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MANILA: Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and battleship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Iloos and Juana have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents except at Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on September 15, in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents. A newspaper correspondent here had an interview with Aguinaldo, who said there were 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out, the whole population of the Philippine Islands was willing to fight for their independence. As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers and that the "two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

MAINE ELECTION.

Full Republican Ticket Elected by Reduced Majorities.

PORTLAND, Me.: The state election Monday resulted in the success of the full Republican state ticket as follows: Governor—Llewellyn Powers of Houlton.

Congressmen—First district, Thos. B. Reed of Portland; Second district, Nelson Dingley of Lewiston; Third district, Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta; Fourth district, Chas. A. Boutelle of Bangor.

The falling off in the vote all over the state was somewhat greater than even the Republican managers anticipated. The general decline is about 25 per cent. all over the state, while almost as many Democrats went to the polls as in 1894. The result of the stiff fight of McKinney against Speaker Reed was hardly apparent until later returns came in, when it was seen how well the Democratic candidate ran. A decrease of nearly 4,000 for the speaker of the house denoted a decided lack of interest on the part of his constituents.

Returns at midnight from 191 towns out of 490 indicate Gov. Powers' plurality is about 21,000, a Republican loss of 21 per cent. and a Democratic loss of only 6 per cent.

The lower branch of the legislature will probably stand 133 Republicans to 15 Democrats, a gain 12 for the latter. The senate, however, will remain unchanged, being as in former years, solidly Republican.

WASHOUT CAUSES A WRECK

Passenger on the Texas Pacific Plunges Through a Trestle.

TEXARKANA, Tex.: About noon Sunday rain began falling here and continued for thirty hours, the country adjacent to Texarkana being flooded. Sulphur River rose twelve feet Sunday night. All trains entering Texarkana have been delayed on account of washouts and especially in Louisiana and Texas, south and west of here. Passenger train No. 4, on the Texas and Pacific Railway, lies in three to six feet of water near Buchanan, twelve miles south of Texarkana. It was late and running at a high rate of speed when it switched around a curve into a washout. The trestlework and several hundred feet of track were gone and the engine, mail, baggage, express and smoking cars went into the water. One man was killed and several injured.

British Steamship Forfeited.

CHARLESTON, S. C.: In the United States district court here Tuesday, Justice Brawley handed down a decision condemning the British steamship New Foundland and its cargo to forfeiture as a lawful prize of war. The ship was captured by the Mayflower while seemingly attempting to run the blockade at Havana on July 19, and sent here.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley Dead.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.: Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist, died Tuesday morning. Three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium where he had been treated chiefly for mental afflictions. He was then so improved as to be able to recognize his acquaintances. He realized his condition, and often wished death would come.

Stopped by the Sheriff.

BUFFALO, N. Y.: The twenty round bout for the lightweight championship of the world between Frank Erne and "Kid" Lavigne, that was to have been the opening contest at the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Cheektowaga Monday night, was stopped by sheriff Kilgallon before the men came together in the arena.

Iowa and Oregon Ordered to Pacific

NEW YORK: Orders are expected at the Brooklyn navy yard at any time for the sailing of the battleships Oregon and Iowa for the Pacific. Ammunition is being put on board of both ships and they will begin coaling at once. They will be painted the regulation leaden color.

Gave a Million and a Half.

NEW YORK: It is credibly announced that the hitherto unnamed founder of Cornell Medical College, who gave \$1,500,000 for the erection of the building in this city, is Col. Oliver H. Payne.

PERISH IN AN ARIZONA FIRE

The Town of Jerome, Near Prescott, Reduced to Ashes.

PRESCOTT, Ariz.: The town of Jerome, near here, was completely wiped out by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars in property. Eleven bodies have been recovered, while a score or more are said to be in the ruins or missing. The fire originated from a gasoline stove in a cabin and spread so rapidly and fiercely that it was impossible to save even the clothing of the inmates. Over 150 residences, twenty-five general merchandise and other stores, saloons, etc., of all kinds were wiped out; in short, not a single business house remains, the only building to escape being the Methodist Church. The number of people who are homeless is placed at 1,500. The loss is complete, but little insurance being written in that camp, owing to the great risk and inadequate water supply. Where the fire originated was the scene of a drunken carousal and while no demonstrations are now being made against the men who are responsible for it, attention will be given to the men who caused it later on. They are said to be Italians.

