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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

NO. 28

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Corn and potatoes are doing well since the late rains.

At the annual school meeting in Montague Mrs. C. L. Streng was elected a trustee.

We've had some extremely hot weather this week. This is no news—simply a repetition.

The work of laying cement sidewalks in the city is kept up right along, and is not limited to any one particular locality either.

The other day the News received a request from Louisiana for copies of the issue that contained the Zeeland poem of "Yankee Dewey."

The St. Joseph county Sunday school association will hold their annual rally at Three Rivers, August 31, 1898. G. J. Diekema of this city will be the speaker of the day.

The senatorial convention for this district will be held in Grand Haven on Saturday, August 6, the date having been fixed by the senatorial committee, composed of James Balbirnie of Muskegon, C. P. Brown of Spring Lake and Geo. D. Turner of Grand Haven, who met at the Cutler house in Grand Haven last week.

Mrs. Etta Wilson of Grand Rapids, the well-known newspaper worker, who thought her husband was killed in the battle off Aguadores July 1, received a letter from him last week, stating that he is alive and well. Mrs. Wilson is a granddaughter of Rev. Geo. N. Smith, the Indian missionary who was stationed here in '47, when the first Holland colonists settled in this region.

Died in this city, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Ryk Takken, aged nearly 64 years. She was a daughter of the late J. A. Wilterdink, and was among the first arrivals of colonists in '47. In 1856 she was married to her husband, who survives her, and they have resided since in this city, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Saugatuck, returning again to Holland last winter. Seven children mourn the loss of a devoted mother—Alderman Evert Takken and Richard, of this city; Mrs. Anna McMillan, of St. Joe; Albert, of Big Rapids; Miss Gertrude, of this city; William, of Saugatuck; and Daniel, who when last heard from was in Louisiana. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Takken, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating.

Ottawa county has a list of twenty-five attorneys.

Henry H. Baker, a well known resident of Muskegon, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Birkhoff, of Chicago, who has been ill with typhoid fever in her summer home at Macatawa Park, is gradually recovering.

Rev. A. W. De Jonge, of the Fourth Ref. church of this city, and Rev. A. Boursma, of the Fourth Ref. church of Grand Rapids, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The Common Council of Grand Rapids has voted to grant the proposed electric road from that city to Macatawa Park a franchise to enter Grand Rapids and form a loop as asked for.

Our attention has been called to the fact that several peach trees in the eastern part of Holland township are affected with the yellows, and that the matter seems to have escaped the notice of the commissioners duly appointed for that purpose.

From the St. Joe peach belt they report that the shipping of peaches to the Chicago market opened this week. Fully 15,000 baskets were shipped on Tuesday, the first fruit bringing \$3 a bushel. Farmers say the trees will yield an average of twenty-five bushels each.

In Allegan a prohibition county convention was called to meet at the court house on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket. Only three responded to the call, they being Fred E. Britton, chairman of the state central committee, who was to address the meeting, and two reporters.

Says Editor Wade of the Saugatuck Commercial: "Having had an opportunity to enjoy a ride on the Holland & Lake Michigan electric railway, we can assure our readers that if the road is extended to this place it will be found every bit as satisfactory as a steam road, as far as passenger accommodations are concerned."

A large crowd of people witnessed the launching at Saugatuck of the new steamer built by Capt. B. C. Brittain. Mr. Brittain gave the naming of the boat to the people of Douglas, and by vote they chose the name of one of their old residents, J. S. Crouse. The steamer is one hundred feet over all and will be put in the fruit trade.

The death of the first volunteer of Holland birth in the present war is thus reported from Kalamazoo: Gerrit Leeuwenhoek, whose death is reported from fever at Santiago, enlisted in the Second Infantry and left here May 19 with Lieutenant Upton. He came from Holland one year ago and worked in a dairy. He was 21 years old.

Muskegon Chronicle: "Suel A. Sheldon, of Wright township, Ottawa county, is here today meeting Republicans and looking after prospects for the coming senatorial convention. He has been endorsed by Ottawa county Republicans for the nomination of state senator to succeed Wm. Savidge, who decided he did not want a second term. Mr. Sheldon is a prosperous farmer who has had much experience in business and who looks as though he would make a capital senator."

The common council of New York city has just passed an ordinance, "that the use of profane, vile or obscene language in any public street or place within the limits of the city, or in any public transportation car, ferry boat or other public conveyance operated within the limits of the city, shall constitute a misdemeanor," and that the person using such profane, vile or obscene language shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$10 and not less than \$2. It is the object to put a stop to offensive language in places where women and children are often forced to overhear it without being able to help themselves.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Chicago Tuesday, in attendance at Justice Hamburger's court. It was the return day in the two replevin cases involving the 3,000 pounds of butter seized from the Holland-Chicago steamboat line, as mentioned last week. The plaintiff, Geo. W. Jones, failed to put in an appearance; both cases were dismissed; and the butter or its cash equivalent, was ordered restored to the defendant, the "Holland & Chicago Line." In view of the fact that no trace is to be found of either the butter or the plaintiff Jones, the officer will have to make the amount good to the boat line, \$450 damages and costs. The officer has twenty days in which to take an appeal, at the expiration of which he is to pay up. In default thereof action will be commenced against his bondsmen, who are said to be ample responsible.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Ed. Bertsch, at Mill Creek, on Sunday—a son.

Benj. Masselink of Overisel has been appointed to a position in the weather bureau at Detroit.

Steamboat excursions from South Haven and Saugatuck to the Holland resorts have become very popular.

Wm. Post, the plumber, has the agency for the Owen Acetylene Gas Generator, and gave an exhibition of its merits at his shop last evening.

The revenue cutter Walter Q. Gresham, which sunk in the St. Lawrence some time ago, has been put together at Montreal, and is nearly ready for salt water.

The excursion by the steamer Soo City to St. Joe on Tuesday was a most pleasant and successful incident of the season. The party numbered four hundred, about one-third of whom were park resorters.

Monday was the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind. Both couples were married on the same day of the same year and in honor of the event they entertained their fellow resorters at Macatawa Park on a picnic at Point Superior.

Allegan Gazette: The Walsh-DeRoo Milling company of Holland has established a business branch here and will build an elevator on land situated between the Lake Shore house and the C. & W. M. round house, recently purchased for that purpose. The company proposes to buy wheat, corn, oats and other grains, and potatoes, apples and other farm produce in this vicinity.

The Civic Federation of Chicago, a non-partisan political organization, has given out a call for a national conference to be held at Saratoga, New York, on Aug. 19 and 20, for the purpose of discussing the foreign policy of the United States, especially in regard to the Spanish possessions captured in the war. The call is signed by 1,000 representative men from all over the Union.

In Athens, a village in Calhoun county, the 3d day of August will be observed and celebrated as "Shafter Day." The general at one time taught school in this village and there he married Miss Hattie Grimes, a native of Athens. Mrs. Shafter died in Colorado about a year ago. A large number of the survivors of the 19th Mich. Infantry, the regiment in which he served during the civil war, live there and they have united with business men to give a great celebration.

In Milwaukee the street paving problem, by reason of recent litigation, is just now receiving more than passing notice, and the merits of the different systems are being duly compared. With reference to the macadam, or crushed stone process, the Evening Wisconsin makes the following favorable comment, which may prove of some interest to us here: Macadamized roads are so cheaply constructed, in comparison with other pavements, and are so excellent when properly cared for, as to merit due consideration. "It has been demonstrated," says the Wisconsin, "by the park commissioners that good macadamized roadway can be laid at an average of one dollar square yard, and nobody will have the hardihood to claim that macadamized roads like the Milwaukee park driveways are not as good as asphalt pavements. Indeed, in a number of respects, the macadamized roadway is superior to the asphalted street. It is more elastic under the feet of horses, and far less rigid under the wheels of vehicles. Even bicyclers prefer macadamized roadways to asphalted streets, because wheeling is easier over them. Owing to the suction established by the close contact of the pneumatic tires with the smooth, hard surface of the asphalted streets, the work of driving the wheel is increased. Asphalted streets require the constant attention of men to remove the droppings. These road cleaners scrape away all but the fine dust, which is left for the winds to pick up and whirl into the eyes of pedestrians and drivers and into the windows and doors of adjoining houses. People who live on asphalted streets declare that it is impossible to keep this dust out of their homes. Were the macadamized streets given the continual care which asphalted streets receive they would always be in the best of condition, and practically indestructible. When it is considered that macadamized roadways cost less than half the amount per square yard that is charged for the cheapest asphalt pavement, it will be seen that it would be economy for the city to use macadam pavement."

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S. Holkeboer & Co. have completed the cottage of Mrs. Sarah S. Smith on the north side of the bay, and the same has been occupied by its owner.

Commissioner of highways J. Van Appeldoorn will let a job of stumping on the east and west quarter-line of sec. 4-5-16, near the schoolhouse, on Friday, Aug. 5, at 2:00 p. m.

Peter Braamse of Boreulo was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of seduction, brought before Justice Van Schelven, and held to trial at the ensuing term of the circuit court.

Elsewhere appears the call for the annual meeting and basket picnic of the members of the Old Settlers Association of Zeeland and vicinity. This is the first annual meeting held since the semi-centennial celebration last year and a large attendance is looked for. Inasmuch as eligibility to membership is not restricted to any one town or locality, it is very much desired to increase the roll of members. Let all join that are eligible.

Leon De Young had a local identity with the Volunteer (salvation) army that has been stationed in this city for the past few months and this is what specially wounded the feelings of Capt. E. V. White and his wife when on Saturday last it was ascertained that Leon was a fugitive from justice, having stolen \$66 incash from Peter Monningh, Jr., brother of Mrs. White. Peter hails from Kalamazoo. He is in ill-health and was intending to go to Colorado soon, to recuperate, and had this money laid aside, in his trunk, for that purpose, visiting with his sister in this city before leaving for the west. The Volunteers here have their home over Mr. Schreck's cigar store on Eighth street, and it is here where the theft took place. Leon De Young is a Hollander; he came to this country during the World's Fair, in '93, and spent most of the time in Chicago. His father (De Jong) is a clergyman at or near Velp, in the Netherlands, and he claimed to have also been engaged in some philanthropic work there—the Midnight Volunteer movement. The theft occurred on Friday afternoon, while the other members of the Volunteer band were out on a fishing excursion. Information had reached them that day from Maj. J. Lindsay, Grand Rapids, that Leon was not considered reliable, and not likely to be retained in the work. This being equivalent to a discharge it is surmised that this disappointment led him to commit the deed. The money was not missed until Saturday noon, and upon investigation it was ascertained that he had taken the train for Grand Rapids the same afternoon the money was stolen, had purchased a new suit of clothing there, and passed through this city again on the next train on his way to Chicago. The Volunteer people and the police in Chicago were duly notified, and on Tuesday morning word was received by Marshal Dykhuys that De Young had been apprehended and was detained at police headquarters. A complaint for grand larceny was lodged with Justice Van Schelven, warrant was issued, and Mr. Dykhuys left for Chicago and found his man at the central station. Leon had admitted the theft, waived all extradition process, and accompanied the officer back home. On Thursday morning he was brought before the magistrate, waived examination, and was held to the next term of the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$400, which he was not able to furnish. It appears that on Saturday, in Chicago, Leon made the acquaintance of one Maggie Melia, with whom he started out on an excursion to Milwaukee. While on board the steamer Christopher Columbus, in Milwaukee harbor, they were married. Taken altogether it is readily explained how Leon, when apprehended on Monday, had only \$14 out of the \$66 left.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 29.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Rapids.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Holland Building and Loan Association, the following directors were elected: John Otte, J. A. S. Verdie, S. L. King, J. H. Seekman and N. J. Van Keulen. The directors elected the following officers: President, John Snitseler; vice president, J. A. S. Verdie; secretary, James Van der Sluis; treasurer, John Otte; attorney, Herman Van Alderen. John S. Van Dam was also appointed assistant secretary.

