MACCABEE CONVENTION.

A Lively Time Encountered by Boynton's Opponents.

FATHER OF THE ORDER WINS.

Major Boynton of Port Huron has Been Selected to Lead the K. O. T. M. Order — The L. O. T. M. Also Made Nominations — Other Items.

Maj. Boynton Will Lead Maccabees.

The campaign for the great officers of the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. of Michigan, in session at Grand Rapids ended on the 14th with the election, which was one of the warmest ever waged in any fraternal convention. The fight was between N. S. Boynton, founder of the order, and its present great commander, and Great Record Keeper Watson. Great Lieut. Commander DeVere Hall and other members of the great camp, the object being to wrest all control from the hands of Maj. Boynton. The fight was waged so bitterly that charges of corruption and buying off delegates were bandied together openly between the contending factions in the Morton house corridors. The result of the ballot for great commander showed that the old man is still the idol of the Maccabees in the state. The vote was: Boynton 1,256, Hall, 901; and Carlton, 49.

Lady Maccabees Elect Officers.

The Great Rec. L. O. T. M. held its election at Grand Rapids on the 14th to fill up the vacancies caused by the resignation to allow all present great lady commanders, a vote on the Great Record Keeper was taken and per diem was declared. The ticket placed in nomination is as follows: Great lady commander, Emma L. Root, St. Louis; great lieutenant commander, Maud Hilton, Bay City; great record keeper, Rachel Haney, Grand Rapids; Marion Marvin, Saginaw; and Emma L. Hoag, Kochester; for great record keeper, Emma L. Hoag; Ann Arbor; great medical examiner, Dr. Sarah Post, Port Huron and Rose Livingston, Hart; for great chaplain, Lillian Adams, Grand Rapids; Sarah Bailey Leonard, Delong; A. Carey, Port Huron; Lady Lieutenant, Detroit; Alice B. VanDine, Grand Rapids; and Hattie M. Hull, Grand Rapids; for great medical examiner, Emma A. Cook, Detroit; Emily A. Bean, Ypsilanti; and Mary Grace Locker Oldham, for great sergeant, Lady Bookwood, Calumet; Nettie L. Ross, Coopersville; Lena Busch, Saginaw; and Alice Daniels, Ann Arbor; and Miss Ophelia for great mistress of arms, Lady Hollie Muskegon, and Anna Curtis, Ionia; for great sentinel, Elizabeth Greer, Oxford; Frances A. Salter, Manistee; Carrie Gilbert, Detroit; Mary Jane Adrian; Emily Jacobus, New Buffalo; Sarah O'Brien, Lexington, and Simeon Jacobs, Corunna; for great picket, Louise Harker, Kalamazoo; Stacy King, Jackson; Frances I. Snelling, Imlac City, and Etta Tripp, St. Louis.

Village Presidents.

On Tuesday, July 10, there will be a meeting of Village Presidents and one delegate from each village of Michigan at the first-mild house, Detroit, for the purpose, as stated in the call of Secretary Marvin.

"On account of questions arising in regard to important village matters and in order to exchange opinions on various lines, to the end that our constituents may be better served as each of us have individually had experiences which may be of great value, and may be brought if not only by exchange of ideas.

"For instance, some villages have not as yet installed an electric light plant or water works, but expect to in the near future and would like to profit by the knowledge of those who have, thereby saving time and money, as well as getting posted as to the best system on the market.

"Small villages are now, or soon expect to be wrestling with street railway franchises, and as these franchises usually run for 10 years it will be well to look into the matter before deciding away our birthright, and then you have the barn after the horse is stolen. Let us avoid the repetition of mistakes which means to our respective villages a large saving in dollars, litigation and other annoyances.

"Some of us are even now struggling with the sidewalk question, what are the cheapest and best materials.

"What about fire protection?

Such conferences will result in great advantage to the villages, and if the meetings are continued and well attended the influence on legislation will be very strong. The idea is Marvin's.

Lunatics Run Amuck.

While the lunatic at the Ionia asylum were being given an airing on the 13th and insane kingfar from Bay City suddenly threw a handful of red pepper into the eyes of Attendant Hendershott. Together with another insane convict named Cook, he tried to climb over the fence. Hendershott grabbed one of the fellows by the legs and they both fell in a heap. Hendershott receiving several broken ribs. To add to his sufferings one of the fellows kicked him in the side, dislocating that member, while another attempted to beat him with a club, but was overpowered.

Largest Cement Factory in the World.

