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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, Local Editor

Smoke King Clay cigars.

Did you see the stars shoot?

P. A. C. dance November 29.

Dr. Muffat's new barn is nearly completed.

Pay your subscription for 1900 and get \$1 free.

Many have called for samples of the Household.

W. H. Hartmann has an assistant in his shoe shop.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Are you going to read THE REVIEW during the year 1900?

H. H. Kohlhaas's fine bakery goods sold at the new bakery.

Read the Household and THE REVIEW next year for \$1.25.

Dr. Muffat has been confined to the house several days this week.

FOR RENT—Farm of 200 acres. Enquire of Elmer Robertson, Palatine. tf

Attorney C. S. Cutting of Austin was in town on business Thursday afternoon.

Ray Hardin of Englewood is very sick. Typhoid fever is feared to be the cause.

The town was full of school teachers yesterday to attend the district meeting here.

Home baking and delicacies to order at the new bakery—formerly the Wilson House.

Herman Rennack has returned from Minnesota and is helping his brother in the meat market.

Notice that this paper gives all the news the year round, and not just before subscriptions expire.

Miss Grace Hunt and brother Elston of Elgin visited Miss Elhora and Plink Arps this week.

Mrs. Griswold was in Barrington Thursday and Friday of last week canvassing for holiday books.

The ladies are busy as bees working and planning for their bazaar. A remembrance table is the latest addition.

Will Schering has had the sidewalk raised in front of his blacksmith shop and the heavy rain of Monday night proved that it was a good job.

Again we request those sending in items to do so early in the week. The paper is not gotten up in a day, so the earlier you give in your items the better we can handle them.

John Filbert of California, a half-brother of F. J. Filbert, was here to see the latter this week. Mr. Filbert's condition is about the same with no signs of improvement.

The Epworth League held a business meeting in the church parlors on Friday night, followed by a social which was greatly enjoyed by all. Cake and chocolate were served.

Mr. Harris secured his wife's wheel from the constable who took same on an attachment a few weeks ago. He expects to secure his son's wheel also, as he is suing for the recovery of it.

Henry Herschlag, John Bergmann, George Brinkmeyer and Louis Krieger rode the Woodmen goat last Saturday night and are now full-fledged members of this young and growing order.

The Household is one of the best monthly papers published and is to be given away to old and new subscribers to this paper who are paid up for the year 1900. Samples free at PALATINE REVIEW office.

Prize cinch was played at the Palatine Athletic club Friday night. Geo. Stroker won the gentlemen's prize, a silver match safe, and Mrs. Charles Rennack won the ladies' prize, a pearl handle penholder. The ladies' booby prize, rubber candy, was secured by Mrs. George Stroker and the gentlemen's booby prize, little doll, was won by Will Ost.

The trial of Ben Wilson for resisting an officer was postponed again for a week in Judge Kersten's court on Tuesday. The judge notified the prosecution that the trial would not be postponed again.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister was very pleasantly surprised at his home on Thursday evening of last week by the ladies of the Concordia society and a few friends. The company brought eatables with them and also left two nice rocking chairs for Mr. Hoffmeister, which were greatly appreciated. A very social and enjoyable evening was spent.

Attorney Willard M. Smith of LaSalle, Ill., has rented a room in the Battermann block where he will open up an office about December 1. Mr. Smith comes highly recommended by his associates and various judges of LaSalle and other counties. He is a brother of the editor and will move to Palatine if business warrants, and he expects it will.

The Experience social, about which so much has been said, will be held on Friday evening, November 24, at the home of M. Richmond. A most enjoyable time is anticipated. At the business meeting last week it was thought best to entertain only those who contribute their dollar to the experience social. Refreshments will be served and the committee on program is planning a happy time for all.

The public has become so confident of a good entertainment when backed by the public schools that they always attract a big crowd. The entertainment Thursday night was no exception to the rule. The church was full of people, old and young. The entertainment was made up of stereopticon, optigraph and cycloidotrope views of the very best. A number of songs were beautifully illustrated on canvas while being sung, and Paul Revere's ride was historically represented. Although the program was long it was interesting throughout. The proceeds go towards the school library.

The addresses given by Mrs. Geggie in the Methodist church last Sunday were excellent. Her talk to the children in Sunday school was exceptionally fine. About \$30 was taken in cash and pledges for the Woman's Home Missionary society. A Young Ladies' society was organized at the close of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Miss Lambert; president, Miss Schierding; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Smyser and Miss Mildred Hicks; corresponding secretary, Miss Mattie Hodgkins; recording secretary, Miss Salzer; treasurer, Miss Bollman; mite box secretary, Miss Amabel Hardin. The first meeting of the society will be held at the home of Miss Hardin on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in home missionary work are invited.

Two lawsuits were held in Palatine Tuesday morning as a result of a dance held at Heise's creamery a week ago Sunday night. It seems that Will Davermann got into an altercation with a man named Bode at the dance. After the affair was over Davermann and his friends passed Bode, Schroeder and others on the road. When passing some one tapped Davermann on the shoulder and he turned around and struck Schroeder in the face. Later, when Davermann had gone to get his horse and buggy he was met by Bode, who had a club with which he intended attacking Davermann. The latter succeeded in getting the club and then gave Bode a trouncing. Schroeder and Bode had Davermann arrested for assault and battery and Davermann had Bode arrested for assault and threatening to kill. The cases were tried before Justice Whipple in the village hall. Davermann had Harz and Eckles, attorneys from Chicago, to plead his cases. The jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Davermann and the jury in the other case found Bode guilty and fixed his fine at \$15.00 and costs, which was reduced to \$5.00 and costs by the judge, at the request of Davermann's lawyers. A big crowd enjoyed the novelty of a trial and many ludicrous happenings occurred during the trial.

Meetings and Entertainments.

Teachers' meetings of the country schools of Cook country will be held as follows:

November 20—District No. 5, Leyden, Miss Wherry teacher, for all one room teachers of Leyden and Jefferson.

November 24—District No. 5, Elk Grove, W. J. Thiede teacher, for districts No. 3, 4, 5 and 7. Hanover; 3, 4 and 5, Schaumburg; 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, Elk Grove.

Stereopticon entertainments will be held as follows:

Hanover township, November 29, at Bartlett.

Schaumburg township, December 6, at Schaumburg Center.

Elk Grove township, at Dist. No. 3, or near there, December 8.

Leyden township, at Kolze, December 13.

Barrington township at Dist. No. 7, or near there, December 15.

Palatine township, at Palatine, December 18.

Wheeling township, at Dist. No. 6, December 20.

Northfield township, at Dist. No. 6, or near there, December 22.

The meeting for two-room schools and the entertainments for the remaining townships having few one-room schools will be announced later. The purpose of giving the stereopticon entertainments is to meet in the evening patrons and friends of the country schools in entertainment and conference. No admission fee will be charged or collection taken.

C. W. FARR, Asst. Supt.

O. T. BRIGHT, Supt.

Cows for Sale.

New milk and springers always on hand. For sale by head or in car-load lots. Staples & Nichols, Palatine.

The Tyranny of Fashion.

Is there not something incongruous in that the gentler sex, the sex most given to pity and tenderness toward all weak and helpless things, should become the worst enemy of the birds? Despite the efforts of the Audubon societies and lovers of birds generally to arouse public sentiment against it, the sacrifice of bird life on the altar of fashion goes on relentlessly.

A report just sent out by the National museum at Washington gives a list of birds which have actually become extinct by cruel and useless slaughter. It is stated that certain other species will be exterminated unless some vigorous measures are adopted to prevent it. It is encouraging to be informed that the scientific bureaus at Washington are collecting more accurate information in regard to the birds of the country, with a view to their better protection.

In some states it is made a misdemeanor to have in one's possession any dead, harmless bird other than game birds and those only in the season which the law permits them to be killed. But the law is ineffective. In almost any city or good sized town in any state where such a law exists it would be no trouble for a policeman within the space of a block to round up a wagon load of women wearing dead birds on their headgear, but he doesn't do it, primarily because public sentiment does not demand the enforcement of the law. It is a hard thing to antagonize the tyranny of fashion and legislate against the woman's bonnet. To the shame of our civilization be it said that legislation alone cannot save the birds. The most effective means for their preservation lies in an awakened and enlightened public sentiment setting itself resolutely against the practice of using birds for millinery purposes.

General White says that he alone was responsible for the British reverses at Ladysmith, though there are a good many people whose minds will not be readily disabused of the notion that Oom Paul had something to do with it.

If the charges of the use of money made by both the leading political parties in the late canvass in Ohio were true, the population of the state would be increased most extraordinarily, and the adjoining states would lose many of their most undesirable citizens.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

Low prices that admit of no competition

Black and Colored Dress Goods—Stylish Fall and Winter Goods at prices to induce you to buy. The largest variety we have ever shown. Matchless bargains in plain and figured Black Dress Fabrics at 19, 28, 37, 45, 55, 60, 75, 85, \$1.10 per yard.

Fancy Wool Plaids—in dress patterns at 25, 50, 55, 80, 85, \$1.45 per yard and up.

Cotton Plaid Dress Goods—at 7, 9, 12, 15, 19c. These are exceptionally good bargains. We will save you money on every purchase made in Dress Goods and cordially invite you to come and see us. The Big Store wants your trade and offers you big values in Dress Goods.



BARGAIN PRICES FOR

Jackets, Capes and Children's Cloaks

That give you a slight idea how we are cutting prices.

Ladies' Capes at 3.69, 4.95, 6.50, 7.50, 8.75 and up. Ladies' Jackets at 3.75, 4.00, 4.85, 5.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.00 and up. Children's Cloaks at 2.19, 2.49, 2.69, 2.98, 3.15 and up. Children's Jackets at 1.98, 2.95, 3.39, 3.98, 4.29 and up. It is a pleasure to buy stylish goods when you know you are saving. Come and look through our cloak department. The Big Store makes a big saving for you. A nice line of Ladies' Collarettas at 1.75, 2.25, 2.85, 3.98 and up.

STYLISH HIGH CLASS MILLINERY.

Our hats please the eye, strikes the fancy and delights all who see them. We display them in great variety of shapes, in popular materials and colors and the correct styles. We offer special inducements for you to come to the Big Store for your hats. Special values in Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.25, 2.75, 2.95, 3.50, 3.75, 4.25, 4.98 and up. Children's Trimmed Hats at 65c, 85, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 1.95 and up.

Blankets, Comforters, Etc.—The best bargains require the fewest words. Here are values that speak for themselves. Bed Comforters at 98c, 1.30, 1.50, 1.85, 1.98 and up. Bed Blankets at 65c, 98, 1.20, 1.45, 1.65 and up. A full line of all-wool Bed Blankets at 2.98 and up.

Great Bargains in Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing.

The Big Store is the place to buy Clothing. ALL NEW GOODS. We do not sell old trashy clothing. There is a vast difference in the ready-made clothing sold—only a small percentage of it is reliable. The Big Store's Clothing is made by only reliable manufacturers, who give attention to make, finish and detail of every garment and using only the best materials that gives good wearing qualities.

Gloves and THE BIG STORE Hats and Mittens. Caps.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children
We are ready with the choicest line. Not only the best, but at the lowest prices.

A. W. MEYER & CO., - - Barrington.



Holiday ...Dinners

are more important than holiday presents.

Whether your family demands a whole ox or a small chicken, or a pound or two of nice steak, we can serve you in a satisfactory manner.

Our prices are only high enough to make it possible to sell the very best Meats and Poultry the market affords, but you find them low enough to leave lots of change for many little presents.

