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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1898.

NO. 77

## Our Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE

Will continue for one more week and will close

**Saturday,  
JULY 30.**

This will give the people of Holland and vicinity another week to buy Spring and Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices.

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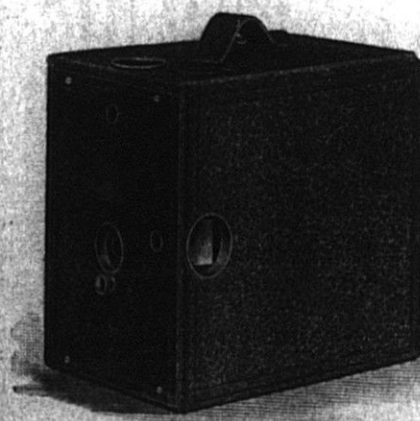
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OPTICIAN,  
No. 24 E. Eighth St.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The rainfall on Tuesday will help out the blackberry crop in good shape.

Chicago's new city directory indicates that the population of the breezy city is 1,833,000.

Don't spread an ill report about your neighbor unless you are positive it is true—and then don't do it.

Strawberry growers up north are applying themselves to the raising of a very late berry, and they say there is money in it.

The rain on Tuesday, among the many blessings it bestowed, also extinguished the forest fires and relieved this locality from being smoked out.

The first wheat was brought in last week Thursday, by G. Rooks, from the Schaap farm in Fillmore. It was delivered at the Walsh-De Roo Mills and brought 72 cents.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk informs us that he is serving thirty days at Jackson—where they are holding a teachers' institute. His "number" is not given, but he has been assigned to English literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer entertained a good number of friends at their home Tuesday evening, in honor of their visitors, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Oggel, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Streng, and the Misses Katie Kanters and Lizzie Kruidenier.

Upon her return from Pella, Ia., Mrs. Prof. E. Winter was advised to submit to a surgical operation, to which she assented. It was performed this week at the U. B. A. Home, Grand Rapids. The patient was accompanied by Dr. H. Kremers.

The C. & W. M. is dissatisfied with the assessment made by railroad commissioner Wessellus and has gone to the supreme court asking that they be re-assessed and that the switching earnings be not included in the total of gross receipts, upon which the assessment is based.

Rev. Peter Zwemer, a missionary to Arabia and youngest brother of Rev. Sam Zwemer, returned last week to New York on a visit to this country. He became very ill on board of the steamer on which he left Antwerp and is now under treatment at one of the hospitals of New York. The latest report is not encouraging. In answer to a telegram his father, Rev. A. Zwemer left here Wednesday evening for New York.

Bass fishing in the bay is good and is being enjoyed by scores of anglers.

The late frosts have been very severe on the cranberries and much of the crop is ruined.

The new cottages of M. S. Marshal and L. Jenison at Jenison Park are completed and occupied.

Rev. C. N. Steffens of Rochester, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed church at Little Falls, N. J.

The beautiful tract of original forest at Ventura, which for years has escaped the axe of the woodman, has been seriously damaged by last week's forest fires.

The period of drought and heat was broken on Tuesday by a severe wind and rain storm from the north-west. In this vicinity no serious damage has been reported.

In the internal revenue office, Grand Rapids, they estimate that the sales of all kinds of stamps in this district, will yield the government about \$50,000 monthly.

The publishing of the proceedings of the board of supervisors and the printing thereof in pamphlet form has been awarded to the Courier-Journal of Grand Haven.

George Moomey, of the 33rd Mich. Infy., is at Fortress Monroe. He was taken there from Santiago, on account of an injury received while bathing on the beach, and is soon expected home on a furlough.

Owing to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich to Grand Rapids the millinery firm of Goodrich & Shaw will soon dissolve. The business will be continued the same as heretofore by Mrs. Shaw.

From St. Joseph they report that the great crop of raspberries and blackberries which would have been ruined by dry weather has been saved by the welcome rain. It is estimated that \$100,000 worth of fruit has thus been added to the season.

We have received a copy of "The Ragged Top Shaft," published at Preston, South Dakota, by Herbert Hottenberg, who will be remembered as one of the boys of the colonial period. The paper also contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Dr. F. S. Ledeboer.

Jess Fletcher of Ottawa Station was thrown from a binder seat Monday afternoon. He landed on the cog wheels of the machine which tore his jacket and shirt into shreds and bruised his right arm severely. If the horse had gone six feet further his arm would have been taken off.

Among the troops designated to make up the expedition to Porto Rico is the 31st Mich. Infy., Col. C. Gardner. A dispatch from Camp Thomas, Tenn., where the regiment has been stationed, dated July 18, states that Fred Gardner, a son of the Colonel, had the fever and had returned to Michigan, along with his brother Allen.

Under the new tariff schedule to be put into force at Santiago the people will get their necessary imports at less than half the price they have been accustomed to pay under the other regime. In the matter of flour alone, which is one of the heavy imports in Cuba, the people will pay a tariff of 5 cents a barrel, which was the tariff on flour imported from Spain, instead of \$4.50, which was the tariff on flour from all other countries.

Evening Wisconsin says that the car ferry experiment of the Chicago & West Michigan railway between Milwaukee and Muskegon has thus far absorbed considerable of the company's money without any return, and undoubtedly will absorb a great deal more before a satisfactory business is established. The Shenango No. 2 continues making trips with great regularity, but since the opening of navigation in April her capacity has not been taxed to the extent of more than one-third on the average.

Washington dispatch: The house committee on rivers and harbors, through its clerks, is now engaged in the important task of classifying all the recommendations of the war department for river and harbor improvements, as well as all special bills introduced during the present congress for appropriations, surveys, etc. When this work is completed the members of the committee will be advised of the results and can then consider the action that should be taken next winter on the most important items. It is a foregone conclusion that the river and harbor bill will be passed at the next session, and as the war tax may then be over, beyond a doubt, there will be ample revenue and no occasion to stint the deserving improvements.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church are planning a bazaar, to be held the last week in August.

Wm. H. Connell of this city has secured the position of head waiter at the Ackley Hotel, Grand Rapids.

Railroad excursions to the Holland resorts are again a weekly occurrence. On Thursday there was one from Lansing that carried several hundred people.

Allegan village is to have an additional school building, at a cost of \$10,000. It will be erected on the so-called Dawson property, which has been purchased for \$2,400.

Among the teachers from Holland that are attending the summer normal at Grand Haven are the Misses Anna Habermann, Minnie Dok, Anna M. Toren, Margaret C. Post and Alice M. Rogers, and Fred Gunn.

Died at Central Park on Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, Hattie Hondrop, aged 14 years. The family reside in Grand Rapids, to which place the remains was conveyed for burial the next day, by undertaker Nibbelink.

Monday evening the trolley wire of the electric railway broke, said to have been caused by lightning, and Tuesday the dynamo burned out. Since then there have been no cars running. The required repairs are expected to be completed this evening, and traffic will be resumed to-morrow morning.

A. I. Kramer, the well-known dry goods dealer, announces in this issue of the News that his reduction in prices has been extended until the end of next week, July 30. This will enable all to avail themselves of the great bargains offered at this popular establishment.

The number of furniture buyers this season at Grand Rapids exceeds that of any other year. One day this week there were over 400. The Holland factories are duly represented on the grounds with full lines of sample goods and experienced salesmen, and from what we can learn they are reaping a good harvest of orders.

The prosecuting attorneyship is the only county office for which there will be a contest in the Republican County Convention of Ottawa county. A. Visscher, the present incumbent, having held the position six years, desires not to be considered a candidate. Two attorneys from this city, P. H. McBride and Geo. E. Kollen, and one from Grand Haven, Chas. E. Soule, have been listed as competitors for the succession.

Upon inquiry we find that there is but little foundation for the rumor that north of the city a syndicate of farmers was forming with a view of erecting a \$20,000 flour mill in this city, to be run on the co-operative plan, as it is called, so as to secure to the farmer all the profit from his wheat and do away with that availing man—the miller. Every craze must, and as a rule does, have its day, and while in full blast it is astonishing how the poor suckers will bite. The crusade against the middle man was at one time the popular fad of the farmer, but oh! how he has paid for his experience in trying to exterminate him. No doubt Holland would welcome any addition to its list of labor producing establishments, but experience has taught us to shun hereafter every concern that sinks the original investment of its stockholders, or fails to pay living wages.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Ledeboer, who died at her home in Spearfish, S. Dak., last week Wednesday, arrived at Grand Rapids Sunday morning, accompanied by the beloved husband Dr. Frank S. Ledeboer and his daughter Miss Esther, and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Powers, from where the funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Says the G. R. Herald: "The deceased was married to Dr. Ledeboer, in this city, 24 years ago and she lay in her casket robed in her wedding dress. Amid the gathering of relatives there was one vacant chair, that of a son who does not know his mother is dead. He is William T. Powers Ledeboer, second corporal in Company L, South Dakota volunteers. He was heard of as being sick at the hospital at San Francisco. He may yet be in the hospital or on his way to Manila with his regiment. Dr. Ledeboer and his 16-year-old daughter composed the mourners of the immediate family. The young lady will make her home with her grandparents, and the doctor will return home to settle up his business affairs in Spearfish to leave there permanently." From this city the funeral was attended by D. B. K. Van Raalte and wife—nee Ledeboer, and Seba Ledeboer.

