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## CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY.

FORMER NORTHVILLE BOYS ARE INTERESTED IN IT.

It Is A Wonderful Labor Saving Invention.

A brief description of the pneumatic machinery handled by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., which is of special interest to Northville people because the company is composed of former Northville boys. The president of the company, John W. Duntley lived here for many years and was employed in the Globe factory, a part of the time as moulder. Later he commenced to travel on the road for various concerns until some years ago he ran across the Boyer pneumatic hammer in St. Louis, which was then manufactured in a limited way in an outskirt shop in that city, employing two or three men. Mr. Duntley became interested in the machine and formed a company, of which himself and two sons are now "the whole thing," to market the entire output of the factory. To-day the factory is one of the best equipped in the United States and employs 200 men. The Duntleys have pushed the sale of the tools until now it is continually behind on orders. The Chicago office, the home of the concern, occupies four rooms in the Monadnock building and is in charge of Chas. Booth of this place as manager. The company also has branch offices in New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

The hammer is operated by compressed air and by simply pushing on a small spring heavy blows are given with lightning rapidity, one machine easily doing the work of three or four men. The machines are largely used in ship yards, boiler works and by iron and steel bridge companies. This government also has them in use in the navy yard. While the writer was visiting the home office recently in Chicago an order was received from the Japanese government for 200 of the machines. The cut elsewhere shows a couple of the hammers in use.

### IS HUMMING ALONG.

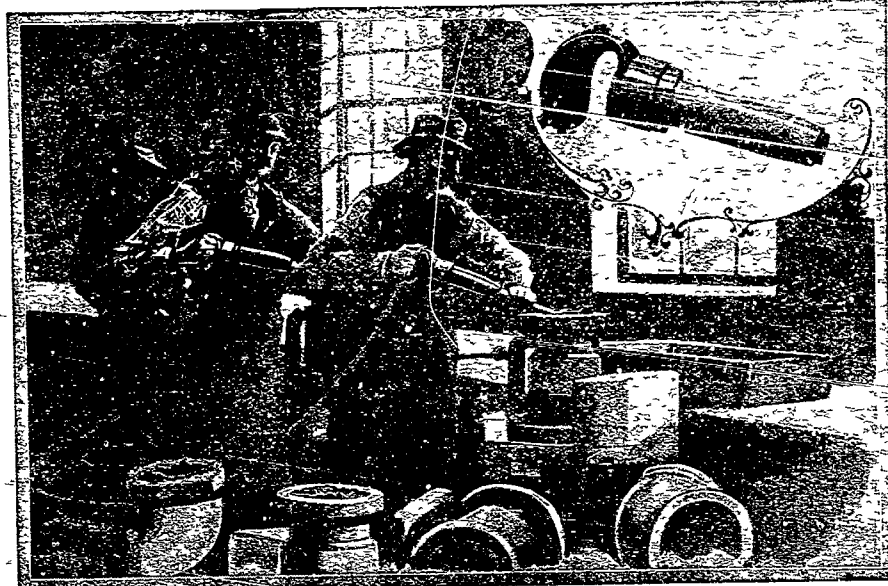
#### Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway Laying Iron.

Work on the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Electric railway is going right along. A large gang of men, with teams, plows, wagons and scrapers is now employed filling in and widening the roadway running from Wayne to Plymouth. The new road is staked out to cross the Rouge, on the west side of the road over an iron bridge to be constructed.

Millinery Opening Sept. 22 at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's.

Full line Walking Hats, Sailors and Baby Bonnets at Miss Bovee's.

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 frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Murdock Bros.



THE CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL CO.'S HAMMERS CLIPPING IRON CASTINGS.

by the company, piles for which are now on the ground. The highway from Wayne village limits is being tiled drained by the company. Iron and ties are now being laid in Plymouth township. The road now has a fair prospect of reaching Northville before the snow banks are forthcoming.

### APPEAR TO LIKE HIM VERY MUCH.

#### METHODIST PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR MR. WARD'S RETURN.

#### The Pastor Leaves Next Week for Annual Conference.

Rev. W. M. Ward of the Methodist church here leaves next week for the annual conference which convenes on Tuesday at Mt. Clemens. Acting in behalf of the entire congregation the church board held a meeting last week and by a unanimous vote it was decided to make a formal demand upon the conference for the return of Mr. Ward again to this charge.

If returned, and he undoubtedly will be, this will be Mr. Ward's third year here. He is popular not only as a preacher but as a neighbor and citizen as well and people in general will be as pleased at his return as will the immediate members of his church.

#### The New Epworth League Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Epworth League Tuesday evening, the following members were elected:

President, Wm H. Hutton,  
1st V. P. Frank U. Fry,  
2nd V. P. Mrs. Edna Savage,  
3rd V. P. Chas. Dolph,  
4th V. P. Mrs. Grace Dolph,  
5th V. P. Day Wilkinson,  
6th V. P. Alfred Ely,  
Financial Secy. Laura Andrews

Plymouth Rock Flour make good bread. Try it.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, commencing Sept. 22 and continuing the rest of the week.

### BOTH HIS LEGS WERE CRUSHED.

#### CHARLES FERGUSON FELL UNDER A TRAIN AT PLYMOUTH.

He Lives in Livonia—Was Shaking Hands With Soldiers.

Charles L. Ferguson of Livonia Center, while shaking hands with a soldier of the Thirty-fifth regiment while the train was passing through Plymouth Wednesday afternoon, caught his foot and fell across the track. Claude Burgess of this place, who was standing near grabbed him by the head and pulled him from under the wheels, but not in time to prevent both his legs being crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. Ferguson was taken to the Emergency hospital Detroit on the 8:00 o'clock train, where he died Thursday morning. He had been drinking.

### CHARLES NOBLE DIED TUESDAY.

#### HE RESIDED IN NORTHVILLE FOR MANY YEARS.

#### Remains Brought to Newburg Yesterday for Burial.

Charles Noble, who for many years was a resident of Northville, died in Chicago on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Newburg yesterday for burial. Services were held in the Newburg church and Rev. W. M. Ward delivered the funeral sermon. Mr. Noble moved from here to Chicago about five years ago to reside with his son, Alfred, the well known engineer who has so often been honored with important government commissions, notably on the Nicaragua Canal by President Cleveland and on the deep water survey across Michigan by President McKinley.

Mr. Noble was past eighty years of age and was loved and honored by all. A number of Northville people attended the funeral yesterday.

#### Knew What He Was About.

A Lapeer flour merchant let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin a \$150 diamond ring had slipped off his finger into the flour, says the Press. He appeared to be greatly exercised over the loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally announced with a sigh that he would have to give it up; that the ring was in the flour somewhere, that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour, but he had no idea which one. Well, you ought to have seen the boom that guileless man had in flour trade. For the next week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks out of that bin. One man who never bought a sack of flour from him before came in and laid in a winter's supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winked the other eye.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 37c

All the latest novelties in Millinery at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's, Millinery Opening Sept. 22 and rest of week.

L. V. Carpenter. Upholstering and chair repairing done on short notice at No 10 Dunlap St. 39c

### Suburban News.

(BY D. F. H.)

One of the features at the Millford fair this year will be athletic sports for school pupils.

Farmington checker players are aching for some other town to send somebody out for them to beat.

The new salt works at Wyandotte started up last week. They claim a capacity of 2,499 barrels per 24 hours.

Farmington has a new M. D. of the homeopathic persuasion, Dr. F. J. Edmonds from Green Bay, Wis. Natural gas and salt were both lately discovered near Royal Oak village, in the process of drilling a well.

Farmington folks haven't enough rock on land to make sidewalks so they dig gravel out of the Huron river bottom.

Delray is to have a big peace celebration tomorrow Sept. 17th, with a grand parade, bands, floats, football game and Governor Pingree.

The D. L. & N. railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver on the application of contractor J. J. Harmon of Toledo, who has a \$20,000 claim against the company.

Last week's burglary incident at Farmington was the swiping of a bicycle belonging to Fred Cook whose store has been broken into three times during the summer. Three times and out a bicycle.

A South Orion young man and his best girl went to sleep in a hammock on a recent Thursday night and were awakened at 5 o'clock Friday morning by a passer by. No hammock was furnished for the young gentleman's horse, which was found standing faithfully at its post.

The Holly Independent commences operations for securing a supply of tomatoes for fall canning in this wise:

"Mrs. Herbert Gould brought three tomatoes to this office yesterday that averaged almost a pound and an ounce weight. If anyone can beat that we would be pleased to receive samples."

The D. L. & N. R. R. tried to force a crossing over the Wyandotte & Detroit electric road at Wyandotte Saturday night but were caught at it. A hot time ensued, with a large force of men involved till Tuesday night, when an injunction was served on the D. L. & N.