CITY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Nor a Business House Left in New Westminster, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C.: New Westminster, the chief city on the Fraser River, presents a fearful scene of desolation, fire having Sunday morning wiped out the whole of the business portion. Fanned by a fierce wind, almost a gale, a fire which was started on the water side by sparks from a passing steamer, spread with such awful rapidity that ten streets were blazing in three hours. The cathedral of the diocese and two newspaper offices are gone as well as the Canadian Pacific railroad station, three river steamers, a railway bridge and a number of private houses. The telegraph office was burned. Despair and suffering are the lot of hundreds of poor, homeless folk. It is feared several must have been burned to death. The loss by the fire at New Westminster is roughly estimated at \$2,500,000, with insurance of \$1,500,000.

EMPRESS MURDERED.

Elizabeth of Austria Assassinated in Switzerland.

GENEVA, Switzerland: The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was assassinated here Saturday afternoon by an Italian anarchist, who stabbed her with a small triangular file. The murderer was arrested. The murderer is named Lauchini. It appears the empress was walking from the hotel to the landing place of the steamer about 1 o'clock, when Lauchini suddenly approached and stabbed her. The empress fell, rose again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beauvaine, where she expired.

FATAL FENCING BOUT.

Capt. Nicholas Drops Dead During a Friendly Contest.

NEW YORK: Two men in a spirit of friendly rivalry tried a bout with foils at the rooms of the New York Fencing Association with the result that one is dead. The dead man is Captain Hippolyte Nicholas, formerly an officer in the French army, and organizer of the New York Fencers' Club. Charles G. Thieriot, the other, was an officer under the French. Like Nicholas, he is a fencing master. The two were friends of years standing.

Floating Infanta Marie.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA: Sunday was observed for the first time since the war terminated, as a day of rest and worship. Sunday afternoon a reporter visited the wrecks of the Infanta Marie Teresa nearly completed, but the Almirante Oquendo is not worth the cost of saving.

Li Hung Chang Dismissed.

PEKIN: Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed it was done in accordance with the demand which, it is reported, the British minister here, Claude McDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of Li Hung Chang to Russia.

Jews Are Barred Out.

WASHINGTON: The Turkish legation issues the following statement: "The entrance to Palestine is formally prohibited to foreign Israelites and consequently the imperial Ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province."

Budd Again the Victor.

KANSAS CITY: The feature of the Schmelzer shooting tournament was the 500 target championship. Charles L. ... of Des Moines, Iowa, who won the trophy last year, was again the victor. His score was 87 targets out of 100.

Triumph for Cyclist Banker.

VIENNA: In the world's cycling championship races here George A. Banker, the American cyclist, won the professional mile, unpaired, by six inches, in 3:01. Verneyen of Germany was second and Jacquelin of France third.

No Revolution in Peru.

LIMA, Peru: President Pierola denies the existence of revolutionary conditions in Peru. A few isolated and disorderly groups of marauders have raised disorders in some quarters, but they are now virtually crushed.

Disasterous Gasoline Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA: By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 144 South Street four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost.

Vesuvius is Growing.

NAPLES: There was a distinct recrudescence of eruptions from Mount Vesuvius Sunday, accompanied by rumblings and explosions.

Congressman Northway Dead.

ASHTABULA, Ohio: Congressman Northway of the Nineteenth district died at his home in Jefferson township Friday, aged 68 years.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

The Business World as Seen by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK: R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue and their purchases of American stocks and bonds have been heavy for several weeks. Wheat has been about 1 cent higher in price for spot, with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week. The cotton year has closed with a yield of 11,150,000 bales in 1897, of which 7,616,985 were exported, 1,826,000 were consumed in northern mills, 1,227,939 in southern mills, 429,079 were added to northern mill stocks and 99,901 to commercial stocks. Nobody can guess how great the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the good sense to wait for the actual orders before hoisting prices. So far the advance has been remarkably moderate. The sales of wool have been only 2,229,500 pounds at the three chief markets against 18,000,400 pounds for the same week last year. The feeling grows that the prices demanded at the west cannot be maintained and until wool sells at materially lower prices the manufacturer cannot meet the existing market for goods.

Failures for the first week of September have been in amount of liabilities \$1,111,593. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States against 215 last year and eighteen in Canada against thirty-five last year.

DOUBLE DENVER TRAGEDY.

Ohio Man Shot by His Paramour, Who Kills Herself.

DENVER: W. H. Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio, was shot and probably mortally wounded in a room at the Oxford Hotel by a woman who is known here only as Florence Richardson. The woman then shot herself in the heart, dying almost instantly. The couple had registered at the Oxford Hotel, about a half hour before the tragedy occurred, as H. C. Rockwell and wife of Greeley, Colo. The motive for the shooting is not known. In their trunk was an express receipt in the name of Florence Montague. The dead woman was about 31 years of age and is said to have been dissolute and addicted to morphine. It is understood that her mother lives in Minneapolis. Mr. Lawrence is president of the Ohio Farmer Publishing Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He is about 45 years old and has a wife and several children in Cleveland.