Fresh Home-Made Sausages. Oysters and Vegetables in season. Highest prices paid for Hides and Tallow.



GEORGE M. WAGNER, Barrington.

Dry Goods and Grocery Arithmetic

Addition—The new goods we are receiving almost every day. Also the sum you add to your savings every day by buying of us.

Subtraction—The amount we are deducting from other dealers' prices.

Multiplication—One customer tells her friends that she has discovered the economical place to buy Groceries and Dry Goods—her friends become our customers.

Division—Our profits are cut in two that we may have more trade than ever before. Do you want Groceries and Dry Goods on the profit-sharing plan? If so

J. G. PLAGGE'S is the place.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

THE AUTOMOBILE TRUST.

The promoters are said to be working at a consolidation of the automobile factories in this country and in England. If they succeed a new and promising industry will be stunted in its growth for lack of the stimulus of competition. The great reduction of the price of bicycles and the improvements in their construction have been the result of the keen rivalry of competing manufacturers. Each of them was racking his brains continually to make a better and a cheaper wheel. Had the bicycle business been "trusted" at the outset, dearer and poorer machines would be offered to the public today, and the number in use would be much smaller than it is. If the same free play is given to American ingenuity with automobiles as with bicycles, it will not be long before the horseless carriages cost less than they do now, and are more workable.

DEWEY A MAN OF SURPRISES.

Admiral Dewey's career of late has been a constant succession of surprises. He surprised the Spaniards in Manila bay and the New Yorkers when he arrived ahead of time. He surprised Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities by declining their invitations without specifying any reason. He surprised the whole country the other day by the announcement of his engagement to be married, and later he surprised every one with the wedding, the preparations for which were conducted with such secrecy that even the lynx-eyed society reporters were so left in the lurch that the world has been spared the technical description of trousseau and lingerie, common on such occasions.

FROM LAKE TO GULF.

The victory won at the Peoria convention for a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf is bearing fruit. The executive committee of the Illinois Valley association, representing interests hitherto hostile to the Chicago drainage canal, has taken steps to secure a congressional order for surveys of a route along which to extend the drainage canal to the Mississippi. This marks the beginning of the second stage in one of the greatest commercial enterprises that the world has ever seen. The first stage was the construction of the Chicago drainage canal—a work whose magnitude has not been understood generally heretofore.

CRITICISM GOING MAD.

There is nothing more remarkable in the administration of the army and navy than the amazing inability of officials to keep their mouths shut, says the Chicago Tribune. The retelling of gossip, and scandals as well, and the public criticism of officers and of superiors is something unprecedented in the military annals of this or any other country. The latest illustration of this is contained in the unbecoming and astonishing report of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to the secretary of the navy, in which a thinly disguised attack was made upon Admirals Dewey and Schley and upon congress.

WINNIE DAVIS IS REMEMBERED. Zolnay's statue of Miss Winnie Davis, "the daughter of the Confederacy," was unveiled at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, in the presence of 15,000 persons. The exercises attending the unveiling were of a simple but impressive character. Mrs. Jefferson Davis was present as the guest of the Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

UNDERRATING AN ENEMY.

Both sides engaged in the South African war are getting rid of delusions concerning the nature of the task in hand. The English have learned in short order that though the Boer army is chiefly composed of farmers unused to camp life, it is a dangerous adversary, well armed and capably led.

ELDERLY BANK WRECKER.

In the Superior court, at Northampton, Mass., the other day, Lewis Warner, aged 60 years, who wrecked the Hampshire County National bank and the Hampshire Savings bank, by embezzling \$500,000, was sentenced to a term in the state prison of not more than twelve nor less than nine years.

SOLD ON THEIR MERITS.

It is gratifying to read in the report of Consul Stowe, representing this country at Cape Town, that there is a healthy demand for American goods in South Africa which should lead to a large increase of trade as soon as the British-Boer war shall have been terminated.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle, all grades	.....	\$1.75	@6.85
Hogs, common to prime	.....	2.90	@4.35
Sheep and lambs	.....	2.00	@5.30
Wheat, No. 4 red	.....		.62
Rye, No. 2 cash	.....		.50
Corn, No. 3 white	.....		.32
Oats, No. 3 white	.....	.24 1/2	@24 1/2
Eggs	.....		.18
Butter	.....	.14 1/2	@24

KANSAS CITY.			
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.69	@70
Oats, No. 2 white	.....	.26	@26 1/2
Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed	.....	.28 3/4	@29
Cattle, all grades	.....	2.50	@5.70
Hogs, all grades	.....	3.80	@4.12 1/2
Sheep and lambs	.....	1.50	@5.40

TOLEDO.			
Wheat, No. 2 cash	.....	.69	
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.....	.34	
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.....	.23	
Rye, No. 2 cash	.....	.56	
Cloverseed, prime cash	.....	5.75	

ST. LOUIS.			
Oats, No. 2 cash	.....	.23 1/2	
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.69 1/2	
Corn, No. 2 cash	.....	.31	
Cattle, all grades	.....	2.05	@6.35
Hogs	.....	4.00	@4.25
Sheep and lambs	.....	2.25	@5.62 1/2

MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat, No. 1 northern	.....	.67 1/2	@68
Corn, No. 3	.....	.32	
Oats	.....	.24	@26
Rye, No. 1	.....	.55	@55 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	.45	
Butter	.....	.14	@23 1/2
Eggs	.....	.16	@18
Cattle	.....	1.75	@6.70
Hogs	.....	2.00	@4.35
Sheep and lambs	.....	2.00	@5.40

NEW YORK.			
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.74	
Corn, No. 2	.....	.40 3/4	
Oats, No. 3 white	.....	.30	@31

PEORIA.			
Oats, No. 2 white	.....	.23 1/4	@23 1/2
Corn, No. 2	.....	.32 1/4	

CASUALTIES.

McKee's Rocks, Pa.—In a freight collision on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, Alfred C. Carter, engineer, was killed and Thomas B. Brown, conductor, and Russell Lipton, a flagman, were probably fatally injured.

Pesotum, Ill.—While driving across the Illinois Central railroad tracks Philip Hölzinger and Miss Catharine Stahlut were struck by a fast train and killed.

Dayton, Ohio—Charles Weidle and his niece, aged 13, were killed near the Miamisburg depot by being struck by a Big Four passenger train at the crossing. Their buggy was demolished and the horse killed.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Fire practically destroyed the contents of three lower floors of the Norwood bicycle works at 62 and 68 Plum street. Loss estimated at \$70,000; well insured.

Columbia, La.—Almost the entire business portion was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$76,000; insurance, \$36,000.

CRIME.

Athens, Ga.—The Bank of Athens was placed in the hands of a receiver. Experts are examining the books of Cashier John A. Benedict, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago.

Baltimore.—Dr. James M. Morrison, an aged physician, who was robbed and beaten by two men at his house Nov. 2, died of his injuries. The thieves got nearly \$1,200 in money and valuables.

Linden, Ind.—W. G. Godfrey of Kansas City, Mo., en route to Jersey City, N. J., to take a position, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Bozeman, Mont.—Charles E. Sutton, a lawyer, committed suicide by shooting and hanging himself. He had been despondent on account of ill health.

Kokomo, Ind.—Farmer Allen Pence, who lives near Swayzee, was robbed of \$1,400 which he had taken from the bank to pay a debt.

Racine, Wis.—Peter George, a bartender, aged 26, was probably fatally shot by an Italian. The shooting occurred at Ives, five miles north of this city.

St. John, N. B.—The captain of the schooner J. B. Vandusen of New York, bound to New York, was killed by one of the crew.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Decatur, Ind.—John T. France, a well-known lawyer and politician, died at his home here.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Mrs. Fanny M. Ross, wife of Edmund G. Ross, former United States senator from Kansas and former governor of New Mexico, died of dropsy.

Port Said, Egypt—The United States cruiser New Orleans, from New York Oct. 21, arrived on her way to the Philippines.

Washington—Commissioner Evans has granted a pension of \$15 per month to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Washington—The president has appointed First Lieut. Thomas H. Slavens, Fourth cavalry, a captain and assistant quartermaster, vice Capt. Howard, recently killed in the Philippines.

AMERICANS ENTER TARLAC.

Col. Bell's Regiment Encounters No Opposition.

AGUINALDO NOT CAPTURED.

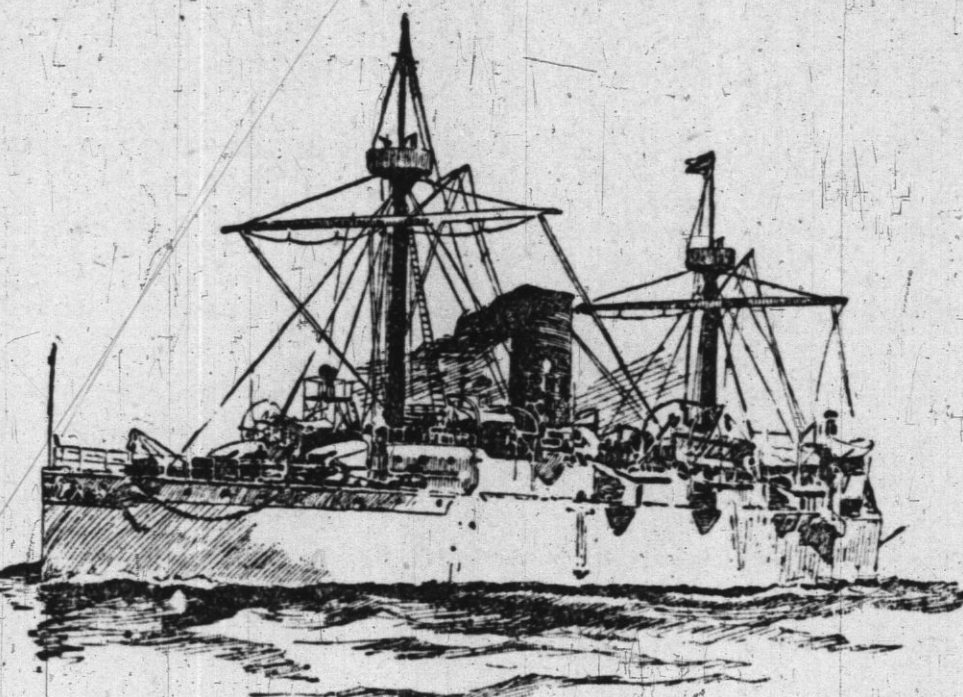
Insurgent Leader and the So-Called Government Were Not in the City—Whereabouts of Gen. Young Is Not Exactly Known.

Maj. Bell entered Tarlac without opposition. The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army is a mystery. The joint campaign now seems certain of success.

Gen. MacArthur took Bamban Nov. 11. The brief accounts of the engagement indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

Gen. MacArthur began his advance.

CHARLESTON WRECKED OFF THE COAST OF LUZON.



This ship is one of the pioneer boats of the navy, having been built ten years ago. It was a protected cruiser, twin screw, 312 feet in length; breadth 46 feet; displacement, 3,730 tons; speed, 18 knots. Its battery included

Col. Smith with the Seventeenth regiment on the right, Col. Bell's command and the Thirty-sixth on the left, and the Ninth in the center. Col. Smith encountered a small force, easily dispersing the rebels.

Gen. Young, with his cavalry and infantry, is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabouts is not known.

Otis Compliments the Troops.

Gen. Otis cables to the war department as follows:

"Indications are that insurgents will not escape to mountain capitals at Bayanong without great difficulty and loss, if at all.

