

A Lighthouse Keeper.
How far off from the rest some parts of the United States are was illustrated pointedly a fortnight ago, when Captain Milan, keeper of the Mount Desert Rock Light, off the Maine coast, paid his first visit of the winter to the mainland and there first learned of the destruction of the Maine. He bought all the papers he could find giving an account of the catastrophe to take to the small community of his home.—Boston Transcript.

Public Clocks.
Few great cities of America are adequately provided with public clocks of such a size and so prominent location as to indicate the time over wide metropolitan districts. But it is high time to check kidney and bladder complaint manifested to the sufferer by inactivity of the organs affected. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters remedies this as it does dyspepsia, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and nervousness.

A magnetic survey is to be made of Prussia, on whose coast regions magnetic measurements have been carried out by the imperial naval authorities. The stations will be 54 miles apart, and the cost \$12,500.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A new German church has been completed in Jerusalem at a cost of \$200,000.

Sent free, Klondike Map From Gold Commission's official survey. Address Gardner & Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.

ST. VITUS' DANCE, SPASMS and all nervous diseases permanently cured by the use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$1.00 trial bottle and treatise to Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch Street, Phila., Pa.

The cells composing the epidemics are 1-1000 of an inch in diameter.

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When You Buy Medicine is a Matter of Great Importance.

Do you get that which has the power to eradicate from your blood all poisonous taints and thus remove the cause of disease? Do you buy HOOD'S Sarsaparilla and only HOOD'S? If you do, you may take it with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. 51c six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

A Lead Pipe Cinch.

"The expression 'a lead pipe cinch' originated in Brooklyn, N. Y.," explained a well-known turfman. "Though it is very frequently used by sporting people, it is not over twenty-five years old, and I doubt if it is that old. It indicates a sure thing, or at least that is thought to be dead sure. There are several explanations of its origin, but I am satisfied that Brooklyn was its home. It was coined in this way: Some years ago a fellow entered a plumbing shop and stole a piece of lead pipe. He wanted to take it over to New York, and to keep it from being seen he wrapped the pipe around his body, and then put his clothes on over it. A cinch, in turf language, means a girth or saddle band or anything that is used to keep a saddle on a horse or mule tight. 'Cinching up' means, therefore, tightening up, and is of Spanish origin. As the fellow with the lead pipe around his body jumped to catch the ferryboat he fell overboard, and, of course, the weight of the lead carried him down. A horseman, in explaining the occurrence, said the thief had 'a lead pipe cinch,' and he had, and it drowned him."—Washington Star.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.

For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation.

In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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SCENES AT CHICKAMAUGA.

IMPOSING SCENE WHEN GEN. FRED GRANT TOOK THE OATH.

OBLIGATED BY EX-CONFEDERATE.

Gen. Grant Highly Gratiplied Over the Pleasant Denoument—Much Fraternal Handshaking.

A Chickamauga dispatch says: General Fred D. Grant took the oath Wednesday as brigadier general, and the ceremony was one of intense interest.

The oath was administered by Judge George A. Harris, of Rome, Ga., an ex-confederate, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people, ex-confederate and ex-federal soldiers.

General Grant expressed great satisfaction that he should have the privilege of assuming the obligations of his office from so distinguished a confederate, and when the ceremony was over a great shout went up, the first man to shake hands with and congratulate the distinguished officer being Major George L. Gillespie, who was with General Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox.

The scene was one unique in the history of the country and the incident created the greatest enthusiasm, which broke into cheers that almost shook Missionary Ridge when General Grant said:

"Shake hands now, not over a 'bloody chasm,' but on the soil of a country one in its loyalty to the one flag."

There are probably 200 soldiers in the various regiments who are sick at division hospitals, in view of which the Chattanooga branch of the national relief committee has authorized the statement that it is now ready to receive any contributions that may be sent from the various states for the relief and sustenance of the sick. Supplies may be sent to Dr. W. J. Trimble, president of the branch, or to George W. Ochs, ex-mayor of the city, secretary, who will see that everything reaches its proper destination. This branch of the committee has the endorsement of the authorities, and relieves the hospital department from the care and distribution of such supplies.

A. C. Post, of company N, fifth Illinois, of Canton, Ill., died Tuesday night and the remains were shipped to his family Wednesday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a large detachment from that order of the local lodges accompanied the remains to the depot.

Private E. L. Thompson, of company L, fifth Maryland, son of Captain Thompson, of company C, of the same regiment, was drowned Wednesday afternoon while bathing in Chickamauga creek.

Major Shiba, of the Japanese army, who has been at Chickamauga watching the organization of the volunteer army, left for Tampa. Major Shiba, when asked what he thought of the army, said:

"It is simply marvelous." He will ask to accompany the army of invasion to be sent to Cuba.