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The publishers of the News have this week sent out "statements" to their city subscribers. Prompt returns are respectfully urged. For the convenience of parties the office will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Anna Mulder, who has been ill with neuralgia of the heart, is recovering nicely.

Prof. H. Buers, who was convalescing nicely from his recent illness, is again laid up with heart trouble.

The steamer Glenn came in from South Haven Wednesday with a large number of excursionists. Most of them remained at the resorts.

Benj. Van Raalte had extra good luck this season with his wheat crop. From a 30-acre field, adjoining his farm home, he threshed 900 bushels last week.

Dr. H. Kremers was called in on Thursday to reduce a fractured elbow joint of young Henry Siersma, 16th street. The accident took place in North Holland, where he fell out of a tree.

The Soo City will give an excursion to St. Joe on Tuesday, July 28, leaving her dock in this city at 7:30 a. m., and the resorts at 8:00 a. m., arriving at St. Joe at noon. Returning will leave St. Joseph at 8:00 p. m., and arrive at Holland at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the round trip 50 cents. A first-class orchestra will accompany the excursion. This will be the only excursion to St. Joseph this season.

Contractor Ward yesterday had his tools and material hauled to the power house of the electric railroad, and will at once begin work on the foundations for an additional engine and dynamo, which are now on the way and expected to reach here the first of next week. The company have sustained two break-downs of their dynamo, and by duplicating their plant they will be prepared hereafter to face a like emergency without interfering with their train schedule.

Hubert T., youngest son of Mrs. Wm. H. Birchby, died at the parsonage of Hope church on Tuesday morning, aged 14 years. He was taken ill with appendicitis a week ago Tuesday and on Monday afternoon the symptoms began to indicate a fatal ending. Hubert was a native of Monton, a suburb of Manchester, England. After the death of his father, 13 years ago, the family came to this country, and since '88 have made their home with Rev. H. G. Birchby, who was a brother of Hubert's father—the two Mrs. Birchby's being likewise sisters. The funeral is being held this afternoon, from Hope church, the Rev. Wm. Hall Williamson of Grand Rapids, who is a close friend of the family, officiating. Besides his mother, uncle and aunt Hubert is also mourned by three brothers.

Word was received here this week of the death of Gerrit Vyn, on Monday, at his home in Wilksboro, N. C., of heart failure, aged 63 years. The deceased was well known in this locality, having been actively engaged in years gone by, in lumbering at Centerville (six miles south-east of Holland), at Zeeland and Grand Haven; also in this place, with his father, the late Nicholas Vyn, who was a member of the firm of White, Vyn & Co., and who built the sawmill afterwards known as the Plugger mill, at the site now occupied by the West Michigan Furniture Co. His wife, who died two years ago, was a sister of the late John R. Kleyn of this city. He leaves five children, one of whom is the wife of Dr. O. E. Baert of Zeeland; another, a son, is now serving with Roosevelt's Rough Riders and took part in the famous fight before Santiago, where he was promoted to sergeant for bravery in action.

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 22.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Douglas.

But six voters were present at the annual school meeting Monday, four of the six being members of the school board.

From the first of June till snow falls there is a continuous shipment of fruit of some description. No wonder that this section is rightly named "God's Country."

The fall of Santiago was celebrated in grand style Thursday evening. Bon-fires were lighted, the cannon boomed, and the people shouted themselves hoarse, and hugged each other in joy. The hugging part of the program was confined, principally, to the boys and girls, but one old duffer was renewing his youth at every opportunity offered.

To show how the money received from the sale of small fruit is distributed among the people we will mention one out of the large number of farms surrounding this village. C. B. Welch has shipped this season 1,515 cases of strawberries. The picking amounted to \$393, crates \$124.33, boats and dockage \$90.90. The amount received by Mr. Welch is not known, but as the average price was good it is probable that he received as much for his share as was paid for picking. As there are probably one thousand growers in this vicinity the amount of money distributed in this vicinity during the last month is no small amount.—Record.

#### Saugatuck.

Miss Susie Houtkamp and a friend of Milwaukee are occupying the Houtkamp cottage at Baldhead park.

Two Chicago church choirs will tent at the park the latter part of the month. It will require thirteen tents to accommodate the party.

It is expected that the new barge at Brittain's yard will be launched some time next week, so as to be in readiness for the Milwaukee fruit trade when required.

The dredge is working above Shriver's bend this week and has inconvenienced the boats somewhat in getting by her.

Among the freight on the steamer McVea the other night were three cases of beer consigned to the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co. The board of directors will relieve some anxiety by explaining not why they ordered their beer in the name of the company, but how they managed to make three cases do for five men.—Commercial.

It is expected that the dogs of Saugatuck and vicinity will realize more fully the meaning of war during the next two months. The village officers have been ordered to shoot every canine found running at large without a muzzle at any time in that period.

There seems to be a dearth of berry pickers just now.

The first peach shipments from this section will probably be made within the next ten days. The crop of early peaches will not be so large as in some previous years, as many growers have abandoned the culture of the cling-stone peach.

#### Allegan County.

The mortality in Allegan county in June reached 37.

New Richmond: Berry pickers are very scarce around here. It is impossible for fruitgrowers to get enough help.

John B. Stockdale, son of ex-judge of probate Stockdale, has graduated from the U. of M. and will open a law office at Ann Arbor.

Peter Reifel, a well-known farmer of Cheshire, was severely and perhaps fatally injured, Wednesday, by kicks from his horse. He was at work with his team when one of his horses became tangled in his harness, and when Mr. Reifel undertook to release him he was kicked and trampled upon to such an extent that his collar-bone and several ribs were broken, and he was otherwise severely bruised. He was found in an insensible condition by one of his neighbors, and his condition is still very critical.

The W. R. C. of Allegan is taking active interest in the welfare of our volunteers, and the members met three days this week at G. A. R. hall to prepare bandages to send to them. It is understood that the ladies will also make a number of "housewives" to be sent on the same errand of usefulness and mercy.

At this time it is estimated that the yield of apples in this county will amount to about a half a crop.

Fire broke out in the house of M. L. Solomon, Allegan village, early Friday morning, and owing to a break in the

water pumps no water could be had and the building and contents were entirely consumed. Loss from \$1,800 to \$2,000; insurance \$1,100. The family were away at a summer resort.

Joseph Thew, a resident of Allegan since 1857, died Monday morning. He was a prominent member of the Allegan county bar and has held the office of circuit court commissioner, except for two terms, since 1880.

Isaac W. and Chester Carrell are keepers of a hotel in Dor, and also sell intoxicating liquors. Their bar is on one side of a room, also used as a hotel office. They were convicted of having not removed the screens, etc., that obscured the view from the street between 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. The point involved in the appeal was, whether, where a bar is kept in a bar room, which is also used as a hotel office, screens must be raised or removed so as not to obstruct the view of the bar or place where liquor is sold from the street. The supreme court says the language of the statute on this point is plain and does not make exception in favor of a bar also used as a hotel office. The conviction is affirmed.

#### Ottawa County.

Polkton township has furnished eleven volunteers to the war.

Parties are talking of putting another basket factory in operation at Spring Lake.

A resident of Nunica would like to know where are the brave boasters of that village who talked so loudly before the war and were so anxious to enlist. Can anyone furnish information as to their whereabouts?

A big field of grass lying between the Spring Lake house and the Savidge residence in Spring Lake, caught fire Sunday and made a regular prairie fire, threatening for a time the destruction of the hotel and residences in the vicinity. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The mortality in Ottawa county for June reached 35. Allendale 3, Blendon 1, Chester 3, Crockery 1, Georgetown 3, Holland 2, Jamestown 1, Olive 4, Polkton 3, Zeeland 1, Zeeland village 3, Spring Lake village 1, Grand Haven city 3, Holland city 6.

Ottawa county's grain acreage is being increased year by year until now considerable grain is grown within our limits. The acreage devoted to the production of rye is particularly large.

Spring Lake: O. W. Messenger one of the oldest business men of this place, died suddenly of heart paralysis Saturday evening. He was at his drug store up to noon, feeling usually well and his family and many friends are grief stricken at his sudden summons. He was 63 years of age, removing here from Vermont a quarter of a century ago, where he has since been engaged in business as druggist.

The Spring Lake hotel has received an overhauling and looks like new. Already two-thirds of the rooms are taken and a rush is expected this week.

Mrs. Katherine Perham, widow of the late John B. Perham, died at her home in Spring Lake Sunday, aged 58 years.

#### Zeeland.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen of Holland was in the village Thursday calling upon his political friends.

J. F. Thomas, who was engaged as principal of our schools, has been released from his contract and Mr. Baker from Lansing has been engaged.

Prof. H. G. Keppel went to Chickamauga Wednesday where he will conduct a soldier's reading room for the Y. M. C. A.

The injury by frost to corn, potatoes and cucumbers is not so bad as was at first reported.

At the annual school meeting Dr. F. G. Huizinga was re-elected trustee, by a vote of 91 against 83 for C. Roosenraad. The uniformity text book proposition was voted down unanimously.

Rev. J. Groen will conduct religious service in English at West Olive Sunday evening.

Several Zeeland teachers are attending the summer normal at Grand Haven.