"Our troops have suffered great hardships and have performed severe service, but are reported in excellent condition and spirits. The enterprise and indomitable will displayed by the officers was never excelled."

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

At Urbana, Iowa, Clarence Burrell, son of Banker J. G. Burrell, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite, which wrecked the bank building and partially destroyed the Monitor general store. The act is credited to incendiaries.

Prepares Plans for Government.

A comprehensive plan for the government of Porto Rico is being worked into shape by Secretary Root, which will be presented to congress in the form of a bill similar to the one pending for the government of Hawaii.

Republican Committee Is Called.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the republican national committee Friday, Dec. 15 next, at Washington, to name the time and place for holding the next national republican convention.

Loomis Made a Mistake.

In inviting foreign powers to assist in preventing insurgents from bombarding Puerto Cabello, United States Minister Loomis of Venezuela exceeded his authority, and has been ordered to rescind his request.

Hospital Ship for Manila.

The naval hospital ship Solace sailed for Manila. She has aboard 300 marines for Guam and 100 sailors for the fleet at Manila, besides 25 officers. There are also over 1,000 tons of supplies for the fleet.

Fire at Hartford City.

At Hartford City, Ind., fire destroyed the furniture department of the J. L. Hoover store in the Briscoe block. The estimated loss is \$75,000, about one-third covered by insurance.

American Rule in Disfavor.

Proceedings at meetings recently held in Cuba for the discussion of the political future indicate the existence of a widespread feeling of discontent with American rule.

FOR AN EARLY CONVENTION.

Republicans Will Make Nominations in Good Time.

The republican national convention will be held early. McKinley's renomination seems assured. The leaders are ready for tariff, money, or expansion issues. Senator Hanna's resignation as chairman of the national committee is unlikely.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Japan and Russia at Odds Over Partition of China.

Japan's plans to protect China and Corea against Russian aggression have led to strained relations between the mikado and the czar. English ship-builders have orders to rush work on Japanese men-of-war.

Ludlow Confers with McKinley.

Brig.-Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, who has been spoken of in connection with the civil governorship of Cuba, when such an office shall be established, has had a long conference with President McKinley.

"The Best is Cheapest."

We learn this from experience in every department of life. Good clothes are most serviceable and wear the longest. Good food gives the best nutriment. Good medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is the best and cheapest, because it cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Fritz's Record.

Father—"Look here, Maria. The reports that this boy of yours, Fritz, brings home from school are something disgraceful. I shall have to see to it." A term later—"Maria, our boy, Fritz, is improving wonderfully at school, according to his reports." Another term later—"I must say, Maria, that boy of mine, Fritz, is getting along at school in a way that I have reason to be proud of."

Sewing Machines for \$14.95.

The advertisement of the John M. Smyth Co., which appears in another part of this paper, should be of interest to everyone. The price quoted is extremely low, but the John M. Smyth Co. are thoroughly reliable and anyone dealing with them can be assured that they will do as they advertise. The house is one of the largest in the country and enjoys an enviable reputation. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

According to Precedent.

From the New York Journal: Uncle Dick—I hope you are a good boy in school, Bobbie? Bobbie—Naw! I'm going to be a hero.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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Looks like Coffee

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Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Clearing Land Without Grubbing.

The destruction of forest timber by means other than grubbing the trees out has, for many years, been an object for research by experimentalists, and various recipes have been given as infallible but there has always been a flaw somewhere, and the discovery has come to nought. There is, however, one method of getting rid of heavy timber which has proved successful, although very slow, and consequently can only be adopted where the necessity does not exist for speedy work, says the Queensland Agricultural Gazette. Some dozen acres at Woody Point have been cleared of very large trees, some white gums especially having a diameter of from six to seven feet. The land was heavily timbered, and yet was cleared at a cost of about 26s. per acre. The owner, who is fond of making experiments in this line, found in an American paper a process of destroying growing trees, and determined to try it on his land. With an inch auger he bored deep holes in the trees and filled them with powdered saltpetre. He then plugged up the holes, and on examining them some weeks afterward he found that the salt had been entirely absorbed. He replenished the holes two or three times and waited to see the trees wither. Instead of this, to his great regret, he found that they had increased in density and beauty of foliage. The salt seemed to have given them new life, as it was carried with the circulating sap from roots to leaves. Evidently something was wrong. After a time he met a Canadian gentleman to whom he casually mentioned his experiment, and expressed his opinion that he could not have read the recipe correctly. The Canadian, however, told him that he was quite right. Saltpetre was the only ingredient used, and thousands of acres were cleared by its use in Canada. What had to be done, however, after the salt had been carried through the trees was to ringbark them, and when they were dead to fire them. The Woody Point man set to work and carried out the ringbarking. When the trees were quite dead, he set them on fire, with the result that the trees burned completely out, even to the farthest tips of the roots. Before all were burned out heavy rains came on and swamped the stump holes, putting out the fires, but the experiment was a decided success.

Wheat in Canada.

Experiments with winter wheat under the direction of the Ontario Agricultural union give results which may be summarized as follows:

1. In average yield per acre, Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among eleven varieties tested over Ontario in 1893, among nine varieties in each of the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, and among seven varieties in each of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.
2. In the co-operative experiments for 1899, Stewart's Champion Bearded Winter Fife, and Dawson's Golden Chaff came through the winter the best, the Golden Drop the poorest.
3. Early Red Clawson and Imperial Amber were the first, and the Bearded Winter Fife and Stewart's Champion were the last, to mature in 1899.
4. Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genessee Giant possessed the strongest straw, and the Bearded Winter Fife the weakest in the tests of the present year.
5. Stewart's Champion and Bearded Winter Fife produced the longest, and the Golden Drop the shortest, straw in 1899.
6. In the co-operative experiments of each of the past six years, Dawson's Golden Chaff was one of the least, and the Early Genessee Giant was one of the most, affected by rust.
7. In 1899 all varieties were practically free from smut, as the seed used was so free from smut spores.
8. Stewart's Champion and Dawson's Golden Chaff produced the plumpiest, and Imperial Amber and Early Red Clawson the most shrunken, grain in this year's tests.
9. Stewart's Champion and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the most popular varieties, and the golden drop the least popular, with the experimenters in 1899.
10. During the past seven years Dawson's Golden Chaff has been an exceedingly popular variety with the farmers who have been conducting these co-operative experiments throughout Ontario.

Horticultural Observation.

From time to time we hear reports of the enormous profits realized from gardens under glass. An English gardener claimed a short time ago that he could make more money from ten acres under glass than most men could make from 10,000 acres of land not under glass. This is probably a little strong for most of us to accept. However, that enormous sums are made by

men that farm under glass is true, but it is also true that the expense is correspondingly great. The writer knows of a man at Minneapolis who has a considerable area under glass. He sells annually several thousand dollars' worth of cucumbers and tomatoes before other growers get the same products into the market. As he has no competition he can set his own price, and he does. We have recently seen an account of a German gardener located near Leadville, Colo., who sells several thousand dollars' worth of cucumbers each winter from his glass garden, charging sometimes as high as 75 cents per cucumber.

The Wealthy apple is one that is very valuable in the Northwest, where it is so difficult to raise any kind of apple of fair quality. To find apples that will stand all tests as to hardness and productiveness is not an easy task, and some of the best horticulturists in the west and northwest have devoted much time during their lives to produce something that would be a benefit to future generations. Among the many attempts few have succeeded. One of the successes has been the Wealthy apple, and the successful man was Peter M. Gideon, residing at Excelsior, Minn. The Wealthy apple has proved so successful that it is fruited over a wide stretch of country. Vast sums of money have been made out of it, and it promises to be a greater money-maker in the future. It is only fair that the growers of Wealthy apples be duly grateful to the originator. We understand that Mr. Gideon is now more than 84 years of age and in destitute circumstances. Apple-growers have started a movement to in some degree reward Mr. Gideon for what he has done. A plan has been put on foot to have each man that is growing the Wealthy apple assess himself 1 cent per tree per year and forward the amount to Mr. Gideon. We hope that those among our readers that are growing this variety of apple will fall into line and forward the sum indicated.

New Use for Dried Apples.

It seems that the consumption of wine in France is steadily diminishing owing partly to the prevailing opinion among the common people that wine is too frequently injuriously adulterated, so they have turned to a beverage which they believe is too cheap to warrant adulteration, namely, cider. In 1895 the consumption of cider in Paris alone was upwards of 10,000,000 gallons. But in 1898 owing to the failure of the apple crop in the provinces where the product was made, the cider consumption dropped to comparatively nothing. Owing to the prohibitive duties on cider of about sixteen cents a gallon in Paris, its extensive importation was impossible. It was necessary to obtain a substitute "in which," as our consul at Bordeaux, the famous American author, Albin W. Tourgee, says, "two things are essential—first it must have a pleasant fruity flavor; and, second, it must not make too heavy a drain upon the purse." To meet this demand "piquette" was evolved. A sparkling, fruity but harmless beverage.

Following is a recipe furnished by one of the leading manufacturers of Bordeaux: Five pounds of raisins, five pounds of dried apples, and five gallons of water. Put in an open cask and let stand for three days; bottle with a half-teaspoonful of sugar and a bit of cinnamon in each bottle. Vary the flavor to suit the taste.

In 1898 50,000,000 gallons of this beverage were used in France. Of interest to us is the market offered for dried apples. The consul says that "The dried apples used in its manufacture are the lowest grade of windfalls—sliced, including skins, cores, and 'inhabitants' without distinction as to quality or variety, except as follows:

- (1) The thin slices must be well dried and securely packed, so as not to color or heat upon the voyage. The slices must be white and have a spicy odor or they will not sell.
- (2) Decayed or over-ripe fruit should not be used, as it gives too dark a color to the product and will not bring a price sufficient to pay cost of shipment."

Brome Grass Pasture.—At the experimental farm at Indian Head, Canada, an interesting experiment is being made in the seeding down of prairie land with brome grass for pasture. Brome hay was a heavy crop on the farm this year, some of it going 5½ tons to the acre, with an average crop of about 2½ tons. An interesting fact came to light in connection with the feeding of Brome grass and hay to the 13 work-horses. The horses are weighed every month and when they had been feeding two weeks on Brome grass and hay it was found that an average gain of 40 lbs. a head had been made over the previous weighing. There was no change in the grain ration and no difference in the amount of work performed.

If only pure milk were sold in London it is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 more cows would be wanted to keep up the supply.

Have the roost fixtures movable, so the droppings will not always fall in the same place. The air can then dry them out.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Make Little Progress in the Reduction of Ladysmith.

RELIEVING FORCE TO START.

Gen. Buller's First Move, It Is Believed, Will Be in the Direction of Forwarding Gen. Joubert to Raise the Siege—British Force at Kimberley Safe.

Friday Nov. 10.

Little fighting during last six days.—Both British and Boers charged with betrayal of flags of truce and Red Cross emblems.—Boer force now placed toward south, so as to cut off reinforcements for White.—London thinks casualties are greater than reported by White.—Another capture of British soldiers by Boers. Reconnoitering party sent out by Col. Plumer in Bulawayo made prisoners on Thursday.—London Times military expert believes Buller will attempt to relieve Ladysmith before beginning other operations.—Cardinal Vaughan protested against pro-Boer attitude of Vatican press.

Sunday, Nov. 12.