Baldwin is to have the largest Portland cement factory in the world. The Great Northern Portland Cement company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and Baldwin is to be the head center of the Portland cement business in Michigan. During the past year this company has acquired more than 6,000 acres of marl and clay lands in the vicinity of Baldwin. The company is a very strong one, among the officers are several Detroit business men.

Dowagiac has another new industry in the shape of a furniture factory.

Lowell will celebrate the glorious Fourth in proper style, and extensive arrangements are now under way.

Recent heavy rains have seriously injured corn and potato crops in the vicinity of Flat Rock. Many are planting over.

Alpena's increased valuation this year is $1,251,000. This is almost wholly on personal property. Only two protests were made.

During the recent heavy rain storms a number of acres of corn, potatoes and beans were washed out in the vicinity of Brighton.

New State Tax Law is O. K.

In granting the mandamus to compel the board of assessors of Grand Rapids to deliver the assessment rolls of that city to the state board of tax commissioners for correction, the supreme court on the 20th sustained the constitutionality of the most important features of the new tax commission law. The law was assailed on three grounds.

1. That it is unconstitutional.
2. That if valid it does not apply to Grand Rapids.
3. That the tax commission was too late in making an attempt to alter the roll.

It was insisted that the act is unconstitutional because it interferes with local self government in cities and villages, inasmuch as it empowers the state board to revise the assessment of property of an individual in any township or city. Justice Montgomery, who wrote the opinion for the court, says that it must be conceded that, in the absence of constitutional limitation the state may, by its legislature, prescribe the limits of taxation and agencies to be employed.

It is said that the question presented is quite different from the one arising when an attempt may be made by the state to impose a burden upon a municipality or to compel local bodies to confer into contracts.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mason will hold a street fair next fall.

Big Rapids subscribed for the issue of $30,000 on the 14th.

Surveyors for the new Detroit and Toledo shore railroad have struck Flat Rock.

Subscription for the new Oakland County Fair Association have already secured $30,000.

The bookkeepers of Port Huron have organized a local association and have a present membership of 20.

Marquette's new electric railway is to be put in operation at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

The new building and machinery of the Saginaw Malleable Iron Works destroyed by fire on the 13th will be rebuilt.

The annual night shirt parade at the M. A. C. at Lansing was participated in by over 500 students and was a most unique affair.

Test shafts are being put down around Lansing to find out more exactly how extensive the coal deposits of that region are.

Lightning struck four times within a space of 60 feet in a recent storm that passed over Calhoun county. Two persons were shocked but no one killed.

A one-hundred-gallon compound duplex pump will be added to the Marine City water works making the system as complete as that of any town in Michigan.

The council in the village of Tecumseh has nearly doubled the tax levy for the ensuing year with the intention of gravelling the principal streets of the place.

Jennie Mae Agan, 17 of Ingleburn, was taken to the industrial school at Adrian until 21 years old, for attempting to take money from cash drawers in the village stores.

The acreage of mint in southwestern Michigan this season is much smaller than for several years past, and as a result the distillers undoubtedly take an upward turn next fall.

As the season advances wheat looks worse and worse in Calhoun county. Thousands of acres will never be cut and the best fields will not yield more than 10 bushels to the acre.

A Kansas man has a pullet which he thinks is going to be a record breaker in the egg producing line. She has not begun to lay and the six eggs so far produced weigh two pounds.

Rains in the upper peninsula have brought some encouragement to lumbermen and work on the drives has been resumed. All logging suspended on account of low water in the rivers.

It is claimed that this is the year for the 17-year locusts. The 17-year locusts were here in 1851, 1868 and 1885, and will appear again this year unless all previous experiences go for naught.

Beatrice Cavanagh, aged 13, the daughter of James Cavanagh, a telegraph operator of Detroit, was given corrosive sublimate by mistake for medicine, and is in a serious condition.

It took John Schwanbeck, of Grand Rapids, 82 years to get tired of living, but when he finally did so he went right out and bought some poison and swallowed it. He died the next morning.

The question of bonding the village of Algonac for $20,000 for electric lights and water works was carried by a large majority and the enterprising citizens are highly elated over their victory.

The sparrow killing industry is assuming great proportions in Branch and Calhoun counties. From Jan. 1, 1900, to June 1, 100, Branch county paid for 11,031 sparrow heads at two cents each.

The Salling & Hanson lumber co. has started a new town called Johannesburg, on the Clear Lake branch, 11 miles north of the main line of the Twin Lake branch of the Michigan Central railroad.

