

TIRED OF HARD TACK

The Michigan Soldiers Got More Than They Wanted.

CUBANS GRABBED FOR IT

Sour Beans and "Red Horse" Nauseated the Boys.

A Description of the Voyage to Cuba by a Member of Co. A.—Shirt Sleeves Weather There While We Are Freezing.

Sid M. Bangs, of Co. A, 31st Michigan, writes a friend in this city, giving a description of the trip from Savannah to Cienfuegos as follows: On board Transport Chester at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Dear Friend George: We skirted the Florida coast for sometime, when we came in sight of Palm Beach, a popular Florida winter resort. Here we stopped for a short time to send a boat ashore with telegrams and letters. From this place I mailed my other letter. We kept on down the coast, keeping it always in sight, until about 9 o'clock the next morning (Monday), when we passed the last of the Florida Keys, with Key West in plain view. About 4 o'clock we sighted mountains on the Cuban coast, but so far distant that we could see only the peaks of them.

It is very warm and everybody is in their shirt sleeves lying around on the decks enjoying the brisk sea breeze.

Monday afternoon the surgeons examine our left arms to see if we needed another vaccination. I was one of the unlucky ones to need it, and I can see my finish with a sore arm. There were about 36 of Co. A, who will have to be vaccinated as soon as we land. The boys are all in good spirits and not one of our company is sick. During the night we rounded Cape San Antonio and entered the Yucatan Channel. The next morning (Tuesday) we changed our course to the eastward and steamed into the Caribbean Sea, which course we kept all day, changing it, towards morning, to a northerly direction. We sighted land again at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was a range of mountains near Cienfuegos. Our ship was headed towards this land in sight but had to steam back and forth until they found the entrance to the harbor, which is very narrow at the entrance and hard to see from the ship.

After finding the entrance we carefully came to anchor in the harbor and it is certainly one of the prettiest harbors I have seen, so far. Lighters put out from shore with Cuban laborers to unload our boat, which is now being done while I am writing this letter. The Cubans grab at the hard tack we throw at them, and act as if it was the best thing they ever ate, while we can't bear the sight of it having lived on it during our trip, with the exception of perhaps three meals, when we had bread. We have been fed canned sour beans and canned "red horse" (corned beef), until it is nauseating to think of it. Tonight makes eight nights we have been on this boat and I am glad we are going to land tomorrow. We received mail from Spanish transport loaded with Spanish soldiers left here shortly after we came to anchor and they cheered us and waved their hands as they passed, I presume they are tickled at the prospect of soon being in Spain again. We received mail from home today, which got here ahead of us. Will write again when I know for sure where we are going to from here.

Yours sincerely,
SID M. BANGS.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY

Called the Fire Department Out Into the Inclement Air.

The fire department was called out twice in the early hours yesterday morning and as usual the firemen showed their promptness in spite of the biting cold. The first alarm was sent in at 3:41 a. m. The fire consisted of a small frame house north of the Ann Arbor road bridge over N. Main st. in the part known as "Sunnyside." The house was owned by Mrs. Catherine Reyer and occupied by a colored woman by the name of Mrs. Martha Coleman. The house was destroyed and the furniture badly damaged. There was \$400 insurance on the house and \$300 on the furniture. The second alarm was sent in at 4:12 by Hudson T. Morton. The water in the furnace in George Blairoh's grocery on S. University ave. was allowed to get low and the top of the furnace became red hot. The wood work etc., surrounding the furnace caught fire. It was extinguished before much damage done.

Dr. Haas offers to insure healthy hogs for a small fee per head when fed his Hog Remedy. Rates and terms for such contracts quoted upon application. This is the only remedy that will prevent and arrest swine disease. For sale by Chas. Vogel, 115 E. Ann st.

A BURGLARY.

A Student's Room Ransacked Last Evening.

A burglary occurred at 727 E. University ave. Monday night. A student, whose name is not given, rooming there, claims to have been robbed of \$5 and an opal pin. He says that he always leaves his door unlocked at night. But on getting up this morning he found the door fastened on the inside and a window up. He also discovered that \$5 had been taken from his trousers pocket, the drawer of a dresser ransacked and an opal pin taken. A member of the sheriff's force went to the number mentioned and made an investigation this forenoon but discovered nothing in the way of evidence as to the guilty party.

Introduced Three Bills.

Senator Ward introduced three bills in the senate Tuesday, one changing the name of the State Normal school to the State Normal College; one permitting cities to raise revenues for municipal purposes by taxing land exclusive of the improvement thereon, and one amending the act regarding incorporation of railroads, rate of fare to be governed by the gross earnings, roads earning \$2,000 a mile to sell mileage books for two and one-half cents, and those earning \$3,000 a mile to sell mileage books for two cents, and providing for a 1,000-mile interchangeable mileage book good for the use of a whole family to be sold at all offices for \$20 in the lower peninsula and \$24 in the upper peninsula.

Death of Christian Trinkle.

Christian Trinkle, one of the best known and respected citizens of the township of Freedom died Tuesday. He was born in Wuertemberg. He married Mary, the daughter of the late Martin Graur. She with eight children, Christina, wife of Gottlieb Walz, Mrs. Anna Renau, Mrs. Armbruster, Gottlieb, Emma, Lydia, Paulina and Bertha survive him. Mr. Trinkle was a very active member of the St. Thomas Lutheran church of Freedom, having for many years acted as trustee. He also took much interest in school work being a director in his district. His kindly, honest, upright character made friends of all who knew him.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOM

A COUNTRY DISTRICT DOES ITSELF PROUD.

Ann Arbor District No. 3, Raises \$65 by a Box Social for its School Library.

The pupils of school district No. 3 fractional Ann Arbor and Northfield and their friends to the number of 200 held a box social at the home of J. M. Braun Tuesday evening. Miss Lettie Carroll, the teacher, was in general charge and those who were present say she certainly knows how to manage a social. The program consisted of an address of welcome, by J. M. Braun; recitations, declamations, singing and instrumental music by the school. Commissioner Lyster, made an address on educational matters. Rev. Fr. Goldrick also made a brief speech. The auction sale of 85 boxes of good things developed a lively contest. All were sold at a good price, the sum netted by the social being \$64.45. This money will be expended for books for the school library. The social was a success in all respects. The literary part of the program was good and the social part all that could be desired. Everybody went home pleased with the evening's entertainment.

If the other school districts of the county would take as much interest in their school libraries, it would be an excellent thing for the schools. The sum realized in this wide-awake district will buy a large number of good books.

Death of Frederick Sturm.

The many friends of Frederick Sturm, of Monroe, the well known harness maker, will be shocked to learn that he died Tuesday of the effects of a severe attack of the grip. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at his late residence. He was born in Bavaria and would have been 60 years of age in a few days. He came to Ann Arbor in '60 and worked for the late Charles Spoor, in his harness shop. Later he removed to Clinton where he opened a shop and about '73 to Monroe where he since has been one of the leading successful business men. He was of a very cheerful disposition and very devoted to his wife and adopted daughter, he never being happier than when able to do something for their comfort or pleasure. He was of a very social disposition and his circle of friends was very large. His wife Margaret, daughter of the late John Reyer, of Scio, and adopted daughter Rose, and brothers Jacob and Louis, of Saline, Charles, of Clinton, Philip, of Bay City, Mrs. Julia Beyer, Adrian, and a sister in the far west, survive him. Mr. Sturm was a cousin of John Burg, and a nephew of Mrs. Catherine Reyer, of this city. Miss Julia Reyer left for Monroe this morning, and Mrs. Reyer and son Theodore expect to follow Friday morning.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be the Best Ever Held in Washtenaw County.

EVERY FARMER ATTEND

Who Wishes to Farm With His Brains and Hands.

A Fine Program for Progressive Farmers and Their Wives Arranged for Next Wednesday and Thursday, at Newberry Hall, Ann Arbor.

Every farmer in the county who wishes to be up on the most approved methods of farming should attend the State Farmers' Institute for this county in Newberry hall, on S. State st., in this city, next Wednesday and Thursday. The speakers are paid by the state and are men who are well worth hearing.

The topic for 9:30 a. m., Wednesday is the live one at the present time of Sugar Beets and Prof. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural College, and Dr. Paul C. Freer, of the university, will lead the discussion.

At 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, C. P. Goodrich, of Wisconsin, and Dr. Waterman, of the agricultural college, will discuss Dairy Topics.

Wednesday evening President J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural College, will speak on Progress and Education and Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, of Flint, will tell how to be happy on the farm.

Thursday at 9 a. m., Prof. Hinsdale, of the university, and Miss King, of the Normal, will tell how to improve Michigan Schools and Prof. J. B. Steere will talk on the Philippine Islands.

Thursday at 1:30 p. m., Prof. Smith will speak on Farm Crops and Prof. Henry C. Adams on Social Taxation, with a discussion on the Business Part of Farming.

On Thursday evening President Boone, of the Normal school, and Prof. Wenley, of this city, will deliver addresses.

While these meetings are going on, there will be women's meetings in the same building.

THE WOMEN'S SECTION

Of the State Farmers Institute in Ann Arbor.

The ladies of Ann Arbor, without exception, should be interested in the woman's section of the Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute that will be held in Newberry hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, of next week. As there will be women present from out of town, local pride if nothing else, should fill the hall. The meetings will be interesting and of profit. Let there be a big turn out that will astonish our visitors. The following is the arranged program:

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15.—1:30, "A Question Asked and Answered," Mrs. Helen H. Kelly; discussion; 2:30, "A talk with Home Makers," Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood; discussion, led by Dr. Eliza M. Mosher; 3:30, question box.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16.—1:30, "Is it the Province of the Schools to elevate the Morals as well as refine the Taste?" Mrs. Martha J. Warner; discussion; 2:30, "What is Best?" Mrs. Emma A. Campbell; discussion, led by Prof. Julia A. King; 4:00, a visit to Barbour gymnasium.

Trolley Wire Causes Trouble.

The cold weather made plenty of trouble for the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor street car company in this city. The trolley wire broke on S. Main st. between Liberty and Washington early Wednesday evening and its gyrations on the ground made a lively pyrotechnic display. This stopped the cars near William st., and caused the theater goers to walk. Many of them waited a long time before venturing out in the cold but finally had to face the storm. The street railway employees had a pleasant job repairing the wire, the wind whistling at a terrific rate with the thermometer below zero. A regular blockade of street cars ensued, two Detroit cars being among those stalled on S. Main st. Finally after the wire had been secured by ropes and connection made but before the trolley wire was repaired, a Detroit car essayed to run the blockade. It backed up to Packard st. and putting on all speed without regard to the city ordinance, came rushing down the street, the conductor pulling down the trolley so that the momentum of the car carried it over the break, the trolley catching the wire again at Brown's drug store. The wire was in shape again to permit the cars to run when the theater goers started for home. It was however, one of the toughest jobs in the wind and cold, the employees have tackled in many a day.

This morning the hind axle of a Detroit car broke down on Packard st. in consequence of which the passengers had to be transferred. The trolley arm of a city car also broke this morning on Detroit st., which added to the troubles of the road.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

One to be Given on February 18 at the Court House.

