoging our California coast. I would not nized. Those people have fought for have sent him to Manila. Thus we should independence. That they will demand. have confined our warfare to the At-This is the first cloud that appears. We lantic, and we should not have been accused of waging a war of conquest shall hear from the other islands in a similar manner from time to time. Even against Spain. But that war was necessary I have never doubted. This nathe most intelligent people cannot tion could not have maintained its selfrespect without going to war after the people have revolted against the con-Maine was destroyed. I was one of the most determined men in congress on result of the civil war. A generation that point.

"You must understand that when a had passed, and yet the south was not content with the general government until this war with Spain began. We from a different standpoint, a vastly cannot expect too much of the people different standpoint, from that of youth. whose territory we are taking. It will We old fellows know that we cannot be a long time before our volunteer live many years longer. We love our



DR. JOHN B. MURPHY.

derful results have been obtained, but in most instances bad complications have followed. Physicians are now using it with great caution.

The microscopic germ of consumption has an average length of about oneman reaches my age he looks at things fourth the diameter of a red blood corpuscle. It resembles a short, fine rod, the diameter ends rounded. It is usually solitary, but is sometimes found in pairs in such a manner as to form an

acute apgle. It does not possess the capacity of self-movement. So far as is known the tubercular bacillus is a purely parasitic organism; has never been found except in bodies and may be cultivated on potato, glycerin-ager or blood serum, but flour-Prof. Koch, the famous German scientist, first achieved its artificial cultivathe bacilli are first apparent to the flakes.

Each germ may be divided into two, daughter being produced from mother pressure with gas. until millions result from the original bacillus. When, through disintegration of tissue, the germs reach the blood they are swept on until a lodg-

TITE WAD WITCHAIN sion of Cuba and of driving the Span- MEDICAL, SUNSATION his treatment, which will be given

happened to put you out. What has gone wrong?" be worried over." if he was wondering where he had seen her before. The steak was not up to its tract of the culture of the tubercle ba- cavity) operated upon four died, seven usual standard, and the cook had failed cilli is injected, and in some cases won- had fistula and 153 recovered. Plastic pleurisy is reparative and curative to on the coffee, but he passed those things over without a word. It was not tuberculosis of the lungs. The reparauntil they had retired to the family tive power of the lung against tubercusitting-room that an explanation came. losis is greater than that of any tissue of the body. In case of chronic tuber- He had taken a seat without either a cigar or a newspaper, and was lookculosis of the lung a great mass of tis-

ing fixedly at his toes, when Mrs. Bowsue is thrown out to dam up and prevent the spread of the bacillus into the ser stood before him and said: neighboring parts. It is finally covered in, incapacitated and disappears." In the new treatment the action of dose of chloral or tumbled down the of-

the nitrogen compresses the lung and fice stairs? Something ails you, and I gives it entire rest. The nodule of want to know what it is." tuberculosis becomes cicatrized and "I will tell you," he replied, as he put scarified into a solid substance and new his hands to his head and looked at her tissue builds up around it. Dr. Murphy in a queer way. "You know I'm a befurther says that in one case which he liever in occult science." "Yes, you believe in everything that commenced to work on in December of last year the patient, who had not slept comes along, even to the weather re- tles of beer if you took them." for months on account of continual coughing, slept that night for the first time. The cough disappeared entirely, the night sweats vanished and the temperature was reduced to normal, thus leaving no symptoms of the disease. In April a skiagraph was taken of the case and tuberculosis was found to have en-

tirely disappeared. Until a few years ago comparatively little work had been accomplished by American surgeons upon lung surgery. About that time Dr. Murphy turned his experiments in this direction. He first removed sections of the lung of a dog. and ligated the portions left. Animals so treated recovered. More and more of excretions of animals affected with the lung was removed in succeeding extuberculosis and in dusts of which periments. Finally a dog became well these were component parts. It and lived seven months after the loss of an entire lung. It was then killed to allow examination. The remaining ishes best on the latter, upon which lung was found to have increased in size until it nearly filled the cavity formerly occupied by both lungs. The dog tion. When planted upon this medium | might have lived indefinitely. The doctor then turned his attention to human naked eye in about two weeks and oc- subjects, but has not removed any cur in the form of small dry whitish lungs. He has taken out sections of ribs to displace cavities, but his best success has been attained by external

> Dr. Murphy is well known as the in ventor of the famous "Murphy anas-



and by and by a smile crossed his face and he said:

"You are thinking of making a journey to America, and you were wondering whether to take two trunks or six." "Bosh!" she replied, as she turned away. "I was just wondering if you would kick about the gas bill, which came to-day. If you've got a cigar in the house you'd better sit down and smoke it, and drop this mind-reading business. You can no more read minds than our cat can read the Bible!"

"You don't want me to, and that's what's the matter!" he almost shouted. "You are thinking of cats, dogs, gasbills, Africa, and fifty other things all at once, and Prof. Bounce himself couldn't have hit you. I say that I can read your mind if you'll give me a fair chance."

"I am awfully sorry if anything has

"Nothing-nothing," he replied, as he

waved her off. "No, there is nothing to

During dinner he was abstracted and

absent-minded, and he looked at her as

"Now, then, have you been struck on

the head with a club, taken an over-

"I refuse to indulge in any more nonsense of this sort."

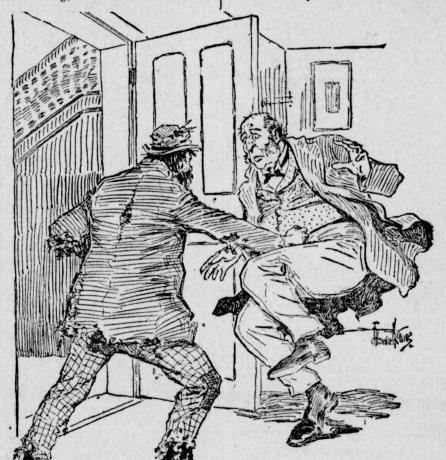
"Very well. Perhaps my failure came in supposing that you had a mind to read. I will try the cook."

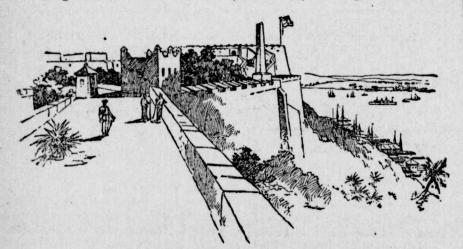
"The idea of your going down to the cook with any such thing!" she protested.

But he went. Descending to the kitchen, he explained the idea to her. She had heard of mind-reading and was curious to know how it worked. Flirting the dish water off her right hand, she gave it to Mr. Bowser, and looked out of the back window and settled her thoughts on a certain matter.

"You are thinking of one of your beaux-the tall fellow with the peacolored ulster who walks in here as if

he owned the house." "No, sir, I wasn't," she replied. "Girl, don't prevaricate! You were hoping he'd be here to-night, and also wondering if I'd miss a couple of bot-





RAMPART OF CABANAS FORTRESS, HAVANA.

army is disbanded. Those who have | country, and we look upon the condibrothers, sons and husbands in our vol- tions confronting the coming generaunteer army will wait a long time be- tions just as a father looks upon the ment is found. At this point loca

and controversy as that of con- or tissue of the body be put at rest it sumption. And until recently at- becomes a connective tissue mass. discovery of the tubercular bacillus of the membrane inclosing the lungs) Koch tuberculin is most noted. An ex- cases of empyema (fluid in the pleural

"When Johnny comes marching home of this disposition of humanitarian philagain." There is a whole lot of work for anthropy that I entertain my doubts the soldier boys to do before the coun- concerning the wisdom of the policy try will again be at peace with the whole world. I think that President tion the integrity of the president any McKinley realizes that fact, too; and more than I questioned Mr. Lincoln's hence he has issued a second and third integrity. It is a matter of judgment wall for volunteers. People generally alone; and my judgment would lead me overlooked that fact.

after that we will have to deal with our

tion in its departure from our tradi-

sued. I know that the Cubans are

adopt and ratify new conditions imme-

diately. Many thousands of our own

ditions which came upon them as the

Interference," continued the venerable dent in these grave matters.' statesman. "The nations of Europe are gazing aghast at the new departures that our vaunted Monroe doctrine has told the civilized world that we should as a champion of silver coinage. On confine ourselves to this continent; and that matter he has been regarded by taking islands in the Pacific ocean and in the West Indies, with the further eral principles he is a broad-minded purpose of going across to take the Canaries. I am exceedingly apprehensive that European nations will de-



WILLIAM M. STEWART. (United States Senator from Nevada.)

mand that we stay the hand of conquest."

