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SOLDIER LIFE IN PORTO RICO.

A Short History of Southern Soldier life by one who Faced the Enemy's Guns.

GUAYAMA, DePUERTO RICO, Aug. 30 1898.

Dear Quiz:—As some one had the kindness to send me one of your papers, I will use a little of my own (which, by the way, is scarce at present) to thank whoever was the lucky man. And before I go any further I would like to especially thank Rufus Clark and Jeff Starkey for backing my papers on the mail route, which I deserted to get to the front. I started out with Co. B as a private at \$15.00 per month.

When we were on the highway of Nebraska Volunteers Capt. Gudmundsen appointed me corporal at \$18.00 per month. When we arrived at Chikamauga Park, we lived pretty poorly for some time, and as I heard the 1st A. C. would be the first to move to the front I applied for a transfer to the 1st A. C. signal corps which was granted and I was duly transferred as a first class private at \$20.40.

The recommendation given me by First Lieutenant J. F. Divine, and my previous military service caused me to be appointed, in about 20 days, to a corporalship in the 4th Co. at \$25. Then in about 10 days as they had a vacancy, for some unknown reason I was promoted to sergeant at \$40.80 per month.

Then in about 10 days we were packed up to move to this place. We arrived in Newport News July 26 and occupied 2 days in landing on board train ports. The main command of signal corps went aboard the Massachusetts. I was detailed with five men for duty on the Romanian. At noon on the 28th we left the dock and steamed down the river and anchored at Old Point Comfort about an hour, when the Massachusetts came steaming by.

We fell in behind her and the cruiser St. Louis. In two hours they were out of sight ahead, and in two hours more, we were alone on the briny deep. Next day the City of Washington and Sinella passed us. The next morning about one half of the men on board were having their fortunes told by "Davy Jones." I had a slight feeling that way but as I had taken a trip once before on the hurricane deck of Scott's Bookskin, it had no evil effects on me.

In course of time we wound up on a reef outside Waneta. The captain caused bombs to be fired in the air and in about four hours the Comanche and Macon came out of the harbor to pull us off the reef. About noon we ran them each a 2-inch hawser, and when they came up against the end of them both ropes broke. Then we set in for another wait. About 3 p. m. the Columbia came tearing along after a Spanish torpedo-boat-destroyer.

The Spanish boat came within 2 miles of us, and went by at 30 knots an hour, about 5 miles ahead of the Columbia and still gaining. When the Columbia passed us she slowed up and finally came around and enquired what we were doing. Well, to cut it short, the Columbia said she would pull us off. She tried to turn around so as to back up towards us. They worked for over an hour and could not turn around. The Romanian finally got disgusted and floated off. I tell you the signal men had plenty of work to do that day.

I forgot to say that there were four batteries of light artillery on board the Romanian, each battery had 180 men and 100 horses besides 40 mules and 7 wagons and 6 12 lb guns, and rations etc. We pulled into Waneta that night and steamed to Ponce next morning the 4th of Aug. We dropped anchor in the bay and some officers came on board and ordered the Romanian to go to Arroyo. So that night we were anchored about 1/2 miles off the shore at Arroyo. Next morning we signaled Colonel Glasford, the Chief Signal Operator, and he told the signal detachment to come ashore. Oh, yes, when we were going into Ponce, we passed the Massachusetts which had been on a sardbar since the 2nd.

Colonel Glasford was in Arroyo with 6 signal men. Gen. Hains and General Brooks were also there, Hains being in command of the 4th Ohio and 3rd Illinois infantry. Just before we landed General Hains took his two regiments and started for Guayama where there was a garrison of 800 Spanish regulars. Colonel Glasford and 7 of us signal men followed them out and repaired the old Spanish wire over half way to Guayama before we heard a gun. Then the 4th Ohio, which was the firing line, was attacked and two men were wounded.

If you put a Spaniard in a house and shut all the doors, he would miss the house all together, but the bullet whistled over our heads and sounded like one of Charley Goadet's "ingers" out of repair. We could see the Spaniards run through the bushes and they would turn and shoot without taking aim. We then struck a place where the enemy had cut the wire and poles and as we had neither we compromised on a barb wire fence and run the circuit through the top wire and worked with such speed that as the Spaniards went out one end of town we came in at the other and had telegraphic communication with General Brooks at Arroyo so he knew the city was ours five minutes after the enemy left, and they didn't walk either.

The following Monday we had another little skirmish and routed the enemy with only seven of our men wounded. The signal detachment gave good satisfaction there also and received high praise from General Brooks. All this happened while my company was on a sardbar at Ponce. We had communication with that place in 8 days after. The main command of the signal corps joined us the 11th and the 13th all hands were ordered out including the 4 batteries which had been lauded by that time on the road to Cayce to cooperate with General Wilson. By noon our guns were in a position to open on the Spanish outposts, consisting of 800 regulars and 1500 volunteers. And just as the command "fire" had been given Lieutenant McLaughlin of the signal corps arrived with a message which we had taken over the sardbar, we ran out to report the battle, which read, "Cease all hostile operations against the enemy at once peace is declared." MILES. Well, the soldiers marched back but under protest and every body was as ugly as a dog with a sore head for the next week.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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FOR SALE:—A large second hand cook stove.

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Mrs. JOE KLANKOV.

A Cure for Bilious Colic. Resource, Scraven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy is the sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail. G. D. Sharp, For sale by Johnson Bros and the Patty Drug Co.

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Are You Pale?

Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight? These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent in the summer as in the winter. And you can be cured at one time just as well as another.

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The highest Market price paid for Butter and Eggs...

My goods are fresh and... neat and are sold at prices... that are bound to make... you my customers. Give... me a trial.

F. J. DWORAK.

The Ord bridge is to be replanked. Special sale of low shoes at Milford's. Jim Colby was in Omaha over Sunday.

Ord Market. Following are the top prices being paid on the Ord markets last evening:

Corn..... 25 Hogs.....\$3 25
Wheat..... 40 Steers..... 3 75
Oats..... 15 Cows..... 3 00
Rye..... 27 Eggs..... 10
Potatoes..... 40 Butter..... 15
Hay..... 4 00

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A Sensible Man

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We are in the lumber business and now have on hand the largest and most complete stock of arse and finishing lumber in Ord, and we are prepared to sell the same at bottom prices. Give us a call and we guarantee you will be satisfied.

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The Old Palace of Trade, the only exclusive Dry Goods House in this part of the state has bloomed out in greater form and style than ever. We can show more ladies' FINE Worsted and Silk Dress Goods than is to be found in all the department stores of the county.

G. W. MILFORD & SONS.

The worsted goods that are sold in the department stores of the county for 15 cents a yard we sell at 10 cents.

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We have on display and are now offering for sale the largest line of clothing ever before offered to the trade of this part of the state from two dollars and fifty cents up to the finest shown to the trade.

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W. W. HASKELL, Publisher.

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For Lieutenant Governor, **GEO. A. MURPHY**, of Gage.
For Secretary of State, **C. DURAS**, of Saline.
For Auditor of Public Accounts, **T. L. MATHEWS**, of Dodge.
For Treasurer, **PETER MORTENSEN**, of Valley.
For Superintendent Public Instruction, **J. F. SAYLOR**, of Lancaster.
For Attorney General, **N. D. JACKSON**, of Antelope.
For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, **G. R. WILLIAMS**, of Douglas.
For Congressman—**NORRIS BROWN**, of Buffalo.
For State Senator, **F. M. CURRIE**, of Custer.

The reports about the raising of the sunken Spanish boats by this government must be very unpleasant news over in Madrid.

The Spanish newspapers are now admitting to their readers that the war is over and that Spain is licked. It must be humiliating to admit that Spain was whipped by such a set of Yankee pigs as they talked of when the war broke out.

There seems to be no desire on the part of prominent men to serve on the board to be appointed to investigate the alleged abuses in the war department. What's the matter with appointing a few of the editors of yellow journals? Any one or more of them will accept.

An anarchist stabbed the empress of Austria while she was going to her boat at Geneva. The anarchist gave as his reason for so doing his hatred of royalty. He was taken in custody. The empress was loved by the subjects of the Austrian throne. Hundreds of these now living in Valley county will testify to this.

While we are fixed for fighting it might be a good thing to ask Turkey to pay up those little claims for property destroyed during the Armenian troubles. The missionaries whose property was destroyed are not much loved by the unspeakable Turk but their cause is just and should be enforced. Now would be a good time to see to it.

Fellows who want to undermine the popularity of the president by attacking his war record in the recent trouble should take a warning from the fate of Gov. Pingree at Cincinnati. Whether he intended to say what he afterwards claimed he was going to say when howled down, does not matter much now. The manner in which that patriotic gathering of old soldiers choked him off ought to be a warning to all men who think that they have reputations worth saving to go out of the business of assailing the president and his war policy.

What is the Ord Journal thinking about? Does it not know that the populists in national convention assembled had named a national ticket with a rich man for president and a brainy freak for vice president? Why does the ticket not appear at the Journal mast-head? Or is it possible that the Journal is likely to turn democrat before 1900?

It is a pretty good proof that a business man is doing a satisfactory business when he finds on closing his ledger that the other fellows owe him a great deal more than he owes them. That is the shape that Uncle Sam finds himself in since the Dingley bill went into effect. The trade balance with Europe is heavily in favor of the United States, and this too in spite of the fact that we are taking up a vast amount of our paper held in Europe. The man who wants to see prosperity has a golden opportunity just now, and he will have just such opportunities as long as republicanism is kept in force.

The war is over, now comes the worst part of it. The cheap politician and the fellows who make money and win fame by creating evil public sentiments are already boldly at work trying to make the public think that the war was not carried on successfully. In other words they want to make out that there was a better way of doing the business. It is not best to pay any attention to those fellows who are always using their hind-sight. Sensible people will not be moved by them. All the world knows that the war was carried on in the most surprisingly effective manner, and the fellows that try to make you think otherwise are doing so for sinister reasons. Kick 'em out of your back door.

In back-peddling on his temperance record in order to square himself with the democrats, Mr. Poynter takes into account the well known fact that the prohibitionists can forgive a great deal when there is a show on earth to defeat the republican party.—State Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will solely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, and made by F. J. Cheney & Co. testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease conclusively prove that it is an unequalled blood purifier. It conquers the demon scrofula, relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION gives a page to its issue for the week of September 6th to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. The descriptive article is accompanied by a fine photo-engraving four columns wide, presenting a general view of the Grand Canal Court, exhibition grounds and buildings. THE COMPANION believes that these great industrial exhibitions not only promote the prosperity of the people, but stimulate their patriotism. Every visitor to the Omaha exhibition must marvel at the vast resources west of the Mississippi, and feel a glow of pride in realizing that the great West is but part of the glorious country that smiles under the Stars and Stripes.

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There are few men more enterprising and wide awake than Ben Bridgford who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is creating a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00 Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

How to Look Good.

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Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's cough remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that the children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's cough remedy had not been given. Kellem & Curran. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Johnson Bros. and the Patty Drug Co.

We wish to say a word in regard to the Monroe Drug Co. manufacturers of Putnam Fedeles Dyes. They not only make the best dyes on the market and give you the most for your money, but they actually pay the printer in advance. Johnson Bros. are their agents.

Free Homes in Western Florida.

There are about 1,000,000 acres of Government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Weems, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fare, for round-trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville Ky., for particulars.

The Omaha Bee has arranged for a number of monster railroad excursions over the B. & M., Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22. These excursions are for the benefit of subscribers to the Daily or Weekly only. If not a subscriber become one at once and secure a coupon ticket. This ticket pays your railroad fare both ways; admits you to the Exposition grounds; takes you into the best 10 shows on the Midway; gives you the privilege of reduced hotel rates. The Railroad tickets are marvelously low. Ask the Bee agent for particulars, or write at once to the Bee Publishing Co., Omaha.

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For Modern Woodman Day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Omaha at the extraordinarily low rate of \$4.80 for the round trip from Ord. Tickets will be good to return any time within five days from date of issue and will be on sale September 21.

The great exposition is now in the zenith of its glory. A visit to it is one of the privileges of a life time. Not since the World's Fair has there been anything equal to it. Saunter along the Merry Midway, hear the Mexican Band, take in the Indian Congress, see the wonderful electrical displays, examine the exhibits in the main and state buildings and you will return home with a fund of information not ordinarily acquired in a twelvemonth.

Remember the date, Sept. 21. The rate \$4.80 for the round trip. And the route, the Burlington.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expense—definite, no more, no less, salary. Monthly \$3. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. 12, Chicago, Ill.

Give the Children a Drink.

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it, with benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee 15 25c.

