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#### Democratic Congressional Convention Second District of Michigan.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District of Michigan will meet in convention at the council chamber in the city of Jackson on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of the committee,  
JOHN W. BOARMAN,  
Chairman.

SHERIFF JUDSON will be sure to have the umpire before he lets the other side go to bat.

WHEAT has dropped 70 cents per bushel in a little over four weeks. Did Dingley's tariff do it?

THE Democratic state central committee met in Detroit this week and arranged for a hot campaign.

If the anti-Judson faction capitulate it might still be hard to find neutral vessels to ship them home on.

LATER on Juny Beal will be able to seat himself in some shady nook and comment upon the capitulation of Moran.

THE woods of Lenawee are full of men who want to mop the earth with Hank Smith's congressional prospects.

THE Oregon Republicans proposed to adopt the money plank of the Chicago platform but Mark Hanna said "nit."

SEPTEMBER wheat sold in Chicago this week for sixty-five cents. Wheat must be getting down to a gold basis again.

THE Democratic congressional convention for the second district will meet in Jackson Aug. 24 and name the next congressman.

FLASHLIGHT need not be discouraged. Hank Smith was also distanced in the third heat in the convention but came out winner in the end.

PORTO RICO pays Spain over \$4,800,000 in taxes of which only \$650,000 is spent in the government of the island. Is it any wonder that Porto Rican's welcome a change.

FARMERS are paying a war tax on nearly every thing which they consume, (unless raised on the farm) and they will pay it with sixty cent wheat. And this is one of the legacies of Mark Hanna's gold standard.

THE managers of the Washtenaw county fair are sparing no pains to make the fair of 1898 eclipse all previous efforts. Just now workmen are busy on the pioneer log cabin which is to be a permanent feature of the grounds.

WHILE Hank Smith has a snake editor, a horse editor and several other species of the fungus editor-isee on his staff, he himself will assume the duties of managing editor of his department of publicity.

THE distinguished editor of the Times has added a silk covered cushion to his office fixtures. It is hardly necessary to add that the cushion is used in a manner which will reduce the abrasion of the editor's grey matter to the lowest possible point.

THE REGISTER has sued the sheriff and his friends for peace. Proposals for peace, or compromise even, always come from a weaker party. After the extended bluff that the Register has been putting up it must be a severe strain on its "honor" to even name conditions upon which it will surrender.

AFTER the destruction of the Maine, Editor Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times-Herald declared that the Administration must choose between war and free silver. Now that peace is in sight what new device has this distinguished McKinleyite to propose for temporarily diverting the people from their unalterable purpose to restore silver to its rightful place as a primary money metal?—Lansing Journal.

WHILE the Democratic party is irrevocably pledged to ther emonetization of silver there are local issues which should and will be made prominent in the local campaign in this state. The Democratic party not only stands for equal taxation but for a reduction of taxation as well. Taxation for any purpose is a burden. Useless taxation is a crime. The increase of taxation heaped upon the people of Michigan by the Republican party is, for the most part, devoted to the payment of useless clerks who are pensioners upon the Republican party.

THE selection of Chas. S. Hampton, of Petoskey, for secretary of the Democratic state central committee insures a capable and business like administration of the affairs of the committee. Mr. Hampton is not only one of the brightest newspaper men in the state but he has an experience in politics and an acquaintance throughout the state which will make him an invaluable assistant to Chairman Campau. About the best that can be said of the former secretary, G. Walter Meade, is that he parted his hair in the middle and tried to look wise.

EXIT Protection. The force of circumstances are surely knocking this relic of barbarism into a crooked hat. With the Hawaiian islands and Cuba part of the United States, practically what will become of the beet sugar interests that now look so promising? They are both natural cane sugar growing countries, have the cheapest labor on earth, and can produce sugar enough to supply the whole United States and have a surplus, and at a rate to make beet sugar growing unprofitable. Verily the project of imperialism means a great revolution, and some of the shouters may shout from the other corner of their mouths.—Cheboygan Democrat.

#### THAT CUBAN DEBT.

It is rumored that one of the principal questions which will constitute the "details" of the peace settlement with Spain will be the payment of the Cuban debt. The Spanish will, of course, insist that it be assumed by the United States, and their efforts to shift this burden from the shoulders of Spain will be ably seconded by the American and other capitalists who own the bonds. Indeed it may be expected that this latter influence will be more potent than the first and the pressure which will be brought to bear upon the administration to take care of its friends will be hard to resist. But it safe to assume in advance that such a settlement will never receive the approval of the justice loving American people. There is no reason why either the United States or Cuba should assume this debt. The debt was not created by or for the Cuban people. It was created by Spain in her efforts to prolong Spanish misrule in that unfortunate island. Cuba has already poured into the Spanish treasury one hundred fold more than Spain has ever spent for her government and protection. All of those circumstances which usually bind a people to the payment of a national debt are wanting here. The obligation is a negative one so far as the Cubans are concerned. Nor is it more binding upon the United States. This government notified Spain that Cuban atrocities

must stop. We have enforced that demand by some of the most salutary lessons in naval history. Spain is whipped.

In the arbitrament of war to which she appealed she has lost the possessions for which she incurred the debt in question. With that debt we have nothing to do and are under no obligation to its holders. They must look to Spain to whom they furnished the money for its repayment. And if it should happen that Spain is unable to meet her engagements in this direction the loss of money advanced in so unholy a cause would cause little lament outside of the immediate circle of the losers.

#### AMERICAN DAMAGES.

We have it upon pretty good authority that as soon as the peace settlement with Spain is accomplished that Congress will be deluged with claims of American citizens for damage which both the Spanish and Cuban armies have done to American sugar and tobacco plantations in Cuba. These claims will amount up into the hundreds of millions. They will be pushed by a strong lobby and lots of pecuniary patriotism. To the disgrace of American politics they will probably be paid. But there is no more reason why the United States should assume these obligations than there is in the case of Spanish-Cuban bonds. While this property is owned by that aggregation of American corporations known as the "sugar trust" they voluntarily expropriated their property and placed it under the protection of a foreign government. That protection failed to protect. Plantations and mills were devastated. But this devastation was accomplished before the United States took the initiative in the matter. These claims are properly claims against the Spanish government and not against this and the people of this country will have just cause for complaint against the government which taxes them to make good an unfortunate speculation of the sugar trust.

### THE WAR IS ABOUT OVER

But you will still want one of our Standard War Atlases to follow the settlement of peace and the disposition of the garrisons which will be necessary to preserve the peace in our newly acquired territory. We have already supplied a large number of our 2,700 subscribers with these atlases. We want to supply the rest. They are given with one years subscription to THE DEMOCRAT—you can't get them anywhere else.

### WITH BIGAMY.

A Former Ann Arbor Girl's Husband So Charged.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—John F. Reynolds, private in Company K, Fifth Illinois volunteer infantry, near here, was made defendant today in a sensational divorce suit, in which he is charged with bigamy. The complainant is Eva (Mann) Reynolds, of Springfield, who alleges that she is wife No. 2 and that wife No. 3 was recently acquired at Chickamauga. Reynolds preached at Riverton for several months. He was quite dashing. He married Eva Mann here Feb. 28 last, afterward enlisting in Co. K. It is alleged that he has a wife, Belle Reynolds, and three children living at Green Mountain Falls, Col. At Chickamauga, Aug. 1, he is said to have married Alice Larned, of Ann Arbor, wife No. 3.

Alice Larned-Reynolds is a sister of Mrs. Henry Bilton, of this city, and is highly respected by everyone who knew her. If the above report is true, a cultured and innocent girl has been imposed upon by a villain. Mrs. Bilton says she received a letter from her sister during the latter part of last week and there was no intimation but that everything was all right. The sensational developments undoubtedly caused a great shock to the young wife.

### FIRST DEATH IN CO. A.

Fred Von Walthausen Succumbed to The Fever Yesterday.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Company A has laid down her first martyr in the cause of Cuba libre. Fred Von Walthausen died in division hospital this morning of fever after an illness of about three weeks. His home was in Bay City, where his mother, Mrs. Clara Von Walthausen, lives. He joined Company A shortly before it was mustered in, and was transferred to the regimental hospital corps and later became a member of the reserve ambulance corps, where he acted as assistant for the quartermaster until the illness came on which proved fatal. He was a bright young man, highly esteemed, and his officers and friends unite in deprecating his early death. The remains will be embalmed and sent to Bay City for burial.

Fred Von Walthausen was a registered drug clerk and was in the employ of Arthur Mummy in this city up to the time he was mustered into Co. A.—Ed.

### "DEATH CURVE"

Claimed Two Victims Wednesday Afternoon.

David Greenman and Don Finnegan Killed by a Michigan Central Train Near the T. and A. A. Tressle Bridge.

MRS. WILLIAM J. CLARK (suicide), Sunday, May 29.  
ALBERT BUCHHOLZ (drowned), Saturday, June 4.  
ROSE SUTTER (burned to death), Friday, June 10.  
THOMAS P. KENNEDY (killed by cars), Sunday, June 12.  
DR. J. B. COLE (suicide), Sunday, June 13.  
MRS. ESTHER A. PIKE (burned with gasoline), died Friday, July 15.  
MRS. ABRAHAM STEFFE (runaway), Friday, July 29.  
DAVID S. GREENMAN (killed by cars), Wednesday, Aug. 10.  
DON FINNEGAN (killed by cars), Wednesday, Aug. 10.

The above is Ann Arbor's list of fatalities during the past eleven weeks, but yesterday's accident, by which two lives were crushed out, was by far the most horrible of any in the long chapter. It occurred in the Michigan Central yards near the Toledo & Ann Arbor trestle bridge, and in almost the identical spot in which Michael Steele was killed Aug. 15, 1897, and in which Agnes Warren, a summer school girl from Springfield, Ill., lost her life five days later. The track at this place might be termed the "death curve" from the number of fatalities which have occurred there during the past several years.

Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, David S. Greenman, an employe of the Michigan Central, started out, as was his usual custom, to fill the signal switch lights. Don Finnegan, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnegan, went along as company. They had almost reached the overhead bridge upon which was passing a long "double-header" train. Their attention was directed to this. They were standing in the shadow and the loud noise made by the passing Ann Arbor train prevented them from hear-

### NEXT SATURDAY

Dr. James B. Angell Will Leave Constantinople For Home.

The state department has a cablegram from Dr. J. B. Angell detailing his farewell visit to the sultan, in which that potentate said he proposed to arm his ships with the kind of guns that shoot so straight for the Americans. The department does not say so, but it is thought likely that the topic of guns came up for discussion through Dr. Angell referring to the American straight shooting in making his final futile demand for the payment of claims for the destruction of Armenian missionary property during the Armenian outrages. Dr. Angell informs the department he will leave Constantinople for home about Aug. 13.

It is not possible to get confirmation from the state department of the statement that Angell's final request is to be followed by a naval demonstration. It is known, however, that Angell resigned his place as minister to Turkey because the war with Spain made it impossible for him to have the proper backing to enforce the mission claims. The indications are that Sampson's fleet on its eastward course, now that Spain is wiped off the sea, may find a little leisure to drop in at Constantinople to give the sultan a sample of how straight his guns will shoot.

### ELECTRIC ROAD TO LANSING.

Preliminary Survey Completed—Ann Arbor Must "Play Ball".

Unless Ann Arbor wants to be charged up with a bad muff in the error column of the score card, it must quit standing around and commence to play ball. The city of Pontiac is on the bench, but ready to be called into the game at any time.

Lansing has got the electric road fad and is yelling for one louder than a child with the stomach ache for paragon. The only thing that can soothe its pain and make it lay quiet is an electric road. To where? Lansing don't care a Tinker's consignment to everlasting punishment where it goes so long as it is the real, genuine, name-blown-on-the-bottle electric road. Col. Mapes, formerly of Ypsilanti, and who resembles Mark Hanna enough in personal appearance to make him a mascot for anything with which he is connected, took upon himself to mitigate and relieve Lansing of its pain. He dug up a map and commenced explorations. He found in Michigan three pretty good cities—Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing. Detroit, the commercial city; Ann Arbor, the educational reservoir; and Lansing, the capitol city, he thought ought to be connected up with an electric road. Detroit and Ann Arbor were already together with this kind of a line. He then became the promoter of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor road. Lansing became flushed with the excitement of anticipation at least. Dexter threw its hat up in the air over the prospect and it hasn't come down yet. But some way it didn't cause any more enthusiasm in Ann Arbor than a silver editorial in the Ypsilanti Sentinel would on a gold-bug Democrat. Col. Mapes came here to boost his project along and imagined that he was spending a winter in the Klondike. It was awfully chilly for him. But nevertheless he did not abandon his idea and has kept on pegging away.

Today John McCreary, of Ingham County surveyor, and L. C. Chase of Dansville, completed the preliminary survey from Lansing to the court house in this city. The survey started from Lansing and passes through Holt, Mason, Dansville, Plainfield, Pinckney, Dexter and into Ann Arbor—a total distance of 66 miles. It passes through some of the richest farming lands in Michigan. It opens up the chain of lakes in the vicinity of the Portages that will afford the people to this city summer resorts within easy access. In fact the preliminary survey goes directly between Big and Little Portage Lakes.

In the meantime Pontiac has taken a notion that she would like to have the road run there from Lansing and has been trying to switch Col. Mapes off towards her direction and is holding out some inducements.

Ann Arbor seems to be disinclined to be disturbed in its sleep in regard to the matter. If Ann Arbor wants the road to Lansing it must wake up and do something to off-set Pontiac's influence or it may loose the road altogether.

