



The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and

loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery," R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate, chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "boom" remedies, "extracts," "compounds," and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicines are the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

FAVOR A REPUBLIC

SEÑOR CASTELAR PETITIONED TO PROCLAIM ONE IN SPAIN.

But It Is Claimed He Will Refuse to Act and Will Make a Speech in the Cortes In Support of the Democratic Monarchy—Late News of the Fleet.

Madrid, April 26.—About 20,000 Republicans, of all shades of opinion, have signed an address to Señor Castelar, the Republican leader, under the pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from recent sickness, but in reality offering him their services if he proclaims a republic. Señor Castelar has so far made no reply, but it is certain that he will now emerge from his retirement from parliament, into which he has not put foot for the past 20 years, although constantly returned to the cortes. His coming speech in the cortes will, it is said, dispel the idea that he is heading a revolution. On the contrary, it is asserted, Señor Castelar will, from patriotic motives, not oppose the present democratic monarchy.

Señor Castelar's speech will be a panegyric of Spain's past greatness. It will lament the "sudden conversion of the United States into provoking of an unjust war" and will express keen disappointment at the United States "retroceding into the barbarism of war, inasmuch as the republican leaders enthusiastically upheld the United States as the harbinger of universal peace, whose grand prosperity contrasted with the unreasonableness of the European powers, who maintained armaments for ruinous warfare and who were continually menacing peace and civilization."

Señor Castelar "appreciating the valor of his countrymen," will predict "that the quarrel between the young and unwarlike nation and the oldest fighting race in the world will result in the traditional heroism of Spain inflicting severe chastisement on the prestige and material interests of the big democratic republic, whose existence and prosperity is due to Spanish discovery and support when America cast off the yoke of England."

QUIET WITH THE FLEET.

No Shots Have Been Fired Since Sunday on Either Side.

Flagship New York, off Havana, April 26.—The only vessel spoken yesterday was the British schooner Iolanthe of Windsor, N. S. She was allowed to proceed. She was just out of Matanzas. No shots have been fired since Sunday morning on either side.

The Dolphin and the converted yacht Eagle arrived from Key West yesterday. The Dolphin carried the officers and prize crews who had been placed on the steamer Pedro and the schooner Antonia. All were glad to get back, although they said they had had no trouble with their prizes.

The torpedo-boat Porter made a daring trip into the shore under cover of

darkness and Lieutenant Fremont, her commander, landed with a small party and obtained valuable information. The blockade continues under beautiful weather conditions.

It is believed that every steamer which has attempted to enter Havana since the blockade began has been captured.

Rights of Search.

Madrid, April 26.—The Official Gazette published the instructions of the Spanish government respecting the right of search of neutral vessels. In brief, they set forth that war ships may detain merchantmen in any non-neutral waters, for the purpose of verifying the authenticity of the flag, and for examining the cargo, if the vessel is bound for a hostile port.

Torpedo-boat Somers.

London, April 26.—The officials of the United States embassy fear the United States torpedo-boat Somers now at Falmouth is destined to remain in England for some time to come, as the neutrality proclamation was issued today and no convey for the little craft without which it is impossible for her to attempt to cross the Atlantic, has yet been secured.

The Censor Objects.

Havana, via Key West, April 26.—As the government of the United States will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.—[The above message is from a correspondent and is the first news received direct by cable from Havana since Saturday.]

FLOWER OF THE BLUE GRASS.

Largest Regiment Ever Raised in Old Kentucky.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 26.—Colonel E. H. Gaither of the Second regiment, has received orders to muster up to 1,200 men and be ready to move at an hour's notice. His regiment will be composed of the companies at Covington, Newport, Lexington, Frankfort, Cynthiana, Paris, Georgetown, Middlesboro, Winchester, Williamsburg and Lancaster. This will be the largest regiment ever raised in Kentucky, and will be composed of the flower of the Bluegrass youth. Ex-Congressman W. C. Owens of Georgetown will command a battalion of the regiment.