Last week Wednesday evening the second anniversary of Batavia Camp Modern Woodmen of America, was celebrated with a great deal of elaboration. The program included a banquet and toasts and musical selections. Gelmer Kuiper was toastmaster, H. H. Albers was booked for an address, H. J. Brouwer gave a solo, and other musical and literary numbers were duly enjoyed.

Fennville.

A dozen of the 18 members of the Carleton Club enjoyed their annual picnic at Macatawa Park last week.

The village is constructing another 100 barrel fire cistern, just west of the roller mill.

Blackberries are now being shipped, the fancy Wilson only bringing from 50 to 55 cents per 16 quart case in Chicago.

Later reports concerning the frosts in the western part of the county state that the crops on Judge Severens' farm in Clyde were nearly all destroyed.

The Fennville Fruit Co. have decided to more than double their capacity for packing fruit by erecting another packing house of the same size as their present one.

Over 4,500 bushels of new wheat have been taken in at the roller mills this week at the market price of 70 cent per bushel.

N. P. Husted of Lowell was here the other day and expressed great surprise at the fine prospects we have here for a peach crop. During a recent trip through Maryland and Delaware he found that the peach crop in that famous region will be very light and his brother writes him from Georgia that the crop of that state has been largely overestimated at blossoming time. Mr. Husted says the Kent county crop will be light and expresses his belief that western Allegan county will certainly reap a rich harvest from her peach crop.—Herald.

One day this week a tramp was stealing a ride on the through freight and when he came to this place he jumped off. As the train was going full speed he was badly shaken and received a few bruises but no bones were broken.

Grand Haven.

Mrs. Frank Fraga, a sister of Mrs. Chas. J. Pfaff and sister of John A. Streng, died at her home in this city Friday, after a long illness due to heart complications. She leaves a husband and one son.

The Goodrich transportation company and the C. & W. M. railway have made arrangements whereby a round trip ticket from Muskegon to Grand Haven will cost but 50 cents. The purchaser of the ticket can go from Muskegon to Grand Haven on the Goodrich steamers and return in the evening on the late trains.

A one-armed man named McGuire was arrested at the Madison House by Sheriff Van Ry last week, upon receipt of a card asking for the arrest of a man who answered the stranger's description. McGuire is wanted in Saginaw for larceny, and the Saginaw authorities came after him the next day.

County Supt. of the poor Wm. N. Angel has his office now in one of the basement rooms of the court house, with Chas. E. Soule.

Allegan County.

L. S. Burton, formerly station agent at Allegan, has been appointed deputy railroad commissioner, the same to take effect August 15th.

The annual reunion of the Allegan County Soldiers, Sailors, and Sons of Veterans' association will be held at Riverside park, Allegan, August 9, 10, and 11.

The county seat is to have a woman doctor. Miss Mary Wetmore, who recently graduated from the medical department of the state university, has opened an office in the village.

Benj. Neerken of Laketown is a candidate for the nomination of county clerk on the Republican ticket.

The old cheese-factory just east of Hilliards has been closed because of lack of patronage, the establishment of creameries causing the withdrawal of milk.

The Sunday schools of the village are planning to hold a union picnic and excursion to Ottawa Beach on Wednesday, August 3. A special train will convey the excursionist to and from the Beach, from which place the schools may go to Macatawa Park if they choose. Such picnics have been held twice before and were successful each time.

The officers of the Allegan County Agricultural society have decided to hold a public meeting in the city hall to consider matters pertaining to the coming fair.

Judge W. B. Williams, H. C. Stoughton and Ogden Tomlinson, have been appointed a committee in behalf of the Allegan county bar to draft resolutions to be presented at the next term of court concerning the death of the late Joseph Thew, one of the oldest attorneys of Allegan county.

The peppermint crop in southwestern Michigan this year will be an enormous one. The season has been a most favorable one, the crop getting an early start, and getting a large growth. The value of the crop this year is estimated to be not less than \$250,000, and is mostly raised in St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Van Buren and Allegan counties. Congressman Todd of Kalamazoo has a mint farm of 1,300 acres at Pearle, Allegan county, which is the largest farm in the world devoted to that purpose. The industry has assumed vast proportions in this part of the state within a few years.

Ottawa County.

Editor De Vos of the Coopersville Observer, saved only his subscription lists, and one form of type from last Thursday's conflagration, nevertheless he managed to get last week's edition of his paper in due season. From it we gather the following fire notes:

The origin of the fire is a mystery and probably ever will be. That it was of incendiary origin is generally believed.

Most of the business places will be rebuilt.

Walter I. Cole's office, located in the Watson building, was destroyed and with it the village records from the founding of the village in 1871.

The villagers feel keenly the loss of Odd Fellows Hall. This was a handsome building that was completed and dedicated by the fraternity but a short time since.

A large quantity of furniture that had been saved from the Van Alsbury store was afterward burned at the place where it had been stored.

D. C. Oakes has opened up a banking office in Root's warehouse.

The Maccabees are the only secret society who saved their hall. All the other orders are without a home.

Dr. Brown of Spring Lake has more than his share of afflictions. He still carries his arm in a sling, necessitated by blood poison several weeks ago. On Tuesday he was informed of the sudden death of his foster father A. D. Retan at Hudson, and Thursday he fell through a trap cellar door at the house of one of his patients in the northern part of the township and was considerably although not seriously injured.—Tribune.

At the summer meeting of the Ottawa county farmers institute to be held at Riverside Park near Eastmanville, Tuesday, August 2, Walter Phillips will speak on "Forestry for Farmers." The other speakers will be G. H. True of the Agricultural College, John Cooney of Denison, Frank Peck of Coopersville and Robert Alward of Hudsonville.

Saugatuck.

Several parties are engaged in taking turtles from the Kalamazoo river near John Mann's farm. Nets are used and the turtles are shipped to Chicago, where they are considered quite a delicacy.

Next morning after the recent fire A. B. Taylor presented the Saugatuck hose company with \$25 as an acknowledgment of their services in saving the bank building. The sum was evenly divided by the recipients with the Douglas fire company, and both return thanks to the donor.

Marshal Baker has put up notices warning dog owners to muzzle their pups. He declares he will make a target of all unmuzzled dogs from now until September 1.

Hon. W. P. Sutton, who recently arrived from Washington, intending to spend the balance of the summer with his family here, received, on Tuesday evening, a cable message from Gen. Miles at Pinar del Este, requiring him to join the American forces at San Juan, Porto Rico, at the earliest moment. The message from Gen. Miles was followed by another from Adj. Gen. Corbin at Washington, giving more explicit instructions, which it would not be proper to make public. Mr. Sutton left here on Wednesday, and will sail for New York Saturday.—Commercial.

The steamer Bon Ami is one of the fastest boats on this side of the lake. She recently made the run to Chicago from Ganges pier, a distance of ninety miles, in six hours and forty minutes, arriving ahead of the steamer Williams of South Haven, who accompanied her.

Geo. Plummer was in Holland Wednesday and while there was informed by those connected with the electric line, that it was their intention to commence work on the road to Saugatuck early in September, and that there was no doubt but that the road would be in running order by July next.—Record.

Among the first of the old pioneers who came into this section of the country, when it was almost an unbroken wilderness, was Jos. P. Shea, who cleared up a farm on section 27, which has been his home for nearly forty years; but now in his old age troubles without number seem to be thickening about his head. A few years ago he separated from his wife Mary, with whom he had lived for over thirty years, and later married Edith Purcell. The second union seemed to be incompatible and soon resulted in another separation. From some of his children he is estranged, and others are living at a distance. His whole hope for the future seemed

to center in his son George, aged 19, and here is his greatest grief, for George suddenly disappeared from Big Rapids on April 1st, and has not been heard from since. On Monday last he was arrested on a charge of arson, preferred by his wife, Edith, whose barn in Douglas was partially destroyed by fire last Friday night.—Commercial.

Zeeland.

Register P. Brusse and wife of Grand Haven, Sundayed in the village.

Work on the new C. & W. M. depot is progressing nicely.

Karsten's store at Beaverdam, recently destroyed by fire, will be replaced by a new and more imposing structure.

Zeeland furnished three volunteers for the war.

Mrs. Dr. O. Baert is at Wilkesboro, N. C., called there by the death of her father, the late Gerrit Vyn.

Dr. Henry Van den Berg from Fremont visited his father, Dr. Wm. Van den Berg, this week.

Prof. H. E. Dosker, occupied the pulpit of the First Ref. church Sunday.

General Items.

The Milwaukee Journal has the following gossip about the steamer Chicora, which was lost on Lake Michigan Jan. 21, 1895, off St. Joe, with all on board. "Paul Peterson of South Chicago is a weather-stained fisherman, who has lived in wind and storm upon the lake fronts for nineteen years. Peterson claims that he has personally seen the wraith of the Chicora no less than three times. He said to a reporter: 'You can't tell me it wasn't the Chicora I saw. I know her from her pretty stem to the propellerscrew, and I knew her crew, too, from captain to cook—knew them by face and name. The first time I saw her out here in the offing, a little this side of the government pier, I was startled I ran back to my cabin in there and covered up my head. I thought the end of the world was coming and that the dead were getting ready. Presently I peeked out again and she was close in shore, stealing along very swiftly about 200 yards out, I should judge. She carried sail, but seemed to be also under steam, though I could not hear the chug of the propeller. Captain Stines himself stood by the wheelman with a glass in his hand, looking at the revolving light out there. All over the ship seemed to glow a soft, pale light, as if it were sent out from a thousand green bulls' eyes. All the crew were clustered at the side looking, also, to sea, but I recognized some of them. They were as pale as death itself and as silent as gravestones. I tell you the sight made my flesh creep up my back. Ugh! And then I saw her twice more, always under the moon, and each time closer. The last time I awoke John and Tony the Dago, and they saw her, too. I can't guess what it is, being an unlearned man, but I can tell you, sir, something is wrong and something is going to happen.'"