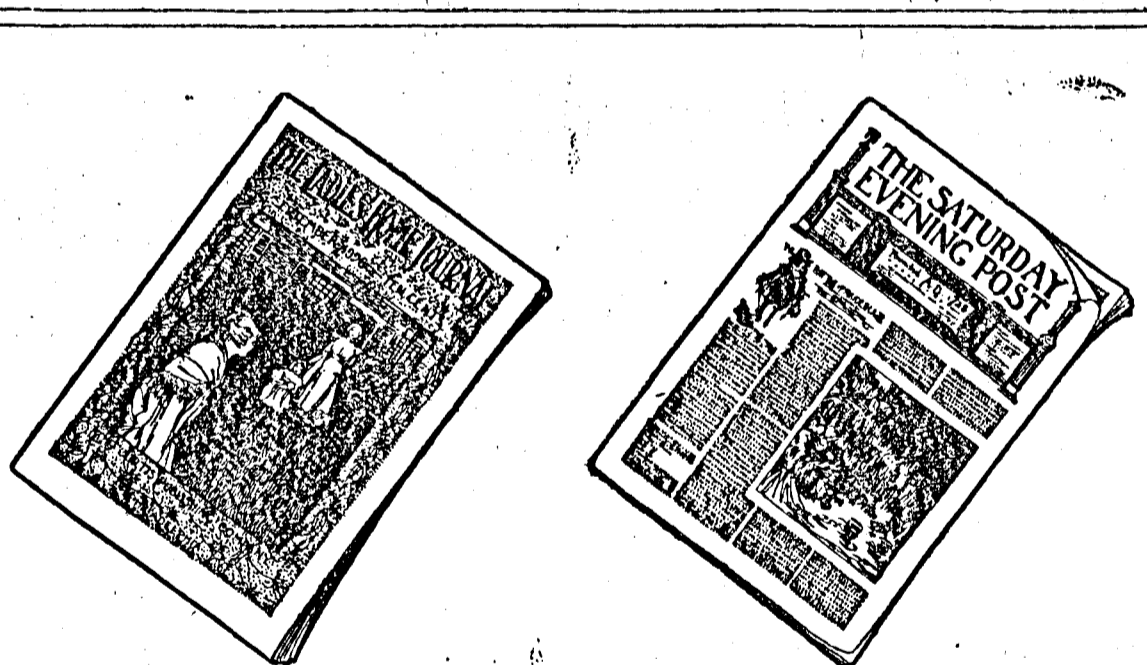
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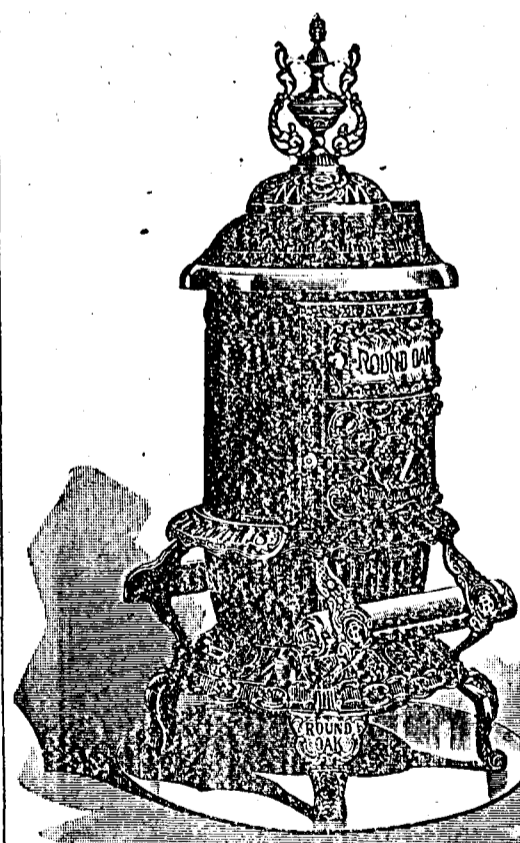
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MAY NOT INVESTIGATE

PRESIDENT'S TROUBLE IN CHOOSING COMMISSION.

Some Have Declined; Others Indefinite; Ex-Senator Manderson Says the President Is Exceeding His Authority in Probing the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—It is wholly probable that the President will soon abandon his purpose of having the conduct of the war investigated by a commission of his own appointment. Of the nine men who were asked to serve on the commission two have declined positively; three others have asked for more time for consideration...

You have no authority from Congress to make an investigation, and without that you are proposing practically to usurp the functions of Congress in impeaching and trying a member of your own cabinet...

WANTED TO BLOW THEM UP. Admiral Cervera's Plan for Disposing of His Ships—Minister Anzon Voted It.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—In the chamber of deputies Saturday, Captain Anzon, minister of marine, replying to the attacks of Senator Canalejas, editor of El Heraldo, reminded the deputies that when he became minister of marine the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera was already at Santiago de Cuba...

IS NEARING A CRISIS.

MANILA, Sept. 13.—General Otis has attacked the complicated questions he incurred from General Merritt, his predecessor, with remarkable energy and decision, and is rapidly establishing order in every department where comparative chaos ruled before.

WHAT THE WAR COST SPAIN. Nearly \$384,000,000 Was the Price of Defeat. New York, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain about \$384,000,000.

For Want of a Wooden Leg. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 13.—The 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Anderson committed suicide yesterday because she was disappointed in securing money to buy an artificial limb.

CERVERA STARTS FOR HOME. Spanish Prisoners Embark on the City of Rome. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 13.—Most of the sailors and marines who survived the disaster which befell the warships of Admiral Pascual Cervera at Santiago, July 3, were taken from Seavey's island this morning to the surrounding city of Rome.

SIX DEATHS AT MONTAUK. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General Bates, commanding at Camp Wikoff, reported five deaths yesterday.

GRIGSBY'S MEN BOUND FOR HOME. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Trains bearing prisoners known as "Grigsby's Rough Riders" came in over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois line to-day.

VAULTS ON ANOTHER TEAR. NAPLES, Sept. 13.—There is a distinct recrudescence of eruptions from Mount Vesuvius, accompanied by rumblings and explosions.

TO ABANDON CAMP WYKOFF.

General Miles Orders All the Soldiers There to Go Home.

CAMP WYKOFF, Sept. 13.—Under preparatory orders from General Miles preparations are making to break up Camp Wikoff at once by sending home all the soldiers here.

General Miles said last week that 6,000 or 7,000 men would be kept here at least until October, and this was supposed to have been the order of Secretary Alger.

An officer said to-day that when General Miles' order came a telegram was sent him saying that his order was contrary to that of Secretary Alger. Miles replied: "Never mind what Alger says; I am in command now."

That, of course, settled it so far as the officers here are concerned, and unless General Miles' orders are countermanded next week will see the practical end of Camp Wikoff.

General Bates said: "My orders are to take the troops away as fast as transportation can be arranged."

When asked if those orders did not conflict with those of Secretary Alger, he said: "They are new orders."

In pursuance of the plan, the detention hospital is being abandoned. All the men in this hospital fit to travel are going to New York on the Shenandoah and the others are to be taken to the general hospital.

The fall of 10 degrees in the temperature, which was predicted by the signal service, came Saturday night, and before midnight the whole camp was shivering.

BLAMES THE VOLUNTEERS.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—Secretary Alger expressed himself as well pleased at the President's selections of members of a committee to investigate the condition of the commissary, quartermaster's and medical departments of the war department during the war.

Alger says they did not know how to take care of themselves. He said that in every department where comparative chaos ruled before, Aguinaldo has persistently demanded, in terms not too polite, various impossible concessions—for example, an occupation of the governor general's palace, a written assurance that the insurgents will be permitted to occupy permanently their military positions around Manila, and protection for the insurgent vessels by the American fleet.

Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad.

According to the information in the possession of the department all the money has been expended on expeditions sent to the colonies, which totalled about 180,410 soldiers, 5,223 officers and about 700 generals.

MANY DIE IN PHILADELPHIA. Dozen or More Lives Lost by an Explosion of Gasoline.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1444 South street last night, surely four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost.

SOLDIER KILLED. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The first fatal accident that happened to any of the returned soldiers occurred yesterday afternoon when Private John McCarthy of C company, Fifth regiment, fell from a cable car at Ninth street and Bales avenue and fractured his skull.

FOR THE BOTKIN EXTRADITION. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Governor Budd will hear the application for the extradition of Mrs. Botkin in this city next Tuesday.

LATEST REBELLION.

CAROLINES SAID TO HAVE GAINED INDEPENDENCE.

NATIVE KINGS JOIN IN THROWING OFF THE SPANISH YOK.—The Garrison Driven Into the Barracks and Probably Killed.—Uncle Sam Helps Native.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The Caroline group of islands, belonging to Spain, is by this time in the hands of the natives of the group, with the Spanish garrison wiped out.

News of a revolution in the islands reached this city in letters from Honolulu, brought by the steamer Coptic. The story was borne to Honolulu by a trading schooner, which touched at the Carolines.

Two native kings, who had long been at war with each other, declared a truce a few months ago, combined their forces and began a war against the Spanish authorities.

The Spaniards were concentrated at Ponape and it was here the natives made their attack. The blacks fought with such vigor and in such numbers that the Spaniards were compelled to take shelter in the Ponape barracks, which they held.

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The Carolines are a widely scattered archipelago to the east of the Philippines. The surface is frequently well wooded and the soil fertile. While Spanish authority has been recognized by the outside world, each island and even the villages formed separate, independent, but co-operative republics.

Special dispatches from every capital describe the effect produced, and newspaper comments that palpitate with bitter indignation at a defenseless woman, who should be selected, at the moment of the approaching jubilee, for the assassin's knife.

King Humbert, with his own hands, wrote a telegram expressing the deepest sympathy. The pope wired Emperor Francis Joseph, as follows: "May God give the strength of resignation to our dear son Joseph, who, in so short a period, has been tried by so many misfortunes."

LEE'S CORPS TO HAVANA. Troops Expected to Leave Jacksonville in a Few Weeks.

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Relief Comes at Last for the Noted Michigan Lawyer.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 13.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died early today at his home.



THOMAS MINTYRE COOLEY.

He was then so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances. He realized his weak physical condition and often expressed a wish that death would come.

TO REPRESS ANARCHISM.

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LONDON, Sept. 13.—Many of the prominent European journals are again urging international action against anarchists. They recall that both the late M. Carnot, president of the French republic, and the late Senor Canovas de Castillo, the Spanish prime minister, were the victims of Italian anarchists.

The terrible news has thrilled Europe from end to end, and everywhere but one question is asked, How can society protect itself against anarchism?

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NEW BATTLESHIPS A PUZZLE.

Navy Chiefs Fail to Agree on Bids Lately Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The board of naval bureau chiefs is now about to turn its attention entirely to a close inspection of the bids recently submitted for the construction of the three battle ships.

The bureau chiefs appear to have widely different opinions as to the merits of the designs, and it is within the bounds of possibility that the department will decide not to make the award in accordance with the lowest bid.

One element in the board favors rejection of all the bids and the preparation of new plans, but as the adoption of this course probably would delay the letting of contracts until congress assemblies and thus imperil the success of the efforts of the department to secure further appropriations for ships at the approaching session, it is not likely to prevail.

The board has almost completed the examination of the large number of bids and plans submitted by ship builders for the construction of torpedoes and torpedoes.

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FUSSING ON THE PEACE NOTE. Jarring Discords Already Mar the Harmony of the Concert of Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—In view of the friction in France, the politicians and newspapers are seeking to represent the czar's peace circular in new light.

BUT FIVE REGIMENTS LEFT. The Great Camp in Chickamauga Park Is All But Abandoned.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., Sept. 10.—Only five regiments of the great volunteer army mobilized at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, remain in camp here, and two of these will be gone before Saturday morning.

OUR TRADE WITH ENGLAND. Figures for the Fiscal Year for All Exports and Imports.

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LETTER WHEAT DEAL CLOSED. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Joseph Letter has cleared up his famous wheat deal.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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The Ord Quiz. W. W. HASKELL, Publisher. ORD, NEBRASKA. NEBRASKA NOTES.

Nebraska corn is out of Jack Frost's way. The Union Pacific is in need of a depot at Lincoln. Fremont has a social organization named "Our Own Club."

The new addition to the Fremont Normal, a large three-story brick, is nearly completed. Some people are so anxious about their neighbor's religion that they neglect their own.

Dave Whitford was fined at Beatrice for assaulting Mrs. Jane Thompson and breaking her arm. The American Chiecy company expects to begin on this year's crop of chiecy at its Fremont kiln the last of September.

Brick or asphalt for paving O street is agitating the people of Lincoln almost to the extent of causing some to not speak as they pass by. The residence of Samuel Newman, at Tenth and Center streets, Omaha, was entered by burglars and \$1,000 worth of diamonds taken.

A sneak thief quietly shouldered a fifty pound bag of sugar in front of Welche's grocery, in the Pivonka block, South Omaha, and made his escape. J. C. Blessing, president of the Arlington Harness company, was arrested and fined for riding on the sidewalks of Fremont.

TROOPS FOR MANILA. FIVE MORE REGIMENTS TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Kansas Troops, Under Colonel Fenton, have been in San Francisco since June and contain many of the National Guard. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The war department has issued orders directing that four regiments now stationed at San Francisco be dispatched to Manila.

The regiments receiving orders are the following: Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington, and a detachment of the Second Oregon. Later the war department amended the orders so as to increase the number by 1,161 privates and thirty-six officers.

It was stated at the War department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan of garrison duty included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 90,000 for Cuba.

The war department's explanation for the dispatch of fresh reinforcements for the American army at Manila, namely, that it is only a part of a movement originally planned, appears to warrant a further inquiry. The navy department is rushing preparations for the start of the big battleships Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu, and orders have been sent to New York navy yard to have the mechanics work overtime on these ships.

Such, for instance, is the gathering of naval vessels to the south of the Philippine group, the only explanation of which coming from native sources, is true, but still bearing marks of genuineness, is a purpose of acquiring either by seizure or by some secret pact with the Spanish government, the important island of Palawan. This particular island forms one side of the gateway through which must pass all of the extensive commerce flowing between Australia, Misconesia and Southern China.

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WINNIE DAVIS DEAD. The "Daughter of the Confederacy" Passes Away at Narragansett Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 20.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon yesterday at the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks, and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malaria fatalis.



MISS WINNIE DAVIS. physicians of Mrs. Davis report that she is holding a death great calmness in her affliction, and has fears are at present entertained of her health yielding to the strain.

Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born in the Confederate executive mansion at Richmond, Va., in 1863. She was educated principally at home, owing to the troubles surrounding her father, and the publicity which attended all movements of the Davis family.

She received the name "Daughter of the Confederacy" in 1886, when her father made his famous trip through the South. Mrs. Davis being unable to appear, Miss Winnie was brought before the thousands at the different points along the route and introduced as the daughter of the Confederacy.

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HAS HIS SUSPICIONS. KAISER'S VESSELS INVESTIGATE COAL DEPOSITS.

What the Reduction of the German Fleet at Manila Meant—To Hasten the Oregon and Iowa to the Far East to Forestall the Kaiser. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: As an indication that Germany has been scheming to share in the disposition of the Philippines, the authorities have learned that, acting under instructions from Berlin, the German commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station has made an exhaustive investigation of the coal deposits of the islands.