Wagonloads of dead fish, all of them blue gills, are being washed up on the shores of the numerous lakes in and around Cass county. It is supposed some disease epidemic among that species of the finny tribe is the cause of their wholesale dying off.

Grand Rapids furniture men will take up the matter of adopting a trade mark and special name for Grand Rapids furniture. It will be copyrighted and prosecution will follow its adoption by outsiders. They say they are forced to some such scheme as this by piratical manufacturers outside of the state.

The representative of the state board of health who went to New Boston to investigate an outbreak of smallpox found that the authority of the local health officer had been set at defiance. One man who had the disease and whose body was covered with pustules was found at work in a field. Steps were taken to enforce compliance with the health laws of the state and to prevent the further spread of the disease.

The state board of dental examiners refused the applications of Louisville, Ky., and Indiana graduates for registration without passing an examination.

Royal Oak is flooded with bogus half and quarter silver dollars. The spurious stuff is hard to detect. It is thought that it is manufactured near there and an effort will be made to catch the parties.

Hancock will have to retain its present boundaries yet awhile, the supervisors having sat down upon the plan for a "greater Hancock" because too much territory was included in the proposed new limits.

John Schwanbeck, 82 years old, quarreled with his wife at Grand Rapids, and going to the soldiers' home grounds took poison. He was found during the night and died in the hospital the next morning.

Ionia will be asked to grant a franchise for an electric road through that town to Grand Rapids. Promoters say the line will cost $500,000, and the money is ready to build it as soon as the franchises are secured.

Economy is the watchword of the present village council at Pinckney. They have stopped ringing the curfew every evening to save the wear and tear on the bell, and have discontinued the lighting of the village streets.

Pinkerton's special detective, Charles Ross, in company with Chief Toynton and Oakland county officers, has rounded eight suspected crooks previous to the circus parade at Pontiac. In consequence not a dwelling was broken into.

Easton township, in Ionia county, is a great place for dogs in these days of low prices for sheep and wardens. So far the township authorities have been unable to find anyone who is willing to accept the office of dog warden.

Gilbert Gould, a Cass county farmer, has plowed up his wheat and sowed the ground to tobacco. He says he cannot get a good crop of wheat as a staple crop and that tobacco will be the staple crop hereafter. The change is coming rapidly, and will take place in this locality.

Although no official announcement has been made it is practically settled that none of the grand jury cases against state officials will be tried at the present session of the court, but will be continued to the September term to be held in Lansing.

If Ironwood live stock are allowed to run at large and use the public streets for pasturing grounds, and as a result of this system a little child lost its life last week, it was decided by a jury in the justice court that the owner of the horse while walking along the side walk, and killed.

In Colon township, where there are 1,500 cases of smallpox, a cow recently died down with the disease, breaking out all over its body. This is a strange occurrence as usually the disease in cows manifests itself only in a few spots on the udder.

Major Smith, a young man of Niles, attempted to board an excursion train which was moving at the rate of several miles an hour on the 17th and was thrown and terribly injured. It is thought that he cannot recover. He has a wife and one child.

The supreme court has permitted the Wabash to amend its answer to the petition of Railroad Commissioner Osborn for a mandamus to compel the company to sell tickets at the rate of 2 cents per mile over its lines in the state. The case will now be heard on the road's interstate earnings.

Mrs. mamie E. Scalley, a young and pretty widow of Detroit, met an accidental death by drowning on the evening of the 15th. She in company with a lady and two gentlemen friends had been spending a day sporting on the steam launch on the Detroit river. The party had been drinking freely, and just how the accident happened not one of them can tell.

Poultry raisers in Michigan this year are having bad luck, according to reports from many portions of the state. The proportion of eggs which hatch among those set is very small, and investigation has showed that the inner skins of almost all the eggs are so thick that the chicks are unable to break out when they have become fully developed.

First Lieut. D. P. Quinlan, of Ishpeming, has returned home from the Philippines on a leave of absence after 15 months' service. He reports hard fighting was himself twice wounded, and has bravery in battle has been five times honorably mentioned by the official dispatches to Washington. He thinks Aguinaldo is still alive, but that organized resistance is over.

The money has been raised and Howell's free street fair is an assured fact.

The St. Louis street car strikers will soon commence fighting the Transit Co. with automobiles.

Twenty-nine teachers of the Ann Arbor schools will receive an increase of salary for next year.

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger's courier asks for 1,000 United States troops.

The insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the military at Duran Lekdh.

