IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

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

Death of Judge Cooley.

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

Disband at Home.

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

Secretary Alger's Home Coming.

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

$20,000 Fire at Chesaning.

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

Crop Bulletin.

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

Ottawa County Tragedy.

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

The Nineteenth to Porto Rico.

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

Murder and Suicide.

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

Murdered in Alaska.

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

The Thirty-fifth to Camp Meade.

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

Honored Her Heroes.

The festivities attending the reception to Saginaw troops closed with a great demonstration and banquet in honor of Co. E. It was the most elaborate affair ever attempted in that city.

Dr. Wittke's Plum.

Dr. August R. Wittke, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed physician at the Fort Shaw, Mont., Indian agency; salary, $900 per annum.

A fruit evaporating plant has been added to Hudson's list of industries.

STATE GOSSIP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sherman L. Culbertson, Co. K, 33d Michigan volunteers, died at his home near Centreville.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nathaniel Beall, known to everyone in Cass and Berrien counties as "Thau" Beall, is dead at Niles, aged 54.

A New York firm proposes the establishment of a cheese factory at Port Huron providing the farmers will cooperate.

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

Louis Eicher, 23 years old, of Co. F, 34th Michigan, Houghton, died of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital, in New York.

In the last two weeks 38 cars of peaches have been shipped from Saranac station to the states of New York and Rhode Island.

A threshing machine engine blew up, five miles west of Standish, killing Charles Pachen and completely destroying the engine.

The contract made with the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. has been confirmed by the Owosso council; $35,000 will be expended.

Col. Peterman, of the 34th Michigan volunteers, is still confined to his bed at Calumet, Pa., and yet he is not considered dangerously ill.

The Masonic fraternity has been invited to lay the cornerstone of the county court house now in course of construction at Cheboygan.

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

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

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

"Grandma" Kinney, Laingsburg's oldest resident, as well as the oldest person in Shiawassee county, died at the age of 102 years. Death was due to old age.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Secretary Alger and Gov. Pingree inspected the 35th regiment at Camp Eaton. Gen. Alger complimented the boys and told them that the 35th was as fine a regiment as he had ever seen.

Lieut. Brown and Band Leader Frank Herick, of the 33d Michigan, are going to Santiago to bring to Port Huron in a metallic coffin the body of George Phillips, of the 33d Michigan.

Never were such quantities of fruit seen at St. Joseph as at present. The big steamship lines have been compelled to leave fruit on the docks because they hadn't room for it on board.

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

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

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

Bellevue lodge of Oddfellows entertained 300 visiting brothers from Battle Creek, Charlotte and Marshall. Degrees were conferred on 19 candidates, followed by a banquet given by Rebekah lodge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two out of three soldiers who went to Cuba from Dimondale, have arrived home, Westley Andrews and Melville Cole. Their story of how they buried their comrade, John Franklin (the first Michigan man killed), is touching. The Women's Relief corps gave them a reception.

In looking over old records at Lansing, Gen. William Humphrey found that the Second Michigan infantry went into the fight at Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864, with about 400 men. They came out with 187 killed, wounded or missing, or nearly 50 per cent of the regiment.

New Michigan postmasters: Ada, Kent county, George Crow, vice H. H. Bradfield, resigned; Dorr, Allegan county, J. C. Neuman, vice Frank Sommer, removed; Fenwick, Montcalm county, H. D. Loree, vice C. J. Thompson, removed; Rodney, Mecosta county, Asa Carr, vice C. A. Bichner, resigned.

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

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

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

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

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

The Michigan Young People's alliance of the evangelical church have elected officers as follows: President, Rev. J. G. Kirn, Flint; vice-president, Rev. Geo. Koehler, Ionia; recording secretary, Miss Lizzie Kohl, Flint; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. R. Niergorth, St. Joseph; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Brown, Howell. It was decided that in the future the convention shall be continued over one Sunday giving more attention to the evangelical department.