As we said in the beginning, Ann Arbor has got to "play ball."

#### An Old Book.

Geo. Wahr was successful a few days ago in securing a quaint and curious old English law book. It is a copy of the fourteenth edition of Sir Edward Coke's commentaries on Littleton published in 1791 in Dublin. The book was published by subscription and less than 500 copies were taken. The paper and the binding is of excellent quality and the text is remarkably clear for so early a work. The first edition of this work was published in 1628.

### BUTTER \$2.00 A POUND.

But Laborers Get \$15 Per Day in the Klondike.

Dr. A. D. Salsbury has received the following letter from his son, George Salsbury, who is at Dawson City, in the Klondike region:

Dawson City, N. W. T., June 13, '98.  
Dear Father—Well, I arrived here all O. K. on the 10th. I have written several letters to you of late, but owing to the poor facilities for sending mail away from points in which I have been harbored have been unable to hear of you or let you know of my doings. Since writing you last I have built my boat and made the trip in her from the middle of Lake Bennett. I had good success or luck in getting down, far better than many poor "devils" whom I passed. Now the trip by water is no pleasure. It is full of peril, anxiety and full of hard work. It is easy enough till you get to White Horse Rapids and Grand Canyon, here one finds five miles of the worst water I ever saw. Many outfits and lives were lost there. I got through all right. Lake LeBarge is a fright in bad weather such as I had in crossing. Seas run mountain high there, you might say, and if you get blown in on the beach it is all over with you. Many men have started across this lake (31 miles) and were never heard of again. The next is Thirty Mile river, full of rock and running 12 miles per hour. Now stop to think how fast that is, then try to dodge the rocks and save life and grub. Well, I got through all right. Next Five Finger Rapids and Rink Rapids, not so bad but worse water than any I ever saw in Michigan. The rest is easy. Now I took my boat and one ton through all this alone, never lost or wet a pound and never struck a rock. That is something not ten men in the country can say they did. Now Dawson. I wish I could take you down town for one hour. I could show you things you never dreamed of. Show you more money in one pile than is in actual circulation in Michigan today; show you labor at \$15 per day and men turning up their noses at it; show you butter at \$2 per pound, tobacco at \$3; show you potatoes at \$20, the common \$2 kind; show you oranges at \$1 each; show you men in overhauls with from \$10,000 and up on their persons. Money? Everyone has it. And a peculiar thing is no one will work. They were all anxious to tell they got here. Now money won't hire them. They had rather stand around. Why? No one can say. I wouldn't do it myself and have had offers. Twenty thousand dollar bets on cards is a mere pastime. I never dreamt of a place like this. It dazzles. It stupefies. Now there are many such mines, many poor ones. It seems to be in patches rather than veins. A man to get anything now has to get into new territory, by that I mean country fifty miles from here. I shall start out on a prospecting tour tonight or tomorrow night. One travels nights here, it being cooler then. I started this letter at 1 a. m.; one can read or write at any hour of the day. The sun sets at about 11 p. m. and is up at 2 a. m. One can't go to sleep before 2 or 3 in the morning. Days are very warm, going as high as 100 degrees in the shade. Evenings are cooler and ice forms. The cold is a dry one and a person don't feel it. Fish and game are scarce. Mosquitoes are thick and are awful fierce. There are about 15,000 people here now. Many are going into American territory. I shall stay here for some time at least. I want to find out just what there is here before leaving. I had rather be in American territory, but want to stay where the wealth is. I am thinking of going into the real estate and broker business. Shall get into something soon if I can't get hold of a claim. Many are discouraged and are selling out preparatory to going back. They are fools. Are babies one might say. A man who will face all the hardships and endure them to come in here and then go back is not worthy of being called a man. They have no backbone, and will probably hurt the country and its future by the excuse they will put up for their lack of nerve. I candidly believe that any man who is here or who will come in here with the determination to stay, work and hustle can place himself in independent circumstances in five years at least, possibly in shorter time. But certainly in five years. Where is there another place that this can be done at the present time? Now I came out of my office soft, unused to manual labor. I didn't hurt myself; I didn't suffer to any great extent. I rather enjoyed the trip. Scurvy is raging. Many are dying and have died. But one only wants a good assortment of food. I have just a good living as you on the outside. I have milk, butter, sugar, vegetables of all kinds (evaporated, of course, but good), fruit, rice, oatmeal, canned beef, extract of beef, etc. What more do I want? I have enough to last me a year; by that time I can get more. Eggs are \$1.50 per case. Now, I must get this letter to the postoffice or you won't get it; the mail goes out today. I'll write again and send by next mail. Write me at this place. Tell me the war news, also any other. Send a paper; it may get to me this year if you hustle it off. Love to all. Hope you are all well. Good-bye.

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REPLY IS AT WASHINGTON.

French Embassy Receives the Spanish Answer.

SOON TO GO TO THE PRESIDENT

Dispatch Was Slightly Delayed in Transmission and Translation - Technical Points May Cause a Delay in the Peace Proceedings.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Early this morning a long cipher cable dispatch was delivered at the French embassy. It is supposed to be Spain's reply accepting the peace terms proposed by the United States. The information given out at Madrid yesterday tends to confirm the belief that the reply had been received here this morning. It was to have been wired last night to enable Ambassador Cambon to present it today.

Some time will be required to decipher it and the formal presentation of the reply will be made to the president, through M. Cambon, likely tomorrow.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Spain sent her answer accepting all the terms of peace proposed by President McKinley to Paris last night. It went to Senor Merry Del Val, who will transmit it to Washington. Del Val is one of the pope's personal chamberlains now in the diplomatic corps at Paris.

The answer declares that Spain can not discuss the proposals, but accepts them because they are imposed on her by force. It decides the following questions to be decided by the peace commissioners:

The Cuban debt, the date and manner of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico, the protection of Spanish interests and Spaniards there, whether Spain shall withdraw her arms, ammunition and artillery now in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the future of the Philippines.

Sagasta has had a conference with the queen regent. Her majesty approves the general lines of the reply of Spain to America's peace terms, which Senor Sagasta explained to her.

The government believes that the United States will accept Spain's answer, which will certainly reach the white house by Tuesday. When the United States accepts, hostilities will immediately be suspended.

The cabinet council terminated at 10 o'clock last night, after having coming completely confirmed the reply to the United States, accepting the American conditions.

SULLEN YIELDING OF SPAIN.

Bitter In Defeat She Sends Her Submission to America via Paris.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Liberal says: "The government accepts the United States' conditions ad referendum, believing that it is not authorized to cede territory without the vote of the cortes. If McKinley objects the cortes will be convoked this month. A fresh note from President McKinley, replying to Spain's reply, is expected during the course of this week."

Continuing, the Liberal expresses the opinion that "certain passages of Spain's reply may lead to an exchange of cable messages of a critical nature, possibly creating fresh difficulties."

American Troops Have Advanced.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 7.—(Via St. Thomas, D. W. L.)—A general advance of the American forces began this morning.

The remainder of Gen. Ernst's brigade, constituting the advance center, supported by two batteries moved out at 6 o'clock and a part of the Eleventh infantry of Gen. Henry's division started to the left toward Adjuntas. Troop A of New York, the Philadelphia city troop and troop H of the Sixth regulars are conveying Gen. Brooke's transportation column along the road through Salinas to Arroyo.

Haines' command, the Third Illinois and the Fourth Ohio, captured Guayamo Friday, after a slight skirmish, in which three Ohio men were injured, but not seriously.

The action of the Third Illinois and the Fourth Ohio in the capture of Guayamo was gallant. The Illinois men could hardly be restrained. They shot ahead of the other troops in their anxiety to get into the fight, and outdistanced the Ohio soldiers, who soon caught up, however, and then the two regiments fought side by side.

Seventeen Spaniards were killed outright and more than 100 wounded. The town surrendered after an hour's fighting. It is now being patrolled by Illinois and Ohio guards. The people of Guayamo gathered on the plaza in the afternoon, played American battle hymns and made speeches congratulating each other on becoming American citizens.

Cuban Debt in the Way.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The administration is rather expecting that Spain will ask that the Cuban debt be one of the questions referred to the peace commission. Whether that request will be made a condition precedent to the acceptance of the American terms is not known. The prevailing opinion is in the negative. In any event it is quite certain the president will refuse to yield on that point and will insist upon both Cuba and Porto Rico entering into their new state of freedom unembarrassed by any old indebtedness. The entire indebtedness which Spain would like to shove off on Cuba is \$555,000,000, of which amount \$155,000,000 is the old war debt of 1878, and the remainder has been incurred by Spain in an ineffectual attempt to suppress the rebellion which began in February three years ago, and which she has in a way pledged the island for. There is not the slightest pros-

pect of Cuba ever being called on to pay a single cent of this last \$400,000,000. There is just a shadow of equity, however, in the Spanish claim that the \$150,000,000 should be assumed by the new government. This old debt of 1878 was originally \$200,000,000 or thereabouts, and was forced upon Cuba as a condition of peace at the end of the ten years' war.

MAY MUSTER OUT WESTERN TROOP

Authorities Slacken Their Efforts to Send Soldiers to the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The big transports Scandia and Arizona may sail for the Philippines by the end of the week, but not before. There is a growing belief that they may not carry so many men as was at first intended and that the beginning of peace negotiations will mean the mustering out of most of the troops remaining at Camp Merritt and the Presidio.

Gen. Merritt has now with him or on the way to Manila, 15,000 men. Nearly 5,000 tons of commissary stores will go on the Scandia and Arizona. The only movements of troops during the early part of the week will be the beginning of the march to the Yosemite by the Utah cavalry, and perhaps, the sailing of 150 members of the First New York regiment on the Mariposa. No arrangements have been perfected yet for the rest of the regulars, and they are likely to remain here for several weeks, unless some vessel not now in sight takes them.

Maj.-Gen. Merriam himself is anxious to go to Honolulu to look over the new territory added to his department, but he says positively that he will not leave here until the way is clear to send all the troops ordered to sail for Manila.

Garcia Ordered to Join Gomez.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special cable to the World from Santiago says:

Gen. Garcia and his 1,200 insurgents have stopped drawing rations and Garcia has left the province in high dudgeon, because the United States authorities refused to permit him to take up the reins of government. The last heard of him he was west of Holguin, proceeding toward Nuevitas, in the province of Puerto Principe. His purpose is probably to form a junction with Gen. Gomez, who is supposed to be in Santa Clara province. A courier from Gomez is supposed to have reached Garcia last Tuesday, near Holguin, commanding him to join forces with the insurgent commander-in-chief to operate against the Spanish forces in Santa Clara and Havana provinces, independent of the United States troops.

Will Receive Reply To-Day.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretaries Alger and Long and Attorney General Griggs were in conference with President McKinley for an hour, ending at 12:30. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the official notification of Spain's acceptance of our terms had not been received. The president's expectation is that he will receive the formal acceptance early tomorrow.

Makes Stocks Go Up.

London, Aug. 9.—Although there are fears of possible complications, the acceptance of the peace terms by Spain strengthened prices all around on the stock exchange today, especially in the case of American and Spanish securities, though the business done was not extensive, in view of the settlement.

Turner's Appeal for Aid.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Colonel Henry L. Turner wired Governor Tanner from Santiago, Cuba, as follows: "I requested help for removal of the entire army from Cuba, not for special relief of First regiment. We ask nothing better than our comrades receive."

Hobson Visits Cervera.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson arrived at 8:40 this morning and was in town only a few hours. He called on Admiral Cervera and also visited his quarters at the naval academy, which he still retains.

Signal Corps Off to the Front.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 9.—After a nine-mile march to Ringold, Ga., this morning the signal corps, which has been stationed at Camp Thomas for some time, left on a special Western & Atlantic train for Newport News. The train goes via Atlanta and the Seaboard Air-Line. The seven regiments included in Gen. Wade's Porto Rican expedition are still awaiting moving orders.

Anxious to Get Their Sons Home.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Before the announcement was made that the Santiago troops were to be brought north the secretary of war received several thousand letters a day from distressed mothers and fathers who begged that their sons be sent home from Cuba. Since the announcement that all would be brought back the pleas have changed to telegraphic dispatches asking that their sons be brought home first. The selection of order of bringing home troops has been left entirely to the discretion of Gen. Shafter. The department will not interfere in any way.

Will Soon March to San Juan.

Ponce, Aug. 5, via St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—Unless by order of Gen. Miles nobody may hereafter communicate with the Spanish officials of towns. The artillery has received orders to be ready. The peace negotiations, Gen. Miles says, will not affect the march to San Juan. There will be target practice meanwhile with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which have been supplied in the place of the Springfield arms. A transport with a lot of Krag-Jorgensen was sunk in the harbor. The troopship Massachusetts was floated off the reef at noon. A simultaneous advance will be made as soon as the wagons are ready.

KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Two Engineers and a Fireman Lose Their Lives.

SEVEN MAIL CLERKS HURT.

Cars Bound for Boston Jump the Tracks at Canton Junction, Mass.—Many Injured in a Street Car Wreck at Cleveland.

Canton, Mass., Aug. 9.—Three men were killed and a number of mail clerks were severely injured today on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Canton Junction by an express mail special from New York to Boston jumping the tracks. The dead are:

JAMES SCHUFELDT, engineer. G. K. KNOWLTON, fireman. G. STHERFELT, engineer, riding in the cab.

The injured are: Joseph Killea. Peter Carroll. L. H. Butterfield. F. D. Lincoln. C. A. Buckland. W. A. Seymour. T. E. Benny.