Northern Indiana Regiment.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 26.—A call has been issued for a meeting tonight to organize a volunteer company for service against Spain, in case the government should issue another call. The company will form part of a regiment to be organized in northern Indiana by Charles F. Griffin of Hammond.

High School Building Burned.

Winchester, Ind., April 26.—The high school building here was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$30,000. No one injured.

We obtain considerable wool from Russia, together with horsehair cloth, albumen of blood and Hebrew cloths, very little of liquor, but much flax, hemp, bristles, fish bladders and human hair. The Russian has a good deal of hair to spare.

The Netherlands, where the gem polishing industry flourishes, sends us \$12,000 worth of diamonds and \$2,800,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco. The cigar smoker can figure what tribute he daily pays to the thrifty Hollander and his industrious colonists.

An American who visited Birmingham, England, not long ago, found that in constructing the street trolleys there the rails are made in Pittsburg, the cars in Philadelphia, the boilers in Erie, the engines in Milwaukee and the general electric fittings in Schenectady.

Projectiles used by the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, 8 inch, \$69.80 each; 10 inch, \$144.50 each; 12 inch, \$212 each; 12 inch mortar shells weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12 inch mortar shells weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195 each.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar. Norway pine thus treated seems to best resist decay.

If you should ever write to Miss Helen Gould for assistance, or, rather, to interest her in some deed of charity, because begging letters are never answered, you will receive after many days a little engraved slip on which it is stated in cold type that Miss Gould has so many calls on her charity that she regrets, etc., just as if it were a rejecting of MS. by a magazine editor. The Astors and Vanderbilts have like documents, which are mailed in response to demands upon their time and money. In this connection it may be pertinent to remark that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has recently bought a \$5,000 bulldog.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

ARE CALLED TO ARMS

Indiana National Guard Ordered to Assemble at Indianapolis.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

McKinley Sends a Message to Congress and a Declaration of War Follows. Sherman Resigns and Is Succeeded by Day—Cutting of Cables. Other News of the War.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Governor Mount last night at 6:15 received a telegram from the war department calling upon him to furnish four regiments of infantry (1,000 men each) and two batteries. This morning the governor issued the following proclamation, mobilizing the Indiana National Guard:

To the People of Indiana: Whereas, In the progress of events, war has been inaugurated between the government of the United States and the government of Spain, and

Whereas, The president of the United States, in pursuance of an act of congress, has issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers, of which number four regiments, approximating 1,000



INDIANA NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. men each, and two batteries have been apportioned to the state of Indiana.

Now, therefore, I, James A. Mount, governor of the state of Indiana, acting on the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call for the enlistment and mustering into the United States service of the number of men above stated who are qualified for military duty.

In conformity with this call, the Indiana National Guard is hereby directed and commanded to report without delay to Brigadier General McKee at the fairgrounds of the state board of agriculture, near Indianapolis, a designated camp, where they will be mobilized and mustered into the service of the United States government in accordance with the provisions of the proclamation issued by the president.

All vacancies that exist or may occur in regiments, companies or batteries, will be immediately filled by the acceptance of volunteers, to the limit of the state's quota, as designated by the authorities of the federal government.

Inasmuch as the number of men who are at this time tendering their services is far in excess of requirements, I deem it timely to announce in this connection that there will be no compulsion upon any member of the Indiana National Guard to enter the federal service except upon his own free will and accord. Any member of the National Guard whose business affairs would be jeopardized or whose domestic relations would subject his family to inconvenience and hardship, will be permitted to stand aside honorably and without prejudice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state, at the city of Indianapolis, April 25, 1898, the 82nd year of the state, and of the independence of the United States the 122nd.

By the Governor: JAMES A. MOUNT. WILLIAM D. OWEN, Secretary of State.

A United States army surgeon is expected here in a day or two, when the guard will be put through a crucial examination and then sworn into the United States service. It is not known just when the men will be ordered to the front.

RENDEZVOUS FOR TROOPS.

Where Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio Boys Will Muster.

Washington, April 26.—The rendezvous for the troops to be mustered in the service of the volunteer army in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois has been designated by Secretary Alger as follows: Illinois, Springfield; Indiana, Evansville; Kentucky, Louisville; Ohio, Columbus.