A movement is on foot to change the station of the U. S. revenue cutter Fessenden from Detroit to Milwaukee.

It cost Kalamazoo county \$224.72 to pay bounty on English sparrows during the month of June.

Benton Harbor and vicinity was visited last week by a cyclone. For a distance of one mile, a strip of land 80 rods wide is a scene of desolation. Peach, pear and apple trees and sturdy oaks were pulled up by the roots and twisted off. The roar of the storm brought terror to those who heard it. The loss cannot be estimated as in some cases the orchards were the results of years of labor, and the fruit farms around there often sell as high as \$200 per acre.

J. K. Zook, living near Bangor, had been unable to speak above a whisper for several years. The other day he became incensed at a horse and in his efforts to express himself in terms that would "do the subject justice" he dislodged a membranous growth in his throat and has regained his voice.

The slot machines on the G. & M. steamers O'Connor, Goodrich and other lake lines were seized by U. S. authorities last week and, with contents amounting to several hundred dollars, confiscated.

Bangor is to have an iron bridge across Black river east of the C. & W. M. railroad bridge. It will cost about \$2,000. Bangor has voted \$1,000 for a new primary school building.

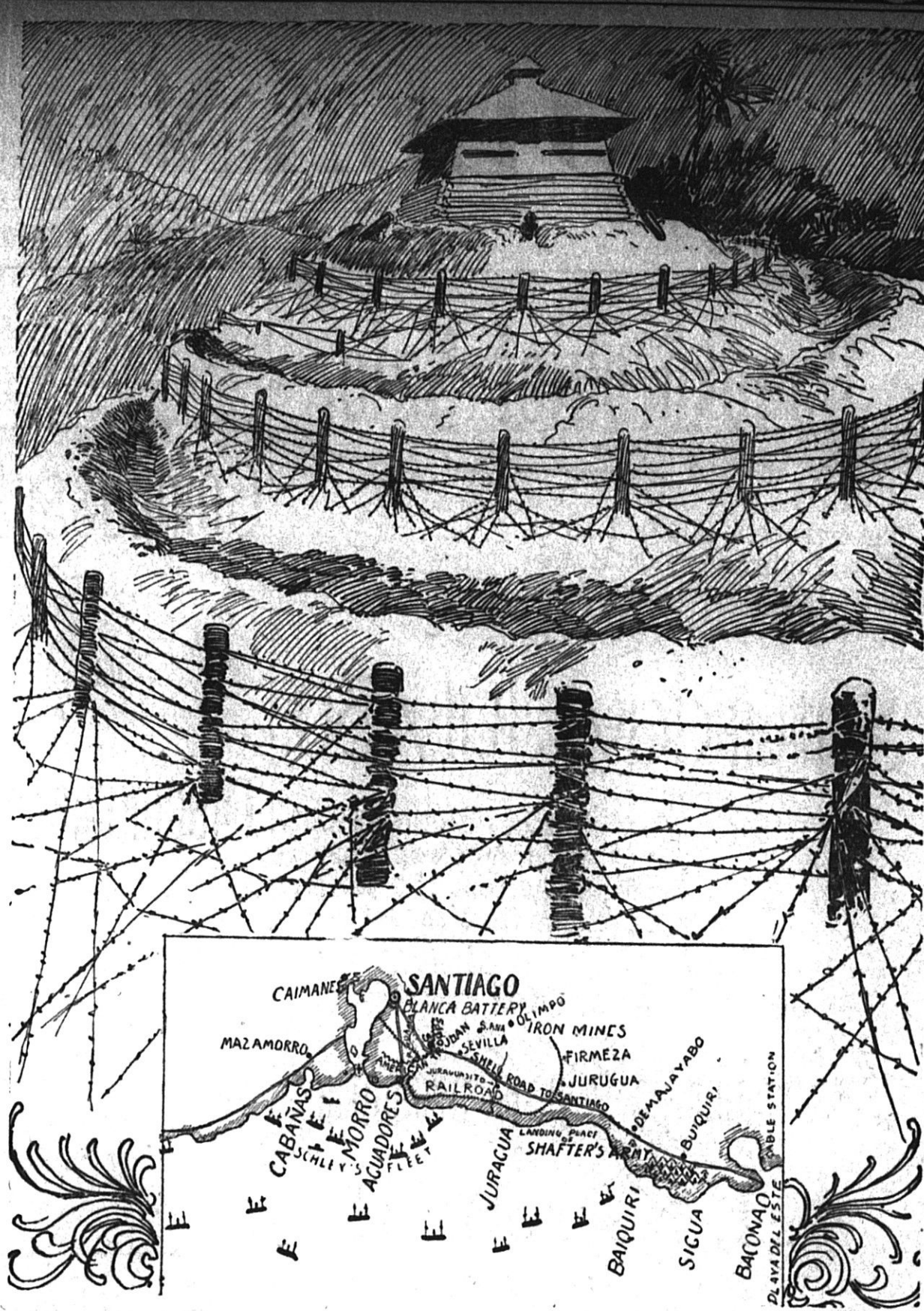
The Kalamazoo Gazette has been purchased by Henry Loomis and will be continued as a Democratic paper. A. J. Shakespeare will have charge of the editorial and George W. Locke of the city department.

Great excitement was created at St. Joseph the other night by the explosion of dynamite in the county jail. It was the act of a number of desperate convicts awaiting transfers to the penitentiary. The rear of the jail was wrecked, but the prisoners' escape was prevented by citizens and officers, who hurried to the scene, armed with guns and pistols.

Last week the Ludington Lumber Co. had at its dock the smallest lumber craft that has been loaded there in years and it was manned by a crew just as small. It was the schooner Little Frank. The amount of lumber taken on was 6,000 feet. The captain of the Little Frank is Charles Weber, aged 16. The first mate is his brother, 12 years old, and the steward is another brother 9 years old. They constitute the entire crew and manage to navigate their little craft.

Secretary of State Gardner is after the corporations which have failed to file their annual reports in his office. There are 700 of these concerns in Michigan and the attorney general has been requested to proceed against them to collect to penalty provided by law.

Within recent days the old Shafter homestead at Galesburg, in which the General was born, has become a center of interest for all curiosity seekers. The old log house is still standing, the farm now being owned by A. H. Carr. It is said Mr. Carr is being greatly harassed by relic seekers who would almost carry off the old house in its entirety if allowed to do so. They want a chip off one of the logs, a shingle, a splinter from a door, or anything as a relic. Kodak fiends are also numerous.



AMERICAN TROOPS AT SANTIAGO CONFRONTED BY AMERICAN BARB WIRE.

When the Cuban revolution began, one of Spain's heaviest purchases in the United States was barb wire. Thousands and thousands of miles of it were purchased and used by General Weyler in making the approaches to his trenches difficult. When General Shafter's troops reached Santiago, they were confronted by nine American barb wire fences, through which, as they noted with considerable dismay, a charge must be made under a galling fire before the city could be taken by a land attack.

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GEN. SHAFTER PRAISES HIS SOLDIERS.

Issues a General Order in Which the Achievements of His Army Are Recounted and the Bravery of His Men Extolled—The Dead Heroes Also Remembered.

Washington, July 25.—With the week just closed the United States saw the end of the third month of the war with Spain and the responsible officials, from the president down to the lowest employe who has to do with shaping the course of events, feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of 250,000 men has been mobilized, armed and equipped and much of it has seen service. The battles preceding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects, and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare of a type developed in these engagements was absolutely new and untried not only to the United States army but to the world.

No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney. There have been engagements between trained troops and savage races in the jungles of India and on the hills of South Africa of late years that conveyed in a slight manner the possibilities of modern weapons. But these battles fought by the Fifth army corps have been the first in which large bodies of troops of civilized nations on both sides have been engaged with all the implements of modern warfare, and the result is bound to be highly instructive to the military student and to extort admiration for the splendid fighting qualities of the United States soldiers from the most unwilling critics.

Shafter's Words of Praise.

Santiago, July 25.—Following is Maj. Gen. Shafter's order, just published: "Headquarters United States Troops in Cuba, Santiago de Cuba, July 19.—General Order No. 26: The successful accomplishment of the campaign against Santiago, resulting in its downfall and the surrender of the Spanish forces and the capture of large amounts of military stores, together with the destruction of the entire Spanish fleet in the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city, was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army. The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen, and has been rivalled upon few occasions in the world's history. Landing upon an unknown coast, you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, were insurmountable.

A Record of Bravery.

"Seizing, with the assistance of the navy, the towns of Balquid and Siboney, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outpost in the engagement of La Quasina and completing the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla, in sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago de Cuba. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow road, made well-nigh impassable by rains, while to the front you looked out upon high foothills covered with dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by bridle paths terminating within range of the enemy's guns. Nothing deterred you, responded eagerly to the order to close upon the foe, and, attacking at Caney and San Juan, drove him from work to work until he took refuge within his last and strongest entrenchments, immediately surrounding the city. Despite the fierce glare of a southern sun and rains that fell in torrents, you valiantly withstood his attempts to drive you from the position your valor had won and, in doing so, you vicariously grip the army opposed to you, after 17 days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, the others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, fleeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops.

Mourns for Dead Heroes.

"This was not done without great sacrifices. The death of 250 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1,284 others shows but too plainly the fierce contest in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost. For those who have fallen in battle with you, the commanding general sorrows, and with you will ever cherish their memory. Their devotion to duty sets a high example of courage and patriotism to our fellow countrymen. All who have participated in the campaign, battle and siege of Santiago de Cuba will recall with pride the grand deeds accomplished and will hold one another dear for having shared from the sufferings, hardships and triumphs together. All may well feel proud to inscribe on their banners the name of Santiago de Cuba.

"By command of Maj. Gen. Shafter,
"E. J. MCCLERY, AND,
"Assistant Adjutant General."

His Name Stricken Off.

Paris, July 27.—The Courier De Soir says that the council of the Legion of Honor has erased the name of M. Emile Zola, the novelist, now under conviction upon the charge of an alleged libel upon the members of the Esterhazy court-martial, and who is now understood to be in Switzerland.

Illinois Physician Dead.

Pana, Ill., July 26.—Dr. George Washington Patton, aged 65, died Sunday of senility. He was one of the oldest, most widely known and successful practitioners of the state, and prominent in masonic circles. A wife and two children survive him.

