

The New School Books.

The County Board of Education at the September session ordered that the new adopted school books be placed in the schools at the beginning of the school term, and that the change be made complete instead of gradual, thus giving the patrons the full benefit of the exchange prices. The following is a complete list of the adopted text books used in Adams county. We also give retail and exchange prices:

Retail Ex'e  
Price. Price

Fry's Complete Geography.....	\$0 75	\$0 55
Fry's Introductory Geography.....	0 30	0 23
Indiana Ed. Srs. First Reader.....	0 10	
Ind. Ed. Srs. Second Reader.....	0 15	
Ind. Ed. Srs. Revised Third Reader.....	0 25	
Ind. Ed. Srs. Revised Fourth Reader.....	0 30	
Ind. Ed. Srs. Revised Fifth Reader.....	0 40	
New Advanced Arithmetic.....	0 45	0 25
New Elementary Arithmetic.....	0 35	0 25
New Era System of Slant Writing (1-6).....	0 05	
New Era System of Vertical Writing (1-6).....	0 05	
Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.....	0 65	
Hyde's Practical Lessons in English.....	0 25	
Hyde's Practical Lessons in English Grammar.....	0 40	
Spelling Book.....	0 10	
Primary Physiology.....	0 30	
Advanced Physiology.....	0 60	

If it is desired to make an exchange the person making it must give for the "new book" a copy of the "old book" and the exchange price as given above. No book now out of adoption can be sold to any pupil by any dealer or trustee in lieu of the newly adopted books. Very truly,

IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,  
County Supt.

\$1.25 Chicago and return Sunday, Sept. 10th, via Erie.

Remember Joshua Spruceby is in town. See him tonight at the opera house.

Chicago and return. Special train on the Erie 5:00 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 10th.

Bosse's opera house tonight if you want to laugh, Josh Spruceby will be there.

Opera house tonight—Prices 20 and 30 cents, and laugh to your hearts content.

Baltimore, Md., and return, account Union Veteran Legion, September 9 to 13. \$14.50 round trip. Via Erie.

Eight and one-half hours in Chicago Sunday, Sept. 10th. Special train starts from Decatur at 5:00 a. m. Plenty of room and quick time.

Don't buy your insect destroyer, Paris Green, London Purple, Hellene, etc., of peddlers and pay two prices for it. You can save money by buying it of Smith & Yager at the old Dorwin drug store.

Summer tourist rates to Northern Michigan, commencing June 1st until September 30; good for return October 31, '99, at following rates: Traverse City \$12.30, Petoskey \$14.15, Mackinaw City \$15.60, Mackinac Island or St. Ignace \$16.60. Jeff Bryson, The Clover Leaf will issue low rate excursion tickets to Toledo, Ohio, Sundays, Sept. 3, and 10th for train No. 5 (schedule stops only) Sept. 3, and 10, from Indiana and Ohio stations, Frankfort to Maumee inclusive, good returning No. 5 date of sale, or No. 3 following, 12:20 a. m. C. C. Jenkins, General Passenger Agent.

Chicago and Return \$1.25

Special Excursion, Sunday Sept. 10th via the Erie R. R. special train leaves as follows: Decatur 5:00 a. m. Preble 5:09 a. m., Magley, 5:13 a. m., Tocsin 5:10 a. m., Kingsland 5:25 a. m. Arrives at Chicago 10:30 a. m. Train will not make any stops west of Markle. One day tickets \$1.25. Two day tickets \$3.00. Ample coach room will be provided. Remember the date. See posters or call or address J. W. DeLong, agent.

You are a Democrat.

You are a Democrat and, of course, want a democratic newspaper. The Chicago Dispatch is the great democratic weekly newspaper of the country. It advocates the readoption of the platform and the renomination of William Jennings Bryan. There has never been a political campaign that will equal importance that of the one to be fought next year. The republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of three years ago it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy. Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and effective way can be done than by the circulation of this good sound democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch for ten cents. If you are not already taking this great political weekly, send in ten cents at once. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. The Chicago Dispatch is endorsed by William Jennings Bryan and other democratic leaders. Address the Chicago Dispatch, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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## SHORT OF RATIONS

### MANY SPANISH PRISONERS ESCAPING FROM FILIPINOS.

They Tell Stories of Hard Treatment and Say the Insurgents Have Little Food—Tricks Practiced to Get Rice From Manila—Spy Captured.

Manila, Sept. 4.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home-made black powder.

The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines. In one case a case with a cargo of bamboo poles was overhauled and they were found full of rice.

The insurgents have wholesome respect for the British on account of several threats of British warships to bombard their towns unless the rights of British subjects are respected. Two British vessels, the *Lacon* and the *Nero*, were driven by stress of weather into the harbor of Dagupan, the northern terminus of Dagupan railway. The crews were imprisoned, but on their protesting that they were British subjects, the insurgent authorities permitted one man named Edwards to come to Manila, promising to release the crew of the *Lacon* if Edwards secured from the British consul at Manila a statement establishing the nationality of the crew. A similar concession was made to the crew of the *Nero*.