There were fourteen mail clerks on the train, and Schufeldt, who was riding in the cab, was the engineer of a gravel train and was on his way to work at Mansfield. Sheldon and Knowlton lived at Providence. Schufeldt's home was at Mansfield, Mass. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The special was running at high speed on a down grade. At the bottom of the slope the switch at a siding failed to work and in an instant the cars were off the track. The engine and forward car were turned over on their sides, and the other three cars were thrown from their trucks. The locomotive was completely demolished and the forward car was telescoped.

HURT NEAR CLEVELAND.

Accidents on Electric Lines Injure Many Passengers.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—A collision on the Lorain & Cleveland Electric railroad occurred last night, two miles east of the power house at Avon Point, fifteen miles west of here. People were thrown forward in both cars, which were stove in badly, and about fourteen of the passengers were more or less injured, though none of them fatally. The crash came during a blinding rain-storm.

A head-on collision also occurred last evening at Willoughby, twenty miles east, between a special car on the Painesville & Eastern Suburban line and a regular motor. Misunderstanding of orders caused the accident. Eleven persons were injured, many seriously, but none fatally.

STRIKERS' RANKS UNBROKEN.

Beginning of the Thirteenth Week of the Oshkosh Trouble.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 9.—The striking woodworkers here were deprived of a leader over Sunday on account of a clever coup executed by the mill men. Thomas I. Kidd, the recognized leader of the strikers, was arrested a second time Saturday night and kept in custody over Sunday, thereby preventing him from attending the usual Sunday labor meeting and advising the strikers as to the next step to be taken by them. The arrest was made on a civil action for damages brought by the Prime Lumber company in connection with the strike and subsequent riots. The strikers were led to suppose Mr. Kidd had left the city of his own accord and did not know he was under arrest. To prevent any possible trouble he was taken to a neighboring city over Sunday.

Strong guards of special police are stationed at the various mills today, but there was no disturbance, the strikers merely sending out pickets to note the number of men who went to work. It is confidently predicted, however, the trouble is not over, and there are rumors that the next point chosen for a demonstration by the strikers is the Paine Lumber company's factory. This is the thirteenth week of the strike, and with few exceptions their ranks are still unbroken.

Hawaii Commission at Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, have arrived in this city and will take passage for Honolulu on the Mariposa, sailing Wednesday. Senator Morgan, in an interview, said that he thought the settlement of white families on the islands would solve the labor problem there. The Japanese contract laborers might be sent back home at the expiration of their terms of service, but existing contracts must be respected.

For National Wheat Stores.

London, Aug. 9.—The parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the question of national wheat stores reports that it is profoundly impressed with the immense importance of such concerns as an aid for national defense and recommends the appointment of a royal commission to deal with the matter.

Prof. Morrill Is Dead.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Prof. Park Morrill, chief of the forecast division of the weather bureau, died here last night of typhoid fever. He came here from Atlanta and had been employed by the weather bureau for twelve years. He leaves a mother and widow.

Egyptologist Ebers Is Dead.

London, Aug. 9.—Georg Ebers, the famous author and Egyptologist, is dead.

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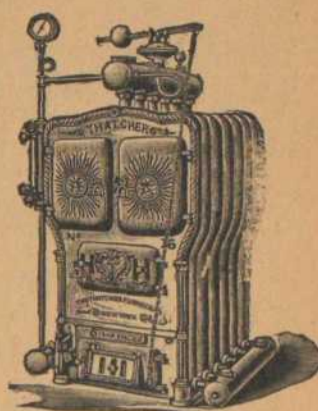
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Our sale of Children's Suits last week was a great success, but we still have about 180 of them left, which we have decided to continue to sell during this sale at the same as last week's price, \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.35, which is about one-half their value.

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### COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder, of Webster, entertained the lady maccabees of Dexter last week.

The Toledo Ice Co. are talking of doubling the capacity of their ice house at Whitmore Lake.

Arch Miles who has been employed for so many years in the stores of Dexter that he knows everyone in that section is now with L. L. James in Ann Arbor.

Jas. Welch, of Dexter township, has the credit of catching the largest black bass ever caught in this vicinity. Last Thursday while fishing with rod and line in Rabbitt's lake, he landed one that weighed six pounds.—Dexter Leader.

Col. J. P. VanHouten, of Hay Creek, Oregon, and Col. L. D. Burch, of Chicago, were visitors at A. A. Wood's this week. Col. VanHouten was in search of some very choice Merinos to improve his flock, which is the largest in the U. S., and succeeded in finding some at Hickory Grove.—Saline Observer.

Mrs. Chas. Bush, who runs the lunch counter at the junction, placed 30 eggs in a box which rested on top of a kitchen cupboard and left them to draw upon as needed, about four weeks ago. Her surprise may be imagined when last week she found 20 chickens hatched by the warmth of the room, without any patent incubator or other artificial means. Up to this time 19 are alive and healthy.—Jackson Star.

A Bridgewater man named Jerger, became dissatisfied with a horse he got in a trade with Adam Wurster, and came to town last Saturday to trade back, but finding that the horse had been swapped off to Will Uhr he went to the stable where his former horse was, took it home and left the unsatisfactory horse. That caused trouble and a deputy sheriff was sent after the horse. Monday Jerger came to town and paid \$13 to settle the affair. We understand, however, that he did not intend to do anything dishonest, but did not understand the situation exactly.—Manchester Enterprise.

A number of our citizens who have visited neighboring towns and cities, say that people are preparing to come to Manchester in large numbers, on German day, August 18. Special trains will be run from Ann Arbor and Jackson, or will be employed in taking the people home from Manchester after the fireworks in the evening. Our local committee is hard at work completing arrangements. There will be lots of music, two military companies, advertising wagons and German societies in the parade in the forenoon, and everybody should get to town early to see the sights and hear the speeches by Judge Newkirk and Mr. Stanger of Ann Arbor and F. M. Freeman of this village.—Manchester Enterprise.

### 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 25th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, deceased. George E. Roberts, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Therefore it is ordered, That Saturday, the 26th day of August 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated 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

### AGREE TO A PROTOCOL.

President Won't Recede from Original Plan.

### INSISTS ON HIS TERMS.

Spain Must Modify Her Reply—Belief at Washington That Negotiations Looking to End of Hostilities Will Soon Be Accomplished.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Day at 1 o'clock made the following statement to the press:

"We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, and it is expected that protocol will be executed."

It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note about a week ago. It is believed that only a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signing of the protocol. The French ambassador, accompanied by Secretary Thiebaut, arrived at the state department today about 11 o'clock, and after a conference of fifteen minutes with Secretary Day the latter drove over to the white house to confer with the president. Ambassador Cambon remained in the diplomatic room awaiting Secretary Day's return.

At the white house it was understood that Ambassador Cambon would transmit to Spain today a cablegram stating that a complete and immediate acceptance of the terms imposed, without reservation, would be essential to effecting peace under the present terms offered by the United States. In this connection it has developed that just before the Spanish answer was delivered yesterday, President McKinley announced that an extra session of the senate would be held doubtless in November. With the peace situation at a stage where a complete agreement is regarded as likely at any moment, discussion has again started as to the convoking of an extra session of congress, but President McKinley within the last twenty-four hours has said positively that he has no intention of calling the house together.

A point which has caused a great deal of bother in the peace negotiations is a religious one. It is impossible to get officials and authorities to discuss this point. A few will cautiously admit that it exists, but will go no further.

Spain in some way is endeavoring to do something to protect the rights of the church. United States replies that church will have exactly the same protection as it has in this country and that there is no need of mentioning the matter at all. It is furthermore suggested that Spain remove some of the church property. This is objected to. It is the policy of this country to keep all religious phases in the background and the administration does not want to discuss the matter.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip called on the secretary of war this morning to submit a request made by F. G. Whiting, agent at Chicago of the Cunard steamship line, for permission to bring home the body of his son, a member of the First Illinois, who died of fever Aug. 8 at Santiago.

The request will probably be granted, but war department authorities assured Mr. Vanderlip that as soon as the weather permitted the bodies of all Americans who died at Santiago will be disinterred and returned at government expense to their late homes in this country.

The tide of adventurous wealth has already set in toward Porto Rico and is expected in due time to proceed to Cuba and the Philippines. No sooner had the war fever commenced to abate than the commercial spirit, which at the outset continuously opposed the war, commenced to organize plans to enjoy the fruits of territorial aggrandizement. Judging from what has already developed the new colonial possessions will be a veritable commercial Klondike. Everything will be syndicated, if present appearances count for anything. Gen. Alger has had a career in developing nature's resources that has brought him immense wealth. Associated with him in the land companies of Michigan was Col. Hecker, who is now in the war department engaged in the business of purchasing transports for the government or negotiating with the owners. Gen. Shafter, who was sent to Cuba with the army of invasion, is Secretary Alger's partner, or was recently, in the development of western mines and timber lands and is reputed a millionaire.

### GOMEZ WINS A GREAT VICTORY.

Forces the Trocha in Western Cuba and Kills 300 Spaniards.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Cuban junta in this city has the following advice:

The American arms sent into Cuba by the last Nunez expedition on the government steamer Wanderer have been used with good effect by Gens. Gomez, Diaz and Rojas. News of Cuban victories in the western provinces has reached here, one of the battles being the largest and most important ever fought in that part of the island. With the news of victory, however, comes a story of Cuban suffering from starvation and an appeal for further aid from the United States.

The principal battle was the result of the successful attempt of Gen. Gomez, with 3,000 men, to force the trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey, in order to make his headquarters with the officers of the Cuban government in

Camaguey. The trocha at this point was guarded by 4,000 Spaniards under Gen. Jimenez Castellanos and never had been broken before. Gen. Gomez himself led his soldiers as they made the attack early in the morning.

The principal blockhouses were not heavily garrisoned and were quickly stormed and taken. The Spanish soldiers fell back of the trocha line and there made a stubborn resistance, which they kept up the greater part of the day. In the afternoon, however, their main body gave way before a machete charge of the Cubans and the entire insurgent force passed over the dividing line and marched without further interruption into Camaguey. More than 300 Spaniards were killed in the battle, and about 130 Cubans lost their lives. There were many wounded on both sides. Spanish and Cuban wounded were cared for alike by Gen. Gomez' physicians, and Spanish prisoners were liberated after being deprived of their arms.

In Tres Palmas, Gen. Diaz, with a comparatively small body of Cuban soldiers, engaged a Spanish column 600 strong, drove them out of the village and took possession of it, together with a store of arms and provisions, which were distributed among the suffering Cuban families. Tres Palmas is near Bahia Honda and there is great destitution among the Cuban families there.

### Troops That Will Go to Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—It may be stated almost officially that the troops to sail Saturday with Gen. King are the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars, recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania and First Colorado, and recruits for one other regiment not yet decided upon, to bring the number up to 1,400 men, which can be accommodated on the transport Arizona.

Secretary Alger has telegraphed that the Fifty-first Iowa regiment has been ordered to Manila. There are now 329 patients in the military hospitals here. Private Harry Reed of Company E, First New York volunteers, has died of pneumonia—the first death in that regiment. The remains will be taken to Utica.

### Mutiny at Camp Merritt.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—Company M, Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, composed of recruits for companies C and D, now at Manila, has broken out into open mutiny.

After the noon meal yesterday forty-five men of the full quota of sixty-two informed the acting commander, Sergt. Shaw, that they would not drill on the scant fare furnished them. Sergt. Shaw reported to Lieut.-Col. Barnett, who promptly ordered all the malcontents under arrest. Up and down the camp they were marched for three hours. They have been stripped of their arms and are guarded on all sides by sentinels from the other companies.

### A court-martial seems imminent.

### Seized the Whisky.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The first seizure of whisky under a recent executive order of President McKinley has been made. A dozen cases of whisky which were on the steamer dock billed for Alaska were seized. United States District Judge Bellinger of the district of Oregon recently decided that before contraband goods could be taken they must actually be aboard a vessel. Under the terms of President McKinley's order the seizure can be made either in a warehouse or on a dock.

### Bid on New Government Vessels

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, will at once leave for Washington prepared to bid on all classes of vessels about to be built by the government. These include two harbor-defense vessels, two battleships, five torpedo boats, destroyers, and four torpedo boats.

### Jewish Colony Is in Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—The Occidental Colony company at Wellington, Lyon county, Nev., which was organized and operated by Russian Jews, is about to be closed out by the sheriff. The colony, started 1887, was doing well when President Daniel Schwartz and Secretary Harry Bell mortgaged the entire crop of the colony for \$1,500 and defaulted, it is charged. The bank now seeks to recover.

Schwartz formerly lived in Philadelphia, while Bell halls from Chicago, and neither of these places is most likely their objective point, although some of the colonists believe the fugitives are on their way to Alaska. Warrants are out for their arrest.

### Ann Arbor Markets.

Those consulting these reports will remember that some of the articles quoted here are subject to rapid fluctuations. Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Corn per bu.	32
Wheat, red.	67
Oats, "	22
Beans, "	75
Onions, "	60
Potatoes, "	40-50
Butter, per lb.	15
Honey, "	10-12
Tallow, "	25-24
Lard, "	6
Pork, "	35-00
Eggs, per doz.	5-74
Veal, "	7-84
Mutton, "	7
Lamb, "	8-9
Wool, "	15-18

### Annual 10 Day Excursion to Petoskey Traverse City, Benzonia and Frankfort.

Thursday August 25, the Ann Arbor railroad will sell tickets to the above resorts, limited for return to Saturday, Sept. 3, at the low rate of \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m., arriving at Benzonia 5:42 p. m., Frankfort 6 p. m., Traverse City 6:35 p. m., Petoskey 6:55 p. m., Bay View 6:40 p. m. Baggage will be checked through.

## Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



will do. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for your book on Impure Blood. If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

### About to Leave for Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—The Hawaiian commissioners were entertained by the Union club last night and will leave for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa today. While in this city they have occupied themselves in learning the sentiment of the business community regarding the future government of the Sandwich Islands.

### Gold Standard for Korea.

Yokohama, Aug. 11.—Reports from Seoul state that Korea has adopted the gold standard. Violent storms and floods have occurred at Talpeh and Formosa. Hundreds of lives have been lost and great damage has been done to property.

### Property for Sale!

Parties Having Farm Property or Sale or Exchange Can Have the Same Advertised in These Columns Free of Charge by Placing it With the Undersigned. Two-story house in best of repair in good resident district, to exchange for farm, 302. Good farm of 160 acres in Clare county to exchange for a 40-acre farm in Washtenaw county, 500. Fine residence with all modern conveniences in one of the best residence streets in Ann Arbor to exchange for a good farm, 301.

- \$1,500. 25 acres; farm house cost \$1,100. Only three miles from Ann Arbor. 517
- 30-acre farm, fair buildings, to trade for Ann Arbor property. 516
- 22-acre farm. Two-story frame house, cost \$2,200, barn 16x24, water piped through the house and to barn. Some fruit. 515
- To trade for Ann Arbor property 46 acres. Brick house. Barn 30x40. Good fences. Five acres to fruit. 514
- To trade for Ann Arbor property or smaller farm 225 acres, 60 timber, 45 to grass, 120 plow land. Nine-room house, good barn. 513
- Exchange for Ann Arbor property, 40 acres, 5 timber. Fair buildings. Three acres to fruit. Two miles to postoffice. 511
- \$1,900. 61 acres, 30 timber. Living water. Will trade for Detroit property of equal value. 510
- To trade for smaller farm or Ann Arbor city property, 100-acre farm, 10 of timber. Good 13-room house. Tenant house, 36x38 horse barn, 36x40 grain barn, cow barn, creamery, icehouse. Water forced by hydraulic ram to house and barns; also small stream which waters every field on place. Good sugar orchard 10 rods from house. Sugar house well supplied with apparatus. Some fruit on place. 504
- 32-acre place. Choice farm. Large 12-room house, three barns and other outbuildings. Four miles from railroad station and market. 519

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YPSILANTI.

A patent has been granted Frank A. Worden on a musical top. Elmer Allen has accepted a position in the D. Y. & A. A. Ry. office.

Mrs. E. E. Trim has gone to visit her daughter in the country south of here. A Coldwater paper states that Will Sweet will make his home in Ypsilanti.

Donald C. Batchelder is entertaining his sister from Cleveland for a few days. The Michigan Manufacturing Company will soon begin turning out gasoline engines.

Mrs. Lem Samson and her guest, Miss Helen Frank, have returned from their visit in Dexter. Miss Lizzie Padgett and Miss Malna Oquand have returned from a flying trip up the great lakes.

H. M. Curtis has made extensive improvements on his flats on the corner of Adams and Congress sts. The city's tax rolls are now in the hands of the city marshal, and it will cost all delinquents 5 per cent extra.

Word was received from Will C. Cornwell stating that he has fared well and expects to be in Dawson City this week. The Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties farmers' picnic will occur this year at Whitmore Lake September 3.

Major Kirk is getting much better but is very weak, and it is not likely that he will be able to return to his command for at least two weeks. John Sanders was up before Justice Childs Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.20.

The waiting room on Washington st. will soon be fitted up with benches and later on with a lunch counter. It is now open for the accommodation of passengers. Work on the new Congregational church will be begun this week. It will be built of stone and the contract will be let to Henry Norton. The expense is to be about \$8,000.

"The Wonder," who was giving an exhibition Saturday night on the Bank corner, lifted 1,150 pounds with his teeth, bit a ten cent piece in two and did several other jaw-bone tricks. Among those who have been discharged from their duties in the secretary of state's office is Miss Jennie L. Buell, of this city. The reason given by the secretary is to reduce expenses.

T. F. Ahern, general superintendent of the New State Telephone Co. and Detroit Switchboard and Telephone Co., with his family, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGregor. The Michigan Manufacturing Co. have entered into a contract to manufacture King Bros' gasoline stove. This will necessitate the employment of from 10 to 50 more men, depending upon its success.

The Five and Ten Cent store will move into its new quarters two doors east next Saturday. From what can be seen of the new store and the new goods coming in, it will be the finest crockery store this city has ever had. The Haydn trio will give a concert next Friday evening at the Methodist church. The program will be short and will be taken advantage of by many who love music, and it will also break the summer's monotony. Admission, 15 cents.

Tuesday morning occurred the death of Miss Nettie Boyd at her home on Ellis st. She was 28 years old and had been ill a long time. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m. from the house and the interment will take place at Tecumseh. The Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co., has bought out the Metal Rimmed Tag Co., of Chicago, and will move the stock and machinery to this city this week. This means a good deal to Ypsilanti, as it will necessitate the employment of at least fifteen more people.

In his look at H. C. Smith we fear Osband, of the Ypsilantian, who approved the nomination as wise, failed to catch the portion of Mr. Smith's speech where he mentions the reforms of our "loved Pingree." The full import of that endearing allusion has not yet impressed itself on the Ypsilantian editorial brain.—Adrian Press. Rev. H. V. Van Vranken, of Chicago, who has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. McKinlay, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning, giving Mr. Wharton an excellent opportunity to be preached at.—Sentinel. Well, well, was Rev. Wharton the whole audience, and even at that an audience is generally preached "to" not "at."

Miss Grace Ward expects to leave for Sault Ste. Marie by water in a few days. She has a position of music teacher in the public schools. Miss Ruth Hill, formerly of this place, now of Dayton, Ohio, will join her at Detroit and they will make the trip together. Miss Hill will also occupy a position in the public schools of the "So."—Commercial. Ben Gilbert is now a rival of George Herrick in telling fish stories. While on his fishing trip in the north he found a peculiar aquatic animal, which he calls the Follow fish. It takes this name for the obvious reason that it follows the fish ahead of it. In casting your line, Ben claims, the fish will take the hook, and when it is being drawn in another fish takes hold of its tail, trying to hold the first one back, until on the tail of every fish is hanging another fish. You keep on drawing in the fish, of course, as long as you can keep pulling the fish onto the bank so many more fish you will have, but if the line slackens once the fish still in the water leave go, thinking, perhaps, that they have rescued the first because the strain on them had relaxed.

The Columbus Ohio Press-Post of last Friday prints Warren Lewis' picture and gives him the following notice: Warren Lewis is a resident of Ypsilanti, Michigan. When a small boy he associated himself with the grand circuit horsemen, and has been a persistent follower ever since. It is said that when he would make a purchase of tickets at the pool box, the sellers would laugh at the nerve of the boy. He is regarded as one of the heaviest bettors among the grand circuit visitors. He is the owner of the finest kennel of cocker spaniels in America. Mr. Lewis is a warm admirer of Columbus and his many complimentary things to say with reference to the city's progress both in industrial and commercial pursuits.

WAS HE KIDNAPPED.

A Warrant Has Been Issued For The Italian Organ Grinder.

Tuesday Mrs. Agnes Wells appeared before Justice Childs and swore out a complaint against John Doe for kidnapping.

The person for whom the warrant was issued is the Italian organ grinder who appeared on the streets yesterday with a white horse and had a 10-year old boy singing while the organ pealed out all the popular songs of the day. All the morning he was made to sing and once broke down in tears but under duress of his guardian he was forced to make another effort for the last song and then went penniless. Several men and women protested and were going to take the child away, but could not. The complainant claims that he told her that the man was not his father.

Monday morning he was in Bycraft's restaurant and there made the statement that that was the best boy he ever had, and that he had had many of them. This Mr. Bycraft said he heard him say and also his younger son, but when Justice Childs asked him to be a witness to that, he would not do it, saying that he did not hear him say it. Patrolman Flowers saw the boy at his home, where he told him that the Italian made such a statement, but when his father saw him the boy changed his mind and thought that he did not hear him say it.

Nothing could be done in the case then, but what Mrs. Wells heard gave grounds for a warrant to be issued and Deputy Warner went to Detroit to serve it on the man.

It is understood that there is a certain party here who will take care of the child if it is found that the man is not its rightful guardian.

Rough Rider Freeman. Will Freeman, Ypsilanti's hero of Santiago, arrived home Monday. He was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and belonged to Troop F. In their last battle Freeman fought for several hours, when a shell broke and injured him in the forearm, and also some of his comrades.

They landed on June 22 and the next evening some of the outposts notified them that they would catch it the next day, which they did but could not see the enemy. The first they really knew that they were among Spaniards was when one of his troop spied one and shot him. This started them and from

NO NEW POSTOFFICE.

It is Not Likely That Ypsilanti Will Have One.—Jabe Wortley Has a New Lease.

We have had positive information that the proposition of J. B. Wortley for a renewal of the lease for ten years of the Ypsilanti postoffice in its present location has been accepted, subject to the conditions and requirements of the department's form of lease. Also, that additional room and improvements at once be provided, which necessitates the building of a new 20x30 feet addition on rear, thus enlarging the now cramped working and mailing room, adding a carriers' wing and storage room and increasing the carriers' delivery and lobby space. He must put in a fire-proof vault, 6x8 feet inside size, thoroughly renovating and repainting the entire building, improving its sanitary system, ventilation and heating plant and completely furnishing and fitting the office for business as required. To do this requires the tearing out of the old rear and center walls, new carpenter work, plastering, painting, plumbing, etc., giving the postoffice force a vacation (?) season of from four to six weeks' work among brick piles, rubbish, mortar beds, dust and paint.

While no fault is found with the present location of the postoffice, where it has been for over twenty years, in that time being twice enlarged and very cheaply pieced out, it is to be regretted that some other proposition whereby an entire new modern building as well located could not have been accepted. And it seems as though a very slight effort on the part of those interested made at the proper time would have brought it about. The old building is in poor shape to ever make a good office. It has a low ceiling and is excavated under a part of the building only, with no ventilation whatever. It is dark and gloomy behind the cases, so that upon dark days it requires constant gas light. The worst feature is the public stairway, which takes out valuable front and store space which should be utilized as an office and lobby.

When the contemplated improvements, estimated to cost \$1,500 to \$2,000, are made it will be far from a first-class building for the convenience of the public and the purposes required.

A Porto Rico Letter. Fine health, fine climate, beautiful soil, nice fruit and plenty of vegetable makes Porto Rico the most beautiful resort of the United States possessions.

Cuba is not in it. A few showers of Spanish bullets with only two men hurt and none killed. The Spanish ran back more than 25 miles. I would like to see something like a battle. We don't like to chase the geese all the time. They outnumbered us by a good many, but they are a lot of cowards or they want to get back to Spain to see their girls, so they run, and run they do, too. Well, I guess Havana will be next, then all will be done, but it's a dog's life.

Hardtack and corn beef are the rations when traveling. Have had no fresh meat since I left the United States and I feel just as well as though I were boarding at the Hawkins House. I had my horse stolen last night and if I get another I will have to steal it from some farmer until after the fracas.

DON D. DAVIS, Fourth Army Signal Corps.

Epworth League. The Ann Arbor district convention opened at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 150 delegates from away were present at the first session. The singing of the convention is in charge of Mr. Buck, of Adrian. During the afternoon Miss Kathareen Oberst favored the convention with a vocal solo. The Bible hour, by Rev. H. C. Scripps, and the hour conducted by Rev. Swadener, were especially helpful. The opening session was one of the most inspiring ones which the district has ever had. A warm discussion was provoked on its general subject, "Strength and Weakness of the League."

In the evening Rev. Swadener gave a pentecostal sermon, full of power. Miss Storms, of Chelsea, gave the report of the literary department. The evening service was followed by a reception in the parlors of the church, given by the Ann Arbor chapter. About 300 were present. Ypsilanti was represented by a crowd of 50, who came over by special car.

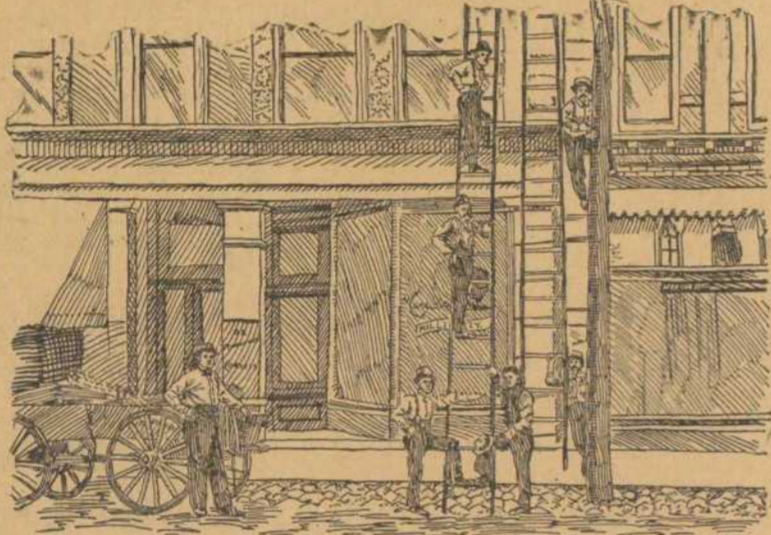
About 100 leaguers were present when the 6 o'clock meeting began this morning. It was a very helpful hour to all present. The Junior hour was especially interesting, as the work of the superintendent, Miss Wier, of Manchester, was illustrated by a band of Ann Arbor Juniors under the leadership of Miss Adda Stevens. Each of the chapters on the district, of which there are 35, gave minute reports, which showed a year of prosperity. Following this Rev. Scripps conducted another Bible hour and Rev. Swadener conducted an evangelistic service.