Irving Bliss, of Lansing, a musician in the 33d regiment band, is missing and cannot be located by his relatives.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

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

Austria's Empress Slain.

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

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

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

Miles Says They Are True.

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

Li Hung Chang Dismissed.

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

Unfit for Duty.

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

The Cretan Outbreak.

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

Queen Wilhelmina.

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

Affairs in the Island of Crete.

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

Bound for Home.

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

Revolution in China.

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

Gen. Wheeler's Son Drowned.

Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, the son of Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick, were drowned at Montauk Point, Long Wikoff. The bodies were recovered.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Sept. 27, 28 and 29 are the dates for the nineteenth annual fair of the Capac Agricultural society.

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

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

Edgar Sutro, representing the family, has begun suit in San Francisco to set aside the late Adolf Sutro's will, made in 1882, claiming deceased was mentally unsound when the will was made, and neither wrote nor signed the document purporting to be his will.

The steamer Alfredo, belonging to the Cuban junta, has arrived at Key West from Guanaja, Cuba, bringing a commission of the Cuban government, which is going to Havana. They report that the Cuban government is moving to Santa Cruz del Sur with the object of having a seaport and cable connections.

VETERANS IN BLUE.

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

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

While heated contests were going on inside of the guarded doors of the encampment, all the demonstrations on the outside in the city were in accord with the peace jubilee. The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon with all the illustrations of peace and prosperity and happiness that could be produced was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in Cincinnati. It is estimated that there were 40,000 in line and over 500,000 spectators along the line.

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

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

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

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

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

The roll of states was then called and the vote was announced showing the election of James A. Sexton, who received 124 votes, while Albert D. Shaw received 71. Comrade Shaw in a well-worded speech moved the unanimous election of Sexton, and the motion was carried. Sexton being called returned his thanks in very brief form.

Philadelphia was chosen for the next encampment.

Grand Army Parade.

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

Grand Marshal Gen. J. Hickenlooper and staff, Old Glory, color guard, Cavalry club, commander-in-chief and staff, Ohio militia and staff, first division, department of Illinois, second division, departments of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, third division, departments of New York and Connecticut, fourth division, departments of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Maryland and Nebraska, fifth division, departments of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, sixth division, department of Indiana, seventh division, department of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, eighth division, department of Dakota, ninth division, department of California, West Virginia, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, tenth division, department of Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Indian Territory, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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

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

1,866 Sick Soldiers.

The war department has received a cablegram from Ponce showing the number of sick at Ponce at 1,866. Some of the deaths are now shown to have been from yellow fever.

Last Regiment Gone.

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

Until Cold Weather.

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

Adopted by Spain.

The Spanish senate has definitively adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

Snow at Winnipeg.

The county from Fort William west almost to Rat Portage is white with snow.

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

Lieut.-Com. Tsuchiya, with 250 officers and sailors, are en route to Philadelphia to man the new Japanese battleship Kasagi, soon to be launched from Cramp's.

The G. A. R. at Cincinnati adopted resolutions praising President McKinley and Secretary Alger for their course in the last war.

Three robbers attempted to extort money from J. S. Bidwell, New Hamburg, Pa., by applying a lighted lamp to his feet. He may die.

Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Col. Sargent's Fifth immune regiment at Santiago. The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospitals and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment. No uneasiness is felt by Gen. Lawton or Gen. Wood.

THE PLOT FAILED.

An Attempt Made to Kill the Czar of Russia.

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

Kolanaff, the manger of body, was found among the ruins. The czar and czarina drove by just 2 minutes later.

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

Dewey Getting Alarmed.

Rear-Admiral Dewey considers the situation critical at Manila. He has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except Manila and Cavite. In an interview Aguinaldo, said there were 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out that the whole population of the Philippine islands were willing to fight for their independence. Aguinaldo said he had 9,000 military prisoners, including 5,000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners. Later, he said the "provisional government" was now operating 28 provinces. He asserted that on Aug. 2 they elected delegates in proportion to the population. As to the Americans, Aguinaldo states that he considered them as brothers and that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

Gomez Disgusted.