Personal interviews with members of the 35th seem in nearly all cases to reveal the fact that the boys are not at all crazy to do garrison duty, little Sammy of Oakland to the contrary notwithstanding. That they have stayed long enough at Camp Eaton goes without saying; but whatever they may want to do collectively, it is evident that privately and individually they don't hanker after the Porto Rican style of climate, and just simply want to go home by a big majority.

The following from a Holly paper relates to a former resident of Novi, who has many relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity:

Among those who let the train here was J. W. Tubbs, who was met by his father and conveyed to his home in this village. Mr. Tubbs had seen the full service of his regiment in Cuba and that he was popular with his comrades was shown by their pathetic farewells as they crowded around him to say good-bye. The case has developed into typhoid fever, but at last accounts the condition of the patient was somewhat improved. Mr. Tubbs has lost over sixty pounds, and although still quite a heavy man, is only a shadow of his former self.—Advertiser

Sailors, Walking Hats, Children's Caps and Tams at lowest prices at Mrs. G. A. Tinham's.

## It is Important to Watch the Results

No matter where you buy your goods, compare your purchases, item to item, with the same list from our stock, and notice the results in favor of us.

### If You are Looking

for Crockery, look where you may, get others' prices, look at our stock and note the results.

### If You like to Brew

a good cup of Coffee, we would like you to brew ours side by side with any others' and watch the results.

### A Good Draw

ing of Tea is what most people want. Draw ours with others' and watch the results.

### If You are Dissatisfied

with your Grocer, remember our study is to please. Try us and watch the results.

### Satisfaction

is invariably written on the features of our customers, if you are not one of them, try us and watch the results.

## Rollin H. PURDY, Northville.

TELEPHONE 123

## Bicycle Bells!

The new ordinance passed by the council Tuesday night, which soon goes into effect, compels each bicycle rider to carry a bell. We have them for 25c and 35c.

### STOVES!

Garland & Peninsulars Lead.

We have four floors and a line of Stoves on every floor. We are now ready for the fall trade with the most complete line ever shown in Northville.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon,  
NORTHVILLE.

## GIVEN AWAY!

Have just received a new supply of Glassware amps as Coupon Premiums.

Why not pay cash and get all the benefits, or if you pay Saturday night use our Coupon Pass Books and get the benefit of our coupon premiums.

We are still selling

10 bars Queen Anne Soap for ..... 25c

With 25c worth of other goods, except sugar. This deal will continue but a short time longer.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit is what you want for breakfast.

Gold Lace Flour, per Sack, ..... 40c

Try the I C Baking Powder, 25 ozs for 25c

B. A. WHEELER.

## Writing Tablets....

Have just received a new and beautiful line of Writing Tablets, especially designed for School and Correspondence purposes. Come in and see 'em. They are beauties and at correct prices.

Hueston's Pharmacy,  
NORTHVILLE.



A WELL KNOWN NORTHVILLE  
—From a drawing by Vern Calkins





**A WOMAN'S HEROISM.**  
From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.  
During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for those who were gone. At the same time she was the foundation for the world-famous organization known as the Women's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is less notable than the heroism of the early '60's.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but she has once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearly fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must either be cured or die. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hopes she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

Mrs. Houseweart said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certainly have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Louisville Courier-Journal asks Kentucky Democrats to stand by their guns. This seems to be unnecessary advice to Kentuckians.

Keeping right with God is the surest way ever yet discovered of keeping bread in the house.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clear blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Cascadia Candy Cat has cleaned your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly, bilious complexion by taking Cascadia Candy Cat, for ten cents. All druggists satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 50c, 90c.

It never makes the day any brighter to growl at the cloudy weather.  
No subtler habit of evil is there in the world than that of self-pity.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed to cure the habit, make you weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Some persons do first, think afterward and then repent forever.

**Dr. Carter's E. A. B. Tea.**  
Does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. See package.

You can always be happy if you are willing to rejoice with others.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething. It soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A drop of dew tries to do God's will as hard as a thunder-bolt.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millbury, Pa. Dec. 15, 1885.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

His hand, let's tell the proprietor that Brown's Soothing Cordial saved baby's life!

The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.

**TALMAGE'S SERMON.**  
**"THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP"**  
**SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.**  
Text, Ecclesiastes, Chapter 13, Verse 24, as follows: "A Man That Hath Friends, Must Show Himself Friendly."—Time-ly Advice.

About the sacred and divine art of making and keeping friends I speak—a subject on which I never heard of anyone preaching—and yet God thought it of enough importance to put it in the middle of the Bible, these writings of Solomon, bounded on one side by the popular Psalms of David, and on the other by the writings of Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets. It seems all a matter of haphazard how many friends we have, or whether we have any friends at all, but there is nothing accidental about it. There is a law which governs the accretion and dispersion of friendships. They did not "just happen so" any more than the tides just happen to rise or fall, or the sun just happens to rise or set. It is a science, an art, a God-given regulation.

Tell me how friendly you are to others, and I will tell you how friendly others are to you. I do not say you will not have enemies, indeed, the best way to get ardent friends is to have ardent enemies, if you get their enmity in doing the right thing. Good men and women will always have enemies, because their goodness is a perpetual rebuke to evil; but this antagonism of foes will make more intense the love of your adherents. Your friends will gather closer around you because of the attacks of your assailants. The more your enemies abuse you the better your coadjutors will think of you.

The best friends we have ever had appeared at some juncture when we were especially bombarded. There have been times in my life when unjust assault multiplied my friends, as near as I could calculate, about fifty a minute. You are bound to some people by many cords that neither time nor eternity can break, and I will warrant that many of those cords were twisted by hands malevolent. Human nature was shipwrecked about fifty-nine centuries ago, the captain of that craft, our Adam, and his first mate running the famous cargo aground on a snag in the river of life; but there was at least one good trait of human nature that waded safely ashore from that shipwreck, and that is the disposition to take the part of those unfairly dealt with. When it is thoroughly demonstrated that some one is being persecuted, although at the start slanderous tongues were busy enough, defenders finally gather around as thick as honey bees on a trellis of bruised honeysuckle.

Before you begin to show yourself friendly you must be friendly. Get your heart right with God and man, and this grace will become easy. You may by your own resolution get your nature into a semblance of this virtue, but the grace of God can sublimely lift you into it. Sailing on the river Thames two vessels lay aground. The owners of one got one hundred horses, and pulled on the grounded ship, and pulled it to pieces. The owners of the other grounded vessel waited till the tide came in, and easily floated the ship out of all trouble. So we may pull and haul at our grounded human nature, and try to get into better condition, but there is nothing like the oceanic tides of God's uplifting grace. If, when under the flash of the Holy Ghost, we see our own foibles and defects and depravities, we will be very lenient, and very easy with others. We will look into their characters for things commendatory, and not damnable. If you would rub your own eye a little more vigorously you would find a mote in it, the extraction of which would keep you so busy you would not have much time to shoulder your broadaxe and go forth to split up the beam in your neighbor's eye. In a Christian spirit keep on exploring the characters of those you meet, and I am sure you will find something in them fit for a foundation of friendliness.

You invite me to come to your country-seat and spend a few days. Thank you! I arrive about noon of a beautiful summer day. What do you do? As soon as I arrive you take me out under the shadow of the great elms. You take me down to the artificial lake, the spotted trout floating in and out among the white pillars of the pond-lilies. You take me to the stalls and kennels where you keep your fine stock, and here are the Durham cattle and the Gordon setters; and the high-stepping steeds, by pawing and neighing, the only language they can speak, asking for harness or saddle, and a short turn down the road. Then we go back to the house, and you get me in the right light, and show me the Kennetts and the Bierstadts on the wall, and take me into the music-room and show me the bird-cages, the canaries in the bay window answering the robins in the tree-tops. Thank you! I never enjoyed myself more in the same length of time. Now, why do we not do so with the characters of others, and show the bloom and the music and the bright fountains? No. We say, "Come along, and let me show you that man's character. Here is a green scummed frog-pond, and there's a filthy cellar, and I guess under that hedge there must be a black snake. Come and let us for an hour or two regale ourselves with the nuisances."

Oh, my friends, better cover up the faults and extol the virtues, and this habit once established of universal friendliness will become as easy as it is for a syringe to flood the air with sweetness, as easy as it will be further on in the season for a quail to whistle

up from the grass. When we hear something bad about somebody whom we always supposed to be good, take out your lead pencil and say, "Let me see! Before I accept that baleful story against that man's character I will take off from it twenty-five per cent for the habit of exaggeration which belongs to the man who first told the story, then I will take off twenty-five per cent for the additions which the spirit of gossip in every community has put upon the original story, then I will take off twenty-five per cent from the fact that the man may have been put into circumstances of overpowering temptation. So I have taken off seventy-five per cent. But I have not heard his side of the story at all, and for that reason I take off the remaining twenty-five per cent. Excuse me, sir, I don't believe a word of it."