The wheat crop proves to be very good throughout this section. In Jamestown the yield is especially good, and the kernel of extra quality.

News: One does not realize the amount of bicycle repairing going on in the village until he visits Van Eyck's machine shops or Kamps' blacksmith shop.

Remember the Old Settlers' picnic at Macatawa on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Johannes Van Zoeren and wife—nee Vredeveld, of Vriesland, celebrated their golden wedding on the 9th inst.

#### Grand Haven.

The city hydrants are being painted a fine red, which adds much to their appearance.

It is understood that Duncan Robertson and Johnston Bros. of Ferrysburg, have the contract for extensive repairs to the Crosby line steamer Wisconsin. This includes two new boilers. The work will be an important thing for Grand Haven and Ferrysburg workmen. Hitherto this class of work has gone to Milwaukee.

P. H. McBride of Holland was in the city. He is a candidate for prosecuting attorney and was here looking over his fences.—Tribune.

The Andres House will be changed into "Riverview Hotel."

The tug Stickney is hauling gravel from Bass River to this city for Grand Haven township roads.

The smoky, hazy atmosphere here last week is attributed to forest fires in the northern part of the state. At times it was so dense at Highland Park that a boat 100 yards from Capt. Walker's pier could not be distinguished.

The schooner Ida Jane, of White Lake, was towed into port in a water-logged condition Friday by the tug Cayuga, of Montague. The schooner had a cargo of shingles for this port.

G. H. Tribune: Luke Lagers of Holland townships was a Grand Haven visitor Saturday. Mr. Lagers is a candidate for the Republican nomination to the legislature from this dis-

trict. He served for a number of years on the board of supervisors.

Rev. Mullenberg and daughter have returned from their visit to Sioux county, Iowa.

Last week the prisoner in the county jail who was serving a jail sentence for horse stealing, and who was a trusty, walked away. He was picked up next day by the sheriff near Ottawa Station.

#### Hudsonville.

People here are very much interested in the new electric road from Grand Rapids to Holland.

Wheat is all in, oats are ready to cut, and the thresher is heard all around.

Water being scarce many farmers are putting in new wells.

During haying we had two accidents, one fractured his arm and the other his leg. Both are improving.

A large number of mowers and binder have been sold this season.

#### Port Sheldon.

We are thankful for the rain. It was dryer than it had been for many years.

The wood fires occasioned us much trouble and have done considerable damage.

The Nookes farm has been sold to parties from Chicago.

Chris. Cook had a narrow escape from being injured by a runaway. As he was about to commence cutting the grain on Abe Any's place with his machine the horses started and got beyond his control. They ran about half a mile over lumber piles and across holes, but the machine did not give out and Chris. is satisfied with his Pony binder.

#### General Items.

It is evident from the result of many school meetings throughout the state that the people have no use for the uniform textbook system. It is voted down everywhere.

Late reports from the mint farms in St. Joseph county say that at least one third, if not more, of the peppermint is either killed or badly injured by the severe frost of last Saturday and Sunday nights.

Fourteen tugs are now engaged in general towing on the Chicago river. Two years ago there were forty.

Flint: During the noon parade Saturday, of the Buffalo Bill aggregation, burglars entered the home of Mrs. Begole, widow of ex-Governor Begole. About \$500 worth of jewelry was taken from a safe.

A fire occurred on the steamer Williams, of South Haven, the first of last week. The cabin was slightly damaged, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

A bull dog owned by Oscar Ehrman of Kalamazoo attacked a little girl named Hunt Sunday night and bit her legs in a terrible manner. A man named Green, who endeavored to drive off the dog, was also bitten. Finally another man, armed with a board, succeeded in driving the brute away. The child's legs were terribly mutilated, some of the gashes being three inches long. The dog was killed next day by a policeman.

The United States shore lines of the lakes are as follows: Ontario, 230 miles; Erie, 370; Huron, 510; Superior, 955; Michigan, 1,330.

This season's wheat crop is unprecedented in quantity if the sales of harvesters is a criterion. The Milwaukee Harvester Company instructed their agents three weeks ago to accept no more orders, as their supply was exhausted.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor is planning a vigorous campaign for pure milk in cities, and a special inspection of butter making methods in Michigan. He says the surroundings of many creameries are objectionable.

Hillsdale: The attorney for the Central Michigan Railroad company in this city, is authority for the statement that Jerry W. Boynton has just returned from New York, where he succeeded in floating the bonds of the road. It is announced that work on the extension from Pioneer, O., to Grand Rapids, will be commenced at once. The road is to be built over the route of the old Mansfield & Coldwater road.

Many farmers complain because their neighbors allow milk weeds and other noxious weeds to spread. Michigan has stringent laws concerning these, which are evidently neglected by highway overseers as well as by local authorities.

The English language is spreading. Hawaii is coming into the province of the United States, must adopt our language as the legal language of that territory or state. Cuba and Porto Rico will surely follow in the use of the American tongue. Aguinaldo, who is at the head of the insurgents in Philippines, says, he will make the English the state language instead of the Spanish.

Forty years ago harvest time was a period of great activity and every man and boy and often the women were called upon to work in the harvest field to secure the crop. Today the farmer hitches his team to the self-binder and cuts 10 to 15 acres a day and one man can do the shocking up if the wheat is put into shocks. Frequently the grain is not shocked, but pitched on the wagon as it is left by the binder. The old way of setting up the grain in round shocks with two bundles for caps, thus protecting the crop against storms, also seems to have become nearly obsolete.

Unless a special session be held to pass the necessary laws, the Michigan troops in service cannot vote this year. If the legislature should meet again, besides enacting a soldier voting law, it is probable Governor Pingree will recommend an appropriation to pay the soldiers the difference between \$13 a month salary allowed by the government and \$20 a month. Vermont has done this for her soldiers and Governor Pingree thinks Michigan should do the same.

One of the reasons why buttermaking on the farm is rapidly giving way to the creamery system is because it is almost impossible to secure as good a price for farm butter as for creamery butter, unless the farmer has special customers. The dairyman who keeps

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a large number of cows and therefore has a large output of butter sells it to as good advantage as a creamery man can, but those who only keep a few cows find it impossible to sell butter by ordinary methods at the price of creamery butter, although the butter may be as good or even better. This is the complaint of the private dairymen all over the United States. There does not appear to be any way by which small lots of butter can be sold in the general market at top prices, and creameries are likely, therefore, to keep on making a rapidly increasing proportion of the butter for some time to come.

A small fire occurred on the C. & W. M. railroad dock at Charlevoix Friday morning, consuming the freight house, a portion of the dock, and parts of several cars of lumber which stood on the switch ready to unload. The hose provided by the company and kept on the dock proved inefficient.

The Grand Rapids desk company has taken possession of its new factory at Muskegon Heights and a force of workmen is busily engaged in putting the factory in shape to start work.

On the Fourth of July Theodore Milling, a small boy living in Grand Rapids, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a toy cannon, only the wadding penetrating the skin. It did not trouble him much and no attention was given to it until Tuesday when it became necessary to call a physician. It developed into lockjaw, and although all possible assistance was rendered he could not be relieved, and died Wednesday morning in great agony.

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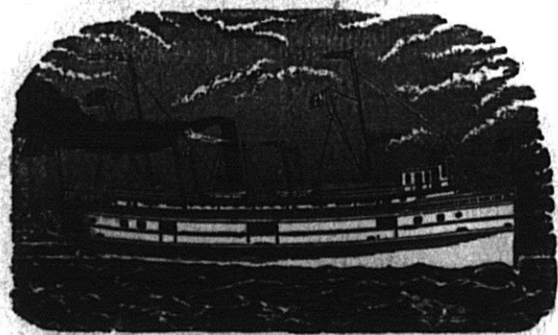
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## CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Hold Their Encampment at Atlanta, Ga.—Big Attendance and Much Enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—The morning trains brought thousands of people into Atlanta to attend the opening exercises of the reunion of confederate veterans. Twenty-three thousand people—veterans and their friends, reached the city up to midnight, and the congested condition of the downtown streets gave indication that the crowd would double that of Tuesday. Not a room was to be had at any hotel Tuesday night, and but for the arrangements made by the committee which furnished sleeping quarters for 2,000 veterans at the park, many of the old fighters would have been compelled to walk the streets.

The interest of the day centered in the convention at Piedmont park.

The Kentucky delegation was early at work among the delegates in its efforts to secure the next encampment for Louisville. The delegation from the Louisville board of trade has had its lines out some time and the delegation already sees good results. Charleston is putting up a strong fight. The claims of the South Carolinians are that their state furnished more men for the civil war than Kentucky and that Louisville is out of the way. South Carolina has the support of Texas in the contest and claims that that state holds the deciding vote. Among those who arrived early and took seats on the stand were Gen. Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, the orator of the day; Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia; Gen. Dickerson, commander of the Florida division and Gen. Stephen D. Lee, looked upon by some as a candidate for commander-in-chief.

Before the gathering was called to order, three cheers were given for "the gallant son of Alabama." Lieut. Hobson, followed a moment later by three more for the famous cavalry officer now at the front, Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief, arrived at 11:20 and was given a tremendous ovation. Cheer after cheer swept through the hall, and the audience could not be stilled for five minutes. Gen. Clement A. Evans, the commander of the Georgia division, called the convention to order at half-past eleven, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. William Jones, of Virginia, the chaplain in general of the United Confederate Veterans.

