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Prescience. I think that the emphasis of preaching is laid with increasing power upon the vital and spiritual elements of religion. We have already gained within our borders the battle, which may be still waging in some other quarters, for needed liberty of thought and speech. Biblical criticism and all scientific investigations have room and free-play among us. The conviction grows and deepens among us that all knowledge and all truth are to minister to life. According to our Christian faith God is both light and love. —Rev. Newman Smith.

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The machine-made politician seldom becomes an able statesman.

Pisces' Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds. Mrs. C. Poltz, 439 Eighth Avenue, Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1895.

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The wedding ring finger of the Romans was the thumb.

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Fatal Rear-End Collision on a Massachusetts Railroad. In a rear-end collision at Sharon station, a summer resort, twenty miles out of Boston, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, four persons were killed outright and thirty-eight seriously injured, and besides there were several score bruised and shaken up.

Explosion in Powder Mill. An explosion occurred in the plant of the Chattanooga Powder Company at Ooltewah, Tenn., eighteen miles above Chattanooga, killing two men and injuring slightly a number of others.

President to Visit Omaha. President McKinley has given a positive assurance that he will be the guest of the Omaha exposition during the peace jubilee, which will be a feature early in October.

Money for Christian Work. Dr. Simpson of the Christian alliance took \$55,000 in cash and pledges Sunday from the pockets of the people who came to hear him in the grove at Old Orchard, Maine.

Deaths Due to Fever. Homeliness and fevers are shown to have had a worse effect than bullets among the troops invading Cuba and Porto Rico.

Illinois Town Burned. The town of Cartersville, Ill., was partially destroyed by fire. It is impossible to tell the exact loss, but it is estimated at \$100,000.

Favor Annexation. An immense majority of the Spanish conservatives in Cuba and the natives favor the annexation of the island to the United States.

Needs No More Troops. Gen. Merritt is master of the situation at Manila. He sent word to the war department that he needed no more troops.

Dynamite Cruiser a Failure. It has been decided to place the dynamite cruiser Vestal out of commission. The vessel is considered a failure.

McLean May Succeed Alger. It is rumored that John R. McLean is to succeed Gen. R. A. Alger as secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet.

Shafter Reports Surrender. Gen. Shafter reports that with the fall of Santiago 23,725 Spaniards surrendered.

OUR FLAG RAISED.

Annexation of Hawaii Is Now an Accomplished Fact. The American flag was raised over Hawaii Aug. 12, and the islands formally annexed. The oath of allegiance to the United States was administered by Chief Justice Judd to President Dole as "President of Hawaii, now territory of the United States," and to Ministers Cooper, Smith, Damon and King.

ALL THE ISLANDS CEDED.

Entire Philippine Archipelago Now in Our Possession. The terms of the capitulation of Manila, as agreed upon between Gen. Jaudenes and Gen. Merritt, include the cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States.

Roosevelt Would Accept. Col. Theodore Roosevelt will accept the New York gubernatorial nomination, but the nomination will have to come to him from the republican party as a whole and not from any faction.

Will Go to State Capitals. The muster out of volunteer regiments and their final payment will take place at the state or regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department.

Knights of Pythias Meet. Fifty thousand members of the order of the Knights of Pythias, including 12,000 members of the uniform rank, took part in the annual meeting of the order at Indianapolis.

Fear Conflict with Aguinaldo. There is a feeling at the war department that there will be a conflict between the American forces and those of Aguinaldo.

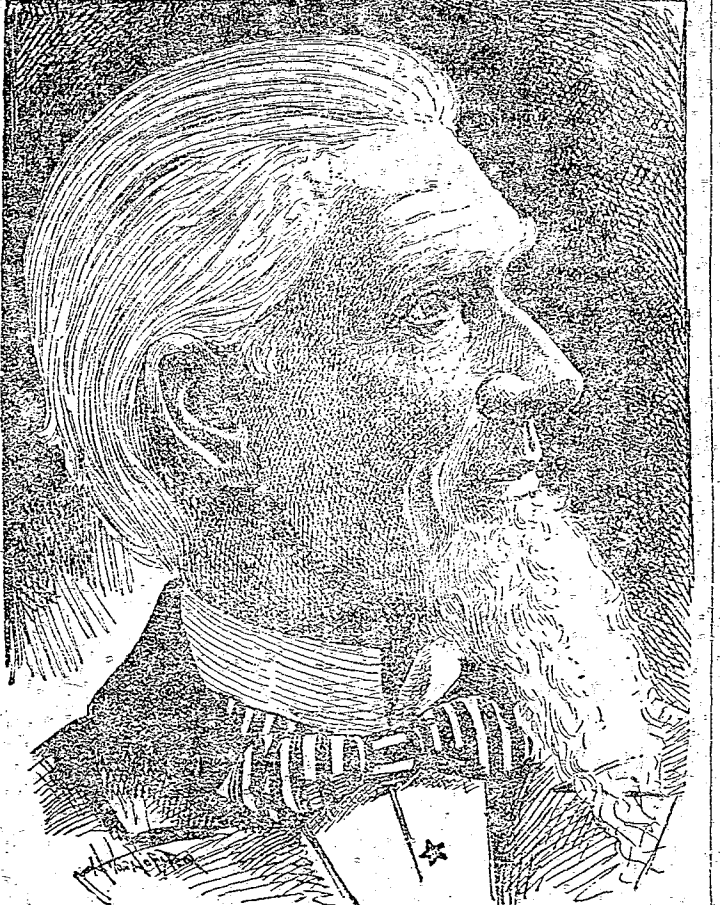
Pilgrimage Is Postponed. Owing to the critical state of the pope's health the American pilgrimage has been postponed until some time in October.

Capt. Sigbee Promoted. The president has promoted Capt. Sigbee by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains in the navy for "extraordinary heroism."

Camp Thomas Abandoned. Camp Thomas is to be abandoned. Bids have been asked for transportation to the state capitals of all troops now in camp.

Will Sail Sept. 24. Col. Hay, the retiring American ambassador, will sail for New York on the steamer Teutonic Sept. 24.

HE LOOKS LIKE UNCLE SAM.



Davenport, Iowa, correspondence: The striking resemblance, and if Uncle Sam had not been drawn generations before Mr. Young's birth you would swear that the superintendent had been the model for the artists. Superintendent Young comes of a long line of American ancestry and is as American in every respect as he looks. He was born in New York state, graduating from Middlebury college in 1861. For seven years he was at the head of academies at Lawrenceville and Fort Covington, New York. In 1868 he came to Davenport as superintendent of the school system of this city, and his record of twenty years' continuous service in that office is one that is believed to be unequalled in any other American city. His popularity in Davenport is said to be greater than that of any other man.

Massacred by Spaniards. Eighty natives who took refuge from Spanish soldiers in the belfry of the cathedral at Ciales, Porto Rico, were overpowered and massacred.

Admiral Schley Is Ill. Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home in Westport, Conn., by illness.

President to Review the Army. The president has consented to review the army of Santiago at Montauk Point.

To Issue a Proclamation. Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the residents of Manila defining the form of government that will prevail.

Spanish Commission Appointed. The Spanish commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba has been appointed in Madrid.

Expect Heavy Trade at Manila. Advices from Hongkong say merchantmen are leaving daily for Manila and a great rush of trade is expected.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women. —Mrs. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

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I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache. —Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

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B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,
Main Street, Northville.

Bruce Babcock of the 31st is home from Chickamauga on a 30 days' furlough on account of sickness.

Miss Florence Dunlap of Grosse Isle and nephew were guests of Northville relatives last week and a part of this.

Mrs. Roy Bentley of Stanton, this state, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Miller, (nee Simmons) of Tecumseh.