He was assisted by a German engineer who had been temporarily assigned to his squadron for the special purpose of locating coal. That engineer conducted a thorough investigation, and his report, which has been submitted to the Berlin government through Vice Admiral von Diederich, shows that the best lignite deposits are located on the island of Cebu, one of the Visayas group.

This information has been received from one of the representatives of this government in Germany and has been considered of sufficient importance to be presented to the peace commission for their consideration. Officials who interviewed regarding the matter admit that there can be only one object which would lead the Berlin government to direct such an investigation—the desire to extend German jurisdiction over the island having the largest beds of coal best adapted for steaming purposes.

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BISHOP BLAMES THE MONKS. At Santiago the Scandals of the Romeyn Court Martial Were Wind Out.

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At the outbreak of the war he re-entered the service and died doing his duty at Santiago. MISSOURI TRAGEDY. German Farmer Cuts a Robber's Throat and Is Shot Dead by Another. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 19.—Two masked robbers went to the home of Charles Duffner, a wealthy farmer living in Dallas county, twenty miles north of Springfield, Mo., one evening and demanded his money. The farmer and his wife and a grown son were in the yard when the robbers came up to the house.

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NO MORE MEN FOR MANILA. Otis Can Manage the Insurgents With His Present Force.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—That the attitude of the insurgents at Manila does not worry General Otis is shown in his cablegram to the War department to-day. The general says: "Insurgents have acceded demand and evacuated entire city of Manila, except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with United States government in all particulars."

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FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of Fashion—The Unfortunate Age—Some Sound Advice for Young Women—Don't Kiss in Public—Household Hints.

Love's Pleasing. Speak tender words, mine own beloved, to me— Call me thy lily—thy imperial one, That, like the Persian, breathes adoringly Its fragrant worship ever to the sun.

Speak tender words, lest doubt with me prevail: Call me thy rose—thy crown rose! Throned apart, That all unheeded of the nightingale, Folds close the dew within her burning heart.

For thou'rt the sun that makes my heaven fair, Thy love, the best dew that sustains me here; And like the plant that bath its roots in air, I only live within thy atmosphere.

Look on me with those soul-luminous eyes, And murmur low in love's entrancing tone: Methinks the angel-lute of paradise Had never voice so thrilling as thine own!

Say I am dearer to thee than renown, My praise more treasured than the world's acclaim: Call me thy laurel—thy victorious crown, Wreathed in un fading glory round thy name.

Breathe low to me each pure, enraptured thought, While thus thy arms my trusting heart entwine: Call me by all fond meanings love hath wrought, But oh, faintly, ever call me thine!

The Unfortunate Age. "There is one thing that I am thankful for," remarked the young woman of an uncertain age, "and that is that I am no longer a bread-and-butter miss. There is no period of her existence, I think, wherein woman appears to less advantage. It is almost impossible for a girl of 13 not to be conscious, and she has so little knowledge of the

thing. The young "lady" who kissed Hobson or tried to kiss him rather ought to be ashamed of herself. But such rarely have any sense of shame. They show a bad example and bring scandal to woman-kind in general.—EX.

For Eight Dollars. To get this up for \$8 buy: Six yards of crepon at 50 cents a yard, forty inches of shot silk for the front. Instead of silk braid use baby ribbon around the squares, and in place of heavy white satin under the squares, use China silk. The shot silk is used for a panel and vest instead of the Persian silk. In one case the dress is made of grenadine, Persian silk, white satin and silk braid and is silk lined.



In the other the same effect is produced with crepon, shot silk, China silk and baby ribbon and percaline for lining.

Gowns for the Baby. Baby's long dresses seem to show a lack of consideration for the comfort of the child, they are so overtrimmed. One new design not only has a heavily embroidered yoke, full sleeves edged with two ruffles of embroidery, and a

to your credit. One girl in a thousand who leaves home with "high" notions never succeeds in the world. The streets are recruited from the ranks of such. Home is a blessed spot. You can make yourself very happy there if you choose to be happy. Be kind and obliging to your parents, brothers and sisters. Aid as much as you can in the duties of the household. Learn to sew and mend, and above all things how to cook well. Take open-air exercise, read pure books and stop reading dime novels. You have not confessed to the latter fault, but we know that it is yours. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the girl that wants to go away from home is the victim of dime novels. Just remove the pile of them that you have hidden under the bed or some other place and convert them into an ash heap. Good reading can be had as cheaply as trashy rot and you need not go to the trouble of hiding it from your parents.—N. Y. Ledger.

The Feminine Observer. Too much iced tea produces nervousness. Bustles and fans are both small this season. Huguenot frilling is a dainty summer novelty.

Don't scowl if you wish to have pretty eyes. Empire jackets somehow do not seem to take. The tea jacket is much jauntier than the tea gown.

A double chin can be cured by correct breathing. Norfolk jackets retain their last season's popularity.

The woman who can cry easily seldom feels deeply. Very thin paper has an essentially foreign look.

French cashmere is much favored for house gowns. There is a lot of moral backbone in a well-fitting gown.

Bicycles have not yet been employed by church-goers. Don't go to any entertainment without an umbrella on a cloudless day.

It is a rare species of wisdom to carry an umbrella on a cloudless day. There is one comfort in the tip-tilted hat—it does not require a curly hair.

Bathing suits of black silk, with white trimmings, are deemed very chic. Women like to see men smoke, except when they are walking with them.

One-half the women invest their savings in houses, the other half in diamonds. It is the surest way to win a woman's ill-will to guess her age as greater than it is.—Philadelphia Times.

What to Do with Old Newspapers. Just a hint for housekeepers about old newspapers. Don't throw them away; they cost practically nothing and are so useful for several domestic purposes. Dipped in cold water they make the best window cleaners; just rub the window over with the wet paper and they are clean with very little labor. Crush some paper in the hand and rub the cooking stove over when the cooking is finished; it removes the grease quickly and keeps the stove in capital order if it is done frequently, so that the grease does not corrode. Rub the hairbrushes every morning with a pad of paper; it removes the dust. A piece of newspaper rolled into a ball or pad is a good substitute for a saucapan brush. A few newspapers, perforated with small holes for ventilation, tacked onto a blanket, make a very warm and comfortable bed-covering on cold nights. Spills for lighting lamps and candles are most useful, but are not always to be found even in well-regulated households, and yet in the idle moments dozens can be made out of an old newspaper. Again, torn into small shreds (a nice amusement for a child, by the way), curled up, and put into a washing tick, they make a clean and wholesome bed for "King Baby," and can be constantly renewed. Lastly, a few folds of newspapers under the cake tin prevents it burning while in the oven.

Fashion and Kindheartedness. To the young woman who desires to be fashionable in all things a world of advice is given. Not about the correct accessories of dress, but of manner, because it is quite as necessary to behave correctly, if she wishes to be admitted into the exclusive circles of society, as to dress correctly. Well-bred people are charmingly simple in their manners, while being scrupulously observant of polite usages. They have an unswerving regard for the rights of others, and have an elegant reserve of conduct. This reserve is not the reserve which the would-be society woman maintains toward her so-called inferiors, but it is the reserve that protects her from the familiarities of strangers, and prevents her from asking questions that could possibly hurt the feelings of others.

Lace on Gowns. The great diversity of ways and means of manipulating lace or any other variety of trimming which can be applied to gowns is certainly an expressive tribute to the versatile genius of the dress designers this season. Everything which has been used for this purpose has been revived, in addition to all the real novelties, and the new possibilities have already been fully demonstrated. It would be impossible to describe the latest styles of even a small portion of the garments which have gained place and favor in this era of toleration for the effects as a rule are too intricate and elaborate to make a description of them understood.

Burnt Cream. Put two ounces of pounded sugar into a stew-pan with the grated rind of two lemons. Stir these with a wooden spoon over a slow fire, until the sugar begins to assume a rather light brown color. Then pour in a pint of cream, add to this eight ounces of sugar, eight yolks of eggs and a little salt, and stir the whole over a fire until the eggs are set. Strain the cream through a jelly bag into a basin and mix in with it half a pint of whipped cream and one ounce and a half of clarified lard. Pour the cream into molds imbedded in ice.



Home a Sacred Place. Annie writes to the effect that she is discontented at home and wants to go away and make a name for herself. She claims that she is not badly treated at home and wants advice. Answer: Stay at home by all means. The silly nonsense about making a name for yourself is disgusting to mature minds. The chances are that if you go away you will succeed in making a name for yourself that will not be

FOR OLD SAKE'S SAKE.

It is a commonplace of speech that there is no changing the leopard's spots. The keen observer of his kind, who has not twelve axioms wherewith to work the theorems of life, but twelve hundred, accepts it as gospel. Raymond, who was not a keen observer, but a man with faith in his heart, did not accept it. In the face of advice and caution and good counsel he decided to reduce it to the absurd and marry Cicely Glanville. Success crowned him, as even those who warned him know now, but it was a desperate risk.

Far back in the days which it were heresy to doubt were as good as they were old, when Alan was just the stolid small son of Captain Raymond and Cicely was but the angel-faced little daughter of Captain Raymond's first lieutenant, Marlitt, the boy and girl had been fond of one another. They had made mud pies and hunted the first wild flowers of the plains, and had ridden burros and bronchos together. They had wintered and summered in each other's company, the mountains and prairies of the southwest, while the land was yet given over to the never-ending disturbances of the hostiles. They had learned what it was to have only one another for playmates for months at a time. And because of the habit of long watches and the joys of a half-savage freedom shared together, they came to think themselves inseparable. And then they were separated. Cicely was to be civilized. She was sent east and abroad to school. Alan Raymond went through West Point and got his commission. Thereupon fate—which at times does what might be expected of her—sent him to the same post where the Marlitts were stationed, and he saw Cicely again. He looked into the placid depths of her long, gray eyes and remembered the past. He looked at the curving red lips and the thick brown hair and guessed the future. She had changed for the worse and for the better.

She had been civilized and was less frank; she had learned to attain her ends by indirect means, yet, as women go, she was honest. But the saintly face was more beautiful and the child was grown to one of those women whom time to love is to worship. And in due time Raymond loved her. There are men who take their love as simply as they do the breath of their life. It is necessary to them, but they do not go mad with the ecstasy of its possession. When Raymond had told Cicely that he loved her, and when she had laid her head upon his shoulder and had put her slender, clinging hands in his, and turning up the beautiful, deep eyes to his face, had said, "I love you," he was satisfied. His fault, if such it were, was that he was undemonstrative, and Cicely's—though some count it a virtue in woman—that she was jealous. Of all vices, jealousy carried with it its own swiftest punishment. It realizes its unreason, but

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misunderstood, and he offered no explanation. But she did not need one now. She had seen the full measure of her folly.

"I know," she answered, "I was wrong, and—I am punished." She threw her arms about his neck and sobbed, and he held her close. It was only for a little time. Then she drew away and her arms fell at her sides. "It cannot be helped," she said, and she turned and went away.

There was no change in Raymond, either then or as the years went on. He was a good officer and a good man and unremembered. But Cicely Glanville changed. The world loves nothing better than to find an explanation for what has mystified it. It does not trouble to verify its belief. "It is plain," it said now, "why Cicely Marlitt married Glanville. Raymond was not the man to have allowed her to indulge her propensities."

The propensities were toward flirtations that scandalized that conservative and respectable institution, the army. Even the men of the regiment resented that it should be given prominence through Mrs. Glanville. And the women feared and hated her, but they also admired. Popular superstition to the contrary notwithstanding, most women see the charms of a rival. Envy is as keen-sighted as love is blind.

Being isolated from the small circle of feminine wit, Mrs. Glanville added to her attractions much masculine clear-sightedness and wide range of interests. She was as good to talk to as to look upon. She spoke with the tongue of a wisdom that was more—not less—than womanly, and she sang with the voice of a siren, and men fell down before her and worshiped her, and, throwing the cloak of their infatuation over the clay feet of their idol, came finally to forget them and believe it all spotless alabaster. They held her up to wives and daughters and sisters whom they would have disowned for following in her path. And they ruined the peace of their lives and of their homes for her—all, too, without the hope of even a capricious fancy for reward. She brought them low and laughed at them, but they still had faith, as had her husband, though the heavens should fall. She was known to the borders of the service, and beyond, as a creature of no heart who had caused disaster and even death and had shown neither remorse nor pity.

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IT'S ODD ABOUT GEES.

They Can't Stand a Rainstorm When It's Thirsty. "Geese are peculiar," said an old poultry salesman in Manhattan market. "Put them out in a rainstorm when they have a good thirst on, and they're liable to die. About ten years ago I was engaged by a firm to go out through the west to buy live geese and chickens. I bought about ten carloads, put them in crates, and started east. The geese were in the crates nearest the floor of the open car—that's the regular way to ship them—and on top of them were piled the chicken crates. We got about ten miles from St. Joseph, Mo., when the load on one of the cars sagged, and the whole pile of crates was spilled on the side of the track. In piling the crates on again the geese were piled on top. I knew I was taking chances, because a rainstorm meant death to the geese, but there didn't seem to be any storm in sight, and I thought we could make St. Joseph and shift the load there. The train had only gone a short distance when a storm came up so suddenly that the clouds were falling almost as soon as the clouds were noticed. The geese had been without water for some hours, and the moment they felt the rain they were stretching their necks through the openings between the slats and holding their bills open to catch the drops. Well, I got an old coat and laid it over as many of the crates as it would cover, so as to save as many as possible. Then I got a switch and tried to force the crates to keep their heads inside the crates. They didn't mind the switch very much, and I had to give each one four or five good hits before it would pull in its head, and when I started on a new head the old one would pop out again. When we got into St. Joseph it was still raining, and every goose in the crates, with the exception of those under the coat, was dead."—New York Sun.

"AIRQUAKE" IN ITALY.