A letter received by M. J. Cavanaugh this week from Hon. William J. Bryan in answer to one from Mr. Cavanaugh in reference to a banquet or reception by the people of Ann Arbor, expresses a preference for a reception instead of a banquet as the reception would not rob him of his sleep and would also enable him to meet more people. He expresses a willingness to conform to any arrangement which might be made for him.

The talk now is that an afternoon informal reception be held for him at the court house, on Feb. 18, where every one in the county who desires to shake hands with Mr. Bryan, may have an opportunity of doing so. It is not designed to give any partisan color to the reception.

An Amended Declaration.

A. J. Sawyer has filed an amended declaration in the suit of William G. Lewick, of Chelsea, against the Michigan Central. The facts on which the case is based have been previously detailed in full in the Argus. Our readers will remember that Lewick was employed as a carpenter in framing cross bars for telegraph poles at Franciscoville in November, 1897, when he was called to assist in prying up a large pole which was to be removed from one hole to another. The pry on the other side slipped and his pry on which he was bearing his weight slipped down in the hole, sending him some 20 feet in the air.

Death of Mrs. Volz.

Mrs. Anna Catherine Volz, of Scio, died yesterday, after suffering for many months from an attack of dropsy. She was born in Waldorf, Ober Amt Nagold, Wuertemberg, Germany, and was the daughter of Martin Volz, a weaver of that place. She was about 54 years old. In '87 she removed to Washtenaw county and made her home with her son, Gottlieb, where she died. She was a faithful, hard-working mother. In her native country she served one family 25 years as a domestic. She was an aunt of John Volz, the blacksmith of S. Ashley st. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

ANN ARBOR-NEW YORK

BOURKE COCKRAN DICTATES HIS SPEECH 700 MILES

To a Stenographer in the New York World Office—When the Cost Cheaps Reporters May Stay Home.

New York and Ann Arbor are a long ways apart even for a conversation, but time has annihilated distances and on Saturday last Hon. Bourke Cockran, the New York orator, by arrangement with the New York World called that paper and repeated to them by long distance Bell telephone all the long speech which he delivered in University hall in the evening, while a stenographer in the World office took it down. Of course this took time, and time over so long a distance is worth money and so Cockrans' or rather the World's telephone bill ran up to \$95. The result, however, was very satisfactory, every inflection of the great orator's voice was distinctly heard in New York, and it was like dictating to a person in the same room. It is not often that a man is 700 miles away from the stenographer to whom he is dictating.

When a further advance in telephoning takes place and the cost is thereby lessened, reporters may stay in their offices and report meetings hundreds of miles away.

It was a somewhat novel experience for the orator and he was somewhat proud of the achievement and recurred to the event several times in conversation.

WANT \$10,000.

To Run a Free Summer School in Ypsilanti.

A Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Journal says: The committees of the two houses on the State Normal school met yesterday to consider an appropriation of \$10,000 for the next two years to defray the expense of the summer school at the institution. Heretofore teachers have been charged \$10 for the privilege of attendance on this summer school. It is now proposed to make the tuition free and have the state pay the expense.

Last summer nearly 200 attended the summer school, the income therefrom being a little less than \$2,000. When, however, it is proposed to have the state pay the expense, the amount asked for is \$5,000 a year. It is explained that, with free tuition, the attendance is expected to increase to 500 or 600. Dr. Boone, president of the school, and Prof. Johnson, of the state board of education, addressed the joint committee in behalf of the measure.

The passage of the appropriation will be asked at once as the advertisements for the summer school must be sent out at an early date, and it is of course desirable to know whether the tuition is to be free or whether \$10 is to be demanded.

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\$10 Plush Capes cut to \$5.00.	\$3 Cloth Capes now \$1.50.
\$5 Cloth Capes cut to \$2.50.	\$4 Cloth Capes now \$2.00.
\$15 Stylish Kersey Jackets \$7.50.	\$12 Jackets now \$6.00.
\$10 Jackets now \$5.00.	\$8 Jackets now \$4.00.
\$5 Jackets now \$2.50.	\$8 Misses' Jackets now \$4.00.
\$6 Misses' Jackets now \$3.00.	\$5 Misses' Jackets now \$2.50.
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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in county convention in the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for School Commissioner, electing 19 delegates to the state convention to be held at Kalamazoo, March 8, and also for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the judicial convention yet to be called.

The different townships and wards in the county are entitled to representation as follows:

Table listing wards and their representatives: Ann Arbor City (8 wards), Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Solon, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, Ypsilanti City, Ypsilanti Town, Ypsilanti Ward, 1st ward, 2d ward, 3d ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, 7th ward, 8th ward, 9th ward, 10th ward, 11th ward, 12th ward, 13th ward, 14th ward, 15th ward, 16th ward, 17th ward, 18th ward, 19th ward, 20th ward, 21st ward, 22nd ward, 23rd ward, 24th ward, 25th ward, 26th ward, 27th ward, 28th ward, 29th ward, 30th ward, 31st ward, 32nd ward, 33rd ward, 34th ward, 35th ward, 36th ward, 37th ward, 38th ward, 39th ward, 40th ward, 41st ward, 42nd ward, 43rd ward, 44th ward, 45th ward, 46th ward, 47th ward, 48th ward, 49th ward, 50th ward, 51st ward, 52nd ward, 53rd ward, 54th ward, 55th ward, 56th ward, 57th ward, 58th ward, 59th ward, 60th ward, 61st ward, 62nd ward, 63rd ward, 64th ward, 65th ward, 66th ward, 67th ward, 68th ward, 69th ward, 70th ward, 71st ward, 72nd ward, 73rd ward, 74th ward, 75th ward, 76th ward, 77th ward, 78th ward, 79th ward, 80th ward, 81st ward, 82nd ward, 83rd ward, 84th ward, 85th ward, 86th ward, 87th ward, 88th ward, 89th ward, 90th ward, 91st ward, 92nd ward, 93rd ward, 94th ward, 95th ward, 96th ward, 97th ward, 98th ward, 99th ward, 100th ward.

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, Chairman. CHARLES A. WARD, Secretary.

Gomez must be an American after all. Nowhere else could his aldermanic demands for "boodle" become so magnificently developed as in this same "land of the free and home of the brave."—Courier. Yes, and a native of Ohio.

Spanish evacuation of Cuba is almost complete. On Tuesday the last captain general, Gen. Castellanos, and what few Spanish soldiers there were, departed for Spain. It is a long time since the Spaniards first came to this hemisphere but they have now gone forever.

The German Kaiser and his Washington representative talk very pleasantly about the good will and good intentions of the German government relative to the Samoan troubles, but in the meantime the breach widens between the German officials there and the American and British consuls. The latter have demanded an apology from Dr. Raffel, the German president of the Municipality of Apia.

Why all this commotion, gentlemen of the republican press, over the duty on Canadian print paper and pulp? Doesn't the foreigner pay the tax? Think of the barrels of ink and can loads of paper you have used in instilling this beautiful doctrine into the dear people that through the protective tariff a method had been discovered by which the foreigner is made to bear our government burdens. But now comes the Adrian Times and avers that this duty on paper and pulp is a "tax on education and intelligence and relief is urgently demanded. This is rank heresy.

It is stated that Governor Pingree in his search for something to tax which does not now come forward and liquidate its full obligation to the good state of Michigan, has had his eagle eye attracted by certain mining stocks of the upper peninsula. He will probably find this a fertile field to cultivate provided he plows deep enough. Of course the mining companies pay a tax on their property now, but the same reasons would seem to apply as are applied to banks in the taxation of their stock. If there is any property in these mining concerns which does not bear its share of the expenses of the state government, and there is a general impression that there is a large amount of such property—then it should be added to the list at once. Any work of this kind which Gov. Pingree accomplishes will be duly appreciated and credited up by the majority.

Admiral Dewey is easily the hero of the Spanish war and he is as modest as he is brave. When he was forced from Hong Kong by the English neutrality proclamation he was in a position probably that no other naval commander ever duplicated. He was 7,000 miles from the nearest home port with a fleet of steam vessels not one of which carried a sufficient coal supply to cover the distance. Imagine what he had at stake therefore, when he headed his fleet for Manila Bay. What must his thoughts have been? His task was to destroy his enemy or be destroyed. He had to win a battle and capture a base of supplies, or failing in which all was lost. He was equal to the task. The circumstances under which he wrought and his accomplishment combined to make him the greatest naval hero of the world. Yet, he is so modest that he is afraid to come home and meet the commendation of his countrymen.

Eugene V. Debs in his lecture Tuesday night said that last week's business was the largest in any one week in the history of the country.

Imagine our new citizens of the Philippines, clothed in a scant assortment of fig leaves and armed with bows and arrows, confronting the American regulars and their artillery. O gods!

Reports from Washington say that a court of inquiry is to be appointed to examine into the case of Gen. Miles. The investigation will be directed chiefly to the reported sayings of Gen. Miles relative to "embalmed beef."

Now it is said that the cause which led the Filipinos to attack the Americans at Manila was the seizure by Admiral Dewey of a schooner loaded with a supply of arms for the insurgents. The Filipinos claimed this was an unwarranted interference with their shipping. It transpires that the vessel was owned by an American instead of a German. But whatever the cause of the outbreak, there is but one course open now to the Americans, they must push the insurrection to a finish right quickly. If possible the Filipinos should be crushed before their forces disintegrate and take to the mountains. The difficulties of the task will be enormously multiplied if they are permitted to do this. The crushing of the insurrection at the present stage of the game, has no dependence upon the future policy of this government relative to the Philippines.

It is a curious trait of our common nature, this fanatical devotion to our own private opinions. In thoughtless moments we concede that human judgment is fallible at least; but let some brother dispute our favorite opinion and we forthwith put him into outer darkness. In the lesser matters of dress, diet, make of bicycle, literature or what, some of us grow broad enough in later life to tolerate a considerable heresy. We still believe, of course that our own views are the only right ones; but we will cheerfully let our dissenting brother wallow in his ignorance and bad taste until he grows intelligent enough to see things as we do. But in morals or politics we will stand no nonsense. The man who disagrees with us takes an unwarranted personal liberty. He is an enemy to society and needs looking after closely. And when, as not infrequently occurs, a very large number of our brothers disagree flatly with us, there is just one way in which to maintain our dignity; it is to prophesy chaos; to declare that the foundations of society and government are crumbling. That is why the role of Cassandra is so popular. You can find them in corner saloons, in clubs, in crossroads grocery stores, and alas! in congress.—Puck.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph, edited by a son of the late Congressman Dingley, of Maine, has this to say on present conditions and needs:

"The next century will see a great change in the social condition of the people of this country. The whole system of the distribution of wealth will be changed. Legislation will be radically socialistic. The reformers of today will not be called cranks and demagogues. There will be an opportunity for every man to gain a comfortable living. Poverty will be minimized. Tax dodging will be unknown. The struggle for existence will no longer be fierce.

"There are many grave and serious problems, outside of protection and sound money, for the republican party to solve. They involve the very life of the individual struggling for existence. They involve the perpetuity of the home and therefore the very existence of the nation itself. It will not do for thoughtful men to let well enough alone and leave the masses to struggle on. Nero fiddled while Rome burned; but the emperor died a victim of the wild incendiarism his wicked indifference had created.