O. B. Moore moved to Northville this week. He was a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him.—Orion Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis last week and a part of this received a visit from their niece, Miss Emma Bell, of New York.

Ed. Cole and wife of Fenton were guests of Wilbur Stark and family over Sunday. Mr. Cole is a brother of Mrs. Stark.

Grand Matron Mrs. Ida Joslin inspected OES lodges this week Monday at Cedar Springs and Tuesday at Grand Rapids.

Chas. Northrop was taken ill in Detroit last week where he had been clerking and was obliged to come home. He is now convalescent.

About forty of the lady friends of Mrs. M. Benbrook met at her home Wednesday afternoon and evening for a farewell visit before her departure for their new home in Chicago.

Misses Camilla and Beth Wheeler gave a tea party Monday night in honor of their guest, Miss Wilson of Detroit, and also as a farewell to the Misses Swift who leave Monday for Fall River.

M. G. B. Swift and family, who have been spending some time with Northville relatives leave Monday for their home in Fall River, Mass. They will go by way of New York state and make a few calls enroute.

It is a singular coincidence that Miss Lettie Johnson, stenographer in the Globe office, and Roy Smith, clerk in Purdy's grocery emporium, are taking a vacation at one and the same time. Miss Grace Beebe of Ann Arbor is relieving the former at the Globe, and Earl Whitaker the latter at Purdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey Evans have had a genuine surprise this week in the homecoming of all of their children. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickes of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Adolph Boyer of Detroit came early this week, and the others Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Detroit, are expected tomorrow.

G. A. R. Excursion via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys.

On account of the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets Sept. 3rd to 6th inclusive at very low rates. Return limit Sept. 13th. An extension of limit to Oct. 2nd will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars.

2w2 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the City of Detroit, on the fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRY S. DEKAY, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George H. Dekay, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the thirteenth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Hose, black, fast colors, all sizes, per pair... **5c**
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Dr. and Mrs. Henry are visiting at Toronto.

Mrs. Retta Nichols is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Miss Stilson left Wednesday for a visit at An Sable.

Mrs. W. Y. Murdock of Ypsilanti is home for a visit.

Arthur Phillips is visiting Saginaw friends for a week.

Mrs. S. Carrington visited in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Lida McRobert visited in Pontiac a part of the week.

Mrs. H. D. Dean left Tuesday for her home in Neosho, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Cattermole visited in Wayne several days this week.

Mrs. E. M. Peck and daughter Lulu visited Detroit friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. Shew of Monroe is visiting her sister, rs. C. J. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon visited Novi friends last week Thursday.

Mrs. Hinman of Fenton was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Babbitt this week.

Mrs. G. F. Stanley of Millford was the guest of Mrs. B. C. Stark a part of the week.

Harry Jackson of Chicago has been a guest at Frank N. Clark's this week.

Mrs. Luella Elliott came home from Detroit Wednesday night for a few days' visit.

Elvethan Webb and family have moved back to Northville from New London, Ohio.

Elizabeth Brown gave a tea party Saturday afternoon to fifteen of her little girl friends.

Mrs. Henry Smitherman of Ovid has been visiting among Northville friends this week.

Mrs. Chas. Yerkes and daughter Grace have been visiting relatives at St. Johns this week.

Miss Agnes Smith of the Park house, is spending the week at her home at Walled Lake.

Dr. Blanchard, C. C. Yerkes and Frank Fry left Wednesday on the excursion to Petoskey.

Rev. W. T. Jaquess and family of Albion are spending their vacation at the home of J. O. Knapp.

Ralph Buzzell and family now occupy Wm. Slater's house on Wing St., lately vacated by C. O. Dickerson.

Mrs. D. McPhail and son Don are visiting for two or three weeks in Detroit, where Mr. McPhail is at present employed.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Murdock Bros.

Preparation

For Fall Trade!

is going on very lively at this store. Our Mr. Vogel returns from the east this week. Mr. Dancer will spend next week in New York City, looking for new styles and new weaves in the Dry Goods and Cloak lines. Some fall goods are now here. More are coming every day.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Water works pipes are being laid through the park.

The Yarnall institute continues to be thronged with patients.

Thirteen tickets were sold here for the Toledo excursion Sunday.

Twenty-seven Northvillians took advantage of the cheap rates to Detroit Tuesday.

After a shut-down of two months for repairs the Phoenix mill is again running full time.

Mr. James Cooper of Plymouth and Miss Daisy Thomas of this place were married Wednesday.

A letter received Monday from Bert Hills, Co. I, 34th Mich., says he is well and on his way home.

A large number of people went up on Buchner's hill Tuesday evening to view the Detroit fire-works.

The Northville Condensing Co. is supplying the 35th regiment at Island Lake with condensed milk.

It will next be in order for Northville to follow Spain's example and have a peace protocol signed.

The president is likely to have more trouble in getting volunteers to muster out than to muster in.

The next County Farmers' institute will be held in Northville in December, the exact date to be announced later.

Lost—Wednesday between home and Richardson's store, pair rimless nose glasses. Reward if returned to Mrs. L. L. Brooks.

Miss C. M. Rathbun of Detroit is learning telegraphy at the F. & P. M. depot, and is making her home with her uncle, J. B. Cook.

C. S. Seelye the veteran Salem cattle buyer has purchased beef from Frank Miller's meat market here for more than fifteen years.

At the races in Milford on Saturday "Rex Herold," owned by Wm. Nevison of this place, won the green race in two straight heats.

The Prof. Barnes lecture billed for the opera house for Saturday night has been cancelled because of illness on the part of the lecturer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Murdock Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Aug. 22, a boy.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week: Mary Hurlbert

Northville people will have to change their diet or air. Everything is assuming a "scrappy" line.

There is a prospect of the republican senatorial convention being held here and possibly one of the democratic conventions may also come.

Jas. Beatty and Jas. Taylor have been drawn as jurymen to serve on the September term of the Wayne circuit court. Those "Two Jims" are two good ones.

Christian Science services in the WCU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Man Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Elisha Divinely Protected."

The record did not intend last week to have that "bevy of pretty Northville girls 'evade Detroit" but rather invade it. Anyhow the company did not go until this week.

Northville now has ten resident physicians, including those at the Gold Cure, and the eleventh is to move in as soon as September 1st, and yet the town is more than ordinarily healthful.

Mrs. J. M. Swift presented our school this week with a handsome cabinet organ which has been placed in the 4th grade room. The gift will be highly appreciated by the school and especially by the pupils of that grade.

In a report of a republican caucus recently held in Hamtramck the newspapers said: "It is claimed the delegates are for Reynolds for sheriff. Beer flowed like water." Haven't heard of any "beer flowed like water" caucuses out this way.

A family reunion occurred at the home of Earl Cobb of this place last Saturday. About twenty-five relatives from Traverse City, Bay City and Cherry Hill were present. A brother of Mr. Cobb came 85 miles a-wheel the day before.

Frank Lewis of Co. K, 32d regiment who has been very ill with malaria and spinal complaint at Fernandina was moved to the Atlanta, Georgia, hospital Tuesday and was reported to be convalescent. He will be sent home as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

Otto Goeschel of Detroit, republican candidate for county auditor, was in our city Monday. As a proof of Mr. Goeschel's popularity it may be said that he has no opposition to the office. He is without doubt one of the most popular men in the City-of-the-Straits.

Mill street has been graded and graveled from the U. S. Fishery to Rogers street, and will soon be a fine avenue. It is suggested that the name of the street be changed to Columbia avenue in honor of the government plant. "Mill" street seems rather inappropriate.

