ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Had to Wait.

Charles Rhode, who went from Peorle to Germany to get married, had to wait until the German authorities wrote to a firm in Hamburg which had correspondents in New York, and the latter house wrote to the Peoria German papers, having a notice., published in Peoria that said Rhode was going. to wed and get a report from the publication. All this red tape was to make sure that the applicant was not already married.

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 herphysical or mental condition, and there is every reason to hope and believe that she will survive until after the year 1900, when she will have made the remarkable record of having lived in three different centuries.

A Chicken Buyer Murdered.

Three chicken buyers traveling through the country got into a quarrel near Sidney, a small town in Champaign county, and two of them murdered the third, shooting him twice in the head and once in the breast. They then hid the body in a cornfield, but it was found before night. The men drove out of the country and had not

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, having been built before Illinois was admitted into the union. It was built of brick and was well preserved. It was used for a tavern long before there was any railroad in that part of the country.

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. The flames were extinguished by her father, but Fannie was so badly burned that she died soon afterward. She was 40 years old.

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 1794. 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 attend-

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

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 oldeste 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 \$591,481.06, against \$585,736.69 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 nears the cen-

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 elbowin 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. A story is told of Gen. Shat ter, commander of the American expeditionary force for the invasion of Cuba, which il-Instrates the punctilio of the regulars in this

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. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said: "It is now exactly three o'clock."

Oh, no," said a lieutenant, "by my time it's eight minutes past three.' A third officer drew his watch out of his ocket. "I know my time is exactly right," "and my watch says two minutes

At this juncture Maj. Shafter looked at his silver watch. "I don't know what your watches say," he remarked, "but I wish you to understand

that in this command it is five minutes past Then the young officers remembered that the authority of the commanding officer extended even to the time of day .- Pittsburgh

Dispatch.

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. Little things have frequently great power, as is seen in a few small doses of the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, however, has an entirely different effect from the needle in this notice. The Bitters make nervous, weak and sickly persons strong and well again. They are also good for dyspepsis

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; what are some of those reasons, pa? Mr. Callipers-The best reason, my son is because he talks in his sleep .- Puck.

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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, naming Weyler, Blanco and Primo de Rivera, after which he also included Admiral Cervera in the category, said Gen. Linares was also incompetent and ought to be arraigned. Thereupon Gen. Weyler and others loudly protested against these charges, and Gen. Weyler called on Count Almenas to name those generals who were accused of failing to do their duty, and, he added, if the accusations were true and the culprits could not be legally punished, the generals would take the matter in their own hands and inflict proper punishment.

A great tumult ensued, the senators standing, shouting and threatening each other. The president of the senate vainly strove to restore order and broke his bell in attempting to do so.

Madrid, Sept. 14 .- When the debate was resumed in the senate Tuesday Senor Gonzales attacked the army. she tried the remedy. Last March she took He said it had been worsted first by the first box of the pills, which gave much the insurgents and then by the Americans. Continuing the speaker asked what had become of the 200,000 men sent to Cuba. He blamed Gen. Weyler and the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, asserting that the latter was omnipotent while in power and me more good than any physician or any might have done what he pleased.

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 amalgamic country. We were attacked when acting as an honest man would. but this one seems to be a little less druggy than usual. A man and his wife went to 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 minister of war, Gen. Correa said the government alone was re- Do Your Laundry Work at Homesponsible.

The duke of Tetuan, the former minister for foreign affairs, defended deceased premier, declaring the latter had foreseen the loss of Cuba nies should not be governed by oppres-

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.