Boers continue to bombard Ladysmith, doing slight damage. Mafeking has suffered severely, though no statement of losses is given. Much damage has been done to Kimberley diamond mines.—Free Staters have established camp at Greenpoint.—Troops arrived at Durban and Cape Town.—Office open in Cape Town where uitlanders may file claim for damages against the Boers.—Milner's proclamation stopped Boer recruiting in Cape Colony.—Natives in Natal growing restive. 11, or will strike.

Monday, Nov. 13.

Father Mathews, chaplain of Irish fusiliers, told of regiment's capture; said white flag was raised and surrender made to inferior force through a young officer's error.—Buller has 12,802 men, of which 6,000 are en route to Durban; nine transports with 11,000 men due at Cape Town today.—Country between Aliwal and Burgersdorp is strongly patrolled.—Joubert's delay at Ladysmith due to wait for big guns.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

No official news expected from Ladysmith, Mafeking or Kimberley until big British victory can be announced.—Estimates of war's length vary. Boers may adopt guerrilla tactics if defeated in big battles.—Joubert threatens to kill six British officers if Nathan Marks, alleged spy, is harmed.—Americans in Paris subscribed to hospital ship Maine fund.

McCoy-Maher Fight Is Postponed.

The fight between Peter Maher and "Kid" McCoy, scheduled to take place at Coney Island, Nov. 30, has been postponed to a later date. The contest will probably be decided early in December.

Say Victoria Will Abdicate.

According to a London dispatch to a Frankfort paper, it is quietly rumored in the immediate entourage of Queen Victoria that her majesty has determined to abdicate the throne.

Claims for Prize Money.

On behalf of Admiral Dewey and his officers and men, Washington attorneys have asked the court of claims to find that the amount of bounty money due them is \$382,800.

Burglary at Menominee, Mich.

At Menominee, Mich., the safe in C. H. Fairfield & Co.'s dry goods store was blown open by burglars and between \$700 and \$800 in cash secured. There is no clew.

Monument for Jefferson Davis.

The convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided to assume the responsibility of raising a monument to the memory of President Jefferson Davis.

Costly Fire at Montreal.

The biscuit and confectionery warehouse of Vlaur & Frere and adjoining buildings on Notre Dame street, Montreal, were burned. The total loss is \$500,000.

CRUISER CHARLESTON LOST.

United States Warship Wrecked on Coast of Luzon.

News has been received at Manila that the United States cruiser Charleston was lost by going on a reef on the coast of Luzon.

No details of the disaster are yet at hand beyond the fact that all the officers and men of the crew were saved. A typhoon was raging about the time the accident happened, and it is believed she must have been driven ashore.

The Charleston had been employed cruising off the north coast of Luzon, intercepting vessels carrying arms to the Filipino insurgents. She was the vessel which took possession of Guam on her way to join Admiral Dewey, whom she supported with efficiency in the capture of Manila.

The Charleston carried a crew of 250 men, with thirty-six marines. No details of the disaster have been received at Washington.

The Charleston lies practically in the open sea, and there is no hope of saving her or the valuable paraphernalia and contents of the cruiser.

GREAT RECORD FOR EXPORTS.

Foreign Commerce of This Country Is Making Remarkable Progress.

For the first time in our history the foreign commerce for the year exceeds \$2,000,000,000. The imports for October this year were \$72,705,894, as against \$52,349,526 in October last year, and the exports last October were \$126,764,786, as against \$118,619,563 in 1898, and \$111,744,517 in October, 1897.

JOINT OPERATIONS SUCCEED.

Movements Against Aguinaldo Are Proceeding with Regularity.

Joint operations against Aguinaldo seem certain of success. Gen. Wheaton made a successful landing at San Fabian; MacArthur advances toward Tarlac, and Lawton's advance continues. Aguinaldo is believed to have a yacht ready in which to escape.

Demands Sent to Aguinaldo.

By direction of the president the adjutant-general has sent instructions to Gen. Otis to communicate with Aguinaldo and lay before him certain propositions or demands. The propositions are held secret.

Would License All Combinations.

President Gates of the American Steel and Wire company told the industrial commission congress should enact a law licensing combinations and making them responsible to a commission.

War Revenue Law Attacked.

George D. Sherman of Essex county, New York, has filed a petition against the United States to recover \$8,500 paid as a legacy tax. Unconstitutionality of the war revenue law is alleged.

Six Navajo Indians Killed.

Navajo Indians resisted an Arizona deputy sheriff's attempt to make arrest. One white man and five Indians were killed in the battle that followed.

Candidates for Minority Leadership.

Several candidates for the minority leadership in congress will be present at the meeting of the democratic executive committee in Chicago.

Russians March on Afghanistan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier.

Charged with Mother-in-Law's Murder. At Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Ada E. Hill was arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Hill, her mother-in-law.

Warship Sails for Colombia.

The warship Scorpion has sailed for Cartagena, Colombia, to look after United States interests during the revolution in that country.

Fight for gubernatorial Nomination.

J. L. Griffiths of Indianapolis and Col. Durbin of Anderson are candidates for the republican nomination for governor of Indiana.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Bigamy Case from Virden—Harrison to Be Brought Back—Wife No. 2 Will Appear—She Hails from Michigan and Means to Have Revenge.

Carlinville—On the 25th day of last May Germaina Frederick Harrison of Chicago procured a marriage license in this city to wed Miss Elsie J. McClure, daughter of William McClure, one of Virden's most responsible business men, and on that night, amid all the pomp and ceremony possible on such an occasion, the two were married, and left on a late train for the groom's home in Chicago, where it was said he held a responsible position in a banking house. They landed in Chicago and stopped at the Palmer house, where he said they would remain until his new home could be prepared for the reception of his bride. The father of the bride had presented the daughter with a well-filled purse as a wedding present, and the gay young husband carried the money, just for safety. The day was spent about the hotel, and the groom went out in the city to attend to a little business, and that was the last the bride ever saw of her husband. She finally telegraphed her father, who sent money for her board and traveling expenses, and she has lived a secluded life ever since. Sheriff Fahrenkrog and State's Attorney Vaughn have been on the track of the young groom, and located him in Toledo, Ohio. He wired that he would come without requisition papers, as he wanted the matter kept as quiet as possible. He has another wife and a 2-year-old son residing in Michigan. Wife No. 2 has wired that she will arrive and appear against him at the trial. The grand jury indicted him on two counts at its last sitting—one for bigamy and the other for perjury—that of swearing falsely in procuring a marriage license. The state's attorney says the case will come up at this term of court, and that he has sufficient evidence to convict Harrison without trouble. The young lady is well known in this city, where she visited frequently before she was married, and in whose honor several social functions have been given. She is a beautiful girl, and was a leader in society in Virden, where she has always resided. The couple became acquainted at a wedding in Springfield some eight months before they were married.

Young Couple Wed Again.

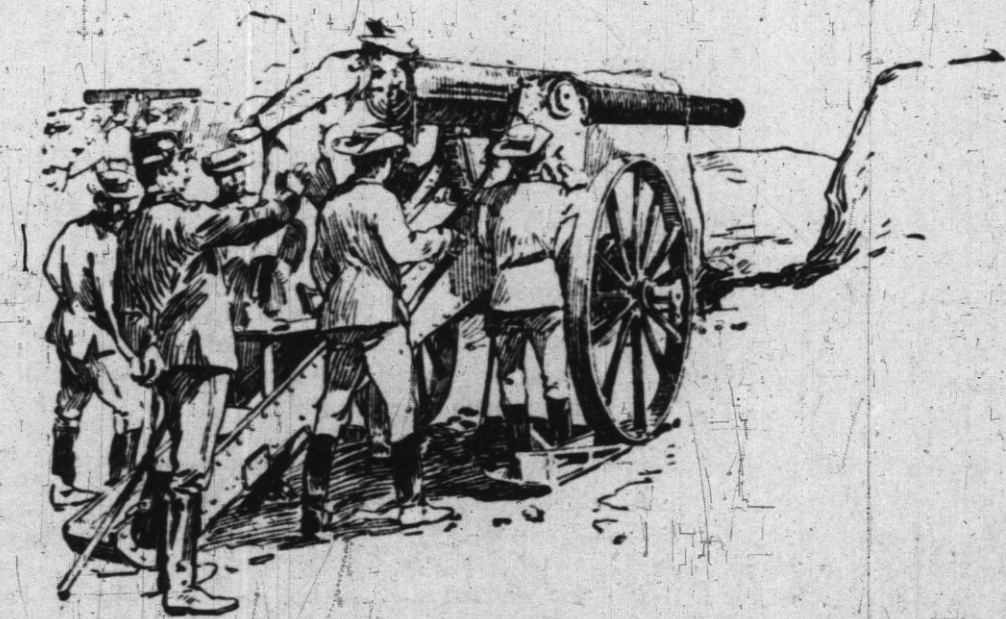
Carlyle—On the Fourth of July, Edgar Dewey, who lives near Beaver Creek, and Miss Alice Moore, daughter of Charles W. Moore, a well-known farmer residing three miles west of Keyesport, came to Carlyle. A marriage license was obtained and, in order to keep the affair secret for a while, names were assumed to suit the occasion. The young man went under the name of Lewis Miller of Buffalo, Ill., and the girl said her name was Kate Meyer of Trenton. The two went to Breese, where the nuptial knot was tied by Frank Funke, a justice of the peace. Before going home the real names were inserted on the certificate. Some weeks later the wedding was announced. Neighbors made inquiries at the office of County Clerk Ackerman, who stated that no license had ever been issued to the couple. Farmer Moore brought his son-in-law to town yesterday and both went to the marriage license department in the court house. Here the young husband practically explained the deception, and it was finally decided to obtain another license. A second ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Saline County Farmers.

Harrisburg—The Saline County Farmers' Institute closed a successful two days' session here. The following papers were read: "What Kind of Poultry Pays on the Farm?" B. E. Edwards; "The Feeding and Marketing of Hogs," S. W. Young; "Marketing Crops on Foot Against Marketing Grain," Judge A. K. Vickers of Vienna; "The Stock Pen; Its Worth as a Crop and the Best Method of Management," J. J. Parish; "Farm Dairying," L. F. Wise; "Insects Injurious to Orchards and Grain," Prof. G. H. French of Carbondale; "Stock Feeding," Prof. E. Davenport.

Fearful Result of a Frank.

Chicago—As the result of a practical joke, John Shinder was probably fatally burned. Two fellow-workmen bound him with a tarred rope and, after lighting it, left the room, thinking it would burn slowly. In an instant the prisoner was a mass of flames. The cord burned in two and he ran screaming into an adjoining room, where other workmen tore the flaming clothing from him. Charles Becker and Allie Chudysenski, the would-be jokers, were arrested. They said that as Shinder was a new man, they merely wished to initiate him.



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A Practical Proclamation.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has again manifested his ability to get something else than formal and empty phrase in his official utterances. It indicates that what is known as the old New England Thanksgiving spirit survives in all its strength in the heart and mind of the Granite State governor. It is so much out of the common run of such documents, which are ordinarily perfunctory and more or less stilted, and is so practical and full of wholesome advice that it is worth the perusal of people other than those to whom it is especially addressed.

"Let a special effort be made," he writes, "to call home our dear ones for the observance of this beautiful custom, and let family reunions be held around all our hearthstones. Let the morning of this glad day be devoted to services of praise and thanksgiving for the bounteousness of the harvests and our general prosperity and the afternoon to deeds of brotherly kindness and loving charity, visiting the sick and needy, sending flowers and delicacies to the hospitals and bringing the joyousness of the day to the inmates of our charitable and reformatory institutions. 'Give back the upward looking and the light' to some sorrowing soul, 'rebuild it in the music and the dream,' even if it be but for a day."