Many Persons Made Homeless in the Town of Rieti. The earthquake that took place in the Umbrian town of Rieti on the Velletri, in Italy, the other day was accompanied by a phenomenon of which the first mention account of the shock gave no mention. According to a correspondent of the Observatore Romano it was not an earthquake but an "airquake." The air shook or vibrated like a violently agitated liquid; great rents were made in tall buildings and towers, and no shifting of the street pavement was noticed. From the bishop down to the beggar, all seemed frightened. It is said that many felt the air vibrations and were thrown to the ground, while others were almost suffocated. A dense black cloud hung over the town while the phenomenon was passing. The church steeples, the steeple of the theater and no fewer than six palaces were more or less wrecked, as well as eighty or one hundred dwellings. Five hundred tents have been sent to the place by the government. The people, in the meantime, are living in hastily built huts and in the half ruined postoffice and churches. Soldiers have been sent from Rome to the scene of the disaster, and they, with the students, are busy policing the ruins and trying to save some of the household goods. King Humbert has sent 35,000 francs from his private purse to relieve the first necessities of the people. At the time of the catastrophe, a slight earthquake, like a shudder, was felt in Rome. Even there, too, people say they noticed a peculiar convolution of the air.

Ill-Elegant.

The subject of a young lady's essay, who was graduated from a high school in an Ohio town, was "Hawthorne," and in her essay she said, "At the age of thirty-nine Hawthorne married and took his wife to the old manse." The day after the commencement one of the village maidens called on Miss E., and in talking the affair over, remarked: "Wasn't it awful that Maude should say such a thing in her essay?" Miss E. inquired to what she alluded. "Why, she said at the age of thirty-nine Hawthorne married and took his wife to the old manse. Why didn't she say to his father-in-law's?"

Had to Kill.

Mack—Dr. Duer says Higbee's case is the most stubborn he ever treated. Wild—Well, you know Higbee comes of a long-lived family.—New York World.

WORTH KNOWING.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels. The washing of clothes for the queen's household costs more than \$15,000 per annum. At a recent auction in London \$230 was paid for four volumes of a visitor's register kept in Shakespeare's house at Stratford from 1821 to 1848. In proportion to population Texas has furnished more troops for the war than any other state. Texas pays each enlisted man \$7 a month in addition to his government pay.

The natives of some tropical countries chew the fibers of green coconuts as a remedy for fever. They contain much tannic acid, and are reputed as effective as quinine. Napoleon's cabbage palm at Longwood has been blown down. It was the last tree of its kind on the island of St. Helena, and the species has not been found elsewhere. Public drinking troughs for horses are condemned by the ex-president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, on the ground that they propagate certain diseases peculiar to horses.

There is one Christian minister for every 900 inhabitants in Great Britain, one in every 114,000 in Japan, one in 165,000 in India, one in 222,000 in Africa, and one in 437,000 in the Chinese empire. A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Bagdad that rival the tales of the "Arabian Nights." Among the multimillionaires are the Sassoons, whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia.

In noting that it is the purpose of the navy department to minimize the use of woodwork in the construction of the new ships to minimize the possibility of fire, the Boston Transcript suggests that a trifle less woodwork in the war department might also be tried with good results.

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town of Los Lunas, at of Valen county, New Mexico, had for many years endeavored to bridge the river so as to facilitate travel between the town and Fort Stanton and the Pan-Handle country. As it was, travel often had to be suspended for months during high water. After a deal of skirmlishing and engineering for funds, a contract was let during low water to one of the railroad contractors to build the bridge, which work was accomplished with a pile driver and crew that had been at work on the railroad. The town had a grand celebration on the day the bridge was opened for travel with music, fireworks, and public speeches, winding up with a banquet in the evening. But, sad to relate, at the first heavy June freshet the river began to cut up its old capers, and one night wound up by changing its course to the far side of the valley, at least four miles away, and leaving Los Lunas and its bridge stranded high and dry. The town council held heated discussions for two years on the question whether to remove the bridge or attempt to turn the river back into its old channel. An attempt was made finally to turn the stream.

The Rio Colorado, between Arizona and California, is even a worse stream for changing its course. During the freshets in June, July and August the Colorado was navigated in the early days by a stern-wheeler from Yuma to the mouth of the Grand canyon. Toward the end of the high water an army paymaster and his escort undertook one year ago to make the trip from Yuma to Fort Mohave. The river was falling quite rapidly, and they had many days and nights of worry and toil in getting over sand bars. Finally they stuck fast, and the efforts of soldiers and boatmen could not release the boat. Night coming on, worn out and weary, they decided to rest until morning and then take a new start. They awoke in the morning on what resembled a part of a dry, sandy Colorado desert. Not a drop of water was in sight, and after exploring for several hours, they found the river seven miles away, meandering along as peacefully as if nothing out of the usual had happened. It is needless to say they finished their journey by wagon train and mule power. In some future age a remarkable discovery may be made of a river steamer buried in the sand miles and miles from any water.

Railways in the United States.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1897, shows the net earnings of the railways representing a total mileage of 180,227 miles were \$369,050,856. The net earnings, increased by the income from sources other than those connected directly with the business of transportation, such as income from investment in stocks and bonds, produced the total income of the railways for the year from which interest and other charges against income are met before dividends are declared and the financial result of the operations is shown in the surplus remaining. The total income of the railways covered by the report for the last fiscal year, including \$34,166,656 income from investments and miscellaneous sources was \$403,217,512. The deductions for interest and other charges amounted to \$55,878,180 for the dividends and surplus for the year. Since, however, the dividends declared amounted to \$57,290,579, the figures show a deficit of \$1,412,399 in the income account of the railways as a whole. The amount of taxes paid by the operating companies was \$40,979,933.

Will Drive French Out.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post says General Kitchener has absolute authority to claim Fashoda as Egyptian territory and to expel the present occupants forcibly, if necessary. Fashoda, the correspondent says, will then be occupied by an Egyptian garrison. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says that General Kitchener intends to present an ultimatum demanding that the French expedition under Major Marchand quit Fashoda forthwith.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones. Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was pledged up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of wear during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the fire, which only served to increase the suffering. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by this medicine. I got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases. Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala.

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If there has been any neglect of duty on the part of those charged with responsibility during the war with Spain no man is more interested in locating the same than President McKinley. And he can be depended upon to deal promptly with such delinquency if it is found to exist.

A Northwestern special train made a new time record between Chicago and Omaha last week Friday. The run was made in nine hours and twenty-nine minutes.

Mrs. Morgan, of the Grosley Leader-Independent, edits a woman's column for that paper, and you couldn't find better stuff in a week's search among the best of the literature of the land afforded. Sometimes, however, she gets angry about the wrong thing. She attended the exposition, and she objects because "spoiling couples" stood in the art building, before wonderful creations of artistic genius and locked unutterable things into each other's eyes, utterly oblivious of the many things they had traveled many miles to see. She's wrong and the spoons are all right. The creator has painted pictures in bright eyes beside which the divinest works of the masters are dull dubs and their most skilful touches are but the clumsy swipes of a blind coon with a disorganized white wash brush. God bless the lovers, every one. Let them spoon. It warms the hearts of the lovers of long ago to see them at it, and these can get swift revenge by going home and hugging the old man or old woman.—York Republican.

A Fictitious Election.
Philip H. Calderon was elected A. R. in 1884—the same year and at the same time as Frederick Leighton. Nor has the Royal Academy ever elected two men who have been more devoted to its service. Those student days in Paris with his friend Marco, when they had rather to rough it—those doleful days of doubt when he feared he would have to give up all thoughts of art were all past. He was in a pleasant and lofty studio in Marlborough place, built at his own expense, and there were pictures on the easel that commanded four figures. His painting parlor of the happy times. His touch was firm and confident, his color joyous, and he showed that in dexterity at least he was not to be outdone.

Among other things he painted, chiefly for amusement, or as a "fetch," as we used to call it, a portrait of his wife, life size, standing in a doorway with her hand on the door handle and her foot on the step, looking back over her shoulder, as though she were quitting the room. The picture was placed against the paneled wall of the studio and was such a perfect illusion that it looked, not like a picture, but a reality—so much so that genial Tom Landseer, the engraver, who called one day, made a most profound bow to it, and addressing the effigy, said, "Pray, do not leave us, madam."—G. A. Storey, A. R. A., in Magazine of Art.

No Law For Fools.
The common belief that the law will cast a special protection around the weak and feeble gets rudely shattered by a decision in United States versus Fay (83 Fed. Rep. 889), which holds that only persons of ordinary prudence are within the protection of United States revenue statutes, section 5,480, against schemes to defraud by use of the mails. The court held that a scheme by which a man was led to pay \$50 for the use of an alleged superhuman power to discover a treasure hid in his field was not a "scheme to defraud" because it was "not reasonably adapted to deceive persons of ordinary prudence." This decision, says Case and Comment, would allow the safe use of the mails by all sharks looking for gudgeons. It seems not only against reason, but against the authority of United States versus Reed (43 Fed. Rep. 134), in which the court condemned a similar scheme to get money by professing to exercise a mysterious power to answer sealed letters addressed to spirits. Those who do not have ordinary prudence are the people for whom the statute is needed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.
as mercury will solely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's catarrh cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, and made by F. J. Cheney & Co., testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Youth's Companion gives a page in it is for the week of September 8th to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. The descriptive article is accompanied by a fine photo-engraving, four columns wide, presenting a general view of the Grand Canal Court, exhibition grounds and buildings. The Companion believes that these great industrial exhibitions not only promote the prosperity of the people, but stimulate their patriotism. Every visitor to the Omaha exhibition must marvel at the vast resources west of the Mississippi, and feel a glow of pride in realizing that the great West is but part of the glorious country that smiles under the Stars and Stripes.

We wish to say a word in regard to the Monroe Drug Co. manufacturers of Putnam Fadeless Dyes. They not only make the best dyes on the market and give you the most for your money, but they actually pay the printer in advance. Johnson Bros. are their agents.

A Baldheaded Reply.
A naval officer, very well and favorably known in London, has for some unknown reason been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service and indeed lamentably bald. Recently one of his juniors was bold enough to question him as to his remarkable absence of hair.
"How comes it that you are so very bald?"
The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness:
"You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."
—London Judy.

Different Ideas as to Clothes.
If the native women of Sumatra have their knees properly covered, the rest does not matter. The natives of some islands off the coast of Guinea wear clothes only when they are going on a journey. Some Indians of Venezuela are ashamed to wear clothes before strangers, as it seems indecent to them to appear unapainted.

The victories of Hood's Sassaaparilla over all Forms of disease conclusively prove that it is an unequalled blood purifier. It conquers the demon scrofula, relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sassaaparilla are cures absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainville, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Ben Bridgford's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

It Saves the Croupy Children.
Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's cough remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that the children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's cough remedy had not been given. Kellam & Curran. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Johnson Bros. and the Putnam Drug Co.
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On the Eating of Loons.
Man is a creature of prejudice. In Scotland he will not eat eels; in Connecticut he will not eat sturgeon, the royal fish of England, where the first one taken in the Thames goes to the queen's table; in New York he will not eat lampreys, mis-called "lampers eels," which are delicacies in Connecticut, and in England some old king never could keep a record of kings—blood purifier. With these prejudices in mind, and I hate all prejudices except those which I entertain, I decided to eat the loon.
There may be differences among loons, as there are between pigeons and squabs. I prefer an adult pigeon to a squab, there is better chewing on it, but if a man wants real hard chewing with a flavor of raw fish, let him tackle an adult loon. That bird could not be picked. It was skinned, and in its stomach there was a catfish recently swallowed, one partly digested and the bones of another. The triggers of the pectoral fins of the catfish were set, but the stomach of the loon did not seem to be troubled by that fact.—Fred Mather in Forest and Stream.

The Omaha Bee has arranged for a number of monster railroad excursions over the B. & O., Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22. These excursions are for the benefit of subscribers to the Daily or Weekly only. If not a subscriber become one at once and secure a coupon ticket. This ticket saves your railroad fare both ways; admits you to the Exposition grounds; takes you into the best 10 shows on the Midway; gives you the privilege of reduced hotel rates. The Railroad tickets are unusually low. Ask the Bee agent for particulars, or write at once to the Bee Publishing Co., Omaha.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Reynolds, Scranton, Pa., Ga.—I have been subject to bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy is the sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail. G. D. Sharp. For sale by Johnson Bros. and the Putnam Drug Co.

Quick Time to Omaha.
The Burlington Route having shorted the time and reduced the number of changes between Ord and Omaha, they wonderfully increase the efficiency of their service for all eastern travel. Our No. 42 now runs through to Omaha with no changes of cars at Lincoln, arriving at Omaha about one hour earlier than former time.
This give an Exposition visitor via the Burlington for the best arriving time. Do not fail to see me before starting to the Exposition. I will make it pay you to do so.
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Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Ben Bridgford's drug store.

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IN THE OCTOBER LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, author of "A Minister of the World," begins a new story called "THE MINISTER OF CARTHAGE," depicting a young clergyman's high sense of duty battling with love and something akin to ambition.

Josiah Allen's Wife
Has written another story for the JOURNAL readers. She tells in it about a sickly society girl, and what brought her to her senses and good health.

In Mary E. Wilkins' Capital new story a metropolitan woman does some very funny things, and in trying to elevate the villagers she learns a thing or two.

IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
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ORD, NEBRASKA

FRIDAY SEPT. 23, 1893.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

UNION PACIFIC.
No. 82.—Passenger..... Leaves 8:30 a. m.
No. 84.—Freight..... Leaves 2:30 p. m.
No. 81.—Passenger..... Arrives 3:30 p. m.
No. 83.—Freight..... Arrives 1:00 p. m.
All trains are daily except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Passenger, going east..... Leaves 7:05 a. m.
Freight, going east..... Leaves 12:30 p. m.
Freight, going west..... Leaves 1:30 p. m.
Passenger, going west..... Leaves 4:55 p. m.
*Eastbound freight goes to Ericson Tuesdays leaving Ord at 6:45 on that day only.
All trains are daily except Sunday.

Home Happenings & Comment.

We are headquarters for stock tanks, J. B. KROETCH.

Ed Mattley of Burwell, was down to Ord Monday.

If it's furniture you are looking for see A. M. Daniels.

Mrs. Ed Siler came home from Omaha Wednesday night.