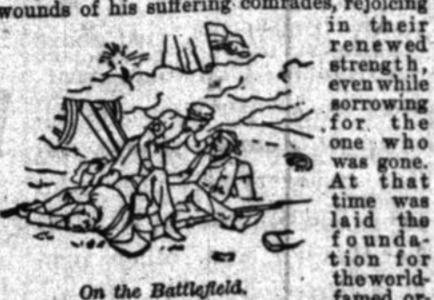
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14.-Attorney-General Maynard in an opinion rendered Tuesday night decides that appointments made by the governor to fill unexpired terms of elective officers cannot hold beyond the next ensuing general election, and thus upsets both the theory and practice that has been in vogue in Michigan for years. E. Finley Johnson, of Ann Arbor, a member of the state board of education, and two regents of the university, George A. Farr, of Grand Haven, and Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, according to this opinion cannot hold their offices after the November election unless reelected. This will make three more state officers to be voted for at the next election. Gov. Pingree has ordered the secretary of state to place the names of candidates for these offices on the official ballot.

Judge Prouty Not Lynched.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 14.-A week ago 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. Out of this grew a rumor of a lynching and the story that Judge Prouty had been hanged by a mob was telegraphed from here Monday night. The story is absolutely without foundation in fact, and has aroused much indignation among Prouty's friends.

WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill. During the civil war nearly as much hero-ism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing



ganization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of to-day, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the peroism of the '60's. One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., 18 Mrs. James House-weart, 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. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.
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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. Moth-Europe and the man's mother-in-law went along. Up to this point there is no novelty in the story. On the voyage the mother-in-law fell ill and died. Of course she had to be buried at sea, and so the usual canvas sack was made, but instead of an iron weight to sink the body they used a big bag of coal. In commenting on the arrangements afterward the bereaved son-in-law, who stuttered badly, said: "I-always knew where m-m-mmother-in-law was g-going, but b-b-blame me if I s-s-supposed she'd have to carry her own f-f-fuel."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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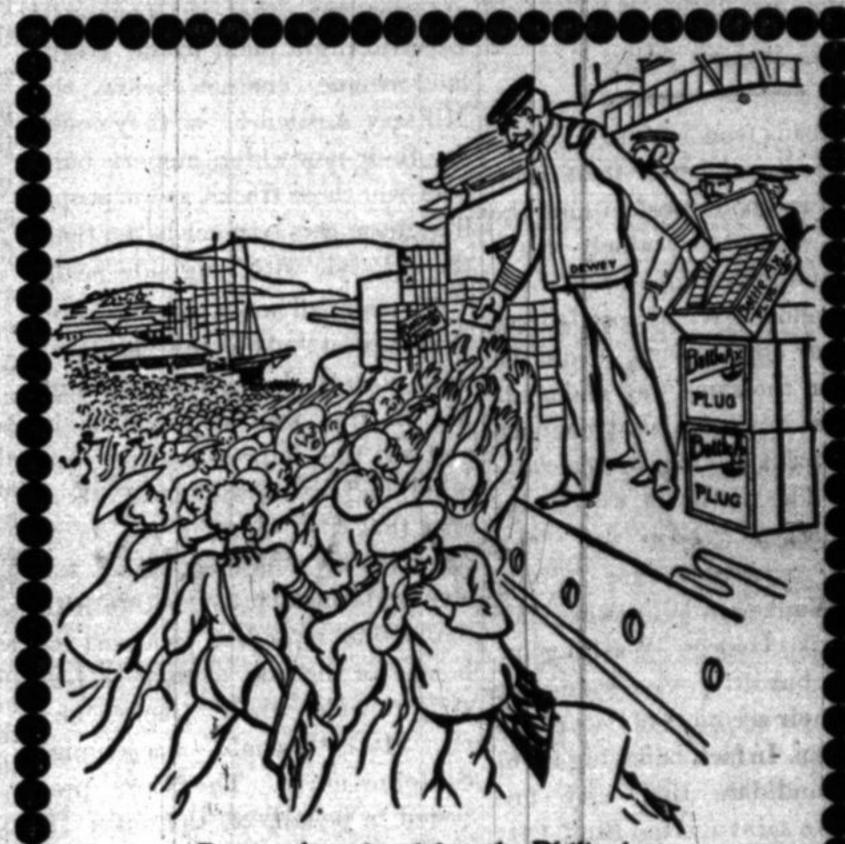


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