"What is your idea of the proper conduct of the war?"

"The war was inevitable. The brand of Cain is on the brow of Spain, because our sailors were assassinated in Havana harbor by the hand of a Spanish official. The terrific roar which reverberated in that harbor when the been forgotten by our people. That is what caused the war. There would have been no war if the Maine had not been blown up and her sailors coward-Ly murdered. Spain has made herself She endeavored to fix the responsibility upon that course even since it has been demonstrated that the Maine was blown up from the outside. For this, I say, Spain.

"In my judgment the proper conduct of the war would have been the organization of an army of 250,000 men or

fore they sing that old war song, future of his children. It is because which is being pursued. I do not questo different conclusions than those

"Moreover, I am anticipating foreign which have been actuating the presi-Senator Stewart is 71 years old, and

has been in public life for 35 years; and which are being taken. It seems to me that is longer than some of us have lived. He is silver haired, and wears been relegated to the past. We have a long silver beard. And he is known they expected us to do so. Now we are many as a crank, so extreme is he in his views and expressions. But on genstatesman and a man who loves his fellow men.

His views are sought on all topics of the day by prominent men. Heis usually wise and far seeing. Therefore, it is with pleasure that the writer listened to his views on the conduct of the war. There were several gentlemen present, some of whom differed radically with his views, and he said:

"Nothing pleases me more than to meet with gentlemen who do not agree with me. Although I am getting along in years, I am not too old to learn, and I listen to the views of others because I always learn something from men who think for themselves. Too many men agree with the senators because they are senators. Every man should think for himself."

The writer and the reader can well afford to listen to a man of that caliber, even if we differ with him. He is not dogmatic nor autocratic. He believes that the views of all intelligent men are as much entitled to respectful consideration as his own. After referring to some of the policies pursued by Abraham Lincoln, which did not meet with his approval, he said:

"I told Mr. Lincoln that it was un wise to enlist negroes and make soldiers of them. We had enough men to fill the northern armies. The enlistment of negroes maddened the people of the south and made them vindictive. It was not necessary. I did not approve battleship Maine was destroyed has not it then. My judgment has not changed. Nevertheless, the freedmen made good soldiers.

"I was the last man that ever received a note written by Mr. Lincoln's hand. I called at the white house on the evenabsolutely responsible for that deed. ing of his assassination, and sent in my card, requestirg an interview, as 1 upon Capt. Sigsbee. She has insisted wanted to introduce a friend from California, who was to leave the city that night. Mr. Lincoln wrote on the back of my card: 'Dear Senator: Please exthe brand of Cain is upon the brow of cuse me, as I am going to the theater. Come to-morrow morning, and I will be glad to see you. A. Lincoln.'

SMITH D. FRY.

A leading physician says that pepmore for the purpose of taking posses- per is a deadly poison to the system.

consumption is established. A liquid toxin exuding from the bacillus reduces the flesh-building properties of the blood. The theory that the disease is hereditary has been overthrown, although it is known that a receptivity to the germs from lack of resistance may be transmitted from parent to child. When the germs, from purely external sources, find the soil perfectly adapted to their growth they flourish vigorously, constantly advancing

and enlarging the infected area. Despite the many failures of different methods of treatment the medical profession has long believed that a cure for pulmonary consumption was possible. Over a century ago it had been discovered that if the lungs were collapsed nature could effect a rest cure. But the only way of accomplishing this was by the dangerous process of cutting out the ribs, so that the knowledge has been virtually useless. Recently, however, Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, read a paper before the American Medical association at Denver, Col., entitled "Surgery of the Lung." It was of absorbing interest to the physicians who heard it. Dr. Murphy announced that he had found a simple method for curing consumption that had proven entirely successful in five cases within a few months. He stated: "I car with safety say that unless the lung is entirely gone a permanent cure can be effected." In his earlier experiments Dr. Murphy demonstrated that a person could be entirely healthy with one lung. if that were free from disease.

The lung's vital capacity is 3,558 cubic centimeters. When violently exercising we use 360 cubic centimeters per minute. Ordinary respiratory exchange in rest is 166 cubic centimeters. Hence we have a surplus of ten times the necessary quantity for existence. But the dangers arising from the removal of the whole or even a part of the lung are great. Hence Dr. Murphy conceived the idea of resting the diseased member by temporarily collapsing it with nitrogen gas injected into the

chest. The greatest pain experienced thrust into the side. A stopcock with the amount of gas introduced. In some the years in which he has filled the po- "Have you lost your senses?" decases a sensation of short-breathed- sition of cashier of this institution. ness follows for a few minutes, but There has never been a whisper breathed her hand away. "You know that I had a quickly disappears, and in all cases the against his integrity, andoperation is succeeded by a sensation

time in years. An absence of a tickling sensation is like a steel-trap. "But I have just medicine." venience. After a few weeks the nitrogen is withdrawn and the lung expands. If the cough returns, more nitrogen is pumped in and the lung given another rest which, Dr. Murphy asserts with some degree of positiveness, will surely cure it. He further states that there are now 230 patients in the Cook County hospital at Chicago wildly anxious for | Chicago Record.

THE MURPHY TREATMENT. (How the Lung Is Kept Compressed by Nitrogen Gas in the Pleural Cavity.)

tomosis button," by means of which an He read my mind as you can read a ordinary physician may safely perform book. Moreover, he gave me a lesson resection of the intestine, an operation in mind-reading, the results of which which before was very unsatisfactory will astonish you." and possible only to experts. Dr. Mur-"And you-you have been silly enough to mix up in such business! I suppose

phy is said to be the first surgeon to perform the operation for appendicitis. He the next thing will be to try a fast for bedside." also devised a unique system for splic- 40 days and nights, or let them bury ing arteries, and his original work in you as an experiment. Well, of all the pathology renders his name familiar men I ever saw!" to all scientists, at home and abroad, who are interested in bacteriological research. The doctor was born in Appleton, Wis., 40 years ago. After studying temper to lose, he held on to himself at Rush Medical college, Chicago, he received post-graduate training at Vienna, Munich, Berlin and Heidelberg. He is a member of the surgical societies of Berlin and of Paris. If his consumption cure fulfills its brilliant promise, it will be accounted as one of the great est discoveries of the age. The promptness with which he has, without reservation, given the discovery to the world proves his loyalty to the interests of the medical profession and of mankind.

WILLIAM WALTER WELLS.

Cause for Suspicion.

"Ah! I have it. You are thinking of "I am surprised, Mr. Flintrock, at your mother's grave-of how the rain which is pattering down to-night falls is from having a hypodermic needle Solidville bank, with considerable feel- upon the turf above her. You are grieving. "Mr. Straight has been a model ing over her loss and you wish that which the needle is supplied regulates of conscientious rectitude during all you had died with her.'

"So I have always thought till reand that she was then well and bearty. of great relief, perhaps for the first cently," interrupted Director Flintrock, You'd better go out of the mind-reada hard-headed old fellow, with a jaw ing business and travel with a patent

most noticeable and the cough imme- learned that his friends are referring diately disappears. The patient can to him as 'Honest John,' and I demand take," said Mr. Bowser, as he rubbed his continue his business without incon- that his accounts be examined at once.' -N. Y. Weekly.

Can't Resist This.

woman will tell." "What is it?"