For the purpose of recruiting for the volunteer, as well as for the regular army, the department will designate in

each state and territory several cities where recruiting under the direction of army officers will be carried on. The Hull bill, which it is expected will become a law today, will provide for the increase of the regular army on a war footing to about 60,000 men. In addition to those recruiting stations it is expected the war department will designate boards of army officers who will go from place to place in the state engaged in recruiting duty.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Declaration That War Exists Passed by United States Congress.

Washington, April 26.—President McKinley yesterday sent a message to congress transmitting the correspondence had with Spain through Minister Woodford since the adoption of the joint resolution declaring for intervention in Cuba, together with a copy of his proclamation blockading the ports of Cuba, and made the following recommendation:

In view of the measures so taken, and with a view to the adoption of such other measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the congress of the United States, in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international statutes of the United States, as a belligerent power, may be made known and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured.

Immediately after the reading of the message the following bill, which had been prepared, was reported by the house foreign committee which was passed by the house in less than two minutes after its introduction, and later in the day passed the senate.

1. That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

2. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

The bill reached the president after 6 o'clock last night, and after going over the phraseology with Attorney General Griggs, the only member of the cabinet present, the president signed and it became a law of the land.

CABLE CUTTING.

Navy Department Without Information on the Subject.

Washington, April 26.—Nothing is known at the navy department of the reported cutting of the cable connecting Cuba with Key West, by the Mangrove, 10 miles out at sea. There is a good deal of doubt as to the accuracy of the report and it is believed that the most that has been done in that direction has been the tapping of the cable for strategic purposes. The United States is a party to a convention which binds all the signatories, most of the marine powers of the world, to refrain from interference with cables in the event of war.

A naval officer of high rank, when questioned on the subject, remarked that almost all agreements are suspended by war when they injure the interests of one of the combatants and favor the other. The cable connecting Cuba with Madrid would be a most powerful assistance to the Spanish cause just now and would work equal injury to us, wherefore, said the officer, a prudent naval commander doubtless would cut the cable first and let the diplomats talk about it afterward.

HAMPTON ROADS MINED.

Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and Newport News Protected.

On board the Flagship Brooklyn, off Fortress Monroe, April 25.—The entrance to Hampton Roads, the key to Washington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Richmond, Newport News and many other less important cities has been mined and a state of pacific blockade declared. The harbor is now in control of the United States army and beginning today no vessel will be allowed to enter Hampton Roads between the hours of sunset and sunrise. A patrol fleet has been organized and all vessels are stopped and detained outside the capes until daybreak. The patrol fleet will act as guides through the mine field. Commodore Schley's squadron is ready for orders and can start at an instant's notice. The hospital ship Solace was attached to the fleet today.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt.

Washington, April 26.—It has been understood for some time past that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department would soon retire in order to enter the military service in the Cuban campaign. This story can now be confirmed positively. The president yesterday named Mr. Roosevelt as lieutenant colonel of one of the regiments of mounted riflemen to be raised in the Rocky Mountains.

Graduate Today.

West Point, April 26.—Superintendent Orvald H. Ernst of the Military academy, who on Saturday last recommended the immediate graduation of the class of '98, has received orders to graduate the class at the earliest possible moment. The academic board was accordingly assembled and the standing of the class in general merit roll was established. The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock this evening.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Dauber, deceased, will offer for sale at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, in accordance with the order of the Adams circuit court, of Adams county, Indiana, made at the February, 1898, term of said court, on

Tuesday, May 10, 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the said day, the following real estate situated in the county of Adams and the state of Indiana, to-wit: The south half of the north-west quarter of section 28, township 27 north, range 6 east, except twenty acres taken off of the south side thereof heretofore sold to Jacob Weider.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by good freehold and real estate security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. The sale to be made subject to the mortgage now on the said land held by the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

JACOB WEIDER, Administrator.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the county superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscript made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seven years of age before they will be licensed. Besides the statutory branches and science of education, applicants will be required to answer a list based on a selected literature—the selection made by the state board of education. The examination in the science of education ("Pedagogy the Teacher") and the general culture book ("Teaching the Language-Arts"), for the six months beginning with the November examination will be based on the township institute work for this year, covering one institute at each examination.