Now, supposing that you have, by a Divine regeneration, got right toward God and humanity, and you start out to practice my text, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Put this by all forms of appropriate salutation. Have you noticed that the head is so poised that the easiest thing on earth is to give a nod of recognition? To swing the head from side to side, as when it is wagged in derision, is unnatural and unpleasant; to throw it back, invites vertigo; but to drop the chin in greeting is accompanied with so little exertion that all day long, and every day, you might practice it without the least semblance of fatigue. So, also, the structure of the hand indicates hand-shaking; the knuckles not made so that the fingers can turn out, but so made that the fingers can turn up, as in clasping hands, and the thumb divided from and set aloof from the fingers, so that while the fingers take your neighbor's hand on one side, the thumb takes it on the other and, pressed together, all the faculties of the hand give emphasis to the salutation. Five sermons in every healthy hand urge us to hand-shaking.

Besides this, every day when you start out, load yourself up with kind thoughts and kind words, kind expressions and kind greetings. When a man or woman does well, tell him so, tell her so. If you meet some one who is improved in health, and it is demonstrated in girth and color, say, "How well you look!" But if, on the other hand, under the wear and tear of life he appears pale and exhausted, do not introduce sanitary subjects or say anything at all about physical condition. In the case of improved health, you have your words given, rather impulse towards the robust and the young, while in the case of the failing health you have directed the decision by your silence, by which he concludes, "If I were really so badly off he would have said something about it." We are all, especially those of a nervous temperament, susceptible to kind words and discouraging words. Form a conspiracy against us, and let ten men meet us at certain points on our way over to business, and let each one say, "How sick you look!" though we should start out well after meeting the first and hearing his depressing salute, we would begin to examine our symptoms. After meeting the second gloomy accosting we would conclude we did not feel quite as well as usual. After meeting the third our sensations would be dreadful, and after meeting the fourth, unless we suspected a conspiracy, we would go home and go to bed, and the other six pessimists would be a useless surplus of discouragement.

We want something like that spirit of sacrifice for others which was seen in the English channel, where in the storm a boat containing three men was upset and all three were in the water struggling for their lives. A boat came to their relief and a rope was thrown to one of them and he refused to take it, saying "First I'll give it to Tom; he is just ready to go down." I can last some time longer. A man like that, be he sailor or landsman, be he in upper ranks of society or lower ranks, will always have plenty of friends. What is true manhood is true Godward. We must be the friends of God if we want him to be our friend. We cannot treat Christ badly all our lives and expect him to treat us lovingly. I was reading of a sea fight in which Lord Nelson captured a French officer, and when the French officer offered Lord Nelson his hand, Nelson replied, "First give me your sword and then give me your hand." Surrender of our resistance to God must precede God's proffer of pardon to us. Repentance before forgiveness. You must give up your rebellious sword before you can get a grasp of the divine hand.

Oh, what a glorious state of things to have the friendship of God! Why, we could afford to have all the world against us and all other worlds against us if we had God for us. He could in a minute blot out this universe, and in another minute make a better universe. I have no idea that God tried hard when he made all things. The most brilliant thing known to us is light, and for the creation of that he only used a word of command. As one of a flint a frontiersman strikes a spark, so out of one word God struck the noonday sun. For the making of the present universe I do not read that God lifted so much as a finger. The Bible frequently speaks of God's hand and God's arm and God's shoulder, and God's foot; then suppose he should put hand and arm and shoulder and foot to utmost tension, what could he not make? That God or such demonstrated and underemphasized strength, you may have for your present and everlasting friend not a saty and reticent friend, hard to get at, but as approachable as a country mansion on a summer day, when all the doors and windows are wide open. Christ said, "I am the door." And he is a wide door, a high door, a palace door, an always open door.

My four-year-old child got hurt and did not cry until hours after, when her mother came home, and then she burst into weeping, and some of the domestics, not understanding human nature, said to her, "Why did you not cry before?" She answered: "There was no one to cry to." Now, I have to tell you that while human sympathy may be absent, Divine sympathy is always accessible. Give God your love, and get his love; your service, and secure his help; your repentance, and have his pardon. God a friend? Why, that means all your wounds medicated, all your sorrows soothed, and if some sudden catastrophe should haul you out of earth it would only hurl you into heaven.

If God is your friend, you cannot go out of the world too quickly or suddenly, so far as your own happiness is concerned. There were two Christians who entered heaven; the one was standing at a window in perfect health, watching a shower, and the lightning instantly slew him; but the lightning did not flash down the sky as swiftly as his spirit flashed upward. The Christian man who died on the same day, next door had been for a year or two failing in health, and for the last three months had suffered from a disease that had made the nights sleepless and the days an anguish. Do you not really think that the case of the one who went instantly was more desirable than the one who entered the shining gate through a long lane of insomnia and congestion? In the one case it was like your standing wearily at a door knocking and waiting, and wondering if it will ever open, and knocking and waiting again, while in the other case it was a swinging open of the door at the first touch of your knuckle. Give your friendship to God, and have God's friendship for you, and even the worst accident will be a victory.

How refreshing a human friendship; and true friends, what priceless treasures! When sickness comes, and trouble comes, and death comes, we send for our friends, first of all, and their appearance in our doorway in any crisis is reinforcement, and when they have entered we say, "Now it is all right!" Oh, what would we do without personal friends, business friends, family friends? But we want something more than human friendship in the great exigencies. When Jonathan Edwards in his final hour, had given his last good-bye to all his earthly friends, he turned on his pillow and closed his eyes, confidently saying, "Now where is Jesus of Nazareth, my true and never-failing Friend?" Yes, I admire human friendship as seen in the case of David and Jonathan, of Paul and Onesiphorus, of Herder and Goethe, of Goldsmith and Reynolds, of Beaumont and Fletcher, of Cowley and Harvey, of Erasmus and Thomas More, of Lessing and Mendelssohn, of Lady Churchill and Princess Anne, of Ureles and Fyades, each requesting that himself might take the point of the dagger, so the other might be spared, of Epaminondas and Pelopidas, who locked their shields in battle, determined to die together, but the grandest, the mightiest, the tenderest friendship in all the universe is the friendship between Jesus Christ and a believing soul. Yet, after all I have said, I feel I have only done what James Marshall, the miner, did in 1848 in California, before his gold mines were known. He reached in and put upon the table of his employer Captain Sutter, a thumbful of gold dust. "Where did you get that?" said his employer. The reply was "I got it this morning from a mill race from which the water had been drawn off." But that gold dust, which could have been taken up between the finger and the thumb, was the prophetic and specimen that revealed California's wealth to all nations. And today I have only put before you a specimen of the value of divine friendship, only a thumbful of mines inexhaustible and infinite, though at times and all eternity go on with the exploration.

**MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.**  
What Mrs. Nell Hurst Has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

"America's most popular 'at-home'."

**Chicago & Alton R.R.**  
PERFECT PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO AND PEORIA, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.

Through Pullman service between Chicago and HOT SPRINGS, Ark., DENVER, Colo., CALIFORNIA and OREGON.

If you are contemplating a trip, any portion of which can be made over the Chicago & Alton, I will pay you to write to the undersigned for maps, pamphlets, rates, time tables, etc.

**JAMES CHARLTON,**  
General Passenger Agent, Agent, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R. P. A. V. will not benefit. Send 1 cent to Ripley Charlton, Co., New York for 15 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

**PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.**  
**JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
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**Biliousness**  
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Mrs. R. C. Stark is visiting with her parents in Adrian.

Mrs. F. S. Neal is spending a few weeks in Mackinaw and Newberry. Chas. Guella of Mansfield, Ohio, is the guest of his nephew, Geo. Al. worth.

W. A. Purdy of Manchester, Vt., is visiting at the home of his son, R. H. Purdy.

Mrs. Purdy of Milford was the guest this week of Mrs. W. G. and B. C. Yerkes.

Louis Maxwell of Mt. Pleasant is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rollin Purdy.

Miss Ethel Harper of Milford spent Sunday and Monday with Misses Nina and Ida Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connell and son Harvie of Pontiac were over to spend Sunday with Northville friends.

Ralph Diserens is out on the road for the Globe company nearly all the time and is capturing lots of orders.

Bert Hill of the 33d, formerly of this place but who now is making his home in Belleville, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Ward of New Hudson visited at David Dunham's Saturday and Sunday. They came a-wheel.

Arthur S. Nichols went to Ypsilanti Monday to resume his work at the Michigan Normal college, this being his senior year.

