

Had to Wait. Charles Rhode, who went from Peoria to Germany to get married, had to wait until the German authorities wrote to a firm in Hamburg...

Cheerful and Well. Mrs. Catherine Rice, of Mount Morris, known far and wide as "Aunt Kitty," is 101 years old. During the year there has been no visible change in her physical or mental condition...

A Chicken Buyer Murdered. Three chicken buyers traveling through the country got into a quarrel near Sidney, a small town in Champagne county, and two of them murdered the third, shooting him twice in the head and once in the breast...

Famous Old House Burns. The large residence belonging to Mrs. Ellis, two miles west of Flora, was destroyed by fire. It was the oldest house in that part of the state...

Burned to Death. Miss Fannie Wilson, of Williamsville, while temporarily insane, saturated her clothing with kerosene and applied a match, then attempted to set fire to her sister, who is sick in bed...

Battleship Illinois. It has been decided by the navy department in Washington to launch the battleship Illinois, now building at Newport News, Va., on October 4. Gov. Tanner has designated Miss Daisy Leiter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, to christen the battleship.

Lived Over a Century. Mrs. Nancy Clayton, the oldest resident in Logan county and probably central Illinois, died at her home in Lincoln at the age of 103 years. The centenarian was born in Ireland in 1793. At the age of 80 she was unusually active and could read without the use of glasses.

Told in a Few Lines. The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Schuyler County Sunday School association was held at Rushville. The veteran soldiers of Lake county gathered at Gray's lake for their twentieth annual reunion.

A Knights of Pythias carnival was held in Canton, 10,000 people attending. Mrs. John Little, wife of a prominent farmer near Baldwin, gave birth to triplets. All are boys and are living and doing well. This is the first case of triplets in the history of Randolph county.

James Cleary, a farmer, was instantly killed, with his two horses, while crossing the Illinois Central tracks in Kankakee. Samuel Stout, of Newcomb, aged 80, who has just been granted a patent for a farm gate, is said to be the oldest person to whom a patent right has ever been extended.

L. Donnenhower, postmaster at Ivesdale, and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of that village, was found dead in his bed. A. W. Shelton, a rich and eccentric citizen of Austin, who had been missing from home a number of days, was found at an Aurora hotel, where he has been sick and out of his head.

The annual reunion of the Old Soldiers' association of Jo Daviess county was held at Warren. The figures for the Jacksonville clearing house for the month of August, 1898, were \$591,481.08, against \$587,736.69 for August, 1897. Lorenz Reitz, ex-sheriff and one of the best-known democratic politicians in northern Illinois, died suddenly in Joliet of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Clinton County Old Settlers' association held its annual meeting in Carlyle. The exercises were inaugurated by the ringing of the old church bell, the age of which bears the century mark. The annual meeting of the Bond County Old Settlers' association was held in Greenville. Mrs. Thomas Eaton was thrown from a wagon in a runaway north of Louisville and fatally injured. Albert Walters, a butcher at the Alton Packing company's plant, had his left arm ground off to the elbow in a sausage machine.

THE OFFICIAL TIME.

It Was Carried by the General and Had to Be Recognized as Such.

The necessity that there shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day.

At this juncture Maj. Shafter looked at his silver watch.

"Oh, no," said a lieutenant, "by my time it's eight minutes past three."

A third officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past three."

Then the young officers remembered that the authority of the commanding officer extended even to the time of day.

Swallowed a Needle and Died. A tailor in Chicago accidentally swallowed a needle and died as a result of the inflammation set up by the small needle.

The Best Reason. Little Clarence (who reads and ponders)—Pa, I have just been reading a paragraph, which says there are various reasons why a man who talks in his sleep should not marry...

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

He who rides behind another does not travel when he pleases.—Span.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us we wouldn't use them.—Chicago Daily News.

How Old She Looks

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HOT TIME IN MADRID.

Stormy Session in the Senate Over Debate on Responsibility for the Nation's Defeat.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—There was another uproarious session of the senate Tuesday. Count Almenas, referring to his statement giving the names of the generals he recently said ought to have their sashes tied around their necks instead of around their waists...

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Madrid, Sept. 14.—When the debate was resumed in the senate Tuesday Senator Gonzalez attacked the army. He said it had been worsted first by the insurgents and then by the Americans.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, replying, said that neither Senor Canovas del Castillo nor himself had ruled long enough to change the character of the race, which was the true cause, he claimed, of the disaster to Spain.

"We are," the premier said, "an amalgam of nations. We were attacked when acting as an honest man would. We defended ourselves. I have lost my prestige, but it is because I believe the path I am following is the best."

Gen. Weyler then made a speech of great violence, which provoked such an outburst that the premier had to intervene, and called upon the general to explain his policy. Gen. Weyler replied that he had not threatened the government institutions, but only those who had attacked the army.

The duke of Tetuan, the former minister for foreign affairs, defended Senor Canovas del Castillo, whereupon Senor Gonzalez made attack upon the deceased premier, declaring the latter had foreseen the loss of Cuba and had planned with Senor Sagasta to sign the surrender.

The senate then adjourned. The republicans, Carlists and bolting conservatives of the chamber of deputies have issued a manifesto giving their reasons for opposing the government. Its publication has been prohibited.

Senor Sagasta, in an interview, said no claims advanced by the United States after the peace protocol was signed or the cortes bureau met to elect peace commissioners should be entertained.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, it is said here, goes to Paris empowered to ask, in the name of the insurgents, an American protectorate over the whole of the Philippine islands.

OLD METHOD UPSET.

Appointees to Fill Vacancies in Michigan Can Only Serve Until the General Election.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14.—Attorney-General Maynard in an opinion rendered Tuesday night decides that appointments made by the governor to fill unexpired terms of elective officers cannot hold beyond the next ensuing general election, and thus upsets both the theory and practice that has been in vogue in Michigan for years.

Judge Prouty Not Lynched.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 14.—A week ago a negro named Dave Fitch was killed by six cowboys at Tecumseh, O. T. Judge Prouty, who has jurisdiction over that section, did not act in the matter as quickly as the negroes thought he should, and they made some threats against him.

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.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill.

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New Mother-in-Law Story.

A Cleveland man who went east to spend his vacation brought home with him what he thinks is a new mother-in-law story. Mother-in-law stories are a drug on the market, but this one seems to be a little less druggy than usual.

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THE MARKETS.

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