Erwin Harrison, a nephew of Mrs. Clara Sessions of this place, died in Detroit Saturday, as a result of an over dose of morphine. He was well known in Northville and was much thought of. He worked in the Record Printery for some time last fall and only gave up his position to accept a more lucrative one at Grand Rapids.

S. M. Furuya, a young U. of M. Japanese student, and who so delightfully entertained his audience in the Baptist church a few weeks ago, will deliver another lecture at the same place next Friday evening, Sept. 2, on "Woman in Japan and her social position." Mr. Furuya is a very entertaining speaker and we are confident that all who hear him will feel that the evening has been well spent. Admission 10 cents.

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

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See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles, there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or brands. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Murdock Bros.

Engineer Dolph of the Globe factory has faithfully blown the weather signals each day for a year and thinks it is time to know if the effort is appreciated or beneficial. By the number of signal cards applied for at the Record office, we are sure that the farmers and people in general, within the sound of the whistle, feel under obligations to Mr. Dolph, and that they have not personally made him aware of the fact is because they so seldom see him.

Art Nichols has gained some little newspaper notoriety by having while at Island Lake last week, occupied a room next to that of Ascher or Loud who is suspected of the murder of the Pittsfield farmer named Nichols (no relation to Art). That was on Wednesday night and Art heard a voice in that room cautioning some one against talking loud for fear of being heard. Art thinks he would be able to identify the voice.

The peace commission has settled the local flour war and all the local dealers are again handling Northville flour. It now rests with the people what make of flour they shall use, but all things being equal it is but right that Northville people purchase Northville flour—and then too if Northville merchants are inclined to practice what they preach they will "patronize home" by pushing the sale of a Northville product in preference to any other.

Wixom News.

Floyd Lee rides a new wheel.

Loyal Legion next Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Abrams has gone to Vernon to visit her sister.

Miss Grace Shannon returned from her Detroit visit Saturday night.

Arthur Moore, who has been sick with peritonitis, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Gibson entertained her niece, the Misses Dallas from Philadelphia, last week.

Mrs. D. McGuire accompanied her sister home to Highland Wednesday, for a few days' stay.

Misses Pearl Furman and Maude Patten are home from Pontiac where they were attending school.

May Parker and Mamie Phillips attended the funeral of Earnest Axford at Walled Lake Sunday.

The Sabbath-school here expect to hold their annual picnic next week Thursday, Sept. 1, at Walled lake.

Mrs. Seth Noble attended the band tournament and visited her sister and other relatives at Jackson last week.

Marvin Boget, wife and children and their families returned last week from Walled lake where they have been camping.

Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Benjamin of Fowlerville and Mr. Parker of the state of New York are visiting the Parker families.

Fred Madison came a-wheel from Detroit Saturday afternoon to visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. Shannon, returning Sunday afternoon.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Mrs. Will Chambers is suffering with hay-fever.

Miss Anna Madison visited at Novi the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden left Monday for a visit at the Soo.

Mrs. Chapman visited last week with Mrs. G. Proud and Mrs. Orrin Burch.

Miss Etta Burch of Milford is visiting at James Gibson's and Mrs. E. Burch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley attended the Baptist Assembly at Orchard Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Sanders, at Sears.

Mrs. Thos. Stephens of Milford and Mrs. Beatty of Commerce visited Thursday with Mrs. Milton Jeritew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston at Northville.

The two Misses Ferrigo of Owasso who have been visiting relatives here, spent part of last week with Miss Hattie Skinner at Milford.

James W. Clapp left Friday for southern Ohio, where he will be placed in charge of a herd of cattle for exhibition at big eastern fairs.

Miss Hattie Milliner of South Lyon passed through town Monday on her way to Rochester, where she expects to make her home for the present.

A fine monument was set up last week to mark the last resting place of George H. Chambers. Relatives and friends keep his grave covered with fresh flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burch went to Toledo Sunday to meet Miss Inez Burch, who has been visiting her grandparents at Carey, Ohio, the past three months.

Miss Hazel Furman has received a letter from her grandma, Mrs. Electa Furman, who is visiting in New York, stating that she is enjoying good health and having a very pleasant time.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Murdock Bros.

Mead's Mills News.

Mrs. Kate Taylor of Willow spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. W. B. Ames of Grass Lake is visiting at Mrs. Mary Loud's.

Harry King and Mrs. Mary Loud have been visiting friends at Flint.

Ralph Horton and wife of Detroit spent Wednesday at W. F. Johnson's.

Joseph Sowles and son Francis visited relatives in Adrian last week.

Mrs. Countess of Northville visited Mrs. Frank Johnson a part of last week.

Salem News.

F. G. Terrill and family are visiting Mr. Terrill's sister at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. E. Rider and Miss Carrie Thayer are visiting at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer and George S. Wheeler are visiting at Ludington.

G. E. VanSickle and C. H. Coldren and their wives are at the Northern resorts this week.

A six months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heener died on Wednesday morning of cholera infantum.

The many friends here of the Frederick family, former residents here, will be glad to learn that by a letter received by Fred Wheeler from Will Frederick dated at Santiago, Aug. 5, the three boys, Will, John and Ross, members of the 34th Mich. Reg. are in good health and spirits—a miraculous preservation of the three brothers.

An event of local interest was the family reunion of the descendants of the late Levi Deake which was held at the home of Clayton Deake, one of the younger sons. Levi Deake was fairly entitled to be classed with the pioneers of Salem, having settled in the township in 1836, first on the west half of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 11. Later he sold this farm and went one mile north and bought the west half of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 35 of Lyon, where he resided until his death a few years ago and where the family home is still continued. A large gathering of children and grandchildren assembled at the old home on Wednesday and the occasion was a pleasant one, long to be remembered. The family is quite widely scattered and it is doubtful if so many of them ever meet again.

Walled Lake News.

Jennie Gilchrist is visiting Detroit friends.

Mrs. A. B. Moore and Lena Sheppard are on the sick list.

Mrs. Susie Woolley of Northville spent Sunday at S. M. Gage's.

John Strong and his family spent Wednesday with South Lyon friends.

Mrs. Ira Beebe of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Oliver Cronk one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carnes and son Ira returned from their Owasso visit on Tuesday.

Charles Harmon of Judds Corners is shaking hands with old friends here this week.

J. B. Goundrie and Frank Van Tassel of Denton drove over for a day's fishing Wednesday. They were guests of Mr. Van Tassel.

Albert Messenger and Mrs. Daniel Wright of Gregory and Mrs. Mary Donaldson of Detroit were guests at Oscar Donaldson's this week.

Everybody come to Walled Lake on Saturday Aug. 27, for the grand Gals day. Boat, tub and foot races in the forenoon; two bicycle races beginning at noon; a blue rock shoot at 2:00; a ball game between Walled Lake and Franklin at 3:00. Prizes on exhibition at C. F. Rose's store. Hop at Nichols' House after supper—music by Farmington band.

The one inappropriate feature of our celebration is the antiquated, "bewhiskered" advertising matter used by the committee, headed by Mr. Blair, but we presume that for financial reasons the committee was obliged to use a "cheap John" looking article, which is not at all in keeping with the usual enterprise of our Walled Lake people. The celebration however promises to be of much more importance and attractiveness than such bills would indicate.

Detroit Excursion Sunday, Sept. 4. D., G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 10:20 and 10:50 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit, 50 cents. 3w2 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Keeps Folks Well.

It is better to keep well than to get well, although when one is sick it is desirable to get well. When we consider that eight-tenths of the ailments that afflict the American people are caused by constipation, we shall realize why it is that Baxter's Mandrake Bitters "keeps folks well," or if sick enables them to get well. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cures constipation.