"It is not necessary or desirable to be an alarmist. It is necessary, however, to view the situation as it is and face the problem. The solution is not in free trade or 16 to 1; it is along the lines of more equal and just taxation and an enlargement of the opportunities of the masses by means of state aid. These are the social tendencies of the times."

Nothing said by Eugene V. Debs in his recent lecture in Ann Arbor was more radical, socialistic or communistic than these utterances. Are well balanced, intelligent, thoughtful men thinking such thoughts? Are there real reasons in the signs of the times to warrant?

the statement that men possess political power in proportion to their economic power. Millionaires in the senate as a direct result of their wealth have power and influence which their ability and knowledge of statesmanship in no wise entitle them to. But having power, it is but human to use it and there is no man but what will at times use it wrongfully. The old idea that the possessor of great wealth is a safer representative of the people's interests than the man of moderate means; because, having abundance, there will be no occasion to use questionable methods to get more, is fallacious. The amassing of wealth is an appetite and constantly becomes more insatiable. The possessors of great wealth are, therefore, subject to the same temptations as other men and have in their hands vastly more power for evil because of their money. Again, such men are so far independent of those matters which necessarily engage so large a part of the time and attention and thought of the great mass of people that they have little sympathy with the aspirations and ambitions, wants and needs of the masses. Hence the spirit of the expression alleged to have emanated from one of them, "The people be ———." If the millionaires in the senate were proportioned to their number in the nation, there would be little objection, but they are not proper representatives of the masses of the people.

In the controversy which Gen. Miles has stirred up, his lieutenant-general's commission has undoubtedly gone a glimmering, but if he has the cards up his sleeve which he says he has, he can still make it mighty interesting for the politicians and contractors who are determined to ruin him. It would seem to be safe to assume that General Miles has strong evidence in support of his charges, otherwise he is putting up the most colossal bluff in our military history. But it is difficult to understand what compensating advantage he can hope to receive for the losses he will sustain, in that case. The pack that is yelping at the heels of Gen. Miles does not strengthen the case against him. It is the meaner and more partisan papers which are being used against him that there are those in high places who would undoubtedly be pleased to have Miles thrown down is evidently true, but the president can order a court of inquiry any time he wishes. That he does not, has its significance.

General Miles rose from the ranks to his present position at the head of the army. He was a good soldier in the rebellion and he has shown himself a magnificent Indian fighter since and his reputation in all respects has been high. Can it be possible that in the few months since the beginning of the Spanish war his character which he has been a lifetime in making has undergone a complete change? He is charged with a fondness for strutting about in gold lace, a love for social functions and a jealousy of his brother officers and sidetracking them for his own glory. But these have never been characteristics of his in the past. That there was a well defined plan to hamper him in the direction of the war and to belittle him in various ways is believed by many. Then his exposure of the commissary department and the weakness or worse of the high officials who permitted the consummation of this outrage upon the army have brought down the wrath of the jobbers and the politicians upon him. The combination against him is certainly a strong one, nevertheless he evidently courts an inquiry.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Monday afternoon witnessed the ratification of the peace treaty by a majority of one more than two-thirds. The news of the fight at Manila probably strengthened the hands of the administration in bringing about this result. It is alleged also that the administration made certain promises as to its future policy in order to insure ratification, agreeing to give the Filipinos as liberal a government as the better element of the people there consider safe. But be this as it may, it is difficult to see what other course than ratification was open. We had to ratify the treaty. It was a necessity of the position in which we have been placed by the results of the war. No other course, under the conditions, was open to us with honor or credit to ourselves. Having overthrown the Spanish authority, and demanded that other nations stand aloof, we were bound by every obligation which appeals to honor and right to set up a stable control, in the place of it. Much as we might wish to escape the obligation, it could not be done. We were obligated to the foreign residents to that extent, even though we acknowledged no accountability to

the Filipinos. There are many German and English residents in the islands and their lives and property were under our protection. We had the moral support of England throughout the war and during the critical days at Manila. She expected, and had a right to expect, that we would protect her citizens when we had overthrown Spanish rule. We almost came to a rupture with the German naval authorities over our determination to compel her to keep hands off. It is a solemn duty, therefore, having assumed control, to protect her subjects. Nor can we escape obligation to the Filipinos. Nobody was willing to return the islands to the misrule and tyranny of Spain. We do not believe they are capable of maintaining a stable and safe government for themselves, a government that would safeguard all interests. If they are not, to leave them to their own volition, would be to invite, yes, to insure, a state of anarchy, a condition which would call for immediate intervention of foreign powers.

Looking at the question, therefore, from any standpoint we please, we find ourselves confronted by obligations which are not to be lightly shaken off. We can no more escape them than the individual can escape his obligations to society. In ratifying the treaty the senate did the only thing possible under the circumstances.

SUSPENSE OVER.

The battle at Manila last Saturday night and Sunday was not unexpected. In fact it was the long looked for which happened. It was a grave error on the part of the Filipinos. They had much to gain and nothing to lose by remaining quiet. Very few of our people even dreamed that they would have sufficient foresight, or that they were under such control as would lead to an appreciation of the advantage which would accrue to them by remaining peaceful. Events have shown that they not only had no appreciation of this but that their leaders actually counseled an outbreak.

Up to the present time our forces in the Philippines, so far as the Filipinos are concerned at least, have been acting simply as guardians of the peace. And although suffering great provocation, this purpose has been steadily adhered to. But while acting strictly as conservators of the peace, our forces have been deliberately and savagely attacked.

All has now been changed by the uncalculated outbreak of Saturday and Sunday. There will be no more parlying until the Filipinos have been taught the lesson which they must learn before they will be amenable to any other influences. There will be no running away from the responsibilities of the situation. The Filipinos will be whipped to a standstill. We have no option in the matter now. The leaders who have counseled the fight policy will be given all of it they want. Having had experience in hunting Indians, our forces know how to pursue the same tactics in the Philippines if need be. When the Filipinos have been convinced in this manner of the power of the United States, they will probably be in a more teachable mood.

They do not now understand that the United States will give them a better government than they can maintain for themselves and a higher degree of liberty. This they must be taught by dear experience.

Whatever the future policy of our government may be toward these islands, there will be no withdrawing now. The immediate task on hand of bringing about a settled condition of affairs by subduing the insurrection and setting up a stable authority to insure protection to life and property will require some time. No matter what the obstacles, we owe it to ourselves, to other nations and to the Filipinos to do this thoroughly and well. That our people possess the genius, the sense of right and justice and the power to do it none will doubt.

SHOULD BE REPEALED.

The School Moderator has this to say relative to the efforts that are being made in the legislature to make the uniform text book law compulsory: Senator Graham has introduced a bill to amend the Graham-Forsyth bill by making it compulsory. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the legislature to kill the thing instantly by striking out all after the enacting clause. No more dangerous nor damaging bill was ever passed by a Michigan legislature. It doubtless would never have passed without the emasculating amendments which robbed it of its power to harm for the time being by making its provisions optional, and by putting off its day of effectiveness till another legislature could kill it. The people did their share and voted almost unanimously that they wanted none of it. Now the legislature should do its duty and kill the bill. The bill

would compel a complete change of text books which would cost our people about \$400,000. That we could stand if any advantage commensurate with the cost would accrue. But there would not. No state ever adopting a uniform text book law similar to Mr. Graham's proposed measure ever obtained a satisfactory series of books. They never got as good books as they had before. No such state ever was satisfied with such measure, but after an expensive experiment many have abandoned it. Cheapness is the only thing urged and if Mr. Graham is really in earnest in his effort to relieve the burdens of our people and yet give us the best books he will gladly kill his bill. Free text books cost but 47 cents per pupil per capita and give us the pick of the very best.

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IN JUSTICE COURT.

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Frank Myers and Thomas Ross two men who claimed to be ice cutters were brought before Justice Duffy yesterday on a charge of being drunk on the streets and sent to jail for 10 days. There is no reason to doubt their story as there were about a dozen ice cutters in town last evening expending their hard earned cash for liquid refreshments. These two went too far and landed in jail. The officers say that these ice-cutters don't waste much of their money on whiskey as it does not go far enough towards a drunk, the cheapest drink being alcohol and water or "white line," as they call it.

William Kajuska was brought before Justice Duffy yesterday afternoon on complaint of his wife, Annie, charged with a failure to support her. The case was set down for trial next Monday.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Henry Frank is the father of an eight pound boy.

Carl F. Alban and Miss, Minnie Moore, of Ypsilanti, were licensed to marry yesterday.

Daniel L. Feldkamp, of Sharon, and Miss Lydia Lutz, of Saline, were given a license to marry yesterday afternoon.

A burning chimney at the home of G. H. Hahn, No. 1000 W. Huron st., last evening, called out the fire department.

The reserved seats for the May Festival has aggregated 450 so far. There are plenty of good seats which can still be secured.

William Eschelbach, of Freedom, and Miss Lizzie Haist, of Lima, were licensed today to make each other happy in the matrimonial harness.

Marcus D. Miller, of Geddes ave., has exchanged his property for a farm three miles east of Milan in Monroe county. He left yesterday to look over his farm.

The members of the Keystone club house at Zukee lake are today enjoying the exhilarating sport of ice boating. They shipped three new ice boats to the lake this morning.

Joseph Ball and Frank Mack, who claimed to be ice cutters from Ypsilanti, were sentenced to 10 days in jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Duffy for being drunk on the streets.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rosina Regina Zahn, held in the Salem church, Weinsberg, Sunday morning was very largely attended. She had a very large circle of friends, being one of the old pioneers.

The thermometer at the Detroit Observatory of the University of Michigan this morning registered 2 degrees below. Dr. W. W. Nichols' glass registered zero. Thomas Speechley, of Traver st., says his glass at sunrise showed 4 degrees below zero.

A committee of three from each of the 15 lodges of the A. O. U. W., of Detroit, has been appointed to get up a trolley party of A. O. U. W. to this city on Washington's Birthday. The grand lodge will visit the university buildings in a body on that day.

Jost Holzappel, who died last week in Waterloo township, Jackson county, immigrated to America from Wurtemberg in '54. When he reached Ann Arbor with his parents he was united to Miss Maria Madalena Sturmer. They immediately left for Waterloo where they ever after made their home.

Four cases of drunk on the streets were brought before Justice Duffy today. James Weslau, John Ryan and Samuel Rogers were sent to jail for 10 days each. William J. Willard was let off on suspended sentence. He was a well dressed stranger, who claimed to be a bridge builder out of work, who has never been arrested before, and promised to get out of town instantly if they would only let him go.

A Lansing dispatch says: Receiver Stone has commenced suit against Reuben Kempf, of Ann Arbor, to enforce a stockholders' liability. The books of the Central Michigan Savings Bank show that he is the owner of \$5,000 stock in that institution, and Receiver Stone seeks to recover a like amount, the law providing that a stockholder shall be liable to an assessment equal to the amount of his stock. Mr. Kempf contested the assessment on the ground that he was simply holding the stock as security.

Judge Newkirk today decided the claim of Willis Clark in the estate of Israel Clark. A question had been raised as to whether Willis Clark had been indentured or adopted. The judge decided that he was adopted and that he could file no claim against the estate for services before he was 21, as he took the estate as an heir subject to dower and creditor rights. The question was whether he should take his chances with the creditors or take what was left after the creditors had been paid, subject to dower rights.