ATROCITIES IN CRETE.

Bashi-Bazouks Continue Their Work of Butchery and Burning.

LONDON: The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Horrible stories of atrocities are told by the refugees from Candia. They say the bashi-bazouks cut open the bodies of their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak and threw the entrails into the flame of the burning houses. They hurled the British vice consul bodily into the flames, shouting, 'Now let the English come help him!'"

It Is All "Poppycock."

WASHINGTON: Gen. Shafter, who is now in this city, in speaking of the alleged controversy between himself and Gen. Miles, said: "It is all poppycock. There is no friction between Gen. Miles and myself; at least there was not when he left Santiago. Our relations have always been most pleasant and I do not understand the meaning of all this talk. In general may have been talking, but I believe much of it is due to antagonistic newspapers, whose motives certainly are not patriotic."

No Fusion in Nevada.

RENO, Nev.: At the convention of the silver party the committee on resolutions made a report which was adopted. The platform indorses the platform of the national silver party at St. Louis in 1896 and the financial plank of the national Democratic party at Chicago in 1896. Francis G. Newlands was nominated for congress and H. Sargent for governor. The Democratic convention rejected fusion and nominated George Russell for governor.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.	
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c.	
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c.	
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 44c to 46c.	
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c; clover seed, \$3.25 to \$3.35.	
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.	
Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.25.	
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, Western, 15c to 16c.	

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

John Eckman, a Sheepman of Chadron, Shot by a Cattleman in Fall River County, S. D.—Differences of Long Standing the Cause.

Sheepman Shot by a Cattleman.—John Eckman, a sheepman whose home is in Chadron, was shot a few days ago in Fall River County, South Dakota, by Ben Harrison. The shooting was the culmination of bitter feeling which has existed for a long time between the sheep and cattle men in that vicinity. It is stated that Eckman had been warned by the cattlemen not to run his sheep into South Dakota, but despite this warning Eckman drove the large herd into camp at Wayside, a small station just over the line in South Dakota. A large number of cattlemen went to the camp and ordered Eckman to leave. Upon his refusal to do so Ben Harrison, a leader among the cattlemen, shot Eckman.

John Chizek, a herder employed by Eckman, brought the news to Chadron and Dr. Romine, Eckman's partner in the business, left for the sheep camp accompanied by a physician. He stated before leaving that Harrison would be arrested and he intends to prosecute the case to the bitter end. The sentiment in Fall River County is almost universally in favor of the cattlemen and this clash between the cattle and sheepmen has long been expected.

URNS OUT TO BE A MURDER

Shooting Affray Between Cattlemen and Sheepmen Costs a Life.

John Eckman died at Chadron from the wound inflicted upon him when a band of cattlemen living in Fall River County, South Dakota, called upon him and ordered him to remove his flock of sheep, which he was inspecting, and upon his refusal to do so a number of cattlemen shot toward him, one ball taking effect, severing his spinal cord and resulting in his death. Later particulars show that when the trouble first occurred Eckman and two of his herders were getting their camp in shape, having just moved across the South Dakota line from Nebraska. They were working about the mess wagon when they saw a cloud of dust in the distance, which soon developed into the shape of fifty mounted horsemen. The sheepmen recognized them as cattlemen living thereabouts. When the men arrived they were seen to be heavily armed. None of the sheepmen had any weapons.

The spokesman of the party ordered Eckman to move his flock of sheep. Eckman replied that he would have to consult his partner, Dr. Romine, in Chadron, before doing so and promised that he would see him. At this reply the order was given the men to move the camp by force. Eckman turned to go into the wagon. A shot was fired upon him. He fell, wounded in the back. Then a volley was fired from a number of weapons. After Eckman was removed, the cattlemen moved the sheep and the camp and then dispersed. The cattlemen claim that Eckman made a threat as he started to enter his wagon and believed he was going after a revolver, consequently the shot was fired which killed him. Dr. Romine, Eckman's partner, will bring action against the band for murder in the South Dakota courts.

Stove Explodes.