November—Outline one.
December—Outline two.
January—Outline three.
February—Outline four.
March—Outline five.
April—Outline six.

The work in reading will not be based upon any particular text book. Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly,
IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.

In the Adams circuit court, April term, 1898.

Elijah Walters
vs.
Joseph Walters
Mary A. Cherry Holmes
et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that William M. Walters, Frank Walters, Belle Walters, Charles Walters, Ellen Walters, Nellie Rebeck, Rebeck, her husband, whose christian name is unknown, Florence Walters, Susan Walters, George Walters, Laura Walters, Nannie Walters, Nettie Walters, Fred Walters, William Spuller, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said William M. Walters, Frank Walters, Belle Walters, Charles Walters, Ellen Walters, Nellie Rebeck, Rebeck, her husband, whose christian name is unknown, Florence Walters, Susan Walters, George Walters, Laura Walters, Nannie Walters, Nettie Walters, Fred Walters, William Spuller, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the fourth day of June, 1898, the same being the fifty-sixth anniversary of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1898, and plead in answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

The work in reading will not be based upon any particular text book. Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. LEMHART, Clerk.
By E. HUNT LEMHART, Deputy.
F. M. Schirmer, Franco & Merryman, attys for plaintiff.

A N ORDINANCE FIXING VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA.

To be in effect subsequent to the time of holding the regular election for officers of the said city on the first Tuesday in May, 1898. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, that there be and is hereby established in the city of Decatur, Indiana, the following voting precincts for city elections to be held in the said city, the said precincts as herein established not to be recognized at the election for city officers to be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1898, to-wit:

First ward shall be divided into two voting precincts to be known and designated as "Precinct A" and "Precinct B." "Precinct A" shall be all that part of the said ward lying east of Line street and north of Studabaker street and east of Chestnut street. "Precinct B" shall be the remainder of the said ward. The voting place in "Precinct A" shall be the barn belonging to A. L. DeVilliss situated on lot No. 331, in said city; and the voting place for "Precinct B" of said ward shall be the office of the Decatur Egg Case Manufacturing Co., situated on the northeast corner of lot No. 40 in said city.

Second ward shall be divided into two voting precincts to be known and designated as precinct "A" and precinct "B." Precinct "A" shall be all that part of the said ward lying east of Seventh street, and precinct "B" shall be all that part of the said ward lying west of the said Seventh street. The voting place in precinct "A" shall be one of the rooms in the basement of the court house in said city; and the voting place in precinct "B" shall be in the office of John W. Vall stockyards, situated on lot No. 143 in said city.

The third ward shall be divided into two voting precincts to be known and designated as precinct "A" and precinct "B." Precinct "A" shall be that part of the said ward lying east of Fifth street in said city, and precinct "B" shall be all that part of the said ward lying west of the said street. The voting place in precinct "A" shall be the livery barn known as the Romberg barn situated on lot No. 233 in said city; and the voting place in precinct "B," said ward shall be at the warehouse known as the Niblick warehouse situated on lot No. 122 in said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for three successive weeks as provided in an act of the general Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 24, 1895.

ALBERT BRITTON, City Clerk.

Successful Cleaning and Dyeing.

Special attention is given to cleaning men's clothing. All grease and spots are removed. Repairing clothing is done to perfection. Binding, re-lining, pressing and general repairs are made and the garments are made to look like new. Dyeing is done only after the clothing has been thoroughly cleaned, and after being repaired and pressed, one would be surprised to see how well an old suit of clothes is made to appear. The colors are fast and will not crock or fade. We pay express charges one way. Give us a trial. Johnston's Steam Dye Works, Bluffton, Indiana.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest. On May 3, 17, June 7 and 21, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. In the famous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Apply to nearest ticket agent or address A. H. Waggener, 7 Jackson place, Indianapolis, Ind., or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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