A Triple Tragedy.

Blackston, Mass., July 27.—Bernard F. Boylan, crazed with liquor and brooding over family troubles, fatally shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Maroney, and then killed himself.

More Gold Comes.

Seattle, Wash., July 26.—The steamer Charles Nelson arrived here Monday from St. Michaels with 175 passengers from Dawson and gold dust valued at the way from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

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ALMOST LYNCHED.

Saloon Porter at St. Louis Murders a Man on the Street and Barely Escapes Mob Violence.

St. Louis, July 27.—A murder that almost added a lynching with it occurred at Third and Biddle streets at night. Edward Kennedy, a railroad man, was passing a saloon and stopped on the sidewalk a moment. The negro porter ordered him to move on. Kennedy started slowly which enraged the negro who pulled a revolver and shot Kennedy through the forehead. As he fell the negro ran. A number of pedestrians witnessed the murder and at once gave chase with cries of "lynch him." A police officer outdistanced the mob and caught the negro, holding the crowd at bay with his revolver till a patrol wagon was summoned.

Kennedy was not dead when picked up. He was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the hospital. The ambulance broke down throwing the dying man into the street. He was quickly placed on a drag and the journey continued, but he died before the hospital was reached.

OUTLAWS KILLED.

Deputy Sheriffs in Two Battles in Indian Territory Exterminate a Dangerous Gang.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—A special to the Star from Eufalia, I. T., says: In two distinct battles with deputy sheriffs a gang of cattle thieves and outlaws, which have disturbed the Cherokee and Creek nations for a long time, were destroyed. The first fight occurred six miles east of Checotah, and resulted in one outlaw, a half breed Cherokee named Petit, being mortally wounded; David Greathouse, an ex-member of the French gang, slightly wounded and captured, and one Cawhorn captured. Later the remainder of the gang were intercepted near Bruggs, Cherokee nation, by Deputy Marshals Ledbetter and Plaz, and all of the outlaws killed. These latter were Goldsby, brother of Cherokee Bill, Mose Miller and the famous "Pickalaw Bill."

To Be Made Permanent Troop Ships.

San Francisco, July 27.—The government has decided to make permanent troopships of the steamers Arizona and Scandia. The Arizona is to be fitted out with bunks for 1,800 men and 1,500 will be accommodated on the Scandia. The latter vessel is now in charge of United States officers, the German crew having been paid and discharged.

Lieutenant Shoots a Captain.

San Francisco, July 27.—Just after the close of the target practice by the First Tennessee regiment the pistol of Lieut. Law, of company C, was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the calf of Capt. Reed's right leg. The captain will be confined to his tent for several days.

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FRIDAY, July 22, 1898

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Our Volunteers.

The following is the corrected 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. E—Private De Free, James.
Dykhuus, Hans.
Co. F—Private Baldwin, Henry W.
Conklin, Joe.
De Feyer, Ernest.
De Roe, James M.
Eastman, Thos. P.
Hadden, Louis.
Klaasen, Cornelius.
Klaasen, Gerrit.
Van de Water, Tenis.
Van Houte, Gerrit.
Van Lente, John H.
Wolffman, Herman.
Co. G—Private Cole Everett.
Daniels Marion M.
Mulder, Chas.
Nies, Harry E.
Roos, John.
Roost, John.
Rossnassen, John.
Seif, Anthony.
Wood, Wm. G.
Co. H—Private Damsen, Wm. J.
32nd REGT. MICH. INFY.
Co. L—Corporal Hiler, Wm. K.
Private Hiler, Charles.
Moomey, George.
Smith, M. A.
NAVY.
Cruiser Philadelphia—Wilms, Oscar B., 2nd engineer.
Van der Bie, Martin.

Whether or not the 31st Mich. Infy., Col. Gardener commanding, which is still at Chicamauga, will be ordered to join the expedition to Porto Rico, has not been definitely ascertained. While no positive directions have been issued to start, orders have been sent to Gen. Roe to hold his brigade in readiness to leave Camp Thomas at a minute's notice. This is considered to mean that the Michigan regiment will get orders to start for the sea coast within the present week. Department officials make a suggestion that may possibly have a bearing upon the prospects of Col. Gardener's boys. The governors of several states, none of whose troops have yet been ordered to the front, either in Cuba or Porto Rican expeditions, have protested against the sending of any more regiments from states any of whose troops are now in active service. In spite of this outlook, however, it is still more than likely that the Thirty-first will go to Porto Rico, unless an armistice is declared within the next fortnight.

The war correspondent of the London Chronicle, who has just arrived from the front at Santiago, tells an interesting story of a half a dozen stalwart lumbermen in the Thirty-fourth Michigan regiment. In moving upon Santiago the troops were required to ford many small streams, which were swollen into torrents by the heavy rainfall. The Michigan men waded through many of these streams, but when finally they reached a gully through which a torrent of water apparently five feet deep was rushing, they hesitated to enter it. A young lumberman from the upper peninsula, standing six feet and several inches in his army shoes, stepped up to one of the engineer officers who had come up and said:

"We have three or four men in our company, sir, who can bridge that stream."

"I dare say," was the response, "but it would take two days."

"We'll do it in two hours, if you say so," was the response, and upon receiving permission the wood choppers went to work and felled three big trees with such skill and celerity that in two hours the troops had passed over dry shod on a substantial bridge made of three parallel trunks of the fallen monarchs.

"The next time I go to the front," said the engineer who witnessed the feat, "I want half a dozen Michigan wood choppers attached to my staff. They beat all the bridge builders in the engineer corps."

Mr. F. Kirby, of Detroit, who was charged by the navy department with selecting the transports for the Cuban invasion and fitting them out for immediate service, was home for a day or two last week and in referring to his duties while in New York says that that port contains everything under the sun needed in preparing ships for war, from a needle to a pile-driver. He tells of a demand by one of the vessels for a pile-driver and of the hammer coming down to the wharf a few hours later, fresh from the forge and almost red-hot. So big was it that twenty-four hours were needed to cool it, yet such was the hurry of the boat that it was hoisted aboard in its heated condition, and she sailed away with it. Another thing that impressed him in this war is the valuable aid given by the auxiliary cruisers St. Paul, St. Louis, Yale and Harvard, all formerly of the American line. The establishment of the American line marked a new era in the progress of this country. At the time there was violent opposition from certain quarters to the purchase from

the English of the New York and Paris, now the Harvard and Yale, but it was overcome and the ceremony of hoisting our flag over them at New York was witnessed by enthusiastic thousands. Then the building of the St. Paul and St. Louis followed. It is reasonable certain that this country could not have purchased four such ships from a foreign nation when the war was imminent and after it began. Their presence now gives much added strength to the navy, just as their absence would seriously cripple it.

During the recent debate in the Senate on the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in the course of a speech in advocacy of the pending measure, paid the following tribute to the American missionary: "Mr. President, I have regretted to hear in this debate some sneers at the missionaries and the sons of missionaries who have redeemed Hawaii and who are now presenting her at the gates to the people of the United States. I know something of their quality. I know something of the New England missionaries and of the like missionaries from other parts of the country who, wherever, either in a foreign land or within our own borders on the frontiers there has been a contest for civilization and christianity and peace, have been in the front rank. I knew the fathers of these men in my youth, and I have watched their character and career ever since. All over the west, all over the south after the civil war, almost before the first settler arrived with his measuring chain or his rifle on the frontier, the Methodist or the Congregationalist or the Presbyterian missionary is found in advance. The cornerstone of the church precedes the cornerstone of the cabin. There is not a story of true heroism or true grit in human annals which can surpass the story of missionaries in this or in foreign lands whom America has sent forth as the servant of civilization and piety. They have taken their lives in their hands. They have sacrificed ambition, family ties, hope, health and wealth. No danger that stood in their way, no obloquy that deterred them.

"Forth went the heralds of the cross, No danger made them pause; They counted all the world but dross, For their great Master's cause."

The only justifiable reason why we are at war, why Americans have shed their blood and spent millions of their money, is that they might bestow freedom upon the people of Cuba, and not a mere change of masters. Santiago is a place of 60,000 inhabitants. Garcia did not bring above 8,000 men to the help of General Shafter, and the assistance rendered by the former was not considered as of much account. To put him in charge of a city of this magnitude, to whose inhabitants he and his hands are avowedly and intensely hostile, would have made the whole world shudder, would have deprived us of every friend we have in Europe, including England, and would have roused a feeling of indignation among our own people which no administration could resist. Fortunately we were spared the danger of falling into such a pit by refusing at the outset to recognize the independence of Cuba. If we had committed that blunder, to which we were lured by some leading senators, we could not have avoided turning Santiago and eventually the whole of Cuba over to the tender mercies of Gomez, Garcia and their followers. President McKinley is entitled to great credit for crushing this scheme, which was founded largely on private speculation and Cuban bonds. It was an open secret, at the time when the project of recognition was rampant at Washington, that one man supposed to be influential with the President, was offered \$2,000,000 in Cuban bonds if he would procure the President's sanction of recognition. The offer was not accepted, although Mr. McKinley was made acquainted with it.

Gen. Shafter's revised statement of American losses during the two-day battle before Santiago makes out a total of 231 killed, 1,283 wounded and 81 missing. The United States force engaged numbered 16,000 men, and it will be seen consequently that it was a severe contest. Comparison with some of the more sanguinary battles of the civil war will prove interesting:

	Total	Killed	Wounded	Total of force, loss.
Bull Run.....	2,562	451	1,011	28,500
Shiloh.....	13,673	1,735	7,862	80,000
Antietam.....	12,469	2,010	8,416	75,000
Fredericksburg.....	12,500	1,100	9,026	113,000
Gettysburg.....	23,185	2,334	12,700	160,000
Wilderness.....	37,787	5,534	21,463	130,000
Santiago.....	1,505	231	1,283	16,000

These civil war figures relate to the Federal army alone.

The officers of the United States army are soldiers, through and through. They are drawn from all classes of the people of this great country, rich and poor. The orphan boy and the son of the millionaire are alike represented. But chiefly they come from that great middle class which supplies the brain and brawn

of every nation. As a West Pointer he is a graduate of the most truly democratic institution in the country, popular opinion on the other hand, notwithstanding. He won his appointment there, almost invariably, as the result of a keen competitive examination; he held it only by the merits that within him lay. At the school on the Hudson no influence, however great, suffices to keep a dull, an insubordinate or a lazy boy in the class. He must behave and must pass his examinations, or he is dropped. It is a survival of the fittest. If, on the other hand, he is one of the steadily growing class who enter the ranks in order to gain commissions, he must be a splendid soldier in all the word implies in order to be nominated for a commission by his superiors. Then he has to pass a severe competitive examination before he is commissioned. This he has to prepare for under great disadvantages, owing to the lack of seclusion and quiet. So, taken either way, a man must be possessed of strong qualities of mind and body in order to wear the uniform of Uncle Sam as an officer of the regular army. Whatever his faults he must be a man, and generally speaking, a smart man.