The convention closes tonight. All are invited to the sessions. Progress of War With Spain. Hostilities began April 21, 1898. Peace proposal, probably accepted, August 4, 1898. Number of days of actual war until that time, 105. Cost to the United States, about 253 men killed and about 1,324 men wounded.

What we lost: The Maine, with 266 men. Cost in lives to Spain, about 11,000 killed, no official report of Spanish casualties published. What Spain lost: Montofo's fleet, Cerro's fleet, Cuba, Porto Rico, one of the Ladrones and possibly one of the Philippines.

Strength of the United States army when war was declared, 27,532 men. Strength now, 278,500. Strength of the United States navy when war was declared: Battleships and cruisers, 14; monitors, 39; unarmored steel vessels, 16; gunboats, 19; torpedo boats, 23. Total, 91.

Strength now: Battleships and cruisers, 39; monitors, 19; unarmored steel vessels, 31; gunboats, 25; torpedo boats, 25; special craft, 45. Total, 137.



The above cut is a picture of the linemen of the D. Y., and Ann Arbor Ry. They are constantly busy between Wayne and Ann Arbor repairing and fixing up the wires.

Gus. Wardman, William Clark, Joseph Dooley, Jack Waters, Jack Purcell, Frank Taylor, Charlie Schrader.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer Have Lived in Their Present House Fifty Years.

Monday occurred a very happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Switzer, 419 Ballard st. The occasion was the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

There were just as many people present as numbered the years of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer's married life. They were presented with four five dollar gold pieces and many other articles of gold. Supper was served and a general good time was had.

The Switzer family moved to this county fifty years ago from Vermont and have lived in the same house ever since. Each is 72 years of age and in excellent health.

A Humane Society.

Editor Times: Why has not the city of Ypsilanti a humane society, or an official appointed to act in the place of one, to prevent such inhumanity as was practiced upon two of our principal blocks in full view of all our business men on Monday, when a child was made to sing for nearly four hours with only the short intervals for rest while he was collecting pennies, and then made to move to the lively jig that was ground out by the inhuman monster who had him in charge?

When the attention of the city officials was called to the fact that the child was exhausted, the complainant was informed that there was "no evidence upon which the man who had the child in charge could be arrested." Is there not a law in the state of Michigan to prevent child labor, and are our citizens afraid to trust to their statutes for protection against the innovations of foreign barbarians? If the state law is insufficient authority upon which to arrest a person for inhumanity, what is placed upon the statute books for? We would respectfully call this fact to the attention of our friends who permitted this cruelty to proceed unintercepted for four hours, and capped the climax by allowing the man to leave town with the child, knowing that he had threatened to beat him to death, that right is right, and right never wronged anyone.

Senator Campbell Ejected.

Saturday evening Senator Campbell and wife boarded a car east of Ypsilanti and intended to go to their home, five miles west of here. When the conductor asked for his pay he told him his destination and said that seven miles should be torn out. This the conductor would not do and they had a hot argument.

According to the contract in the mileage book the company says it will charge one cent per mile but no fare should be less than five cents. The conductors, however, have other orders. They are to tear out five cents and multiples of five, and in this case it would have been ten cents. The senator and wife were carried to this city, two miles, and were put off. They stopped over until the next car came and went home.

President Hawks, of the railway company, was at the Hawkins house and the senator immediately went there and filed his kick, but the matter was amicably settled and it is not likely that a suit will follow.

Convention Notice.

The second district congressional convention of the Liberty party for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress in said second district and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held in the village of Whittaker, Washtenaw county, on Wednesday, August 31, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day. Big mass meeting in the evening.

By order of the committee. W. C. Richards, Chairman, H. C. Markham, Secretary, C. M. Smart, Treasurer.

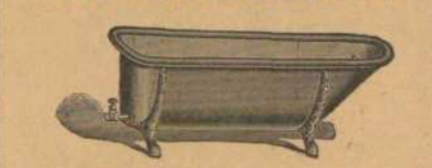
Man-of-War to Guatemala.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—The United States man-of-war Albatross, formerly the flagship of Admiral Miller, has been ordered to San Jose de Guatemala, and will sail for that port today. Several months have elapsed since an American warship has been stationed in Guatemalan waters. The Albatross will remain south until the troubles there subside. A revolution is imminent there.

ships Arrive for Immunes. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11.—The transports Leon and Minnewaska arrived here Tuesday for the immune regiments. The Third battalion of the Fifth regiment sailed on the Leona today. The Third regiment will sail on the Minnewaska probably Friday.

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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Mrs. W. F. Lodholz and son are in Quincy, Mich. Miss Gertrude Buck, of Kalamazoo, who has been here, has gone east. Henry Schlenderer has gone to Portage lake for a couple of weeks. The average yield of wheat in Michigan is nearly 18 bushels to the acre. Don Stark's famous gun is now on exhibition in Goodspeed & Co's store. Messrs. Stanger and Seabolt have returned from their northern Michigan trip. Marriage licenses issued: George J. Bohnett and Amanda P. Welmar, both of Selo. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Anoumpagh, of 436 Spring st., on Friday, a boy. Geo. Blach has purchased the residence of Prof. Dewey, corner of S. University and Forest ave. Mrs. D. M. Tyler and Mrs. J. C. Elliott returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit at Frankfort. Miss Ida Hirth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Haller, has returned to her home in Detroit. Miss Marie Turner left Thursday for Cadillac in search of health. She will be gone the rest of the summer. Mrs. J. Seabolt and daughters, Helen and Frances, and Miss May Mastin have gone to Zukey lake to spend three weeks. E. T. Blake and Miss Edith Blake have gone to Alpena and Mackinac for two weeks. They will visit Dr. Blake at Alpena. Miss May Patch leaves this evening for Ann Arbor. She will be the guest of Miss Belle Sperry at Whitmore Lake. A bicycle belonging to Mrs. Briggs, of Coldwater, who is visiting A. H. Holmes, was stolen from the latter's livery barn Saturday night. In speaking about running for the legislature, Mr. Wedemeyer does not so much object to playing ball as he does being farmed out to a minor league. It is said that if the city cannot enforce the drug ordinance any other way they will withhold the re-issue of any licenses to those who violate the ordinance. F. S. Abbott has moved from 327 Thompson st. to 212 William st., and Eugene E. Beal has leased his large house, 517 E. Madison st. and will move into the house vacated by Mr. Abbott. Dr. George Dock, professor of theory and practice of medicine in the U. of M. hospital, has gone east on a vacation, and his assistant, Dr. D. M. Cowie, takes charge of his work in the hospital during his absence. Any Ann Arbor Democrat who really wants "to go to Congress" should get on the Ypsilanti car and step off at G. W. Densmore's corner. That will only cost 15 cents, which is considerably cheaper than a real campaign. There were 15 school districts in Washtenaw county which voted on the free text books and uniformity during the month of July, and every single one of them voted against the proposition. Free text books do not seem to be very popular in Michigan. Remember the Y. M. C. A. excursion to be given to Detroit and Lake Erie and return to Belle Isle on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00, children 50c. To Detroit and return, 85c. Train leaves M. C. depot at 7:15 a. m. When that reconciliation takes place between the Moran crowd and the Rough Riders, they will step up and shake, but they will each do so with their left hands so that the right hands can freely grasp the handles of the bowles in case either side makes a move. An effort is being made by certain Republicans to bring Moran's Reconcentrados and Col. Judson's Rough Riders together in order to nominate a ticket that can win. We trust that when they come together that the game will not be long delayed on account of injuries to the players. Mrs. Rev. Stanger, Miss Hannah Stanger and Nate Stanger left today for Elkhardt, Ind., to attend the marriage of Mrs. Stanger's son, Rev. C. G. Stanger. The bride-elect is Miss Heck, daughter of Rev. Heck, of Elkhardt. The groom is professor of music at Elmhurst college, Ill. The marriage will take place tomorrow. Mrs. J. H. Murfin entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution in their regular meeting for August. A large number were present and listened to letters from Miss Clark, Major Carter and others in response to the boxes sent to Letter hospital. These communications and several others directly from the field made up a very interesting program. Maj. Charles B. Nancrede, chief surgeon United States volunteers, is relieved from duty as chief surgeon, First division, Second army corps, and will, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, proceed to Montank Point, Long Island, N. Y., and report in person to the commanding officer of the United States general hospital at that place.—Detroit Tribune. Ringling Brothers' opening tournament this season is the most gorgeous spectacular event ever seen with a circus. In this magnificent display more than a thousand people, hundreds of beautifully caparisoned horses, scores of ancient Roman chariots and huge, golden tableaux, and 25 elephants, are utilized, and the scene is a fairly spectacle of Oriental splendor. Dr. A. J. Rice, the Ypsilanti man who tried to land his wife in an insane asylum and then got arrested for non-support, failed to show up at Ypsilanti Monday. He had deposited \$100 with D. C. Griffen, his bondsman. The bond was declared forfeited. The attempt to have his wife declared insane cost him \$18. So that take it altogether, counting attorney fees and expenses, Mr. Rice is out about \$150. For a long time it has been the custom to typify the meanest man on earth as one who "would steal the pennies of a dead man's eyes." Just about as contemptible is one who will steal the flowers from the graves of departed ones. This is being done to a considerable extent in Forest Hill cemetery. Urns with fine plants are being despoiled and robbed. There are many complaints from lot owners. Some draymen have sent a petition into the common council asking to be reinstated on the east side of the court house square. The petition says: "We desire to be protected from a class of bums who get a license to carry trunks just while the students are arriving and departing. Also the right of the mayor to revoke the license of any regular drayman who uses indecent or profane language on the street or becomes intoxicated."

It is to be trusted that nobody will fire upon the Moran flag of truce.

H. B. Wells has purchased the barber shop first door north of the postoffice. The steam shovel of the Ann Arbor road is cutting out a hill in Northfield. Mrs. Snafer, of Fifth ave., is called to Detroit to attend the funeral of a nephew. Mr. Samuel A. Smith, of Petoskey, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. L. Smith, of Brockton. Michigan's sacrifice in the war to date: Killed, 2; died of wounds, 1; succumbed to disease, 40. Mrs. John Young, wife of the Episcopal church janitor, has been taken to the hospital for treatment. Miss Shannon, bookkeeper for Henne & Stanger, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in London, Ont. Miss Alice Rothman, teacher of German in the high school, has returned from a three weeks' outing in Frankfort, Mich. The old soldiers and sailors are invited to the home of H. C. Packard in Salem on Aug. 20, when a big reunion will be held. Wm. Osius, who lives two and a half miles south on the State st. road, has been removed to the University hospital for treatment. The work of recovering the bodies of La Bourgoigne disaster is progressing but the remains of the late Prof. Walter have not been found yet. Miss Anna Hicks, of S. Twelfth st., who has been visiting her brother in Cleveland, O., has left for England and will return about November 1st. The new catch basins on Main st. have the name of the street cast in the iron. In one case Huron st. is spelled Huron while in the other it is correct. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffstetter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter are camping at Island Lake. Mrs. Harry C. Benham, and son Dion who have been visiting friends and relatives in Chelsea and vicinity, for the past three weeks, have returned home. When the Moran crowd and the Rough Riders bury the hatchet it is expected that it will not be sunk so deep but what either side can quickly jerk it out again. The four gravel trains on the Ann Arbor road have been taken off for a time, and the two hundred cars will now be given slight repairs at the shops at Owosso. In paving the way to a reconciliation between the Moran Reconcentrados and the Col. Judson Rough Riders, there seems to be quite a dispute as to the kind of cement filling to be used. Mrs. Fred Maser and two daughters, the only survivors of the Ann Arbor township family that was stricken with typhoid fever, are getting along nicely. One of the girls is nearly convalescent. A factory on the third floor of Goodspeed & Co's store is grinding out dress skirt fasteners. It is a patent belonging to Goodspeed & Co., and is destined to become popular and in great demand. It is said that the anti-Campbell men are casting eyes in the direction of Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and that the ex-congressman may yet be induced to stand for the nomination for state senator. Mrs. Jennie L. Klein, nee Lindsley, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Snauble, 436 S. Division st., Monday night of fatty degeneration of the heart. She was formerly a school teacher. The Detroit members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, with a number of guests from the chapter in this city, spent Saturday afternoon and evening on the yacht Louise. While on board an alumni association was formed and plans made for future social reunions. Orla E. Taylor was elected president. James W. Doane, barber, has filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Estella Doane, charging her with pretty nearly every ground that entitles a person to a decree. Description: extreme cruelty, associating with bad women and adultery go to make up his tale of domestic infelicity. The prospects are that the proposed electric line from Lansing to Ann Arbor, which was to connect with the D., Y. & A. A. road, will cut out Dexter and Ann Arbor. It is now proposed to have the new line branch off to South Lyons from Pinckney, thence to Novi and Farmington, where it will connect with the new Detroit and Pontiac road.—Pontiac Post. That the late Prof. W. S. Perry is held in loving remembrance by those who looked up to him as friend and teacher has been most touchingly shown since the first early flowers of spring, the pupils of the city schools having kept his grave covered with fresh blossoms all the spring and summer. Truly, "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Charles Walker demonstrated his ability to become a Rough Rider yesterday. He came prancing down the Washington st. sidewalk on a charger. The police ran him into headquarters, where he was enlisted with Col. Judson. The police said he was drunk. Walker said he wasn't and pointed to his feat of equestrianism as proof that he must have been perfectly free from any intoxicants. The question will be solved Aug. 24. Alfred Daniels, who lives one mile north of Saline, had an awful experience Saturday evening. He was at his home and the time being just before night things could not be discerned very easily. Mr. Daniels stooped to pick up what he thought to be a strap. The strap fanged him. It was a rattle snake. Mr. Daniels laid in a very precarious condition all Saturday night and many times during the night it was thought he would die. It seems that Don Stark had some trouble securing for a keepsake his own gun, which happened to be carried in such a manner as to save his life. In the same squad with Stark when he was wounded was Corp. Lawson. Lawson's arm was fractured. After the battle the gun was brought in and Lawson claimed it. Stark remembered the number of his gun and it corresponded to the one he now has. Lawson could not tell the number of his gun and the colonel ordered it turned over to Stark. The Ypsilanti correspondent of the Evening News sends the following pipe story: "While excavating for the foundation of the addition to the Presbyterian church, the workmen had occasion to take out an old 'footing' of stone and mortar under the foundation of the present building. In this they found a toad that must have been imprisoned at least a quarter of a century. It was living, but its body and legs were small compared with the head." The correspondent wants to quit eating mince pie, swear off, join the Red Ribbon club or something.