The sultan of Turkey proposes to celebrate this summer the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne by an official jubilee, and the foreign sovereigns have been privately approached on the subject.

Wm. Bryce of Findlay with the aid of the police rescued his 17-year-old sister from a house of ill fame in that town by a nomadic family named Pyle claiming to live in Bellefontaine. The Bryce girl is an orphan who wanted to live in a wagon, and she secretly left home for that purpose.

Two men were killed, five seriously injured and 10 slightly injured in a wreck on the Greensburg branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, at Calvary, six miles from Lebanon, Ky., on the 16th. The bridge that spans the Rolling Fork river gave way as a passenger train was crossing it.

A notice has been issued by the postoffice department that no mail for points beyond Dawson City shall be forwarded by way of Lake Bennett, and the dispatch of mails in the Yukon district will be limited to points between Lake Bennett and Dawson.

Two of the three rod mills of Illinois Steel Co. at Joliet, Ill., resumed work on the 18th after a shut down of several weeks. Between 500 and 600 men are given employment. All the departments of the steel mills are now running except the converter and one rod mill. Two thousand men are employed.

RAIN, HAIL AND WIND STORM

Causes Considerable Excitement Among Passengers

ON A BURLINGTON R. R. TRAIN

Trainmen Say it was the Worst Storm They Ever Encountered — Windows Were Smashed in and the Floors of the Cars Flooded With Water.

Violent Storms in Missouri.

A severe wind storm swept over a section of country in the vicinity of Webb City, Mo., on the 12th causing heavy damage. The shaft houses of three zinc mines near that place were wrecked, both ends of the Memphis railway section house were blown in and the electric railway was so badly obstructed that no cars were run during the afternoon. It is rumored that at Duenewig, eight miles southeast, several buildings were wrecked and two women and a man killed by lightning.

The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached Kansas City in a sadly wrecked condition having passed through one of the severest hail, wind and rain storms which railroad men say they ever encountered. The storm struck the train 10 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo., in an open piece of country, and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of running away from it. The train was filled with people and wild excitement prevailed. With the wind and rain came hail, and every window in the north side of the sleeper, three coaches and one mail car was smashed, and many of the passengers, fearing that the roofs would be blown off, flooded the floors.

National Republican Convention.

Chairman Hanna in a circular letter suspended from a string at each McKinley in the rapid movement now on foot in imposing speeches on the part of the Republican national committee in favor of the renomination of President McKinley. The letter is dated from Washington, and the speeches are to be delivered in the principal cities on the 29th. In the circular letter Mr. Hanna reminds the committee that below him were crowded the streets, gates and alleyways and stretching away to the four corners of the city were the same endless packs of people rising and falling like waves in a storm. He looked into the faces of fully 5,000 men and women. At the first session as usual little business of importance was transacted, a temporary organization was effected and the usual committees appointed. Senator Wolcott of the Canadian commission, Senator Wolcott in his remarks defended the administration approved the good standard and said we would retain the Philippines and become world supreme.

Gladstone's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of Wm. E. Gladstone the English statesman died on the afternoon of the 14th at her home in Hawarden, Eng. On July 7 Mr. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone were united in marriage. Of the union eight children were born, four sons and four boys. Mrs. Gladstone took an active part in the political life of her famous husband, but devoted herself to home. She was always an earnest worker in the Anglican church. Mrs. Gladstone's death began to fail after the death of her husband two years ago. Her condition became critical about three weeks ago, and since that time her death was only a question of days.

Bloody Battle Near Panama.

The royal mail steamer Don Carlos Davis, which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 17th from Colombian ports, brought news of an important battle fought on the 13th and 14th on the south side of Panama. According to the information the insurgent army, under the command of General Herrera, attacked Panama and after a fierce battle defeated the rebels. The latter subsequently intrenched at San Joaquin near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Barranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta to join the Herrera forces.

Gets His Prize Money.

The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others, under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commanding officer, and that Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the squadron thereof, on all occasions when orders of Admiral Sampson. The total amount of bounty money awarded is $106,000 of which amount Admiral Sampson will receive $6,000 and Admiral Schley about $5,000.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Rear Admiral Schley declares that he are president candidate.

Reserved seats in a street car. Fifty-fifth street and Kedzie avenue, Chicago complained, seriously inconvenience persons.

Five men were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Hanna mine, three miles from Hwabbo, Minn., on the 14th.

New York's committee of one million are collecting funds for the India famine report contributions amounting to $2,500.