England, with more than 85 times as much colony as motherland, is the principal colonist of the world, while Germany, with rapid strides, is preparing to become a good second. At present the colonial possessions of England are 16,662,073 square miles, with a colonial population of 322,000,000. France comes next, with 2,505,000 square miles and 44,200,000 population. Germany is third, having only recently entered upon a career of colonization. In a short time she has acquired 1,615,576 square miles of colony, containing a population of 7,450,000. The official statement issued recently by the state department shows that only Great Britain, France, Holland and Portugal have more inhabitants in their colonial possessions and protectorates than there are at home. Spain has sunk from first to sixth power in extent to colonies, although she is fifth in population of colonies. Insignificant Portugal, once incorporated with Spain, has nearly doubled the territorial extent of colonies. The same applies to Holland. The present war is likely to wipe out entirely the colonial system of the Spanish nation. The Spanish-American war, like its immediate predecessor, the Chino-Japanese war, doubtless revolutionizes European complications. No longer do we hear of Turkey and the Danube. It is a matter now of the conquest of the Philippines, the partition of China, the probable absorption of Korea, that perplexes cabinets. A new power arises, "like a glory from afar," and may take part in the adjustment of commerce and territory in the Orient. This new power is not Japan, but the United States.

The preliminaries for a cessation of hostilities and negotiations for peace have been under discussion at Washington and will undoubtedly culminate in some tangible proposition within the next twenty-four hours. What to do with the Philippines, is the vexing problem, other features of the situation being easy of solution. The independence of Cuba, the acquisition of Porto Rico, and the amount of indemnity are matters concerning the United States and Spain only; but when it comes to the future of the Philippines the concert of nations stands ready to join in the chorus.

The Detroit Free Press, ever since the Democratic party has been manipulated by the Populistic wing of that organization and committed to the fallacies embraced in the Chicago platform has politically taken an independent position. It sustained President McKinley warmly in his course at the outbreak of hostilities and since, opposed the recent tariff legislation, and criticized the Republican majority in congress for not being more pronounced and aggressive in the matter of sound money legislation. In a recent issue it points to the fact that has befallen three prominent Michigan Republicans for being thus evasive and dilatory:

"Michigan has always been reproached for heretical fiscal views. It has been condemned on account of the evidence shown of unsound financial infection. Good people elsewhere cannot forget that greenbackism had its lodgment with us long ago, and that the present governor is tainted with white metal vagaries.

Notwithstanding all this, there are signs that the cheap money bacillus is getting out of Michigan's system. In the fifty-fourth congress the three representatives from this state who leaned toward silver with the most pronounced tilt were—

Gen. Geo. Spaulding, of the second, Hon. Alfred Milnes, of the third, Hon. David D. Aitken, of the sixth.

Where are those leaders now? Aitken was for free silver out and out, and was still out when the nomination was made in the sixth two years ago. Milnes was equally fastidiously for Washington and revised his views for campaign purposes and never got back. Spaulding as a member of the house committee on currency and banking, in the recent session, had a chance to make himself too big a man for the second to keep at home; but he opposed any declaration in favor of

the firmer establishment of the gold standard and came back too insecurely rooted in sound money soil to withstand the onslaught of the disgruntled office-seekers.

There is instruction in the passing of these agreeable gentlemen from the halls of national legislation, for Republican candidates for congress in Michigan. Stand up for the gold standard, and having done all, stand!

In the bright lexicon of honest finance, there is no such word as "bimetallism." By that weakness fell Aitken and Milnes and Spaulding, and how can others hope to win by it?

It is time to come out for the single gold standard, gentlemen—for the gold standard good and strong. Stronger than the St. Louis platform, mind you, for the world has been growing wiser for two years since that was formulated."

Farmers' Harvest Picnic.

It will be neither a carnival with its questionable auxiliary features, nor a "wide open" exhibition of fantasies, but a social affair, to be known as a "Farmers Harvest Picnic," which will be held in Holland on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Such is the conclusion arrived at by the businessmen of Holland at a conference held in the Grandwet hall on Monday evening, at which about thirty of our leading merchants were present. C. J. De Roo was called to the chair and M. G. Manting was elected secretary. Different ideas were fully exchanged and an outline for a plan formulated, the details whereof will be found elsewhere in this issue. The day was originally set for August 11, but this was subsequently changed to August 18, by reason of the coming of LaPearl's circus. The following committees were appointed:

Executive—Mayor Mokma, Will Botsford, A. B. Bosman, B. D. Keppel, W. H. Beach.

Finance—Ed. Vaupell, John Rutgers, I. Goldman, A. B. Bosman, C. Ver Schure, L. A. Stratton.

Transportation—B. D. Keppel, J. B. Mulder, Will Botsford.

Sports and amusements—Will Breyman, L. T. Kanters, Arthur Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, Jacob Lokker.

Entertainment—G. J. Van Duren, John Vandersluijs, Geo. E. Kollen.

Advertising—J. B. Mulder, M. G. Manting, E. F. Stephan.

It has been arranged that fares to the resorts that day, either by trolley cars or teamboat, will be only five cents each way. A grand picnic dinner will be held at Jenison Park or Centennial Park, with a program of sports in the afternoon and in the evening in the city only. Among other attractions there will also be two balloon ascension and a creditable display of fireworks in the evening. Negotiations are pending which will secure the best of band music. The finance committee are meeting with general encouragement, and there is no doubt the necessary funds can be raised. A general meeting will again be held on Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. B. Osmun, mother of Mesdames Geo. W. Browning and W. H. Wing, took the boat for Chicago Tuesday evening. From there she will proceed to her brother at Hancock, Iowa, and also visit the Omaha exposition.

A. Vennema and wife returned Saturday from their western trip.

A. J. Bolks, of Hull, Sioux county, Iowa, took the Monday evening Chicago boat for home. His wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. W. Van der Haar, and who had visited with her mother for a few weeks, returned with him.

Mrs. E. T. Metcalf returned on Saturday from a visit to Chicago.

P. F. Oostema and wife came over on the Soo City Saturday evening, and are visiting with their parents in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Beekman and daughter Maggie returned from Chicago Saturday, after a two weeks' visit there.

Supt. De Young was in Chicago three days this week, looking over matters in connection with the proposed extension of the electric light plant.

Prof. E. Dimment was here from Chicago, to attend the funeral of Hubert T. Birchby.

On the whole there is no improvement to note in the condition of Prof. H. Boers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Kanters have both been ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Bourton was a passenger from Chicago on Saturday evening's boat.

State insurance commissioner Milo D. Campbell and wife are among the guests at the Macatawa Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp and wife will spend their vacation west this year. On Monday they leave for Omaha, where for four years the Doctor was rector of Trinity church. He will also visit with friends at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Wm. Visscher and son of Alcona, Macosta county, were in town Saturday. They came in on the C. & W. M. excursion from Lake View.

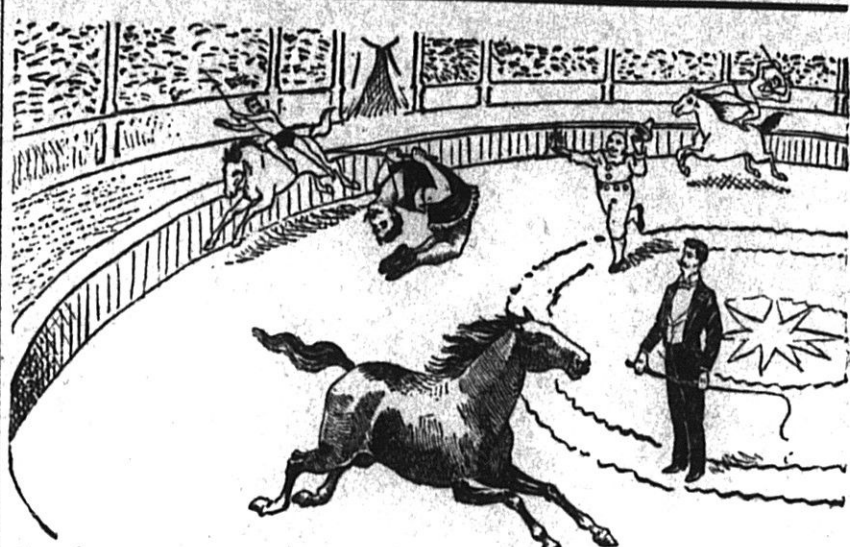
Prof. J. Gillespie and family left here on Thursday for their new home in New Brunswick, N. J.

President Kollen was in Lansing Wednesday on business connected with Hope College.

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Mrs. L. T. Kanters is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. W. Gilsky, after an absence of a few weeks with friends at St. Joe, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Allen entertained a party of friends and guests at a lawn party Wednesday afternoon.

John Bosman was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Philip Soulen have returned from a visit with Mrs. S's sister in Fennville.

Grand Free Exhibition.

One of the many free exhibitions that are to be seen with J. H. LaPearl's great allied shows that will exhibit at Holland, Wednesday, August 10, is the perilous high dive of Captain James Riley. This takes place every morning immediately upon the arrival of the grand street parade at the show grounds and at 7 p. m. The captain mounts a towering structure 100 feet to its top-most pinnacle, and before the surging mass of expectant, awe-inspired humanity, 100 feet below him, have time to realize what he is going to do, he has bowed and smiled to the thousands of up-turned faces and leaped forward into space.

Women shriek and for a moment all that vast multitude is hushed as in death, every eye is turned upon the human figure which is darting downward with the rapidity of a missile hurled from an ancient catapult. He turns as he dives, revolving in space with the ease and grace of a sparrow, larger and larger he appears, faster and faster is his descent, until within a few feet of his miniature net he seems to falter, his form becomes rigid and assumes a horizontal position, he has struck the net, and like a flash rebounds fully fifteen feet into the air, descending again into the net, smiling and bowing to the anxious throng who crowd around him as cheers fairly rend the air. It is a sight of a life time. You cannot afford to miss it and is worth coming many miles to see. Takes place twice daily, and is absolutely free to all.

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The Republican state convention is called for Sept. 21. The place is Detroit.

The Women's Missionary society of Hope church will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday, August 2, for the regular monthly meeting.

At Will Botsford & Co.'s the new soap is the great drawing card. Its many virtues are greatly appreciated and hence it has become the favorite article in the household.

Four open coaches for the electric street car line have arrived and are being unloaded and placed on the track. The regular running of trains will be resumed this afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. Prof. E. Winter, since the surgical operation to which she in part submitted the other day proved ineffectual, is as well as circumstances permit, although no hope is entertained for her ultimate recovery.