Dr. Collins H. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, will address the U. of M. medical society Feb. 16. Dr. Johnson is a graduate of the department. After he left Ann Arbor he spent several years in Berlin, Germany, attending the hospitals there. His wife is well known here being a sister of Hon. Nathan Sutton, of Northfield.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

If your business is not worth advertising advertise it for sale.

The Oddfellows will give a dance at their hall next Monday evening.

The democratic county convention will be held in this city Thursday, March 2.

Mary Collins Whiting has been appointed guardian of Daniel LaFurge, incompetent.

W. A. Hawks, a teacher in the high school, has purchased the house at the corner of Huron and Ingalls sts.

There will be an entertainment on the Northside Friday evening for the benefit of the new church there.

First Lieutenant Green has been detailed as commander of the Ypsilanti company in Cuba vice Capt. McKeand, who is sick.

Ottmar Eberbach, of Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., is preparing to build a new residence south of his present home on S. Fourth ave.

The declaration in the case of Geo. N. Cady vs. The D., Y. & A. A. road for putting Cady off the cars near Wayne was filed here today.

E. L. Hurlburt, of this city, and Miss Minnie Osier, of Fairhaven, were licensed to marry today. Both bride and groom are 30 years of age.

The daughter-in-law of Robert Moore, of Webster, died this morning at 10 o'clock in confinement. The funeral services will be held Friday in Dexter.

Fred Hicks, of Geddes, has just purchased a lot on Church st., and will erect a fine residence upon it in the spring. The purchase was made through the Carr agency.

John Kalmbach, of Northfield, aged 82 years, died this morning. His funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the interment will take place on Forest Hill cemetery.

The coming civil service examination in the post office will be taken by a number of applicants. There is no easier way of getting a public position than by studying up and passing a good civil service examination.

The Ann Arbor Brewing Co. today completed harvesting its annual ice crop. The company has its own pond close to its ice houses so that all expense of hauling the ice is avoided. The ice is cut, and sent right up the chute into the house.

Mrs. Joseph Pray, of Whitmore Lake, was in the city today for the purpose of registering a plat of an addition to Whitmore Lake. She has received good news from her son Dwight A. Pray, who is at Redlands, Cal. He writes his health is improving.

The inquiries in reference to the post graduate course of the Homeopathic department of the University of Michigan which opens next Tuesday morning, are coming in from all over the country. An increased attendance over the successful course of last year is expected.

The Jackson council has appropriated \$100 to buy a pair of wooden legs for Hunter Jones, the colored man who had both legs cut off by a freight train a year or so ago, and was picked up and taken to the hospital in this city, where he astonished everyone by his fortitude and made a speedy recovery.

Ex-Ald. Fred Barker, of Barker Bros., painters, says if plans indicate a building boom, there certainly will be one in Ann Arbor this year. He has figured on more plans up to date than last year up to June. This is evidently going to be a good year for the city if everybody takes hold and shoves along the good work.

The next semester of the University School of Music will open next Monday. A number of new applications have been received and the prospects are bright for an increased attendance. If every citizen would canvass his friends from out of town, the school could be put on the basis of numbers, what it is in standing, the foremost in America.

The Y. M. C. A. have just commenced preparations for a concert to be given at a future date not yet agreed upon. A cantata by Sullivan entitled "On Shore and Sea," will be given. Nathan Stanger is to be manager and Miss Emma Fischer will do the drilling. A large amount of music for the occasion has been ordered by Prof. J. F. Schaeberle.

The Knights of Maccabees of the city last evening were united in a conspiracy but it was a most happy one. They surprised the ladies of the L. O. T. M. in their hall and provided them with a pleasant supper and music. They had a most delightful evening with dancing, cards and social conversation. It was a very late or it might be termed a very early hour when the last happy Knight and Lady left for home.

William Deubel, the well known miller of Ypsilanti, paid a pleasant call at the Argus office. Mr. Deubel says he expects to see the price of wheat advance, because the price is out of proportion to that of corn. When three bushels of corn will buy one of wheat it is about right. He does a large foreign business, one of his best customers being at Stio, Ireland. This man once sent him an order for a carload of flour with the request to make the price as reasonable as possible. During the busy life of Mr. Deubel he has seen the evolution from flour mills to the roller mills.

The Mystic Shriners are exhibiting some beautiful invitation announcements of their coming meeting in Detroit. They read: "There will be a disturbance in Moslem, Friday, Feb. 17, 1899." The announcements are gotten up in all the coloring of oriental styles and contain some fine steel engravings.

There is a report current that the republicans are having a pretty kettle of fish prepared for their caucuses to be held Friday evening. It is said that the "opposition" are keeping quiet with the hope that there will be a slight attendance, and then they will be able to spring a list of delegates which will be unfavorable to Regent Dean's nomination. Deputy Railroad Commissioner Judson says he doesn't care anything at all about this spring's caucuses.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The linemen working on the cable of the Bell Telephone Co. laid off today on account of the cold.

Fred Lanbengayer, of Scio, left today for Salina, Kas., to look after his large stock interests.

O. D. Moore and wife, of Whitmore Lake, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Moore is foreman of the ice gang of the Toledo Ice Co.

Christian Heusel, of Scio, was in the city today. He reports the cold winds are doing much injury to the wheat. Some fields have been practically ruined.

Feb. 13, is the 90th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and the Unitarian church will hold commemoration exercises suitable to the occasion. Rev. J. H. Crooker will deliver the address.

Cards are out announcing the marriage next Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, of Miss Minnie L. Bender and Mr. Jonathan Stanger. Miss Bender is a popular teacher of the city schools and Mr. Stanger is the well known piano tuner.

George Apfel, of the firm of Lindenschmitt & Apfel, says that there was one comfort today which was that while these were not may people from the country in town, those that were, came to buy. They had a fixed purpose in view.

The Business Men's Protective Association, of Ypsilanti, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at which it was decided to offer all encouragement and give all possible aid to the promoters of the electric road to Saline, and if necessary to take up some of the bonds.

Mrs. Mary Walbridge, widow of the late Chauncey Walbridge, was found dead in a wood shed at her residence in Manchester yesterday morning. It is supposed she fell there the previous evening and was too feeble to help herself. She was 87 years of age and lived alone.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George W. Fleming, of Adrian, while in the city today called at the county clerk's office and found fault with the notary public bonds which had not been stamped with internal revenue stamps. All notary bonds filed since July 1 last must have a 50-cent stamp put on them.

There will be an auction sale on John Coyle's farm three miles west of Whitmore Lake, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, at which a pair of gray horses 13 years old, three mares, calves, heifer, 15 sheep, many farming tools and potatoes, hay, and corn will be sold. Emery Leland is auctioneer.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, of the homeopathic department, has received a number of letters from Ohio homeopathic physicians in regard to the organization and management of the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan, and its relation to the alopahic department. The establishment of a homeopathic department at the Ohio State University is being talked of.

The thermometer went pretty low last evening. Dr. W. W. Nichols' self registering thermometer at his office showed 13 degrees below and at his home on his farm 16 degrees below. At the Detroit Observatory of the university the glass registered 12 degrees below. At Johnson's Forest ave. grocery at 7 o'clock the glass was down to 12 degrees below. At 8 o'clock the glass at the Eberbach drug store was 7 degrees below. The prospects for a wheat or peach crop are diminishing.

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A CALCUTTA BRAHMIN WHO SEEMS
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The following extraordinary narration of facts as they occurred, and which, we are informed, were witnessed and can be testified to by the members of three households occupying a large house in Bentinck street, Calcutta, are so remarkable that it is worth the while of any scientist to test them personally, as this can be easily done on the occasion of any theft by domestics in a house. It may be added that every servant in Calcutta is a lively believer in its efficacy, and, if a thief, at once confesses. A Brahmin is the worker of these marvels. He is well known in Calcutta, and does not profess to work out his method of theft detection for money, but leaves it to those who employ him to reward him if they think fit. It is said that this is readily done, and that he makes a good thing out of it.

A cook in the service of a family in the locality alluded to intrusted his nephew with a large sum of money to keep in deposit. The nephew alleged that he placed the money in an earthen pot, which he buried. The location of the exact spot was confided to a friend. Shortly after this the cook was informed by his nephew that the pot and money had disappeared. With the nephew's consent the Brahmin was summoned to discover the thief, and the following is a bare narration of the extraordinary procedure he adopted, and usually adopts, in all such cases. Accompanied by an aid, he comes to the house, provided with two bamboo rods about sixteen feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. He also has with him a number of fresh peepul leaves, a cocoanut, some rice and some vermillion and cowries. A fresh earthen dish has to be provided by the person who summons him, as well as a stool.

All the servants in the house are summoned. They are made to stand in a half circle, and their names are written on each leaf, and these leaves, with one painted with the vermillion, are placed in the dish, which in its turn is placed on the stool. Two utter strangers are then made to hold the bamboo rods, one in each hand, opposite each other, with their elbows far behind their hips, so that they can have little or no influence in turning or bending the rods. Now comes the strange part of the proceedings. At the Brahmin's call of each name, the bamboo rods in the first instance rise together and form a semi-circle above. They then bend, and, forming a semi-circle below, gradually come together, pick up the leaf containing the name called out and throw it out of the dish. This strange process is repeated till the name of the thief, as alleged, is called, when they both seize the leaf, lift it up, and only disengage at the call of the Brahmin, who entreats the rods to let the leaf go. To all appearance the two men who hold the rods make no effort whatever.

The thing is done in such an extraordinary fashion as to exceed belief. In fact, a reasonable human being cannot believe it till he has witnessed it, and when he has done so his amazement is all the greater. Here is, indeed, a marvel for the scientist to puzzle over. The two rods bend, come together and seize upon the right names as they are called out, and then throw them aside except in the case of the thief. In this instance the nephew confessed to the theft, and a number of his relatives who had come from up-country to witness the ordeal made restitution.

A Duke's Attire.

In the Druce case remarkable details were given as to the apparel of the late Duke of Portland. His eccentric Grace always, it appears, ordered three frock coats to every suit. When the weather was hot he wore one only; when it was a little less hot, two; and when it was cool, all three. Besides these he always kept three greatcoats in wear, so that when winter came on he wore three frock coats and one greatcoat; as it advanced three frock coats and two great coats; while, when there was a real frost, he turned out in all the six.

The Rose is Ancient.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the earth's oldest flowers. In Egypt it is depicted on a number of very early monuments, believed to date from 3000 to 3500 B. C. Rosewater, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad," and the allusion made to the flower in the Proverbs of Solomon indicates that it had already been long known.

A Simple Device.

Linen collars are adjusted and held in place on the shirt by a simple wire device, formed with a spring loop to slip over the shank of the button, the ends of the wire being coiled to engage the lower edge of the collar and press the corners toward each other.

Substitute for Honey.

A substitute for honey has been introduced in Germany under the name of sugar honey, and consists of sugar, water, minute amounts of mineral substances and free acid.

The Hair of a Woman.