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In order to close out our entire line of Fancy Laundered Shirts, Ladies' and Gents' Tan Shoes and Oxfords, and a few pairs Needle Toe Shoes. We will give a great reduction on same for the next 20 days.

Fancy Laundered Shirts.	Ladies' Shoes.
\$1.25 Shirts for \$ 98	\$3.50 Tans for \$2.25
1.00 Shirts for 75	3.00 Tans for 2.25
75c Shirts for 57	2.50 Tans for 1.88
50c Shirts for 38	2.00 Tans for 1.60
Men's Shoes.	Ladies' Shoes.
\$4.00 Tans for \$3.00	\$3.00 Black for \$1.98
3.50 Tans for 2.65	3.00 Tans for 1.68
3.00 Tans for 2.25	2.50 Black for 1.65
3.00 Needle Toes for 1.95	1.25 Oxfords for97

These are not cheap goods marked up in order to cut the price, but first class goods at less than wholesale prices. Call and see before you buy.

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THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan Naval Reserves Complete Their Service on the Yosemite and Receive a Royal Welcome on Coming Home

—Detroit's Latest Murder Mystery.

Murdered for His Money.

On August 10 Valmore C. Nichols, aged 45, a farmer of Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, visited Detroit to pay interest on a mortgage on his farm. For this purpose he had borrowed and drawn from bank something over \$400. He did not return home and after two days his family became alarmed at his absence and reported him to the Detroit police as missing. Detectives were unable to find any trace of Mr. Nichols, but learned that he was in the habit of visiting a clairvoyant medium, Robert Lang, every time he visited Detroit.

Members of the Detroit Boat club, on Belle Isle, Detroit, while rowing some distance from their club house, discovered the body of a man in the water. It was dragged ashore and two heavy stones were found attached to the legs with copper wire. There were bruises on the head, apparently made with a blunt instrument. The authorities were notified and the body was at once identified as Valmore C. Nichols, the missing farmer. The money was gone, but his watch and other valuables had not been taken.

The detectives learned that Robert Lang, the clairvoyant, had seen Nichols on the day he disappeared and they at once began to search for Lang, whom they traced to the spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake. It was about 12 p. m. when the officers reached there, but they routed out Secretary Brown, who is in charge of the hotel, and who at first refused to allow the officers to go to Lang's room. Persuaders were brought forth which caused him to change his mind, and Lang was soon on his way back to Detroit between two detectives. As they left the hotel Brown called out to Lang to keep his mouth shut until he had secured counsel.

A Glorious Welcome Home.

With the knowledge that they had served their country well the 260 men of the Michigan Naval Reserves, who served on board the cruiser Yosemite through the war against Spain, left their gallant ship for Detroit. Their arrival home was the occasion of one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations that has occurred in the Michigan metropolis in years. From the time the gallant boys alighted from their special train until their arrival on their good ship Yantic, after traversing a mile and a half of streets, they were treated to a continuous ovation from the tens of thousands of admirers who filled the streets until there was scarcely room for the boys to march along. And then when they reached the Yantic's landing pier and met wives, mothers, sweethearts and bosom friends, what a glorious reunion there was. With cannon booming, whistles screaming, crowds cheering and flags waving the brave sailor boys felt amply repaid for all their sacrifices and hardships.

Still this was not the end. A whole week of receptions and various functions had been arranged by the Reserves who had not been called to the front and by other organizations and they were fully satisfied with good things.

Three Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The death roll among Michigan's soldier heroes continues to grow. On the transport Oliveira, from Santiago bound for Montauk Point, L. I., Capt. John A. Bobb, assistant surgeon 34th Michigan, died of malarial fever and dysentery, and musician Homer Covey, Eaton Rapids, Co. F, 34th Michigan, succumbed to malarial dysentery. The following recent deaths have been reported from Santiago: Allie D. Van Slyke, Flint, Co. A, 33d Michigan, yellow fever; Frank B. Sharp, Bay City, Co. C, 33d Michigan, typhoid; August L. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 33d Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. John Brown, Big Rapids, Co. A, 34th Michigan, appendicitis; musician John Lymons, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 34th Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. Henry E. Conners, Owosso, 33d Michigan, typhoid following yellow fever; Gilbert Bacon, Co. E, 33d Michigan, died at the hospital at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., of fever; Roy Bowers, Co. I, 34th, malarial fever; James F. Silis, Co. C, 33d, dysentery.

Destructive Blaze at Marquette.

Marquette experienced another heavy fire which started in the large lumber sheds of W. B. McGill, which was full of the finer grades of lumber. Before there was time to remove their contents, the houses of Alfred Scott, Albion McIntosh, and the blacksmith shop and house of Geo. Stephenson were all ablaze. Scott and McIntosh barely escaping. The fire was confined to the block and buildings on the opposite side of the streets were saved. George Stephenson was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to remove some of his property. The losses will foot up of \$25,000; insurance, \$13,800.

Norman Bovee, a Michigan Central engineer, suicided at Michigan City.

William Martin's daughter, was run over and killed by a water tank attached to a thrasher at Brockway.

Romeo had one brave boy—Edward P. Smith—in the Michigan Naval Reserves, and the whole town turned out to welcome him home.

A cablegram was received at Port Huron from Capt. Joseph Walsh, Co. F, 33d Michigan, announcing the death of Charles Phillips, of Co. F.

Michigan Boys to be Made Comfortable.

The boys of the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments who are to be quartered at Montauk Point on their arrival from Cuba, will fare much better than many of the troops of other states which have returned. Gov. Pingree and the military board are preparing to make their stay at Montauk Point as pleasant as possible. A quantity of hospital supplies, sheets, shirts, pajamas, etc., are now awaiting distribution and the governor says that any delicacies friends wish to send the boys will be forwarded. Col. Geo. A. Lord and Dennis Donahue, a newspaper correspondent, have been appointed by the governor to look after the boys' welfare, and Dr. O. R. Long, superintendent of the Michigan asylum at Ionia, has been selected to go to Montauk Point to personally attend Michigan's sick soldiers.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Chas. Chapin, aged 79, of Jackson, suicided with Paris green.

St. Clair county pays out an average of \$50 a month for sparrow bounties.

The local option law in Osceola county has been repealed by over 200 majority.

Clarence Williams, aged 29, of Reading, who was recently married, has disappeared from home.

The egg packing warehouse of J. W. Blackwell, at Bad Axe, was destroyed by fire. Loss is heavy.

The postoffice at Grand Marais, will be raised from the fourth class to the presidential class on Oct. 1.

C. H. Webber, of the Michigan Naval Reserves, was given a big ovation on his arrival at his home at Ionia.

The Grand Rapids Desk Co., which moved to Muskegon Heights recently, is now employing 75 hands and will increase to 150.

Stephen Selden, a well-to-do Mundy township, Genesee county farmer, tried to commit suicide by terribly slashing his throat.

At a special election held at Lake Odessa to vote on bonding the village for waterworks, the proposition carried by a vote of 204 to 29.

The Spiritualist Camp Association at Island Lake is in financial straits and members are endeavoring to dispose of its 200 shares of stock at half price.

The Gould warehouse, at Chesaning, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. A large quantity of hay and two freight cars also burned. Loss \$1,000, small insurance.

The first and second battalions of the 34th Michigan arrived at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., on the Leona. There was no yellow fever on board, but many were sick.

While in a fit of despondency, Mrs. Mary Carr, living northwest of Metamora, attempted to drown herself in a pond, but failing in this she cut her throat in a frightful manner.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, whose hand was badly lacerated on July 4 by a cannon fire cracker exploding in his hand, will have to have two fingers amputated as they will not heal.

A suet thief secured \$1,500 worth of diamonds from the dressing room of Mrs. W. F. Stine, of Kansas City, at the natatorium at Charlevoix. Mrs. Stine was in the swimming pool at the time.