Work on taking the school census will not commence until Aug. 20.

Maybe after all the Moran crowd is simply clinching to avoid punishment. Contractor Clancy says that he will commence laying paving brick next week. The high school building and grounds are being put in repair for the fall term. Ernest Miley, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Hillabrant.—Adrian Telegram. Marriage license issued: Frederick Hatt, 26 Cleveland, and Millie E. Grow, 17, 301 Cross st., Ypsilanti. It has been decided to put the new public drinking fountain at the west corner of Main and Huron sts. Geo. H. Miller, wife and daughter, after spending five days at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, returned Tuesday. Col. Judson's Rough Riders seem to be busy adjusting the range finders before actual bombardment commences. The horse on Besch's milk wagon ran away on State st. Sunday, smashing the wagon and doing about \$100 worth of damage. It is noticed that W. W. Wedemeyer did not have to use a dynamite gun to blow himself out of the legislative nomination. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliton returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Clyde, N. Y. Mr. Bliton's old home. The letter from George Salsbury, now at the Klondike, published in another column, is very interesting indeed and well worth reading. Wanted—Some quick repair plugs for the punctures in the Washtenaw county Republican bicycle. Apply to O. E. Butterfield or Frank Creech. Michael Griffith, of Owosso, brakeman on a way freight train on the Ann Arbor road, got his left arm badly smashed this afternoon while coupling cars. Mrs. R. Gwinner, Miss Emma Gwinner, Ernest Gwinner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gwinner and Miss Louisa Ruff left for Zukey lake Wednesday to spend ten days. A. B. Camp died at his home five miles north of this city at 2 o'clock Wednesday. He was 85 years old. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the house. W. E. Butler, from the state of Sonora, Mexico, and father, Nathan Butler, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. C. DePue, of N. Division st., who is a niece of the latter. Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyke, 503 N. Ashley st., died Wednesday of cholera infantum. Funeral Friday morning from S. Thomas' Catholic church. The A. M. E. church will hold religious services on Rohde's island on the North Side on Sunday, Aug. 14. A jubilee concert will be given on the evening of the 15th inst. Invitations are received to the marriage of Mrs. E. A. Kline to Mr. John Woodbridge, at Detroit, Aug. 17th. Mrs. Kline was formerly a resident of Ann Arbor and mother of Chas. Kline. The coming together of the Moran crowd and the Rough Riders will be a good deal like parlor matches and gasoline. Onlookers please stand back so as not to be injured by the explosion. The school board will raise the \$14,000 by a popular bond issue, and sealed bids will be received for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Notice of the bond issue appears in another column. The water committee of the common council held a meeting Tuesday and looked with favor on the W. C. T. U. petition for a public drinking fountain. The matter was left open until the latter part of the week. Lockhart's comedy elephants are presented as a special feature of the famous Ringling Bros. this season, and though they are a complete exhibition in themselves they are presented in conjunction with the regular arena performance without extra charge. The rumor that Prof. M. E. Cooley will resign his position in the University and accept a permanent place in the United States navy proves untrue. He has written a friend here that he expects to be back here Oct. 1 to resume his duties in the U. of M. With J. T. Forchue calling upon his colored brothers to unite and hold the balance of power in Washtenaw politics; with Moran and Judson each demanding attention, the people must watch every one of the three-ringed dross if they want to see the entire show. At the meeting of the school board Tuesday Miss Sarah Southmayd was appointed teacher of history in place of Mrs. Sunderland at a salary of \$800; Miss Genevieve K. Duffy was appointed to take Miss Southmayd's place, and Miss Fitch, of Grand Rapids, was appointed to take Miss Duffy's place. Suit has been commenced by Chas. Hiscock vs. The Estey Carriage Co., Chas. Williams and Asa Whipple principle defendants, and the Owosso Savings bank, garnishee defendants, assumpsit \$3,000. B. M. Thompson and W. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, attorneys for plaintiff.—Owosso American. Paderewski, who appeared in University hall in 1896, will never be able to play again. He has lost the use of two fingers. The practice work of the virtuoso has always been incessant and it is feared that this has led to a paralysis common among telegraph operators and others who subject their hands to great strains. The Lyra society left Wednesday via motor line for Detroit and Berlin, Ont., to attend the Peninsular Saengerfest. The society goes 35 strong. They have a surprise in store for those who will attend the Saengerfest. Just before reaching Berlin they will change their ordinary clothes for handsome white duck suits, and will march up from the depot carrying yellow and blue umbrellas. They hope in this way to create a sensation. Considerable friendly rivalry is developing throughout the Second congressional district over the silver nominations, says the Jackson Press. There are four candidates in Lenawee county, all anxious to try conclusions with Mr. Smith, the Republican candidate, who hails from that county. They are William Stearns, of the Adrian Press; Lester H. Seabolt, of the Adrian Press; and Seth Bean, of Adrian, and B. Pierce of Hudson, all good men. Aside from these Lenawee candidates, S. W. Beakes, of the Ann Arbor Argus, seems to be the most formidable candidate, and unless the Lenawee county delegates can come somewhere near uniting on one of their candidates it would look as if Mr. Beakes' chances were good. Maj. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, and Dr. Calhoun have been mentioned also, but both have declined to enter the race. With these five candidates before the convention, it will remain for Monroe and Jackson counties to settle the nomination.

Miss Gussie Bucklin, 1667 Broadway, fell from a stoop yesterday and broke an arm. M. M. Seabolt, of the Ann Arbor Music Company, goes to New York today to buy a stock of Ludwig pianos. James Washington, by his attorneys, Lehman Bros. & Siders, commenced suit today against George Peavey for \$1,000. Washington is a colored man and rented some rooms at the old Washenaw House, North Side, from Mrs. Orliey. When she sold out to Peavey the latter gave Washington a notice to get out, and when he did not move as fast as was desired, Peavey commenced tearing down the building, making a perfect rain of plaster and dirt come in on Washington's apartment. The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the postal service in this city on some date between Oct. 1 and 15. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on Form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour closing business on Sept. 1st, otherwise applicant cannot be examined. Benj. B. O'Neill, secretary. Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, has been known in the section for years as the most daring and reckless horse trader who visits Jackson and he has made considerable money in that way. None of his friends ever supposed he could be induced to turn his attention in the trading line to anything but horses. While attending the June race meeting here he came into possession of a horse for the extravagant sum of \$250, and before leaving town had succeeded in trading the animal for twenty-seven goats, which he shipped to Chelsea and turned out to graze in the fair grounds. He is now so busy taking care of his stock of goats that it is doubtful if he appears at the races here next week.—Jackson Press. From additional rulings of the commissioner of internal revenue it appears that when money is sent by telegraph, the dispatch is regarded as an order for the payment of money, and requires a two-cent stamp instead of the one-cent stamp required on other dispatches. Telegraph messages passing from one railroad line to another connecting line over wires belonging to the two roads, the dispatches concerning such matters as the dispatching of trains, movements of freight and passengers, are exempt from the stamp tax. In estimating the special tax on banks, the undivided profits, the surplus and any borrowed capital are all to be reckoned in. Stamps on drafts may be canceled by punching the figures through the stamps. In speaking of the difficulties under which Dr. Vaughan worked on board the ship, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The three physicians, although themselves needing rest, had to look after the rest of the ship's company. Dr. Vaughan, who is a major in a Michigan regiment, had most of the work. He answered 100 calls a day. The lack of medicines soon simplified his practice. He could give milk to those who needed it and quinine or cathartic pills to the rest. This was about the extent of his medicine chest. Aliments that required other drugs had to be handled as well as possible, but a surprising lot can be accomplished with quinine and cathartic pills. Sometimes it was hard to tell which of the two was likely to be most efficacious, but in cases of extreme doubt one could always administer both. Strange to tell, all improved on the voyage, or at least got no worse." 47 U. OF M. BOYS Are Serving in The Gallant Yosemite Crew. Prof. M. E. Cooley has written a letter to a friend in this city, from which extracts are taken as follows: "I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a list of the U. of M. men serving on board the U. S. S. Yosemite. Percy Cook has taken great pains in making up the list and is entitled to thanks. It is a fine showing for the university. Thirty-five other universities and colleges have representatives on board, including one from the Imperial college of China, the total of other colleges and universities numbering 78, not including officers. The Detroit high school has 31, and other high schools 51. The different trades and professions number 70, including officers. Twenty-seven college fraternities are represented. "It now looks as if the war was near an end. If so, I suppose I shall be with you in plenty of time for work in the fall. I feel much benefited by the experience and am sure my work must be improved by this actual and close contact with a great variety of machinery. Incidentally, I have laid in a stock of patience and the habit of saying 'Aye, aye, sir,' is re-established. On the whole, I am very glad to have had this opportunity to repay Uncle Sam in some small measure for the education I received at the Naval Academy. I am fond of the sea, especially the active life of war times. I like to see things go with snap and ginger. "I went up to Washington Sunday and Monday on semi-official business. The secretary very promptly wrote me a new commission, dating the same back to May 10, as chief engineer. It was a mistake giving me a passed assistant's commission. I am the third on the list of volunteer chief engineers, the two ahead of me being on two ships that sailed before we did. "We are all pleased with the prospect of going to sea again, especially to Porto Rico, as the weather there is far pleasanter than here—cooler and healthier." U. OF M. MEN ON BOARD. The following list of University of Michigan men on board of the U. S. S. Yosemite was forwarded by Mr. Cooley, it being prepared by Percy Cook, '77: Mortimer E. Cooley, United States Naval Academy, '78, chief engineer; Prof. Mech, engineering, U. of M., of Ann Arbor; Delos Parker, U. of M., Ph. B. '81, M. D. '82, past assistant surgeon, Detroit; Walter E. Parker, U. of M., B.S., M. E. '88, U. of P. '91, ensign, Detroit; Edward Emil Annaka, U. of M., LL. B. '84, ordinary seaman, Bay City; John Curtis Ammerman, law '90, ordinary seaman, Moline, Ill.; Earl Van Dorn Brown, law '90, landsman, Concordia, Kas.; Joseph Edward Brand, '95 LL. B., '96 P. G., seaman, Detroit; Geo. Franklin Burke, '96 D. D. S., ordinary seaman, Detroit; Melancthon W. Campbell, '97 B. S., M. E., water tender, Detroit; Alexander Macomb Campau, '97, seaman, Detroit; George Morely Chandler, B. S., E. E., '98, ordinary seaman,

Chicago, Ill.; Charles Whitney Chapman, LL. B., '94, U. of P. '92, seaman, Detroit; William Sutherland Connery, M. D., '89, seaman, physician, East Saginaw; Percy Tyler Cook, Ph. B., '77, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, Mich.; Edwin Denby, LL. B., '96, gunner's mate, third class, Detroit; Archibald Warren Diack, D. D. S., '92, seaman, Detroit; Ransom Gardner George, A. B., '93, LL. B., '97, landsman, Detroit; George Francis Gillett, B. S., E. E., '97, East Saginaw; Samuel Smith Harris, A. B., '93, gunner's mate, second class, Detroit; Frank Clarence Hecker, '92, boatswain's mate, second class, Detroit; Theodore Henry Hinchman, A. B., '91, B. S., M. E., '93, chief machinist, Detroit; Robert Turner Holland, Ph. B., '92, chief yeoman, East Saginaw; Charles Holland Moritz, B. S., E. E., '97, ordinary seaman, West Saginaw; Bryson Dexter Horton, B. S., E. E., '95, gunner's mate, first class, Detroit; Charles Arthur Howell, A. B., '92, B. S., M. E., '93, seaman, Detroit; Loomis Hutchinson, B. S., E. E., '97, landsman, Ceresco, Mich.; John Wesley Judson, '00, seaman, Detroit; Leo John Keena, '01, ordinary seaman, Detroit; Allen Huyler Kessler,

D. D. S., '94, landsman, Detroit; Richard Graham Kirchner, '97, coxswain, Detroit; Henry Kimball Loud, A. B., '98, seaman, Au Sable; Henry Laurence Lyster, A. B., '95, LL. B., '96, seaman, Detroit; Henry John Malons, LL. B., '96, landsman, West Saginaw; Marr O'Connor, LL. B., '95, LL. M., '97, seaman, Detroit; James Blakeley Pell, '99, landsman, Akron, O.; James Henry Pottinger, special '92, seaman, Detroit; Albert Wells Russell, '96, seaman, Detroit; Edward James Ryan, B. S., E. E., '96, machinist, second class, Detroit; Henry Winslow Standart, '98, seaman, Detroit; Joseph Stringham, E. M., '98, Ph. C., '97, jack o' dust, Detroit; Muir Burtenshaw Snow, '99, ordinary seaman, Detroit; James Shirley Symons, '00, landsman, East Saginaw; McLane Tilton, Jr., '99, ordinary seaman, Annapolis, Md.; Walter Edward Welz, '01, landsman, Detroit; Ernest Henry Wetzel, LL. B., '98, ordinary seaman, East Saginaw; Allan Pegrain Gilmore, LL. B., seaman, Detroit, invalided to United States army hospital, Key West, Fla., June 6, 1898.