### Illinois Gold Democrats.

Chicago, July 20.—The state central committee of the national democratic party held an executive meeting here Tuesday. It was determined to appoint a committee of seven to formulate an address to the gold democratic voters of the state, reaffirming the Indianapolis platform, and advising that no candidate be voted for who favors free coinage of silver. Gold democrats will probably be asked to vote for republican candidates for congress. It is not likely a state ticket will be nominated.

### Forfeit Their Insurance.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—John A. Hinsey, president of the board of control of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, has issued a circular letter, in which he calls attention to the fact that the laws of the order provide that active service in the army and navy in time of war shall forfeit the certificates of endowment and all claims thereunder of any member of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, heretofore or hereafter admitted.

### Deserter May Be Shot.

Denver, Col., July 20.—George Lare, who enlisted in the Seventh United States cavalry some two months ago in this city, and deserted recently from Fort Grant, Ariz., was brought to Fort Logan and tried there by court-martial. Desertion in time of war is generally punished by death. No decision has been given out.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 20.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady.

WHEAT—Unsettled, with moderate trading. July, 75¢@76¢; September, 67¢@68¢; December, 67¢@68¢.

CORN—Lower. Cash, 22¢@23¢; July, 22¢@23¢; September, 22¢@23¢; December, 22¢@23¢.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 cash, 22¢@23¢; July, 22¢@23¢; September, 19¢@20¢; May, 22¢@23¢.

RYE—Steady, but quiet. No. 2 cash, 47¢@48¢; No. 3, 45¢@46¢; July delivery, 48¢; and September, 44¢.

BARLEY—Very little offered. Screenings, \$9.00@11.00 per ton; low grade for mixings, 29¢@32¢; and malting, 32¢@34¢ for poor to good.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Lower. September pork opened at \$9.52½ to \$9.53 and sold up to \$9.50. September lard held around \$5.60. September ribs sold at \$5.62½ to \$5.65.

POTATOES—Weaker. Kansas Early Ohio, 40¢@47¢. Home-grown sacks, 1½ bu., depending on quality, outside fancy, per bu., 60¢@65¢.

EGGS—Feeling easy with fair demand. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 11c, and city recandied, new white wood cases included, at 11½c.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged. Creameries, 13¢@14¢; dairies, 11¢@14¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Demand fair. Turkeys, 50¢; Chickens, 41¢@48¢; Ducks, 67¢@74¢ per pound; Geese, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen.

WHISKY—Firm. Basis of \$1.25 for finished goods.

New York, July 20.

BUTTER—Firm. Western creamery, 13¢@14¢; Elgin, 17¢; factory, 11¢@13¢.

EGGS—Steady. Western, 13¢@14¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 20.

HOGS—Market weak, prices lower. Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$4.00@4.10; plain to fancy heavy packing, \$3.80@4.00; fair to choice heavy mixed, \$3.50@4.00; assorted light, \$3.50@3.75; common to choice light mixed, \$3.75@4.00; fair to choice, \$3.15@3.75.

CATTLE—Steady. Prime beefs, \$5.00@5.50; choice to extra steers, \$5.00@5.25; good medium shipping and export steers, \$4.75@4.95; plain grades, \$4.50@4.65; common and rough, \$3.50@4.25; bulls, poor to extra, \$2.25@2.50; fair to choice feeders, \$4.00@4.50; plain stockers, \$3.50@4.25; fed Texas steers, \$4.25@4.75.

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### CHINAMEN POOR HUSBANDS.

English Girls in Shanghai Who Wed Mongolians Always Have Cause to Regret It.

A Vancouver dispatch gives currency to certain scandalous stories current in Shanghai, by which English girls are represented as having formed the habit of marrying Chinese young men attached to the legation in that city. There might be no great harm in the marriage of a Chinese man to a Caucasian woman if the Mongolian could be educated up to the Caucasian matrimonial standard. But the complaint that comes from Shanghai is that the Chinese cling with great pertinacity to their Mongolian view of the marriage state. If the wife rebelled at this view of the marriage relation the Chinese husband would lock her up and when opportunity offered, sell her. An infusion of English blood in a matrimonial form does not seem to have much influence upon the customs of the country. The English wives, sensitive as to the shame of the lives they were forced to lead, would make no complaints to relatives in England. In most cases the marriage had been entered into in spite of the protests of parents, a circumstance which tended to silence complaints that would otherwise have been made. There is abundant ground for the conclusion that the average Chinese does not become a good Christian until the third or fourth generation.

### MR. GRATEBAR TO PHILIP.

He Reminds Him That Things Are Not Automatic, and Suggests How to Make Them So.

"I cannot too strongly impress upon you, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, according to the New York Sun, "the fact that things in general are not automatic; that is, they will not do themselves; and the longer you put off the attack upon them the harder they are to tackle. Don't put things off, Philip. To things that require deliberation you will give sufficient thought; but, as to the run of things that come up, acquire the habit of disposing of them as they come along; you will find it a great help in many ways. Don't cord 'em up, Philip; the first thing you know you will have more stacked up than you can saw, and then, too, the pile is liable to fall on you at any time and hurt you."

"Two things to remember, Philip: First, things are not automatic. Second, the time to attend to things is now. I may have mentioned these things to you before, Philip, I think very likely, in my strong desire to get you started right in the race of life; but youth, impressionable as it is in many ways, seems less susceptible to good advice, which indeed it appears to shed much as a duck does water. And so I mention these things again to you, Philip, with the hope that if my previous remarks met that fate these will find lodgment in your memory box."

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Daniel Weymar, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, and on Tuesday, the Second day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the law office of Arent Vischer in the city of Holland in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 16th, A. D. 1898.

AREND VISCHER,  
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FRIDAY, July 22, 1898

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

## Our Volunteers.

The following is the complete list of volunteers that have enlisted from this city, been mustered into the U. S. service, and are now serving at the front:

32nd REGT. MICH. INFY.  
 Co. F—Private Baldus, Henry W.  
 " Conklin, Joe.  
 " De Feyter, Ernest.  
 " De Boe, James M.  
 " Eastman, Thos. P.  
 " Hadden, Louis.  
 " Klaasen, Cornelius.  
 " Klaasen, Gerrit.  
 " Van de Water, Tenis.  
 " Van Houtte, Gerrit.  
 " Van Lente, John H.  
 " Woltman, Herman.  
 Co. G—Private Cole Everett.  
 " De Pree, James.  
 " Daniels, Marion M.  
 " Dykhuus, Hans.  
 " Mulder, Clas.  
 " Nies, Harry E.  
 " Roos, John.  
 " Roost, John.  
 " Roemansen, John.  
 " Seif, Anthony.  
 " Wood, Wm. G.  
 Co. H—Private Damsen, Wm. J.  
 33rd REGT. MICH. INFY.  
 Co. L—Corporal Hiler, Wm. K.  
 Private Hiler, Charles.  
 " Moomsey, George.  
 " Smith, M. A.  
 NAVY.  
 Cruiser Philadelphia—Wilms, Oscar B., 2nd engineer.

Since Gen. W. F. Shafter has become the conqueror of Santiago, Michigan pride has gone up a notch or two. At Galesburg, near Kalamazoo, they point now with pride to the farm, which has become part of the village, on which the General was born, and to the old farm house, still standing, in which his cradle was rocked; also to the records of the local Masonic lodge, which he joined in 1864, and of which he is still a member. Big Rapids has an attorney, A. B. Sumner, who is a brother to the General's mother, and who personally summoned the attending physician when William put in his first appearance. Wm. Decker, a conductor on the C. & W. M., also a resident of Big Rapids, is a brother-in-law of the Santiago hero. And right here in Holland we have John Zwemer, who during the civil war served with Shafter in the same regiment, the 19th Mich. Infy., and who allows no opportunity to pass by without saying a good word in behalf of Major Shafter, as a man and a soldier. Then, too, Holland has among her residents a schoolmate of the great soldier, when he was neither major nor general, but plain Will Shafter. The scene of their acquaintance was laid at the Richland Academy, about twelve miles from Galesburg. Although Will was about twelve years older than Mrs. O. E. Yates—she is the one thus favored—the two attended school there together for a season, jointly obtaining the rudiments of an education at the feet of Julius C. Burrows, principal of the institution.

The natives of Java resemble very much in character the natives of the Philippines. It is therefore interesting to know how the Dutch have succeeded so well in governing them. A Dutch official thus explains the method: "We pay the native priests, we support a large native police force, and we rule by the hands and mouths of the natives; but all the time we have our own people on guard, and no important move is made without our consent. Thus the people and their chiefs are contented and happy, and we keep them so by maintaining a condition more favorable than they could hope to maintain themselves." Another line of policy which the Dutch government maintains is this: They compel their officials in all the various possessions or colonies to master the vernacular of the natives, and deal with them in their own language. This is viewed by the latter as a concession and recognition and is highly appreciated.



THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

About to be invaded by 30,000 American Soldiers Under Gens. Miles and Brooke.