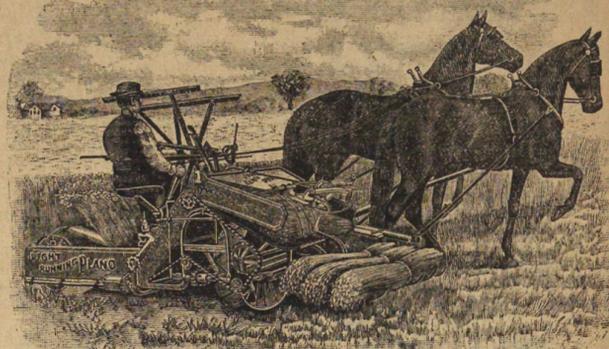
An authority on microscopy states that the hair of a woman can be distinguished by its construction from that of a man when examined through the microscope.

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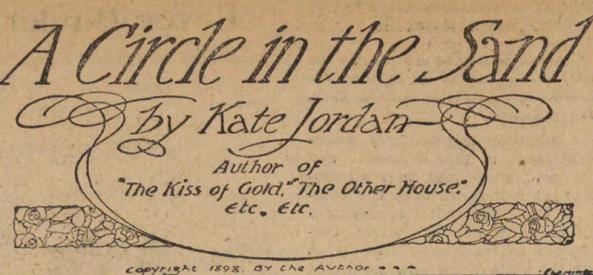
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"You couldn't help it," he said. "You don't love me. How are you to blame for that?" Her mind grasped at the words eagerly. It was true. She could not help it. She was not to blame. "Good night, Anne. I hope your holiday will do you good, and I know it will," David said, quite in his usual tone. "Don't fail to let me know when you return."

She let him go with another handshake, and went back to the fire. For a long time she crouched over the coals, her face sheltered by her hands. Nora's entreaties about preparations for bed were unheeded. "I want to be alone," she said, pushing the girl away. "Come back by and by."

She sat in the empty room, watching the fire sink lower. She was groping in the dark for an understanding of her own heart and the reasons which had made her refuse to be David Temple's wife. She had loved him the night he had sat in this same room and told her of Olga. She had continued to love him miserably, with passion, and had struggled to forget him through conflicts of regret. In the days when peace had come to her he had still seemed the most important and dearest in the world. She had many times thought of him so during the year spent in the same house with him.

Why, then, when he had spoken the words she had believed would hold the richest harmony in her life, had they meant none of these dear things? Why had they not been acceptable? She had outlived her love for David Temple without having become aware of the change in herself. She had not even pined him acutely, as women do pity what they must hurt.

Was he hurt very much? He had been very sure of her. With fine, convincing intuition she had felt the confidence underlying his caressing words, had divined it in his calm eyes. He missed her, that was true enough; needed her for the simplest and most sensible reasons. He was fond of her. She had his admiration, confidence, respect. From habit she had become necessary to him. His silent house required a mistress, his life a companion. But the love which comes to curse or bless a life and which is all of life was not there. Even the exaltation of the senses, misquoted love,



"I know—I know all now! My dear, dear, dear!"

which he had felt for Olga, was absent. There was no illusion, no pain, no romance in David's affection for her. It was quiet, well balanced, wholesome. She knew she was the passionless choice of his calm, wise moments.

Nora came in, a muddy letter in her hand. "The fool of a postman, to save cooling his feet, put this under the mat instead of ringing the bell. It's a sorry looking letter it is now," and Nora dried it on her apron before putting it in Anne's outstretched hand.

It was from Donald. Her eyes brightened as she took it quickly and drew the rustling pages from the envelope. She read:

DEAREST ANNE—It's very quiet where I sit tonight writing to you. The short twilight has disappeared into a dark blue night, the southern cross is in the sky, and the few other stars are bigger and brighter than the many at home. How far away you are from me! Somehow I never felt so alone in the wilderness as I do tonight. A longing to see you eats at my heart. There is no voice in the world as sweet as yours. I love your eyes, the way your lips look when you laugh. Oh, Anne, Anne, if I could see you now!

These fancies are wild, you will think maybe. Oh, but I do love you so! A nigger somewhere in the darkness outside is playing a passionate tune on a tin flute, and the savage notes go through me, racking me with a miserable sort of happiness, they are so like the ache I feel to see you, to touch you!

I've worked very faithfully. The men I'm thrown with, Armitage and Morgan, are bully good fellows and, like me, are hoping and toiling for prosperity under another sky as the reward. I like them both immensely, and I think they like me pretty well. I wish you could see your two books. You'd hardly know them, they are so thumbed. I almost know them by heart. There's a bright future for you, Anne, dear. Oh, I hope you'll have all your dreams realized, every one! But there's bitterness in the thought for me. I see more and more how much I inspire in loving you, how mad the dream that maybe—but I can't go on. Nothing can alter the fact that I do love you, and, though you go quite out of my life and marry and are happy without one thought of me, I must still love you. Nothing can alter that.

night. You didn't know it. Afterward, when you laid your cheek against my arm, your beautiful face so white, and whispered, "I'll remember, Donald," I thought my heart would burst with pain and joy. Oh, how I wish I could have my life to live over again and be at this moment the man God had meant me to be, no full of bitter memories, still half afraid after fighting the habits of years! If I went back in the past when I was a little chap I could have known that one day I'd meet you, love you, need you, so, how little all that was miserable would have seemed—only a time of darkness to be lived through somehow with happiness awaiting me at the end!

These are thoughts which haunt me all the time, though I've little enough time to think. There's so much to do I've grown very practical. But it's so quiet here tonight, and you are so very far away, and I do crave with physical pain for one sight of you, and the nigger's melody has fired my blood, and a queer bird outside my window utters now and then a soft good night note as sad as death.

Oh, to have you beside me in this little room just for a moment, to bless it for all the days to come with the magic of your smile! I love you dearly, Anne; need you more.

I suppose you are very much at home again in your old rooms. I can fancy the year you spent in Waverly place was deadly dull, at least though you wouldn't say so. You say David has bought the old mansion from the doctor and regularly settled down there. I wonder why he does this unless he intends to remain a hermit or marry again.

Do you know I feel sorry for David? Yet I don't think it would please him to think any one felt pity for him. I used to think in the dark days before you came to me it would be the sweetest moment in my life to see him in some position where I could pity him. He used to antagonize and attract me in the one hour. But that's past and done with. There's not a tinge of envy in my feeling for him now. Since his wife's death he's written to me very seldom. I wonder if he ever thought of me now and then and I feel them. Oh, do think of me and as tenderly as you can! Do you understand how I love you? Do you know what you are to me? I cannot write more. Good night. DONALD.

The letter slipped from Anne's fingers and lay a small, white patch against the whiter hem of her gown. She thrust her hands out invitingly. Her eyes had the look of a child's in the dark waiting for the coming of the light. The breath came and went unevenly through her parted lips. A happy smile broke over her face.

She picked the letter up and pressed it to her lips several times before she spoke to it, as if to one who listened: "I know—I know all now! My dear, dear, dear!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

A man on horseback appeared at the head of the road leading from one of the cup shaped hills to the fazenda Ricardo in S. Paula de Muriahe, in the province of Rio Janeiro. He wore a short, white coat and nankeen trousers. A blue scarf, loosely knotted, showed a few inches of darkly tanned throat. A wide leaved straw hat, evidently of Brazilian manufacture, was pulled over his eyes. Even in shadow the eyes were unmistakably Donald Seafain's.

He pulled in his horse and remained lost in a study of the scene, while the sunlight of a Brazilian January bathed him in an intense flood.

On every hand as far as the eye could see the land was prostrate under the stare of a pitiless sky. There was no shadow near him save that of his horse and his own broad hatted figure. Half way down the hill one bushy headed palm and the prongs of some cacti lay patterned sharply on the bare and dazzling earth. Below, in the middle distance, he saw the fazenda, the ugly cluster of the unsheltered square and cluster of outbuildings. Behind him lay the waving line of hills on which the coffee shrubs flourished and from which the soft, monotonous chant and quavering of the negroes came to him.

This scene made his life—the coffee bearing hills, the unsheltered roadway lying between them. Ugly, arid, lonely, were the words that rose in his mind as he paused there. The very truth and force of the artist in him made his heart rise in hot revolt. Hatred and longing were in his steady gaze.

In a few moments another rider came out of the plantation and drew up beside him. He was a big, fair haired man, his light blue eyes a strange anomaly in his senna brown face. When he spoke, his broad, musical accent conjured a vision of English fields on a spring morning instead of the hot, slothful land blazing around him.

"Waiting for me, Seafain?" "No, I was thinking. I knew you'd follow."

The Englishman looked at him, hesitated and at length spoke: "Seafain, you're making a hard fight here, aren't you?" He asked the question abruptly as they moved on at a crawling pace.

"Why?" and Donald's uncommunicative soul, aroused to interest, looked for a moment speculatively from his brilliant eye.

"Oh, I can see it. You hold your tongue better than any man I've ever met, and I've knocked about a bit in this contrary world. But I know you

are simply sickening for a sight of home—and some woman."

The words sent a dark flush up Donald's cheek and his silence was cold. "Fact. But don't suppose I'm trying to force your confidence, my boy." He laid his hand on Donald's wrist. "I speak this way, because—well, because I'm deuced sorry for you."

"You're wasting your pity then. What the devil do you mean? One would think I'd been playing the part of a sentimental fool."

"Hold on, mi amigo. Let not the Inglez' quarrel and set a bad example to these brown beggars here," and an imperturbable smile distended Armitage's full cheeks. "I haven't finished. I'm sorry, and I'm envious at the same time. God! To be not yet 30 and in love. To know the world—only in one pair of eyes and comprehend heaven in the touch of five slim fingers. What would not I give to feel this, tell myself fondly I was a fool and be glad I was! Hug your misery, my boy. Be such a fool. Some day, maybe, when you're like me and not a living thing is really necessary to you, when you know only the sleek and gaudy level of practical self content, you'll remember and wish the longings which tear you now could come again and hurt you. That man only is blest whose happiness depends upon another human being."

Donald looked at him in amazement. He had never heard words like these from Armitage. They touched him too. Over his lean, brown face a dreaminess stole, and just as they crossed the fan-like shadow of the solitary palm upon the roadway he moved his companion's hand from his wrist and gripped it.

(To be continued)

A TRAMP AND A RAZOR
Which Causes the Tramp to be Im-mured For 30 Days.
Tramps or other people are not allowed to carry razors about their person. Such is the law of Michigan, for razors are concealed weapons and are considered dangerous. If a tramp wishes to shave he must either visit a barber shop and plank down 10 cents or he must carry his razor in his bundle and not in his pocket. That is also law. Thomas Ryan, a tramp, who was arrested Saturday for not obeying Patrolman Armbruster's orders, has found this out. When he was taken to jail and searched a razor was found on his person. He was arraigned before Justice Duffy late Saturday afternoon on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 30 days in jail. During that period he can out no more ice neither can he concoct the tramp beverage known as "white line" for the delectation of his palate.

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Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Argus-Democrat, Ann Arbor.

IN JUSTICE COURT.
Fined for Assaulting His Wife.—The Traveling Doctor Note Not Paid.

Henry Robbins was brought before Justice Duffy Friday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery on his wife. The wife beating occurred on New Year's day. The year evidently started off badly for Henry. Not only was he arrested on this charge but his wife has since commenced suit for divorce. The case was several times adjourned but yesterday he changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined \$10 and \$4.55 cost, which he paid.