"She always says the frock she has on

is the only respectable one she has."-



"I-I have," he slowly answered, as

doorknob on the opposite side of the

room. "Yes, I have been to see Prof.

Mr. Bowser got red in the face and

was inclined to lose his temper, but re-

"Facts are facts, and what is the use

latent force was there, and the profes-

She obeyed instructions, and, after

looking fixedly at her left ear for 30

manded Mrs. Bowser, as she snatched

letter from mother only ten days ago,

"It is just possible that I made a mis-

I told you to. Now, then, try again.

membering that occult science has no

and said:

thinking of."

seconds, he said:

TAKE THAT FOR LUCK."

"That's a bold-faced falsehood," reports and the sorrowful tales of torted the cook, as her temper boiled

"This is a serious thing, Mrs. Bowser up. "I'll tell you exactly what I was -far too serious for sarcasm. You thinking of. I was thinking that I have heard of mind-reading, of course? ought to have two dollars more a month, For years I have contended that it was and that if I heard you find any more fault about the meals I'd give you a bit of my mind and quit the job at the snap "And you've gone into another fad,

of a finger." Mr. Bowser didn't stop to bandy words. He was on his way upstairs to have it out with Mrs. Bowser, when the basement bell rang, and he answered it in person, hoping to find a subject. It was one, sure enough. It was a tramp of the raggedest and cheekiest kind; but befor ehe could state his case he was pulled inside, and Mr. Bowser Bounce. He found me a grand subject. said:

"You are just the man I'm looking for. I am a mind-reader. I knew when you turned the corner. I knew when you entered the gate. You came here to tell me that your wife in Boston is dying and to ask for help to reach her

"Say, old man, what sort of a dance is this?" demanded the tramp, as he tried to get away.

"It's all right, my friend. You will get what you came for, but I want to practice on you a bit. Let me take your hand, and you must fix your mind on some particular thing."

"Go away with you! I had a judge of ridicule and sarcasm? I can't help it read my mind last month, and he sent if I have become a mind-reader. The me up for 20 days to pay for it."

"You are thinking," said Mr. Bowser, sor has only brought it out. Now, then, as he held him by the shoulder-"you give me your hand, concentrate your are thinking of reaching your poor wife thoughts on some particular thing, and in time to receive her farewell mes-I will tell you exactly what you are sage. Your situation is a sad one, and I shall give you-"

"You'll give me the boot, will you? Not if I know it! Hands off, old man! I thought this was a private house instead of a lunatic asylum, but I'll not stand no kicking even from a crazy man. As for my wife, I never had one. and I was never in Boston. You've got me mixed up with some one else in the purfesh.'

"Give me your hand," said Mr. Bowser.

"No, sir! Won't you let go of me? Then take that for luck!"

And he gave Mr. Bowser a blow on the solar plexis which doubled him up and sat him down; then he made his escape on a run. Mrs. Bowser had heard all from the head of the stairs. She slowly descended, looked at Mr. Bowser sitting with his back to the brow; "but if I did it was your fault. wall and his mouth open in search of You did not concentrate your mind as breath, and as his eyes rolled around at her she quietly said:

"I am also a mind-reader. At the present moment you are thinking of She gave him her hand again and what an idiot you have made of yourlooked at the cat on the opposite side self, and wishing you hadn't done it. of the room. He looked down on the When you get your breath you'd bettop of her head with an intense gaze, ter go upstairs and go to bed."

Don't think of a dozen things, but only "There is one falsehood which every one.

your request," said the president of the

WIT AND WISDOM.

To hate others is to love ourselves less.-L. A. W. Bulletin. There is no protective tariff on hides

as far as the mosquito is concerned. A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his likeness to the in-

telligent observer .-- Goethe. The people waste a terrible portion of their lives in trying to be prettier than the Lord ever intended them to be. -Atchison Globe.

He-"Don't you think my friend made some pretty broad remarks?" She-"Yes; broad enough, but not very deep."-Yonkers Statesman.

"Charge!" cried the Spanish officer. "Nay," said the shipbuilder, with a slight cough; "C. O. D." And the deal for another warship was declared off.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace. -R. W. Emerson.

Mistress-"The servants seem to know all about the mortgage on the house." Master-"Yes; they'd natu- life that she didn't expose me before rally look up the title before they took possession."-Detroit Journal.

His Real Meaning .- "When a man asserts that he is just as good as any- men who are not always absolutely body else, do you think he really believes it?" "Certainly not. He believes he is better."-Indianapolis Journal.

Fillmore-"Wonder what has come over Nell Handel? A week ago she wouldn't look at Nat Tyres, and now she is always with him." Hillton-"Yes; he swapped off his wheel for one just a little rather not speak, or in rethe same make as hers."-Boston Transcript.

Proposition Declined .- She - "Well, then; I'll just buy what I want and have the bills sent to you!" He-"But we ought to have some understanding as to the amount." She (gayly)--"Oh, no! No agreements in restraint of trade."-Puck.

Vindicated. - "Prisoner," said the court, "you have been arrested as a suspicious character. You appear to have no visible means of support." Then his wife stepped forth and held up her hands, after which there was nothing to do but discharge him .- Chicago Daily News.

A CURIOUS CANDLESTICK.

The Novel Use of a Barrel of Gunpowder by a Stupid Apprentice.

Historical students, when called upon to criticise relations of events, especially those that seem in themselves unlikely, that are recorded to have happened in the lives of persons whose careers are separated by a long period of time, when the said events have a very striking similarity between them, are wont to regard the first narrative as the matter with Dewey?" "How do you prototype, and the latter as a case of feel to-day, Alfonso?" "On to Hatransference. Sometimes this may be the correct view to take, but it is commonly a dangerous proceeding to insist upon. An example has occurred to me recently which illustrates this.

At East Butterwick, a village on the banks of the Trent, some eight miles the middle of the century a shopkeeper named Marshall. He was a general days it was considered an accomplishdealer, supplying nearly all the wants ment for a parrot to speak several lanabors. Above this man's of his neig

Which May Be Read with Profit by Nagging Wives and Untruth-

BITS OF WISDOM.

ful Husbands.

so well trained that when she tells him quickly a thing once it will be enough. Men a thing once it will be enough. Men creeping hate to have a thing "ding-donged into to ward them" as some of them elegantly exher her four-year-old daughpress it. I am a very even-tempered man, but I think my self-praise would ter, Bea-suffer a severe shock if my wife told me trice. The to order a barrel of flour when we first c got up in the morning and then repeat-ed the command six times at the breakan ef-fort, but fast table, twice while I was putting on a n my overcoat and gloves and then folny overcoat and gloves and then for lowed me to the gate to scream it out after me as I turned the corner. Men mother's own words. She said:

lowed me to the gate to scream it out after me as I turned the corner. Men hate that sort of nagging. A wise man will not tell his wife any lies; not even little white ones. If he must lie, he will be safer and wiser if he lies to some one less likely to un-cover his duplicity. A wife is a regular ferret in a matter of this kind. I never told mine a harmless little fib in my life that she didn't expose me before the sun went down. It is wonderful what clever intuition women have in this direction. It is dumfounding to men who are not always absolutely truthful. The best of husbands often feel that there are things they won't "bother wife with"—little complica-tions in their business affairs or little extravagant expenditures in the way of a hotel dinner or some other little harmless affair of which they would just a little rather not speak, or in re-agard to which they may equivocate. But they'd better tell the truth and hold to it. It is always best in the end, have found it out with, I trust, most of the years of my life still before me.— Zenas Dane, in N. Y. Ledger. Zenas Dane, in N. Y. Ledger.

PARROTS ARE PATRIOTIC.

They Unlearn Spanish and Hurral for Admiral Dewey and American Heroes.

Bird fanciers who deal in parrots have been obliged to teach their pets new phrases to meet the exigencies of the war. Trite phrases, such as "Polly wants a cracker" and the other infantile remarks that constituted the reper-A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walk-ing easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort toire of a well-educated parrot are no longer in demand. The public will buy only such birds as can utter patrictio sentiments.