The most striking part of the proclamation is the following: "Let the evening be devoted to the children, who always seem so much nearer to God than we older ones. Make merry in the good old ways. Roll back the burden of the years. A day thus spent will not only be a loving service to God, but a blessing to others and a benediction to ourselves."

Are there not here some suggestions which, if followed, would cause the day to be more truly one of thanksgiving and thankfulness than we are sometimes wont to make it?

The movement for the popular election of United States senators is moving slowly, but it is surely moving. At its last session the legislature of Pennsylvania authorized the appointment of a committee of two senators and three representatives to confer with the legislatures of other states with the view to bringing about the submission of an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of senators and also of president and vice president by popular vote. This committee has just held a meeting in Philadelphia, at which it was announced that communications have been received from the secretaries of state of every state in the Union except Arkansas and that in the western states particularly there is a strong feeling in favor of electing United States senators by popular vote. It was decided to ask other states to send representatives to a conference to be held next spring with the view of adopting a uniform plan of procedure. There is unquestionably a strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of the election of United States senators directly by the people, and the plan suggested in Pennsylvania seems likely to concentrate this sentiment into an extremely effective force.

Having given a live naval hero a tremendous ovation, it is now proposed to tender a national reception to a dead naval hero and build a monument to his memory. After much search the resting place of the remains of John Paul Jones has been found, and it is suggested that they be removed to this nation and becomingly interred. Jones was one of the greatest naval fighters and no doubt naturally advanced the cause of the struggling young republic. He was a fighter at a time when personal courage of the hand to hand order was demanded, and his record was brilliant. It is eminently proper that his remains should rest in the soil of the nation which he fought so gallantly to establish.

The international commercial congress, which has been in session in Philadelphia in connection with the National Export exposition, discussed at considerable length the comparative merits and advantages of the Nicaragua and Panama routes for an isthmian canal. While the discussion did not add materially to the vast amount

of literature on this subject, it will serve as a reminder to the Fifty-sixth congress that public sentiment demands the speedy construction of such a waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. There may be differences of opinion as to which is the most feasible route, though there is no doubt as to the need of an isthmian canal.

For the sake of Queen Victoria, it is much to be hoped that the struggle in South Africa will be short and far from sanguinary. It may fairly be said for her majesty that during her long and benignant reign she has desired to be at peace with all the world.

The Germans in the United States, in honoring the memory of Goethe, have ventured so far as to intimate that Willie Hohenzollern may not, after all, be the greatest poet that Europe has ever produced.

By the employment of the wireless telegraphy London may be able to hear of more victoryless victories in South Africa.

Mr. Daniels on Railways.

One of the most interesting addresses before the international commercial congress at Philadelphia was that delivered by George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad and president of the American Association of Passenger Agents. Mr. Daniels declared that the present period is the age of transportation and that the dying nations are those with little or no transportation facilities.

Part of his address was devoted to a comparison between the hauling of freight by railways and by canals. The decline of commerce on the Erie canal Mr. Daniels attributed to three causes—first, the great reduction in the rates of freight by the railways in the United States and notably in the state of New York; secondly, the marvelous development of the motive power and rolling stock of American railways, and, thirdly, that the public demand quicker time than can be accomplished by the canals. There are, however, a good many people who will insist that it is the part of wisdom to maintain the canals as a check against the railroads in the matter of freight rates.

Mr. Daniels is doubtless justified in his boast that American railways furnish the best service in the world. Our passenger cars excel those of foreign countries in everything that goes to make up the comfort of a journey. Our sleeping and parlor car system is vastly superior to any other. Our baggage system is not only infinitely better in convenience, but arranged upon a more liberal basis.

Mr. Daniels also believes that we have the lowest rates of fare and gives some interesting figures. He says that last year first class passenger fares averaged 2.14 cents per mile, although on some large railways the average was less than 2 cents per mile. In England he quotes the first class fare at 4 cents a mile. Third class fare for much inferior service is 2 cents a mile, but only on certain trains. In Prussia the fare, according to Mr. Daniels, is 2.99 cents a mile; in Austria 3.05 cents a mile, and in France 3.36 cents a mile. Mr. Daniels' figures for the continental countries refer to first class fares.

One of the United States consuls has sent to the state department a report of a peculiar railroad he found in operation in County Down, Ireland. It is a combination of rail and pavement, and on it run cars with flanged wheels and, drawn by the same locomotive, freight wagons with unflanged wheels, which, on reaching the end of the railway (it is only three miles long), continue on their journey over ordinary roads and drawn by ordinary horses. "All the trains," says the consul, "are mixed trains, passenger and goods or freight combined. The passenger line is built of steel rails, outside of and adjoining which is a lower line of steel rails. The wagons run on the lower outside rails. The inner rails for the cars are high enough above the outer rail to act as a guide to the wagons, keeping them on the track. There are no terminal charges, so the cost of handling is light. There is no delay or difficulty in getting the wagons on or off the ends of the line. The cost of the road, including land and all, was about \$77,800."

Possibly there is in this a suggestion for the traction companies of American cities in connection with suburban traffic.

The archbishop of Cape Colony has issued a pastoral touching on the South African war which conveys a useful lesson. In his letter the archbishop earnestly reminds his clergy and laity

that men of honor and integrity equal to their own may espouse the opposite side, seeing that warm friends and even families are divided in this crisis. In conclusion he says, "I beg you all to avoid rash talking and to endeavor to pave the way to a durable peace and to friendly relations when, by God's mercy, the war shall be a thing of the past." This bishop is wise in his day and generation. Had this spirit prevailed during our civil war it might have saved considerable denominational division and bitterness. It has an obvious application in our own country today, when we have a distant war on hand about the conduct of which good men of all parties earnestly and honestly differ.

At last Tommy Atkins in South Africa has Alfred Austin's official consent to go ahead and wipe out the Transvaal. The laureate has been a little slow about bestowing his blessing, being mindful perhaps of the fact that his verified approval of the Jamestown raid got him into trouble. He was a little premature on that occasion and evidently determined to reserve his fire until he could see the whites of the enemy's eyes. Mr. Austin has now given the British soldiers full permission to roll back "the lawless tide of treason, tyranny and pride." But the laureate's muse seems to have been ineffective in rolling back the tide.

That form of humanity which treats the wounded and prisoners of war with kindness and consideration should be so expanded that there would be neither wounded nor prisoners.

In his bout with Oom Paul for the South African gold and diamond belt John Bull will be in great luck if he can induce the referee to give him the decision on a foul.

"This hero business is getting tiresome," remarked Admiral Dewey in New York the other day after being besieged for hours by a throng of newspaper reporters. Possibly there was something of this sort in the admiral's mind when he took the country quite by surprise by quietly getting married several days before that event was scheduled by the newspapers to take place, possibly with the view of forestalling any public demonstration. At all events, he has maintained his reputation of being not only promptly on time, but just enough ahead of time to be thoroughly in command of the situation. It will be recalled that he stormed Manila a couple of days before that event was expected and took the New York reception committee by surprise by entering the harbor of the metropolis two days ahead of time. Neither Spanish guns, reception committees nor trousseau agents can stop the gallant admiral when he makes up his mind to act. Dauntless in war, he is no laggard in love.

Many Mississippi newspapers are advocating the establishment of a school of technology in the state. They say that while under the present system of education there are plenty of physicians and lawyers, who often are without call for their services, whenever a new cotton mill is established one of the first needs is to send to the northern states for a young man to superintend it. While in many localities throughout the country the medical and legal professions are overcrowded, the young man with a thoroughly practical education, coupled with energy and willingness to work, is pretty apt to find a remunerative and honorable field for his activities.

Last year, according to the figures of the director of the mint, the United States produced gold worth \$64,463,000. Australia's yield was almost a tie, \$64,860,900. The South African mines gave a total of \$79,213,953 and the entire world \$208,537,753. The increase over 1897 was \$48,616,000.

Alfred Austin has at last written an official poem on the war in South Africa. It is hinted that some one stole it out of his wastebasket. If that is true, the man who stole it should be promptly indicted.

It needs only a prizefight to bring out the latent savagery in human nature. This is particularly true in the case of the man who bet on the wrong fighter.

England now fully realizes that "carrying the war into Africa" was not such an easy thing as might at first have been supposed.

Now that we have "professors" of pugilism it ought not to be long before we hear of "professors" of highway robbery, horse stealing and other similar learned professions.

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7 30 A. M.	8 29 A. M.	8 45 A. M.
8 10	9 05	9 17
10 50	11 49	12 00 M.
11 30	12 25	12 50
3 27 P. M.	4 25 P. M.	4 35
5 02	5 53	6 03
6 01	7 03	7 15
6 35	7 35	7 50
11 35	12 35	12 50

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'T'N.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
5 50 A. M.	6 59 A. M.	6 55 A. M.
6 35	6 45	7 45
7 00	7 09	8 10
7 35	7 46	8 40
9 11		10 00
9 20	9 30	10 30
12 30 P. M.	12 40 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
2 35	2 45	3 50
4 50	5 09	6 05

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'T'N.
4 00 A. M.		4 59 A. M.
9 10	10 15 A. M.	10 27
1 30 P. M.	2 35 P. M.	2 50 P. M.
4 45	5 45	5 55
6 35	7 35	7 50
11 35	12 35	12 50

SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'T'N.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
7 35 A. M.	7 46 A. M.	8 40 A. M.
12 30 P. M.	12 40 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 25	4 35	5 40
4 50	5 09	6 05
8 45		9 45
9 05	9 15	10 15

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Lake Zurich..	7.15am	2.25pm	10.50am	6.35pm
Leighton.....	7.45am	3.05pm	11.20am	7.05pm
Rondout.....	8.00am	3.25pm	11.40am	7.30pm
Waukegan....	8.30am	4.10pm	7.30am	8.00pm

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Much sickness prevails.

Belle Dickson is attending school again.

Otto Waelti was a business caller here this week.

Ed. Bruce was out of town on business this week.

The weather the first of the week was rather wet.

Miss Clara Eichman is visiting with friends this week.

Fred Kuckuck is making quite a few decided improvements.

George Grabers new storage building is about completed.

H. Seip is rapidly improving and able to be around somewhat.

Frank Thomas of Fremont was in town this week on business.

County Superintendent of Schools Marvin visited here Thursday.

A great number of strangers were in town this week soliciting business.

Some improvements have been made around the jail this week by the city dads.

Phil Young is painting and renovating the tavern this week for Henry Branding.

Mrs. H. Schaefer and daughter Mary were Joliet visitors the first of the week.

Elmer Robertson of Palatine shipped several cars of live stock from here this week.

Charles Steffen has been tending and assisting at the Exchange for some time.

Don't forget the mask ball given by the band boys. An elegant time assured to all.

The Northern Lights were rather reflective with some of our people the first of the week.

Attend the band boys' masquerade ball on Thursday evening, November 30, at Ficke's hall.

Wm. Pepper was a pleasant business caller here this week. Mr. Pepper enjoys a good run of milk at the Lakes Corner's creamery and has a fine business.

WAUCONDA.

Lee Murray called on friends in our village Sunday.

Matt Freund called on friends in McHenry Sunday.

Dr. Mingus of Nunda called on friends in our village last week.

Joseph Frett and son of Chicago called on friends here Saturday.

K. V. Werden and W. E. Monahan were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Stilling and children of Pistagua Bay visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freund Saturday.