While Mrs. Dr. Sutherland of Grand Island was preparing dinner a few days since and just after she had placed a quantity of kindling in the stove for the purpose of securing a quick fire, there was a terrific explosion. The lids of the steel range and the skillets thereon flew in various directions. The end of what is supposed to have been a dynamite fuse of a torpedo was found. Fortunately neither Mrs. Sutherland nor Miss Kleiberger, her daughter, both of whom were in the room, was injured. The report, muffled as it was in the closed stove, was loud enough to be heard for a block. It is supposed that the explosive was in the kindling.

Robbery at Cathoon.

Gus Jain, a laborer working for H. Ris, was slugged and robbed at Cathoon by three men. It was evident that thieves intended to rob the store, as he sleeps there. As he reached the back of the building some one stepped out from behind and hit him on the head with a revolver, but did not get down him. He at once threw the key to the store away and started to run, but was overtaken and knocked down. He was then bound and carried a block and put under an elevator driveway. The men robbed him of his watch and what money he had.

Skull Unearthed.

Workmen engaged in making an excavation on the old fair grounds at Columbus unearthed a human skull in a fair state of preservation. No other bones were found anywhere near it and the affair is shrouded in mystery. It is believed that the rest of the body is buried somewhere in the neighborhood. A number of years ago there was a notorious road house in this locality and a collector for a Chicago house and tally disappeared and never a trace of him could be found. The matter will be investigated.

Men Assault a Baby.

Charles Olson and John Goltart, who were discharged from the John Gilman Show Company at Alma, criminally assaulted the 5-year-old daughter of C. O. Larson of that city. Goltart has been arrested and a message has been received from Orleans indicating that they have Olson. The mother of the child is in a serious condition from the shock of the frightful outrage.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

During a recent storm the Catholic Church at Dawson, seven miles east of Humboldt, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. This church organization at Dawson seems to be unfortunate as this is the second time it has lost its house of worship by fire while it also had one blown away.

LIFE AT CAMP MEIKLEJOHN.

Second Nebraska Volunteer Infantry Well Settled in Quarters.

The Second Nebraska Volunteers are enjoying the life easy at Camp George D. Meiklejohn at Omaha. Outside the gates of old Fort Omaha a mushroom settlement of cider mills, sandwich factories and carrying vans has sprung up, which is enjoying the business created by the presence of 1,000 soldiers. In the barracks around the parade grounds are evidences of habitation; grounds are cleared and floors are swept in accordance with the discipline of a soldier's life.

Headquarters is dealing easily with the boys, recognizing their natural desire to see the exposition and friends in the city. They are usually expected to be on hand at reveille and taps, but they can secure without difficulty permission to be absent in the intervening seventeen hours. Accordingly the barracks hardly see the faces of the soldiers as do the downtown streets. On a number of occasions men have failed to appear at the expiration of leave and they are given some sort of police duty as punishment. One homesick young soldier of Company A disappeared the morning of his arrival and could not bring himself to return to duty until Sunday night. He was put in the guard house, of which he is the only occupant, and will probably receive a sentence of ten days.

Mysterious Disappearance.

H. H. Claussen, the owner of considerable valuable property in Iowa and Nebraska, and a money lender with funds in good securities, left Dawes County a short time ago for Clinton County, Iowa. He arrived there in a demoralized condition and friends and relatives have been notified that he has disappeared. Claussen intended to make his future home in Clinton County, where he has relatives living. He took his 7-year-old son with him. The last heard of him he had reached Goose Lake, Iowa. Since that time his whereabouts are a blank. His friends fear that he has met with foul play.

Chicory Factory Opens.

Charles L. Jones, superintendent of the plant of the Nebraska Chicory Company at Schuyler, is at work preparing the factory for the turning out of four car loads of a special grade of the company's product, sale of which was recently closed by the management. While for some time past there has been much discouragement felt among the stockholders of the company and the business has been at a standstill, this sale causes a much better feeling and with hope that ultimately there will be such a demand for the goods that the chicory business will be a paying one.

New University for Omaha.

Omaha is soon to have a new university with all the modern equipments of an up-to-date school of learning. At least that is the story told by Lyman Waterman. He says \$150,000 will be donated by eastern parties, which is to build a total of five brick buildings for the university with a capacity for 2,500 students. The site for this new seat of learning has not been chosen as yet, nor in fact has a name for it been decided upon, but the former is now under discussion and one of three places, which the purchasers have in view, will be chosen.

Killed by Lightning.

William, the 21-year-old son of Charles Bousch, living northeast of Humboldt, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning during a recent storm. The young man had driven to the home of his cousin, Julius Volk, arriving at the barn just as the storm broke. Pitting the team in the barn he remained there to await the cessation of the rain. Some time after the storm was over the folks from the house came out and found the young man half standing and half leaning against the wall of the barn stone dead.