One dealer in talking birds who conducts a store in North Clark street has on hand at present 50 new parrots just imported from Venezuela and Trinidad. Their cages are ranged round a phonograph which is constantly repeating phrases such as these: "Remember the Maine," "Death to Weyler," "What's the vana," "Hurrah for Fitzhugh Lee."

mended to become initiated into the famous order, and not to do as a callow youth is said to have done recently. Anxious to learn what are the responsibilities and duties at-taching to membership, he purchased a book entitled "Masonry Dams." He is still in the dark about the nature of a freemason's oath, but he ought to know a good deal about ob-structing the flow of water.—Moonshine. At the end of a week the feathered regiment is capable of giving utterance to more patriotic sentiments in five minutes than the most accomplished Fourth of July orator could in a month. Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him TO-DAY a 25c. package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures ach Occasionally a parrot is found who renorthwest of this place, there lived in peats a few Spanish words, picked up in its South American home. In former

A STARTLED MOTHER.

D.S.

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin. While busy at work in her home, Mrs. William Shay, corner of Taylor and Han-cock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hearing a noise just behind her.

Mrs. Shay Was Startled.

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bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists all shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Ad-dress, Allen S. Olmsted. Le Roy, N. Y.

With a Trowel.

Those people who are anxious to dive into

the mysteries of freemasonry are recom-mended to become initiated into the famous

Have You a Son, Brother,

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The Adirondack Mountains.

The Adirondack Mountains. The heart of this wonderful region of mountains, lakes, and streams is traversed by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and to more fully inform the pub-lic regarding its beauties and easy means of access the Passenger Department has issued a book entitled "In the Adirondack Moun-tains," describing in detail each resort, and containing also a large map in colors giving a list of hotels, camps, lakes, etc., together with their location; it has also issued a large folder, with map, entitled, "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them," giv-ing complete information regarding stage lines, steamers, hotels, etc.

lines, steamers, hotels, etc. A copy of the book will be sent to any ad-

An Easy Case.

Nerves Out of Tune.

Nerves Out of Tune. Just as the strings of a musical instrument get out of tune through lack of care and break out into ear-torturing discords when touched, so the human nerves get out of tune, and make everybody miserable that comes in contact with them. Every tobacco-user's nerves are out of tune more or less, and the real tobacco-slave's nerves are re-laxed to the utmost. No-To-Bac is the tun-ing-key which tightens the nerves, makes them respond quickly to the emotions, re-sulting in the happiness of all. No-To-Bac guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. We advise all tobacco-users to take No-To-Bac.

A Credit to the Family.

"That's a pretty big assignment," clucked the city editor's hen, contemplating the 16 eggs in the nest, "but I'm going to try to cover it."

The lake and rail arrangements of the Bal-timore & Ohio Railroad for this year are prac-tically the same as were in effect in 1897. Freight for Lake Superior ports is sent by way of the Northern Steamship Company and the Owen line is used for the Lake Michigan ports. The trans-lake Erie ar-rangements are with the Detroit Steam Nav-igation Company between Clevelaud and Detroit and the Ashley & Dustin Line and the Michigan & Ohio Car Ferry Company between Sandusky and Detroit.

Ready to Correct All Errors. Old Skinflint (gruffly)—Fifteen dollars for nose opera glasses? I can't see it, sir. Optician (blandly)—Perhaps I should first

A Georgia lady writes: "Since first using dent to childhood, I have never been without them in the house, and would advise al. Mothers to give them." TEETHINA Aids Di-

"What is a 'board of strategy,' papa?" "H'm: well-I never thought of it in that ght before, but it must mean your mother

Reduction in Bicycle Prices.

Reduction in Bicycle Frices. It is said that western capitalists are con-templating the organization of a great bi-cycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact re-mains that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price puts it within every-body's reach to be well and strong. For fever and ague it is a specific.

A Sealed Question.

Teacher—Can any of you tell me what we get from the Arctic regions—things that there has been a great deal of controversy over in recent years? Entire Class (in chorus)—Explorers.— Chicago Evening News.

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When a man begins to go down hill he finds the law of gravitation and the encour-agement of his friends help him along.-Chicago Daily News.

The wife-murderer probably gets bon-quets because he is such a lady-killer.—Chi-cago Daily News.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break vp children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

"Bike"-chloride of sunshine is a good spring medicine,-L. A. W. Bulletin.

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What He Carried on the Cars.

To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a contin-uous jar and vibration, which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveller or his predisposi-tion to some specific ailment. The most common consequence of continuous car riding is constipation. And this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to bilousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, to which he was subject when travelling. He carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its sequent sufferings. This is what he says: Francis B. Harlowe, of Atlanta, Ga., fur-nishes a case in point. He writes;

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A Bald-Headed Reply.

A naval officer very well and favorably known in London has for some unknown reasoft been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service, and, indeed, lamentably baid. Re-cently one of his juniors was bold enough to question him as to his remarkable ab-

to question him as to his remarkable ab-sence of hair. "How comes it that you are so very bald?" The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness: "Young man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London Judy.

dress on receipt of two 2-cent stamps, or the folder for one 2-cent stamp, by GEORGE H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Doctor-You are all run down. You must travel for a few months; that's the only thing that will save you. You need change of scene and air.

of scene and air. Patient—But traveling's all I've done for the last ten years. I'm a salesman for a big eastern house and often go from the Atlantic to the Pacific at a jump. "Then what you need is rest and quiet. Three dollars, please."—Chicago Evening News.

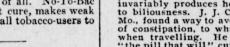
He ground his teeth. Yet there was nothing to indicate that he Still he continued to grind his teeth with Still he continued to grind his teeth with great persistency. The grinding was done with one of those patent buzz saws that dentists use, and every now and then it seemed as if the patient would swear if it were not for the rubber dam in his mouth. And at that there was something in his gurgles that seemed to in-dicate that the dam was not all rubber.— Chicago Post.

And about three weeks later she led a column of chicks proudly into the city edi-tor's garden.—Chicago Tribune.

fit you with a pair of my \$18 gold spectacles. —Jewelers' Weekly.

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The Home Rulers.



shop and adjoining outhouses was a, long chamber, open to the roof, in which he kept such stores as he had not room. for in his somewhat small shop. Among other things this room contained a mangle, which was at the service of such of the women of the "town" as made him a small payment. One winter evening several women were engaged in mangling, when one of them knocked down their solitary candlestick, and, being probably of earthenware, it was broken. Work for the night was nearly over; it did not seem worth while to fetch another, so one of the women took the still burning candle-happily it was not a very short one-and stuck it into some black dusty-looking stuff the fight, when he overheard a sentiwhich she had noticed in a barrel stand- mental Seaforth Highlander say to a ing near. Soon, however, one of these good dames had occasion to descend into the shop, and, encountering Marshall there, naturally began to apologize for the candlestick having suffered. We may conceive what was the shopkeeper's horror when he heard what silence again fell upon that corner of was the substitute that had been found, the square .- N. Y. Tribune. for he knew at once that the candle was standing in a cask of gunpowder. He rushed upstairs, and was just in time. He made "a cup with his two hands," as he said, "so that no sparks could get to the powder," and drew the candle calmly out without uttering a sound. His words afterward, when all danger was over, were, I have been told, of a

kind not uncommonly heard on board of keels and coal barges on our rivers, but such as are discouraged elsewhere.

Marshail told me of this very soon after it occurred; the date I am unable to fix, but am sure that it was before the year 1854. In the year 1861 "The Depositions from the Castle of York . . . in the Seventeenth Century" were published by the Surtees society. In a note in this work by its editor, the late Canon Raine, the following passage occurs. The parallelism between the two narratives as to the way the candle was removed from danger is very striking:

"Newcastle had a very narrow escape about 1684. An apprentice, going up with a candle into a loft which contained many barrels of gunpowder and much combustible material, thoughtlessly stuck the candle into a barrel, of which the head had been knocked off, to serve for a candlestick. He saw the danger and fled. A laborer ran into the loft and, joining both his hands together, drew the candle softly up between his middlemost fingers, so that if any snuff had dropped, it must have fallen into the hollow of the man's hand."-Notes and Queries.