The care and attention given to our wounded, under the approved methods and appliances of modern surgery, have gained the highest admiration of foreign surgeons who are accompanying our army. Carl Rudberg, a staff surgeon in the Royal Swedish navy, who has been to the front with Shafter's army, has returned temporarily to Washington and called on Surgeon General Sternberg. He took an active part in caring for the sick and wounded on the battlefield, and has nothing but words of admiration and praise for the excellent and skillful manner in which this was done. By the antiseptic method of treating the wounded, many amputations of limbs found necessary in former wars were entirely uncalled for in the recent conflict. The doctor is also highly pleased with the ambulance ship Solace operated by the navy and the manner of her equipment.

European praise is now elaborately bestowed upon the United States army. It is richly deserved. The land forces needed only the opportunity to demonstrate the quality of their courage, energy, dash and discipline. It was long in coming, but the opportunity came at last in the call to action that carried them to a foreign and unfamiliar shore 1200 miles away and summoned them to brave every obstacle that ever made the way weary, painful and toilsome for an invading host. The whole country knows the story now—how the Yankee invaders effected that wonderful successful beakation on a rugged shore and began an investment with splendid alacrity and spirit; how pluckily, heroically they combated tremendous natural obstructions and disadvantages, heedless of personal necessities and comforts; how they drove back the opposing forces into the city when they sought to check the advance of the Americans; how, despite the terrible tropical oppressiveness and the burden of hunger and drenched clothing and soaked feet, the defenders of the American cause faltered not nor stayed their advance till they had stormed and taken Spanish pits and intrenchments and hemmed in the enemy so completely that there was nothing for them to do but to yield. It is a story glorious and thrilling with the inspiring leadership and singleness of purpose of officers and the gallant hardihood, magnificent heroism and self-reliant aggressiveness of the men. Little wonder that such fierceness and fearlessness in action, such initiative and irresistible effort in the face of a deadly fire, should cause the military experts of Europe to marvel and admire. It was the spirit of freemen responding to their nation's battle-cry. The courage and capacity of the American soldier never be questioned anywhere from this on. Unaccustomed, unaccustomed to the strange environments of a tropical country, the Americans advanced toward their entrenched enemy with an intrepidity and courage that awed their adversaries, who were dumbfounded to see the Americans stand to face ambushade fire without flinching or apparent evidence of fear. The assault and capture of San Juan heights called out all the sturdy and reliable qualities of the American soldier and the world was compelled to admire them. And now that the Santiago campaign has resulted in the accomplishment of all that could be hoped

for, and within a reasonable time and without needless expenditure of life, the criticism and misgivings called out by the development of the various steps in the movement will certainly give way to the fullest measure of appreciation and praise for all participants in the campaign from Gen. Shafter down. The army has fought a good fight and won a glorious victory.—Free Press.

Says Maj. De Grandpray, military attache of the French Embassy, who had just returned from the American headquarters near Santiago, to an Associated Press reporter: "I have the most complete admiration for your men, they are a superb body, individually, and as an army, and I suppose not throughout the world is there such a splendid lot of fighting men. It is fighting characteristic of the men which is most apparent. They are aggressive, eager for action, never needing the voice of an officer to push them forward. Another marked characteristic is the self-reliance of each man; what we call the character of 'initiative.' It is almost unknown in European armies, where every movement and the move to meet, each action of the enemy awaits the initiative of an officer. But with your men they fight to the front, meeting each emergency as it arises, overcoming obstacles by their own initiative. Such self-reliant fighting men make an exceptionally impetuous army, for every unit contributes to the irresistible onward movement. The Spanish troops do not have this same characteristic. They are more passive, more cautious. Besides the impetuosity of such fighting material, it has the effect of inspiring a morale among the troops, making them feel that success is assured, and at the same carrying disorder and depression to the ranks of the enemy."

Before the beginning of hostilities a few months ago the modern battleship was practically an unknown quantity and naval warfare was a doubtful proposition. Since then the world has had several valuable object lessons, and here are a few of the things we have learned: The torpedo boat, which has so often engaged the talents of the naval theorist, is not a formidable antagonist. Except for defensive operations in still water the torpedo boat is practically worthless. The powder in future naval operations must be smokeless. At the bombardment of San Juan the American ships frequently were shrouded in the smoke of their own guns, so that the gunners were unable to see the object at which they were firing. When Cervera's fleet was destroyed the American guns, though served with deadly accuracy, were much hampered by smoke. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, the only one of the kind ever constructed, is highly effective, and ships of that type undoubtedly will figure in future warfare. The great ram Katahdin, which is another experiment in naval construction, can be used only for defense. Therefore it seems probable that in the present war Spain will furnish no opportunity to test its merits. It lies in one of the New England harbors. What a chance it might have had at the mouth of Santiago Bay the other day when Cervera made his sensational exit! The monitors also are too slow for offensive operations. A war ship which must

be towed around is not greatly to be dreaded by an elusive enemy. We have the finest battle ships in the world and the best men behind their guns. The weakest point of the American navy is its lack of speed. With a few more fast protected cruisers it would be matchless.

In his address on "Americanism and American Honor," before the Clark university summer school at Worcester, Mass., the other day, Senator Hoar administered a stinging rebuke to Prof. Charles E. Norton, of Harvard, for the latter's recent disparaging remarks about Americans. Mr. Hoar spoke of the reconciliation of the north and south brought about by the war, and the sympathy for the United States from England, and expressed gratification at the possibility of closer bonds of union with the mother country. He said: "In strange contrast with these tokens of respect are a few discordant and jarring notes which are heard at home. I see that Prof. Norton, of Harvard University, is quoted as telling the youth of the university that it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling; that they have acquired a varnish of civilized life, but have not been refined. Poor Prof. Norton, color blind and music deaf! At this day when north and south are coming together, when Mother England is learning to know her daughter and love her again, he says that it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling, and that he feels, with Horace Walpole, that he should be proud of his country if it were not for his countrymen. Heaven knows that I do not say this from any desire to inflict pain, but it is due to the youth of this country, it is due to Harvard, that somebody shall say this. If such utterances from our foremost university are to go unreproved, manhood and courage and honor will follow athletic Yale. There can be no worse lesson than to tell the youth of a country that their country is base. The feeling of dislike, and contempt for us in England, which the utterances of Prof. Norton and men like him have done much to foster, is giving away to better knowledge. I do not believe it can be revived again by such utterances as these. The best instruction which the youth of a country like ours can have is its own history, and the best result of that instruction is a good hope. If any man attempts to tarnish or destroy either, if it be due to ignorance, it is pitiable, if it is due to arrogance or conceit, it is criminal. If these utterances came from an enthusiast for a loftier ideal, from a desire to raise the country to a nobler or loftier plane, we might forgive them. But the men who utter them have neither enthusiasm nor ideals. It is the doctrine of arrogance, of contempt, of pessimism, of bitterness, of despair."

Prof. Norton took exception to the above criticism by stating that he had been misrepresented or misquoted, whereupon Senator Hoar launches out at him once more and gives our mugwump professor the following parting: "Whether they (your sentiments) are literally represented or not, they are in general accord, I am sorry to say, with the sentiments I am constantly in the habit of hearing of as coming from you, both in public utterances and private speech, and from the style with which I used to be not unfamiliar when I occasionally met you. All lovers of Harvard and all lovers of the country have felt for a long time that your relations to the university made your influence bad for the college and bad for the youth of the country. It was high time that somebody should say what I have said. I could easily, from my own memory and from the report of persons who have met you, on social occasions, point out many utterances quite as deserving of severe reproof as those to which I have referred. I am afraid that the habit of bitter and sneering speech, about persons and public affairs, has so grown upon you, that you do not yourself always know what you

## Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: a teaspoonful to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

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say. I should be sorry to do you any injury. Indeed, it is not in anybody's power to do you an injustice but yourself."

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. of this city have issued and distributed their second calendar for the year. The first contained a rural scenery in Holland, a "Windmill near The Hague;" the latter has a reproduction of Hagstrom's famous painting "The Birth of the American Flag," where the congressional committee, composed of Washington, Morriss and Ross, call upon Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, to whom was confided the making of the first American flag, and examine the results of her workmanship. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, was a noble, refined quaker lady, residing at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia. The house is still standing, and is likely to retain its historic fame, both on account of its association with the distinguished gentlemen comprising the committee who waited upon the Widow Ross in her home, and also because it has been determined to raise a fund to erect a monument on the premises to the memory of "Betsey" Ross. Already an association has been formed, and the movement is likely to be a popular one in all states. Since July, 1897, subscription lists have been open and the names of President and Mrs. McKinley are at the top of the opening page. "There are descendants in the fourth generation of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross living in Fort Madison, Iowa. The western home of Mrs. Rachel Albright, who proudly claims relationship to the mother of the flag, is like a bit of quaint Philadelphia transferred to a new site. The house itself is a reminder of quaker city styles, and the spacious parlors are filled with antique furniture. Chief among these, are priceless relics of family descent, and two carved chairs from the parlor of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, the identical ones in use when Washington and his committee called; also a flag known to have been manufactured by Mrs. Wilson, the daughter of Mrs. Ross. In fitting proximity to these flag treasures is a small cushion fashioned by the fingers of Miss Key, sister to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## They Are Coming to Holland.

The most eminent physician in the United States will visit our city on Tuesday July 26th and will remain at the New City Hotel until Saturday July 30th. Five days only.