The rumor is revived in London that Lady Churchill is to marry the young George Cornwallis West. He is only 26, while Lady Randolph Churchill is on the shady side of 40.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin via Shanghai, dated the 14th says: A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin. No list of the casualties is given.

A large body of Dacoits led by the notorious Kana entered Dawan, a village in India overpowered the rural police, massacred them, killed a number of villagers, plundered the town, and then took refuge in the jungle. A large force of troops followed and a desperate fight ensued.

The most serious gas explosion that ever occurred in Canmore mine at Alexandria, N. W. T., took place on the 14th, resulting in the instant death of eight men and serious injuries to others. The cause was supposed to be that one of the miners unlocking his safety lamp with a key wrong key obtained.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A special from Washington says that to meet the exceedingly grave complication that has developed in northern China, and in order that the U. S. may be commensurately represented in the relief and protective measures forced upon the foreign nations, the President has directed Gen. MacArthur to send three regiments of regulars to Tientsin, which, with their support of commissary field transportation, signal men and medical staff will make a force of 5,000. Admiral Remey has been directed to send the Oregon to Taku as soon as she can start. She will take extra marines and sailors from the Monterey, now with her at Hong Kong.

The 15th was the third day passed at Washington without a single line of news from an official source respecting the critical situation in China. All of the telegraph offices at the White House and in the state, war and navy departments were manned, but the usual capacity. Engineers of the cable companies showed no ability whatever in the communications by wire with Pekin. Tien Tsin and all northern China suspended but the notices conveyed little encouragement for the hope that these lines would be opened.

A special from Washington, dated the 16th says: President McKinley has decided to call an extra session of congress to deal with the Chinese situation. It is understood that in China growing out of the destruction of the legations, and other legations, it will be necessary to send more troops to China. Owing to conditions in the Philippines no more troops can be withdrawn from there. The president will therefore call congress to meet in extra session.

The Tacoma Ledger says: Advices from Yokohama state that the Japanese government has ordered the immediate mobilization of the Japanese army. Shanghai dispatches state that the Japanese troops have massed all the foreigners in Pekin in the British legation, and that the Japanese are now in the forbidden city. Japan has been asked.

An epitome from Shanghai says: Rioting in Pekin on two sides on the 20th. Attempt to massacre all foreigners. British troops are supported. British troops are also said to be outside of the city.

In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the 5th Regular Infantry has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu from Fort Snelling, Minn., and the 9th Infantry from Fort Sheridan to Manila.

A Chinese report states that Admiral Seymour is fighting with the Chinese regulars and that the foreign forces have left the Taku forts.

News from Pekin, dated June 13, says that the Boxers were then killing Christians and the foreigners and the servants of foreigners.

From the character of the Chinese movements and from reports to hand it is certain that they have a long foreign campaign before them.

Gen. Chaffee, now in the Philippines, is supposed to be Major General Adna R. Chaffee, who was born in Ohio, graduated from the Military Academy in 1880, and was appointed to the 6th Cavalry. He was brevetted for gallantry in the Indian campaigns of 1876-77, and was appointed major of the 9th Cavalry in 1897. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in 1898, and was assigned to the command of the 1st brigade, 1st division, 5th army corps, and participated in the battle of Santiago. He was appointed major general of volunteers in 1899, and was assigned to the command of the 1st division, 8th army corps, and participated in the capture of Manila. He was appointed brigadier general in the regular army in 1899, and was assigned to the command of the department of Colorado. He was appointed major general in the regular army in 1900, and was assigned to the command of the department of the Missouri.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Macarthur, who has been personally active in the Pangasinan district of Luzon, reports that Gen. Lacuna, Col. Simon de Tarlac and 11 other officers and men, armed with rifles, Colonel Dolores Paterno, formerly of the insurgent Filipino army, and Lieut. Col. Ramon Lopez, formerly of the insurgent army, with Senor Felipe Buencamino, formerly secretary of foreign affairs for the insurgent government, have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and have been appointed to positions in the provincial government of Pangasinan.

Gen. Chaffee has issued an order for the organization of the 40th regiment of infantry, to be composed of the 1st battalion of the 9th regiment of infantry, the 2d battalion of the 14th regiment of infantry, and the 3d battalion of the 17th regiment of infantry. Col. H. H. Bandholtz, 17th infantry, is appointed colonel of the regiment, and Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, assistant adjutant general, is assigned to the staff and establishment of the regiment as assistant adjutant general of volunteers, brigade headquarters.