In accordance with orders issued the First District of Columbia, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Second New York and First Ohio infantry regiments left Wednesday morning for Tampa.

Orders from the war department to all regiments to fill up their rolls to the full strength of 1,307 men were issued during the day, and the details for recruiting are being made up as rapidly as possible.

HOSPITAL DONATED.

Mrs. Leiter, of Chicago, Finds Home For Sick Soldiers.

A Chicago dispatch says: The United States government will be richer by a hospital at Chickamauga park within a few days through the generosity of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter. The illness among the troops there was brought to her notice some time ago, and she at once began a correspondence with Assistant Surgeon General Seann, to see what might be done.

Mrs. Leiter was told that a permanent hospital to supply more comforts than the ordinary field shelter was what was chiefly needed and the Chickamauga park hotel upon the grounds near Crawfish springs was thought to be most suitable. This building Mrs. Leiter has purchased for the government.

The hospital will supply accommodations for between 600 and 700.

THIRTY DAYS' RATIONS

Being Prepared For General Lee's Troops at Jacksonville.

The war department is massing rations for thirty days for the troops that are assembling at Jacksonville under General Lee. The authorities decline to say how many men are to be concentrated there, or whether they will stay at that place for the full thirty days for which the rations are provided.

CALIFORNIANS DISSATISFIED.

They Enter Protest Against New Treaty With France.

The reciprocity proclamation of the president which admits fruits, brandies and spirits at \$1 20 a gallon has greatly excited the California dealers, who say their industry will be ruined. An agreement has been sent to Senator Perkins by a committee of wine growers asking him to enter an immediate protest against the provisions.

OMAHA'S BIG SHOW OPENED.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY STARTS THE WHEELS MOVING.

DELIVERS ADDRESS BY TELEPHONE.

An Imposing Civic Parade Three Miles Long a Feature of the Day in the Nebraska City.

Amid the music of a hundred bands, the cheers of a hundred thousand people, the blasts of many whistles and the waving of innumerable flags, the trans-Mississippi and International exposition was dedicated at Omaha, Neb., Wednesday.

Everything contributed to the smoothness of the final preparations, and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. The civic parade was three miles long, consisting of the officers and guests of the exposition in carriages, the semi-military organizations and all the secret societies of Nebraska and adjacent states.

Rev. Dr. Samuels, of St. Louis, opened the exercises at the grounds with an appeal to "He who doeth all things well" to shower His blessings on the enterprise and the people of the trans-Mississippi region especially. President Wattles, Hon. J. L. Weber, of Omaha, and Hon. John L. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, eulogized the occasion.

President McKinley addressed the assembled multitude by a long-distance telephone and touched the electric button in the blue room of the white house at Washington. He spoke as follows:

"Hon. George Wattles, president Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb.—The cordiality of the invitation extended to me to be present at the opening of your exposition is deeply appreciated, and I more deeply regret that public duties prevent me from leaving the capital at this time.

The events of a memorable half century which the trans-Mississippi and International exposition commemorates are interwoven with the history of the whole nation, and are of surpassing importance. The mighty west affords most striking evidence of the splendid achievements and possibilities of our people. It is a matchless tribute to the energy and endurance of the pioneer, while in vast agricultural development, its progress in manufactures, its advancement in the arts and sciences and in all departments of endeavor has been estimable contributions to the civilization and wealth of the world. Nowhere have the unconquerable determination, self-reliant strength and sturdy manhood of our citizenship been more forcibly illustrated. In peace or war the men and women of the west have ever been in the vanguard.

"I congratulate the management upon its magnificent enterprise, and assure all who participate in this undertaking of the deep interest which the government has in its success.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
The ceremony at the Washington end was brief, and was conducted with little formality. The members of the Nebraska delegation in congress, accompanied by the ladies of their families, assembled at the white house and were presented to the president.

A clear wire to Omaha was secured at 1:50 o'clock, and the president, stepping to the instrument, pressed the button which set in motion the exposition machinery about 1,500 miles away. After thanking the president for his courtesy, the party withdrew and joined in the following congratulatory telegram to the president of the exposition:

"Nebraska delegation assembled in executive mansion extend their congratulations upon the auspicious beginning of so vast an enterprise as the trans-Mississippi and International exposition, and regret their inability to be present and personally participate in its achievements."

The Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1898, the public debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,037,773,760, an increase over last month of \$19,341,108.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Spain Instructs Ambassador to France to Ask For Intervention.

The Madrid correspondent of The London Morning Post says: "Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, at his recent conferences with the queen regent and Senor Sagasta, was officially charged to ask the powers to intervene to obtain peace on such terms as would prevent the amour propre of Spain.