Dr. Parsons and staff of physicians of the New York Electro-Medical Institute are visiting a few of the principal cities of our state. This being their advertising trip and to introduce their new system of curing disease, they will give consultation, examination, advice and all medicine necessary to complete a cure FREE. All patients taking advantage of this offer will be expected to state to their friends the results obtained.

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Go early as their offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. We wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories not pertaining to your case. The rich and poor alike treated. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away; our time is valuable.

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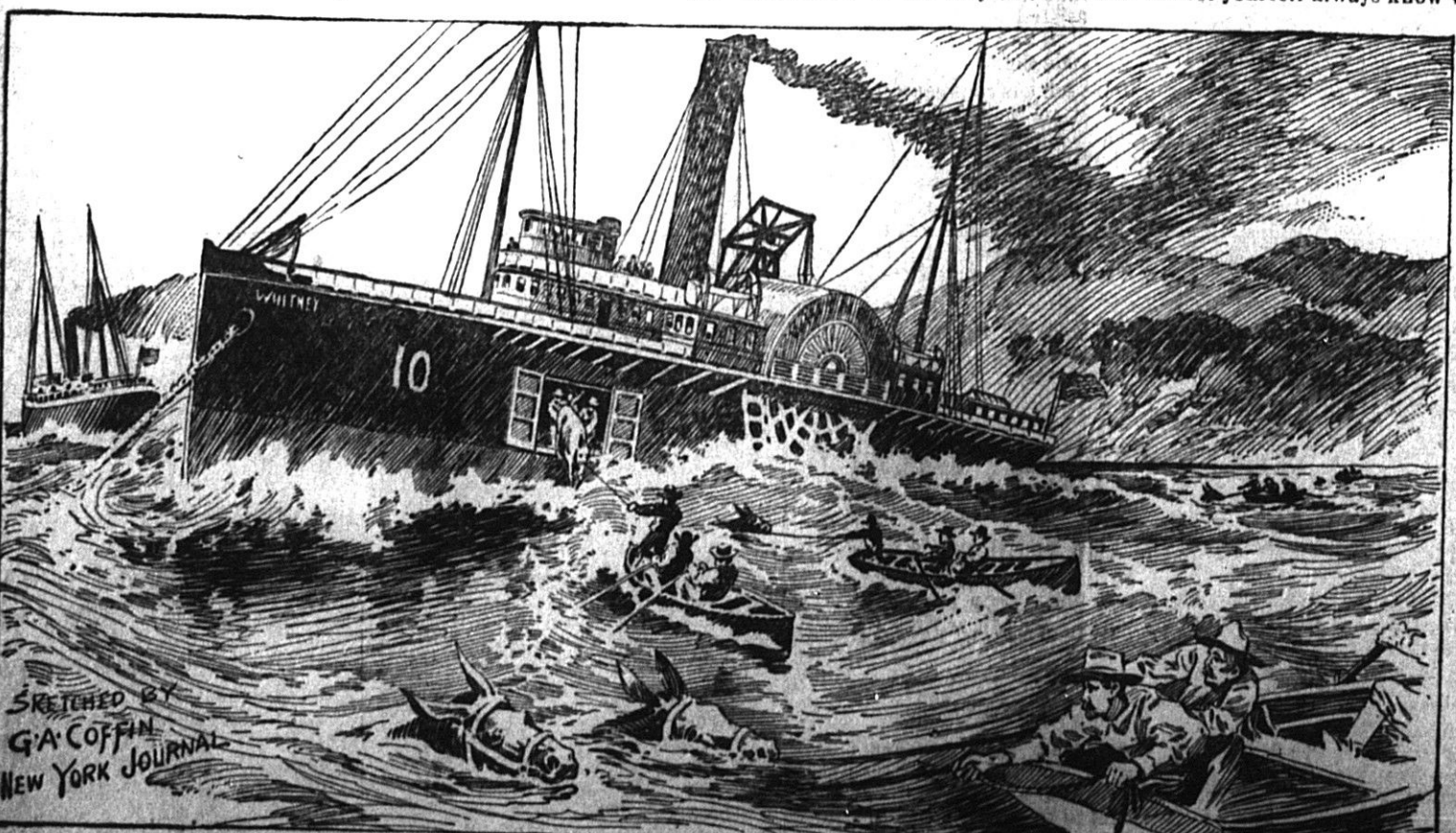
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## THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN SANTIAGO.

An Impressive Scene Marks the Ceremony—Gen. McKibbin Made Military Governor—The Terms Agreed Upon—President Thanks Gen. Shafter and the Army.

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession. The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our lines played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment. The Thirteenth and Ninth regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines. Gen. McKibbin has been appointed temporary military governor.

An Impressive Scene. The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly-painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos—on the other building of much the same description is the Cafe de la Venus.

Old Glory Hoisted. As the chiming of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKibbin hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleecy sky the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy. The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin.

The Terms. First. All hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation. Second. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits. Third. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port. Fourth. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property. Fifth. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor. Sixth. That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district. Seventh. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him. Eighth. That all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly paroled. Ninth. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms to be disposed of by the United States in the future. The American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

Thanks Shafter and Men. Washington, July 18.—The following messages were sent Saturday by President McKinley and Secretary R. A. Alger:

"To Gen. Shafter, Commanding front near Santiago, Pinar: The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for the brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all of the Spanish troops and territory under Gen. Toral. Your splendid command had endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to campaign and battle, but in stress of heat and weather has triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercies protect and comfort them."

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY, "To Maj. Gen. Shafter, front near Santiago, Pinar: I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and yours for the men. Your work has been well done. God bless you all."

(Signed) R. A. ALGER, "Secretary of War."

## ADmiral Dewey Sends a Protest to the German Admiral.

London, July 19.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: United States Consul Wildman informs me that as the German cruiser Irene was passing Mariveles, off Manila, the other day, the United States gunboat Hugh McCullough was sent after her to ask her to stop. As the Irene refused

to obey a shell was sent across her bow and a small boat went to discover what she was doing. The German admiral protested and insisted that German ships had a right to enter the harbor without being searched, a claim which Admiral Dewey declined to recognize.

Dewey Protests. Admiral Dewey has protested against the German admiral's disregard of the blockade at Manila. He has addressed that individual in firm language, saying if Germany is at peace with the United States he must change his methods.

## TO HOLD SANTIAGO.

It Has Been Decided That Gen. Shafter's Army Must Stay There.

Washington, July 20.—War department officials feel that they are fully justified in their decision to retain practically all of Shafter's army at Santiago by the press reports that reached them indicating the growth of serious friction between the American forces and the Cuban troops growing out of the latter's exclusion from Santiago by Gen. Shafter's orders.

Gen. Garcia is said to have decided on Gen. Castillo for governor of Santiago and expected the control of the city to be turned over to the Cubans. This is thought to be one of the chief causes of the friction between the insurgents and the American army.

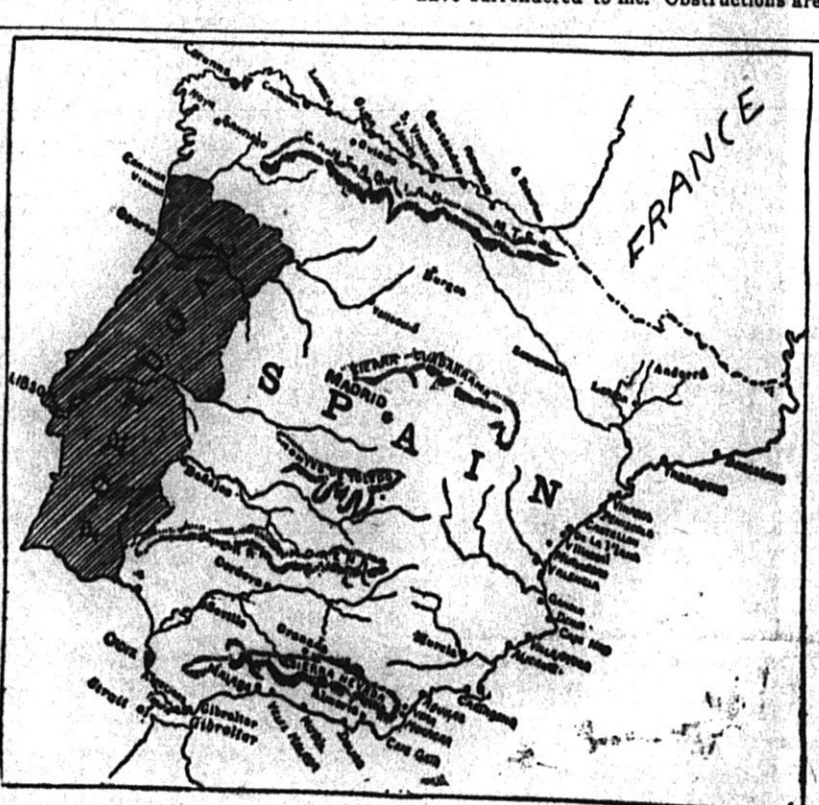
## Prisoners Number 22,789.

Washington, July 20.—The war department has received a dispatch dated Monday from Gen. Shafter saying that the roster of prisoners was handed in by Gen. Toral and that the total is 22,789 men.