W. T. Barstow was an Omaha passenger Thursday morning.

Asb Grove Lime, best in the market for sale by J. B. Kroetch.

Alva Wilcox returned Monday from a weeks visit to the exposition.

L. E. Ballard went to North Loop Tuesday returning in the evening.

Remember the dates of the Valley county fair—October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

I have good lively teams to let. Call at my office or residence. F. J. AGER.

Legal cap, with or without numbered lines, always on hand at the Quiz office.

The U. P. pay car pladdens the hearts of its employees in Ord Wednesday.

See Dr. Clark for fine foil gold filling. No soft gold used. Office in THE QUIZ building.

Attorney Chas. Bragg came down from Burwell and transacted business in Ord Monday.

Big lot of the best red cedar post white cedar posts and anchor posts at Kroetch's lumber yard.

FOR SALE:—Two second hand J. I. Case threshing machines.

S. J. W. Brown, North Loop, Neb. Ord is to have a new meat market. It is to be located on the west side next to Lloyd's restaurant.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, who has been visiting in Fremont for several weeks returned to Ord Wednesday.

Julius Nelson has accepted a position in Ballard's grocery store and commenced his labors there last Saturday.

Another "Grand Ball" was billed for the Opera House Thursday night. We understand the usual "grand" time was had.

Captain Gudmundsen went down to Omaha Friday to take charge of the camp of company B while Lieutenant Carson came up home.

Madie L. Miller, ex editor of the Burwell Eye, who sold his paper in order to enlist in Company B, was seen on the streets of Ord Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Daniels and children west-bound passengers Thursday morning. They, like all travellers these days, were scheduled for Omaha.

O. H. Carter went down to Elba Tuesday to relieve Agent Paist while he attended to duties in connection with the sickness and death of his son Roy.

Charley Moringo returned to his home and family at Fairbury Saturday afternoon. He has been working in and about Ord for the past several weeks.

Little Johnnie Haskell came near losing a finger Wednesday by coming in contact with a lawn mower. However, a physician dressed the wound and it is doing nicely.

A. M. Daniels went down to Omaha Monday where he will spend a week at the exposition and at the same time attend the school of undertakers and embalmers that is in session there this week.

Two restaurant caterers hailing from Omaha have decided to locate permanently in Ord and will open up a restaurant in the Odd Fellows building on the east side. The firm name will be Smith & Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley came over from Sargent Monday and took the B. & M. for Sheridan, Iowa, where they will make their home in the future. The Finleys are one of the oldest residents of Sargent having resided there for the past nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich came up from North Loop last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. Haydo Strong they left for the Omaha exposition. It is their intention to stop in Lincoln a few days and visit at the home of Dr. Coffin.

On Saturday, September 24, an excursion will leave Ord for Portland, Oregon. The round trip fare will be \$20. For further particulars address W. B. Reynolds manager at Arcadia, Nebraska. The date of this excursion was first set for the 26th but owing to a combination by the railroads fare after 24th will be \$40.

David H. Crane, an aged resident of this vicinity, residing four miles south of town, died at his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Crane was 82 years of age and had been sick for some time though his case was not considered dangerous. But at midnight Tuesday he was taken worse and died in a short time after. Eleven months ago he was married to his present wife whom he leaves to mourn his death. Three children were the result of his early marriage all of whom are living and two of whom were present at the funeral.

He was a member of the Christian church and an honest and faithful follower of the church's teachings. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Kopp saying the last sad rites over the body, after which he was laid to rest in the Ord cemetery.

Rev. Hardaway returned Wednesday night from the Methodist conference at Holdrege. For the next conference year Rev. Hardaway will occupy the pulpit at Cozad, Neb., as the conference saw fit to move him to that place. Ord church people grieve to see Rev. Hardaway leave as he has been an untiring laborer in the church and has given the best of satisfaction. His place will be filled by Rev. G. F. Cook, present pastor of the Trinity church in Kearney, which charge he has held for the past five years. He comes to the people of Ord well recommended and will uphold the good standing the church already holds.

At a joint meeting of both populist and republican congressional committees held at Kearney, Sept. 3, full arrangements were completed for a series of joint debates between Norris Brown, the republican, and William Greene, the populist candidates for congressional honors. Dates for thirty-nine debates were arranged for commencing at Valentine September 10 and closing on November 2 at Round Grove. According to the list as published they will meet in Ord on Monday afternoon October 10, speaking here in the afternoon and at Scotts in the evening of the same day.

Hon. Peter Mortensen of Ord, the republican candidate for state treasurer, was looking after his fences in this locality Wednesday. While here he dropped in and renewed memories from pioneer days in which we are jointly interested. Mr. Mortensen is an agreeable gentleman, against whom we hold no grudge aside from that occasioned by his politics. While it is by no means any disgrace to be defeated by a man of Mr. Mortensen's power and high worth, we rather regret to see Mr. Mortensen pursue a losing game.—St. Paul Phoenix.

Dick Phair returned home last Saturday from Hot Springs, S. D. where he had been to take a few baths for his rheumatism. He is not bothered much with that ailment, but does not like to be bothered at all with it. He made his stay there much shorter than he intended because of receiving a telegram from Mrs. Phair stating that his hired man had gone back on them and that the work was suffering. Dick would rather work a little rheumatism rather than let his cattle suffer.

Rev. Kuz and wife went down to Omaha Monday morning where Mr. Kuz will enter the Presbyterian ministry which opens there this week. Mr. Kuz says that his attendance at the seminary will not affect his charge here as he intends returning every Saturday and remaining over for the Sunday service. The usual services will be conducted at the church on next Sabbath.

The report of the school in District No. 61, Valley and Garfield counties for the week ending Sept. 18 1893:

Total number enrolled 16; those neither absent nor tardy: Ellsworth Ball, Lillie Cunningham and Frank Ball. Those tardy but not absent: Ella Upham, Lolia Moorman and Ethel Moorman.

GRACE McCLIMANS, Teacher.

Claud Goodenow is the latest sufferer from the typhoid fever. The few who escaped the terrible disease while in camp in the south have nearly all had an attack of the same since their arrival home. Nearly the whole company have had their names enrolled on the hospital list since they enrolled as government soldiers.

The editor met S. R. Vose on the streets of Hastings last Saturday. Mr. Vose was just returning from Bertrand where he has relatives and where the Miners also have relatives. He said that he saw Mrs. Miner while there and that George also came there on a furlough. Mr. Vose looks as though life is passing pleasantly with him.

There was an absence of services in the Ord churches Sunday night and consequently the church would not hold the crowd that turned out at the Presbyterian church. A special musical program by Professors Bond and Erel was rendered in the evening and was especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Folwell of Hopkinton Station, Michigan, who have been visiting in the home of Bert Russell for the past week returned to their eastern home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Folwell is an aunt of Mrs. Russell, and they came from the former home of H. D. Legett.

Frank Smith returned to Omaha last Saturday. He had put in the week disposing of his cattle interests here and in Greeley. The short corn crop has made a change in his plans, and he will put in the next few months dealing in the cattle markets of south Omaha.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Robbins next Wednesday afternoon for election of officers.

The B. & M. depot is being repaired this week.

Mrs. Nels Peterson and children went to the exposition Tuesday.

C. F. Way went back to Columbus Wednesday morning.

For window shades go to the furniture store of A. M. Daniels.

Rolls Crow returned from his exposition visit Tuesday evening.

Fred Divine and Phil Crow journeyed over land to North Loup Tuesday.

The old Saterlee house is being painted inside and out this week.

Mrs. S. N. Smith is up from St. Paul visiting her sick father, Jack Trester.

Peter Mortensen left on a business trip to Sidney Wednesday morning.

People who want to buy a good building lot should see THE QUIZ about it.

If you want dental work done by a careful and skillful dentist see Dr. Clark.

Another brief in the Sorensen-Ferguson matter is on the Quiz presses this week.

The Quiz editor left Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado. He expects to be gone a week.

Ralph Rogers came over from Greeley Monday and is visiting with his brother Will for a week.

Mr. J. M. Tracy, daughter of Jack Trester, returned to her home at Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of California arrived last Saturday evening on a visit with the Perry families.

Dr. Billings, Homeopathist, office over Postoffice. Residences three blocks west of court house square, Ord, Neb.

Mrs. L. C. Hamel came down from Burwell Monday where she has been spending the past week visiting friends.

Any one having mares to breed bring them to my place for I do not take my horse from home now.

JOSEPH PRACNIK.

There was a poultry car on the B. & M. track this week. It gathered up a great many chickens from the vicinity of Ord.

Mike Pavak's new barn is rapidly nearing completion, it is delayed several days to await the arrival of sheet iron for the siding.

Mrs. W. T. Barstow returned last week from Ashland, Mass., where she has been visiting and enjoying the sea breeze for the past three months.

Mrs. A. A. Laverty went down to Omaha Saturday and will spend a week visiting with her sons Richard and Jay. She also intends seeing the exposition.

There will be extra business at the meeting of the Odd Fellows next Monday night, September 26, and the officers desire the Quiz to request all members to be present at this meeting.

Minnie and Anna Marks, Mrs. Honold and son Irving, and Mrs. Clement all boarded the Union Pacific Wednesday morning with the intention of seeing the sights at the Omaha Expo.

Mrs. Moore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kopp, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to her home in Stanton Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her little daughter Gladys.

Kit Carson secured relief from his soldier duties long enough Saturday to come down and spend a few days with his wife and other friends. Kit was one of the officers selected from company B to guard the goods and chattels of the company while the rest are on furlough.

D. A. Gard has been organizing a court of the order of Ben Hur at Burwell during the past week or so. He reports remarkable success having already written over thirty-five applications. He thinks that the number will be increased to fifty by the time he is ready to organize.

George McNulty was in the city a few hours last Friday. He had been to Burwell to help nominate the next republican representative from the neighboring district and stopped off to attend to some business matters. He took dinner with the A. J. Smith people.

Mr. A. J. Rector, a prominent Baptist minister of Mountgaten, North Carolina, father of Agent L. F. Rector of this place, arrived in town last Friday and will spend a few weeks visiting with his son.

Work on the Misko building is being somewhat delayed this week by the non-arrival of stone. However, it is arriving Wednesday and the building is being rushed now.

Rev. Hardaway informs us that C. O. Wilson, who occupied the Methodist pulpit here for a number of years, has been appointed as pastor of the church at North Platte.

Mrs. Captain Gudmundsen and family went down to Omaha Thursday morning where she will meet her husband and together they will visit the exposition.

"The Eccles Girls" is the title of the S-act comedy that will be put on by the Pringle Comedy Co. at Reithardt's Opera House for a week Oct. 2.

Ethel Swain has enrolled her name with the list of Journal employees and commenced work at the case in that office Thursday morning.

Miss Lula accompanied by her brother Ota Bailey went down to Omaha and will spend a week taking in the sights at the exposition.

It was a novel sight to see Marshal Busby riding his wheel down the street Monday morning leading a cow.

Mattie McDonough went home to Grand Island yesterday morning.

Otis and Lafa Paist received word last Saturday that their brother Roy was very sick with typhoid fever and accordingly they left immediately for his bedside, but as he was somewhat improved Sunday Otis returned to Ord. Early Monday morning word was received from Elba that Roy's life was despaired of and a short time later the news came that he had succumbed to the disease at about the noon hour. Otis left on the first train to be in attendance at the funeral which occurred Tuesday at two o'clock.

Roy was eighteen years of age and a long resident of this vicinity and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He had but recently completed the learning of telegraphy and had secured employment with the Union Pacific company in whose employ he was when he was taken sick. He was one of a family of eight brothers and sisters and was the first one to cross the river of death. Bright and industrious, honest and goodnatured he was liked by all who knew him. He leaves many friends here who sincerely mourn his sudden death. The parents and family are all well and favorably known here and have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this community.

J. I. Murphy, a professional newspaper man, is in the city this week working upon a historical and biographical sketch of the city of Ord and its professional men which will appear in a near issue of the Quiz. Mr. Murphy charges nothing for the write-up of the history of the town or its citizens and secures remuneration for his services by a commission allowed him by the Quiz for the extra papers that he sells of that edition. He has just finished writing St. Paul, Broken Bow and a number of other towns in this vicinity, where he has met with excellent success. He comes to us well recommended, is an affable gentleman and pleasant to deal with and the Quiz commends him to the people of Ord. Should he succeed here the extra edition will probably reach three or four thousand copies which will be an excellent advertisement for Ord and Valley county.

Professor Davis reports excellent success in regard to his educational excursion to the Trans-Mississippi exposition and says as now arranged it will leave Ord on the morning of the 11th of October. It has not as yet been settled which road will furnish the conveyance as both roads are now bidders for the privilege. Mr. Davis has practically secured the consent of the school board to have the Ord schools closed from the 11th until the 17th. This will give all an opportunity to be in Omaha on peace day and see the president and probably the largest day of the exposition. The fare will be in the neighborhood of four dollars for the round trip.

While the good Christian church citizens of Ord were enjoying the blessings of blissful repose last Saturday night some miscreant got in his work by stealing a good sized load of lumber from their new church building. It is quite evident that the thief needed a new granary or something in that line as he appropriated for his use about 123 feet of siding and 3 bunches of shingles. Parties concerned are giving the matter a thorough investigation and it is probable that the thief will be located soon and brought to justice. He will find that church lumber is dear even at the price paid by him.

Dr. Sarah E. Green of San Francisco, a physician of twenty years experience, will be at Ord Sept. 26 to Oct. 10. The doctor is a very successful specialist in the treatment of ostarth, deafness, consumption in its early stages, all forms of kidney and liver trouble and all forms of female disease and rheumatism. In order that her treatment may have a fair trial, she offers one week's treatment free. She never fails to help. Call and see her. Consultation free.

The Quiz once more desires to call the attention of the people of Valley county to the approaching county fair—October 4, 5, 6 and 7 are the dates and but few days will elapse before it will be upon us. Arrangements should be made now for your display and application for proper entry blanks filed with the secretary. The officers are leaving no stone unturned to make the coming fair the largest and best ever held in the county.