Will Barley of the 35th was home Saturday. Ike Crocker and Will Crampton were also home for a short time the same day.

Mrs. Caroline Philipps of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Emily Swift and will visit other acquaintances in this place before returning home.

Mrs. Murphy returned to her home in Peoria, Ill., last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dolph, and Miss Jennie Barley who will visit two or three weeks with her.

Mark Peck of Flint called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lapham, here Monday. He was with the 33d regiment in the battle of Santiago but has been in the hospital for some time. He has lost more flesh than any of the returned soldiers yet seen in Northville.

Claude Burgess entertained a glad party of young men Tuesday evening in a right royal way. It was a farewell meeting for many who are soon to leave Northville. One of the many pleasant features was the fact that the boys had a supper at each end of the evening. The lucky fellows

were: Northrop, Long, Johnson, Blackburn, Buchner, Phelps, Root, Woodman, Knapp, Whitaker, Thompson, Smith, Lewis and Phillips.

Lillian Carson gave a 5:00 o'clock tea to ten of her little friends and schoolmates on the occasion of her 10th birthday, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tickner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon last Saturday. They were on their way to Morenci, where Mr. Tickner has accepted a pastorate. Their departure is much regretted by a wide circle of friends in Novi-Farmington, Walled Lake and Northville.

On Tuesday evening about a dozen ladies, in accordance with a prearranged plan, demanded admittance at the home of Mrs. Mary Amber, to help her celebrate the 15th anniversary of her marriage. The "surprise" was an unexpected success, as the guests were rather more astonished than the surprise when they discovered that they were just a day too late, as the proper date was on Monday. However this trifling discrepancy in no wise detracted from the hospitable welcome given the visitors by their hostess, nor did it mar the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening. It is safe to say that the date is now properly fixed in their minds "for future reference."

### Death of Little Hazel Whipple.

A sudden and heavy affliction came to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whipple and their family of the south-western part of our township, last week. On Tuesday, Sept. 6, their baby daughter, Hazel Ella, two years old, closed her eyes on the scenes of her short life here, to open them in the Eternal City. The little one's illness was of only three days' duration. She was an exceptionally bright and beautiful child, much younger than the others, and was perhaps for this reason more especially beloved and cherished by parents, brothers and sisters. That they have the sincerest sympathy of their neighbors and friends has been proven by the unrelenting and faithful kindness shown them in their sorrow, and for which they can never cease to be grateful. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Salem. The profusion of beautiful flowers was a fitting tribute to the memory of the sweet child-blossom so early transplanted to the garden of the angels to bloom in unfading beauty through the summer which knows no ending.

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**Michigan Troops to be Mustered Out at Home—Secretary Alger's Home Coming—The 35th. Ordered to Camp Meade.**

## Death of Judge Cooley.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley died at his home in Ann Arbor. About three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, and was so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances and friends, but he realized his weak physical condition and his failing mental abilities, and often expressed a wish that death would come. Several weeks ago he relapsed into a comatose condition. During all this interval he only roused once and asked, "Where is Charley?" referring to his eldest son. Judge Cooley's failing mental vigor dates back from the time he was connected with the interstate commerce commission. It is said that every day he was doing as much work as three strong men. The strain was too much and vigorous attacks came upon him. He was compelled by ill-health to resign from the commission. Finally the attacks culminated in senile paresis, and a little over a year ago he was taken to the sanitarium in Flint. With Judge Cooley's death the country has probably lost its ablest expounder of international law—a man whose opinions on that subject have taken on in the minds of students something of the nature of law itself. As judge, writer and teacher he was almost equally famous.

## Dismissed at Home.

"The war department has finally decided," said Adj. Gen. Corbin, to a correspondent, "that the Michigan regiments now on furlough will not be compelled to return either to Detroit or Island Lake to be mustered out. While we have not yet worked out the details of the plan for disbanding these regiments we appreciate the hardship it will be to the men to travel such distances, as are involved in the trip to the upper peninsula and back at their own expense and arrangements are being perfected to muster out the Michigan men by battalions if possible and by companies if it seems necessary to subdivide the companies to that extent, to save the men from unnecessary travel. As soon as final arrangements have been perfected for mustering out troops, colonels of the regiments will communicate the final orders to the captains who have been instructed to take the post-office address of each man on furlough, and who will notify them where they are to be assembled for final mustering out."

## Secretary Alger's Home Coming.

A patriotic and appreciative populace appeared in the downtown streets and at the new Detroit Light Guard armory at Detroit to welcome home Michigan's war secretary, Gen. Russell A. Alger. In response to Gov. Pinch's proclamation extending from many parts of the state, without regard to politics, religion, or social distinction, were present to participate in the reception to the Michigan man who directed the national war department when a large army was raised, equipped and sent to war in a few weeks.

## \$20,000 Lost at Chessburg.

The Evans block at Chessburg, owned by Eason Moore & Co. of Detroit, occupied by the Babcock Electric Co., as a general store, caught fire from a lighted kerosene lamp, in the banana department and burned to the ground, with all its contents. Two families living above, lost everything.

## Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says the farmers are ready to begin wheat seeding but in most sections are compelled to wait for rain. Reports concerning fruits are encouraging. Corn has matured too rapidly for good results. Generally late potatoes will yield a fair crop.

## Ottawa County Tragedy.

Jesse Badgerow of Georgetown, an Ottawa county farmer, stabbed his wife and then her sister, a girl of 17, and completed the tragedy by driving the fatal knife into his own breast. Badgerow and his wife had not lived happily. Badgerow was ill tempered and jealous.

## The Nineteenth to Porto Rico.

The 19th regular infantry, which was formerly stationed at Fort Wayne, and which it was hoped might ultimately be reassigned to that post as a full regiment, has been detailed as a part of the permanent garrison on the island of Porto Rico.

## Murder and Suicide.

Insane from jealousy and maddened by liquor, after a three days' spree, Ezekiel Lazette, of Wyandotte, shot and instantly killed his wife, and then turning the still smoking revolver upon himself, sent a bullet through his own brain.

## Murdered in Alaska.

Joseph and Morton H. Marshall, of Okego, who went to Alaska last February, have been murdered by thieves. A letter received from a friend of the men states that their bodies were found in their mining shanty on Copper river.

## The Thirty-fifth to Camp Meade.

The 35th regiment Michigan volunteer infantry at Camp Eaton received orders from the war department to leave for Camp Meade near Middletown, Pa. as soon as practicable.

## STATE GOSSIP.

A large grain elevator is to be built at Allegan immediately.

The grape crop in Monroe county promises to be above the average this fall.

Apples are being brought into Bear Lake. Buyers are paying 75 cents per barrel.

A reunion will be held at G. A. R. hall, Lansing on Sept. 20, of Cos. E and D of the old 14th Michigan infantry.

Grand Rapids banks are suffering from a small change famine. Much is used at this season in handling the fruit crop.

The Adventist Christian conference of Michigan will hold its annual session at Sylvester, Mecosta county, on Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

The Flint River Valley Agricultural society holds its annual fair at Burt, Sept. 20-22.

The Capriaw Leader has absorbed the Globe, and now appears as the Globe-Leader.

Sherman L. Gilbertson, Co. K, 33d Michigan volunteers, died at his home near Centerville.

Tecumseh has a social organization which bears the peculiar name of "The Dignified Dozen."

Martin Messner, private, Co. D, 34th Michigan, died at the Calumet & Hecla hospital, Calumet.

The immense plant of the North American Chemical Co. at Bay City, is ready for operation.

The Republican convention for the eighth senatorial district will be held at Fennville on Sept. 19.

A heavy windstorm blew down La Pearl's circus tent at Grayling, seriously injuring three women.

The school for the blind at Lansing opened with 82 pupils present; 30 more are expected to be enrolled.

Nathaniel Beall, known to everyone in Cass and Benzie counties as "Than" Beall, is dead at Niles, aged 84.

A New York firm proposes the establishment of a chocolate factory at Port Huron providing the farmers will export it.

A big crusade is on against saloonkeepers at Marquette, backed by Bishop O. Mott Williams of the episcopal church.

Louis Luther, 21 years old of Co. F, 34th Michigan, Houghton died of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in New York.

In the last two weeks 39 cars of peaches have been shipped from Saranac station to the states of New York and Rhode Island.

A threshing machine engine blew up at the west of Standish, killing Charles Pacholke and completely destroying the engine.

The contract made with the Warren-Schaff A-phalt Paving Co. has been confirmed by the city council, \$13,000 will be expended.

Col. Peterson of the 31th Michigan volunteers, is still confined to his bed at Calumet, but as yet he is not considered dangerously ill.

The Masonic fraternity has been invited to lay the corner stone of the county jail, but none now in course of construction at Cheboygan.