"The ambassador will urge as a reason for such intervention the danger of a loss of trade to the powers themselves in the event of the continuance of the war. Political and diplomatic circles in Madrid believe that Castillo will succeed."

LAND ATTACK NOT MADE.

Report That Insurgents Swooped Down on Santiago Is Denied.

The published report of an attack upon the city of Santiago de Cuba Thursday by the insurgents is not confirmed, and appears to be without foundation.

Reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants of the city, however, are verified. It is said now that even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

They Compared Notes.

"Why can't women be natural?" growled Bumpy, according to the Detroit Free Press. "They make me think of a lot of blue jays with their clatter and their pluming and their efforts to improve on nature. They can't think out more crazy plans and developed more unmitigated nonsense than so many inspired imps. Look at your hair, Mrs. Bumpy, plaited and twisted and fluted and banged till it looks no more like what it does in its normal state than a junk pile looks like any of its original elements. And those sleeves, and those three story heels and that stiff-necked collar. Honestly, if men compelled you to rig up in that barbarous fashion you'd inveigh against them as brutal savages.

"Oh, I don't know," said Mrs. Bumpy, who is very matter of fact; "contemplate your own hair. Looks as if it was laundered down on top and molded over puff combs on the side. The shoulders of your coat are built up as though you were trying to palm yourself off for a prize-fighter, and the way that your mustache is twisted up at the ends makes me think of a French dancing on a reception night.

Then Bumpy grew very distant in his manner, arranged to go down town at once, told his wife not to sit up for him and said that if she had one fault above another it lay in her irrepressible disposition to grow personal whenever she entered into debate.

Revival of Medieval Art.

A delightful revival of medieval art is crochet work in gold and silver thread. Besides beauty and brilliancy it possesses great durability. A collar or an edging, a small triangular piece for the coil, will last the owner a lifetime. It gives the finest effect when applied to black or dark colored velvet. No matter how fashion may go it never loses its popularity altogether.—New York Mail and Express.

New South Wales has 900,000 acres of wheat.

How Relief Came.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

When I gripped visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Evers, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail alarmingly, and that he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back ached and my physical work. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope.

Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation, decided to give them a trial.

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health and feel like a new man. I am now capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility, will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVER, a Notary Public, 1124th day of May, 1897.

ADAM FORTSCOR, Notary Public.
Mr. Evers will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the gripe because they act directly on the impure blood. They are also a specific for chronic erysipelas, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood.

Her Secret Signal.

Nervous housewives whose husbands frequently bring home company to dinner without preliminary warning often worry in their secret hearts to supply the unexpected guests. A matron living in one of the prettiest suburban residences in West Philadelphia, whose husband persists in bringing home guests at the most inopportune times, has hit upon a happy expedient to meet possible emergencies.

In passing any dish at the table of which there may be a limited supply the hostess makes a point to mention the enigmatical letters, F. H. B. in such a manner as not to attract the attention of the guests around the board. Immediately the members of the family are aware of the circumstances, and discreetly partake very lightly, if at all, of the viands in question. The secret of the three letters was solved a few days ago, and the hostess afterwards laughingly confessed her little scheme. F. H. B., in this instance stands for family hold back.—Boston Traveler.

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A. J. Petri, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as I have every one who takes it. Druggists sell it, 75c."

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Among people where the practice of economy is a necessity, the buying of soap is an important yearly item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap. He will recommend nothing else if he is conscientious. Ivory Soap is a pure soap, all through. That makes it the most economical and best. A perfect soap for the toilet and laundry.

IT FLOATS.

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Greatest Light in the World.

The greatest light in the world, a lantern which has an illuminating power equal to 90,000,000 candles, thrown in a beam nine feet in diameter, is soon to be erected upon the Highlands, just above Sandy Hook, to show mariners where they can find the entrance to the harbor of New York. It will stand 240 feet above tide water, and at that distance will be visible about 30 miles. If it could be elevated three times that height it could be seen 100 miles distant. This is the same light that stood upon the southwest corner of the manufacturers building at the World's Fair, where it was exhibited by Henry Lepaute of Paris, France, and was purchased for \$10,000 by the light house board. The lenses are nine feet in diameter and are composed of a central disk, two prismatic rims and 190 prismatic segments, all of carefully ground and polished optical glass. There are three lamps, with interchangeable carbons one inch in diameter, fed by a current of 55 volts. The generator and engine which were used at Chicago were not purchased, as it is believed that we make better ones in America. The lamp weighs 20 tons and floats in mercury in a hollow steel cylinder. So slight is the friction that it may be moved by a child's finger. It is a question whether this lamp may not be made useful in case of war by rigging it as a search light to sweep the approaches to the harbor of New York and thus disclose the presence of a hostile fleet.—Chicago Record.

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