The 10-year-old son of William Parstenburg, near Monroe, climbed upon the seat of a large lead roller. He fell off and the roller passed over him, breaking his neck and crushing his body.

Capt. Clark, of the U. S. battleship Oregon, who is on six months furlough because of ill health, will visit his brother Capt. Lloyd Clark, keeper of the U. S. lighthouse supply station at St. Joseph.

Gov. Pingree and a party of prominent Detroit and Michigan men reviewed the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the Yosemite at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, before they started for home.

The big Christian Endeavor district convention for the district embracing all the shore counties in eastern Michigan, along Saginaw bay and along the Mackinaw division, is to be held at Standish, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

Marion Gray, one of four brothers, all members of the 31st Michigan regiment, died at the hospital at Chickamauga of dysentery. Two of the brothers left for their home in Tecumseh with the remains.

The Red Cross auxiliary society of Marshall has shipped to Chickamauga eight suits of pajamas, two suits underwear, 50 towels, 40 sheets, 30 pillow cases, 17 nightshirts, 12 handkerchiefs and a quantity of jellies and jams.

Dr. John B. Wallace, of Detroit, took his own life at Providence, R. I., on the steps of the First Baptist church, by taking poison. Dr. Wallace left Detroit two weeks ago on a visit to his son, Dr. Harold Wallace, at Worcester, Mass.

The 31st Michigan has sent a "round robin" to the secretary of war asking him to muster the regiment out, as there was no prospect of seeing active service and because the men desired to go home and engage in peaceful pursuits.

During his recent visit to New York Gov. Pingree visited the cruiser New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship, and had a chat with Chief Engineer Frank Bennett, whose home is at Cassopolis. He also found five Detroit men on board, three of whom formerly worked in Pingree's shoe factory.

The war department has decided that the 33d and 34th Michigan volunteers shall be sent home and mustered out as soon as possible, the 35th Michigan will be utilized for garrison duty in some of our new possessions, but the fate of the 31st and 32d regiments is hanging in the balance as yet.

The Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Co., has increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 and paid \$1,500 into the state treasury as an additional franchise fee.

Alonzo Potter, of Eaton township, Eaton county, took Paris green with suicidal intent. Potter, who is 67 years of age, had been drinking heavily and quarreled with his wife, who is a young girl.

The Saginaw division of the Michigan Naval Reserves was given a royal reception upon their arrival at Saginaw which was fully as enthusiastic as that of the Detroit people. A whole week of receptions, etc., was planned for the boys.

Lightning destroyed the barns, hay and grain stacks, sheds, etc., owned by John Owens, northeast of Tecumseh. Several horses and cattle perished, and in attempting to save the family horse, Mr. Owens was kicked and probably fatally injured.

Dr. Mary Green, of Charlotte, president of the American Household Economic association, and an authority on foods, has been appointed a special food examiner for the war department and is inspecting the food supply of the southern camps.

The Lenawee county farm barns, outbuildings, etc., in Madison township, were destroyed by lightning. About 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of wheat barned. This is the third time the barns of that farm have been destroyed by lightning.

The coroner's jury in the mysterious murder case of Valmore C. Nichols, the farmer who was found in Detroit river with heavy stones fastened to his legs, rendered a verdict that Nichols was killed by a blow on the head before being thrown into the water.

Deputy Customs Collector Henry Avery had a desperate struggle in attempting to arrest Thomas Maher, an alleged smuggler at the St. Clair Flats. Maher attempted to shoot the officer, but Avery threw him from his boat and clapped the handcuffs on him.

John W. Maynard, who secured the location of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, died in that city at the age of 85 years, in the house in which he had lived continuously for 51 years. He leaves a widow and three children, one of whom is Atty.-Gen. Maynard.

A gang of tramps held up a Michigan Central freight near Charlotte and after they had been put off four times uncoupled the train in two places; fled to a swamp. Sheriff Hall and a posse of men chased the hoboes down and arrested them, after wounding the leader—a big colored fellow—with a bullet in his leg.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Onsego lake "Teeter" Creska, aged 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15, were drowned. There were eight people in the boat and the other six were rescued with difficulty. All were attending the Gaylord Baptist Sunday school picnic and the pastor, Rev. Fenner, was one of those rescued.

Orders have been received at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, directing the immediate evacuation of the post by the three companies of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. The battalion will proceed to Middleton, Pa., and there join their regiment. The detachment of the same regiment at Fort Wayne, Detroit, has also left.

As the last of the 33d Michigan boys were being taken to the auxiliary cruiser Harvard for their trip north the lighter Lauga with 630 Michigan boys on board, struck a rock in Santiago harbor and sank in 10 feet of water. No lives were lost but an exciting scramble occurred and many of the men fell into the water.

A destructive rainstorm, which continued eight hours, washed out streets, flooded store basements, wrecked the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, and in all did over \$16,000 damage at Iron Mountain. The C. & N. W. railroad was tied up by washouts. Two men were reported killed by lightning on Quinesee road.

The 31st Michigan regiment, commanded by Col. Gardner, has at last left the unhealthy Camp Thomas at Chickamauga and is now encamped upon an ideal spot, near Knoxville, Tenn. The Michigan boys being first to arrive have choice of the camp sites. Twelve men were in the hospital when they arrived and the citizens are caring for them as they would their own boys.

Secretary Alger, in reply to a letter from Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, asks that no public reception be tendered him when he visits his home in Detroit in September. He says, "The daily list of the sick in the army, much greater than could have been anticipated, and the constant effort we are making for their relief, destroys every thought of pleasure. We are living under a changeless cloud of sorrow."

Traverse City suffered severely from a cloudburst and a terrific electrical storm. The damage in the city is said to be \$10,000, while thousands of dollars damage was done to fruit trees and grain. In the city nine bridges were swept away, several families had to escape from the second story windows of their homes by boats, scores of cellars were flooded to overflowing, several dwellings and barns were struck by lightning, and huge washouts suspended operations on all railroads.

Gov. Pingree's trip to Washington and his hobnobbing with Secretary Alger, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin and other war department officials, to say nothing of his visit to President McKinley, is bearing fruit, not the least of which is the change in war department plan whereby the 35th Michigan regiment will remain in Uncle Sam's service and will be detailed to garrison duty. The governor also visited New York while on this trip and was the only governor to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet upon its arrival in New York harbor.

Mrs. Henry W. Bowering suicided at Jackson with morphine.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Instructions Issued for Mustering Out the Volunteers—Knights of Pythias Biennial Convention at Indianapolis Draws a Large Crowd.

Washington: The administration has decided to institute a military inquiry into the conduct of the war with Spain. It is the belief that a properly conducted military inquiry will reveal the men who are responsible for the alleged Santiago blunders and the mistakes of the quartermaster's department, and would determine if any important orders had not been obeyed. The supporters of an investigation further say that the board of inquiry would make a report which would be of great value in resulting in new military legislation.

A military inquiry by a court whose members commanded respect by their rank, experience and character, would clear up the exact limits of failure. When these were known it could be made clear how much of the failure was due to lack of preparation, how much to the inevitable conditions of war, how much to a defective organization of the staff, how much to the inefficiency of regular officers, how much to the ignorance of volunteer officers and how much to civilian appointments. These things need to be known through a methodical and searching inquiry conducted by experts.

Hostilities are over. Congress is over three months distant. The public attention is aroused. There is grave danger of personal injustice due to mere clamor. If an adequate military commission investigates the whole field of operations—equipment, organization, camp abuses and all the work of quartermaster, commissary, ordnance and medical staff departments—by December congress and public opinion will be informed, enlightened and educated, and fruitful legislation will follow. If nothing is done we shall have a congressional investigation, a swarm of grievances, slanders and scandals, personal and partisan reports and nothing accomplished.