Corporal Angus W. Kerr has arrived at Calumet with 16 members of Co. D, 34th Michigan. All were well. Eight men were left behind in hospitals.

Kalamazoo is to have a new factory immediately. It will manufacture trolley wheels under a new patent. The company has a capital of \$10,000.

A Chicago capitalist has purchased a site at St. Joseph and will build a fine summer hotel there which will cost \$30,000 and will be completed next June.

"Grandma" Kinney, Laingsburg's oldest resident, as well as the oldest person in Shawansee county, died at the age of 103 years. Death was due to old age.

The lumber trade is picking up at Saginaw. Dealers report that during August trade was the best of any month at this time of year since the panic of 93.

Secretary Alger told Mayor Maybury of Detroit, that he would have the bodies of soldiers that died in Cuba sent home as soon as the weather is cool enough.

A threshing machine engine blew up at Johnsfield, fatally injuring Mr. Winsdale, a man about 60 years of age. Both his legs were blown off, and his recovery is doubtful.

The Flint common council refused to grant permission to the Woman's Relief corps to care for sick soldiers and appointed a commission of themselves to look after the boys.

Rev. W. E. Wright of Big Rapids, chaplain of the 31th Michigan, reached home, somewhat knocked out. He had had malaria and yellow fever and survived both attacks.

The Alden Wave says there is a great deal of counterfeit coin circulating in that section at present. The coin is very well made, and difficult to distinguish from the real thing.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has begun the running of regular trains from Onaway to Alpena. It is doubtful if the road will be extended this fall from Onaway to Cheboygan.

The soldiers of Co. M, 34th Michigan, are now receiving the \$7 per month extra pay which Hon. Perry Hannah, of their home city, Traverse City, promised them when they enlisted.

Capt. Seth Bullock, troop A, Third volunteer cavalry, is reported as saying that the Chickamauga camp was a hell. He calls Secretary of War Alger "a prince and a chief in every way."

The people of Caseville are going to do themselves proud in entertaining the veterans of the First Michigan cavalry on the occasion of their annual reunion in the village September 21.

The funeral of Wm. Ross, Co. C, 33d Michigan, who died at Montauk took place at Port Huron. Before the burial the remains lay in state at the auditorium, and were viewed by thousands.

Daniel D. Sinclair, aged 93, died at Adrian. He was the father of Mrs. T. S. Applegate, of the Adrian Times. Mr. Sinclair was the oldest Oddfellow in Michigan and one of the oldest Masons.

The following Michigan postmasters were appointed: Cumber, Sanilac county; T. M. Bradshaw, vice M. F. Jordan, resigned; Ellsworth, Antrim county; E. R. Harris, vice G. F. Krick, resigned.

Bellevue lodge of Oddfellows entertained 200 visiting brothers from Battle Creek, Charlotte and Marshall. Degrees were conferred on 19 candidates, followed by a banquet given by Rebekah lodge.

Ten years ago there was but one telephone company in Michigan; now there are 31. They are all kicking on what they term an excessive rate of taxation and will ask the legislature to furnish them relief.

Fifty members of Co. C, 33d Michigan, and the 33d band escorted the remains of Private Burt Becker, of Saginaw, to the grave. The remains of Edward Seefeld, of the same company, will be buried at Forest, Ont.

Carsonville now furnishes a market for all kinds of apples. An evaporating factory is nearly completed that will use from 150 to 200 bushels daily, while from that point many bushels are shipped by every train to other points.

Pontiac is having a boom. Several new factories are being built in the city, and there are not enough vacant houses in the city to accommodate the families of the workmen who will be needed in the new factories for this season's business.

An instance of the fact that all the land in the northern part of this peninsula is not sand barrens is the wheat crop of a farmer named Hillman this year. It averaged 37 bushels to the acre, more than a majority of farms in lower Michigan yielded.

Pay City is being flooded with bogus nickels of home manufacture. The counterfeit has a splendid appearance, but is deficient in weight and ring. The police have obtained a half hundred of the pieces, but cannot catch on to the man who makes them.

There was a case of highway robbery in broad daylight near Anderson, Livingston Co., the other day, a young man being stopped by two strangers and robbed of what money he had in his pockets and then allowed to proceed.

Gov. D. Poole, of Co. C, 33d Michigan, whose home is in Bay City has been located in a hospital at Stoney, where he is critically ill. Carl Mueller, of the same company, after a siege of yellow fever, was sent to Swarthmore island, and has not been heard of since July 22.

The following circular has been issued: Seamen and mariners of experience are now being enlisted for three years' service in the United States navy at the United States naval recruiting rendezvous, Chicago. The rendezvous is in the Masonic Temple building.

Two out of three soldiers who went to Cuba from Dimondale, have arrived home, Westley Andrews and Melville Cole. Their story of how they buried their comrade, John Franklin (the first Michigan man killed), is touching.

The Women's Relief corps gave them a reception.

In looking over old records at Lansing, Gen. William Humphrey found that the Second Michigan infantry went into the fight at Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864, with about 400 men. They came out with 137 killed, wounded or missing, or nearly 30 per cent of the regiment.

New Michigan postmasters, Ada, Kent county George Crow, vice H. H. Bradfield, resigned; Dorris, Allegan county, J. C. Newman, vice Frank Sommer, removed; Fenwick, Montcalm county, H. D. Loree, vice C. J. Thompson, removed; Rodney, Mecosta county, Asa Cain, vice C. A. Richner, resigned.

A telegram was received at Michigan military headquarters at Detroit, stating that relatives and friends of Michigan soldiers who are believed to be in New York or Brooklyn hospitals can obtain detailed information regarding them by writing or telegraphing "Major Appel, Army Building, New York City."

The creamery at Wayland has closed down, and for a peculiar cause. The farmers who furnished milk for it fed their cows cucumbers, and the resultant taste in the milk rendered the cheese unmarketable. The farmers refused to change their animals' diet, and consequently the cheese factory went out of business.

The Methodists of Greenbush township Clinton county, have just dedicated a new church. On the day of the dedication \$2,100 was raised more than enough to pay off the indebtedness on the building. The new structure is a model country church, and what is unusual in buildings outside of cities, is lighted by gas.

The acting secretary of war authorizes the following statement: Members of the 33d and 34th Michigan volunteers may have their furloughs extended on the oral order of the officers commanding their regiments. Those regiments have been ordered to be mustered out, and men are entitled to oral furloughs from their commanding officers.

The new evaporator in Vetsmora has begun operations with 22 employees. It is estimated that the company will pay out about \$400 a week in the village during the season for help and fruit. This section has heretofore been overlooked by the fruit men.

## NEWSY GENERALITIES

## ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

**The Austrian Empress Stabbed by an Italian Anarchist at Geneva, Switzerland—Murderer Gloats Over His Crime—The Cretan Outbreak.**

**Austria's Empress Slain.**  
The empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivage, at Geneva, Switzerland, by an anarchist named Luigini, a man born in Paris of Italian parents. He was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a sharp three cornered file.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness the captain returned and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivage, where she expired. The empress had been stopping at the Hotel Beaurivage for several days. It was at first thought that the wound was not serious, but she died in a few minutes.

The assassin, while being interrogated by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. From the papers he learned of the presence of the Austrian empress. He dogged her footsteps until he found an opportunity to carry out his purpose. He admitted he knew the crime was useless, but said he committed it for the sake of example.

**Miles Says They Are True.**  
The U. S. transport Osborn, having on board Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and staff from Porto Rico, arrived at New York. Mrs. Miles, son and daughter, were also on board the transport, which sailed from Ponce Sept. 1. Gen. Miles admitted to the Associated Press reporter, who interviewed him while lying off Liberty island, the substantial accuracy of the statements attributed to him by the Kansas City Star's correspondent at Ponce, Porto Rico.

**Li Hung Chang Dismissed.**  
Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed it was done in accordance with the demand which, it was rumored, the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Peking-Hankow railroad by giving the Russo-Chinese bank financial control of the road.

**Unit for Duty.**  
A dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, says illness among the United States troops is increasing. There are now more than 25 per cent of the men unfit for duty. Within a radius of a few miles from Ponce there are 1,000 soldiers in hospitals. In some commands there are 20 per cent of the men down with fever, principally typhoid. The percentage of deaths is small.

**The Cretan Outbreak.**  
About 600 men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak at Candia, island of Crete. The Turkish troops are patrolling and blocking up the streets. The Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere.

**Queen Wilhelmina.**  
The enthronement of the young Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland took place at Amsterdam amid scenes of royal grandeur at the Neulink, an edifice that in spite of its name is 400 years old. After the ceremony the young queen appeared on foot among her people and was received with the greatest enthusiasm and joy.