It only took the jury three minutes in the suit of the Chicago parties against John and Dora Martin, of Salem, to bring in a verdict of no cause of action. This was the suit on the \$100 note given the traveling doctor who was to cure Martin of rheumatism on a plea of no cure no pay, and the note turned up in the hands of parties who claimed to be innocent purchasers.

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Cost of the Kaiser's Tour.
While the arrival of the imperial party at Venice was awaited, immense supplies of eatables, and particularly of fruit, were bought at Venice for the Hohenzollern and the German warships of the escort. These provisions were bought by a caterer who was sent especially from Germany to Venice for the purpose. The representative of an Italian newspaper has learned from the caterer that the cost of the journey as far as Constantinople will be at least 1,000,000 marks, or £50,000. On board the Hohenzollern, every yard of room has been utilized for the imperial suite and for the emperor's guests, the younger officers of the imperial yacht having been required to give up their cabins.—London Post.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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IN THE YPSILANTI JAIL

WHERE THE HURON MAKES A VOLUMINOUS NOISE.

A Visit of Two Ann Arbor Officers and the Rousing From His Slumbers of Ann Arbor's Chief.

Two of the officers, whose duty it is to preserve peace in this city and county were in Ypsilanti last evening which gives rise to the following description of the Ypsilanti jail.

Now, the Ypsilanti jail would fill a Cuban soldier with horror. It is about 25 steps below the sidewalk and beside the roaring Huron. The stream at this place is of such force, magnitude, and voluminous noise, like that of a cataract, that, at some times of the season, Mayor Davis, who presides over the council, which is over the jail, cannot hear the result of the roll call and must often times decide according to his own judgment, notwithstanding that of the city attorney. In fact this stream sometimes roars and gushes so that when the clerk reads a report, the travel of sound is so impeded that it occasionally occurs that Mayor Davis decides against the announced opinions of Board of Public Works Perkins.

It was in this whitewashed confinement beside the roaring Huron that the two unfortunate officers were said to be lodged. Much could they sympathize with Hobson and his men when they were confined in the roof of Moro at Santiago, where they could hear the roaring and dashing of the water in the wreck of Cevera's battle.

This occasioned much running around on the part of Ann Arbor's officers and one aroused Marshal Sweet in a vain endeavor to head a rescue party. The officers turned up all right this morning but are somewhat non-communicative about the Ypsilanti trip.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Indians of the United States.
There are 250,000 Indians in the United States, distributed throughout twenty-five states and territories, the largest number, 72,000, living in the Indian territory, with 35,000 in Arizona, 18,000 in South Dakota, 13,000 in Oklahoma, 12,000 in California, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 5,200 in New York and 2,800 in North Carolina.

Prepare for Spring.
Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

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A Contract Undertaken by the Traveling Medicine Man.

William Mason, of Salem, who was a witness in the suit against John L. Martin for the \$100 note given the traveling doctor Batchelder, alias John Marshall, and whose evidence was ruled out is himself threatened with a suit on a note of \$100 given the same man.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

AND NOW THE ELECTRIC LINE IS SUED FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES.

The Michigan Telephone Company is Also Sued for Damage to a Ypsilanti Livery Rig From a Slack Wire.

Two Ypsilanti cases were commenced by summons in the circuit court by Lee N. Brown today. One case involves the right of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric line to charge an extra fare for tickets sold on the train, when the passenger has been unable through no fault of his to obtain a cheaper ticket.

Demost & Son, Liverymen of Ypsilanti sue the Michigan Telephone Co. for \$500 damages.

They rented a rig to a Mr. Hight who went out toward Saline to play for a dancing party. He started back about four o'clock in the morning when a slack wire of the telephone company caught the top of his rig and tore it off.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

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Hunting For Water.

Charles H. Jones, of Birmingham, the professional water finder, is in the city greeting friends. He has concluded several big contracts which will take him nearly a year to fulfill.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURES.

Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption. Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir,—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me.

Very Resp'y Yours, JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland, South Dakota.

RED WAR AT MANILA.

Death of an Aggressive Filipino Starts the Long Expected Hostilities.

FIGHT BEGINS IN THE NIGHT.

Twenty of Our Troops Killed and One Hundred and Twenty-Five Wounded.

FILIPINO LOSS IS NOT KNOWN.

Undoubtedly Heavy, as Aguinaldo's Men Were Driven from Some of Their Positions by the Gallant Charges of Uncle Sam's Brave Soldier's—Dewey's Ships Help Otis with Shot and Shell—Desperate Gri of Some Half Savage Filipinos—Battle Details.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received at the war department: "Have established our permanent lines well out and have driven off the insurgents. The troops have conducted themselves with great heroism. The country about Manila is peaceful, and the city perfectly quiet. List of casualties tomorrow. [Signed] "OTIS."

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following message was received yesterday morning, by the secretary of the navy, from Admiral Dewey: "Manila, Feb. 5.—The insurgents here inaugurated a general engagement last night, which has continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy."

Among the troops at Manila, which number about 21,000 men, are the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, Thirtieth Minnesota, the other troops being from Nebraska, Wyoming, the Dakotas and states farther west.

FREE FIGHT IN COURT.

Fifteen Revolvers Take Part and Three Men Receive Bullet Wounds.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 6.—The trial of a street fight case in Justice Henry Smith's office at Drew, Wright county, Saturday concluded in a free-for-all fight. Fifteen men had revolvers and the others withdrew. The injured: Charles Hall, shot above the heart, will die; Fred Bradford, shot through the abdomen, will die; Dennis Hanneford, shot in the left arm. Several others were badly banged up in the melee, but none of them were seriously injured.

Colonel Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis. This is all the national administration has from the seat of war at this writing.

Manila, Feb. 5, 8:15 p. m.—The Filipinos attacked the American line from Calvocon to Santa Mesa, at 8:45 last evening. There was heavy fusillade on both sides, and the artillery was used. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord bombarded the enemy. The Americans, after magnificent charges, captured several of the enemy's positions. The Americans lost twenty killed and had 125 wounded. The Filipinos lost heavily.

Long Expected Rupture Arrives. Manila, Feb. 5, 8:15 p. m.—The long-expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible. The clash came at 8:40 yesterday morning, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipino line from Calvocon to Santa Mesa commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calvocon, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa.

Another Mysterious Poisoning Case. St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The Post-Dispatch prints a story to the effect that a Mrs. F. M. McVein, of this city, has received numerous threatening letters and later a box of poisoned candy. Mrs. McVein says it is her opinion that a young woman who is in love with a prominent west end physician, with whom Mrs. McVein is also said to be enamored, mailed the letters and candy. An analysis of the candy by City Chemist Tieschmann revealed quantities of arsenic.

Chicago Papers Boycotted. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Half a million small pasters stuck in conspicuous places throughout the city, and half a million cards scattered broadcast, have announced here that the fight has begun against The Record and News, of this city. The organizers of the fight are the labor unions of the city and the cause is the alleged refusal of the proposition of the papers to recognize the union.

Ten Charges Against Wellenovs. Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The supreme tribunal Knights of Pythias adjourned Saturday evening. The tribunal, which has been devoting the greater part of its time to the case of Henry Wellenovs, who was at one time grand chancellor and who led the German ritual movement, has notified Wellenovs that sixty days would be given to him in which to reply to ten specific charges.

Des Moines Will "Strike" the Railways. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Railroad officials in Chicago will be requested to subscribe to stock in the Auditorium company, incorporated, of Des Moines, or to make donations toward the erection of the auditorium. The commercial exchange has appointed George Bathrick, secretary of the Jobbers' association, to name two others and go to Chicago for this end.

very determined stand in the fact of a hot artillery fire, and left many men dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

Callis Aguinaldo "Bandit and Traitor."

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was in Chicago for a short time yesterday morning, fresh from Nevada. The senator was very much put out about the Philippine troubles. He is an expansionist, and said: The fulsome flattery of the bandit and traitor Aguinaldo has encouraged him to make war on the United States and greatly embarrass a fair and honorable adjustment of the relations of the United States with the Filipinos, no matter what the government of the United States may finally determine what is best to do with regard to the acquisitions in the far east."

IMPORTANT LAND CASE.

Involves the Title to the Bottom of Some Swamps in Iowa.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 6.—An important case, involving the title to the Webster county swamp lands, is being tried here before Judge S. M. Weaver, of the Tenth judicial district. The litigation arose from a dispute over the swamp land grant made in 1850 by the general government to the state of Iowa and a later grant, made in 1855, to the Dubuque and Pacific railroad, the Illinois Central.

About 30,000 acres of these lands are in Webster county. In 1891 these lands were certified to the state of Iowa by the secretary of the interior, as passing under the railroad grant of 1850, and several cases have been taken to the supreme court of Iowa from Webster county and settlers' titles have been sustained.

In a case appealed to the supreme court of the United States, however, the railroad grant was held to be good and that the certificate of the secretary of the interior that these lands passed to the railroad company was held conclusive. J. C. Young, of Minneapolis, who had purchased the rights of the railroad company, immediately began proceedings to quiet title to the lands. It is a test case and will go to the highest court.

Testimony for Mrs. Hughes. Mason City, Ia., Feb. 6.—The direct testimony of Lorenzo Thomas, father of the defendant in the Hughes murder trial, is now in. On several essentials it flatly contradicts the state witnesses, Patrick Hughes and Jesse Goude. He heard the former say that he saw Lottie Hughes mix the salts. Ed—her husband—take some and Lottie the balance, and that it could not have been salts that caused the trouble. Pearl Thomas, a sister of the defendant, declared that there was no door into the room where Goude claims to have seen Mrs. Hughes. Mary Babcock, cousin of the defendant, said that the affection the state claimed was lavished by Goude upon Mrs. Hughes was upon her. She also testified that she sent the valentine.

Death of the Heir to \$1,000,000. Joliet, Ills., Feb. 6.—John H. Jennings, 24 years old, a millionaire, whose home was in this city, died at Las Cruces, N. M., Thursday, of consumption. He had an annual income for the last ten years of \$3,000, left by his grandfather, John H. Jennings, of Chicago, and when he became of age he received \$25,000. At the age of 25 years he was to receive an annual income of \$40,000, and this will revert back to Frank and Edward Jennings, who live at the Lexington hotel, Chicago.

Another Mysterious Poisoning Case. St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The Post-Dispatch prints a story to the effect that a Mrs. F. M. McVein, of this city, has received numerous threatening letters and later a box of poisoned candy. Mrs. McVein says it is her opinion that a young woman who is in love with a prominent west end physician, with whom Mrs. McVein is also said to be enamored, mailed the letters and candy. An analysis of the candy by City Chemist Tieschmann revealed quantities of arsenic.

Chicago Papers Boycotted. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Half a million small pasters stuck in conspicuous places throughout the city, and half a million cards scattered broadcast, have announced here that the fight has begun against The Record and News, of this city. The organizers of the fight are the labor unions of the city and the cause is the alleged refusal of the proposition of the papers to recognize the union.

Ten Charges Against Wellenovs. Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The supreme tribunal Knights of Pythias adjourned Saturday evening. The tribunal, which has been devoting the greater part of its time to the case of Henry Wellenovs, who was at one time grand chancellor and who led the German ritual movement, has notified Wellenovs that sixty days would be given to him in which to reply to ten specific charges.