Edwards says he saw several American prisoners who were better fed than the Spaniards or the Filipino soldiers. Moreover they were not compelled to work, as the Spanish prisoners are.

A force of native police has begun to patrol the city of Manila, co-operating with the provost guard, whose lack of knowledge of the language and the respects of native criminals had given an opportunity for burglary, an industry which has been flourishing of late. The new force includes many members of the old force and some insurgents who had grown tired of fighting. It has already done good work in running down native criminals.

The American secret service recently found a Filipino spy in Calamba. He is supposed to have been the man who stole four guns belonging to the Wazan regiment. He offered desperate resistance to the soldier who was sent to capture him, and tried to run away with two revolver shots in his head. Finally he was brought down by a rifle bullet in the hip. He died after jumping from the stretcher and trying to run. General Bates, it is expected, will establish posts at Zambanga and in the islands of Tamati, Jolo and Bouga.

Mr. Filippini is a man of middle age, with black mustache and hair slightly mixed with gray. Some have taken him to be a detective. It is stated that after his first year's work on shipboard he saved the company \$15,000 over and above his salary as the result of his work.

The early training Mr. Filippini had is rather different from that given to prospective chefs of today. As a boy he went to a cooking institute in Lyons, France. Here were taught separately all the branches of the trade. Then, instead of having to pay for instruction, he was employed by the school as an instructor. Later he traveled through Europe and learned a great deal more in Switzerland, Germany and other countries, coming from there direct to Delmonico's. He has recently made a short trip to study the preparation of foods in the largest cities of Europe, and he knows in what special dish or food each city excels. For instance, he found that the best bread was made in Turin, Italy, and Geneva, the reason being that they pay more attention to kneading.

New York Sun.

DRILL THE TONGUE DAILY.

It Is the Instrument That Makes the World Happier and Better.

"Upon all those who are ambitious to make the world happier and better rests the obligation of drilling the tongue into lustrous kindness, purity and refinement," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation," in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"Not by spasmodic efforts, not with occasional hints and words of good cheer are men to use the tongue in the interests of happiness. The daily drill of the tongue as an instrument of happiness and influence is to enter into the fundamental conception of living.

Nor is this law binding only upon those happy persons who are said to be good entertainers. Some there are who are so fortunately organized that they exude benefactions upon any company into which they enter. Unconsciously and without any set purpose they oil the bearings of life, lessen friction, provoke laughter and good cheer as naturally as flowers that do not struggle to throw off sweetness, as the cedar wood that without thinking gives off fragrance. But the law of happiness making is not confined to the few gifted individuals. It is binding upon all of every rank, station and temperament.

"On high festal days in Athens, when processions formed at stated intervals, in the processions marched men with instruments of music and also incense bearers. When one group of musicians had marched by and the sound of music was dying out of the air, another group took up the sweet strain. When distance had removed far the incense bearers, another group came on to fill the air with clouds of smoke from the sweet aromatic shrubs. Too oft our world marches forward to the sound of sad notes and requiems. Happy are those whose sweet and gentle speech fills the common life with sweetness and light, as did the ancient ministers of joy and music. For their whole-some tongues are indeed 'trees of life' and their words 'like apples of gold in pictures of silver.'

TEXAS DOLLAR DINNER.

Dallas, Sept. 4.—Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the big Democratic national carnival, which takes place here on Oct. 2 and 3, concluding on the night of the 3d with a "dollar dinner." Covers for from 1,500 to 2,000 have been arranged for. William J. Bryan will speak at the fair grounds Oct. 2 and 3.

\$250,000 Fire.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Fire broke out this morning in the Jacob Dole Packing company's plant, which covers several acres of ground, and destroyed the fertilizing department, engineer rooms, the sausage department and lard rooms. The loss is estimated at

## MR. FILIPPINI'S SEA DUTY.

### The Man Who Looks After the Meals on the American Liners.

Alexander Filippini is said to be the only man engaged in his peculiar calling. He spends practically no time on land, frequently reaching port in time to sail back again on another liner upon the same day. Mr. Filippini is known as the traveling inspector of the American liners. His work lies in overseeing and improving the service of meals on the ships. Such numbers of people have to be provided for that unless a perfect system is established, every one attending to his duties like clockwork, the meals take an unreasonable time and people are badly served. For years it has been found difficult to establish a uniform system in the saloons of the vessels, those in charge of each vessel having different methods. Complaints were continually being made by passengers. To systematize steamship cooking on a new basis Mr. Filippini, who for years previously superintended at Delmonico's, was called in. It at once became evident on his first voyage that he had undertaken an enormous task, so many changes would be absolutely necessary.