G. H. Tribune: Both the Grand Haven and Grand Rapids merchants are making great preparations for their picnic here August 4. The Grand Rapids merchants expect to bring fully 1500 people down with them. They expect to come over the C. & W. M. on two trains, one leaving at 8:00 o'clock and another at 8:30.

Until Wednesday, August 10, no books can be drawn from the public library. All volumes that are out will be received on the regular days and hours, the same as heretofore. The object of this is to enable the librarian to re-number all the books in accordance with the new catalogue. The later are now on sale and can be obtained from the librarian. Price 15 cents.

This evening Mrs. Nina B. Nash will give her elocutionary entertainment in Lyceum Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Grace Episc. church. Mrs. Nash is a graduate of the Soper School of Oratory, Chicago, and we notice from the press comments that she is a lady of rare talent, rendering her numbers with ease and grace, to the enjoyment of all. Lady violinists will intersperse the numbers on the program.

In this week's issue we present the tenth annual statement of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, for the year ending July 1, 1898. The showing is a satisfactory one and demonstrates that the finances of the association are in a healthy condition. Neither should it escape notice that there has been paid out during the year for matured stock the sum of \$41,000, and that \$20,000 has been paid off in matured mortgages by members that have kept up their payments.

The W. B. C. ice cream social will be given on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, on the lawn of Mrs. H. Boone, on Central avenue, the weather permitting. Should conditions be unfavorable it will be held in G. A. R. hall. Cream will be served at ten cents a dish. The proceeds of the evening are to be used for the relief of the soldiers in the present war. In this connection we would also add that the ladies of the W. B. C. have been meeting for the past week and more, every afternoon, making night shirts and bandages for use in hospitals. The first shipment will be made on Monday. They are not soliciting help in the ordinary sense of the term, but rely upon the patriotic sentiment of the community for contributions, now that their attention has been directed to the matter. A. I. Kramer sent them in a whole bolt of cloth Wednesday afternoon.

Circuit court opens on Monday.

Mrs. A. Lefebvre, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Rev. Dr. P. De Pree will preach in Zealand Sunday.

The plumbing in Dr. A. Knoothuizen's new residence has been secured by Wm. M. Post.

Elsewhere appears the card of Mme De Lemar, spiritual medium and psychic reader. She has her rooms at 103 east Tenth street.

The ball game between Grand Haven and Holland, which was played in the latter city yesterday, resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Al Huizenga is expected back from the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, on Monday. The operation to which she submitted last week has proven very successful.

The steamer Music is billed for three excursions:

Saturday afternoon, to Saugatuck. Monday, 9 a. m., to South Haven.

Thursday, 9 a. m., to Grand Haven.

In the great trial of the Whitehall bankers, which has been held in Muskegon before Judge Grove of Grand Rapids, the jury failed to agree, and it is doubted whether The People will try again.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor was in the city a couple of days this week, calling upon old friends. He intends to go west at an early day, settle up his business there and locate somewhere in this vicinity, perhaps in Holland.

A deaf mute living at New Buffalo was struck by the fast train on the C. & W. on Wednesday, while he stood waiting on the track. He had one leg and two ribs broken and was injured internally.

Rev. Dr. Jac. Van der Meulen of Graafschap is spending his vacation east. Tomorrow he will be in Saugerties, N. Y., and assist in the installation of his son as pastor of the Reformed church at that place.

Suel A. Sheldon of Wright is in the city, calling upon his old friends and cultivating the acquaintance of new ones—an art in which our prospective senator has attained a high degree of proficiency.

The latest telegrams received here by the Misses Zwemer from their father in New York, in regard to the condition of his brother Peter, returned missionary from Arabia, are very favorable and indicate that there is some hope for recovery.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 27 at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Miss Florence Biglow, Mrs. Ella Burgeon, Capt. H. W. Ludwig, W. J. Tyler, Mrs. John A. Verburg, Miss Florence Ward.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

At the special meeting of the board of public works held Friday evening the several bids for the extension and the remodeling of the electric light plant were opened and referred to a committee, consisting of President De Roo, Supt. De Young and Electrician Nies. A report is looked for at Monday evening's session of the board.

Thos. Bencus, of Cedar Springs, is in town putting up one of the Bencus Acetyleneg generators in the plumbing and gas fitting shop of T. Van Landegend, and also in the saloon of C. Blom, Sr., on River street. Both places were lighted for the first time last evening and attracted a large number of visitors, all of whom were well satisfied with the clean, white light this generator produces. Mr. Bencus expects to place several more in the city.

The press committee in charge of the foreign press that expects to be represented at the coronation festivities of Queen Wilhelmina at Amsterdam and The Hague next month, have issued a special invitation to five of the leading Dutch newspapers in this country to be present on the occasion. The invitation includes transportation from New York and entertainment while there.

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MME. DE LEMAR, Astro Psychic Life Reader, is located at 103 E. 10th st., Holland, Mich., after doing business at Grand Rapids for the past 7 weeks to the astonishing satisfaction of all seeking her able, truthful advice. She advises you on all private affairs in life, money matters, and against losses, etc., in fact everything. Has testimonials from prominent people. Satisfaction guaranteed. Confidential. YOUR FUTURE SHE CAN READ LIKE AN OPEN BOOK. Call on her for terms. If out of town can read life from lock of hair, yet, better personally. Stamped reply answered. To know the future is success. Been for past 4 years in 17 cities in Ohio, Canton, Akron, Springfield, etc. Office Hours 9 a. m., 10 p. m.; no business Sunday. Here short time; everybody call.

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QUEER DEATHBED REQUEST.

A Prominent Japanese of No Religious Belief Leaves Directions for Burial.

Lieut. Yoshitomi Fumigawa, of the I. J. N., left behind a curious request to his family a few days prior to his death, which occurred the other day in his native district of Hizen. He observed to his family that as he had never had time to investigate religious questions deeply enough to enable him to determine which faith he should embrace he was neither prejudiced against nor partial toward any form of religion. However, he himself was of opinion that his soul would perish with the cessation of life, while his remains would crumble to dust. Therefore he did not wish to have any religious services performed on his behalf, says the Japan Times.

The funeral also should be as simple as could be and flowers and similar offerings be strictly declined. No announcement should be made of his death to friends of his until four or five days after the funeral. Two or three weeks after his death his relatives and friends should be invited to a banquet, and they should be asked to enjoy the occasion as heartily as possible. A priest might be invited, if the presence of such a personage were deemed desirable. At the funeral also nobody should accompany the bier, except, if considered necessary, one or two representatives on behalf of the family and relatives might follow the remains to the grave. The tomb was to be of the simplest description, only his name to be inscribed upon it. A memorial tablet was entirely tabooed.

Sails for the Gold Fields.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—The steamer Roanoke has sailed for St. Michael. She carried 15 passengers and 16 tons of freight, including 6,000 gallons of whisky for Dawson.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 27.
FLOUR—Quiet and easy.
WHEAT—Dull, with prices weak. July, 66¢; 11¢; September, 64¢; 65¢; December, 65¢; 66¢.

CORN—Easier. Cash quoted at 33¢; 34¢; September, 33¢; 34¢; December, 34¢; and 34¢; May, 36¢; 35¢; and 37¢.
OATS—Firm. September oats opened at 20¢, sold at 20¢, off to 20¢, back to 20¢.

RYE—Market easier; offerings good. No. 2 cash was 43¢; No. 3 about 41¢ and No. 4, 40¢. August delivery 42¢ and September 41¢.

BARLEY—Slow, quiet and barley scarce. Screenings, 7.00¢; 10.00¢ per ton; low grade, mixing, 2.00¢; and malting common to choice quoted at 3.00¢.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Market dull, prices firm. September pork opened at \$9.60; 9.62¢, sold up to \$9.70, down to \$9.60, back to \$9.55. September lard sold at \$1.32, up to \$1.37. September ribs ranged from \$5.32, up to \$5.45, off to \$5.25; 5.35.

POTATOES—Easy. St. Louis, Early Ohio, 42¢; 43¢; Home-grown sack stock, 1 1/2 bu., depending on quality, per bu., 50¢; 55¢.

EGGS—Market ruling quiet. Quality poor. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 11¢, and city received, new white wood cases included, at 11 1/2¢.

BUTTER—Firm and good demand. Creameries, 12 1/2¢; 12 1/4¢; dairies, 12 1/2¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Turkeys, 50¢; 55¢; 45¢; 48¢; Ducks, 60¢; 70¢ per pound; Geese, \$3.00; 4.50 per dozen.

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

New York, July 27.

BUTTER—Firm. Western creamery, 14¢; 15¢; Elgin, 15¢; factory, 11¢; 12 1/2¢.

EGGS—Steady. Western, 11¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 27.

HOGS—Market very active and feeling weak. Prices averaged 10¢ lower. Sales ranged at \$2.80; 2.90 for pigs, \$3.50; 4.00 for light, \$3.70; 3.80 for rough packing, \$3.75; 4.00 for mixed, and \$3.80; 4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market quite active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$5.00; 5.55 for choice to extra, \$4.75; 5.20 for good to choice do, \$4.50; 5.00 for fair to good, \$4.15; 4.50 for common to medium do, \$3.80; 4.45 for butchers' Steers, \$4.25; 5.10 for fed Western Steers, \$3.00; 4.20 for Stockers, \$4.00; 4.80 for Feeder, \$3.50; 4.25 for Cows, \$3.20; 4.45 for Heifers, \$2.70; 4.15 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags, \$3.00; 4.70 for Texas Steers, and \$4.75; 5.75 for Veal Calves.

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Diseases of Head and Throat

Are either a form of Catarrh or diseases resulting from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades and poisons membrane, tissue and bone, until untold mischief is done.

Don't put up silence. Your nose is stopped up. Your breath is offensive. You ache all over. Dull pain across the eyes. Sometimes sneeze at night. Voice is not clear. Have tickling in the throat, and sneeze frequently. Discharge from the nose. Loss of sense of taste and smell. Pain across the forehead. Nose is tender and sore. Crusts and scabs form in nose. There is a dropping in throat. Nose bleeds easily. Frequent pain in back of neck.

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Diseases of ears—caused more frequently from catarrh than otherwise—usually result in deafness. Only one who has made a life study and that understands the function of the ear diseases can, with any possible certainty, treat these delicate organs scientifically and intelligently, as well as with assurance of success. Dr. McOmber's experience and success in curing all manner of ear affections and deafness has been phenomenal. Read elsewhere what has been said of him. Those approaching deafness may find some of their symptoms in the following:

Buzzing and other noises in ears is certain approach of deafness. You hear things gradually. It is hard for you to understand. Ears discharge and smell disgustingly. They are often dry and scaly. Sometimes itch and burn. Pain in ears, and throbbing behind them. Hearing usually worse in cloudy weather and worse still when you have a cold. Sounds are varied—cracking, whistling, sounds of steam, roaring of waterfall, throbbing, and other sounds that you never hear when you are well. Pain in ears, hurt when noise is blown.