Des Moines Will "Strike" the Railways. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Railroad officials in Chicago will be requested to subscribe to stock in the Auditorium company, incorporated, of Des Moines, or to make donations toward the erection of the auditorium. The commercial exchange has appointed George Bathrick, secretary of the Jobbers' association, to name two others and go to Chicago for this end.

INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are catarrh under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmaning, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Pe-ru-na. She says:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—"I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had la grippe and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Pe-ru-na for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Pe-ru-na for it."

ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A Couple of Wedemeyer's Stories Related.

In an upper peninsula democratic paper of the last campaign we last evening ran across a description of a meeting addressed by Gov. Pingree and W. W. Wedemeyer. In giving Wedemeyer's speech the paper says:

He told some stories that were enjoyed: A minister went out through a field with his son to show the wonders of nature. A stork with long legs and a long beak was picking up frogs and eating them. He said to the boy, "do you not see the design of nature?" "I see the design of the stork, but its hard on the frogs." A German had several children and twin boys were added to the family. Said a friend, "you should be happy with those fine children." "Yah! Yah! I wouldn't take more as ten thousand dollar for them, but I wouldn't pay five cents for another."

"If Governor Pingree could speak as well as Mr. Wedemeyer or Mr. Wedemeyer had Governor Pingree's originality what a speech one might have the pleasure of hearing."

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Prettyman Watched. A very pleasant ceremony took place at Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M. Friday evening. Dr. Novy, in behalf of the lodge presented Past Master H. G. Prettyman with a handsome gold Waltham watch, suitably inscribed, as a slight testimonial of love and affection and appreciation of his faithful self-denying services which will never be forgotten. Mr. Prettyman was quite overcome and said in answer that whenever he opened his watch he would feel that he was looking into the faces of men who were so near to him by brotherly ties that had been more closely cemented during the past year than ever before.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John Coyle is complainant and Catherine O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien and Edward O'Brien are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described real estate and parcels of land, to-wit: The south three-fourths of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirteen.

Also the west half of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-four, which lies north of the center of the highway crossing said section twenty-four, known as the Territorial Road.

Also beginning at the center of the said Territorial Road, on the north and south quarter line of said section twenty-four; thence south along the said quarter line fifty-two chains and four links to the quarter stake between sections twenty-four and twenty-five; thence east three chains and fifteen links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west to the place of beginning, containing in all nearly one-half of the one-hundredth acres of land more or less.

Also beginning on the south line of said section twenty-four three chains and fifteen links east of the center of said road, running east on said line seven chains and eight links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west along said road seven chains and five links; thence south to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres of land, more or less, and all the township number one south of range five east, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 26th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Christian J. Zahn to John Berger, dated December 26th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Deeds, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898, in lib. 22 of mortgages, on page 104, on which mortgage the said Christian J. Zahn is the mortgagor and John Berger is the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the provisions of said mortgage, the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, and attorney's fee of twenty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, are due and owing to the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the provisions of said mortgage, the mortgagee has been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, a notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and the balance of the premises being described in said mortgage as lot number nine in block number five Ormsby and Page's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 6th, 1899. ARTHUR BROWN, JOHN BERGER, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of Ellen Mead. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen Mead, deceased.

Johanna Mead, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that on the 17th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons so interested, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Ann Coyle is complainant, and George O. Coyle, Belle Coyle, Ella J. Stockford, Sarah L. Coyle, Achsah J. Scott, Mary A. Morton and A. Anna North are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section number one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section number two, town two south, range four east, State of Michigan, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan'y 9th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan. E. B. NORTON, Solicitor for Complainant.

Estate of John Hagen. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hagen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Johanna Hagen praying that the will of her husband, the said deceased, may be admitted and assigned to her out of the real estate whereof the said deceased died seized and for the appointment of commissioners.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons so interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Estate of Charles Binder, Sr. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Binder, Sr., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert Mann, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons so interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

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It's curious how some folks advertise. The Racket man has been studying some of the modern advertising methods lately, and the result of his study can be seen in the following ad. Its just dead easy, the style is not at all hard to catch on. See?

A terrific cyclonic upheaval in prices at The Racket. The earth pauses in its diurnal round to enable customers to carry away the all absorbing bargains we are offering. Our competitors stand aghast at the stupendous sacrifices we are making and wonder how long we can stand it.

Ponder seriously over the following prices for they mean much to you:

\$17.50 Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes 1c per card. \$30.00 Invisible Hooks and Eyes in black and white 8c per card. \$9.00 Horn Hair Pins reduced to 8c per dozen. \$2.50 Gold Eyed Needles cut to 3c per paper. \$4.50 papers of Pins now at the unheard of price of 1c per paper.

There we have said enough, it's just as easy as rolling off a log, but I don't like it. It's not honest, and yet it's a fair sample of the advertising one sees every day. This prefacing every article with a great big price is all humbug and suggests the idea that the great world of consumers are idiots, in the mind of the writer of such bombast.

Price is what tells, and when attached to goods with which people are acquainted they can immediately understand whether it is cheap or not.

Table Oil Cloths white or colors 12c per yard. 2 quart Pails with cover 5c. 3 quart 6c. 4 quart 10c. The very best Axes 45c and 50c. Horse Bridle Bits 10c. Rubber Bits 25c. English Semi-porcelain 100 piece Dinner Sets \$6.00. American white Wash Bowls and Pitchers 75c. Brass Curtain Rods, several kinds of the very best and strongest makes-Chambers from 15c up. Ten piece Chamber sets decorated \$2.00. Quart Measures graduated 5c. 4 line long handle Stable Forks 25c. Pruning Clippers 25c. Harness Snaps 15c per dozen. Block Planes with brass adjustment 30c. Cloth Curtains 20c. Paper Curtains 6c. Glass Umbrella 20c per dozen. The Racket like Ann Arbor, it is going to stay, and its prices will always be lower than the lowest.

Ten Days at the National Capital. Tickets to Philadelphia and New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines via Washington are good for ten days' stop-over at National Capital. Fares via Washington are same as over direct Pennsylvania Line. Holders of New York tickets may also stop off ten days at Philadelphia. Write F. M. Bushong, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit

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A PIONEER'S BIRTHDAY

JOHN GEORGE SCHAIRER CELEBRATED HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY.

Some of the Well Known Immigrants Who Came With Him in His Days When Indians Were in Our Streets.

Tuesday John George Schairer, one of Ann Arbor's most respected citizens celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary. He is enjoying good health and is wonderfully clear and accurate in the remembrances of the many years, three-quarters of a century, which he has traveled through this vale of trials and tribulations. He is of a very cheerful disposition, and richly deserves the love and affection which he receives from his 11 children and 25 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was born in Durrweiler, Ober Amt Freudenstadt, Wurttemberg, Germany. He lost his father at an early age. When he was a boy he often heard the people speak of the Napoleonic wars and the fears expressed of having the French again overrun Germany. At the battle of Strassburg, the guns had been heard in the village, as it was only 18 miles distant. Hearing of the fertility of Michigan through letters written by Rev. Frederick Schmid to his cousin, he made up his mind he would immigrate, and in company with a large party of neighbors, he in the year '36 started for Ann Arbor. Among this party were the late John George Neithammer, Jacob Schairer and family, John Wagner and brother, and Mrs. Ludwig Beck. They had a good voyage across the Atlantic only being on the high seas 47 days. This was pronounced by their captain as one of the quickest voyages that he had ever made. The party arrived in Ann Arbor in August '36, taking their first meal in the hospitable home of Henry Mann, the first German settler in the village. In October of that year he left for Saline where he learned the shoemaker trade. In '39 he returned to Ann Arbor where he has since resided. Oct. 29, '44, he married Miss Christine Ruelhe, who with him enjoys their happy old age. When Mr. Schairer came to Ann Arbor Indians frequently passed through the town. The campus was then a sort of open commons and the general cow pasture for the villagers. One season during the spring a calf strayed away near the campus, and he did not find the animal again until the fall. He has lived in his present home 40 S. Ashley st., for 49 years. On account of the death of Mrs. Schairer's sister at Chicago, the intention of having a large family reunion was frustrated, but he was remembered and heard from those children who were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Schairer's 11 living children are: George, of Saline; Mrs. Maria Otto, of Ann Arbor; John, of El Paso, Texas; D. Fred Schairer, of the firm of Schairer & Millen, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Henriette Reimold, of Saginaw, e. s.; Sarah, wife of State Senator Daniel C. Gifford; Eunice, wife of William Stever, Aaron M., of West Point, Neb.; Emma, wife of Samuel Krause, of Grand Rapids; Jessie and Alice, of West Point, Neb. His large circle of friends sincerely hope that Mr. Schairer may be long spared in health, to his faithful wife and their children.

Parties having property to sell or exchange should list it with JAS. R. BACH, 120 N. Fourth Ave.

We are still in it with our line of Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Chiffoniers. MARTIN HALLER, Furniture, Carpets and Draperies. 5-6

AT A PLEASANT RESORT

The 31st Michigan Is Being Quartered in Cuba.

A dispatch from Cienfuegos, Cuba, dated Feb. 1, says: Col. Gardener received orders from Gen. Bates this afternoon to take his regiment to Amaro, near Sguia la Grande, three miles east of Rodrigo, a railroad station.

The first battalion, under command of Maj. Hunt and Col. Gardener, will go by rail to Rodrigo tomorrow. The officers and men will take shelter tents along until all the regimental baggage arrives. They will unload and guard the baggage and stores until the regiment arrives.

The second and third battalions will remain in Cienfuegos and guard the regimental property until it is loaded on the cars. During their sojourn in Cienfuegos, the second and third battalions will sleep in pup tents.

Amaro is about 80 miles from Cienfuegos, and is about 20 miles from the northern coast of Cuba. It is a summer resort for wealthy Cubans.

Capt. Fenton and Smoke were aboard the Chester this afternoon.

The Alava, loaded with Spanish troops returning to Spain, passed our steamer this evening. The Spanish soldiers cheered the Michigan boys as they passed, and the cheers were returned.

Mail to members of the 31st should be addressed to Rodrigo, Cuba.

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COUNT OF THE COST.

Official List of the Dead and Wounded Among Our Boys at Manila.

LARGER THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

Fifty-Four Gave Up Their Lives in Defense of Old Glory.

Much Greater Number Wounded, Many of the Wounds Being Reported Slight—Hong Kong Telegram Says the Filipinos Lost 1,900 in All—Native Junta Calls It an Outpost Brush "Due to American Aggression"—Further Battle Details.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles, and their losses are estimated at 1,900 killed and wounded.

The Filipino junta here has issued a statement declaring that the fighting was only an outpost brush, due to American aggression. It adds: "General Aguinaldo had given special orders to the commanders to prevent hostilities unless the Americans violated their agreement by forcing the Filipino lines."