Should there be a dearth of local news in the Quiz this week and should any person desire to kill the proof reader we trust they will postpone their ambition for the time being at least, as the editor is this week sojourning in the wilds of Colorado and the paper is in charge of the devil and his assistants. However, the editor will return in a few days and seekers for gore will find him at the old stand.

A Pierce county man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober he had but 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse with a comet in the distance.—EX.

"Actions speak louder than words" is the old saying and the truthfulness of this saw is shown in the business inbuggies done by the Hayes people. Another car load arrived Thursday and the way they are disappearing is an excellent recommend of their price and quality. If you need a buggy see Hayes.

Will Howard, a member of company B, and an Ord resident who will be well remembered here, is reported to be lying at death's door in an Omaha hospital. He contracted the fever in the south and his physicians now pronounce his case hopeless.

O. F. Way was in Ord two or three days this week.

Dr. Perry is working in Johnson's drug store this week.

Dr. Clark was doing business in North Loop Monday and Tuesday.

H. C. Spaulding was a passenger for Lincoln and Omaha Monday.

Judge John J. Bean of Scotia visited over night in town this week.

Attorney Robbins was doing legal business in North Loop Tuesday.

Apos Gipe and wife returned Saturday from a visit to the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. E. A. Russell is spending a few weeks in Omaha with her daughter Mrs. Howard.

Hollin Bond is assisting D. A. Gard in organizing a Ben Hur lodge in Burwell this week.

Charley Smith has charge of A. M. Daniels' furniture store while A. M. is in Omaha.

Jack Keown is laid up this week with the prevalent soldier's complaint, typhoid fever.

Frank Miles wheeled down to North Loup Saturday and spent Sunday with his best girl.

THE QUIZ is this week doing brief work in the case of John W. Perry vs. John C. Rogers.

Physicians report plenty of businesses in Ord and vicinity as there is an abundance of sickness.

Professor Davis went down to North Loup Saturday and stayed over Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Spaulding and wife were passengers for Omaha last Friday morning to see the exposition.

Miss Mattie McDonough came up Tuesday eve from the Island to attend the Milford-Perry wedding.

Fannie Turner came down from Elyria Monday morning where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

John Johnson, Edgar Mattley and Wercel Misko all boarded the B. & M. for the Exposition Wednesday morning.

Chris Jensen came up from Brayton and spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Eessie Beauchamp has been quite sick the past week and unable to attend to her duties behind the counter at Baileys'.

W. V. Allen and C. J. Smyth, two of the longest-vided orators in the pop party, will preach their doctrine in Ord October 5.

L. L. Oliver returned home from Burwell last Saturday morning, where he had been to take possession of his store enterprise there.

Mrs. G. H. Jensen, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Thompson, returned to her home in Fremont Saturday morning.

Mrs. Angie Bond and Mrs. Ella Bond who have been visiting in Omaha and elsewhere for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leavitt who have been spending a great part of the summer at Hotel Ord have returned to their home at Lincoln.

Charles Koowles is now permanently located behind the counter of the Palmer house, Grand Island where he has signed to fill the duties of night clerk.

Work on the Christian church is being pushed with all possible speed and it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy inside of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Johnson who have been visiting the Browns for a few days returned to their home at Scotia Saturday morning.

Mrs. Theobald and daughter Monte, sister and niece of Mrs. Perry, arrived in Ord Tuesday eve. They came to attend the wedding of Miss Musa Perry and will also visit a short time.

Mrs. Ethel Swain came up from the Island Friday and is spending a week visiting friends and relatives here. She has severed her connection with the Palmer house and will make her home in Ord for a time.

Dick Conner, Ben Bunnel, Sam Powell and wife and Mr. Johns and wife all registering from Burwell were on board the passenger Wednesday enroute for the Omaha exposition.

County Superintendent Blessing has been notified by the state superintendent that the Valley county school reports as submitted by him rank among the best of the state. This speaks well for the Valley county schools and all concerned.

Bud Shirley has a new, gaudily painted mail wagon on the back of which he has painted in bright letters "keep off." Bud says he has got tired of running a free bus and from the depot and hereafter the printers and editors must walk.

Mrs. Pierce of Oakland, California, who has been visiting at the S. C. Brace ranch for some time, left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pierce goes to Washington to attend a meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

O. H. Carter and wife are expected to leave in a day or so for a ten days vacation which they will spend in visiting Mr. Carter's parents in Iowa and in seeing the Omaha exposition. Immediately on his return Agent Frick and family expect to leave for a month in which they will visit Mr. Frick's folks in Illinois.

Milford-Perry Wedding.

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene, on Wednesday evening, of a beautiful wedding ceremony when Miss Margaret Perry was married to George Herbert Milford.

The sanctuary was tastily decorated and all the pews were filled with invited guests.

Promptly at 8:30 the wedding march began and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father advanced to the altar with her majesty, Miss Mattie McDonough and Miss Montie Theobald. The groom with his groomsmen, Prof. Horace Davis and Dr. H. T. Clark, met them at the altar. The entire congregation arose and stood during the ceremony which was beautiful and impressive as conducted by Rev. Tyrer.

At the close of the service a reception was held at the home of the brides parents. A dainty supper was served and the guests were entertained by vocal and instrumental music.

The bride was dressed in white, Miss McDonough in pink and Miss Theobald in blue; the gentlemen wore the conventional black.

Marguerite Daniels acted as flower girl and performed her part very prettily. Toasts were said to the health and happiness of the newly wedded couple and the guests went home much impressed with the events of the evening.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Oklahoma, Mrs. Theobald and Miss Montie and Master Perry Theobald of Wayne, Miss Clara Moore of St. Paul, and Miss Mattie McDonough of Grand Island.

A long list of useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford left Thursday morning for Omaha where they will visit for a short time. Upon their return to Ord they will for the present take up quarters in the Perry house.

The Pringle Comedy Co. have made dates to appear at the Reithardt Opera House for one week commencing Oct. 3.

At the Methodist church next Sunday night Rev. Hardaway will preach his farewell sermon and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present to hear the good man's final remarks to his Ord congregation.

A number of Ord young people assembled at the home of Phil Crow last Wednesday evening and administered to that gentleman a very agreeable surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in social games and other youthful pastimes.

Miss Adda Fuson, who has been visiting with her grandmother in Madrid, Iowa, and there attending school for the last fifteen months, returned to her home near Ord Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her Uncle, Charles Ward, who will spend a few weeks visiting the Fuson home.

Professor Bond has received an offer from the McCook band to assist them in playing at the big peace jubilee at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. It is quite probable that he will accept the proposition as it affords an excellent opportunity for a person to see the sights at the exposition.

School Notes.

Harvey Barnes is a new high school student.

Ray Auble has graduated since school began and has resumed his work for Frank Lloyd.

Miss Mattie McDonough came up from Grand Island to attend the Milford-Perry wedding and visited school Wednesday.

James and Worley Trimble have been absent from their classes for the past week.

At the regular Monday evening teachers meeting the city teachers will read Tracy's Psychology.

More than one hundred names have been signed for season tickets for the lecture course this coming season. The executive committee is in correspondence with the best talent available and the program will soon be arranged.

Letters have lately been received from the exposition management assuring us of their hearty co-operation in the way of an excursion in October to visit the Trans-Mississippi fair.

A new chemical laboratory is being fitted up in the basement. The present one will be used as a library and reading room.

We are now getting thoroughly started in our work and are at home to high school visitors from 9 a. m to 4 p. m.

Steps have been taken to organize literary societies in the high school similar to the plan pursued last year. It is hoped friends and parents will look at this matter in the right light and encourage the pupils to lend their best energies toward making this department one of the most useful in our school.

Owing to the serious illness of her brother Jack, Emma Keown has been absent from school for a few days.

The senior class drafted and sent resolutions of sympathy to the parents of Roy Paist who was formerly a member of their class.

On the whole about nine hours each day is given to school work by the conscientious pupil. The laboring men works ten hours and is tired, just so it is reasonable and right that a hard working pupil should be tired at the end of the day. House work and chores do the girls and boys good in the way of recreation from brain work but if they require too much time the student is overworked or the school work suffers.

The high school pupil who is doing regular work in his classes recites about three hours and fifteen minutes each day. There are but five and one half hours in the school day, having only two hours and fifteen for study. It requires at least six hours study for the average pupil to prepare his lessons, hence, three hours and forty-five minutes ought to be devoted to home study.

FOR SALE.—A large second hand oak stove. A. Walkup.

W. B. Reynolds was over from Arcadia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathdee came over from Lee Park Tuesday.

John Reed was over from Arcadia Tuesday transacting business at the county seat.

S. H. Martz has accepted the agency for two Cuban war books and is canvassing the city this week.

Notice to Tax Payers.
All real estate tax not paid by October 1st, 1893, will be advertised for sale. All personal tax has been delinquent since February 1. Please call at my office and pay same.
Respectfully,
W. B. Brown, County Treasurer.

EYES TESTED FREE.
Chicago Optical Company at Bridgford's Drug store October 4 and 5. A. Boonx.

A Chance to Meet Your Illinois Friends.
September 22 will be Warren County (Illinois) Day at the Omaha Exposition. September 28 will be McDonough County Day.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned—All Portions of the State Covered—A Thorough Resume of Nebraska News.

Tuesday, September 13.

Henry Mayer of Lincoln has returned from a three months' trip on the Pacific coast. He brought back some relics of the war in the Philippines which came over in the City of Pekin. Among the relics were Mauser cartridges with bullets encased in brass, contrary to international regulations, ammunition from rapid fire guns and a bayonet.

A sudden drop at the bottom of a hundred foot well caused Charles Thomas of Dorchester a severe injury Sunday. He was standing on the first platform in the Burlington well, looking down, when he either became dizzy or lost his footing and went to the bottom. He was holed later he found the pocketbook containing \$95 gone. His watch and chain and a little change in another pocket were not touched.

The Rees Printing company, one of the leading concerns of Omaha, was burned out completely yesterday and the building in which it did business, together with its entire plant, is a mass of smouldering ruins. Several other business establishments in the same building were destroyed. The building was located at Eleventh and Howard streets, and was a four story brick structure. The fire was discovered by A. T. Johnson, superintendent of the reform press association. While working on the third floor, he directed another employee's attention to the fact that it was unaccountably hot in the building, but thought nothing of it until shortly afterward he heard a rattling noise near the elevator shaft, and as he approached to examine it flames burst out near it, and in a moment enveloped the entire room. Johnson ran down stairs, kicked in the door of the Rees business office and sent in an alarm. The company employed about eighty people. It has leased the Fester plant and will fulfill all contracts. The total loss is estimated to be nearly \$125,000. The plant of the printing company is valued at \$60,000, insured for \$47,000. The building itself was insured for \$25,000.

Wednesday, September 14.

The official weather report issued by the University of Nebraska shows that the past week has been cloudy and cool, with heavy, general rains.

Frank Misko, a little boy aged nine, was accidentally shot by a playmate at Ord. The ball, from a small rifle, entered the left hip and passed through the body, coming out on the other side. The child may recover.

Superintendent Kelley of the music department of the exposition is arranging to secure 250 singers from the choir of the Mormon temple, Salt Lake City, which comprises 500. They are to be one of the attractions of the peace jubilee week.

The G. A. R. state reunion of 1898 now promises to be as good and as big as ever, despite the fact that the first two days were practically lost on account of the rain. Two more days have been added, however, which will carry the reunion over to Monday of next week.

The rainfall has been above normal in all except the extreme northeast counties, where it has been light from a quarter to half an inch. In the southern half of the state it has exceeded an inch, and in most of the counties south of the Platte river it has ranged from two to five inches. A little show fell in western counties on the 9th and 10th, melting as fast as it reached the ground.

The heavy rains of the week have retarded all work; nevertheless, haying and threshing are about completed and fall plowing is generally well advanced. The rains place the ground in excellent condition for sowing fall grain, and a large acreage of fall wheat will be sown in southern counties during the next ten days; the ground had been plowed before the rain, but little or none sown.

The dry, hot weather of the three weeks preceding this one ripened and dried out the corn so fast that now nearly all the corn in the eastern counties is hardened beyond possible injury by frost. The heavy frosts in the extreme western counties on the 6th and 7th killed late corn quite generally. Some damage to late corn is reported from counties as far east as Dawson. Pastures have been materially improved by the rains of the week.

Friday, September 16.

The office of County Treasurer, Geo. Maurer of Gage county, was the scene of the bustle of business. Several weeks ago he began a vigorous and heroic attempt to collect the immensely large delinquent personal tax, in which he is succeeding to a surprising degree. He knows the politics of no one and his action is meeting the approval of all tax payers who are always prompt in their payments.

Attorney L. F. Jackson of Nebraska City has been appointed administrator for the late George Smith, who in May last was shot by Anton Gloyntin, near Syracuse, and died two days later. It is understood that the appointment is made in order that the administrator may, in behalf of the heirs of Smith, bring suit against the saloon keepers, holding them responsible for Smith's death, as both men had been drinking beer for several days prior to the shooting and were drunk at the time.

If volunteers were called for to pay the bill war would never be declared. The building owned by the Masonic lodge, located in the northeast corner of the public square at Osceola, was burned this morning. It was insured for \$500 and this will cover the loss on the building. It was occupied by Jennie Hurst as a millinery store and the stock is a total loss with no insurance.

As W. R. Hoffman was locking up his furniture establishment at Norfolk a lamp fell, instantly starting a vigorous blaze which could not subdue. The fire department was called out and quenched it before heavy damages resulted to the goods.

GENERAL SHAFER'S REPORT.

Washington Makes It Public Through the Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—General Shafer's report of the campaign which terminated in the fall of Santiago has been made public. His report accounts for the organization of the expedition and its embarkment, and then devotes the main body of the report to the active operations about Santiago.

The general goes into lengthy detail over the landing of troops, the battles fought, the surrender of Santiago, etc., all of which is already well known to newspaper readers. Nothing is made public of the Scovel incident, or the alleged misunderstanding with General Miles or of the tilt with Garcia.