Messrs Harris, Blanck and Powers visited with friends at Grayslake Sunday and report having had a good time.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Lake Zurich Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

S. Smith and daughters and Nich. Smith and sister, Miss Barbara, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freund.

Claude Pratt returned from Waukegan Thursday of last week. Mr. Pratt has been employed at the wire works the past month.

Messrs. J. H. Forbes, W. A. Burnham, F. L. Carr and M. S. Ford were Waukegan visitors Monday. They report a wet homeward journey.

Martin Fuller of Alcine, Oregon, brother of Miles Fuller of our village, died at his home October 30 of typhoid fever. He was still a young man, being only in his 27th year. He leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of which is 6 years of age, besides his parents, two brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past nine years since which time he has not been seen by any of his relatives here and was employed first in a lumber woods, but for the past three years has been running an elevator and buying grain for an elevator company.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered during the illness and death of a kind wife and loving mother.

WILLIAM HOFT AND FAMILY.

The auction sale by Nellie Kirwan of the household goods of the late Mrs. Margaret Kirwan took place Wednesday afternoon and everything brought good prices. Judge Fitch acted as auctioneer and he certainly performed his part well.

With this week's issue of the Wauconda Leader are borne the hopes and good qualities of the new proprietors and editors, Messrs. Brooks and Burnham, having completed the terms of purchase with Editor Carr Saturday. As far as we are informed the paper will retain its old name, but new management will push it with vigor and they mean to make it a paper second to none in the county. We wish them the best of success and we see no reason why Wauconda cannot support as good a paper as surrounding towns, if headed right.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris upon reaching home were confronted in a manner hard to describe. They had spent the day at Waukegan and in the meantime the Royal Neighbors, as ever on the alert, planned to give them a rousing surprise and at about 7:30 began to assemble at the home of their prospective host and hostess. Finding the house vacated, they took possession, gaining entrance through a window and soon had lamps lighted and a fire burning brightly when Mr. and Mrs. Harris suddenly drove up. Upon entering they were given a royal reception, after which each was presented with a fine oak rocker. The evening was most enjoyably spent with an extensive outlay of refreshments, all retiring at about 10:30 o'clock. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Brand, E. Cooke, Green, Smith, Wynkoop, Golding, Brooks, Olcott, Jenks, Roberts, Turnbull, Hicks, Seymour and Wentworth, Messrs. E. Cooke, Green and Smith, Misses Sadie McClain and Orrie Darrell.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Fine weather for fall work.

Henry Pepper made a call Sunday at the Corners.

Miss Minnie Kropp is nursing a felon at present.

Fred Kropp has had the barn painted on the old homestead.

Herman Jumber and mother visited at H. Schneider's Sunday.

Mr. Paddock, how about that electric road you was booming last summer?

John Schneider was in Chicago with a load of calves and dressed pork this week.

Wm. Knigge of Wauconda was here last Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Sturm is home from Normal Park to spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Alma Quentin, of Maple Glen, Minn., made a call here this week, after an absence of eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froelich entertained their friends at a card party Sunday evening. A pleasant time was had by those present.

Master Edward Young had the misfortune to fall and injure his eye severely. A doctor was summoned and it is now as good as ever.

About Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely and all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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The Chrysanthemum Habit.

We are now in the midst of the season when in the floral realm the chrysanthemum reigns supreme. She is for the time "more than queen." As the bold and aggressive chrysanthemum rears her head the rose sinks into insignificance, and the modest violet goes into obscurity.

Is it because this flower typifies our age, because it is big and flaunting, that it becomes a social leader? Like some other social leaders, its origin is humble, and one fancies there is about it a suggestion of the wayside smartweed. At least the smartness is there. The chrysanthemum has not delicacy or subtlety, and it is without that greatest of floral charms, perfume, but it has bigness and strength, and these are qualities to which the world is wont to bow with homage and respect. That great lover of beauty and exponent of good taste in decorative art, William Morris, would, we fear, have frowned upon the present day adoration of the chrysanthemum. The poet-socialist used frequently to deplore overartificiality in flowers and warn his readers and hearers against the double flowers, which, he declared, looked "like lumps of cut paper."

Speaking of refined and artistic tastes, does there not seem to be a tendency, somewhat too prevalent and quite regrettable, for things loud and showy rather than tasteful and harmonious in the matter of home decorations and even in personal adornment? The desire for highly colored gewgaws seems not to be lessening, as an evidence of which one has only to take a walk through the large stores in almost any city and view the nameless nothings there gorgeously displayed. In time these things find their way to parlor cabinets and mantels and eventually find dust covered obscurity in garrets and storerooms. They may gratify a passing fancy, but do they not cheapen life and impart a tawdriness to home decorations? Something of the same tendency is sometimes noted in gorgeousness of coloring and grotesqueness of design in wall papers, carpets and furniture.

Doubtless the influence of William Morris, unquestionably the highest authority in the matter of interior house decorations, is still keenly felt, and his followers are doing much to develop better taste for color and design. His ideas of simplicity and harmony have taken root in many quarters, but is not his voice still needed to remind us that "simplicity of life begetting simplicity of taste—that is, a love for sweet and lofty things—is of all matters the most necessary for the birth of the new and better art we crave for?"

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"Don't overheat your house, and don't stop all ventilation. Sleep in a cool room, but keep warmly covered. Always take off your outdoor wraps when you come in the house, and always put them on when you go out. And, lastly, just as long as there is snow on the ground, don't go out without your rubbers. This last rule is the most important of all, for two colds out of three come from wet feet."—The Independent.

Rinehart's Indian Pictures.

The Chicago Great Western Railway has obtained at great expense the privilege of reproducing the best four of Rinehart's Indian Pictures, Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Louisson," "Hollow Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" in an art calendar for 1900. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on each sheet, wonderfully reproduced in the original colors, and when mounted on mats make most striking and effective posters and are particularly suited for framing for holiday gifts. Owing to the cost but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing to F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

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That Mysterious Major...



...BY...
 ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

But all thoughts of a stroll in the town had entirely forsaken him now. He also, like Miss Luttrell, had suddenly been seized with a longing for a quiet afternoon under the trees, in his case to pursue an interesting debate in the Times; and, with this idea in view, he immediately turned away from the window, caught up the first paper which came to his hand, and went out into the hall. Yet five minutes later, as he sauntered leisurely across the lawn, glancing cursorily from side to side, a slight feeling of guilt for the first time came over him as a gap in the trees revealed a glimpse of a familiar white parasol.

Fiddlesticks! Because Miss Luttrell had chosen to bring her book into the garden was no reason why any of the other inmates of the "Royal George" should not feel something of the same inclination.

Ruminating thus, the Major moved slowly on his way, passing first one enticingly shady nook and then another, until he reached a high overhanging bush, about 20 yards from the group of trees which Miss Luttrell had selected, where he threw himself down upon the dry burned-up grass, and gave himself up to the delights of a peaceful summer afternoon.

And yet, as he took out his cigar-case and lighting a fresh cigar, glanced casually down the columns of the newspaper, it was evident that something besides the perusal of the Times had brought him to that secluded spot, or he would have at least exhibited some annoyance when, instead of finding himself in possession of that star of London daily literature, he discovered himself aimlessly scrutinizing the visitors' list and the many advertisements which occupied at least two-thirds of the Saltcliffe Chronicle.

ering round his head and had gone trotting off to pay a visit to that hapless individual.

Yet, when he returned again and settled himself in silence by her side—a silence which was perhaps ominous of coming evil from the very fact that any unusual calmness upon Sambo's part generally foreboded mischief—she bent forward and, raising her eyes from her book, asked what he was doing.

"Sambo!"

Horror and dismay were depicted upon her countenance, her tones were filled with the keenest reproach, as she sprang up from her chair and paused in consternation at the sight which met her eyes.

CHAPTER V.

There was Master Sambo literally surrounded by a mixed collection of cigars and cigarettes, whilst between his paws was calmly reposing a silver-mounted Russian leather cigar-case, at which he was gnawing with apparently as much enjoyment as if it had been one of the most tasty bones.

"Sambo, where did you get it? Oh, you bad dog! Whose in the world can it be?"

In an instant Evelyn had seized hold of the cigar-case and dragged it away from the poodle's clutches, but, alas, not before the whole of the leather had become indented with well-defined tooth-marks, whilst one of the corners had been entirely nibbled away!

"Well, Sambo, you have quite surpassed yourself this time!"

Evelyn held up the cigar-case before the culprit with a threatening air, and then gave him a couple of small pats with it on his two front paws.

But what was she to do about it? To whom could it belong? That was

burriedly drew back, for the gallant Major was still indulging in the proverbial "forty winks."

Must she wake him? No—decidedly not; it would never do to disturb his slumbers. Any annoyance that he might feel would be ten times increased if he was so summarily roused. Besides cogitated Evelyn with a sigh of relief at the thought of a respite, if he were accustomed to dropping off to sleep in that way nobody could possibly be held accountable for what in the meanwhile might happen to his belongings. She would put the cigar-case down by his side, and then—well, she might as well go into the hotel and think of what course to adopt next. It would not be nearly so disagreeable to confess that Sambo was the delinquent if at the same time she could provide him with another cigar-case the facsimile of his own. This new idea seemed so preferable to her first one that, as she stepped forward to place the case on the grass by his side, her heart almost ceased beating in her anxiety not to wake him. It was therefore with an expression of absolute dismay, which could scarcely have been more suggestive of guilt had she been detected in the act of committing some heinous crime, that, as the Major suddenly opened his eyes, she started back, and, dropping the cigar-case at her feet, stood the picture of hopeless confusion.

"I—I am so dreadfully sorry!" she stammered, thoroughly taken aback.

"I—hope I have not disturbed you."

"Disturbed me!" echoed the Major, looking perfectly mystified. "Oh, dear no—not at all!" He had sprung to his feet, and, raising his hat, was vainly trying to collect his scattered senses.

"The fact is—I had come to ask you if you have lost anything," began Evelyn hesitatingly, looking round helplessly and forgetting in toto the dignified apology which she had intended to make; "because I am afraid my dog has been doing some dreadful mischief."

"Really?" returned the Major. "It is very good of you, I am sure. But what has your dog been doing? Is it anything so very serious?"

"Well, yes—that is what he has done!" answered Evelyn, with a rueful glance at the cigar case, the dilapidated state of which plainly told its own tale. "And now I want to know if it belongs to you, as, if so, I cannot tell how I am to apologize for Sambo's dreadful behavior. Where he discovered it, and how he came into possession of it, I have no idea, as I found it in his mouth only about a minute ago; but—"

"Then do not trouble, please!" said Major Brown courteously. "It is mine, certainly; but it does not matter in the least. What is of more importance is, Has he eaten any of it? Because I should think that Russian leather is not the easiest thing in the world to digest."

"No," Evelyn gave a dubious shake of her head. "Sambo knows better than to swallow anything of the kind. He is too fond of gnawing my shoes not to have learnt by experience that leather is a bad thing for his digestion."

"Ah—so this is not his first offense?" He asked the question anxiously fearing each moment Miss Luttrell would bring the interview abruptly to a close by walking off imperiously with her head elevated as she had done on the previous morning.

"Oh, dear, no! He destroys something every day; but as a rule, he takes care not to spoil anything that does not belong to me. That is one good thing, or he would be everlasting in disgrace."

"I see; he evidently considers it a sort of mark of esteem, which he reserves entirely for his mistress," was the Major's reply, made in a somewhat speculative tone. "If that is the case, I must look upon myself as an honored individual, since he has condescended to bestow his attention upon something of mine. Come, Sambo, shake hands."