When the first report was turned in and approved, full authority was given to Mr. Filippini, and he started out with new courage, adopting the best ideas on each ship. He goes on board without previous arrangement and watches the preparation and serving of meals, shows the cooks and bakers essential details, sees that the table stews are in good training, what supplies are lacking—all this has to be reported upon. Cooks have to be kept from carelessness, and great promptness is essential. Some cooks, for instance, were apt to make sauces carelessly, to waste supplies, to hold back flavorings, brandy, for instance, and to keep little supplies for themselves, while bakers sometimes forgot that bread can be made twice as good by thorough kneading. Such were the difficulties. Then Mr. Filippini also studies the people traveling at various seasons and prepares menus for each day to suit the tastes of people from all parts of the globe. He gives close attention to the second and third classes as well as to the saloon, so that, with the preparation of his reports, his time is fully occupied.

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New York Sun.

MORGAN'S IDEA

Believes Expansion Will Be the Salvation of American Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Morgan of Alabama prophesies that expansion will be the salvation of cotton and is about to start a crusade in the south to spread the new gospel. In his prophetic vision he sees Manila the crowded cotton market of the world instead of Liverpool. Instead of paying toll to British brokers, spinners and shipowners, he predicts the time is coming when Americans in an American city in the Pacific isles will handle two-thirds of the cotton of the world and save billions to the cottongrowers of America.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Heald at the Graves of Pennsylvania Soldiers at Manila.

Manila, Sept. 2.—In accordance with Adjutant General Corbin's suggestion, a memorial service was held yesterday at the graves of the Pennsylvania soldiers at Paco cemetery. Chaplain Sutherland eulogized Colonel Hawkins.

Colonel Alexander Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, died July 13 last on board the United States transport Senator, which was on its way to the United States, and left Manila on July 10 last.

Alger Not a Candidate.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—General R. A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, responding to an inquiry as to whether he would be willing to accept the Republican nomination for mayor of Detroit this fall, said: "I positively could not think of it. I would not think of taking a nomination for mayor any more than I would think of taking a nomination for governor."

John Y. McKane Dying.

New York, Sept. 5.—John Y. McKane, formerly the political boss of Coney Island, and whose trial and conviction in 1894 for ballot box stuffing gave him national notoriety, is dying at his home in Coney Island of acute dyspepsia. Physicians, who held a consultation yesterday, said he would not survive long.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Aug. 31, 1898, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,157,306,555, a decrease, as compared with last month, of \$4,281,116. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand.

Will Deal With Farmers.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 4.—The American Tobacco company will hereafter buy leaf tobacco direct from Wisconsin farmers. A material increase in prices is expected. The trust will erect a mammoth depot in Madison for sorting and storing its purchases.

Killed the Bar Tender.

Lorraine, O., Sept. 4.—Philip Myers, proprietor of the Franklin hotel bar was shot and killed by Franklin E. Wheeler, representing a New Jersey insurance company. The men had quarreled over a bar bill which Myers claimed Wheeler owed.

## VERITABLE STAMPEDE

### Miners at St. Michaels Wild Over Reports From Cape Nome.

St. Michaels, Alaska, Sept. 2.—A veritable stampede has set in from this place to Cape Nome, not less than 50 employees of the Alaska Commercial company and North American Transportation and Trading company leaving within the past few days for the new diggings. These men, many of whom have been working for salaries ranging from \$50 to \$75 a month, have been crazed by the reports recently brought over from Anvil City by returning miners, every one of whom is loaded down with beach gold. Added to this is the demand upon the trading companies for quick silver, copper plate, cyanide and other articles used in roofing.

Money is no object in the purchase of these materials, and it is not an uncommon occurrence to see men offer \$3 a pound for quicksilver and as much for copperplate.

A nugget weighing 16 ounces was found last week on the beach, and when the news was circulated there was a wild rush there to secure rockers. Miners who staked on the creek claims threw down their shovels and asked for their time that they might share in the good luck of the 500 or more men on the beach. The result was a general advance in wages.

Noble Wallingford of Seattle and his partner in 20-hours' work one day last week rocked out \$725, and in one pan last Friday Mr. Wallingford took out \$18. This piece of ground is about 10 miles from Anvil City, showing that gold is to be found along the entire beach as far as Port Clarence.

Equally as much as finding a 16-ounce nugget on the beach, was the finding of a 20-ounce nugget on Brynetzen's claim No. 1, below Discovery, on Anvil creek, last week. This is the largest nugget yet found in the district.

TWO MURDERERS CONFESS

Killed a Former Schoolmate Out of Revenge.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Richard Hoeneck and Herman Hundhausen, who late Saturday night were arrested at Grand Crossing as they were about to board a train for the east, have made sworn confessions to the murder of Walter F. Koeller, their former schoolmate. According to the confessions, revenge was the motive of both. Hoeneck, who did the stabbing, for an alleged part Koeller's father took in the street murder of Honeck's brother 13 years ago in Herman, Mo., and for testimony given against Hoeneck by Koeller when the former was on trial for arson; Hundhausen for some fancied slight while at school with Koeller at Dixon, Ills.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and legatees of Doris Hauck, deceased, to appear and appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 29th day of September, 1899, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

HENRY HAUCK, Adm'r.

Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 4, 1899.</