In closing he says: "Before closing my report I wish to dwell upon the natural obstacles I had to encounter, and which no foresight could have overcome or obviated. The rocky and precipitous coast afforded no sheltered landing places, the roads were mere bridal paths, the effect of the tropical sun and rains upon the unacclimated troops was deadly, and a dread of strange and unknown diseases had its effect on the army.

"At Baiquiri the landing of troops and stores was made at a small wooden pier, which the Spaniards tried to burn, but unsuccessfully, and the animals were pushed into the water and guided to sandy beaches about 200 yards in extent. At Siboney the landing was made on the beach and at a small wharf erected by the engineers.

"I had neither the time nor the men to spare to construct permanent wharves. In spite of the fact that I had nearly 1,000 men continuously at work on the roads, they were at times impassable for wagons.

"The San Juan and Aguadores rivers would often suddenly rise so as to prevent the passage of wagons, and then eight pack trains with the commander had to be depended upon for the victualling of my army, as well as the interests of humanity, be left to starve while we had ration. Often for days nothing could be moved except on pack trains.

"After the great physical strain and exposure of July 1 and 2 the malarial and other fevers began to rapidly advance throughout the command, and on July 4 the yellow fever appeared at Siboney. Though efforts were made to keep this fact from the army, it soon became known.

"The supply of quartermaster and commissary stores during the campaign was abundant and notwithstanding the difficulties in landing and transporting the rations, the troops on the firing line were at all times supplied with its coarser components, namely, oat bread, meal, sugar and coffee. There was no lack of transportation, for at no time up to the surrender could all the wagons I had been used.

"In reference to the sick and wounded I have to say that they received every attention that it was possible to give them. The medical officers, without exception, worked night and day to alleviate the suffering, which was greater than invariably accompanies a campaign. It would have been better if we had more ambulances, but as many were taken as was thought necessary, judging from previous campaigns.

THESE TOPICS ARE BARRED.

Peace Commissioners Ordered Not to Discuss Minor Points With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It is understood that the Spanish government proposes to bring forward a number of minor questions for the consideration of the peace commission, which they desire to be determined through the treaty which is to be signed at Paris. These include compensation for public buildings, military supplies and crowlands. It is apprehended that the question of assumption of debts incurred in behalf of the attempts to suppress insurrections in the islands will also be raised. The peace commissioners from the United States will be instructed that it is not their province to discuss any of these matters; that property of Spain in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of Luzon passes with the transfer of the islands themselves and that debts incurred by Spain on account of government of her colonial possessions, which she loses by the fortune of war, must be met by the nation which contracted the debts, and not by the inhabitants of Cuba or of the United States.

May Promote Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Long is expected to make special reference in his annual report to the operations of the Asiatic squadron and particularly to the conduct of Rear Admiral Dewey. Department officials generally believe the best is not too good for that officer, and no surprise would be expressed if the secretary were to recommend that the grade of vice admiral be created in order that it might be filled by the appointment of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Chicago Too Much for the "Bough Riders."

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Private Albert Ekdahl, troop H of Grisy's "Rough Riders," has been killed by an electric car in this city. He alighted from a west bound car he was struck by a car moving in the opposite direction.

HIS FATE IS IN DOUBT.

CABINET SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY OF REHEARING.

A Commission Appointed by the Minister of Justice Will Go Over the Papers and Decide Whether a Retrial is Justified—Cabinet Changes Likely.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the cabinet ministers to-day it was decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien. The minister for war, General Zurlinden, and the minister for public works, Senator Tillay, left before the council adjourned, which is interpreted as meaning that they do not agree with their colleagues in this matter and that they intend to resign.

The council met at the Elysee palace at half past 9 o'clock, President Faure presiding. According to a semi-official note the minister of justice said that after having examined the papers he felt unable to decide upon the question of the proposed revision of the Dreyfus case until he had taken the opinion of a special committee of the ministry of justice. The cabinet thereupon authorized the minister to summon a committee for the purpose.

It is reported now that the portfolio of minister of war will be offered to General LeBrun or M. DeFreycnet, and that if they refuse to accept the office M. Brisson will assume the duties of minister of war, in addition to the premiership, and M. Vallee will be appointed minister of the interior.

The reason that a retrial is so dreaded by the French military chiefs is that it may prove Dreyfus innocent. A retrial would also make public secrets connected with the French spy system; it might show that Russia was not the implicit friend of France and it might disclose general incompetence in the army management.

Official circles and the public generally are in no way perturbed by the news from Fashoda. On the contrary they appear to be indifferent. Much greater excitement prevails respecting the Dreyfus affair.

A curious story is published that a passenger steamer which, while passing Devil's Island, approached closely in order to enable the passengers to see the habitation of Captain Dreyfus, was fired on four times by cannon on the island. It was learned afterwards that all vessels venturing too near were similarly greeted.

CHICAGO MEN GET THE B. & O.

Armour, Ream and Others Buy Controlling Interests.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman B. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, the dominating factor in the reorganization of the system, and have gained for Chicago a trunk line from ocean to ocean controlled by Chicago capital.

Mr. Ream engineered the deal by which his wealth, that of Mr. Hill and Messrs. Armour and Field gained controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio, which hereafter is to be a Chicago enterprise, fed and sustained in transcontinental affairs by the immense mileage of the Great Northern railway. If any road completes the gap between the terminus of the Great Northern railway in St. Paul and the terminus of the Baltimore & Ohio in Chicago it will be the Chicago Great Western railway, but that is a matter for the future.

Mr. Ream will become a member of the executive committee of the reorganized road, and either Mr. Field or Mr. Armour may become director, although in all probability the trust will be represented by Mr. Ream. President Hill's connection with the transaction foreshadows the statement that he will be the prime factor of the operating department of the new Baltimore & Ohio road. The price paid by the Chicago men is not known.

MR. ARMOUR CONFIRMS IT.

He Tells a Milwaukee Reporter That the Deal is Closed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—P. D. Armour, when seen after the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul annual meeting here to-day, said: "I confirm the transaction referred to. The line is to be a transcontinental line, but simply the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. There is no deal concerned with it relating to the line between Milwaukee and Chicago." He declined to discuss the matter further.

He Saved Thirty-Nine Lives.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—William R. Daly, a noted life saver, for many years champion swimmer and champion oarsman of the Pacific slope, and in recent years well known in theatrical circles, is dead in South Boston. His death was caused by pneumonia. During his career he saved thirty-nine lives.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH.

Nine New Cases Reported to the Mississippi Board of Health.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—Four new cases of yellow fever were reported today to the board of health from Orwood and five from Taylor's station.

Decision Favors Teller Wing.

DENVEN, Colo., Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Whipple yesterday decided the contest between the two factions of the silver Republican party of this state for possession of the name and emblem of the party in favor of the Teller wing.

Many Deserted Wives.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 16.—The charity board to-day faced a peculiar condition of affairs, when the clerk reported aid petitions from thirty-six women with children, who have recently been abandoned by their husbands.

Hear Not Likely to Accept.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It is understood that the President has invited Senator Hoar, the senior senator from Massachusetts, to accept the London mission to succeed Mr. Hay. While a definite response has not yet been received, it is gathered that the senator will probably decline.

Room for 200 Soldiers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—General Bell received word to-day that the Second, Fourth and Sixth regiments wanted only a few men to fill up their regiments. The Second wants 65, the Fourth 47, and the Sixth 190.

AGUINALDO'S LATEST TALK.

He Expects Americans to Evacuate Philippines—Not Needed and Not Wanted.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—The Philippine general assembly was inaugurated at Malolos yesterday with great enthusiasm. There were thousands of visitors from the province, and a great display was made. Aguinaldo, who was received with cheers and also with cries of "Viva America!" by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall, read a decree convening the members, who included several Spaniards. He next read a message eulogizing the army, and thanking the friendly nations which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a down-trodden race.

Continuing, Aguinaldo urgently and eloquently exhorted the assembly to "follow the noblest principles" and invoked the "spirits of the martyred Filipinos." The assembly then adjourned for the day.

During the afternoon many Americans and Europeans arrived and Aguinaldo was kept busy receiving visitors, including the American consul.

Aguinaldo professed entire ignorance of the autonomous system in vogue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand "absolute independence." Personally, he believed a protectorate for the Philippine islands was desirable, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy and knew nothing about the various forms of government. He inquired whether Australia was an American colony, and said he had never heard of a Malay protectorate.

Continuing, the insurgent leader said there was no need for protection for the Philippine islands, because the Filipinos were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exception of the garrisons at Hong Kong and Singapore and he had never seen these troops on parade.

Aguinaldo refused to discuss the American army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans. He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and now that they had finished the task, it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity and he declined to admit the necessity of a quid pro quo.

The Filipino leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nation should protect and aid a young nation, instead of grabbing her territory. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw, the national assembly, he said, must decide the policy to be pursued—a policy which he declined to forecast.

THE FUNERAL OF THE EMPRESS.

Services Held at the Hofburg Chapel for Elizabeth.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The funeral of the Empress of Austria was held to-day, just a week after the assassination. The body will later be laid beside that of her son, the Crown Prince Rudolf, in accordance with her wish.

The casket lay in the Hofburg chapel yesterday. On it were four wreaths sent by the children and grandchildren of the empress, while many other floral offerings were upon the walls of the chapel. At the head of the casket were the imperial crown, the coronet of an archduchess and the jeweled orders of the late empress. At the foot of the casket were a black fan and a pair of white gloves. Life guardsmen were stationed at each corner of the catafalque. There was a steady procession of people until the church was closed at 5 o'clock, among them Prince Albert of Belgium and other princesses of high rank. Even after the doors were closed thousands remained outside. The presidents of both houses of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments deposited wreaths near the casket.

After the blessing of the body Emperor Francis knelt down and repeatedly kissed the coffin. He asked the maids of honor whether Her Majesty suffered much. They replied that she did not.

BODY OF JONES WAS GONE.

Victim of Lynchers Become Subject for Dissecting Table.

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 19.—There has been talk for two days that the grave of Benjamin Jones, who was lynched Sunday night for criminal assault on little Annie Montgomery, was empty, and that the body had been taken to Kansas City by medical students. One of the sons, M. W. Jones, came here from Randolph yesterday, and going to the cemetery with Sheriff Hymer and Deputy Thompson, had the grave opened. The box and the coffin were there, but the body was not. The coffin lid was on, but not screwed down. Jones' sons guarded the grave two nights, but Wednesday night no one watched it. They say they will try to recover the body.

A County Attorney Disbarred.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 19.—The trial of County Attorney W. A. Norris of Saline county, charged with malpractice in office, resulted in his disbarment. Mr. Norris is the Populist county attorney and the disbarment proceedings were brought about by H. N. Gaines, editor of the Salina Union, a Populist organ.

Tom Reed Will Come West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Speaker Tom Reed is to make a stumping tour of the West. He is to speak in Missouri and Kansas with Webster Davis.

To Build Railway in China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The final contracts granting the concession for an American railroad from Canton to Hankow, China, were signed in this city yesterday by the Chinese minister and representatives of the Chinese Development company, which ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice is the head.

The Bennington Ordered to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The gunboat Bennington has gone down from Mare Island under sailing orders for Honolulu. It is expected that she may ultimately go to Samoa.

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BEEHIVE CURIOSITY.

Biggest One in the World Out in California.

Many Birds Stung to Death—The Buzz of the Insects Can Be Heard an Eighth of a Mile Away—Tale of the Indians—Natural Cavern in a Cliff.

Did you ever see a bee tree with a swarm of bees around it? Well, magnify this about 10,000 times and you will have a slight idea of a natural beehive in Mendocino county, California, says the San Francisco Call.

It is a rift in the face of a cliff, and tradition has it that there is a large cave on the inside, where the myriads of busy insects make their homes. This great natural curiosity is known to residents of the adjacent country as "bee rock," and they have grown to look upon it as commonplace, when in reality it is the only beehive of the kind in existence. There is no danger of a person getting very near to this natural beehive without knowing it, for at all hours of the day a swarm of insects hovers about several hundred feet in all directions. An incessant, maddening buzz fills the air that can be heard an eighth of a mile, and serves as a warning not to venture too near. But men do venture near after having first put on a suit of leather clothing, fastened a mask of wire screen around their hats, and lighted a good big torch. These precautions are absolutely necessary. It takes nerve to approach close to the opening in the rock and the experience is a never-to-be-forgotten one. Bees will light on the intruder, humming feebly and endeavoring to sting him to death. They form a perfect cloud and the air is filled with a fetid smell and a fine dust that gets through the wire screen and causes an irritation to the eyes. The tiny insects really show signs of viciousness and fly into the flames of the torch in countless numbers, as though they intended to extinguish it. Round and round they fly with a deafening buzz, and strong indeed is the man who can stand the onslaught of the tiny foes for more than a few minutes. It is almost impossible to make out just where the entrance to this natural beehive is. There is a rift of cavern in the cliff that seems to have a crack through the inner wall from top to bottom, but most of the bees hover around a hole about eight inches wide, and appear to make that the point of ingress and egress. Many days it is impossible even to see the cliff, so thickly covered is it with insects and they roll in and out of the opening like a stream of molasses. During the summer dead birds can always be seen on the ground around the mouth of the hive. They have been stung to death while attempting to fly through the swarms of insects. Four-footed creatures never venture within half a mile, seeming to know that death lurks there. In front of the mouth of the hive there is a pile of dried honey that has flowed from the interior. It looks like a heap of molten lava that has been hardened after being discharged from a volcano. A party of men living in this vicinity claim to have entered the beehive several years ago. They selected a cold day in winter, when the bees were half dormant, and poured coal oil and benzine around and into the opening. Then they made a big fire of wood, so that the whole cavern was filled with flames. Then they poked red-hot iron bars down into the opening and so killed every bee in it. But there was not much to see after the men got inside—only a large cave, with the walls covered with wax and dried honey, and enough of the sweetness in pools in the bottom to last a big party for several years. Of course, the honey was unfit for use on account of being full of dead bees and ashes from the fire. The men, however, did not linger in the cave any great

length of time, as it was foul-smelling and stifling. Although countless millions of bees must have been destroyed on this occasion, the next summer they were as numerous as ever and just as vicious. Indians of the neighborhood say that in the "good old days" the bad men of their tribe were bound hand and foot and carried to within a short distance of the beehive by men wrapped in blankets. There the helpless creatures were left to suffer the agony of being stung to death.