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

Shot at Queen Wilhelmina.

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

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

They Will Resign.

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

Swept by a Typhoon.

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

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York				
Best grades	$4 85@5 00	$4 50	$6 50	$4 60
Lower grades	2 50@4 75	3 00	4 00	4 10
Chicago				
Best grades	5 15@5 75	4 30	5 00	4 05
Lower grades	4 00@4 80	3 75	3 65	3 60
Detroit				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	3 50	4 50	3 25
Lower grades	3 00@4 00	3 00	4 00	2 75
Buffalo				
Best grades	4 25@4 60	4 75	6 00	4 00
Lower grades	3 35@4 75	3 25	4 25	3 90
Cleveland				
Best grades	3 85@4 20	4 00	5 25	4 00
Lower grades	3 00@3 75	3 00	4 00	3 50
Cincinnati				
Best grades	4 50@5 00	4 00	5 75	3 95
Lower grades	3 00@4 25	3 00	4 25	3 70
Pittsburg				
Best grades	5 00@5 40	4 75	5 75	4 20
Lower grades	3 50@5 00	3 25	4 25	4 00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	71 @71¼	36¼@37	27@27¼
Chicago	68 @68	34 @34¼	21¼@22¼
*Detroit	67 @67	32 @32¼	23 @23¼
Toledo	66 @66	31 @31	22 @22
Cincinnati	66 @66	31 @31	23@23
Cleveland	65 @65¼	33@33	22@22
Pittsburg	69 @69	33@33	23@23¼
Buffalo	67 @67	32@32	23@23¼

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $8.00 per ton. Potatoes, new Michigan, etc. per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 20c per lb.; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 19c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb.; creamery, 21c.

The United States Firm.

The United States, it is announced, has replied to a recent note of the Turkish government, declining to accept Turkey's repudiation of the responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

Col. Sexton Will Serve.

Col. James A. Sexton, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has been asked by President McKinley to assist in the proposed investigation of the war department, and will accept the President's appointment.

The cruiser Philadelphia is reported to have sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco. The Bennington will go to Honolulu in her place.

Minister Newell, at The Hague, has been instructed to present the congratulations of the United States on the enthronement of Wilhelmina.

Commander Tanner has opened the bids at San Francisco for the construction of a United States coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa. The lowest tenders, Cotton Bros., of Oakland, offer to erect the coaling shads, wharfs, etc., for $133,387.

ARTISTIC WOMEN.

Who Are Fond of Choosing Surroundings—Now Improve Your Homes.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its touch which helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the times and every day brings forth something new in the art of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of natural decoration. One of the latest ideas which has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, is a series of four handsome porcelain wall plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging in dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of $50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure 9x12 inches in the chromo-reference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the most delicate fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Economy.

First pedestrian—"There is scarcely any water coming from that sprinkling cart." Second pedestrian—"The driver is probably saving it for the crossings."—New York Weekly.

AN AGED VETERAN.

A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy It Left Him.

When the annual reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys fell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old Glory have escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy as a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found veteran O. F. Newcomb, of Detroit, at his place of business, No. 237 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"While covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of 20 mules, is not tempting water to drink, but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the civil war, and is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from old age pains. The most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I have, have learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or any one suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Popularity—Whoever makes himself beloved by men is beloved by God, but he who is hated by men can never be loved by God.

New St. Louis Headquarters.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 85 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with the General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac. Over 400,000 cured by No-To-Bac. A wonderful tonic, mild and effective. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

If oyster shells are occasionally placed in kitchen stoves it will be found clinkers never appear.

After washing lamp chimneys, rub them with dry salt, which will give a brilliant polish to the glass.

Philosophy may keep a man from doing wrong, but it cannot make him better.

To Cure Constipation Forever,

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

What the rising American youth needs is some old-time home rule.