To Go Up Stairs.

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that it requires to accomplish the same distance on a level.

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guages, but nowadays a parrot who speaks the tongue of the hated dons is likely to get its neck wrung. Whenever one of the birds in the shop is indiscreet enough to utter a Spanish word he thereby loses his allowance of food for that day. After submitting to this course of treatment a few days they learn to express their wants in pure Anglo-Saxon and abandon the Castilian tongue altogether .-- Chicago Chronicle.

Tam Lost No Sleep.

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Atbara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walking softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before comrade: "Ah, Tam, how many thousands there are at hame across the sea thinking o' us the nicht." "Right, Sandy," replied his chum; "and how many millions there are that don't care a rap." Go to sleep, you old fool." And

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11. Stockers. 3 5) (a 5 05) Native cows. 1 85 (a 4 00) HOGS—Choice to heavy. 2 00 (a 4 10) SHEEP—Fair to choice. 3 25 (a 4 70) WHEAT—No. 2 red. 75 (a 84) CORN—No. 2 mixed. 75 (a 84) CORN—No. 2 mixed. 31 (a 22)/4 OATS—No. 2 mixed. 31 (a 22)/4 RYE—No. 2 37 (a 38) FLOUR—Patent, per barrel. 4 00 (a 4 10) Fanex. 88 (a 3.9) Fancy prairie 5 25 @ 8 50 CHEESE—Full cream...... EGGS—Choice..... 81/2@ 9 8% 8 @ POTATOES......ST. LOUIS 59 @ 65 CATTLE-Native and shipping 4 00 @ 4 90 CATTLE--Native and shipping 4 00 (6 4 90) Texans 3 00 (6 4 20) HOGS-Heavy 3 70 (6 4 07) SHEEP-Fair to choice 2 50 (6 4 75) FLOUR-Choice 4 40 (6 4 60) WHEAT-No. 2 red 79 (6 81) CORN-No. 2 mixed 31½ (3 31)% OATS-No. 2 mixed 21½ (6 29) OATS-No. 2 mixed 21%@ 22 41 RYE—No. 2. 40 BUTTER—Creamery. 14 LARD—Western mess. 5 20 40 @ 14 @ 16 20 @ 5 35 161/ CATTLE-Common to prime ... 4 60 @ 5 00 CORN-No. 2. 86 @ 87 OATS-No. 2. 31%@ 32% RYE 23 @ 23% BUTTER-Creamery 13%@ 16 LARD 5 45 @ 5 52% PORK 9 85 @ 9 55

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HUNDREDS GO DOWN. |LA BOURGOGNE'S SURVIVORS.

Two Steamers Collide at Sea and Many Find Watery Graves.

French Liner La Bourgogne Sunk Near Sable Island and Nearly 600 of Her Passengers Are Lost-Dastardly Crew Marder Passengers.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 7 .- In one of the thick fogs which, at this time of the year, hang like a pall over the that there were 714 souls on board the Grand banks and Sable island in the North Atlantic, occurred in the early morning of July + one of the most appalling ocean disasters in the annals of transatlantic commerce. Without a moment's warning, almost, the great French liner La Bourgogue, with 725 souls on board, was run down by the iron sailing ship Cromartyshire and sank within half an hour, carrying with her to the ocean's bottom over 500 of her passengers and crew, while during the trip to Boston had opporthe balance, who were not drawn down by the fearful suction, struggled and fought for life until 163 were at length rescued by the crew of the Cromartyshire, which ship surwived the collision. The last few minates on board the Bourgogne witnessed some of the most terrible scenes of horror and crueity that have blotted the history of a civilized race. Instead of the heroic discipline which so often has been the bright feature of such awful moments, the crew of the steamer fought like demons for the few lifeboats and rafts, battering the helpless passengers away from their only means of salvation, with the result that the strong overcame the weak and the list of 163 saved contains the mame of but one woman.

The Bourgogne had left New York bound for Havre on the previous Saturday, while the Cromartyshire was on her way over from Glasgow with a crew of 21 men. Although the transatlantic steamships all have a definite course, the Bourgogne was, by all accounts, 40 miles or more to the north of these lines. The fog was very dense and the Cromartyshire was sailing along with reduced canvas and buildings were left standing, and blowing the foghorn. Suddenly out of the fog rushed a great steamer and in a moment there was a fearful erash, the iron prow of the ship plunging into the port side of the steamer just under the bridge. The shock was down in a mighty and destructive terrific and tore a tremendous hole in the steamer, while the entire bow of the ship was demolished. The steamer plunged on into the fog again, her whistle crying for help, and her rockets signaling her distress.

The Cromartyshire was rounded to and her master, Capt. Henderson, was considerably relieved in finding that she was in no danger of sinking. Off to the eastward could be heard the moarse call of the steamer and as the fog began to lift all the boats on the ship were launched. Half an hour after the collision the misty curtain went up, giving a clear view for miles and then it was that those on the Cromartyshire realized the fearful strage for life.

On board the Bourgogne the collision had come so suddenly and at of the army under his command, as a such a time in the morning that result of the recent fighting:

they Are Taken From Hallfax to Boston List Shows 550 Persons Lost and 164 Persons Saved.

Bosron, July 9. - The Plant line steamer Halifax has arrived here having on board 162 survivors of the French line steamer La Bourgogne, which was sunk in a collision with the ship Cremartyshire, off Sable island, last Monday. On the passage from Halifax La Bonrgogne's passenger list was carefully revised and it was shown steamer, of whom 550 were lost and 164 saved. Of the saved 12 were secondclass, 47 steerage and the remaining 105 were members of the crew. The correspondent of the Associated press who took passage on the Halifax for the purpose of learning from the survivors more of the details of the disaster than had been possible in the short time between their arrival at Hallfax and their departure for New York. tunity to come in contact with very many of those who escaped. Their stories of experience were thrilling, and many of them gave horrifying details of brutality, if not of murder, possibly never equaled in the history of the merchant marine.

THIRTEEN STORM VICTIMS.

Steelville, Mo., Almost Totally Destroyed by a Waterspout, Attended with an Appalling Loss of Life.

CUBA, Mo., July 9.-A courier from

Steeleville, the county seat of Crawford county, brought the terrible news that the town had almost been wiped At the same moment two torpedoes, out by a waterspout early yesterday morning. The bodies of 13 of the vicmorning. The bodies of 13 of the vic-tims have already been recovered. The did the work, but the Merrimac was lifted our dead are:

Mrs. Lou Tucker and babe, St. Louis: daughter of Charles Abrahams, St. Louis: Mrs. John Woods and two children, Steelville: Mrs. James Taft and three children. Steelville; Mrs. William Lesough, Steelville: Luther Slough, Steelville; negro, unknown, Midland

As soon as the news was received a relief party started for the stricken water town. The town was in ruins. Few groans of anguish were heard on all sides as searchers sought for loved ones among the debris. The waterspout occurred outside the town, but swelled Yadkin creek, which came flood, sweeping all before it. Thirteen bodies had been recovered, but it is thought more have perished. Steelville was a town of 1,000 inhabitants, situated on the Salem branch of the 'Frisco railroad, and is the county seat of Crawford county.

LIST OF THE KILLED.

Gen. Shafter Has Reports fro- All Brlgades Except Wheeler's-Siboney Hospital Treating Over 1.000 Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The war department has received from Gen. Shafter the following dispatch, giving, as far as practicable up to this time, a statement of the total casualties in each division (except Gen. Wheeler's) After the fall of El Caney the Cubans

VOTE TO ANNEX HAWAIL. SINKING OF THE MERRIMAC. Lieut. Hobson Gives an Interesting Account of His Experience in Performing

His Daring Act.