The Situation at Manila.

Perfect order has thus far been maintained in Manila under American control. The city is quiet and seems almost to have resumed its normal business and social activity. The rumors of troubles between the natives and the Americans are for the most part unfounded. The fact is that the insurgents have been unwilling to disarm until assured of the permanence of American protection. From the first they have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila. The junta is satisfied that all friction will soon disappear and that there will be no trouble from the insurgents if the Americans decide to retain the Philippines.

Gen. Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila for the present. No insurgents will be allowed inside of the city with arms. Business is now booming. The obstructions in the river Pasig, which flows through the town, have been removed and the water works have resumed operations.

Mustering Out the Volunteers.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has issued the order providing for the mustering out of volunteer troops. This will be done by regular army officers only. The regulations regarding the accounting for property and men are very strict. Each volunteer officer will be held responsible for the men under his command up to the moment of muster out. Men who are sick and absent will get their discharge certificates. The mustering out will occur at state rendezvous as a rule. Every man will be examined by a physician before he gets his discharge. The troops will be allowed to retain certain property, such as rifles and other equipment by paying a stipulated price for them.

The Pythias' Big Convention.

The biennial meeting of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis was one of the largest ever held in the west. The national encampment of the Uniformed Rank contained fully 12,000 uniformed men, but only about half of that number participated in the parade, owing to the extremely hot weather. About 50,000 strangers were attracted to Indianapolis by the affair. The supreme lodge continues in session two weeks.

Jamaica Wants to be Annexed.

Kingston, Jamaica: Coincident with the West Indian sugar conference, to assemble at Barbadoes on Sept. 3 for the purpose of protesting against a sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British parliament, requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States.

Manistee tax-payers defeated the free text book proposition.

Madrid: Upon receipt of telegrams from Capt.-Gen. Blanco in which he informs the government that Cuban insurgents continue attacking the Spanish everywhere, the council instructed Gen. Blanco to resume an offensive attitude toward the insurgents only.

Premier Sagasta's claim, as set forth in Madrid dispatches, that Spain will expect indemnity for all government property, buildings, barracks, fortifications, etc., in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, has excited much comment at Washington as showing the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissions.

Cuban and Porto Rican Commissioners.

The President has appointed the two following commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico: For Cuba: Maj.-Gen. James E. Wade, Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Maj.-Gen. Matthew C. Butler. For Porto Rico: Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brig.-Gen. Wm. W. Gordon. Gen. William V. Gordon is a well-known citizen of Savannah. He is the senior colonel of the Georgia state militia, served in the ranks of the Confederate army, and belongs to one of the wealthiest families of the state.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

All submarine mines have been removed from United States ports.

The cable line between Manila and Hong Kong is again being operated.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa have gone into the Brooklyn drydock for repairs.

Rear Admiral Schley is seriously ill of fever at his summer home, Westport, Conn.

Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the battleship Iowa, is suffering from typhoid malaria at Roosevelt hospital, New York.

At Newmarket, Ont., Annie Sexton shot and killed her older sister, Susie, because she was going to marry. They were orphans.

Gen. Miles has decided to leave Porto Rico and return to the United States. Gen. Brooke will take command of the troops in Porto Rico.

The American transports Pera and Puebla, the last to carry troops to the Philippines, for the present at least, have arrived at Manila.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco says he fears that the volunteers will incite the Spanish Cuban population to revolt against the peace conditions at Havana.

Treasury officials say there will be no need of another bond issue for war expenses as the present revenue laws will provide sufficient funds.

President McKinley has cabled the thanks of the nation to Admiral Dewey and Maj.-Gen. Merritt for their conduct of the Manila campaign.

Rear Admiral Sampson called upon President McKinley at the White House, talked over the war and discussed the plans for the evacuation of Cuba.

President McKinley and President Faure, of France, exchanged courtesies at the opening of the new cable between Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, France.

Russia is said to be offering free passage and farming outlets to thousands of hooligans who have completed three years' service in the Russian army, to induce them to form colonies in China.

It is denied at Washington that the United States is to pay off the Cuban insurgents. The Cuban junta has been advised to disband their forces and they will probably do so as soon as possible.

Madrid announces that the evacuation of Porto Rico will begin in September, but it is not expected that the embarkation of the Spanish troops in Cuba will be commenced before December.

The London Daily Graphic says an interchange of views on the Chinese question is occurring between the governments of Great Britain and Russia and that negotiations are proceeding in a conciliatory spirit.

The President has promoted Capt. Chas. D. Sigbee, who was commander of the Maine, and during the war commanding the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains for extraordinary heroism.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has taken possession of the water works at Manila and has cut off the water supply. He threatens to destroy the plant unless the Americans permit the insurgents to have joint control of Manila and other conquered territory.

Spanish soldiers have committed foul outrages on Porto Ricans within their lines. At San Juan 50 defenseless men and women were butchered and many young girls outraged. In revenge the Porto Ricans burned a large amount of Spanish property about Yanco and Juan Diaz.

The transport Arizona sailed from San Francisco with 1,300 troops under Gen. Merriam for Honolulu and the Scandia is to follow with 1,200 more. Gen. Merriam carries with him plans and authority to construct barracks and hospitals for the troops at Honolulu.

Illness among the troops in Porto Rico is on the increase, and there are now nearly 1,000 cases of malaria and dysentery, with a few of typhoid fever. Surgeon-General Greenleaf has recommended that the sick be sent north as rapidly as possible. Rumors of yellow fever at San Juan are not confirmed.

Havana authorities have declined to allow the landing of a number of American correspondents. Gen. Blanco says their presence, prior to the arrival of the military commissioners, might prejudice the work of the commission, and it would be impossible for the authorities to guarantee the safety of the correspondents against fanatics.

The Cuban military commission will sail Sept. 5 either from New York or Fort Monroe, on the cruiser New York. If she can be made ready in time, Admiral Sampson says that the mines will be removed from Havana harbor before the commission enters. It is not known whether or not the United States will insist also that Morro castle be put under its control.

About 300 white caps at Smithfield, W. Va., dragged three men and three women out of beds in a house of ill-fame and tarred and feathered all of them. The house was then blown to pieces with dynamite.

Surrendered the Philippine Islands.

The terms of surrender outlined by Gen. Merritt and agreed to by the Spanish general were as follows: An agreement for the capitulation of the Philippines. A provision for disarming the men who remain organized under the command of their officers, no parole being exacted.

Necessary supplies to be furnished from captured treasury funds, any possible deficiency being made good by the Americans.

The safety of life and property of the Spanish soldiers and citizens to be guaranteed as far as possible.

The question of transporting the troops to Spain to be referred to the decision of the Washington government, and that of returning their arms to the soldiers to be left to the discretion of Gen. Merritt.

Washington: The administration is without definite information as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila with the bay and harbor, until a permanent disposition of the Philippine question was reached. But, according to press dispatches, which are so circumstantial as to be credited in most official quarters, Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There is a disposition to await fuller official information before laying down a policy as to the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands.

Instructions have been sent to Merritt as follows: "The President directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the President. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike."

The war department officials hope there may be no trouble with the insurgent forces in the Philippines, although the dispatches which have been received and published in the press, together with the demand of Aguinaldo for joint occupation has indicated a temper on the part of the insurgent leaders which is not satisfactory. The possibility of an attack on the city by the insurgent forces has been considered, but it is not feared that they would be very formidable against the forces of Merritt and Dewey.

Naval Heroes' Grand Ovation.

Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands on all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome to the returning North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Sampson as the big warships passed in review, through the harbor and up North river as far as Gen. Grant's tomb and return. For almost three solid hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartiest enthusiasm for the home coming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships.

When the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas, arrived in New York bay Admiral Sampson had no idea of the reception awaiting him until a tug from the navy yard carried him the news, and all the ships of the squadron were immediately put under preparation for dress review. The fleet made a splendid pageant and the reception they received must have shown the gallant sailors that they were regarded as heroes. The following day the warships were visited by nearly 150,000 people.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that under existing conditions Spanish vessels may enter, load and clear at ports in the United States.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle—Sheep—Lambs—Hogs			
Best grades...	50 25	51 75	57 75
Lower grades...	3 25	2 25	4 25
Chicago			
Best grades...	50 25	50	55 25
Lower grades...	3 25	2 25	3 25
Detroit			
Best grades...	45 25	4 25	5 75
Lower grades...	3 00	2 25	4 00
Buffalo			
Best grades...	40 25	5 00	7 00
Lower grades...	3 00	2 25	3 25
Cleveland			
Best grades...	40 25	4 25	6 00
Lower grades...	3 00	2 25	3 25
Cincinnati			
Best grades...	45 25	4 50	6 50
Lower grades...	3 00	2 25	3 25
Pittsburg			
Best grades...	50 25	5 00	6 50
Lower grades...	3 25	2 25	4 25

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats		
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white		
New York	72 75	37 25
Chicago	71 75	37 25
Detroit	71 75	37 25
Toledo	72 75	37 25
Cincinnati	71 75	37 25
Cleveland	71 75	37 25
Pittsburg	72 75	37 25
Buffalo	71 75	37 25

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$8.50 per ton. Potatoes, new Michigan, 10c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 11c per lb; lower, 8c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 15c.

A summary of the appropriations made by the second session of the 53th congress shows the grand total to be \$993,231,615, and of this amount \$361,859,927.26 is to meet expenses of the war with Spain. Other items are Agriculture, \$3,509,202; diplomatic, \$1,752,208; Indian, \$7,673,834; pensions, \$141,233,830; postoffice, \$90,222,700. In addition, contracts were authorized for the construction of new battleships and naval vessels, five new drydocks and various other public works which will require future appropriations aggregating \$24,173,656.

Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

You don't seem altogether happy in here," a cheery voice calls out at this moment, as Shell's somewhat mocking face appears at the open window.

"Happy!" cries Ruby derisively. "Would you feel happy caged up with a couple of young bears? The children have been behaving shamefully."

"Leave them?" returns Shell in a tone which denotes doubt, as she steps in over the low window ledge, and gently begins to stroke Meg's hair, which has become disheveled through her various emotions.

The child nestles up against her side, clasping her skirts firmly, as if for protection, while Bob indulges in a vigorous welcoming nod, for he knows he is not allowed to speak.

"Yes, they have given me quite a headache," pursues Ruby, pressing her head to her brow. "I shall be fit for nothing the rest of the day if I can't get rid of it. I wish you would hear the children read for me."

"Why should I?" answers Shell bluntly. "As you know, I disapprove of their coming here, and I told you from the first to expect no help from me!"

Shell speaks in French, that the children may not understand, but Meg guesses, with the quick instinct of childhood that she is refusing to take charge of them.

"You hear me read, Shell?" she lips with a look of almost piteous entreaty on her baby face. "Me will be good."

Shell looks down for a moment with unrelenting eyes—then she catches Meg up in her strong young arms, gives her a resounding kiss, and turning to Ruby, says—

"All right—if you are tired, I don't mind looking after them till they are fetched—only I don't profess to be a good hand at teaching."

"I wish you wouldn't be so rough with them," says Ruby, rising from her chair with a sigh of intense relief.

"Now us is happy!" cries Bob, sliding down from his chair and stretching his small arms with delight as Ruby disappears.

"But us must go with our lessons," says Shell gravely.

"All right," acquiesces Bob, as he begins to hunt for their reading book. "You sit down in the big chair, and have Meg on your lap, like you did last time, and I can stand beside you."

"My dear children, isn't it rather hot for that kind of arrangement?" expostulates Shell, as Meg springs into her arms, whilst Bob installs himself with his arm around her neck.

But the children only know that they love her, and want to be as near her as possible; any such minor consideration as the state of the thermometer is a matter of supreme indifference to their inexperienced and consequently selfish little minds.

That evening, as luck will have it, when the children come in to dessert, their father begins to question them as to their conduct.

"I hope you were both very good children this morning?" he says, helping each to a plentiful supply of strawberries.

"No, pa—us wasn't berry good," falters Meg, with downcast eyes and burning cheeks.

"Dear me—that is very sad, Meg!" says Robert Champley, with a laughing glance across the table at Ted.

"How did you misbehave yourselves?"

"I didn't know tree times four?" replies Meg, looking deeply abashed.

"That was extremely wicked of you," says her father smiling.

"And now that Meg has made an open confession of her sins, we must hear your encumbrances, Mr. Bobby," laughs his uncle. "How did you offend Miss Wilden?"

Bob heaves a profound sigh.

"I did somefuk dreadful!" he says in a low ashamed voice.

"Something dreadful?" repeats Ted, being intensely amused. "Come—out with it."

"Papa, dear, don't be angry wid Bob—he didn't know," interposes Meg, suddenly, laying hold of her father's arm and hugging it vigorously.

"Dear me, this is getting alarming! What did you do, Bob?" asks Mr. Champley with real interest.

Bob takes a kind of gulp to swallow down his fear—and then he says in an awestruck voice—

"I pulled her hair out."

"Good gracious—whose hair?" asks his father, looking startled.

"Miss Wilden's," explains Bob, much alarmed at the sensation his announcement had created.

"You young villain!" exclaims his uncle. "What induced you to attack a lady like that?"

"I didn't attack her," says poor Bob, on the verge of sobs. "I just pulled out her pins for fun, when she was setting my copy, and then all her hair tumbled down on the carpet."

"Not all," hastened to explain Meg—"only a lot of it."

Ted Champley is seized with a violent fit of coughing, which sends him over to the window for relief, whilst his elder brother as suddenly develops a cold, which necessitates a vast amount of handkerchief play before he speaks again, then he says quietly to Bob—

"That was very ungentlemanly of

satirical glance at her flower-docked head.

"Oh, it doesn't matter!" answers Shell condescendingly.

"Now then, young monkeys—if you are ready we may as well start," he says, pointing to the trap which is waiting in the avenue. "I am going to take you for a drive right around by the sea."

"Take Sell too, pa," pleads Meg, catching her father's hand and fairly jumping with delight.

"With pleasure, if she will only consent to go," is his ready answer, whilst he darts an amused glance at the girl's flushed vexed face.

"No, thanks—I hate driving," responds Shell curtly.

"You seem to have a great many detestations, Miss Shell," says the gentleman sarcastically.

"I hate," is Shell's laconic answer.

"Well, then, since we can't persuade you to accompany us, we may as well start. Come, children!"—and, making no effort to shake hands, he raises his hat politely.

A latent fear that she has been inhospitably assailed Shell.

"Won't you go up to the house?" she asks almost eagerly.

"No, thank you—since I have been fortunate enough to meet with the children here. Good morning."

"Good-morning," answers Shell stiffly, and quite ignoring the two little faces that are turned up to her for a good-bye kiss.

"Papa, is us naughty?" asks Meg as she trots over to the trap beside her father.

"I hope not. Why?" he demands absently.

"Cause Shell didn't kiss us," answers Meg in a wondering tone.

"Kiss you!" repeats her father, laughing. "She looked far more likely to bite."