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Old Newspaper File

Some Interesting Relics in Possession of the Washtenaw Pioneer Society.

Henry Clay Got a Terrible Scourging by the Ann Arbor Argus in 1844.—A "Straw Vote" on the Cars.

The most valuable of all the relics in possession of the Washtenaw Pioneer society are its files of old newspapers, and perhaps even more interesting is the accidental manner in which the society came into possession of the file.

Among the earliest settlers of Ann Arbor was Mr. E. W. Morgan, who came to the place in 1829 and who was subsequently identified with all the public interests of the town, and principally of the county.

He was the oldest lawyer in the town, was the first president of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad and was president of the "Bank of Washtenaw."

He gave much time and money to educational interests and donated one-fifth of the land on which the University now stands.

With all his other virtues, Mr. Morgan never destroyed anything. Economy was his predominant phrenological bump, and so when a number of years ago his old house on the corner of Huron and Fifth streets was torn down for repairs, there was found in the garret a complete file of the Ann Arbor Argus, from its date of first publication, 1832, to 1882, and files of several other newspapers, some of which had been discontinued for years and supposed to be wholly out of print.

The first newspaper of the Washtenaw county was established at Ann Arbor in 1829. It was the Western Emigrant, edited and published by Thomas Simpson. The first number contained the Declaration of Independence, the proclamation of Governor Case, articles on hemp, tobacco, miscellaneous news items, both home and foreign, a salutory letter from the editor, and the advertisements of eleven business men of the town.

Gen. Edward Clark, who was afterwards a strong thousand advocate, advertised for "a few thousand bushels of grain for which a fair price will be paid in goods or whiskey."

In the second issue his rival dealers, A. and D. B. Brown, take up the cue and in a column advertisement enumerate their wares, closing with the announcement that they have "any amount of superior rectified whiskey at twenty-five cents per gallon, by the barrel, for cash."

Also whiskey exchanged for grain at the highest rates. Mr. Simpson published the Emigrant for five weeks and then sold it to S. W. Dexter and John Allen, who made it an anti-Masonic organ.

They struck out right and left on this line, but at the beginning of the third volume Mr. Allen retired and Mr. George Corseilus assumed editorial control. He changed the name to the Michigan Emigrant, and advocated Whig principles, but upon the conclusion of the fourth volume he again changed the name, this time calling the paper the Michigan Whig, the first number of which appeared December 4, 1834.

The change was not approved by Mr. Dexter, who was the power behind the throne, and so the name of Washtenaw Democrat was soon added. The Whig and Democrat continued under Mr. Corseilus' management until September, 1835, when the establishment passed into the hands of George W. Wood & Co., who changed its name to the State Journal.

In his salutary, the editor announces that "the political character of this Journal shall be truly Republican." This clearly refutes the oft-repeated assertion that the word Republican was not known in politics until Buchanan's administration.

for several months on account of his political convictions. This Mr. Cole did in fighting the "Judicial Reform" which set aside the present Circuit court system.

The editor of the Argus made fearless attacks upon the measure and fought it until the "revolution" was dead. He had also brought its circulation up to 1,800 when Mr. Pond assumed the tripod in 1854.

An odd notice is the following, which appears in the Argus in February, 1843, and which somewhat explains why editors were always poor:

"As our printing office is located in the fourth story of Mr. Mundy's brick block, we would inform our friends that all advertisements, job work or other business will be attended to if left at the office of the county clerk."

In the period reaching from 1843 to 1848, there are but about eight different illustrations in the entire numbers. These are to represent advertisers, the American Eagle and Hood's Sarsaparilla being the two principle ones.

There is a lengthy editorial on the tariff and the same arguments advanced as there are given, the same extract from the famous speech by Daniel Webster in the senate of the U. S., March 3rd, 1840, in which he said, "when duties are laid upon imported articles, it is the consumer who pays, and in exact proportion to what he consumes."

There was also a "straw vote" taken on the cars going west Aug. 6th, 1844, at the request of a "rabid whig of Marshall," with the following result:

For Polk—14. For Clay—20. For Birney—0. The majority of us are prompted to ask, "Who's Birney?"

But it appears that he was a nominee working up his own boomlet for the abolition party, as another column on the same page gives evidence.

The art-composer on the Argus in 1844 was not quite equal to H. C. Dodge, still he was decidedly original for the day and age and brought out a very unique figure in his description of Henry Clay, and it is to be hoped sent the illustrious statesman a "marked copy."

The sketch is as follows: THE EMBODIMENT. Mr. Birney in his late lecture in the city of Detroit said: "The best way to come at the principles of the Whig party is to come at the body of the embodiment."

So here you have it: Henry Clay, the living personification and embodiment of whig principles.—Whig Address. In 1777 born.

In 1805 quarrelled with Col. Davis of Kentucky, which led to his first duel; in 1805 he challenged Humphrey Marshall, and fired three times at his head, but was not hit; in 1808 he challenged the great John Randolph, and fired once at his heart, but with out effect; in 1808 he planned the Chill eye Duel by which A Murderer per se, and a wife made a man face; in 1841, when 65 years old and gray haired, is under 5,000 dollars Bonds to keep the Peace; At the age of 29 he juried himself to secure a seat in the United States Senate; IN 1874 he made an in famous bargain with John Quincy Adams by which he sold out for a \$6,000 salary.

He is also well known as a gambler and Sabath breaker. His political principles are exactly those of the Hartford federalists; opposed to equal rights, equal laws, and in favor of monopolized charters. Also he is the fero Algerian in their deeds of Blood and Murder.

Then came a picture of a steamboat towing a barge, and underneath the following: "For Salt River." To sail November 6th. For passage apply at the coon pen, or of the editor of the Journal.

ORGANS! At your own price. Good ones, too. But they take up too much floor space and must move. Remember an organ in good condition \$12.00. A six octave organ guaranteed, \$40.00. ANN ARBOR MUSIC CO. 205-207 E. Washington St.

The party that was eventually to rule the nation for twenty-five years had a sorry showing in Maine in 1844. But if any one wants a complete history of Henry Clay in all his diversified walks in life this old file of the Argus will be to him a full cyclopaedia.

In the issue of Dec. 31st 1843, the most impressive contents are the presidents message, and a column advertisement for Graham's Magazine and for the Ladies' National Magazine which was edited by Charles J. Peterson and afterwards became Peterson's Magazine.

Around the Water. Albert Norton, of Standish, has raised a cucumber three feet long. Musker has decided not to hold a street fair and carnival in the fall.

The Curry Rides of Ironwood will go into camp at Marquette for three or four days. Henry Snider, the oldest bicycle rider in Cass county, was found dead in his shop. Heart disease.

Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct State bank, will pay a 15 per cent dividend in a few days. Mrs. George Menzer, of Saginaw, was seriously burned while mixing soap and kerosene. She may recover.

Prof. Clay Tallman, superintendent of Saranac schools, has resigned and the school board is looking for a successor. The examination of Frank Eggleston, of Jackson, on a charge of sending immoral matter through the mails, was fixed for Aug. 12.

Charles Willis, of Alpena, acted as peacemaker in a street fight at Cleveland, O., and was stabbed five times. He may not recover. The Lucy mine at Negaunee will be worked next winter.

Mrs. A. L. Wood, of Dayton, was painfully injured in a runaway accident near Niles Friday. Three fingers of her left hand were torn out. The Arenac county fair will be held this year Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.

Col. C. L. Boynton, of the Thirty-third Michigan, who has been in quarantine at Egmont Keys, Fla., wired Friday that he would be home in a few days. Edward McKinder, of Owosso, who shot his wife and then himself three weeks ago, had his examination Friday.

The long-term institutes are raising money with summer schools, and it is estimated the new plan will save teachers fully \$10,000. The state examination takes place Aug. 17. Charles Nelson, a lumberman aged 45 years, committed suicide at the St. Charles House at Escanaba by drinking carbolic acid.

WILL NOT SECURE DELAY. Washington Averse to Spain's Policy of Procrastination. Washington, Aug. 3.—Little surprise is shown here at Spain's desire to have the "spirit of the American proposal explained."

It was said at the white house this morning that the full text of President McKinley's reply to Spain upon the question of peace may not be made public until Spain accepts or rejects the terms.

It is understood to be at the request of M. Cambon that the matter is being kept officially secret. It was said by the French ambassador that a publication of the conditions, authorized by the president, might seriously interfere with the deliberations of the Madrid authorities and possibly prevent acquiescence by reason of uprisings on the part of the Spanish populace.

Merritt Wants 50,000 Men. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—In reply to a dispatch received from Gen. Merritt, now at Cavite, Gen. Merriam cabled that since the departure of the American governor-general for the Philippines five transports with 4,897 men have sailed from this port.

Anxious to Go to the Front. Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 3.—Nothing has yet been heard from Washington with regard to Gen. Wade's expedition and the officers and men of all the regiments here continue on the anxious seat.

Subscribe for The Democrat and get all the news. America's Greatest Circus Coming to Ann Arbor Aug. 27. RINGLING BROS. SHOWS. AQUARIUM AND AVIARY. COMPLETE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN OF RARE WILD BEASTS.

PIONEER LOG HOUSE. Now in Process of Erection at the Fair Grounds. A gang of ten men under the direction of Superintendent F. E. Mills and Adna C. Markham are at work on the fair grounds just now, doing something that has not been done before in 50 years in this city, and that is hewing the logs and erecting a log house.

The building will be 28x40 feet in size and rests on a brick foundation. It will be from 16 to 18 feet high and the ridge pole of the roof will be 9 ft. 4 in. above the level of the roof plate.

The logs are 40 feet long and there are 12 of these; the others are 18 and 23 feet long. There will be two doorways directly opposite each other on either side of the building.

The logs are of several different kinds of wood: Black and white ash, black and white oak, pine, spruce, elm, tamarack and soft maple. They were obtained in Pittsfield, Ann Arbor town, Ann Arbor City, Scio and Northfield.

The building will be dedicated at the time of the fair in September.—Argus. Alfred Shackleton, Co. L, Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers, writes: "I suppose you have heard about our moving camp, and that we are getting our tents all floored."

He writes a letter in which He Gives Advice to a People Who are Suffering From Kidney Troubles. The way in which kidney diseases are increasing in the number of cases year by year would be extremely startling were it not for the fact that at the time when wrong living had multiplied cases, scientific inquiry has discovered the natural remedy for all disorders of the kidneys.

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Out of hundreds of letters from grateful users of Morrow's Kidneys, this one from H. H. Collis, is typical. Mr. Collis is a pressman with the Barrett Publishing Co., and lives at 227 South Center Street, Springfield, Ohio.

"I had such a pain in my back I could not rest at night, and could not get relief. I tried all the kidney remedies I have ever heard of, but none of them ever did me any good. My urinary organs and kidneys were in such a condition that I was ready to give up. I could not handle my platens forms at my work. I heard of Morrow's Kidneys, and have taken two boxes, and I cannot fully express my gratitude to Mr. Morrow for this great cure. I am a new man now, and feel perfectly well. I am full of life and energy, and life is very dear to me. No one suffering from kidney troubles should delay one minute, but get Morrow's Kidneys and take them as directed, and a cure is sure to follow."

Ask your dealer for Kidneys, in yellow tablet form. If he does not keep them, you can get them from John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, post paid 50 cts. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. A. E. Mummy, Drugist, 123 Washington St.

Alfred Shackleton, Co. L, Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers, writes: "I suppose you have heard about our moving camp, and that we are getting our tents all floored. We have commenced to build ice houses for winter, going into the ice business this winter. The Thirty-first Michigan died the other day. We are now known as the 'Chickamauga Park Improvement Association.' We are getting all the trees trimmed up in fine style, and we hope to get the 7,000 acres of rough land in this camp cleared before our two years are up. We have fresh meat every morning for breakfast. It comes in pieces about half an inch long and as big around as a straw, and each piece has two little black eyes. We get them in our oatmeal."

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THE DEMOCRAT.

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Ann Arbor Locals.

Miss Hattie McClell, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond. Col. Dean returned last night from Old Mission. His family still remains there.

Flashlight went lame in the race in Jackson yesterday and had to be withdrawn. Miss Nellie Bach, who has been in Europe during the past 14 months, returned home this morning.

Randolph Rogers Riley, a bright baby boy, arrived recently at the Chicago home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley.

Mrs. Rowtham, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Dusseau, of Toledo, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Allaby, of Washington st.

Dr. C. G. Darling and Evert H. and Ranney C. Scott and R. K. Allen left Tuesday for Mackinac Island and the Soo.

