

## APPEAL FOR DESTITUTE

War Department Takes Measures to Relieve Hurricane Sufferers.

### CIRCULARS SENT TO LARGE CITIES

Hundreds of Lives Have Been Lost, and Those Who Remain are in Absolute Destitution, Without Homes or Food—A Generous Response Hoped For From All Sections.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department yesterday took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and General Davis' advice made known the extent of the disaster steps were immediately taken to send supplies and the transport McPherson was ordered put in readiness to sail from New York on Monday next. It will carry rations and other necessities. Secretary of War Root yesterday sent the following appeal to the mayors of all cities of more than 150,000 population.

Sir—The governor general of Porto Rico confirms the report that upon the 8th inst. a hurricane swept over the island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives and reducing so far as he can estimate, not less than 100,000 of the inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given these unfortunates will perish of famine.

Under these conditions the president deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism also, for the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which they were formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and beneficent treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rican distress.

This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army of Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the executive, but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon private contributions.

I beg that you will call upon the public-spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency. The government transport McPherson will be sent directly from the port of New York to Porto Rico on Monday, the 14th inst., to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given. Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department. Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT,  
Secretary of War.

### FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now said 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there.

Arroyo, on the south coast, has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayamo the houses were still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged. Squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico company of Philadelphia.

### MORE TROOPS COMING HOME.

South Dakota and Minnesota Men on the Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Otis cabled the War department yesterday as follows:

MANILA, Aug. 11.—City of Para arrived. Private Cosley Reed, Company A, Twenty-fourth, died at sea. Sherman sails today. OTIS.

The City of Para sailed from San Francisco July 13 with Companies B and D, Fourth cavalry; headquarters A, F, H and K, Twenty-fourth infantry, and B, Engineer Battalion—thirty-six officers and 911 enlisted men, General Schwan commanding.

The Sheridan will bring back the Minnesota and South Dakota troops.

### Indians at Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—W. B. Backus, principal of public schools of Chadron, Neb., is in the city on business with the interior department. It is the intention of Mr. Backus to secure, if possible, the consent of Secretary Hitchcock to arrange for an Indian exhibit at Paris next year. He was in charge of the Indian exhibit at Chicago during the World's fair, and after the signal success made at Omaha last year with the Indian congress, feels that he can make an exhibit at Paris which will be one of the leading features of the French exposition.

### The Situation in Cuba.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Colonel L. V. W. Kennon had a long talk with the president yesterday regarding the situation in Cuba. Colonel Kennon has been on General Brooke's staff at Havana as adjutant general for civil affairs.

He arrived at the hotel in company with General Guy V. Henry and was immediately hurried into the president's rooms. He talked with President McKinley for nearly an hour and went over the entire Cuban situation with him.

### A FAMINE IS IMPENDING.

Gen. Davis Asks Authority to Succeed Porto Ricans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department yesterday received a cablegram from General Davis giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane.

General Davis says a famine is impending and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message says:

"Later reports show that hurricanes was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on island cannot fall below 100,000 souls and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,500,000 pounds of rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two and in two others one company each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetable and storm has entirely destroyed this source of support."

### TO RAISE THE QUARANTINE.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Sends a Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service has sent a message to the harbor authorities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore informing them of the desire of the authorities of the cities in the neighborhood of Hampton, Va., to raise the quarantine against that city and asking that in case this step should be taken the northern cities would not quarantine against the places affected, including Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Old Point. Dr. Wyman says his own opinion is that there was no reason for quarantining against any other place than Phoebus and the Soldiers' home. Dr. Wyman has received favorable responses from Dr. Doty and Dr. Jones representing the health authorities of New York and Baltimore respectively. Surgeon Vickers, the marine hospital service representative at Hampton, Va., wired headquarters here today that the yellow fever situation continues favorable. There had been no more deaths from the fever.

### TRAGEDY AT ARAPAHOE, NEB.

Two Young People, Seemingly Lovers, Die by Their Own Hands.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 12.—The people of Arapahoe were startled yesterday by the report of a terrible tragedy in which two young people of this place were concerned.

Workmen who were repairing the High school building on going to work about 7 o'clock found the lifeless body of James Bloodworth, aged 21, with a bullet hole in his right temple, in the east doorway of the building. In his clenched hand he still held the revolver with which the deed was done. Lying partially on his body was the body of Miss Grace Cooper, with a bullet wound in her temple. She was still breathing, but died about four hours later.