Shafter's dispatch added that the prisoners turned over to him far exceeded in numbers the strength of his own army.

## Blew Up the Magazine.

Oakland, Cal., July 20.—The works of the Western Fuse & Explosive company were blown up by a murderous Chinaman at 5:30 Tuesday morning. Five deputy sheriffs and constables who were trying to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are: Deputy Sheriffs Charles White, son of



Spain's Seacoast, Showing Towns Which Watson May Attack.

Sheriff White; George Woodsum, D. C. Cameron; Constables Gus Koch, J. J. Lerri, Mrs. Hill and Goong Chung. The Chinaman had fortified himself in the magazine and blew it up when the attempt to arrest him was made.

## Four Girls Drowned.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20.—A special to the Tribune from Paison, Utah, says: Four girls were drowned in Utah lake Tuesday afternoon. Their names were Lucky Keel, Emma Keel, Susie Keel and Steener Bauer, their ages ranging from 15 to 20 years. The girls were floating on a plank. One fell off and was drowned and the others lost their lives in trying to rescue her.

## Four Men Killed by Lightning.

New York, July 20.—New Jersey and part of New York were on Tuesday swept by a storm which caused great destruction to life and property. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and five others were badly injured while seeking shelter from the storm under a tree near Boonton, N. J.

## Killed by Lightning.

Elma, Ia., July 19.—Lightning struck Mrs. John Dewey and her two daughters Monday afternoon in their farm home near here. The mother and one daughter were killed. The other daughter is very low.

## Zola Flees from Arrest.

Paris, July 20.—M. Emile Zola, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs on the charge of libel, has gone to Lucerne, Switzerland, to avoid arrest.

## Noted Man Gone.

Mount Sterling, Ky., July 18.—Gen. John S. Williams, ex-United States senator and hero of the Mexican and civil wars, died at seven a. m. yesterday at his home near this city.

## Will Stop Public Profanity.

New York, July 20.—The municipal council has prohibited swearing and vile language on the streets and public places in the city under penalty of arrest and fine.

## Must Be Stamped.

Washington, July 18.—The commissioner of internal revenue has held that receipts used as checks to draw money from banks are subject to the stamp tax.

## Under Heavy Expense.

Washington, July 20.—The bureau of construction and repair is expending \$1,250,000 a month upon repairs, fitting and refitting vessels for the war with Spain.

# GEN. SHAFTER'S MESSAGE

He Tells of the Occupation of Santiago by the Army Under His Command.

## THE SWEEPING EXTENT OF THE VICTORY

The General Predicts That to Have Taken the City by Assault Would Have Cost 5,000 Lives—Gen. Blanco "Bottled Up"—Gen. Miles Leaves for the Puerto Rican Campaign.

Washington, July 18.—The American flag is now waving over Santiago. The first message conveying the news of Santiago's formal surrender was received at the white house shortly before 11 o'clock, just as the president was preparing to go to church.

## Gen. Shafter's Dispatch.

Late in the afternoon the official dispatch came from Gen. Shafter giving in brief military fashion an unusually clear statement from the general of the day's events. It was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, showing that the American army was in complete control of a city that it would have cost 5,000 lives to capture by storm. Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical view, in that it showed, contrary to what had been expected, that there was little sickness and scarcely any yellow fever in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress. Following is the dispatch:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are

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## SHELL GAME GOES TO WAR.

The Smooth and Resourceful Green Goods Man Preys on the Would-Be Recruit.

"Excuse me, young man, but you have quite a military appearance—must have drilled some in your time?"

The young man, who had been accosted in State street by a gray-haired man well decorated with patriotic badges, threw back his head and shoulders, inflated his lungs and assumed a decidedly martial air, as almost anyone will do under like circumstances, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I've been put through a few movements," he replied.

"Thought so; I know a born soldier on sight. You must be high six feet," was the reply.

"Five-eleven."

"You're within the limit—want to go to the front?"

"Yes, but there's no chance."

"There ain't? I've orders to send an even hundred picked men to Springfield to take the place of a lot that have been rejected. I'm just one shy; will you be the man?"

"All right; I'm dying to go."

"Meet us at the Palmer house in half an hour. Lend me one dollar to telegraph Tanner, will you? Thanks. Don't be a minute late."

The young man was not late, but he has not yet found the governor's confidential agent, and advises youthful patriots to look out for a tall old fellow with a drooping white mustache who talks about military appearances and is anxious to telegraph Gov. Tanner.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ybele Ringenerus and Leunnie Ringenerus his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 216; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred fifty and 20/100 Dollars, besides an attorney fee of fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest; and installment of principal and fines imposed according to the by-laws of said association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest, installments and fines being in default for more than the space of six months after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of fifteen Dollars. Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held); on Monday, the First day of August, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) Riverside Addition to the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated Holland, May 6th, A. D. 1894. The OTTAWA CO. BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee. G. J. DIEREMA, Att'y for Mortgagee. 16-13v

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In Chancery.

John J. Mack, Complainant.

Anne M. Spoon, Daniel Spoon, Lewis G. Danton, Charlotte A. Danton, William H. Anderson, trustee, Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids National Bank, People's Savings Bank of Grand Rapids, and school district number two of the township of Crocker, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 20th day of January A. D. 1898 in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 30th day of August A. D. 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the undersigned one of the circuit court commissioners in and for Ottawa County, in the state of Michigan shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa county court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, all of those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Crocker, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the south-east quarter; the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter; the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter; the west half of the north-west quarter; the south-west quarter, all in section twenty-seven (27), town eight (8) north of range fifteen (15) west.

Also the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28); lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-two; lots one (1), two (2) three (3) and four (4) of section (33); lots two (2), and three (3) of section thirty-four (34), all in town (8) north of range fifteen (15) west.

Under the terms of said decree the aforesaid sale is subject to a lease, for ninety-nine years held by school district number two of the township of Crocker, covering all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Crocker aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, town eight north, range fifteen west; thence south on the section line eight rods; thence east ten rods to the place of beginning; containing one-half acre of land. Said lease is dated December 20th 1895 and provides that the term thereof shall be for ninety-nine years from and after the first day of December, 1895, and said lease was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ottawa, in liber 2 of deeds, on page 925 on the 24th day of May, 1896. The aforesaid sale is also subject to the life estate of the defendant Daniel Spoon in a certain parcel of land containing about three acres situate on lot three (3) of section thirty-four (34), in township eight (8) north, range fifteen (15) west, being the parcel of land now occupied by Daniel Spoon and enclosed within a fence built by him around the house in which he now lives. But said parcel does not include any portion of the lands lying between the enclosure aforesaid and Grand river.

Geo. E. KOLLIN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa county, Michigan. BUTTERFIELD & KENNEDY, Solicitors for complainant. Dated Holland, Michigan, July 9, A. D. 1898.

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**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes De Jongh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dirkje De Jongh, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Jan W. Garvelink as administrator with the will annexed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. Attest:  
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## ANOTHER ANNOYING DELAY

**Gen. Miles Unable to Get Away from Siboney Owing to Slackness of Navy.**

**EXPEDITION SAILS FROM TAMPA, FLA.**

**J. A. Campbell Made Chief of Scouts on Gen. Brooke's Staff—Miles' Task in Puerto Rico—Bids Received for the Transportation of Spaniards Back Home.**

Washington, July 20.—Gen. Miles has been again delayed in sailing from Siboney for Puerto Rico. The delay in this case is charged to the failure of the navy to provide the required convoy. The war department was in cable communication with the general Wednesday and again he expects that the Yale will sail before night. Meanwhile the reports to the department from Tampa show that so much of the expedition to Puerto Rico as was to be drawn from the camp there has already started, though it may be a day or two more before the ships leave Key West.

The war department Wednesday was doing its best to hurry forward the immune regiments Gen. Shafter has urgently requested, and it is hoped that they will be gotten off within 24 hours.

**To Be Chief of Scouts.**  
Washington, July 20.—J. A. Campbell, who was Gen. Sheridan's scout all through the civil war, has been appointed captain of volunteers and will be attached to the staff of Gen. Brooke as chief of scouts. He will accompany the general to Puerto Rico. It was of Capt. Campbell that Gen. Sheridan wrote this: "The people of the United States will perhaps never know of his inestimable service to this country."

**The Puerto Rican Campaign.**  
New York, July 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: While the details of Gen. Miles' plan of operations in Puerto Rico are not divulged, it is known that they are wholly unlike those necessitated by the peculiar conditions at Santiago. Instead of having a single city as an objective, Gen. Miles has got to secure control of an entire island and occupy a number of cities, establishing a system of thorough and effective government in all its districts. The chief city of San Juan can be taken only by the navy in cooperation with a large force ashore, as it is practically impregnable on its land side, except by tedious siege with heavy artillery. The island is, in round numbers, 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, and even its unhealthy coast ports are seldom visited by yellow fever. Most of the Spanish troops at Puerto Rico are gathered at San Juan, and it is Gen. Miles' intention to land at least 38 miles from that stronghold and occupy other important places, while the heavy double-turreted monitors and other armored vessels of the navy destroy San Juan forts and compel its surrender by bombardment, if necessary. If the navy's part is completed as speedily as scheduled in the programme approved by the war board and other authorities here, that city will be ready for Gen. Brooke's occupation almost by the time that he can reach there.