**Affairs in the Island of Crete.**  
The foreign admirals have sent an identical telegram to their respective governments requesting the immediate expulsion from Crete of the 15,000 Bash-Bazouks in the island, the recall of Turkish troops and authorities and the appointment of a governor-general as desired by the Cretans.

**Bound for Home.**  
The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff, and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed for Santander, Spain. Of the number, 1,668 men were from the prisons at Seavey's island.

**Revolution in China.**  
A revolution in central China seems unavoidable. The rebellion at Hainan and the province of Kwang-Si is being joined by thousands of the literati, who are bitterly opposed to the Manchu dynasty.

**Gen. Wheeler's Son Drowned.**  
Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, the son of Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick, were drowned at Montauk Point Camp Wilcox. The bodies were recovered.

**TI-LEGRAPHIC BITS.**  
Sept. 27, 28 and 29 are the dates for the nineteenth annual fair of the Canac Agricultural society.

Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago, will christen the new battleship Illinois when it is launched at Newport News this month.

Finning W. H. Hartman, a prominent and wealthy citizen, and Mrs. Lubrick in a compromising position at Warrensburg, Mo., Adolph Lubrick shot and killed Hartman. The woman escaped injury. Lubrick is under arrest.

## VETERANS IN BLUE.

**Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati.**

The business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army and its auxiliaries began after three days of preliminary demonstrations at Cincinnati.

While heated contests were going on inside of the guarded doors of the encampment, all the demonstrations on the outside in the city were in accord with the peace jubilee. The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon with all the illustrations of peace and prosperity and happiness that could be produced was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in Cincinnati. It is estimated that there were 70,000 in line and over 500,000 spectators along the line.

When the encampment convened the first business in order was a lengthy report from the committee on pensions. The report dealt extensively in an effort to refute the charge that the pension roll was a roll of dishonor. It cited the fact that expensive investigations had been undertaken by the department of different states, and after a close inquiry there had been not a single case of fraud discovered which could be traced to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The committee gave figures showing that the death rate was rapidly increasing among pensioners. The number dying each year now exceeds 40,000. It is estimated that the increase in the number of deaths each year will be such that in 1920 the number of pensioners be required to a little over 250,000 and that in 1940 the list will be obliterated.

An interruption of regular business was the presentation to ex-Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, of Nebraska, of a magnificent silver set in an oak case. The ex-commander, with deep feeling, made a response expressing his thanks for the high honor shown him.

A motion was made immediately afterward to go into the election of commander-in-chief.

The name of Albert Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., was presented by a delegate from that state. Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois placed in nomination James A. Sexton, of Chicago. Commander Pugh, of Ohio, has directed him to say that he declined to have his name presented as a candidate, because the senior vice commander was to be chosen from the city where the encampment is held according to the usual custom. A delegate from Kansas explained that the name of Thomas J. Anderson, of Topeka, which had been mentioned as a candidate, would not be presented.

The roll of states was then called and the vote was announced showing the election of James A. Sexton, who received 424 votes, while Albert D. Shaw received 211. Comrade Shaw in a well-worded speech moved the unanimous election of Sexton and the motion was carried. Sexton being called, returned his thanks in very brief form. Philadelphia was chosen for the next encampment.

**Grand Army Parade.**  
The great annual parade of the Grand Army eclipsed all other events, with a bright blue sky and everything in its favor it surpassed all expectations. The procession moved in the following order:

Grand Marshal Gen. A. Hickenlooper and staff. Old Glory, color guard. Cavalry club. Commander-in-Chief Gen. J. P. S. Gorman. Still first division department of Illinois, second division, departments of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, third division, departments of New York and Connecticut, fourth division, departments of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, Nevada, California, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Potomac, Virginia, Maryland and Nebraska, fifth division, departments of Michigan and Iowa, sixth division, departments of Indiana, seventh division, departments of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Alaska, Washington, Arkansas, New Mexico and Utah, ninth division, departments of Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Illinois, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

All along the line of march there were castricks of ice water and lemonade for the marchers.

There were numerous meetings previous to the parade, but none that attracted more attention than the meeting of the blue and the gray at the Chamber of Commerce. This meeting had been arranged by resident confederate veterans, with a view of bringing about the most cordial handshaking over the blood chasm and it was eminently successful.

**1,886 Sick Soldiers.**  
The war department has received a cablegram from Gen. Brooke giving the number of sick at Ponce at 1,886. Some of the deaths are now shown to have been from yellow fever.

**Last Regiment Gone.**  
The volunteer army at Camp Thomas has been completely dissolved and scattered, the last regiment, the Ninth New York, having left for home.

**Until Cold Weather.**  
The troops at Camp Meade will stay in Pennsylvania until heavy frosts in Cuba make it safe to send the boys there for garrison duty.

**Adopted by Spain.**  
The Spanish senate has definitively adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

**Snow at Winnipeg.**  
The county from Fort William west almost to Ral Portage is white with snow.

Pana, Tex., is under martial law to prevent a clash between the striking coal miners and negro laborers, who have been imported to take their places.

Inaut-Com. Tsuchiya, with 200 officers and sailors, are en route to Philadelphia to man the new Japanese battleship Kasagi, soon to be launched from Cramp's.

## THE PLOT FAILED.

**An Attempt Made to Kill the Czar of Russia.**

A dispatch from London says: A report is published here of a daring plot to assassinate the czar of Russia at Moscow. The plan of the conspirators was to allow gas to escape into a house on the route of the czar's procession until the atmosphere in every room had become saturated. One of their number was to remain in the house and strike a light when the czar was passing, in expectation that the house would be blown to pieces and the czar killed by the flying debris. The conspirator would perish himself as a sacrifice to the cause. The duty fell to the lot of one Alexander Kolanoff. In his agitation Kolanoff seems to have made an error, as the explosion was mistimed. When it occurred, a staff officer and his wife were driving past the house, and they, instead of the czar, were killed. Their coachman will probably die of his injuries and about 30 other persons were more or less seriously injured.

Kolanoff's mangled body was found among the ruins. The czar and czarina drove by just 25 minutes later.

Many arrests have been made in Moscow, but the Russian press has been forbidden to refer to the matter.

**Dewey Getting Alarmed.**  
Rear Admiral Dewey considers the situation critical at Manila. He has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Iloos and Tagana have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except Manila and Cavite. In an interview Aguinado, said there were 67,000 insurgents aimed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out that the whole population of the Philippine islands were willing to fight for their independence. Aguinado said he had 9,000 military prisoners, including 5,000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners. Later, he said the "provisional government" was now operating in provinces. He asserted that on Aug. 2 they elected delegates in proportion to the population. As to the Americans, Aguinado states that he considered them as brothers and that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

**Gomez Disgusted.**  
An uncorroborated report has been received by Gen. Layton that Gen. Gomez has tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army to the Cuban government and that it has been accepted. Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against the Cuban government yielding the control of affairs to the Americans and the explanation for resigning was his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United States."

**Shot at Queen Wilhelmina.**  
A report from Berlin says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina near Amersfort, province of Utrecht on the road between Castle Soestdyk and Baara.

The bullet missed the queen but plowed through the cheek of an attendant. The would-be assassin was arrested.

**They Will Resign.**  
It is asserted that if the French cabinet insists upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, Gen. Zurlinden, minister of war, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, will resign.

**Swept by a Typhoon.**  
The central provinces of Japan have been swept by a typhoon which has caused heavy floods, doing immense damage and destroying a hundred lives.

**THE MARKETS.**  
**LIVE STOCK.**

**New York.** Cattle. Sheep. Lambs. Hogs. Best grades 81 1/2-82 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 Lower grades 29 1/2-30 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

**Chicago.** Best grades 71 1/2-72 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2 Lower grades 45 1/2-46 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

**Detroit.** Best grades 40 1/2-41 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Lower grades 30 1/2-31 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

**Buffalo.** Best grades 62 1/2-63 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades 33 1/2-34 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

**Cleveland.** Best grades 38 1/2-39 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades 30 1/2-31 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

**Cincinnati.** Best grades 4 1/2-5 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades 3 1/2-4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

**Pittsburgh.** Best grades 5 1/2-6 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades 3 1/2-4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

**GRAIN, ETC.**  
Wheat. Corn. Oats. No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white No. 2 yellow No. 2 white No. 2 yellow

**New York.** 71 1/2-72 1/2 35 1/2-36 1/2 21 1/2-22 1/2 Chicago 62 1/2-63 1/2 3 1/2



# Shell Wilden.

## A ROMANCE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Shell flushes crimson; the one wish of her girlhood has been to possess a volume of Tennyson all her own. Yet now that she stands with the treasure in her hand, a strange perversity makes her feel more than half inclined to thrust it back upon the donor.