He left a statement that it was a case of suicide with each other. Objection had been made to their keeping company and this is supposed to be the cause. Miss Cooper was about 15 years old.

### NO RIGHT TO INDIAN FUNDS.

Auditor of Treasury Disallows the Expense Account of a Negro.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The auditor of the treasury for the interior department has raised a question as to a negro's rights to Indian funds by disallowing expenses for the board and medical treatment of John Woodruff, a negro from the Pine Ridge agency, now at the government insane hospital here. The auditor says these expenses cannot be allowed as a charge against the appropriation for the support and subsistence of the Sioux until the man establishes a status as a Sioux Indian. The interior department expresses the opinion that neither the Sioux nation nor any tribe or branch tribe has any voice in determining what disposition should be made by the government of the fund question, so long as its obligations to the Indians are fulfilled.

### Supervisors of Census.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The director of the census has sent out commissions of supervisors of census appointed for Nebraska. As the appointments are of the "recess" variety, they will hold only until the senate confirms permanent appointments. The same men will, however, be appointed in each instance. This action of the director is a departure from the usual course of procedure, but commissions are sent out at this time that supervisors may map out their districts, select enumerators and be ready to begin promptly on the morning of June 1.

### Centralization of Schools.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 12.—The question of the consolidation and centralization of hteconury schools is at present being earnestly discussed in educational circles throughout the state and it is probable that something definite will result from the discussion, as sufficient interest has been aroused to induce the educational authorities of the state to take hold of the matter, with a view to adopting and inaugurating some plan which will secure the desired end.

Never judge the judge by the jury.

## MARATHUR ON THE MOVE

According to Gen. Otis' Report It Was Very Successful.

### OUR LOSS, 5 KILLED, 29 WOUNDED

MacArthur's Rear Left and Right Now Swept Clear of the Enemy—Their Loss in the Recent Engagement—The Great Difficulty Under Which American Troops Operated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General Otis cabled the war department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

"MacArthur's movement very successful; serves to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents; has advanced north to Caluleit, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering; his casualties five killed, twenty-nine wounded. Officers wounded: Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, Thirty-sixth volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieutenant Williams Fifty-first Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops operated to left and rear toward Santa Rita. MacArthur's advance under Wheaton and Lisicum consists of Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, part of Twenty-second regiments and portion Fifty-first Iowa. Movement very difficult on account of mud and surface water. MacArthur reports insurgents' loss 100 killed, some 300 wounded; they were rapidly driven northward and last evening apparently abandoned Porac line, where they blew up powder works."

"OTIS."

MANILA, Aug. 11.—Official reports received here from the scene of the recent fighting with the Filipinos say the day was spent in reconnaissance, during which the American troops found a few of the enemy. But there were no engagements of importance. A battalion of the Seventeenth infantry under Major O'Brien advanced very close to Angeles. The major reports there are about 250 insurgents there. A battalion of the Twelfth infantry made a reconnaissance in the direction of Porac, but the enemy there scattered. The main body of the American army is at Calulum. The line has been materially changed since the advance was stopped yesterday and now includes the towns of Guagua and Santa Arta.

Major General Otis issued an order closing the ports in the hands of the insurgents to inter-island traffic. Aguirre issued a decree July 24 dated from Tarlac closing the insurgent ports to vessels flying the American flag and inviting vessels under other flags to visit them. Visitors under foreign flags cannot traffic with these ports without running the blockade.

The gunboats Concord, Yorktown, Callao and Pampanga bombarded San Fernando Tuesday. The Filipinos replied with cannon and musketry for an hour and then fled to the hills, the gunboats firing on them with their machine guns until they disappeared. The bombardment was continued for some time afterwards and many houses were riddled and destroyed, but the town was not set on fire. The gunboats did not land men.

### A SAD NEBRASKA HOME.

Mr. Blue Returns With Remains of Wife and Children.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—A man upon whose countenance care, anxiety and sorrow were depicted alighted from an incoming train at the union depot yesterday. He gazed about him abstractedly at the signs of life and activity apparent on hand and then with heavy tread walked toward the baggage coach ahead. Three pine boxes were tenderly lifted from the car by the baggagemen and the eyes of the man filled with tears as he watched them until they were safely transferred to the baggage car of a Union Pacific train bound for the west. These boxes contained the earthly remains of the wife and two children of the man, who was W. F. Blue of Gibbon, Neb. His family were the victims of the dread full street car accident which happened at Bridgeport, Conn., last Sunday, in which thirty lives were lost. Mrs. Blue and her two children went to Bridgeport last fall, where the wife and mother hoped to benefit her health, which had been considered impaired after long treatment for a cancer. Mrs. Blue was fast improving and was almost ready to return to her Nebraska home, when the catastrophe occurred. A sister and two children were also in the same terrible calamity which befell Mrs. Blue and children.