NEW YORK, July 9.- A dispatch to the New York Herald from off Santiago says that a correspondent saw Lieut. Hobson after he had made his report to Admiral Sampson, and he gave the following account of his exploit:

It was about three o'clock in the morning when the Merrimac entered the narrow channel and steamed in under the guns of Morro It was so dark that we could scarcely see the headland. We had planned to drop our starboard anchor at a certain point to the right of the channel, reverse our engines and then swing the Mer-rimac around, sinking her directly across the channel. This plan was adhered to, but cir-cumstances rendered its execution impossible. When the Merrimac poked her nose into the channel our troubles commenced. The deadly silence was broken by the wash of a small boat approaching us from the shore. made her out to be a picket boat. She ran close up under the stern of the Merrimac and fired several shots from what seemed to be three-pounder guns. The Merrimae's rudder was carried away by this fire. That is why the collier was not sunk across the channel. We did not discover the loss of the rudden

until Murphy cast anchor. We then found that the Merrimac would not answer to the helm and were compelled to make the best of the situation. The run up the channel was very exciting. The picket boat had given the alarm and in a moment the guns of the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo and of the shore batteries were turned upon us. Submarine mines and torpedoes were also exploded all about us, adding to the excitement. The mixes did no dam-age, although we could hear rumplings and age, although we could he could feel the ship tremble.

We were running without lights and only the darkness saved us from utter destruction. When the ship was in the desired position and we found that the rudder was gone, I called the fired by the Reina Mercedes, struck the Merrimac amidships. I cannot say whether of the water and almost rent asunder. As she settled down we scrambled overboard and cut away the catamaran. A great cheer went up from the forts and warships as the hull of the collier foundered, the Spaniards thinking the

Merrimac was an American warship. We attempted to get out of the harbor on the catamaran, but a strong tide was running, and daylight found us still struggling in the water Then, for the first time, the Spaniards saw us, and a boat from the Reina Mercedes picked us up. We were taken aboard and later sent to Morro castle.

CRUELTY OF INSURGENTS.

Spanish Soldiers Who Get into Garcia' Camp Are Brutally Macheted-Prompt

Action by Gen. Shafter.

BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 8 .- One seeret of the determination of the Spanish soldiery in Santiago to fight to death was the belief which prevailed generally among them that prisoners taken by the Americans would be put to the sword. It is now known that after the fall of El Caney on July 1 the Spanish soldiers who escaped along the foothills marched directly into Gen. Garcia's men, posted to the north of Santiago. They fought desperately, but were shown no mercy by the Cubans, and were macheted to the last man. Gen. Delrine, who was in command, was brutally mutilated. The knowledge of this massacre found its way into Santiago and prompted the Spanish resolution to die rather than surrender.

The Senate, 41 to 21, Passes the House Bill -The Vote in Detail-Resolution as Adopted.

tion of Hawaii is now accomplished. so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned. Quite unexpectedly, the resolution providing for the annexation of the islands were brought to a vote in the senate yesterday and they were passed by the decisive vote of 42 to 21.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, was the only republican who voted against the resolutions, although Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, were paired against them. Six democrats-Senators Gorman of Maryland, McLaurin of South Carolina, Money of Mississippi, Morgan of Alabama, Pettus of Alabama, and Sullivan of Mississippi-voted in favor of annexation.

The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas-Allison, Burrows, Baker, Cannon, Can ter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, DeBoe, Elkins, Fair-banks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McLaurin, Money, Mor gan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard. Proctor. Sewell, Shoup Sullivan, Teller, Warren, Wellington, Wet-Nays-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery

Chilton, Clay, Daniel, Faulkner, Jones (Ark.) Lindsay, McEnery, Mallory, Mitchell, Morrill Pasco, Pettigrew, Roach, Turley, Turpie, White-21. There were 12 pairs announced, as

follows, the names of those who would have voted in the affirmative being given first in each instance:

Rawlins with Butler, Chandler with Vest. durphy with Cockrell, Quay with Gray. Stewart with Mills, Smith with Gear, Aldrich with Jones of Arkansas. McMillan with Kennedy, Mantel with Martin, Platt with Spooner, Tur-

ner with Thurston, Mason with Tillman Senators Harris and Heitfeld were absent and not paired, but the announcement was made by their respective colleagues that, if present, they would vote for the resolution.

The joint resolution which yesterday passed the senate providing for the annexation of Hawaii was originally introduced in the house by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, and passed that body June 15. Two days later it was reported favorably to the senate. Its

full text is as follows: Whereas, The government of the republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its con-sent, in the manner provided by its constitution. to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public, government or crowned lands, public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment and all other public property of every kind and decription belonging to the government of the Hawaiian islands, together with every right appurtenance thereunto appertaining: and

therefore Resolved. By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that said cession be accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that the said Hawaiian islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and that all and singular the property rights herenbefore mentioned are vested in the United

States of America. The existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such ands in the Hawaijan islands: but the congress of the United States shall enact spec cial laws for their management and disposition. Provided, That all revenue from or proceeds of the same, except as regards such part there-

A Catholic convent and school will be erected at Coffeyville.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A big flour mill will be erected at Enterprise on the co-operative plan. An epidemic resembling blind staggers is killing horses west of McPher-

The Topeka city conneil placed a tax of \$3,000 a year on premium stamp companies.

Citizeus along the Salina branch of the Union Pacific want a daily passenger service.

Ex-Senator Peffer has written a leter accepting the prohibition nomination for governor.

Kansas banks have all paid their war revenue tax ranging from \$50 to \$800. Barton. Barber. Several banks paid as high as \$800.

George Plumb, of Emporia, brother of the late Senator Plumb, will be the Chase. fusion nominee for member of the legislature.

Theodore Raucher, a baker at Atchison, recently fell heir to \$1,000,000 through the death of his father in Germany.

Mrs. Barbara Hoist, convicted at Holton of selling liquor, is keeping out of jail by appealing her case from one court to another.

Over 150 teachers from Kansas were in attendance at the National Educational association meeting in Washington last week.

A telegram from San Francisco said Lieut. Col. E. C. Little, of the Twentieth Kansas, had resigned. A later report came from Little denving that he had resigned.

The first battalion of colored troops was made up of volunteers from Topeka, Lawrence, Ottawa, Paola, Kansas City, Emporia and Fort Scottfour companies in all.

The attorney general decides that city or district school boards cannot exclude children between five and seven years on account of the crowded condition of the schools.

The company of negroes from Wyandotte county broke all records for physical perfection, only one man being rejected. White companies lost from three to 30 men each.

State Labor Commissioner Johnson says the average annual pay of Kansas coal miners is \$402.50, and the average cost of living, \$401.88, leaving the miner 62 cents clear at the end of the year.

The assistant United States attorney says that state, county and municipal officers do not have to use war reve nue stamps on checks. Official telegrams and telephone messages are also exempt:

I. E. Lambert, United States attorney, announced that he would bring criminal proceedings against all insurance companies to compel them to pay for all war revenue stamps used on their receipts.

A Topeka dispatch said Gov. Leedy had offered the lieutenant colonelcy of the two Kansas negro battalions to George W. Ford, of Fort Scott, who is treasurer of the negro masonic lodges of the state.

While sitting alone before an open window in her home just south of Fort in state courts. The attorney general Scott, Mrs. James Mayberry, wife of a young farmer, was fatally shot by some unknown person, the shot coming through the window. Larned has a "Dewey square" in which is a 100-foot flagpole from which floats a 26x15 feet flag. It is surmounted by an are light, and 13 feet above the ground is encircled by a band stand capable of holding 25 musicians. Fire at McPherson destroyed the First National Bank block, in which were located the Citizens bank, several mercantile establishments and offices. The town was temporarily

SOME KANSAS HAPPENINGS.

Taxes from Eich County.