"It is very kind of you, Bob and Meg," she says, in a tone of angry impatience; "but I cannot think of accepting your present. Take it home and keep it until you are grown up—then you will be able to understand it!"

"Don't you like it, then?" queries Bob, looking anxious and distressed. "Pa thought you would rather have a book; but I'll tell him to send you a watch instead."

This threatened alternative sounds so very alarming that Shell hastens to explain to the children her detestation of watches in general and her unbounded admiration of poets.

"What are you making such a chatter and fuss about, Shell?" interposes Ruby, crossing to her sister's side and taking up the volume in dispute. "Oh, only a copy of Tennyson!" with a contemptuous curl of her lip at the plain though handsome binding. "I wonder what induced Robert Champey to send you that? You have not been devoting yourself to his children."

"No, I should hope not," answers Shell, with emphasis. "Neither do I want any present—I shall return it."

"Return it? What conceited nonsense!" scoffs Ruby. "I suppose he thought some slight acknowledgment was due to you for playing with the children occasionally. If you want to make yourself absurd and conspicuous, of course you will return it."

On the next morning the Champey household take their departure for the moon. Ruby chances to be near the deserted lodge of the Wilderness when the wagonette—containing the two brothers, the children and the nurse—drives by.

She makes a dainty picture, standing in the shade of the chestnut tree in her pale-blue morning dress, and waving her handkerchief in token of adieu. The gentlemen raise their hats and smile, the children shout, the nurse gives a defiant snort, and the next moment they are out of sight.

"Two months of freedom!" thinks Robert Champey to himself. "On my return home I must make other arrangements."

### CHAPTER IX.

"Mamma, there is a most enticing cottage to be let at Oakford," cries Ruby, glancing up excitedly from the paper in her hand. "Listen! Oakford. To be let, furnished, charming cottage residence—five rooms, large garden, every convenience, rent moderate, air bracing, close to moon."

"Yes, my dear," responds Mrs. Wilden in mild surprise. "Well, what about it? Do you know of any one waiting a cottage?"

"I thought it might suit us," replies Ruby, a little crestfallen.

"It certainly might if we wanted to go there," asserts Mrs. Wilden with a good-natured laugh; "but, as you know, Ruby, I have a great dislike to leaving home."

"But, mamma, I think you require change of air," persists Ruby with unwonted affection. "You have been suffering so frightfully from neuralgia all spring. I am sure your nerves want bracing. Why not take this cottage for a month or so? Change is good for everybody."

Mrs. Wilden shakes her head, but not after a very determined fashion. "What do you say, Vi?" she asks, turning to her niece.

"Well, I really don't think I care two straws either way," answers Miss Flower, lazily. "If somebody will pack my things I am willing to go, but I couldn't undertake to pack them myself."

"Now that just shows how much you need change," cries Ruby eagerly. "Your whole system wants stirring up—before we had been a week on the moon you would be as brisk as a bee."

"Should I?" says Violet, with a dubious laugh. "I very much doubt it, but I am willing to try the experiment."

Truth to tell, if Violet Flower consulted her own feelings, she would rather remain in her present comfortable quarters, but Ruby having confided to her a scheme for visiting the moon if possible, she has promised not to oppose the plan.

There is a fair amount of resistance on Mrs. Wilden's part, but her energetic daughter overrules each and every obstacle as it is presented to her. Her eloquence is so great in advocating a change that one would wonder, to hear her talk, how they have managed to exist so many summers though at the Wilderness without acquiring all the maladies to which flesh is heir.

in a voice of such infinite scorn that Ruby flushes uneasily.

"What nonsense you talk, Shell!" she returns angrily. "You seem to have the Champeys on the brain. We are going to the moon because mamma is in need of bracing air. Is there anything so very extraordinary in that?"

"There is something extraordinary in your having selected the same village," answers Shell decidedly. "If mamma wants bracing air why not take her to the North of Devon?"

"Because rooms there would be frightfully expensive; whereas the cottage on the moon is a mere trifle," responds Ruby loftily.

This argument is unanswerable, for no one knows better than Shell that their incomes are not equal to any great additional strain. Feeling that any resistance she can offer will be futile, Shell shrugs her shoulders and leaves the room. Nothing remains to her now but to strike out a separate line of action for herself. She is fully determined about one thing—wild horses shall not drag her to Oakford.

When everything is fully arranged and packed is at its height, Shell stifles the household.

"It will be very awkward having only three bed-rooms," Vi remarks in a grumbling tone, for the more she contemplates six weeks spent away from civilization the less she likes the prospect. "Of course the servants must have one; and then we must all cram into the two others."

"Not at all, dear," Ruby hastens to explain. "Mamma and Shell can have the big room, and you and I a little one each, as for Mary, she can do quite well with a chair-bedstead in the kitchen."

"How delightful for Mary!" laughs Shell. "It is so to be hoped she has a strong liking for cockroaches and crickets?"

"Now, please, Shell, don't go setting Mary against the arrangement," says Ruby imploringly. "Mamma, do ask her not?"

"Don't be alarmed," answers Shell, with a curious little laugh. "I have not the slightest intention of interfering with any of the arrangements at the cottage. They don't concern me in the least, since I shan't be there."

"Not be there—what do you mean? Of course you will be there!" declares Ruby, looking very much astonished.

"Not unless mamma insists upon it, and I am sure she won't," laughs Shell. "As you know, I have been set against the idea from the commencement, so I mean to remain here—monarch of all I survey—and have a right down jolly time of it all to myself."

"What rubbish!" cries Ruby impatiently. "Susan is going to be put on board-wages, and she is to give the house a thorough cleaning during our absence."

"Well, I can be put on board-wages too, and I certainly won't prevent Susan from cleaning the house. I shall be out all day long," responds Shell.

"Mamma, please make her go. It would seem so odd her not going," urges Ruby.

But Mrs. Wilden is too easy going to oppose actively any of her children. Truth to tell, she rather envies Shell her coming solitude, and even expresses it as her opinion that it is a pity that dreadful cottage was ever taken. This rebellion on her indulgent mother's part is quickly talked down by Ruby, whose constant fear from the beginning has been that her scheme will ultimately fall through. She knows that her mother would rather stay at home, she is fully aware that Violet is growing in spirit over what she is pleased to term her "coming evil," so she thinks it wiser on the whole to leave Shell to her own devices, lest enlarging on the theme should stir up revolt in other and more important quarters.

Then there comes a triumphant morning when, backed up by a vast amount of unnecessary luggage, Ruby carries off her three victims—for Mary can truthfully be reckoned in that category—to enjoy the bracing air and scant accommodation of Oakford.

Shell, as she stands on the doorstep and waves them a smiling adieu, looks the impersonation of mischievous contentment.

"Be sure to change the library books the moment you get them, and don't delay a single post in sending them off," entreats Violet earnestly.

"And any groceries we can't get there you must send by Parcels Post," adds Ruby.

"How the Oakford postman will bless you!" laughs Shell as she nods assent; and then, springing on to the step of the cab, she imprisons a dozen hasty kisses on her mother's troubled cheek.

Why does she heave a sigh, notwithstanding the brightness of the morning, as she turns to re-enter the house?

### CHAPTER X.

A week has passed. Shell has grown tired of her self-imposed solitude; the big, bare, echoing rooms have become hateful to her. Even the grounds seem changed and unfamiliar. The certainty that there is no chance of interruption to her lonely musings, at

first so delightful, now seems to fill her usually cheerful spirit with a sense of depression. Until robbed of all companionship she never guessed what a sociable creature she was. Happy would she be if even the most inane and common-place caller would come to break the monotony of her endless days! But it is understood in the neighborhood that the family at the Wilderness are away; so from morn till night Shell wanders aimlessly about, with only the gray cat to bear her company.

It is evening. Shell is even more desolate than her wont. Susan has asked permission to go into Mudford to make a few purchases, and already she has been absent over three hours. It is now seven o'clock, and the empty house seems to Shell's excited imagination like a haunted place. She fancies she hears hurrying through the passages. A door slams, and her heart stands still with fear. Still however is not one to give way to morbid feelings, and, rousing herself from her bed, she starts on a tour of inspection through the house, shutting all windows and securely barring all doors on her way; then, with a renewed sense of security, she returns to the drawing-room and determines to while away the time with music.

Shell is one of those sensitive folk who never play so well as when alone—she cannot pour her whole heart into her music when she has listeners. Now, with the house to herself, she soon becomes lost to her surroundings, and the room echoes with such heart-stirring strains as it rarely falls to one's lot to hear.

Suddenly however her music comes to an end, and her heart throbs with terror, for through the empty hall echoes the sonorous thunder of the big iron knocker.

Shell's first impulse is to take a notice to hide herself or to make her escape by some back window; then her natural good sense returns, and she laughs in a nervous manner at her fears and with fast-beating heart advances into the hall.