No Hurry at Canteen.

From the Kansas City Star: With the arrival of 5,000 volunteers the Jefferson barracks canteen swirled with business. It was a downright lull for the volunteers who were unused to eating government rations, as well as a windfall for the Third Cavalry, which operated it. The Third had been stationed at the barracks, but is now at the front. There was this difference, however—that the hungry customer who pushed into the restaurant crying "Get me a steak quick!" would find the waiter oblivious to his presence for a space of several minutes. "Can't I have a steak?" The waiter would turn from his conversation with a soldier about how the Third fared at Chickamauga. "Say, won't you take my order?" Then, wiping his hands on his apron, disclosing cavalry trousers, the waiter would answer: "You can have ham and eggs if you are good." In the barrack it was the same thing. The customers who shouted loudly for beer would have to wait. If they beat on the counter the bartender would say: "Here, mister, if you do that again you won't get any beer." Wise were those who came to the canteen with fitting humility, for they were served promptly.

The Marriageable Age.

The "marriageable age" varies greatly. In Austria a "man" and "woman" of fourteen are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own. In Germany the man must be at least eighteen years of age. In France and Belgium the man must be eighteen and the woman fifteen. In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year, and the woman her twelfth. The law in Hungary for Roman Catholics is that the man must be fourteen years old and the woman twelve; for Protestants the man must be eighteen and the woman fifteen. In Greece the man must have seen at least fourteen summers and the woman twelve. In Russia and Saxony they are more sensible, and a youth must refrain from matrimony till he can count eighteen years, and the woman till she can count sixteen. In Switzerland men from the age of fourteen and women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry. The Turkish law provides that any youth and maid who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

An Internal Warfare.

A little girl was found rolling on the floor in the agonies of colic. Between her sobs she explained the reason of her trouble as follows: "I ate some pickles and drank some milk, and the pickles told the milk to get out, and the milk said it wouldn't, and they're having an awful fight. Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Klondike Great River.

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The Other Horn of the Dilemma.

Old Gentleman—"My, my! I don't like to see little boys cry. Boys who get hurt should act like men." Boy—"Boo, hoo! Then I'd only get li-l-l-icked for swearing!"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

First publication day Aug 19. By virtue of an execution issued by Frank Knapal, Clerk of the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The Stadden Grocery Company, incorporated plaintiff, and against Thomas E. Hodgson, S. S. Stadden, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Thomas E. Hodgson and Company, defendant I have levied an execution upon the following described property as the property of said defendant, to-wit: The north half of Section 24 in Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Thirteen (13) West of the 6th P. M. in Valley County Nebraska, and I will on Monday the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House of said County in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment. The amount due thereon is the aggregate being the sum of \$347.70 with interest from the 24th day of June, A. D. 1898 and costs taxed at \$25.83 and accruing costs.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1898.

ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.

Thomas L. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

Mary E. Holge, John Hodges, George Bryan, Emma Jackson, Norris Jackson, Lars B. Sorenson, Anna Sorenson, Thomas Sorenson, Andrew Nils Sorenson, and Sorenson, his wife, Karen Bergard, and Sorenson, his wife, Jennie Burris, and Sorenson, his wife, Calvin A. Burris, and Sorenson, his wife, Christian Thompson, and Sorenson, his wife, Margaret Burris, and Sorenson, his wife, Charles Burris, and Sorenson, his wife, Louis Jackson, and Sorenson, his wife, Richard Holge, real name unknown, her husband, James Jackson and ———— Jackson, his wife, Mary Smith and Jane Smith, real names unknown, daughters of Jennie Burris, and heirs at law of William Burris, deceased, non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 17th day of August, 1898, at Ord, Nebraska, a plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, against said defendants, in which she asked for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage on certain tax certificates and subsequent receipts thereon issued by the Treasurer of Valley County, Nebraska, to W. H. Brewster & Company, on the 8th day of November, 1895, and which were afterwards assigned to this plaintiff; one against the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of Section 13, Township 23 North of Range Thirteen (13) West of the 6th P. M. in Valley County, Nebraska, which said mortgage and certificate of sale have expired and no redemption from said tax certificates has been made; and that she is entitled to a decree that said certificates and interest thereon be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon, to-wit: the sum of \$108.36, with interest at the rate of ten per cent from the 1st day of May, 1898, for which sum and interest plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same or that said certificate and interest be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

On and after each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 3rd day of October, 1898.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1898.

EMMA JANSZ, Plaintiff.

Ashton & Meyer, her attorneys. 21-4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Frank Knapal, Clerk of the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court in favor of Mary Honkle, plaintiff, and against Arthur C. Monahan and Mary J. Monahan, defendants, I have levied said order of sale upon the following described property as the property of said defendant, to-wit: The north-east quarter of Section 17, Township 16 North of Range Thirteen (13) West of the 6th P. M. in Valley County, Nebraska, and I will on Monday the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House of said County in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and decree. The amount due thereon is the aggregate being the sum of \$201.32 with interest from the 24th day of April, 1898, and costs taxed at \$22.38 and accruing costs.

Dated this 1st day of September, A. D. 1898.

ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.

T. L. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ord, Neb., Monday October 24, 1898, viz: John J. Jones, H. E. 18313 for the SW 1/4, Section 19 T. 20 N. R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Bohanan, A. V. Mendenhall, T. B. Lane, all of Ord, Nebraska, and Joseph Nelson, of Jordan, Neb.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

First publication day Aug. 9, 1898. By virtue of an execution issued by Frank Knapal, Clerk of the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The McGinnick Hair Dressing Machine Company, incorporated plaintiff, and against Henry Hoffman, defendant, I have levied said execution upon the following described property as the property of said Henry Hoffman, to-wit: The north half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 18, (18) in Township 18, North of Range Thirteen (13) West of the 6th P. M. in Valley County, Nebraska, and I will on Tuesday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House of said County in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment. The amount due thereon is the aggregate being the sum of \$212.00 with interest from the 13th day of September, 1897, and costs taxed at \$21.71 and accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1898.

ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.

P. I. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ord, Nebraska, on October 29, 1898, viz: John Nabbs, H. E. 18376, for the N 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 20 N., R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Hoffman of Wagon, Neb., Charles H. Moore of Wagon, Neb., and S. E. Mose of Aradita, Neb., and S. E. Frost of Grand Island, Neb.

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Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Ord, Neb., Monday October 24, 1898, viz: John J. Jones, H. E. 18313 for the SW 1/4, Section 19 T. 20 N. R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Bohanan, A. V. Mendenhall, T. B. Lane, all of Ord, Nebraska, and Joseph Nelson, of Jordan, Neb.

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GRAY DAYS.

Rare days in March, when misty vapors veil the eastern sky with cool, delicious mists. In their shades sweet nature makes her tryest With youthful spring, and in some dreamland days, endless loveliness. Could we but touch the pale, Soft curtains of the day that e'er rears. Our search! Just there, could we, unnoticed, What secret joy our conscience might assuage!

Oh, days of gray! Through thy charmed atmosphere Steals a soft bliss of comfort to my brow. To happiness my waiting soul draws near. Dresting these dreams thy draperies allow. Life may be perfect in its dower may: March half reveals it in her days of gray.—John Tracy Jones in Woman's Home Companion.

THE PHOTOGRAPH.

A hundred miles from Aden her majesty's troops in Idema steamed along, bound for home. All day the fierce sun had streamed down with blinding beams, which those on board endured, cursed or grumbled at, according to their various dispositions.

The sensation of the day had been provided by a lascivious steward, who, rushing from the inferno of the engine room, leaped headlong overboard, mad for one delicious plunge into coolness after enduring the torments of heat. "Man overboard," rang out. Engines were reversed. Ladies started from languid recumbency. A smooth faced subaltern offered 100 to 1 against "the nigger being picked up," but no one troubled to listen to him, for the water hereabouts is swarming with sharks. However, just as horror became subdued into resignation a black speck was seen still swimming vigorously. A boat was lowered, and the poor wretch was dragged back, collapsing utterly when certain of safety.

All this, however, had happened six hours ago. The incident had been discussed, commented on and capped by similar cases, and long before the dinner bell rang the customary state of boredom had again set in. After dinner, when the sun had finally disappeared and the stars shone out of the wonderful luminosity of a southern night, some one (probably the major's wife) proposed a dance, and presently the notes of a waltz rose and fell, alluring with its languorous lilt of melancholy sweetness even those who vowed they "didn't dance" to seek out partners.

Among the many who circled around were the officer in command, Captain Assheton, and his partner, Miss Phyllis Welsh. The ladies of the Dovecot denied that Miss Welsh had any claims to the attractive adjectives by which the men on board ship described her charming manners and face. They emphatically agreed among themselves that the only epithet she deserved was that of being "an outrageous flirt."

Whatever her character might really be, tonight more men than Captain Assheton thought Miss Phyllis Welsh looked "uncommonly fetching." Her eyelids, heavy with dark lashes, drooped as though to hide the exciting brightness of the eyes they shaded, while excitement restored the bloom which a year spent in Indian gayeties had somewhat paled.

As she glided round she breathed quicker than the heat of the evening or the motion of the dance accounted for. She wondered at her own sensations. To experience the delight, fear, rapture and doubt which it had amused her to make others feel half terrified, half charmed her.

Once raising her eyes she met full a glance from Captain Assheton, and a thrill of certainty swept away the last doubt whether or not her love was returned.

"Let's come and sit it out," said Captain Assheton; then he added, "I want to speak to you"—to tell you, Phyllis!—He stopped abruptly on perceiving an orderly coming up to speak to him.

"Well, what is it?" he asked peremptorily.

"Please, sir, the doctor says Private Robinson is seriously ill."

Captain Assheton turned apologetically to his partner. "I must leave you for a few minutes. Will you wait for me here? I shall be back in five minutes."

"Yes," assented Miss Welsh, leaving back languidly in a dock chair. "I'll wait for you here if you're not too long."

Captain Assheton and the orderly strode away.

Custom had not yet steeled Assheton's heart against feeling a pang of sorrow when called to visit the poor fellows whose dying words it was his duty when officer in command to note and report.

When Tommy Atkins dies, there is no useless fuss made over the event. No loving hand clasps his to strengthen him during the last struggle. No tears fall to tell him that even he, poor fellow, has some one who will miss him. No. The doctor merely reports him "seriously ill." The officer on duty comes to stand by his bedside and notes down whatever message Tommy may choose to send to mother or sweetheart waiting for him at home. Then, a few hours later, if on land, Tommy is buried in a coffin the price of which government stores step out of his pay, or if he die on board ship, with some shot tied to his ankles, overboard he is dropped, to sink out of sight and join that weird company of shrouded corpses which stand upright, drifting and swaying in the currents of the sea, half way between the bottom and the surface of the ocean.

On reaching the stifling dock where the sick, the wounded and the dying lay the orderly stopped beside the berth of Private Robinson.

Usually the officer in command knows nothing of the man whose dying words he has to report, but as it chanced Assheton had heard something of Private Robinson's career. He knew that Robinson was "a gentleman ranker," one of those good looking, reckless, unlucky fellows against whom fortune seems to have a spite.

As Assheton came to the side of his berth the dying man stared up with a curious expression of dejected despair. Above him, beside him, all around the dock lay other sufferers, listening and watching to hear what "the poor beggar" had to say.

It was hardly the place for confidences, and Assheton felt fully the embarrassment of the position. Robinson,

however, had reached the time when the world recedes into the background of one's consciousness and what has to be done must be done at once or left forever unaccomplished.

He feebly strove to take something from under his pillow.

"Can I reach that for you?" asked Assheton gently.

"I've waited too long," said Robinson. "I intended to send this back myself, but somehow I put it off from day to day. I couldn't bear to part with it. He stopped a minute as he succeeded in lifting up an envelope, then he continued, "I want to send this back to her and tell her that though she sent me to the devil I loved her to the end." He added, as Assheton took the envelope containing the photo from him, "The address is written on the back of it."

"Is there nothing else I can do for you?" said Assheton huskily.

"Nothing. Thank you, sir," replied Robinson, and Assheton felt he was dismissed.

He turned away in silence and left the hospital deck.

As he again passed through the dancers the waltz was hastening to its conclusion, and the laughing, talking company were dispersing in search of cool and comfortable seats.

Phyllis Welsh was still sitting where Assheton had left her.

"You weren't long," she said, smiling. "What did 'Tommy' want to tell you? Do tell me all about it?"

Something in her words grated against Assheton's feelings. He sat down and replied slowly:

"He asked me to return a photo to a girl, and tell her that, though she had denied him false, he loved her to the end."

"Oh!" cried Phyllis. "How interesting it sounds! Have you got the photo there? Do show it to me?"

"You must not ask me to do that," said Assheton gravely.

But Phyllis was not accustomed to have her wishes ungratified. She leaped forward and looked up with her wonderful dark eyes glowing. "Will you refuse the first request I've ever made you?" she urged.

"Of course if you insist!"—hesitated Assheton.

"I do insist. I must see what the girl is like. Some such vulgar creature, I suppose, that the poor fellow idealized into a piece of perfection."

"Probably," assented Assheton dryly, taking the envelope from his pocket and producing the photograph.

With eager curiosity Phyllis bent over.

For the space of a second she stared, rigid with astonishment and dismay, then exclaiming, "Give it to me—oh, give it to me!" she tried to snatch the photograph from Assheton.

It was too late. Assheton, with blank disgust, had already recognized the beautiful likeness.

"Give it to me," she stammered.

"Certainly," replied Assheton. "It was what I proposed to do."

He dropped the photo into her hands and strode away.—Temple Bar.

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