"Yes, Sambo—put out your paw and shake hands like a gentleman, and say you are sorry for what you have done. But please let me have that unfortunate cigar-case," she added suddenly, coloring slightly, as the Major bent forward to take up the remains of that once elegant article. "There will be so many different kinds, I suppose, and, if possible, Sambo would like to get another exactly like it."

"It is very kind of him, I am sure"—there was a gleam of amusement in his eyes—"but, all the same, I shall value this one far more than I ever could a new one of Sambo's choosing; and, if I may be allowed, I shall always keep it in remembrance of him and"—here he hesitated and glanced down admiringly at the disturbed pretty face before him—"his mistress!"

And so at last Fate had been kind to him.

As, five minutes later, the Major tucked his newspaper under his arm and took a leisurely stroll round the garden, he came to the conclusion that, even had the French poodle devoured a hundred cigar-cases, he would have been perfectly compensated by that rather short interview with Miss Luttrell of Luttrell court.

(To be continued.)

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LYING BACK ON THE GREEN SWARD.

No wonder therefore that after some minutes he quietly discarded it, and, lying back on the soft green sward, tilted his hat far over his eyes and prepared to enjoy the perfect calmness of the day.

But half an hour had passed quietly; his feelings of perplexity had given place to hopelessness, and hopelessness to a general sense of lassitude, which had brought him to that stage when the sights and sounds around him had grown vague and indistinct, and before long he was traveling peacefully in the land of sleep.

Thus he was quite unconscious of the fact that a little black French poodle had discovered him and had sniffed suspiciously round him for two or three minutes, and also quite unconscious that, when that little black French poodle had disappeared, his cigar-case, which had been lying on the grass at his elbow, had disappeared also.

Meanwhile Miss Luttrell, who had comfortably ensconced herself in a large bamboo chair, was deeply absorbed in the thrilling incidents of her three-volume novel. So deeply was she absorbed indeed that she had not the remotest idea that Major Brown had even crossed the lawn, or that Sambo, who had been lying on the rug at her feet, had grown tired of making little grabs at the army of gnats and flies which had been hovering

more to the point than scolding Sambo. She raised her head and looked round anxiously, but drew back as her eyes fell upon a familiar form.

"Sambo, surely you have never touched anything of that man's?"

Yet, as she gave a hurried glance at the initials engraved upon one side of the case, her heart sank within her. Yes—it was too true.

Should she make her escape into the house, and leave Sambo, surrounded by the litter, to settle his own difficulties? It would certainly be the easiest thing to do; but certainly that Sambo was her own dog, and that she was responsible for his actions, would not it be rather a mean way of getting out of the mischief? She took up her book and set off with Sambo.

"This will be a very good test as to whether he is an educated man," mused Evelyn. "Common people can never disguise their feelings. Anyhow, it has to be done; so come along, Sambo, and bear the brunt of his wrath!" And, with an admirable assumption of indifference, as if prepared for any reception, Miss Luttrell braced herself up for the encounter and advanced slowly towards the recumbent form of the Major, who was still lying stretched at full length beneath the shade of the overhanging trees.

But, as she reached his side and was just about to begin a carefully prepared apology she paused, then

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ENEMY'S TRENCHES CARRIED.

Son of the "Black Eagle" of Illinois Mortally Wounded as He Was Aiding in Fullen Campaign—Complete Defeat of the Rebels.

The severest punishment since the fight at Zapote river, near Imus, was inflicted upon the Filipino insurgents Nov. 11 through the brilliant work of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry under command of Col. Hare. After the fight, which took place near San Jacinto, the bodies of eighty-one dead insurgents were found on the field. Twenty-nine prisoners, forty-seven Mausers and fifty-six Remingtons were captured. Seven Americans, including Major John A. Logan of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, son of Gen. John A. Logan, were killed and fifteen wounded, including Capt. Green.

It is believed the rebel loss will foot up to 300 killed and wounded. Over 100 rifles were captured.

Major Logan was shot through the head and mortally wounded early in the fight while stooping to attend a corporal who had been wounded. A hospital steward was killed while trying to drag the major to the side of the road. Shortly afterward, at the same spot, Capt. Green and a non-commissioned officer were wounded. All this was evidently the work of sharpshooters, who picked out the officers by their uniforms.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Will Urge Upon Congress the Retention of the Philippines.

President McKinley in his message to congress will urge retention of the Philippines and immediate stable territorial government for Hawaii and Porto Rico. The Cuban question will be left open.

Large Imports of Gold.
The imports of gold during the last month amounted to \$7,562,876, and the exports to \$772,867. During the last ten months the imports of gold exceeded the exports by \$3,480,592.

Thinks London Easy Prey.
The Paris Patrie thinks that with the British squadrons dispersed and her reserves afloat on the way to the Transvaal, 25,000 men could capture London.

Miles Wants Larger Army.
In his annual report Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, recommends a large permanent increase in the land forces of the United States.

Bayley Can Have Leadership.
Congressman Bayley of Texas, it is generally understood, can have the democratic leadership the next session, as he did at the last, if he wants it.

Philippine Postage Is Reduced.
It has been decided to reduce the rate of letter postage in the Philippine islands from 5 cents to 2 cents, as has been done in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Millions in the Schools.
The enrollment in the public and private schools of the United States for 1898 was 16,687,643, an increase of 432,550, compared with last year.

Many Pilgrims to Rome.
The Vatican committee having in charge the pilgrimages to Rome during the holy year announced that 80,000 pilgrims will arrive in January.

Islands Belonged to Japan.
The three islands of the Philippines not ceded to America by Spain were the property of Japan.

Yellow Fever Is Disappearing.
The epidemic of yellow fever at all points is very light, and all the patients recover rapidly.

Great Famine in China.
The steamer St. Irene brings news to Tacoma, Wash., that thousands of native Christians are dying from famine in Che-Kiang province, China.

Two Hundred Men Desert.
Two hundred men have deserted from the Forty-third infantry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The regiment will start for the Philippines soon.

Good Chance for Milwaukee.
Henry C. Payne announces that there is an excellent chance for Milwaukee to jump in and secure the republican national convention.

Hanna Will Not Retire.
Senator Hanna says he has no intention of relaxing his hold on the executive functions of the republican national committee.

Griggs for Vice-President.
Republican politicians are urging on the president the desirability of having Atty.-Gen. Griggs nominated for vice-president.

A Great Expansionist.

Max R. Zaegel, the well-known druggist of Sheboygan, Wis., believes in printers' ink, judiciously used, and he is one of the most thorough students in the science of advertising to be found anywhere. By keeping everlastingly at it he has established a trade for his "Swedish Essence of Life," far beyond the borders of the United States, in all directions. Only a few days ago he received two orders from different points in South Australia on the same day and it is no uncommon occurrence for him to receive orders from some foreign country, while his goods have been sent to every state in the union. His latest achievement in advertising, effort is the securing of the exclusive right to use as a trademark the very appropriate design of a life preserver, he having just been granted the registration of this trademark by the U. S. Patent office, and that it will prove a winner there can be no doubt.

Ham and Eggs in Will.

Freelove Halsey need not worry about the fluctuations in prices, for she will be supplied with all the butter and eggs and vegetables she may need for the rest of her life. That is the bequest of her mother, Hannah, whose will was filed recently at Riverhead, L. I. Mrs. Halsey leaves to her son Abram, a farm providing he keeps Freelove not only supplied with butter and eggs, but with one pork ham annually and all the milk she can use. But better than all, Freelove receives a furnished house and a bank account, which latter will not be drawn upon to buy farm produce, it can easily be seen. New York Evening World.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. B. H. Sadt visited in Chicago Thursday.

Albert Kampert visited at Elgin Thursday.

Al Mullen of Wauconda went to Chicago Monday.

Frank Searles made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Charles Renich of Woodstock was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker of Chicago visited friends here Sunday.

L. Blocks and wife of Tampa, Florida, visited E. M. Blocks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covey this week.

Mrs. G. Neuman and son Clarence visited with her brother in Chicago a few days last week.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give a smoker at their club rooms this evening.

Miss Ida Reese of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reese, Sunday.

Miss Ida Schwemm of Mayfair, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Alta Gretton returned home Tuesday evening after a week's trip in the southern part of Missouri.

Jeff Dockery, who is employed by the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern R'y. as towerman, is enjoying a vacation.

FOR SALE—Ten-horse power, mounted, and jack, in good condition. Apply to Fred Bauman, Barrington.

Mrs. Henry Butzow returned home Tuesday, after two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Marseilles, Ill.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon, November 21, at 2 o'clock.

FARMS TO RENT—One with cows, on shares, and one without cows, for cash rent. Apply to Wm. Howarth, Barrington.

Mrs. E. M. Blocks spent Friday in Chicago with Mrs. L. Blocks. She expects to return to her home in Tampa, Florida, soon.

Big sale of trimmed hats. Everything must be sold at once regardless of cost. Gretton Millinery parlors, opposite postoffice, Barrington.

Prof. F. H. Stedman will give lessons on piano, organ and violinello. For terms and particulars address general delivery, Barrington, Ill.

James Davison, who has been employed in the creamery of Wm. McCredie & Co., expects to take charge of Charles H. Patten's creamery at Lake Zurich December 1.

There will be a grand raffle of turkeys, chickens, oysters, etc. at Grunau's hall, over barber shop, Wednesday evening, November 29, and Thursday evening, November 30.

M. A. McMullen, who resides on the Frank C. Dunning farm, situated two and a-half miles south-west of Barrington, offers for sale 15 well bred bulls, coming two years old.

The famous Elgin Watch Factory Military band has been re-organized and Prof. J. Hecker, the old bandmaster is again its director. An elegant set of uniforms has been purchased.

Rieke Bros. received a new corn husker and shredder, also an engine. Tuesday, Arnold Schauble made the sale. He has sold a large number of machines and engines here this fall.

Dr. M. F. Gruber, formerly of Barrington, who practiced medicine at Crystal Lake for somewhat less than a year, has moved to Chicago. The territory at the Lake was too limited, says the Nunda Herald.

The Spring Lake creamery has been shut down on account of the scarcity of milk. T. Gibson, who has been in charge, has gone to Marengo, Ill., where he has secured a position in a creamery with Henry Wilke.

E. W. Townsend celebrated his 91st birthday at his home on Grove avenue Wednesday. Mr. Townsend is hale and hearty and no doubt will celebrate many more birthdays. Among those present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seymour and son, Claude, of Elgin; Miss Celia Hendrickson of Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Covey and Miss Dunklee of Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Church visited in Elgin last week.

John Rochow of Joliet visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. Henry Rieck visited with her son, Henry, in Chicago Thursday.

Batavia's factories are all running on full time, some of them over time.

Mrs. L. A. Jones returned to Chicago Wednesday, after a few days' visit here.

Buy your window glass at J. D. Lamney & Co's. Glass can be found there in all sizes.

Mrs. A. L. Knopf of Chicago visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pomeroy, the past week.

Mrs. L. R. Lines of Woodstock was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers this week.

Miss Myrtle Dixon of Wauconda spent a few days here this week, the guest of Miss Leila Lines.

John Nelson, a Plato farmer, was robbed of \$300 at Geneva recently and no trace of the crooks can be found.

Presiding Elder Busse of Chicago is in charge of the quarterly meeting now being held in the Salem church.

G. H. Comstock has purchased lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block II, of Applebee's subdivision for a consideration of \$2,000.

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The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power company of Dundee has been incorporated, capital \$10,000. Fred Rossow is one of the incorporators.