But all the same, as he makes the assertion a memory of Shell as he first came to her, with sparkling eyes and smiling lips, and the two children kneeling beside her, rises before his mental vision.

"Well, have you got rid of those little torments?" asks Ruby languidly, looking up from her book as Shell enters the room.

"Their father has just come for them," answers Shell shortly.

"Their father—oh, where is he?" cries Ruby, starting from her chair. "I want to consult him about Bob's writing; and I must speak about the nurse; I am afraid she is not very careful—Meg's hands were quite dirty this morning. Where is he—where did you leave him?"

"He is down by the sea; I didn't leave him—he left me," answers Shell drily.

"Why did no one tell me he was here?" asks Ruby angrily.

"He didn't come to the house; I was in the drive with the children, and he picked them up there."

"How very strange! But it is all your fault, taking them out the foolish way you do. I suppose you were romping like a tom-boy when he came."

"I was telling them stories."

"Anyway you were a ridiculous object," says Ruby, with such an obviously scornful sneer that Shell instinctively glances across the room at her reflection in the mirror, then for the first time becoming aware of her profuse decorations. With a sudden access of wrath she tears the daisies from her hair, whilst tears of mortification rise to her eyes.

"I wouldn't have had him see me so for a hundred pounds," she says angrily.

"What nonsense! I don't suppose that he even noticed them," observes Ruby with cutting scorn.

"Ah, perhaps not!" murmurs Shell with a sigh of relief; and yet, thinking it over, she remembers clearly that twice or three times during their short interview she noticed an amused smile flicker over his face.

(To be Continued.)

LENGTH OF MEXICAN WAR.

Continued for Two Years Before Peace Was Declared.

The Mexican war is the best example and instruction in the time it takes to fight small wars. That took two years, and the present war is moving at express speed by its side, as might be expected after fifty-two years. Hostilities began March 18, 1846. General Mejia at Matamoros called out the Mexican troops. A month later, April 26, 1846, General Taylor called for 5,000 militia. A fortnight later, May 13, congress officially recognized the war and called for volunteers. Mexico declared war May 23, 1846. Mexico had no fleet and no army on the frontier, except some desultory levies. Monterey was not taken until four months later, Sept. 28, and Buena Vista was not fought until eight months after the war began, Feb. 22, 1847. After nearly one year of hostilities, in which our forces had been drilled and disciplined in camp and by months of campaigning, Gen. Scott sailed for Mexico and captured Vera Cruz, ten months after hostilities began—March 29, 1847. It took four and one-half months, to Sept. 14, 1847, before the City of Mexico was taken, sixteen months after hostilities opened. Peace only came in two years, in June, 1848. Yet the Mexican war is quoted as a great case of quick work in fighting.—Philadelphia Press.

REMINDS ONE OF SCOTT'S NORMAN BARON.

Great in Size and Strength—No one Has Done Justice to the Liable and Picturishness of the Man—His Utter Fearlessness.

(Special Letter.)

HE papers have given many short biographies of H. W. Lawton, now a major general of volunteers, who commands one of the divisions of Shafter's army and whose men were engaged in the desperate assault of El Caney. They have told of his long years of service; of how he has worked himself up through the lieutenantcies to his present rank, and of the training given him of more than a quarter of a century of experience; but of the gigantic size, the phenomenal strength and activity, the abnormal endurance, the utter fearlessness and the unalienable picturesqueness of the man not a word. I have the honor to know him well, and since I like men whose basic manhood has not been utterly refined out of them, I like him.

Lawton reminds me always of Scott's Norman baron, Front de Boeuf. He has better morals, of course, as well as a very pretty taste in red wines and rocc birds, but he is as big as the giant slain by Richard of the Lion Heart, is as direct in his methods and in personal or general combat, every bit as savage. There is plenty of the primal man in him. What he thinks he says. He has a strong sense of justice, but his temper is terrific, and he is not gentle. He requires of subordinates the utmost endeavor and gets it. He asks no one to do work that he is not competent and willing to do himself.

Naturally a leader, he goes first, and the more difficult or desperate the undertaking the faster he goes. Upon the gray granite slab which covers the bones of a Confederate officer who sleeps on the magnolia petalled uplands of Louisiana is an inscription: "That never told his men to go on." That will do for Lawton when he dies. He is 6 feet 2 inches high. He weighs 210 pounds and nearly every ounce of it is bone and blood and tendon and muscle. He is 55 years old and as springy as a youth. His capacity to go without food, drink or sleep is seemingly unlimited. "Macumazahn" the Zulus called Quatermain—"the one who has his eyes open." Macumazahn Lawton will keep them open for a week at a stretch when necessary, and then walk, talk, eat, drink, or fight a dozen men to a standstill. He has lived a life of peril and hardship. His only rule of hygiene is a tub in the morning. He has taken no sort of care of himself. Yet so splendidly was he endowed by nature that there is no perceptible weakening of his forces. Apparently he is as powerful and enduring as when I saw him first. That was more than ten years ago. He had completed one of the most remarkable feats of strength and perseverance chronicled in the long annals of the Anglo-Saxon race, but he was as fresh as a rose in the morning.

He stood on the government reservation at San Antonio surrounded by the tawny savage band of Chiricahua Apaches, whom he had hunted off their feet. Near him, taciturn but of kindly visage, stood young Chief Naches, almost as tall as he. In a tent close by lay Geronimo, the medicine man, groaning from a surplussage of fresh beef eaten raw. The squat figures of the hereditary enemies of the whites grouped about him came only to his shoulder. He towered among them, stern, powerful, dominant—an incarnation of the spirit of the white man whose war drum has beat around the world. Clad in a faded, dirty fatigue jacket, a greasy flannel shirt of gray trousers so soiled that the stripe down the leg was barely visible, broken boots and a disreputable sombrero that shaded the harsh features burned almost to blackness, he was every inch a soldier and a man. To the other officers at the post the Indians paid no sort of attention. To them Gen. Stanley and his staff were so many well-dressed lay figures standing about as a part of a picture done for their

A SKETCH OF LAWTON.

amusement, but the huge, massive man with the stubble on his chin had shown them that he was their superior on hunting grounds that were theirs by birthright, and they hung upon his lightest word.

For the tenth time Geronimo's band had jumped the San Carlos reservation. The spring grass was two inches high and the Indian lust for blood was awake. As usual, troops were started upon a perilous chase. For days they followed the trail over a country that God Almighty made in wrath. Further and further into the vast solitudes they toiled. "Volcanic crests reared above them. Lava tore the leather from their feet. They drank from springs that gushed thousands of feet above the valleys. They wandered in canyons so deep and dark that through the narrow ribbon of white far above them the stars were seen at midday. They lived upon animals no wilder than the men they were pursuing, and scarcely more wild than they. Now and then, from a forest of pine far above them, a shred of blue smoke drifted on the furnace air, followed by the shrill of the bullet's wild singing. The horses long since had been left behind. The cavalrymen were on foot with Lawton at their head, his teeth hard set. "We'll walk them down," he told his sergeant when the mountains were reached. He was walking them down.

Six weeks afterwards an Indian, whose bones seemed ready to start through his skin, came to the camp and said that Geronimo was ready to surrender. Lawton went alone to the lair of the starving wolves and received their submission. Cavernous eyes glared at him. Lips black from thirst and hunger were drawn back over discolored teeth. Skeleton fingers pointed at him. From skeleton jaws came sounds of pleadings mixed with wrath. The poison of bitter racial hatred was in every glance. "Even the rocks smelled like mad Indian," he told me with a laugh long afterward. He lounged among them, their master by virtue of superior courage and strength



MAJ.-GEN. LAWTON.

Feed Your Nerves

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A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers: Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used every remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said, 'Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me.'"

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