**Island Can Feed Army.**  
Gen. Miles' advance force consists of three regiments of volunteer infantry of Gen. Garretson's brigade. The Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and light batteries C and M of the Seventh artillery, which started from Tampa several days ago, are to meet him off Mole St. Nicholas. These batteries are the first in the American army to be equipped exclusively with smokeless powder, and were selected by the commanding general on this account. Gen. Miles does not expect to be dependent upon subsistence stores forwarded from this country during his campaign, as was the case with the army before Santiago. Puerto Rico has not been devastated by the Spaniards, and it is believed that American gold will buy all the food there that is needed for the troops. Fresh meat will probably be found in as great abundance as it is in most states of the union, and, altogether, no difficulty is anticipated in living on the country.

**The Towns of Puerto Rico.**  
The towns to be captured outside of San Juan are small, with two exceptions—Ponce and Mayaguez. The former is the most modern and thoroughly progressive city in the West Indies. It has 15,000 inhabitants and is said to be the healthiest place in the island. It also contains the only Protestant church in the Spanish Antilles, and in addition to its three first-class hotels, a chamber of commerce, a theater and a bank, possesses a perfectly equipped American fire department. The residence of the military commander is there, and its population is almost altogether occupied in mercantile pursuits. Its harbor, two miles distant, admits vessels of 25 feet draught, and its climate, though warm, is never oppressive. Yellow fever has never been known there.

Mayaguez, the third city in importance, faces Mona channel, on the western side of Puerto Rico. It has 20,000 population, the majority white, and its exports are chiefly coffee and sugar. Its climate is excellent, the temperature never exceeding 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The city is connected by railway with Aguadilla, in the northwest of the island, and another railroad runs to Lares, half way toward Arecibo, which is on the north coast 50 miles west of San Juan, with which it is connected by rail. Arecibo contains 7,000 inhabitants, and its harbor, though important, is exceedingly poor. Mayaguez will probably be the first town occupied by Gen. Miles.

**Prince Making Good Recovery.**  
London, July 20.—A bulletin posted at Marlborough house Wednesday morning announced that the prince of Wales passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

**Renominated.**  
Corning, N. Y., July 20.—The republicans of the Twenty-ninth congressional district renominated for the fourth time by acclamation Charles W. Gillett, of Addison, for congress.

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**Bids for Transporting Spaniards.**

New York, July 20.—Bids for the transportation of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago were opened in the quartermaster's department in the army building Wednesday. The bids call for the transportation of 1,000 officers and 24,000 enlisted men, to be transported from Santiago de Cuba to Cadiz, Spain, or any other port as may hereafter be designated. Cabin accommodations are to be furnished for the officers and third-class passage, or steerage, for the enlisted men. The men are to be provided with suitable galley accommodations and the United States requirements as to space per man and ventilation are to be strictly conformed to.

The bids are as follows:

"The New England Chemical Supply, of Boston, \$300,000 for officers and men."

L. A. Thiem & Co., of Philadelphia, \$355,000 for all 25,000 Spaniards."

James N. Ellwell & Co. offered to take on steamer Neustria 1,000 enlisted men at \$55 each and all the officers at \$75 each.

W. H. Thompson offers a steamer to take 150 officers at \$90 each and 1,400 enlisted men at \$45 each.

George A. Lord, \$37.50 per man for the enlisted men and \$72.50 per officer for the officers.

Joseph L. St. John, \$37.37 per officer and \$34.87 per enlisted man.

Joint bid: Anchor Line, Cunard Line, the Hamburg-American Packet Line, Robert H. Sloane & Co., the North German Lloyd line, the Royal Steamship Packet company, Thomas Wilson's Sons & Co., limited, Frederick Leyland & Co., the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, officers at \$110 each and enlisted men \$55 each.

G. B. Richards & Co. offered the Spartan Prince, capacity, 40 officers and 300 men, and Tartar Prince, capacity, 50 officers and 1,000 men, at \$55 per officer and \$35 per enlisted man.

Tweedie Trading company offered three ships to take 3,000 enlisted men at \$29 each and the officers at \$50 each.

The Spanish Trans-Atlantic company, through R. A. C. Smith, offered to take all the officers at \$60 each and all the men at \$30 each, agreeing to carry them under the Spanish flag, the United States government to furnish safe transportation.

The bids were forwarded to Washington.

**Cable to Santiago Open.**

New York, July 20.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the United States, is in this city for a few days. In an interview he said:

"The cable to Santiago is now open to all the world, except Spain and her colonies. Of course, messages containing information that on the face of it would be detrimental to the interests of the United States if sent out, will not be received. Neither will any cipher messages be sent. Otherwise the cable out of Santiago de Cuba is at the service of all comers at any time. Gen. Shafter has established a strict censorship over the cable and will not permit the sending of any news that might embarrass the United States in military operations or otherwise."

**BATHERS DROWNED.**

**Three Men Perish at Gladstone, Mich., and Two Lose Their Lives Near Superior, Wis.**

Gladstone, Mich., July 20.—Fred Sudderby, a locomotive engineer on the Soo line, William McCarthy, an engineer's helper at the roundhouse and Joseph Estabough, ex-city marshal, were drowned while bathing. The bodies of Sudderby and Estabough were found in ten feet of water. No one witnessed the drowning. It was known that the men went bathing and when they failed to return a search was made which resulted in the finding of their clothes on the beach and later the recovery of two of the bodies.

West Superior, Wis., July 20.—Tuesday afternoon while bathing in Lake Superior near Oatka beach on Minnesota point, Dean Palmer and Ned Brown were drowned. The wind was strong and the surf high and the young men were engaged in riding the waves back to shore from a distance out in the lake but were overcome by the return current and carried under.

**Senator's Narrow Escape from Death.**

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—United States Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, left his home Sunday to attend court at Burnsville. It has just been learned that when crossing a swollen mountain stream his buggy was overturned and the senator had a narrow escape for his life. He had an exhausting struggle with the flood and his horse and buggy were swept away, and the senator came to Burnsville bruised and moist, and with several ugly cuts, none of which were serious.

**Transport Arrives with Wounded.**

New York, July 20.—The United States transport Seneca, Capt. Decker, arrived at quarantine Wednesday and was detained by the health officer for disinfection. Six of the soldiers will be removed to Swinburne island for treatment. Dr. Doty says that while these cases are not well marked, and are not by any means yellow fever, he will not take any chances, and therefore decided to remove them to Swinburne island immediately. The steamer will be thoroughly disinfected.

**Will Clean Up Letter Wheat Deal.**

Milwaukee, July 20.—The Daily News says: Milwaukee capital will clean up young Joe Leiter's wheat deal losses, and Levi Z. Leiter has now practically closed the contract which he has been negotiating with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the loan of \$3,000,000 on his real estate. Mr. Leiter has been arranging this matter with the company for some time—in fact, almost ever since the end of his son's unsuccessful wheat venture.

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## A Soldier's Escape.

From the Democrat-Messenger, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew. Rebel shot and shell, the dread miasma of the southern swamp, sleepless nights and wearisome days had depleted their ranks until only a handful remained. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ill.; that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war with him was only begun; that he must fight the battle with disease to the end of his days; that the glare of a southern sun and the galling fire of a southern soldiery were as nothing compared to the onslaught of an enemy that fought under cover and disregarded all the rules of civilized warfare. Sciatic rheumatism fastened its fangs upon him, incapacitating him for manual labor and rendering him, much of the time, physically as helpless as an infant. The years passed by, but his sufferings, with increasing age, were increased rather than diminished. He spent a small fortune for doctor's medicine, praying for even temporary relief, but it did not come.

Today he is an alert, active man of fifty-five years. His rheumatic pains have departed, and while there are traces of his years of suffering in his face he walks with the soldierly bearing and springy step of a healthy young man.

To the Democrat-Messenger reporter he talked freely about his case. Mr. Robinson is a man of much more than average education and intelligence. Where he is known in Brown County his word is as acceptable as the bond of the average man, and there is no question but that in his case an almost miraculous cure was wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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ASA S. ROBINSON.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JOHN G. GENTLER, Justice of the Peace.  
Medical evidence is added in the following physician's certificate:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Asa Robinson and find him enjoying a healthy physical condition and free from rheumatism.

HENRY M. BOWEN, A. M., M. D.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1897.

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**Chancery Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.  
Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant.

Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant, vs. Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Ida May Woodruff is a resident of this state, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Gerrit J. Diekmann, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county. Said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

GERRIT J. DIEKMANN,  
Solicitor for Complainant. 24-6w

**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, dated June 14th, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1894, to liber 49 of mortgages, on page 38, which said mortgage was made and executed by Truida Streur to George E. Kollen, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred thirty seven and seventy one hundredths (\$377.71) Dollars, and also an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the Nineteenth (19th) day of September, A. D. 1898, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the said attorney fee fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, the said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirty-three (33), in Bay View Addition to the city of Holland, according to and recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the register of deeds of said county.

Dated Holland, June 20th, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKMANN, Att'y for Mortgagee. 23-12

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**Chancery Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.  
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1898.

William Thielman, Complainant vs. George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendants, George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of Indiana, therefore, on the motion of Walter L. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendants George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson enter their appearance in said cause on or about four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PARSONS, Circuit Judge.

WALTER L. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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