Miss Mamie Kinne, who has been in Europe for some time past, is now in New York with her father, Judge Kinne.

Prof. Knowlton delivered his celebrated lecture, "The Trial of Christ," before the summer law school last evening.

C. H. Van Tyne, of Tecumseh, who is well known here, has accepted a position in the University of Pennsylvania as assistant in American history.

One of the Rough Riders says that Rough Writer Moran would feel better if he would stop growling in his paper and rush the growler occasionally.

Sid W. Millard has returned from Chickamauga and reports that the members of Co. A are looking fine, but are suffering from a lack of obesity.

Last year the work of cutting weeds in the different wards was let out by contract. This year the board of public works will hire men by the day to do the job.

The board of public works has declared the water stand-pipe at the corner of Ingalls and Washington sts. a nuisance, and will take steps to remove it to some other point.

It is announced that George Wheeler, of Salem, will be the Rough Riders' candidate for the legislature from this district. An endorsement from Rough Writer Moran is now expected.

The family of C. E. Godfrey is occupying a cottage at Wiedemann's grove, Whitmore Lake. Mr. Godfrey has arranged to build a cottage soon in the Dunlap grove at Whitmore.

Among the important additions contemplated at the fair grounds is the placing of a show case the entire length of the main building. The building given up to the poultry exhibit will be much changed.

Secretary of State Gardener recently decided that he had more clerks than he needed and notified seven of them that they would not be needed after Sept. 1. Among those named is Miss Jennie L. Buel, of Ann Arbor.

In addition to looking after the interests of Congressional Candidate Smith, Mr. Helber is also advising the Democrats who would be their strongest man to nominate, the man who would most likely be able to defeat Mr. Smith—Register.

Work on laying the concrete foundation for the paving has commenced in the block between Ann and Huron sts. The electric railway people had not completed their "Y" at Ann st. and the concrete makers had to skip temporarily this portion of the work.

The case of the People vs. John Berger was settled yesterday by the defendant paying up all the costs, which amounted to about \$30, and the prosecuting attorney dismissing it. On the formal jurth. Fri-l. cmfwpv vbgkppu formal trial the jury disagreed.

The Lenawee county delegation to the Democratic congressional convention numbers 27. Of these Pierce claims 17, Salsbury 15, Stearns 15, and Bean 7. That makes a total of 54, or just twice the number of delegates. In other words the delegates are playing double.

City and township officers who are using revenue stamps to certify the death and other official documents sent to the secretary of state, are wasting their money as the law does not require stamps to be affixed to documents issued by municipalities in their governmental capacity.

The Hausfreund-Post hopes that Editor Beakes of the Argus will be nominated for congress, and says that he will receive the votes of the German-Americans of this and the other counties. Both the Hausfreund and the Neue Post speak very flatteringly of Mr. Beakes' candidacy.

L. L. Renwick writes from Paris, France, that he is studying with the famous organist Widor instead of Guilman. He is delighted with his surroundings and speaks in terms of high praise of his teacher, Widor, whom France honors as one of its greatest organists.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Mrs. John Martin and daughter Hattie, of Grand Rapids, are visiting for a few days with her nephew, J. M. Martin, 415 N. Fourth ave. It is 56 years since she lived here and her first visit since then.

The fire department was called out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the grass on Washtenaw ave., opposite Evert Scott's house, catching fire. No damage was done. This is the third time this year that the department has been called out on similar missions in different parts of the city.

L. P. Jocelyn, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Harry E. Harrington, cottage 25, Harbor Point. Mr. Jocelyn has been making a tour of the Northern Michigan resorts and will remain some time at the Point. He says there is no place like the Little Traverse bay country, and hopes to purchase property and build a summer home here.—Petoskey Daily Resorter.

The regular meeting of the Double E. B. club was held at the residence of Mrs. Courts Osmond grove, Holmes st., Ypsilanti Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting covers were laid for 20 members and an elaborate menu served. The next regular meeting will be held at the house of Mr. Swartout, No. 906 Packard st., the first Wednesday in September.

The Courier, which is generally understood to be ex-Boss Judson's mouth-piece, rather surprised the natives last week by coming out squarely for the renomination of Senator Campbell. Evidently there has been a radical change of heart at which all good citizens will rejoice. In fact such changes have taken place rapidly since the conventions of June 15 and July 21.—Register.

Circuses and farmer's picnics do not jibe together very well unless the picnics are held on the circus grounds. Through a lack of warning the Tri-County Farmers' picnic was set to be held at Whitmore Lake on the very same date that Ringling's circus will appear in this city. Consequently the picnic had to be postponed and the date now set is Sept. 3. Among the speakers secured are Prof. Wenley and Prof. Hinsdale of the U. of M.

The earth is now passing through a circle of meteors and that there was a brilliant display last night in the northeast part of the heavens, a little below the constellation of Cassiopeia, between the hours of 10 and midnight. There was counted 50 meteors in the space of five minutes last night. These meteoric showers occur twice a year, in August and November, and the meteors of this month are noted for the long train of fire they leave as they shoot across the heavens.

Theo. J. De Forest and Carrie A. De Forest have asked for an injunction restraining Robert Barnes, of Geddes, from chopping down timber on his lands. The complainants hold a \$8,500 mortgage on his farm of 350 acres and the bill of complaint sets forth that the value of the land would be dangerously diminished if he be allowed to cut away the timber. The bill further says that the mortgage covers this matter, but admits that he is allowed to cut down such trees as will be necessary for fuel, fence and building repairs.

Epworth Leaguers.

During Wednesday morning's session Miss Bessie Carson rendered a vocal solo. The interest in the meeting was so intense that it was a quarter to one before they adjourned.

In the afternoon about 350 were present. The reports of Miss Kempf, of Chelsea, for the department of mercy and help, and Miss McMahon, of Azalia, for the department of social work, were interesting. Rev. Scripps conducted the Bible hour, after which Rev. Swadener started the evangelistic service. This proved to be a regular revival meeting, and at the conclusion of his talk an after service was held, followed by an after meeting in the parlors, which was carried on at the same time that the missionary rally was being addressed by Miss June Kirk, of Albion, who is a returned missionary. Miss Kirk illustrated her talk in many ways and the hour passed altogether too quickly. The committee made their reports, which were unanimously adopted. The resolutions thanked the Ann Arbor people for the entertainment provided, the retiring officers for their earnest efforts, the visiting speakers for the inspiration afforded, placed the district in favor of the good citizenship movement and pledged its hearty support to the Anti-Saloon League.

The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Noble, of Ann Arbor; first vice-president, C. E. Wakefield, of Morenci; second vice-president, Miss Flora Kempf, of Chelsea; third vice-president, Prof. F. R. Gorton, of Ypsilanti; fourth vice-president, Miss Alice McMahon, of Azalia; treasurer, Chas. Snell, of London; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Hayes, of Pinckney; corresponding secretary, Mary Eaton, of Tecumseh.

The closing session was conducted by Rev. Swadener and was spiritual in its nature. After the opening song service and preaching, a testimonial meeting followed in which nearly all the delegates expressed themselves as having been much benefited by the meeting. Although not as largely attended as some of the preceding meetings, it is predicted that large results will follow during the coming year.

WILLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Letter from the Well Known Correspondent.

Mrs. Swayer is falling very fast. Miss May Druze is on the sick list. Mrs. Day is still confined to her bed. The Beans are on the run, or the runners are since the rain. Bert Freeman is suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Eli Moore and Mrs. Blodgett, of Ann Arbor, made us a pleasant call last week.

Wm. Thompson's health is quite poor at present. Doctor Felt, of Belleville, is treating him.

Mr. and Mrs. Breining are entertaining friends from Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Walters is a constant attendant on Mrs. Swayer. She is the good Samaritan in their home.

Is it true that our Uncle Samuel is about to fly his kite over the North Pole and claim it by right for a camping ground for Mr. Judson and his Rough Riders.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. George Cook was held at the home of her parents in the city of Ypsilanti August 5th, conducted by Doctor Allen of the M. E. church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Cook was the youngest child of John and Elizabeth Voorhies. Filial devotion was a marked characteristic of her life. Home and mother were among the endearments of this life to which she clung with all the strength of her devotional nature. A jewel set in the firmament of love and always recognized as such by her parents. She grew to womanhood. The cradle anthem that she rehearsed lost none of its meaning in the richness of its varied expressions. Her life was tenderness, sublimed by sincerity, that never lost sight of the highest good of those that were endeared to her by the holiest of friendships beamed from a countenance that manifested its own amid the functions of the beautiful that ever walked by her side. In the desolate hearts of her loved ones she will ever live to admonish them of the newer beauties that sacrifice brings. Purposes that were hers in their measureless scope will be to them the staff of confidence in the security of their trust. Amid central attractions she will ever move, the light of their hearts, the angel in their homes. Pleasant memories will keep step with them, to guard the undying in the terminals of life.

31st Will Go to Knoxville.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(Special).—Col. Gardener's regiment at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, will be transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., as soon as arrangements for transporting the men can be perfected. The entire second division of the first army corps will be moved, the purpose being to secure a healthier camping ground with better sanitary surroundings. The third division, which is also at Chickamauga, will be moved to Lexington. The moves outlined are the result of Secretary Alger's recent investigation of conditions at Camp Thomas, and he is confident that the epidemics of typhoid and malarial fevers can speedily be stamped out by moving the troops to higher ground, where they will have a more abundant supply of good water.

A New Book.

Geo. Wahr, the bookseller, has just published from the Inland Press a new work on "Physiological Chemistry," by Dr. Novy. It is worth while to note the fact that Ann Arbor authors have no trouble to find enterprising publishers and capable printers to execute the most difficult work right here at home.

Special Excursion to Toledo and Lake Erie Park and Casino.

Sunday August 14th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a special excursion to Toledo and Lake Erie Park and Casino. Fare for the round trip only 75c. Train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

Office of the Board of Education, District No. 1, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 10th, 1898. The undersigned will receive sealed bids until 6 p. m. of Monday, Aug. 15th, for the whole, or any part, of the issue of improvement bonds voted by the district at a special meeting. Interest on these bonds will be at the rate of 4 per cent and payable semi-annually on February 15th and August 15th. The issue will become due and payable by the district as follows: \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1902. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1903. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1904. \$3,000.00 February 15th, 1905. \$2,000.00 February 15th, 1906. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 to \$1,000 as may be desired by purchaser. Bidders will specify the amount of bonds they may wish due in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 or 1906, and the premium they will pay upon each series. Further information desired by intending purchasers will be furnished by the secretary. EUGENE F. MILLS, Secretary.

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31st is Coming North.

Washington, Aug. 9.—"Chickamauga is to be evacuated," said Secretary Alger as he left the White House after the cabinet meeting, "and the troops generally in the South are to be moved northward to more healthy camps. Where they will be sent I cannot yet tell you, as all depends upon events now occurring."

The secretary said this in response to a question as to about where the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Michigan were to be moved, the News having received an intimation that they were to leave Chickamauga and Ferdinandina. It would appear from what Adj.-Gen. Corbin said, in talking with the News on the same topic, that the location of camps in the north is now under consideration.

"I may be able to tell you where the troops will go this afternoon," he said. From the way the secretary and adjutant-general spoke of the matter, the inference was gathered that perhaps the Spanish reply to the peace negotiations might have something to do with the point to which the troops will be sent, although neither said so.

The annulment of the order sending Gen. Wade's corps to Porto Rico rather makes it appear that no troops will be needed anywhere until Cuba is ready to be occupied, unless Spain's answer is so unsatisfactory as to induce the president to send more soldiers to the Philippines, for the purpose of occupying every one of the islands.—News.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has decided to establish an army camp in the blue grass region of Kentucky, and an order to this effect will soon be issued. It is probable troops now at Chickamauga will be marched to the new camp, the exact location of which cannot now be stated.—News.

Praise For the 31st.

CAMP THOMAS, Ga., Aug. 8.—Gen. Breckenridge, now in command of this camp, like Gen. Brooke, heaps praise upon the Thirty-first Michigan. The other evening Col. Gardener and Maj. Harrah called upon the general. Maj. Harrah wanted to know why their regiments had been withdrawn from the brigade the Thirty-first was in and sent away, while the Thirty-first was left behind. Gen. Breckenridge didn't answer the question directly, but intimated it was not because of lack of fitness in the Thirty-first, and said: "I can tell you, major, that the Thirty-first is a fine regiment, and has served as a good example for its neighbors to follow."

The answer did not satisfy Maj. Harrah, but military etiquette forbade his pushing the inquiry.

Gen. Breckenridge has been the inspector-general of the army and has inspected all of the volunteer and regular army in the United States and Cuba.

The new assistant inspector-general for his corps is Capt. Slocum. He visited the Thirty-first for the first time the other day, and highly commended the new camp. He asked of Col. Gardener permission to bring the other colonels in the command to see the camp, so they could copy some good features.

What particularly pleased him were the home-made crematories for the kitchen garbage. He also liked the new style bunks the men are building. They are three-deck affairs and provide ample room for ten men to sleep comfortably in each of the six feet square tent. Four have plenty of room to sleep in each of the two lower bunks and two in the upper one. The style of the bunk leaves plenty of room in the tent for all purposes other than sleeping.

The Thirty-first has now been highly commended by Gen. Brooke, Gen. Breckenridge and Gen. Roe.—News.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between L. L. James and Edward Croarkin, under the firm name of L. L. James & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All book accounts and indebtedness to said firm to be paid to L. L. James. L. L. JAMES, EDWARD H. CROARKIN.

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