Struck by Lightning.

During a heavy rainstorm recently lightning struck near Sam Loder's place, four and one-half miles southwest of Ashland. Sam Loder, Arthur Green and Gere and William Loder were standing in the yard when a brilliant flash occurred that nearly toppled them. Green and Loder were brought to their knees by the shock, while Green had his ear scorched, narrowly escaping the full effect of the electric current.

Killed by Strychnine.

Mrs. George W. Hawley, wife of Rev. George W. Hawley, living about two miles north of Humboldt, died suddenly a few evenings since from the effects of a dose of strychnine taken by mistake for headache powder. Promptly summoned physicians used antidotes without result and she died in convulsions within an hour after taking the fatal dose.

Narrow Escape.

As a union meeting was being held in a large tent at Wayne a heavy wind came up and carried the north side of the tent far enough over to catch fire from the lamps. How the 300 or 400 people escaped is a miracle, for in less than five minutes the whole thing was in ashes, but fortunately no one was seriously burned.

Case for the Coroner.

A man giving his name as William Mack was picked up on the Missouri track near Union with both legs cut off near his body and a long knife gash in his side. He died without giving any details of the manner by which his injuries were received. The coroner took charge of the remains.

Want to Muster Out the Third.

Governor Holcomb telegraphed to Washington asking if it was possible to secure an honorable discharge for the members of the Third Nebraska on their application. Private advices from Jacksonville telling of four deaths in a week and an increase in the sick list prompted the governor's action.

Depot Burned.

A passing freight train threw sparks and cinders on the roof of the Union Pacific depot at Shelton from which it ignited, entirely consuming the building with coathouse and a small amount of freight. By hurried work almost all the papers and books of the station were saved.

"English as Spoken."

If you don't know how to talk English you will not feel at home in the Cherry Mountain district of North Carolina. A correspondent who was traveling in that neighborhood gives his experiences as follows:

"I went to see a wonderful hog, and told the enthusiastic crowd that I had seen a hog that weighed 1,300 pounds. They said I handled the truth very carefully. I asked them as to feeding him potatoes. One long-haired, beetle-browed patriarch asked me what in the blankety-blank I was talking about. One young man, after cogitating some thirty minutes, said: 'I'll bet he means "taters." In the course of my remarks I asked if I could buy any onions in that neck of the pine forest. They said, no, sir, they had been tried there and did no good. After I left I learned that the same thoughtful young man remarked: 'Boys, I'll bet he meant ingens, and we've just got oodlins of ingens.'"

Women's Hair.

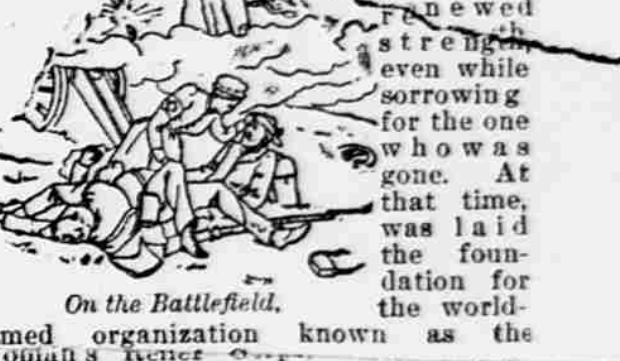
It is now said that women's hair is becoming more beautiful in color every year, and is also growing thicker and longer. This is said to be due to the small, light bonnets that women wear. Certain it is that air and sunshine improve the color and texture of the hair. Sun bleaches the hair, and Venetian beauties always dried their ruddy locks in the sun, thereby getting that tint so much admired called Venetian red. Of course sunshine will not bleach dark hair, but it gives a deeper color to all kinds of tresses, and will brighten dull brown hair.

Big Pennsylvania Tree.

A tree was recently cut by A. B. Shaw, on Trout run, Clarion county, Pa., which measured 80 feet in length, 5 feet across the butt and 28 inches across the top, where it was broken in the fall, or it would have measured 100 feet in length.

WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill. During the Civil War nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound on the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoiced in the success of the army.



On the Battlefield. A famous organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Housewartz. She was once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearly fifty years of age, the time when women must be more careful of their strength, Mrs. Housewartz was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

Mrs. Housewartz said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certainly have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

He Began Early.

Perhaps she wasn't frightened—that Biddeford (Maine) mother, who, on going to see what had become of her 26 months' old son, whom she had missed for a minute or two, found him trying to shave himself with his father's razor, as he had "seen papa do."

Free Homes in Western Florida.

There are about 1,000,000 acres of government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as