The state auditor has furnished the state treasurer with a statement of taxes due the state at the close of the year ended June 30. The bulk of the taxes are for 1897, but in some instances they run back several years. Leavenworth's delinquent taxes run back to 1867. The taxes of Seward, Kearney and Greely run back to 1890; those of Wichita to 1891; of Meade, Miami, Rush, Haskell and Wyandotte to 1892. Miami county now has a suit in the supreme court growing out of the taxes. Following is a list show-

ing the total amount from each county: Allen. 6,459 56 Linn. 8,171.26 Logan. 9,863.48 Lyon 3,510.42 Marion. 6,833.75 McPherson. 4.428.48 8,624.477,210,65 4,862 25 1,593,47 Brown... Butler... 3.257.54 Miami. 9.310.34 Chautauqua. .922.55 Mitchell 3.0:0.25 Cherokee 5,113.67 Montgomery 8,779.50 Chevenne. 3.614.49 Morris. .298.27 3.614 49 Morris... 4 41.00 Morton... 5.929 50 Ness... 4.935.32 Neosho... 4.948.80 Norton... 7.736.63 Osage... 5.514 97 Ottawa... 5.749.14 Pawnee .000.83 $\begin{array}{c}
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Peculiar Legal Contention.

The M., K. & T. Railroad company is endeavoring to prove to the supreme court that a man who permits the weeds to grow in his field is guilty of contributing negligence, in event that tire is started from the engine and does damage to the premises. Ira Steinberger owns a farm near Erie through which the railroad runs. An engine set fire to the weeds in Steinberger's field, and the fire spread to an orchard and destroyed it. Steinberger sued for damages in the Neosho county district court and got a judgment for \$2,000. The railroad appeals, claiming that Steinberger, in permitting his weeds to grow, was guilty of contributing negligence and is, therefore, not entitled to damages.

The Tax on Judgments.

The attorney general decides that judgments obtained in the federal court are subject to taxation, the same as judgments obtained in state courts. The law says that "judgments taken in the courts of the state shall be taxed." Some holders of judgments taken in federal courts claimed that the law meant only judgments rendered says "courts of the state" does not

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few besides the crew were on deck. but the shock roused nearly everyone and within a few minutes the decks were crowded, and passengers and crew fought for the boats and life-rafts. The strong battered down the weak, the women and children being pushed far away from any hope of rescue. Fists, oars and even knives were used by some of the demons to keep their places. As the ship sank beneath the surface the vortex of the waters sucked down everything on the surface within a certain radius. When the suction ceased those still alive saw about 200 bodies come out of the water with a rush, as if the sea were giving up the dead after having swallowed the ship. But the struggle for life still continued after the ship went down. Hundreds still floated about, grasping for rafts, boats and wreckage in frantic endeavor to keep above water.

By this time the small boats of the Cromartyshire had come up and the work of rescue began. But little attempt was made to recover the bodies of any of the ill-fated passengers or crew, and the battered hulk at the bottom of the ocean will probably be their tomb.

In the afternoon the steamer Grecian was sighted coming from the westward, and a few hours afterwards the Cromartyshire was in tow and arrived here yesterday morning.

Mr. Lacasse, of Plainfield, N. J., is the only man of the saloon and cabin passengers who survives, while his wife is the only woman of 200, not only of the first saloon cabin, but of the whole ship, who escaped.

Among the victims were the family of Mr. John Perry, of Kansas City, Mo., namely, Mrs. John Perry, Miss Sadie Perry, Miss Florence Perry, Miss Katherine Perry and Albert Perry. The mother and sister of Hiram P. Dillon, of Topeka, Kan., were also among those lost.

Negotiations for Exchanging Hobson. WASHINGTON, July 7.- The war department posts the following from Gen. Shafter:

Adjutant General, Washington CAMP NEAR SANTIAGO, July 5. - I am just in meccipt of a letter from Gen. Soul (probably Toral) agreeing to exchange Hobson and men

Mere, to make exchange in the morning. Yes-terday he refused my proposition of exchange. SHAFTER, Major General.

Fossibility of Raising Some Spanish Ships. WASHINGTON, July 7. -Secretary Long is hopeful that several ships of the Cerwera squadron can be saved, in part, at Zeast, and possibly as a whole. Assistant Secretary Allen shares in this belief, and thinks that the Cristobal Colon can be got off the rocks as an centirety, and the hull, upper works and guns can be made available. She was the best armored cruiser in the Spanish navy, and if she can be floated and repaired will make a valuable acquisition to the American navy. Mr. Allen is hopeful also that the Vizcaya and Oquendo can be saved in part.

Impossibl o far to get returns but there has been treated in hospital at Siboney 1,052 wound-ed, and there are still 200 in hospital here. In Lawton's division there are killed four officers and 74 men; wounded, 14 officers and 317 men. missing, one man. In Kent's division: Killed. 12 officers and 87 men; wounded, 33 officers and 562 men; missing, 62 men. In Bates' brigade: Killed, four men; wounded, two officers and 23 men; missing, five men. Signal corps: Killed, one man; wounded, one man. Gen Wheeler's report not yet received. SHAFTER.

BRAVE OFFICERS RECOGNIZED

President Mckinley Promotes Lawton, Chaffee, Hawkins, Wood, McKibbin, Roosevelt and Others.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-The president yesterday sent these nominations to the senate:

Volunteer army-Brigadier generals of volunteers to be major generals, Hamilton S. Hawkins, Henry W. Lawton, Adra R. Chaffee and John C. Bates To be brigadier generals-Col. Leonard

Wood, First regiment, United States volunteer envalry; Lieut. Col. Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-first infantry.

First regiment volunteer cavalry-to be col-onel, Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

CAMARA ORDERED BACK.

Commander of the Spanish Fleet Will Re turn Through the Suez Canal at Once, Under Instructions from Madrid.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 9.-Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish' fleet which was bound for the Philippine islands and which recently passed through the Suez canal, has informed the Egyptian government that he has been ordered to return to Spain. Therefore, his ships will go through the canal immediately and will proceed westward. The Spanish warships will now be allowed to coal, as they are returning home.

Methodist Book Concern Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, July 9. -The senate committee on claims has made its report upon the investigation made into the payment of the claim of the Methodist book concern and the payment to Maj. Stahlman, of \$100,800, as agent in getting the claim through. The committee finds that the committee was deceived by the representations of Mr. Stahlman and Messrs. Barbo and Smith, the book agents, but absolve the Methodist church south as such from blame in the matter.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9. - A great crowd assembled in the Auditorium yesterday when President Clark called to order the seventeenth international conference of the Y. P. S. C. E. Gov. Taylor delivered the address of welcome, and a brief telegram of greeting from President McKinley was read. In his reply, telegraphed on behalf of the Endeavorers Rev. Clark expressed the heartiest sympathy of the En-deavorers "with their Christian president." The Kansas City (Mo.) union was tendered the banner for the best progress made. Detroit was selected for the 1890 meeting.

two outrages was promptly sent to Gen. Shafter, who issued orders that local government, shall be used solely for the any Cuban found rifling the bodies of dead or wounded Spaniards would be promptly dealt with. To prevent the possibility of Cubans plundering Santiago when it capitulates, it has been decided to forbid the Cubans entering the town.

LATE NEWS FROM SHAFTER.

Says His Men Are in Good Spirits-Few Amputations Result from Wounds-No

Serious Cases of Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-The war department has posted the following dispatch:

CAMP NEAR SANTIAGO, July 7 .- Hon. R. A Alger, Secretary of War: Perfect quiet to-day. At the request of the Spanish general, em ployes of the English cable company were sent in to him to telegraph to his government as to surrendering. Men in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. Wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with caliber 45. Among the large number wounded there are few amputations. Perhaps ten will cover it. General health of command is good. One hundred and fifty cases of fever which will run their course our or five days, but none serious. I am feeling much better. SHAFTER, Major General.

