

Butter on the Elgin Board of Trade on Monday was firm; offerings, 183 tubs; withdrawn on bid of 22c, 7 tubs; sales, 175 tubs at 22c; same price last week and one year ago. Next Monday the board will vote on the proposition to change hours of the session to morning from the afternoon.

A special dispatch to the *Inter Ocean* from Springfield, under date of Nov. 25th, says: "Captain Wainwright stated unofficially to-day that the Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry will not be mustered out, but will be retained in the service until the regular army has been reorganized."

Secretary Long will recommend the construction of thirteen battleships in his forthcoming report to Congress. If anything should happen to this fleet the "yellow press" follows and their ilk that have no newspapers will point with pride to the superstition that 13 is an unlucky number.

Latest dispatches confirm the press report that the Spanish commissioners have agreed to the American propositions concerning the Philippines and that the Treaty of Peace will be drawn up and signed in a few days. This well had Spain come to her senses some time ago her humiliation would not have been so great.

Those mugwumps who are disturbed over the unanimity of popular sentiment in favor of territorial expansion will experience difficulty in finding any other country in which their ideas prevail, in case they decide to change their place of abode, unless they go to Spain. That nation is not troubled just at present over any proposition looking to territorial expansion.

Hon. George Kirk died at his home, in Waukegan, on Saturday, Nov. 19th, aged 74 years. He had been slightly troubled with heart disease, but his condition had not been considered serious, as he kept around and was conversing with a member of the household less than five minutes before he expired. Mr. Kirk was at one time State Senator from this, the 8th Senatorial District.

An exchange is responsible for the following item which says the least is suggestive of what is coming in the use of electrical apparatus: "So many cross country telephone lines are being built in Missouri and farmers are taking advantage of them so rapidly that it won't be long till every well-to-do farmer may get the price of things in all the towns about him while the hired man is hitching up."

GEORGE WILLIAMS DEAD.

Word has been received here of the death from sunstroke, at San Juan, Porto Rico, of Geo. S. Williams, a well known Chicago financier. He went to Porto Rico last July to investigate in the interest of Chicago capitalists, the railroads and other enterprises of that country. He was prominent in politics and was a golfer of some note. He was 41 years old.

Mr. Williams came into prominence in state politics several years ago and in 1892 he was nominated for congressman-at-large, running with Dick Yates on the Republican ticket. It was the year of the Democratic landslide in Illinois and both were defeated.

All concerned are to be congratulated upon the satisfactory settlement of the long lockout at the Virden coal mines, and especially the miners who have made such a determined and successful fight for the payment of the regular scale price. Their notable victory means much to all of the coal miners of the state as well as to themselves. Had they been defeated, and had the operators succeeded in resuming operations at the reduction they proposed to pay, their product would have unsettled the markets and eventually forced other mines to reduce the prices paid to miners, and it would have been impossible to maintain the existing scale. By conceding all that the miners asked in the first place, the coal company practically admits that it was in the wrong and that all the trouble there, including the loss of life, would have been avoided had it kept its agreement with its employees and paid the scale price, as it has now agreed to do. Its action clearly fixes the responsibility for the trouble that has occurred.

Polygamy and Society

Politicians are being somewhat stirred up over the fact that Utah's newly elected Democratic representative to congress, while a Mormon of the strictest sect, is also a polygamist and is living with three different wives. But the agitation in political circles will be a mere ripple as compared with the commotion that will be produced in Washington society circles should the Utah congressman take his three wives with him when he goes to the capital to attend the sessions of the national legislature. There is talk that he may be unseated, or expelled from the House, but such action is likely to be hedged in with technicalities and legal entanglements, and Mr. Roberts may thus escape expulsion. Proceedings against the Mesdames Roberts will be much more summary when their case is taken in hand by the Washington society autocrats; and they will be put under the ban without precedents being consulted, or their legal status inquired into.

Ladies and Gents black Gloves and Mitts for Sunday wear if necessary, double knit tips 25 to 50c. Nothing so good in the town for the money, at Evanson's.

NEW GRAND ARMY.

The Rev. Frank C. Bruner, of Chicago, past chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Sunday last, preached a memorial sermon for those who died in the Spanish war. He said in part: "They were God's heroes, their soldier-ship was as much a divine call as that which inspired the old boys in blue to defend the union. The heroes of 1898 were made up of not a few noble men. It was an army of extraordinary intelligence. It had a large representation of the common classes. In character it was a symmetrical army. Its patriotism was of the most intelligent kind. It was more cosmopolitan than that of the soldiers of 1861. The old comrade in blue had a love which beat intensely countryward, while the new boy in blue had a country love which spilled over the rim of his glowing soul and beat on the full gallop worldward. Their sphere of activity reached beyond the seas, while that of men who won at Shiloh and Gettysburg was for the enslaved at home."

"The new brave boys had an inspiration which launched them worldward, for all the tired bondmen of earth. They were a fearless army. They saw nations emerging from centuries of night by their valor and march through the morning of heaven on the golden hilltop of endless noon. They were made up of one of most united and liberty-loving nations in the world. They were the offspring of the best military blood that ever throbbed in the heart of man. They tingled in their veins the rich, ripe blood of the noble Huguenot of the Southland, and that of the sturdy old New Englanders. Their cause they were assured was God-born. It was an event in the history of the race, when Jehovah sent a sword instead of peace."

"Infidelity rounds the idea of a war-god, but admits the fact of the redemption of the race as a result of the Spanish and American war. If anything brought our Nation into distinction in humanity's uplifting it was the march of the new boys in blue to the emancipation of enchained Cuba, which became a key to unlock the iron doors beyond, that all the tired world might be free."

"War demonstrated the potency of American creations. It brought at once above the horizon the sun of our greatness, and gave a new day to the history of the world in inventive genius. The marksmanship of our army and navy electrified the world; the new blue-clad boys have augmented the evolution of commerce on the high seas, have given impetus to civilization, religion, and learning for the enlightenment of the Oriental side of the planet, without which superstitions might have tarried 100 years. They are worthy to be praised as the new Grand Army of the Republic. All hail! The world rolls into light. It is daybreak every where."

Western Emancipator.

Just as a Cincinnati drummer was writing his name on a register at a Kansas City hotel, a bed-bug appeared and slowly meandered across the page. The drummer dropped his pen and remarked: "I have been bled by Chicago fleas, bitten by St. Louis spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scott gray backs, but I'll be darned if I ever was in a hotel where the bed-bugs examined the register to find the number of my room. I guess I'll go down and sleep on the railroad bridge."

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

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McHenry, Nov 30, 1898 JOHN P. SMITH.