H. A. Drewes opened his dancing school at Algonquin Friday evening of last week with sixteen couples enrolled. The school will be held once a week.

Bible Day will be observed by the S. S. Sunday evening. A program of appropriate songs and recitations will be given by the scholars. All are welcome.

Henry G. Miller underwent a successful operation on his chest performed by Doctors Dubbs and Clausius Sunday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Pfeil of Elgin visited with her brother, E. F. Schaede, during the past week. Mrs. Schaede accompanied her to Elgin on her return home and spent a few days there.

Two more telephones were added to the local exchange of the Chicago Telephone company this week. One was placed in John C. Plagge's residence, No. 204, and the other at Plagge & Co's. lumber yard, No. 214.

The Wauconda Leader has been sold to E. W. Brooks and Mr. Burnham, an insurance man and Chicago lawyer, respectively. The former owner, F. L. Carr, expects to take the stump for "Billy" Bryan and free silver. Nunda Herald.

Miss Maude Adams, who was taken ill with pneumonia, returned to her home near Elgin Saturday. The latest report indicates that she is improving. Miss Vitu of Chicago has been secured as teacher in the public schools for the balance of the term in Miss Adams' stead.

F. A. Wolthausen, who has been conducted a general store here for the past few years, has decided to leave Barrington. He left for Searles, Minnesota, last evening, where he will open up a first-class general store. Mr. Wolthausen has many friends here who regret that he is to leave, but wish him success in his new field.

At a meeting held in the club rooms of the Barrington Social and Athletic club Wednesday evening arrangements were completed to start a dancing school, commencing with Friday, November 24. Carl Ernst was elected secretary-treasurer and anyone desiring to become a member of the club should hand their names in on or before November 24, so as to get the benefit of the first lesson. The club now has twenty-five members and the prospects are favorable for a large increase in this number. Prof. P. H. Tilden of Elgin has been secured as instructor. He had charge of a class here a few years ago and his class was more than pleased with him as an instructor.

Gustav Blum made a trip to Chicago Monday.

Frank Bohm of Rondout was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Flora Lines spent a few days the past week with her parents at Wauconda.

Arthur Grantham and Robert Matthews of Barville called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Sadt of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawley, yesterday.

LOST—Between Castle's crossing and Barrington, a shawl. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office.

Mrs. C. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. James Wayne, of Alhambra, Cal., are guests of Leroy Powers and J. W. Kingsley this week.

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. Plain women made attractive. Ask your druggist.

The ladies of the Dorcas society spent a most enjoyable time at the church parlors Wednesday. A most sumptuous repast was served at noon, which all enjoyed.

G. C. Martin, who has been employed as night operator here for the C. & N. W. R'y., left Thursday for his home in Princeton, Ill., for a few weeks' vacation. W. R. Jones of Milwaukee is here filling his position.

Miss Ella Wolf and Mr. Samuel Aeschway were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 687 Hoyne avenue, Chicago, Saturday evening. Mesdames John Brinker and C. M. Vermilya, of this place, witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard will conduct the usual morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Bible Day exercises will be held by the Sunday school in the evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

The circuit court room, of the court house at Woodstock was crowded Saturday afternoon with several hundred dairymen, stock breeders and others interested, who had met in response to a call issued for such a meeting, the purpose being to discuss the question tuberculosis in cattle, the tuberculin test and its application, and just compensation for cattle found infected. The meeting was well attended by residents of McHenry county. Resolutions were passed requesting Governor Tanner to lift the quarantine.

The Epworth League may well feel proud of the fine success of the concert, which they made it possible for the Barrington people to hear on Wednesday evening. The Northwestern University quartet, Messrs. Reeder, Ellinswood, Kennedy and Tiltree, may also feel flattered at their grand reception by such a full house and such enthusiastic appreciation. We cannot particularize, but say of all that the performances were excellent. The people were well satisfied. Mrs. Kendall played the accompaniments with taste.

C. C. McMahon of Fulton says that steps have been taken to carry the Woodmen case, recently decided by the Supreme court of Illinois in favor of the order, to the Supreme court of the United States, and the whole case will be reviewed by the highest tribunal in this nation. This is the case instituted against the order by the city of Fulton because of the removal of the headquarters to Rock Island. The case has been stubbornly fought by both sides, and Fulton evidently does not intend to lie down until she has tried every possible means of winning.—Ex.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Nov. 17, 1899:

W. H. Pickards, John Morrison, A. W. Spring, Henry Senin, C. E. Lawrence, William Wererd and H. F. Hoffman.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, and quick relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

Rendered a Good Program.

The St. Paul's Jugendverein held its regular monthly meeting Sunday evening. It was well attended and the following program was rendered:

Selection.....Choir
Recitation.....Lydia Gilly
Recitation.....Pauline Clausius
Solo.....Frieda Gottschalk
Dialogue, "The Gossip"—Emma Meier, Sophia Schrage, Frieda Gottschalk and Rieka Schultz.

Duet.
Recitation.....Anna Schultz
Dialogue—Emilie Pawelskie, Prof. J. C. Rahn, Gustav Blum, Charles Gottschalk and George Froelich.

Selection.....Choir
The question came up of the advisability of purchasing an organ for the church. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee to investigate and report.

Miss Frieda Gottschalk was elected to succeed Miss Minnie Meier, resigned, as librarian.

Birthday Party.

The birthday party given by Dr. T. H. Rath and Miles T. Lamey at Stott's hall Saturday evening was attended by about fifty couples. Dancing was the order of the evening and Leone's orchestra of Chicago furnished music for the occasion. The event was highly enjoyed by those participating. Among those present from out of town were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence A. Wheeler and Erle Jones, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Misses Mabel Jones, Grace Stover and Julia Lamey, Messrs. Roy Peck, Jesse Viele, Will Ahlgrimand M. E. Bennett, Chicago; Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Heimerdinger and George Heimerdinger, Cary; Misses Evelyn and Priscilla Davlin and Myrtle Dixon and Mr. Vincent Davlin, Wauconda.

Mrs. Zoa Meyer Entertains.

The Thursday club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Zoa Meyer on Lake street. The following program was given:

Quotations by members and guests of the club.

Report of secretary.
Reading from "One Hundred Days in Europe." Chapter 4.....Members of Club

After the reading, a very fine paper, entitled "Recent Discoveries in Medical Science," was read by Mrs. Mary Collen.

At the conclusion of the program a luncheon was served, after which the ladies enjoyed a most social time.

Mrs. Meyer had as her guests Mesdames Howarth, Alverson, Heise, Seebert, Thorp, Snyder, Brockway, Higley, J. Collen, Peck, Shipman, Dolan, Ryan, Etta Hawley, Minnie Hawley, Laura Hawley, Austin, Lyman Powers, Kendall, J. Sizer, C. Sizer, Blanchard and McIntosh.

Series of Lectures.

Commencing with tomorrow evening Rev. J. B. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a series of lectures. His subjects are as follows:

- GOD'S FAMILY.
1. Nov. 19—Family at Work.
2. Nov. 26—Family Enter Sleep.
3. Dec. 3—Family asleep.
4. Dec. 10—Family Awakened.
5. Dec. 17—Family Reach Home.
GOD HIMSELF.
1. Dec. 24—God in Nature.
2. Dec. 31—God in History.
3. Jan. 7—God in Moral Government.
4. Jan. 14—God in the Bible.
5. Jan. 21—God in Spirit's Witness.
6. Jan. 28—God in Prayer's Answer.

No Time Like Now.

The new lines of railroad in process of construction by the Chicago & North-Western Railway company are at present affording opportunities to get in and grow up with a country that is sure to grow, that are not likely to occur again.

The new lines penetrate the richest region in Western Iowa and Minnesota, where there was ample room for a railroad. The towns along these new lines, located and managed by the railroad company, are today offering rare chances for investments or locations. The country is rich and the towns will surely thrive.

Prices of lots are still low. Investors and business men of all classes will find it to their advantage to investigate.

The choice timber land of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan are also well worth looking into.

Apply for particulars to J. F. CLEVELAND, Land Commissioner C. & N. W. R'y., Chicago, Ill.

Uniform Divorce Laws.

Progress, slow, but seemingly sure, is being made in the movement to secure the enactment in all the states of the Union of uniform divorce laws. As it took 20 or 30 years to get a new uniform bankruptcy law passed, on account of the prejudices and preferences of the public in different localities, so it may be a long time before public sentiment is brought up to a realization of the demoralizing character of our differing state divorce laws and the flippancy of the causes for breaking the marriage bond which prevails in some of the states. Legislation must be strongly backed by public sentiment or it will prove valueless. The moral force, the moving force, is not contained in mere statute. It is found in the public conscience. However, uniform legislation is a most desirable step.

The national commissioners on uniform laws have prepared a general statute upon the subject of divorce which every state will be asked to follow. The uniform laws commissioners of many of the states have already approved of the proposed law, which provides:

Divorce from the bond of marriage shall be granted for the following causes arising after marriage: Adultery, extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness or the confirmed habit of intoxication, whether arising from the use of alcoholic drinks or drugs; conviction of felony, with sentence of state prison or penitentiary, and continuous detention for at least — years. Divorce from the bond of marriage shall not be granted for any other causes arising from marriage.

The Emden chamber of commerce complains to the Prussian minister of trade of what is called the "ruinous competition" of American and Russian horse breeders. It is said that horse breeding in Germany has ceased to be profitable, and protection is asked for. The number of horses sent from Russia to Germany is not known. The number sent from this country ought not to distress the German horse breeders. During the nine months ending Sept. 30 last only 3,804 horses, valued at \$607,000, were shipped to Germany. That there was a good market in Europe for American horses was discovered in 1894-5, when the displacement of those animals on street railroads by electricity, combined with the hard times, had made horse breeding a seemingly unprofitable business. During the fiscal year 1893-99 horses were sent across the ocean. During the first nine months of this year 26,143 were shipped to the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe. The English, Scotch and Irish purchases, some on army account and some for private use, aggregated 18,000, the price paid being two and a third millions.

The discussion of practical means of abating the smoke nuisance which took place at a recent meeting of the Western Railway club in Chicago seems to indicate that the railroads are willing to do their share toward solving the problem which is a perplexing one in most manufacturing and railroad towns. In railroad towns particularly is the smoke nuisance most menacing to public health and comfort. It is futile to expect relief in places where hundreds of the locomotives continue to belch forth their volumes of carbon. It is therefore gratifying to learn that the railroads themselves are taking steps looking toward the abatement of the evil. Experiments have been and are still being made to this end, but thus far they have not proved wholly satisfactory. It is the opinion of some experts that a comparatively smokeless fuel for locomotives can be secured by using 60 per cent coke and 40 per cent soft coal. It is also claimed that the process of coking bituminous coal can now be carried on so cheaply and it can be produced in such abundant quantities as to make it entirely practical for railroad purposes.

We are not inclined to question the statement that somewhat of the British disaster at Ladysmith was due to the stampeding of the mules, but we raise indignant protest against the intimation that they were American mules, whether from Missouri, Georgia or elsewhere on this continent. It is not for a moment to be believed that an American mule would flee from bowlders or bullets. Who does not recall the heroism and fortitude of that solitary and lonesome mule who unflinchingly yielded up his life at the bombardment of Matanzas? Though he was the mule of our erstwhile enemy, he possessed the true characteristics of the American mule. While he has "neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity," the American mule is no coward, nor is he a quitter. It was evidently some low down African mules that caused the disaster to the Britons, if the mules caused it at all.