Big Flood Damage at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.-All records were broken in St. Louis and vicinity by the heavy rainfall of yesterday and last night. Reports from all sections of the city indicate that the damage done by this great body of water mounts up into the hundreds of thousands. During 24 hours ended at six a. m., 5.08 inches of rain fell. The greatest previous fall was on the night greatest previous fall was on the night The president shall appoint five commission-of June 15-16, 1888, when the record ers, at least two of whom shall be residents of was 4.64 inches.

Russia in Favor of Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.-The Russian officials and the general public here are strongly in favor of speedy peace as the only salvation for Spain and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel a cessation of hostilities. It is asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she would certainly have Russia's approval.

Spanish Soldiers Afraid to Surrender. GUANTANAMO BAY, July 8. - A Spanish soldier, terribly emaciated and so weak that he could hardly walk, was picked up by men from the United States gunboat Annapolis at a point near the entrance to the upper bay. He had no riffe, for he was too weak to carry it. According to his story there are many Spanish soldiers in Guantanamo in the same condition of starvation. He says there is absolutely nothing to eat there, but that the Spaniards are daily sold that if This taught the Spaniards a lesson they surrender to the Americans they are sure to be murdered.

benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian is lands for educational and other public pur-

Until congress shall provide for the government of such islands, all the civil, judicial and military powers exercised by the officers of the existing government in said islands shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct; and the presi dent shall have power to remove said officers and fill the vacancies so occasioned. The existing treaties of the Hawaiian islands

with foreign nations shall forthwith cease and determine, being replaced by such treaties as may exist, or as may be hereafter concluded. between the United States and such foreign nations. The municipal legislation of the Hawalian islands, not enacted for the fulfillment of the treaties so extinguished, and not inconsistent with this joint resolution nor contrary to the constitution of the United States nor to any existing treaty of the United States, shall remain in force until the congress of the United States shall otherwise determine. Until legislation shall be enacted extending

the United States customs laws and regula-tions of the Hawaiian islands, the existing customs relations of the Hawaiian islands with the United States and other countries shall remain unchanged.

The public debt of the republic of Hawaii. lawfully existing at the date of the passage of this joint resolution, including amounts due to depositors in the Hawaiian Postal Savings bank, is hereby assumed by the government of the United States: but the liability of the United States in this regard shall in no case exceed \$4,000,000. So long, however, as the existing government and the present commercial relations of the Hawailan Islands are continued as hereinbefore provided, said government shall continue to pay the interest or said debt.

There shall be no further immigration of Chinese into the Hawaiian Islands, except upon such conditions as are now or may here United after be allowed by the laws of the States; and no Chinese, by reason of anything herein contained, shall be allowed to enter the United States from the Hawaiian islands.

the Hawaijan islands, who shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, recommend to congres such legislation concerning the Hawaiian is lands as they shall deem necessary or proper. Section 2—That the commissioners hereinbe fore provided for shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

Increased Revenue Receipts

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 7 .- The internal revenue collections for the district of Kansas and the Indian and Oklahoma territories for the month of or 747,000 bushels more wheat held on June amounted to \$38,400.05. This is \$11,000 more than the collections for June, 1897.

Spanish Prisoners Mutiny.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- A dispatch to the Washington Evening Star, dated off Santiago, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 6, says: After the destruction of the Spanish fleet some 450 of the men upon the Maria Teresa were placed as prisoners upon the Harvard. For some reason, not yet ascertained, these men mutinied. The officers and crew of the Harvard were not unprepared, however, and the mutineers were fired upon. Six Spaniards were killed outright and 12 were wounded. and restored quiet.

without fire protection. Loss, \$75,000. The six packing-houses in Kansasfour at Kansas City and one each at Topeka and Wichita-turned out finished products last year valued at \$62,426,117. They paid \$3,914,906 to 7.540 employes, 6,859 of whom were 30, 1898. It shows the followir men and 682 women.

James Eagan, son of a rich farmer near Topeka, was persuaded by his fathsr to desert his young wife and attend school at Baker university. Young Mrs. Eagan immediately sued her father-in-law for damages, and a jury awarded her \$4,000.

State Treasurer Heflebower states that \$45,000 of Quantrell raid claims have been received in his office. There of these claims, and Mr. Heflebower says he will pay them in the order in which they were received.

On June 15 a two-days-old infant was drowned in the Arkansas river at Wichita. Officers began an investigation and three weeks later arrested Joe Kleinniger and Henry Church for the crime. The dead child, it is alleged, belonged to Kleinniger's daughter and young Church, it is charged, was the father.

Returns of assessors furnished to the Kansas state board of agriculture from 73 counties show 15,500,000 bushels, or nearly 29 per cent. less corn as having been in the hands of their farmers March 1 this year than at the same time in 1897. Jewell county farmers were holding on to 4,179,000 bushels; Republic, 3,754,000; Brown, 3,155,000, and Nemaha, 2,894,000 bushels. In the same 73 counties there was 84 per cent.,

the farms this year than the year before. The executive council will put an electric lighting plant in the statehouse, to cost \$3,000. The building is now lighted by private contract, at a cost of \$2,500 a year.

At Hutchinson the other day Rev. W. A. Van Gundy led his 12-year-old son into the courthouse with a halter around his neck, and said he wanted the youth sent to the reform school. The Atchison Champion has again

reverted to A. J. Felt,' Charles Sheldon giving up the management. Paola has an 11-year-old elocutionist. Miss Gertrude Kooner, who has won several medals in oratorical contests.

mean "state courts," but means all kinds of courts doing business within the limits of the state.

Police Judges May Have to Go. The new police judges appointed by the mayors of all first-class cities since the reorganization of the police departments may find themselves out of jobs. The attorney general is of the opinion that the law giving the mayor power to appoint a police judge is in direct violation of that section of the constitution which declares that any vacancy in a judicial office shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

Fees from Kansas Officials.

The state treasurer has completed a statement of the fees turned into the state treasury by the various state officials for the fiscal year ending June

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1	Warden of penitentiary	\$48,030.15
•	Bank commissioner	6,742.40
	Board of charities	4,579.94
	Secretary of state	2,188.75
•	Clerk of supreme court	2,923.65
	Oil inspector	9,381.42
	Auditor of state	942.45

More Difficult to Get on the Ballot.

Every petition for placing the names of eandidates on the official ballots this year must be sworn to by its circulator. Under the state law a politis but \$5,000 available for the payment ical party that did not cast five per cent. of all the votes cast at the previous election has no right to have its ticket printed on the official ballot. If it gets on it must be by petition, and for a state officer there must be at least 2,500 petitioners.

Boyle and Kansas Prohibition.

Attorney General Boyle has sent his reply to the secretary of the state temperance union, outlining his position on the prohibitory law. Mr. Boyle says that he is a resubmissionist, and will not appoint assistant attorney generals to assist in enforcing the law, but that when it becomes his duty to prosecute liquor cases he will do so.

Crime of a Youthful Couple

Arthur Jones, aged 16, a printer, and Mary Leichman, aged 17, were found dead in Soden's grove at Emporia the other morning. An empty revolver between them showed that it was a case of murder and suicide. Miss Leichman's home was at Scranton, but she was a wayward girl.

List of Kansas Fairs.

Following is a list of Kansas fairs for 1898, as reported to the state board of agriculture:

Iola, September 6-9: Garnett, August 30-Septemper 2: Hiawatha, September 6-9: Clay Cen temper 2: Hawataa. September 0-9, Chay Cen-ter, September 14-16: Burlington, September 13-16: Garden City, September 13-16: Ottawa, September 20-25: Tribune, October 12-13; Hol-ton, August 29-September 2: Oskaloosa, September 6-9: Edgerton, September 13-16; Pen-body, September 6-9; Frankfort, September 27-30; Paola, September 27-30; Independer August 30-September 2; Parsons, August 9-12; Council Grove, September 27-30; Erie, Septem-ber 6-9; Chanute, August 16-19; Ness City, September 1-3; Burlingame, September 6-9; Rilev, September 6-9; Stockton, September 13-16; Wichita state fair, September 19-21; Fre-donia, August 23-26.