"Is that you, Susan?" she asks, but without unfastening the heavy chain. There comes no answer save a vigorous ring at the bell.

"Who is there?" demands Shell, this time in a firmer tone and one more likely to penetrate the thick oak panels.

"A messenger from Mrs. Wilden," answers a voice, which is somehow familiar to Shell's ears.

With trembling hands she shoots back the heavy bolts, and, taking down the chain, opens the door. There she stands—pale, big-eyed, and scared-looking, before—Robert Champey.

"Oh, what a fright you gave me!" is her first involuntary exclamation.

"A fright! How so? What have I done?" queries her visitor, looking much surprised.

"Oh, nothing!" answers Shell, whilst the ghost of a smile flickers round her still-colorless lips. "It was my own foolishness, but I was not expecting any one excepting Susan, and your knock frightened me. I suppose I must be getting nervous—with a self-deprecating little laugh."

"Nervous? I should think so!" cries Robert wonderingly. He has taken her hand in greeting, and feels it cold and trembling in his warm grasp. "But surely you are not alone in the house?"

"Only for a short time, I am expecting Susan back every minute," explains Shell, who feels heartily ashamed of her late weakness.

Her visitor looks grave.

"You ought not to be left alone in a house like this," he says very decidedly. "Why, you are trembling still!"

His words remind Shell that he still has possession of her hand—with a little impatient movement she withdraws it.

(To Be Continued)

### INDIANS AS RUNNERS.

Instances of Their Remarkable Powers of Endurance.

General Cook is quoted by Edward S. Ellis as having seen an Apache lope for 1,500 feet up the side of a mountain without showing the first signs of fatigue, there being no perceptible sign of increase of respiration. Captain H. L. Scott, of the Seventh Cavalry, has related some astonishing feats performed by the Chiricahua Apache forming Troop L of his regiment. He tells how nine of these Indians, after a hard day's work, by way of recreation pursued a coyote for two hours, captured the nimble brute and brought it into camp; how, on another occasion, the scouts gave chase to a deer, ran it down some nine miles from camp and fetched it in alive. Hence I see no good reason for doubting the word of an old-timer I met in the Rocky mountains, who told me that, in the days before the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was built, the Pima Indians of Arizona would recover settlers' stray horses, along the overland trail, by walking them down in the course of two or three days. After this one may begin to believe that "Lying Jim" Backworth, whose remarkable adventures early in this century are preserved in book form, was a much-maligned man and that he spoke no more than the truth when he said he had known instances of Indian runners accomplishing upward of 110 miles in one day—Lippincott's Magazine.

### He Knew the Lady.

Wife (with a determined air)—"I want to see that letter." Husband—"What letter?" Wife—"The one you just opened. I know by the handwriting it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it! Give it to me, sir!" Husband—"Here it is. It's your milliner's bill."

### SENATOR C. K. DAVIS.

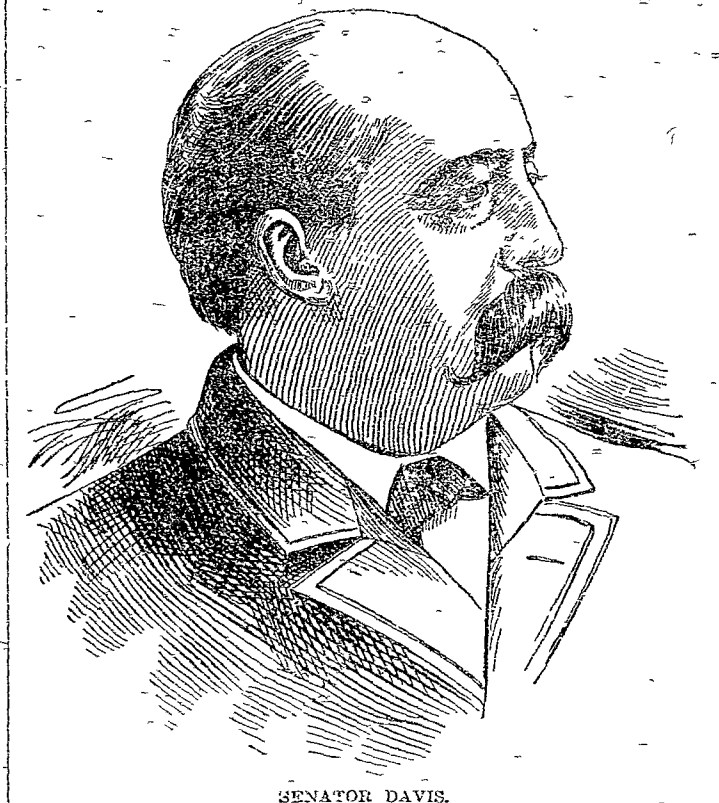
#### FAMOUS AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Why President McKinley Selected Him as a Member of the Peace Commission—Veteran of the Civil War—Not a Strong Partisan.



SENATOR Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, member of the Spanish-American peace commission, is the chairman of the committee of foreign affairs of the senate, and is recognized as perhaps the foremost international lawyer in America. There is certainly no man who is better fitted for the position, by reason of his absolute mastery of the difficult problems of international law, his tactful diplomacy and his familiarity with American history and policies. Sprung from the masses; and nurtured on a farm, he has by sheer force of intellect risen to become one of the leaders of American political thought. From the time when he worked his way through college to the present day he has devoted all of his attention to the study of law and American history, with the exception of the year he spent in a Wisconsin regiment during the civil war. He rapidly rose to the leadership of the Minnesota bar, and his ability forced him into public life without much effort on his own part. Member of the legislature at the age of 29, in five years he had been United States district attorney and then governor of

Minnesota. The Calmucks are a people of the Mongolian type and are found in the Chinese and Russian empires as well as other portions of central Asia. They are of middle height, fairly proportioned, and of considerable strength. Their cheekbones are prominent, nose turned up, the beard thin and the hair scrubby. They live in conical felt tents, which they set up in regular lines like the streets of a town. Their wealth consists entirely of small but high spirited horses, excellent cattle, and broad tailed, rough-fleeced sheep. The Calmucks have many vices. Gambling is the most prominent, and they are so much addicted to the habit that they frequently stake everything they possess. The shearing season marks the beginning of a long period of merrymaking, gambling, of course, being the principal diversion. They are skillful in the art of shearing, and combine business with pleasure by gambling on the speed of two or more of the most adept shearers. A Calmuck may begin his shearing a comparatively wealthy man and end up with his possessions in the hands of his more fortunate opponents. But the Calmucks never get discouraged over losses by gambling. After losing all, with the aid of Allah they start out confident of recuperating their lost fortunes, and it so happens that within a year's time they are in possession of more wealth than when their misfortunes overtook them. But there is no cure for gambling among these wandering tribes. They keep on gambling as long as they have anything to gamble with, and starting with a thoroughly gambled they sometimes end up with staking part of the clothes they have on. The tribes have no use for reformers. The total number of Calmucks in the Russian empire may be estimated at 250,000. In the Chinese territory where they are known as



SENATOR DAVIS.

Minnesota at the age of 35, elected senator in 1887 and re-elected in 1893—such is the skeleton record of the life and career of the peace commissioner. His public services as senator are known to everyone in Washington where it is widely recognized that his associates give great deference to his views on all matters that are above the realm of party politics. Close to the people, he is known in Minnesota as "the people's lawyer," a sobriquet which came to him from the fact that while most young lawyers seek the patronage of the rich and of corporations, he avoided such practices and took the cases of the poor, whether they could pay or not. In view of his appointment as peace commissioner, Senator Davis' speech of July 27 which seemed to indicate a belief that the United States should hold the Philippines and take an active part in international politics. Senator Davis was 60 years old on June 16.

Belongs their number is considerable but not precisely known.

### BELGIUM'S POPULAR QUEEN.

Queen Marie Henriette of Austria-Hungary was married to King Leopold in 1835 just twelve years before he ascended the throne. She has been a faithful and devoted wife, and is as much loved by her subjects outside of the palace as by those who are in her immediate surroundings. She has had four children three of whom are living. Queen Marie Henriette is one of the most sympathetic women in the world. When ex-Empress Carlotta of Mexico, who is the king's sister, lost her husband, Maximilian, no one grieved for and comforted the unfortunate widow more than she, and when from her weight of trouble—Carlotta became insane, Marie Henriette was almost inconsolable. Very contrary to the king, Queen Marie is quite fond of music and is an ardent lover of the opera. She often accompanies the king on riding expeditions, which are his favorite pastime, and, like her



MARIE HENRIETTE royal companion, reads extensively and is well informed.

### Quest of King Menelik.

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### New St. Louis Headquarters.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South Western railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 55 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

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