Catarrh of Stomach

Dyspepsia and other stomach diseases are frequently, but not suspected or even surmised to be, a result of catarrh, but the constant dropping and swallowing of noxious mucus from the posterior nares does, with mathematical certainty, poison and infect the mucous membrane of the stomach, deplete and impair its functions the same as it does the delicate membrane of the Eustachian tubes that leads to destruction of the delicate structures of the ears. Dr. McOmber removes the cause with ease, and with his new improved and wonderful treatment gives tone and strength, vitality and increased power of digestion. All

Catarrh of Liver and Kidneys

Many of the same symptoms are present in catarrh of the liver and kidneys as are enumerated in catarrh of the stomach, and, in most cases, they require very similar treatment: Bowels irregular; constipated. You are nervous and irritable. No energy, get dizzy at times. Feet and legs are swollen. Pain in back and around loins. Sometimes a throbbing in stomach; a feeling of lassitude. Fatigued at the heart. Skin sallow and pale, or dry. Sometimes has a waxy look. Your legs feel heavy and your feet get "puffy." Hands perspire and feel swollen. Nausea and indigestion, and eyes dull and listless. Dark rings around them. Urine cloudy and has sediment. Soreness in neck of bladder. Frequent desire to urinate.

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EAGER FOR PEACE

Spain to Receive This Nation's Reply in a Day or Two.

President and His Advisers Considering Carefully What Terms Shall Be Offered.

No Armistice to Be Granted Unless Guarantees Are Given That Peace Will Surely Follow.

Negotiations Will Be Conducted in a Straightforward Way—No Sharp, Old-World Diplomacy.

France Makes Public Statement That Spain Has Requested Her to Take First Steps for Peace.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of State Day was in conference Wednesday with the president relative to the answer to be given to Spain's peace message. Asked as to when the reply to Spain would be made, he said it would depend on circumstances, but would be delivered within a day or two.

Washington, July 27.—In a day or two our government will have determined and communicated to the French ambassador just what form the steps leading toward peace shall take. It is likely that if the Spanish government is really in earnest in its desire for peace our government will consent to an armistice as a preliminary. But it can be stated positively, the president is determined to lose no ground through Spanish diplomacy. The armistice, if granted, will be conditioned upon the most binding pledges that it is to be followed by a treaty of peace. Moreover, the preliminary agreement that provides for an armistice must constitute in itself an understanding on the part of Spain to submit to certain broad conditions imposed by the United States as the basis of peace.

To Push Military Operations.
Military operations are to go steadily forward, so far as the United States is concerned, until the negotiations have advanced much further than they are at present. They are subject to interruption at any moment by an armistice, but it must be said that this is scarcely expected immediately.

It is realized that when the Spanish government learns the extent of the demands to be made by the United States the first effect will be to make a reflex movement, which, in turn, will result in the continuation of active hostilities for a time. This time, it is expected; however, will be brief, only perhaps so long as is necessary for Gen. Miles to completely invest San Juan de Puerto Rico. That stroke, it is thought, will bring the Spanish government to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of further resistance, if it has not before that time yielded to the earnest representations of those European powers that have been so persistent in their efforts to secure peace.

Within Two Weeks.
Military experts allow two weeks as the maximum period of time necessary for Gen. Miles to secure this commanding position, and therefore it is hoped that within that space of time the Spanish government will have been brought not exactly to the approval of a treaty of peace, but to an application for an armistice that in its conditions will amount to a concession of those things most desired by the United States government.

It is pointed out that the conditions promise on a large scale to duplicate those existing at Santiago when Gen. Toral surrendered. The Spaniards surrendered with provision for a commission to adjust the details of the surrender. Likewise, Spain may secure an armistice and provide for a commission to adjust the details of a peace treaty, but the effect of the first action will be like that of Toral's surrender.

Our Terms.
As to the terms to be imposed by the United States, it seems probable that our state department is again about to give the diplomats of the old world a lesson in straightforward dealing, abandoning the devious paths of old-time diplomacy and striking straight forward and without double dealing or hair-splitting toward the object in view. In such negotiations, conducted on the broad and high plane which has characterized the attitude of the United States government from the very beginning of the controversy with Spain which led up to the war, there will be little chance for the successful exercise of what is termed Spanish diplomacy.

Won't Take Undue Advantage.
There will not be any disposition shown to take undue advantage of the position of a defeated and helpless nation, but, to justify and secure the indulgent treatment that the United States is now in a temper to accord the Spanish, negotiations must be honest, fairly, openly and directly conducted. It cannot be tolerated for an instant, it is announced, that through the indulgence of the United States by granting an armistice or otherwise in the early stages of the peace negotiations, the Spanish government shall covertly secure a breathing spell to recuperate and rally for further resistance to the American arms.

As far as can be gathered, our gov-

ernment, in a general way, has already prepared itself to announce the outlines of the conditions it will seek to impose in the consummation of peace. It is not deemed proper now officially to make any public statement of these, but much light is thrown upon the situation by unofficial utterances. It should be stated, however, that the president has not yet committed himself beyond recall in this matter and that he is prepared to give heed to the counsels of the leaders of the party and of the people. Generally stated, two propositions



M. JULES CAMBON.

seem included in all lists of demands; namely, first, the absolute independence of Cuba, with the provision that the island shall be absolved from responsibility for any debt heretofore charged against it by Spain. The last clause, it is expected, will cause some friction, inasmuch as it is certain to arouse to desperate resistance certain European holders of bonds issued by Spain based on the revenues of Cuba.

Must Give Us Puerto Rico.

The second proposition is the absolute cession of Puerto Rico to the United States, likewise unincumbered by a liability for any bonded indebtedness. It is believed that Spain had practically made up her mind to this condition before instituting the overtures for peace.

Another point upon which the United States, it is believed, will insist, is the cession of certain coaling stations in the Ladrone and Carolines, probably Guam island in the former and Yap island in the latter, and perhaps one other in a different quarter of the world not yet designated. Their territorial concessions, it is expected, will be regarded as sufficient by our government as compensation for the expenditures made by this country, without a specific demand for money indemnity.

The Philippines.

The last consideration is the one which promises to give more trouble than any others, namely, the settlement of the future of the Philippines. There is reason to believe that the president himself has not determined how this subject shall be treated. A coaling station is wanted there, but beyond that it may be that we do not care to go. An entirely different attitude might have been assumed by our government but for the course adopted by the insurgents under Aguinaldo, which, it is asserted, leaves the United States under no moral obligations to care for his people. The revolution in the Philippines began some time prior to the outbreak of war between the United States and Spain. Since the war the insurgents have assumed a very imperious attitude; have conducted their military operations without particular reference to the wishes of the American commander, Admiral Dewey; have been generally intractable in their relations with our troops and sailors, and, finally, have set up an independent government of their own, absolutely without reference to the United States. These things, it is held here, are quite sufficient to absolve our government from any responsibility for what happens to Aguinaldo in the future, though, of course, it is not meant by this to assert that it has definitely made up its mind to relinquish all claims to the islands, beyond the coaling stations already referred to.

The Indemnity.

Touching the question of indemnity, it may be stated that our government will not be in the mood to abandon any claim on this score, if Spain, by further resistance, obliges it to go to the heavy expense of sending a naval expedition to Spain and of continuing on a large scale the military movements now under way.

Official Statement by France.

Paris, July 27.—The following official note was issued here Wednesday:

"At the request of the Spanish government, the French ambassador at Washington has been authorized by the French government to present a note from the cabinet at Madrid to the president of the United States. It is in the name of Spain that M. Cambon, who is charged to watch Spanish interests in the United States, made this communication to President McKinley at the white house yesterday afternoon, in the presence of Secretary Day."

Notifies All Its Embassies.

The government of France has notified all the French embassies of the fact that Spain has made proposals through M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, for peace with the United States.

Denied by Sagasta.

Madrid, July 28.—The government denies that it has been occupied with questions of peace. Premier Sagasta contradicts the statement that official negotiations are in progress; but the foreign office announces that negotiations due to private initiative are proceeding.

Done for a Purpose.

London, July 27.—The equivocal denials from Madrid recently, when inquiries were made on the subject of reported peace negotiations, were seemingly given out at the Spanish capital prior to Spain's formal application at Washington for peace. Many similar communications intended for home consumption may be expected during the negotiations, but the only purpose of such denials is to ally Castilian susceptibilities, and

they will not affect the real point at issue.

The liveliest satisfaction is expressed in all quarters and in the newspapers throughout Europe at the fact that Spain has at last done the right thing for the first time during the war, and peace is looked upon as being within measurable distance.

It is taken for granted that the opening of negotiations implies cessation of hostilities, and it is believed here that the United States was at first unofficially approached and gave a general idea of the conditions she would insist upon before M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, presented his note, and that the formal negotiations will consist chiefly of the formulation of terms already practically settled.

Wants an Armistice.

New York, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is not believed that the French ambassador included in his representations to the president the hint that the declaration of an armistice would be agreeable to Spain while overtures for peace were being conducted. Such a request would have given a color of insincerity to the Madrid government's proposal; for, had pushed as she is, both by land and sea, delay is the one thing on which Spain can now count to postpone another series of naval and military disasters. Certainly, the administration could not be expected to listen with patience or toleration to a proposal for an armistice, which would cut short the elaborately planned and highly-promising campaign just begun in Puerto Rico, and would even renew temporarily Spain's lease of power in Manila, now momentarily threatened with capture by the American forces in the Philippines.

To M. Cambon's representations President McKinley is understood to have replied that the United States would be glad to enter upon peace negotiations on the understanding that Spain is to abandon her sovereignty over both Cuba and Puerto Rico and to acknowledge this country's right to shape the future destiny of the Philippine group. On these terms peace could easily and promptly be restored. M. Cambon was authorized, of course, to make no comment on the conditions suggested by the administration, and simply undertook to transmit them through his home government to the cabinet at Madrid.

It is expected that as a result of Tuesday's rather tentative exchange of views the Spanish government will perhaps submit counter proposals for a treaty of peace disclosing the minimum of the demands which it is now ready to grant. If Premier Sagasta's desire to end the war is deep-seated and sincere, his return propositions are counted on by the authorities here to make clear the fact. If, on the other hand, he submits conditions of peace which the United States will be compelled to dismiss as trivial and unwarranted, the failure of the Madrid government to appreciate the straits to which it has already been driven will be taken as a warning that to secure peace on a rational basis the war must be prosecuted by this country to a bitter and relentless end.