Washington, Feb. 7.—Prompted by General Otis' promise of Sunday night to send along the list of casualties at the earliest possible moment, the friends of the soldiers at Manila besieged the war department yesterday by telegram and word of mouth for information from the scene of the battle in the Philippines. The list was long in coming, a fact explained by the cutting of the telegraph wires along the American front, which prevented early reports from the division commanders. When General Otis' casualty lists began to come over the cables they were somewhat confusing, probably due to the fact that there are nineteen different lines between Manila and Washington. The immediate effect was to cause some errors to be made in the reported list of killed. After great difficulty the officials of the war department arranged the previous casualty lists into the following single list, which is believed to be substantially accurate and was made up as an official substitute list for the prior lists:

First brigade, First division: Tenth Pennsylvania—Major E. Brierer, flesh wound on arm, slight; Lieutenant Albert J. Buttermore, flesh wound, slight; Sergeant Joseph Sheldon, company H, slight flesh wound; Private Hiram Conger, company D, abdomen, serious; Private Edward Caldwell, company C, lung, serious; Private Debut, flesh wound, slight.

First Montana—Private Reynolds, company H, slight wound; Private Charles Rummels, flesh wound, slight; Corporal Hayes, company H, missing, probably killed; Private John Serensen, company L, head wounded, probably dead; Private Mayersick, lungs, serious; Corporal Skinner, company I, slight wound.

First Colorado—Private Orton Twever, company B, wounded; Private Charles S. Morrison, company B, wounded; Private Maurice Parkhurst, wounded; Private C. D. White, company D, missing, supposed to be drowned; Private Elmer F. Doran, company I, killed; Corporal William H. Erle, company I, wounded; Private Charles B. Boyce, company L, flesh wound; Private Charles Carlson, company L, killed; First Lieutenant Charles Haughwout, flesh wound.

First South Dakota—Private Horace J. McCracken, company H, killed; Private Fred E. Gren, company I, killed; Private William J. Lewis, company I, killed; Private Benjamin Phepps, company K, wounded in right thigh; Corporal Eugene E. Stevens, company K, wounded in right thigh; Private Frank G. McLain, wounded in right hip; Hiram Fay, wounded in right knee; Corporal Carl H. Osgood, company F, sprained knee; Private A. Haskell, company I, slight wound in neck.

Third artillery—Sergeant Bernard Sharp, flesh wound leg, slight; Private Orian Ryan, company L, shot in head, serious; Private Edward Lundstrom, company L, shot through hand, slight; Private James Gleason, company L, flesh wound, slight.

Fourteenth infantry—Killed, Corporal Guy B. Soden, company E; Corporal Henry F. Thompson, company M; Private Jesse A. Hale, company A; Maurice Seaman, company A; Louis V. Dietz, company D; James Harvey Knight, company M; Charles W. Douglas, company M; Frank H. Issinghausen, company M; Charles A. Seitz, company M; Alphonse Bonner, company M; Peter M. Stormont, company I.

Sixth artillery—Killed, Private W. A. Goodman, company D.

First Idaho—Killed, Major Ed McConville; Corporal Frank R. Calwerl, company B; Private James Frazer, company C.

First California—Killed, Private J. J. Dewar, company K; Tom Bryan, company H; Joseph Maher, company M.

First Washington—Killed, Corporal George W. McGowan, company A; Private Ralph W. Simonds, company A; George B. Reichart, Frank Smith, Matthias H. Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, company I; Walter N. Hanson, company L; Arno H. Meickel, company H.

First Washington—Wounded, Sergeant Samuel E. Boaker, company I; Corporal James Neary, company M; Musician Joseph W. Osberger, company M; Private Dixon A. Everett, company A; Michael Kennedy, Augustin Berry, company F; Benjamin A. Harbour, Hugh P. McClellan, Herman Steinhagen; O. B. Wright, company I; Wm. Sloat, company K; Arthur L. Oseurn, company M; Richard Hughes, company M; Albert E. Barth, company M.

Lieutenant James Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry, died of wounds at 2:05 p. m., Feb. 6; Private G. Hall, company G, First Idaho, died of wounds; Colonel William C. Smith, First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line, Feb. 5.

FILIPINOS WERE THE AGGRESSORS.

First Shot of an American Sentry Was the Signal for Fighting.

Manila, Feb. 7.—There is but one story

here of the origin of the fight of Saturday night and Sunday. It originated with the firing of a Nebraska sentry at Santa Mesa upon Filipinos who were deliberately crossing the line, after repeated warnings, with the evident purpose of drawing our fire. The first shot from the American sentry was evidently accepted as a pre-arranged signal for it was followed almost immediately by a terrific fusillade along the entire Filipino line on the north side of the Pasig river. The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino fire was checked until the arrival of re-enforcements. The American firing line consisted of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Minnesota regiment, the Pennsylvanians, the Nebraskans, the Utah battery, the Idaho, the Washingtons, the Californians, the Fourth cavalry, North Dakota volunteers, Sixth artillery, and Fourteenth infantry.

NEEDLES IN HIS WINE.

Dose Prepared by an Enemy for a Noted Dutch Actor.

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—A New York Journal correspondent cables: "Louis Bouwmeester, Holland's greatest actor, had a narrow escape from a horrible death while playing the title role in a Dutch version of 'Don Quixote' in the Stadsschouwburg. In one of the scenes he is supposed to drink four goblets of wine and to eat a baked spring chicken. Bouwmeester does not believe in colored water, but wants pure wine for his act, and he does not believe in feigning to drink, but he actually drinks the wine, with great relish and realism."

"He had hardly filled the first goblet with wine and raised it to his lips to drink it when he turned deathly pale and tremblingly placed the vessel back on the table. He found that it was filled with numerous fine needles. He was so overcome with emotion that he stopped in the middle of his line and went behind the scenes to the stage manager with the deathly goblet. It is believed that professional jealousy is at the bottom of the attempt to kill the actor."

CHURCH WAS FOR MEN ONLY.

Iowa Town in Which the Women Were Banned for One Night.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 7.—Not a woman in the city attended church Sunday night. It was a concerted plan of the Ministerial association, which is composed of every Protestant minister in the city, to hold revival meetings for men only, and, despite the protests hurled by ladies, the ministers have not wavered.

A prominent Congregationalist, Mrs. Pope Joy, Saturday night published a complaint in which she says: "A revival of religion is in progress in our city. Men meet in the auditorium of the church, while women are relegated to the basement below or home. Is this a revival of heathenism? We protest against a revival of taboo, for we have learned by actual experience that men and women can live and hold meetings together."

Judge Gilson Says It Again.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 7.—Judge Gilson has reiterated the statement he made some time since to the effect that he is not a candidate for a seat on the supreme bench in opposition to Justice Dodge, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Justice Pinney, resigned, and who will stand for election in April. Justice Cassoday, whose term expires this year, will be re-elected without opposition and Judge Gilson's refusal to be a candidate against Justice Dodge leaves the field clear for the latter's election.

Fatally Cold in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 7.—James N. Holmes, a prospector, has been found frozen to death on Pike's Peak. He got caught in the blizzard Friday night and a searching party has just found his body.

Denver, Feb. 7.—Yesterday morning was the coldest of the winter in Denver. The weather bureau thermometer at 3 o'clock registered 21 below zero. Cheyenne, Wyo., reported 23 below zero.

Quarreled About a Dead Hog.

English, Ind., Feb. 7.—There was a quarrel near St. Croix between Louis Lanier and Daniel Brannon, and Lanier's skull was fractured by a blow with a club. Bannon's dogs had entered Lanier's pasture and killed several hogs, and Lanier went to Bannon's home in his absence and abused Mrs. Bannon. As he walked away he met Bannon, whom he also threatened, and Bannon felled him with a blow.

Probably an Iowa Man.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The published list of the soldiers killed in the battle with the insurgents at Manila contains the name of Private Elmer U. Doran, of company I, First Colorado regiment. The name Doran does not appear on the muster rolls. It is presumed that the man killed is Elmer F. Dean, who hailed from Martinsburg, Ia., and whose nearest relative is Henry Bartlett, of Clayton, Ills.

Lieutenant Governor Is on Duty.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott is on duty at the executive office at the state house, where he will remain until the return of Governor Tanner from Hot Springs, where he has gone to recuperate from his recent attack of the grip. Senator Warder will preside over the senate during the time that Lieutenant Northcott is performing the duties of governor.

Believed to Have Been Drunk.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—An unknown man, presumably a tramp, was struck and instantly killed Sunday by a freight train on the St. Paul road about five miles east of this city. He was lying across the rails on a curve and is believed to have been drunk. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified.

The Price of Health

is eternal watchfulness of the food we eat.

Baking powders made from burnt alum are very prevalent in the market. Sometimes they are sold as phosphatic, sometimes as cream of tartar powders, but never under their true character. They are generally offered upon the ground that they are low priced. In appearance they resemble a pure powder, and there is no way except by analysis to detect them until their continued use has impaired the digestion and injured the health.

The common sense and practical way of protecting our bread and cake from alum is by the use of the Royal Baking Powder in making them. The Royal is certified by the Government and State Chemists free from alum and absolutely pure, and its high quality and healthfulness are altogether above question. Consumers may use the Royal with full assurance not only that it makes the best food, but that it is the most economical.

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TWO STREET RAILWAY SUITS.

One Just Tried and the Other One Settled.

The case of John Wisner against the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor road for their failure to allow him to take a building across their tracks on Main st., delaying him for over two days, was concluded in Justice Duffy's court at noon Tuesday. Mr. Wisner claimed \$25 a day damage. The company claimed that it weakened their wire to cut it, that after it was cut, several breaks in the wire ensued which they sought to trace to this cutting. It developed in the testimony however that there were already three patches in the wire. The company claimed that by virtue of their franchise they had the right to use the streets, that to move a building across their track compelled them to cut their wires, interrupted their traffic and impaired their franchise. They admitted that loads of hay had a right to cross their track, as that was an ordinary use of the streets, but contended that the moving of buildings was an extraordinary use of the streets and that the board of public works had no right to grant Mr. Wisner permission to move the building. Mr. Norris for Mr. Wisner, contended that the railroad company did not own the air as well as the earth. The justice has taken the case under advisement.

The case of Charles R. Davison against the D. Y. & A. A. road was set for trial Tuesday, but was discontinued by consent, the case having been settled out of court by the payment of \$10 and costs by the road. The suit was brought by Mr. Davison through Attorney M. J. Cavanaugh, for damages due to an electric car running at a high rate of speed overturning a livery rig in which Mr. Davison was taking two young ladies to see a ball game at the athletic field with Chicago. The two ladies were thrown out.

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BACK FROM HONOLULU.

Ranney C. Scott Has Returned to Ann Arbor.

Ranney C. Scott, who has returned from Honolulu after a pleasant voyage says he is home to stay now. He reports something of a boom on at Honolulu and things rather lively there. The natives are fully satisfied with the change in the government of the islands, but the change is not particularly noticeable. The soldiers who were stationed there, the 1st New York Vol., have returned home and only 300 of the engineer corps are on the island. The trend of prosperity there is steadily upward.

Beer is a healthful and refreshing drink these days. That made by the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. is the best. Both phones 101.

Prof. McLaughlin's Lecture.

On Feb. 22, at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the vice regent for Michigan of the Mt. Vernon Association, Prof. Andrew McLaughlin has consented to give a lecture in Harris hall. The subject of the lecture will be "Spain and the United States in America." The subject has special interest at this time and the treatment will make it a fitting celebration of this great anniversary in our national history.

You Should Know. The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Six and three-fourths acres of land with privilege of twelve. Ten room house, barn, water convenient, fruit, etc. Adjoining city limits. Address P. O. Box 1311, Ann Arbor. 6-10

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