### TERRORS OF THE KLONDIKE.

Returned Gold Seekers Tell of Hardships Endured.

WRANGEL, Alaska, Aug. 6.—(Via Seattle, Wash.)—Aug. 11.—The Sticken river steamer Strathcona arrived here yesterday with thirty survivors of the Edmonton trail. The unfortunates tell heartrending stories of hardships endured, comrades lost and abandoned and strongly denounce the trading and transport companies, as well as the Canadian officials and newspapers that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike gold fields. To outward appearances the men certainly give evidence of the awful suffering undergone since leaving Edmonton, eighteen months ago. Most of them are sickly looking with unkempt beards and greasy clothes—pictures of physical and financial wrecks. Several are gray and bear the marks of scurvy.

### Teacher Shot by an Editor.

ELI ABETH, Colo., Aug. 11.—Geo. W. Blazer, superintendent of the Elizabeth public schools, was shot and instantly killed on the street last night. The murderer escaped. It is supposed that the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared. He was seen in company with Blazer shortly before the tragedy occurred and ill feeling existed between them.

### THOUSANDS OF ACRES RUINED.

Northern Minnesota and North Dakota Stricken by Rain and Hail.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—A Fargo, N. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in yesterday's hailstorm, which partially destroyed the crop on nearly 250,000 acres of land in the state. Farmers who were busily engaged in the morning in taking in wheat were driven to their barns for shelter and afterward found it unnecessary to take their binders back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in a few brief moments. Just before 11 o'clock the storm struck the northern part of Cass and southern part of Traill counties. In addition to a big area over which hail fell thickly heavy wind and rainstorms completed the destruction of thousands of acres of grain on either side of the center of the path of the hailstorm. Covering an area of fifteen miles north and south between Argusville and Gardner, in Cass, to Kelso, in Traill, and on the east and west territory ranging from five miles wide on south to fifteen or twenty miles on the north the country is practically devastated. Losses are estimated all the way from 50 to 100 per cent of the crop.

The acreage in Cass and Traill counties is placed at from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Many conservative estimators say that 50 per cent of the crop of 125,000 acres is not too large a figure for the destruction in Cass and Traill. In the northern part of the county the storm seems to have begun as far west as Erie and Galesburg and gone directly east on the county line between Cass and Traill to Red river and then over into Minnesota. The hail was apparently heaviest along this line and crops on big farms like the Grandins and Standfords, near Kelso, were completely wiped out.

### FIFTY THOUSAND MAY STRIKE.

Building Operatives in Chicago May A Go Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The brickmakers' strike has reached the critical stage, and from assertions made by the manufacturers in answer to the demands of the strikers, it is believed that a general tie-up of building operations in Chicago and a strike of 50,000 craftsmen is imminent.

A meeting between the contending parties has been called for this evening before a committee of the building trades council. The brickmakers' alliance insists that the South Side manufacturers of Cook county where the non-union article now is generally used. By compelling the union yards to enter into competition with the non-union manufacturers are alliance calculates to force the latter into becoming unionized.

The manufacturers go to the conference declaring that they will not do the bidding of the strikers. The building trades council avers that it will assist the brickmakers. If those sentiments are adhered to it is asserted that a general strike will be called within a few days.

### FRESH TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES.

The Matter of Transportation of 50,000 Men Somewhat Perplexing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The schedule of the army transports for raising the force in the Philippines to 50,000 men has been completed and will be delivered to Secretary Root. It shows that if additional steamers are chartered about 18,000 soldiers can be sent across the Pacific to reach Manila by the end of November. The remaining 2,000 which it is proposed to send to General Otis, if he needs them, will be sent by way of the Suez canal. The latter route consumes nearly two months, and if the war department is compelled to wait until the renovation of the Atlantic transports Thomas and Logan is finished troops on those vessels cannot reach Manila before January 15.