The war department has received the following from Gen. Wood at Havana: Reports from all over the island show that the elections were orderly and peaceful. Not a single disturbance was reported and nearly the entire registration voted. All reports indicate satisfaction.

Nine persons lost their lives by the burning of a tenement house in New York on the 17th.

Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, wife of Indiana's senator, is critically ill in a sanitarium in Dansville, N. Y., with little hope of recovery.

A dispatch dated June 12 says: Peterboro and Bonnersberg are perfectly quiet and secure. The inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

There was a meeting of the cabinet at Washington on the 15th inst., at which time the Chinese situation was discussed at length and it was found that the situation was serious.

A hard battle was fought on the 12th just near Pretoria between Lord Roberts and Gen. Bothas forces. The Boers held a strong position. The British gained some ground but could not dislodge the enemy.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant-General Louis Botha on June 13, suggested disarmament, and complementing the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

It appears that Steyn and not Kruger is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the burghers. Shortly after the British entry into Pretoria, Mr. Kruger proposed to retain the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn, bearing in mind that his former advice was scouted, demurred to this and pointed out that, according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other. Mr. Kruger equally unwilling to incur the guilt of a breach of faith, had to continue the war.

A London Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Machadodorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 10, in connection with the capture of Gen. Prinsloo, as the laser general, 43 Wolf of Transvaal clothing and 1,000 rifles. The British soldiers complain bitterly of cold. There is much suffering among them and the hospitals are full of sick and exhausted. The sickness is increasing, owing to the bowes, tens of thousands of animals having died. Komatsland on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

The Boer commandos are retiring on Middelburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally engaging the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt, behind them carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country bare.

The following is a summary of the dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 16th: The enemy evacuated Pretoria during the night and retired in the direction of Middelburg. Our cavalry entered Pretoria at daybreak and numbers of Boers to withdraw from Lange's neck, Eastward to Volksrust made no effort to defend the town. Pretoria would be shortly cleared of the enemy.

Advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and cash, and that they are preparing to wage war in trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where they intend to make a final stand. The Boer continue to work the Barberton mines, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and there are eight hundred bar gold valued at £1,000, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railway.

The British forces were attacked by Boers in West Africa on the 10th and 11th and killed and 17 wounded. Officers are to be sent from Jamaica to fight against Ashanti.

Delagoier and Mathuen joined forces on the 16th and gained a complete victory. The two forces are under Gen. Wet. Gen. DeWet got away with his troops.

Lord Kitchener on the 13th received formal submission of the town and district of Wakkerstroom, which the Boers believed to have completely disarmed.

It is reiterated that the Boers will make a stand in the Lydenburg district.

BASE BALL.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
New York	$5.00@5.50	$5.00	$5.00
Chicago	3.25@5.80	5.00	4.65
Detroit	4.75@5.00	4.75	4.75
Buffalo	4.75@5.00	4.75	4.75
Cincinnati	4.75@5.00	4.75	4.75
Pittsburg	4.75@5.00	4.75	4.75

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2	Oats, No. 2
New York	74@75	54@55	
Chicago	74@75	54@55	
Detroit	74@75	54@55	
Buffalo	74@75	54@55	
Cincinnati	74@75	54@55	
Pittsburg	74@75	54@55	

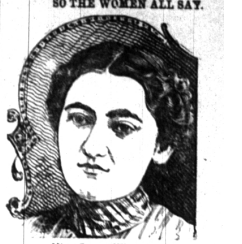
Potatoes, per bu. 45@50c. Poultry, spring chickens, per lb. 20@22c. Turkeys, per lb. 12c. Ducks, per lb. 12c. Geese, per lb. 10c. Eggs, fresh gathered, per doz. 13c. Butter, creamery, per lb. 18@20c. Cheese, per lb. 9c.

A prime prospector named Wilson, while on a visit to Mexico, fell in love with a Maya Indian girl under promise of marriage, was bound and then placed across an ant hill in Mexico. By the, Indians, his flesh being eaten from his bones.

Chicago is menaced with a strike involving 1,000 woodworkers, employees of the planing mills, sawing store and box factures. The manufacturers refuse the demand of the Amalgamated Woodworkers council for a 10 per cent increase in wages over the scale now in force under the local contract, expiring July 1.

There are some indications that Lord Salisbury considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal soldiers who had seen hard service, are to go to their homes by sea before Buller can leave Durban. They are allowed as they left camp. Another indication is the report current in authoritatively informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.



Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me." Susan Wymar.

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