The reception given Tuesday's overture in Spain itself will perhaps demonstrate shortly whether the Spanish people are weary or not of the present struggle, and on the temper disclosed will depend greatly the conditions offered in Senor Sagasta's expected note.

Too much importance should not, of course, be attached to the very colorless and tentative overtures for a cessation of hostilities made by Spain through M. Cambon. But that even the first step toward peace should be taken at this early stage of the conflict has undoubtedly significance. It demonstrates that peace is held to be obtainable by both hostile governments; and when that conclusion is reached in warfare peace may be said to be not far out of sight.

Orders Lights Set Going.

Madrid, July 27.—The Spanish authorities have decided to reilluminate the lighthouses in the Balearic Islands, which were ordered to be extinguished shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Only San Juan Excepted.

New York, July 27.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company has been advised by the West Indian and Panama Telegraph company (owners of the cables to Puerto Rico) to decline to accept business for all stations in Puerto Rico except San Juan.

Alfonso Has the Measles.

Madrid, July 27.—Inquiries made at the palace here Wednesday confirm the report that the king is suffering from the measles. The attack is following its usual course.

KILLED FIVE MEN.

Unknown Miscreant Causes an Explosion in a Nitroglycerin House in California.

Pinole, Cal., July 27.—At 1:40 in the morning an explosion took place in the nitroglycerin house of the Hercules Powder company. No one was in the building at the time. Later a crew was sent to clear away the debris and extinguish the flames, and at 4:15 a second and more terrific explosion took place, killing five men and fatally injuring many others. It is believed that three of the injured will die.

Some unknown miscreants caused the first explosion. This fact has been definitely established by the finding of a piece of fuse, five feet long, under the mixing house.

Fail to Collect Debt.

Denver, Col., July 27.—Judge River, of the United States court, has appointed Francis T. M. McElreath receiver of the Denver Paper company. The creditors agreed upon this action, as

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no 'evil effects' I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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a means of recovering amounts due. The company's assets are worth more than \$1,000,000. Its liabilities are \$580,000, nearly all held in New England and the middle states. The local debts are less than \$10,000 and will probably be paid in full within 30 days.

More Treasure Arrives.
Seattle, Wash., July 27.—The Rosalie, the fourteenth treasure boat during July, has arrived from Lynn canal. The City of Kingston brought in the passengers of the Canadian steamer Athenian, which makes the fifteenth arrival. It is estimated that over \$300,000 in Klondike valuables reached Seattle through the two channels. This increases the total gold importation this month to \$9,811,600.

Headache bad? Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery at the city of Grand Haven, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1906.
Minnie R. Eckwood, complainant
vs.
Lyman G. Rockwood, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant Lyman G. Rockwood is not a resident of this state, but resides in the state of New York, therefore, on motion of Gerit J. Diekema, the Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before 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 said session.
GEORGE F. KOLLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
GERIT J. DIEKEMA, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ybele Ringenens and Leonie Ringenens 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 vendue 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. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. 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 township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) River-side 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. 1906.
THE OTTAWA CO. BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee. 15-127

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.
John J. Mack, Complainant.

Anna M. Spoon, Daniel Spoon, Lewis G. Dunton, Isabelle A. Dunton, William H. Anderson, trustees, 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, the subscriber 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 south-east quarter; the south-east quarter of the south-east 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 (30); 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; thence north eight rods; thence west ten rods to the place of beginning; containing one-half acre of land. Said lease is dated December 20th, 1893, and provides that the term thereof shall be for ninety-nine years and 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 985 on the 5th 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 situated 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. KOLLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa county, Michigan.
BUTTERFIELD & KERRY,
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Mrs. Fritz Jonkman, of 79 East 14th street, says: "For a long time I was troubled with distressing, aching pains through my loins and with rheumatic pains in the muscles of the limbs. I was also bothered a good deal with backaches and spells of dizziness. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and a box was procured for me at J. O. Doesburg's drug store. I had used other medicine without receiving any benefit, but Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right from the very start. It was only a short time before the trouble left me entirely. I have no hesitation in recommending them highly for I consider them a fine remedy." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 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 be 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. Attest:
 JOHN V. B. GOODRICH
 Judge of Probate

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MILES HOLDS GUANICA.

Dispatches from the Army and Navy Confirm the Landing at This Point.

CIRCUMSTANCES COMPELLED THE MOVE

Capt. Higginson, in Charge of Convoing Fleet, Compliments Lieut. Wainwright and Officers for Gallantry—Gen. Shafter Denies He Has Turned Ships Away from Santiago.

Washington, July 27.—The navy department Wednesday posted the following dispatch from Capt. Higginson, in command of the naval expedition which went to Puerto Rico with Gen. Miles:

"St. Thomas, July 26, 1898.—Received in Washington, July 27, 1898.—Secretary of the Navy. Washington: Arrived here with Gen. Miles and the United States troops to-day at 9:15 a. m. Landed them safely. There are no batteries outside. Gloucester entered the harbor; landed company of sailors under command of Lieut. Harry P. Huss, U. S. N., and Lieut. Wood. Dispersed a small company of Spanish soldiers. Hoisted flag. Command Lieutenants Commander Richard Wainwright and officers for gallantry capturing Guanica. Transports discharged without any opposition, assisted by boats of Massachusetts.

"I have telegraphed Admiral Sampson. (Signed) "HIGGINSON."
 Port Guanica, Puerto Rico, July 26, 1898.

Dispatch from Miles.

The war department posted the following:

"St. Thomas, July 26, 9:35 p. m.—Secretary of War, Washington: Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guanica first, 15 miles



SPAIN—"Dont shoot any more. I'll come down!"

west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and 11 o'clock. Spaniards surprised. The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor, met with slight resistance, fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor and infantry and artillery rapidly going ashore. This is a well-protected harbor. Water sufficiently deep for all transports and heavy vessels to anchor within 200 yards of shore. The Spanish flag was lowered and the American flag raised at 11 o'clock to-day. Capt. Higginson, with his fleet, has rendered able and earnest assistance. Troops in good health and best of spirits. No casualties.

"Major General Commanding Army."

Shafter Not Turning Away Boats.

Washington, July 27.—The war department made public the following dispatch received from Gen. Shafter, in response to a query by the department as to ships being turned away from Santiago:

"Santiago, via Hayti, July 26.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: Press reports not true. I only know of three ships having arrived, one from Kingston, the others from the United States. The Bratton has sold its cargo; the other, a ship from New Orleans has sold only a part of it, and tells me he is going away to-night. I think he will sell another before he leaves. The trouble is did not expect to pay any duty, and arrived here without money. The Spanish customs, as applied to Spanish subjects, has only been collected, and the 20 cents per ton as ordered by the secretary. I discovered this morning an attempt on the part of the municipal authorities to collect a local tax of 40 cents per 100 kilos. In this instance amounting to \$2,500. I had already settled this matter by ordering his noncollection. The fact is, there is no money here to do business, and merchants are very timid about making purchases, fearing the effect of the Red Cross supplies, who really are feeding the town. The New Orleans man, for instance, brought 29 heads of cattle, which he sold at \$5 per head; the person buying kills one a day, selling the meat at 70 cents per pound. Of course, only a few people buy. The first week we were here people were starving to death, and I think a few now are ill from the effects of starvation. I am positive, however, that the customs have been honestly administered. (Signed) "SHAFTER, Major General."

Driven Off by the Spanish.

Key West, Fla., July 27.—News has reached here of the attempted landing on Cuban shores of a large expedition, men and arms, by the steamer Wanderer, which left Key West about a week ago. Banes, west of Havana, was the point selected for debarkation, but arriving there, the expedition was confronted by a body of cavalry numbering 1,000 or more, and a sharp engagement ensued. The Wanderer was to have been met by a party of Cubans, who had evidently been driven off by

Spanish forces before the arrival of the Wanderer.

The Wanderer, which was not under convoy, drew up about 400 yards from the shore and began discharging her cargo by means of small boats. At first there was no sign of resistance and a portion of the supplies had already been placed on the beach when a vigorous rifle fire was opened on the members of the expedition from a wooded growth lining the beach and a force of Spanish cavalrymen burst into sight. There were about two score of sharpshooters who evidently expected the expedition and they attempted to cover the retreat by lying flat and returning the Spaniards' fire. They picked off a number of the cavalrymen, and as the opposing force went back to the woods the Wanderer's men got their boats off, but not before William Davis, mate; William Ross, seaman; Gabriel Alvarez, Felix Lopez and Rojolu Garcia had been slightly wounded.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Gen. Merriam Indicates the Men Who Will Go on the Next Expedition.

San Francisco, July 27.—Gen. Merriam has issued an order designating the officers and troops to go to Manila on the transport St. Paul, to sail on Friday morning. Lieut. Col. Lee Stover, of the First South Dakota, will be in command of the troops, which will include the First battalion of the First South Dakota infantry, 13 officers and 320 men; recruits of the Thirtieth Minnesota, Maj. A. M. Biggles commanding, six officers and 310 men; recruits for the First Colorado, Capt. Frank Carroll commanding, one officer and 155 men.

SICK HEADACHE

Is the Bane of Many a Woman's Life—How the Disease may be Cured. A Case Cited.

From the Republican, Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stoffe, of Martinsville, Mo., was lately rescued from a fate which nearly wrecked her life.

It seems she has for many years been severely afflicted with a complication of diseases and frequently would have fearful attacks in which she would become unconscious for hours.

In one of these, she was unconscious for many hours. Her condition became alarming; the usual restoratives failed to bring relief, the physician's aid proved unavailing and death seemed imminent. She recovered, however, and that she lives to-day is wonderful.

A reporter who was sent to investigate, when he met Mrs. Stoffe could not help but remark "how well she was looking" and could scarcely realize that she had passed through such a trying ordeal as had been represented. In speaking of her experience, Mrs. Stoffe said:

"I used to have terrible sick headaches, which I had as far back as I can remember. In recent years they were getting worse. I would suffer so that I would become unconscious, and the last one I had I was unconscious from seven in the evening until after midnight. I was so bad that the doctor could not get the medicine in my mouth, but had to give me a hypodermic injection. The doctor said I was likely to die in one of those spells."

A few years ago, I took treatment of a specialist in Kansas City, but it only relieved me for a while.

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Mrs. Stoffe is a sister of Joseph Holland, of Bethany, who is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for sheriff at the election of 1896. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis, of Eagleview, also well known in this county.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
 Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant,
 vs.
 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. Diekema, 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.

GERHART J. DIEKEMA,
 Solicitor for Complainant.

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, in liber 49 of mortgages, on page 338, 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 (\$337.70) 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 of (\$15.00) dollars, 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 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.

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