### DOG FRUSTRATES A HOLDUP.

The Station Agent at Ogden Aided by His Faithful Canine.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 11.—An attempt was made last evening to hold up Station Agent E. Groom of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road at Ogden. The northbound passenger which leaves this place at 11:57, had gone and Agent Groom was preparing to go home. He had turned out the lights and was going out when he was confronted by a man with a gun, which was pointed at him. Mr. Groom had a hunting dog with him, which made a rush at the robber and received the charge of shot intended for the station agent. While this was going on Mr. Groom made a break for his desk for a revolver and when he returned the would-be robber had disappeared.

### THE REMAINS OF COL. HAWKINS.

A Vast Concourse of Citizens Do Honor to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—When the funeral train bearing the remains of Colonel Hawkins reached here, a vast concourse of citizens gathered at the station to do honor to the memory of their fellow townsman.

The funeral escort was met at the station by Post 120 Grand Army of the Republic, the ex-members of Company H, Tenth regiment and Camp 316, Sons of Veterans. After the casket had been placed in the funeral car, the procession moved to the former residence of the deceased. All the business houses and residences were draped with the national flag and crepe.

Today the body will be placed in a vault to await the arrival of the Tenth regiment from San Francisco, when a military funeral will take place.

### Smothered in a Corn Bin.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 11.—Reuben Follett, the 10-year-old son of W. Follett, postmaster at Dewar, this county, was smothered to death in a bin of shelled corn yesterday. The boy was playing in an elevator when the chute was opened to fill a car. He was thrown down and buried under the corn.

### DECREASING IN STRENGTH.

Movement of the West Indies Hurricane is Very Slow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The West Indies hurricane appears to be decreasing in strength and the chances are it will gradually expend itself before making further progress. This is the welcome news given out by the officers of the weather bureau tonight. It is based on the fact that there has not been a decided fall in the barometer in the localities that ought to feel it.

The movement of the hurricane is apparently very slow and even at Jacksonville the velocity of the wind this morning was but twenty-one miles an hour. The opinion of the officials is that by the time Charleston is reached there will be no more than an ordinary blow. Wilmington, N. C., and Norfolk have taken down their hurricane signals.

The storm now appears to be on the east coast of Florida and the latest reports from Jupiter, dated 4 a. m. this morning, indicate a pretty severe blow at that place. It is now south of Jacksonville, indicating a slow southward movement during the night. The bureau has had no wire reports from south of Titusville, Fla., some distance below Jacksonville, and none from Nassau, Bahama islands, since Friday afternoon.

### MAY CALL FOR MORE TROOPS.

Secretary Root is Said to Have the Matter Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. While he has not decided definitely to do so, preparations are being made for the call should it be decided to issue it when the thirteen regiments now being organized are completed.

It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Otis.

Secretary Root has under consideration suggestions from General Brooke for bringing home some of the troops now in Cuba. It has been practically determined to have five battalions sent to the United States.

### Kills His Wife and Paramour.

READING, Pa., Aug. 14.—Solomon Quinter, a well known citizen and former railroad employe, shot and instantly killed his wife, Annie, aged 48 years, and her paramour, Edward H. Kitzmiller, aged 28, at an early hour this morning. Quinter expected that his wife was unfaithful and, lying in wait for several hours, he caught the couple in a compromising position. He sent two bullets into his wife's brain and an instant later turned the weapon on Kitzmiller.

### Assignments to Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following assignments of officers to regiments by the secretary of war have been made: Colonel Abraham A. Herback to the First infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Sumer H. Lincoln to the Thirteenth infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Greenleaf A. Goodale to the Third infantry, Major Thomas C. Woodbury to the Nineteenth infantry, Major George Lee Brown to the Tenth infantry, Major Edward B. Bratt to the Twenty-third infantry.

### Chinese for the Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14.—A special telegram was received by Yan Phou Lee from Hong Kong, stating that 250 Chinese men and women intended for the Chinese village feature of the National Export exposition had sailed from that port on one of the steamers of the Nippon Maru line for San Francisco, where they will arrive September 1. They will leave for Philadelphia as soon as the United States authorities grant permission.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Mowere are that the Hilo volcano is making things decidedly interesting for everyone in Hawaii.

The strike of the employes of the American Smelting and Refining company in Colorado was declared off at a meeting of the smeltermen's union.

The contract for carving the exterior stone work on the Omaha public building was awarded to the Dugan Cut Stone company of Kansas City at \$12,788.

A statement issued by the treasury bureau of statistics gives the importations from the United States to Japan in 1893 at \$6,090,405 yen and in 1898 at 40,001,997 yen.

It is announced from London that Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological seminary of New York city, will succeed Dr. Fairburn in the Haskell lectures at Oxford university.

General Brooke at Havana reports the following deaths: Private Milton Smith, H. Second artillery, died 9th, pernicious malaria; Corporal Corporal Harry F. France, M. First infantry, died 9th, Addison's disease. A sensational duel to the death occurred at Dallas Tex., on the 13th between Policeman A. P. Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels. Revolvers were the weapons, the distance three paces and both of the principals are dead.

A Nebraska soldier named Martin L. Halverson died in the post hospital at Fort Leavenworth. He was a private in Company D of the First regiment and was sent to Fort Leavenworth from Manila, where he was taken sick five months ago.

Omaha is making an effort to raise \$5,000 for the families of the firemen killed last week.

The friends of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who is taking the waters in the Canadian National park, are crowding him with dispatches of inquiry concerning his health. To all the senator has answered that he is well.

Port Arthur is now a seaport. The magnificent steamship St. Oswald, beautifully decorated with flags and streamers, entered the ship canal at 1 o'clock on the 13th and steamed through at a speed of eight knots an hour.

### The First Nebraska Crank Regiment.

Nebraska owns the crank volunteer regiment of the United States and also boasts of the Biggest Mail Order House west of the Mississippi. Hayden Bros. are rapidly absorbing the greater portion of western mail order trade and are even encroaching on the districts of the eastern houses. Send postal cards for free price lists on any goods you need to Hayden Bros., The Big Store, Omaha.

Lots of men never succeed in getting there simply because a dread of failure keeps them from starting.

### "One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding."

neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

The attempts of ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt, of Rhode Island, to suppress the playing of street pianos near his residence has proved unsuccessful and have developed the fact that such music, or such noise, is not nearly as unpopular as the paragrahers would have us believe. The Providence police have been uniformly indifferent to the ex-governor's appeals, and now some of his neighbors, to show their lack of sympathy, are having the pianos wheeled into their front yards and played there.

### New Patents.

During the past week 517 United States inventors received patents, and of this number

169 sold either the entire or a part of their invention before the patent had issued. Amongst the concerns who bought patents were the following:

Columbia and Electrical Vehicle Co., Jersey City, N. J.; Victor Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Union Switch and

Signal Co., Swissville, Pa.; Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., Ansonia, Conn.; Western Electrical Co., Chicago, Ill.; Singer Manufacturing Co., of New Jersey; E. P. Allis Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Carter's Ink Co., Boston, Mass.; Whitehead & Coag Co., of New Jersey; American Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

Inventors desiring information as to the law and practice of patents, may obtain the same by addressing Sues & Co., Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

President McKinley has received the LL. D. degree from seven colleges.

### B. & O. Railroad Uses Crude Oil.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now using crude oil on its tracks, though not so extensively as lines which do not use crushed stone for ballast. There are many road crossings, stations, etc., where dust flies after the passage of fast trains, and these places are being heavily coated with oil. So far the results have been gratifying.

Facts must be feminine—at least they are stubborn things.

Head the Red Flag of Danger. Be! plagues, blotches, holls, sores are dangerous signals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cascaree Candy Cathartic will save you. Druggists, 10,25,50c

The enmity between Senators Chandler and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was caused by a dispute regarding a postoffice appointment.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake in your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Vegetables are like fresh air—indispensable for our health; they cool and purify the blood and add a necessary acid to it.

### Work for All.

Thousands of men are making good wages in the harvest fields of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. There is room for thousands more. Half rates via the Great Northern Ry. from St. Paul. Write Max Bass, 220 South Clark Street, Chicago.

The Chinese tael is a coin which has never existed. It is simply a unit used for convenience.

Faultless Starch. There are many starches on the market but only one "Faultless." All grocers sell it. Every good housekeeper uses it. Try it and be convinced. Large package 10c.

Out of clothes out of countenance, out of countenance out of wit.—Ben Jonson.

The truths we least desire to hear are those which it would be to our advantage to know.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures windcolic. 25c a bottle.

Dr. Martin Luther Brooks, who died in Cleveland, O., the other day at the age of 87, made the first speech in favor of abolition ever made in Ohio. This was at Oberlin, which, through his efforts, was made the headquarters of the underground railway. Dr. Brooks later taught the first colored school in the west. He was an intimate friend of Lincoln.

Taking the government crop report as a basis for computation, the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange figures that at present prices the harvests of this country, already in sight, are worth \$1,504,499,000.