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GENERAL OTIS MISREPRESENTED

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HAS HAD ARMY EXPERIENCE HIMSELF.

Secretary Alger has resigned. Senator Nelson given a hearing. Civic Federation may investigate. McKinley for next President. A Treaty for Reciprocity.

Washington, July 21, 1899.—President McKinley has had considerable army experience himself, and it is not surprising that he should not feel called upon to take any official notice of the complaint of certain newspaper correspondents, at Manila, that General Otis has not conducted the war against the Filipinos to suit them and that his military censor has not allowed them to cable anything they chose to write to their papers.

Secretary Alger has placed his resignation in the hands of President McKinley, to take effect whenever the president wishes; that ought to stop a lot of fool-talk, but, of course, it won't.

Mr. R. J. Vincent, of California, who thinks Senator White of his state would be the strongest man the democrats could nominate for president, said: "But there is no use expending any such good luck. Bryan is already picked out, and if he hasn't any more show in the rest of the union than in California, he will make a worse race than in '98."

The fourth treaty for reciprocity with British colonies was this week signed by representatives of the United States and Great Britain. They provide for trade reciprocity with Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana, and Jamaica. The text of none of these treaties will be made public until they have been acted upon by congress, the Dingley law under which they were negotiated, requiring that they shall be approved by the house as well as the senate before becoming effective.

Hundreds of private letters from soldiers in the Philippines give the lie to the claim that the military censorship has resulted in misrepresentation of the situation over there. Here is an extract from a letter just received from an officer of the regulars: "The insurgent army is demoralized and very much scattered. It has been frightfully slaughtered and conservative estimates place their killed at from six to eight thousand. It looks as though the bottom might drop out of the rebellion at any moment, though these little devils are persistent and seem

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Minerva Stroup et al. to Sarah J. Yale, lot No. 125, block No. 1, Wellington, \$75.

H. Elliott to Lucinda M. Elliott, part lot No. 55, Merriam's addition to La-Grange, \$500.

Durell Battle and others to the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, part of lot 46, Wellington township, \$20.22.

Marriage Licenses.

B. L. Teak and Sophronia Tuttle, both of Oberlin.

C. Christmann Platt and M. Janetta Gillett, both of Wellington.

J. W. Koons, of Sullivan, and Lulu Davidson, of Huntington.

Thomas R. R. King Jr., and Lillian N. Tinney, both of Lorain.

Archer L. Green, aged 27, Lorain, to Mary Parks, aged 19, Lorain.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years in advance—both papers for just the price of one. Whether you can reap the advantages of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

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COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

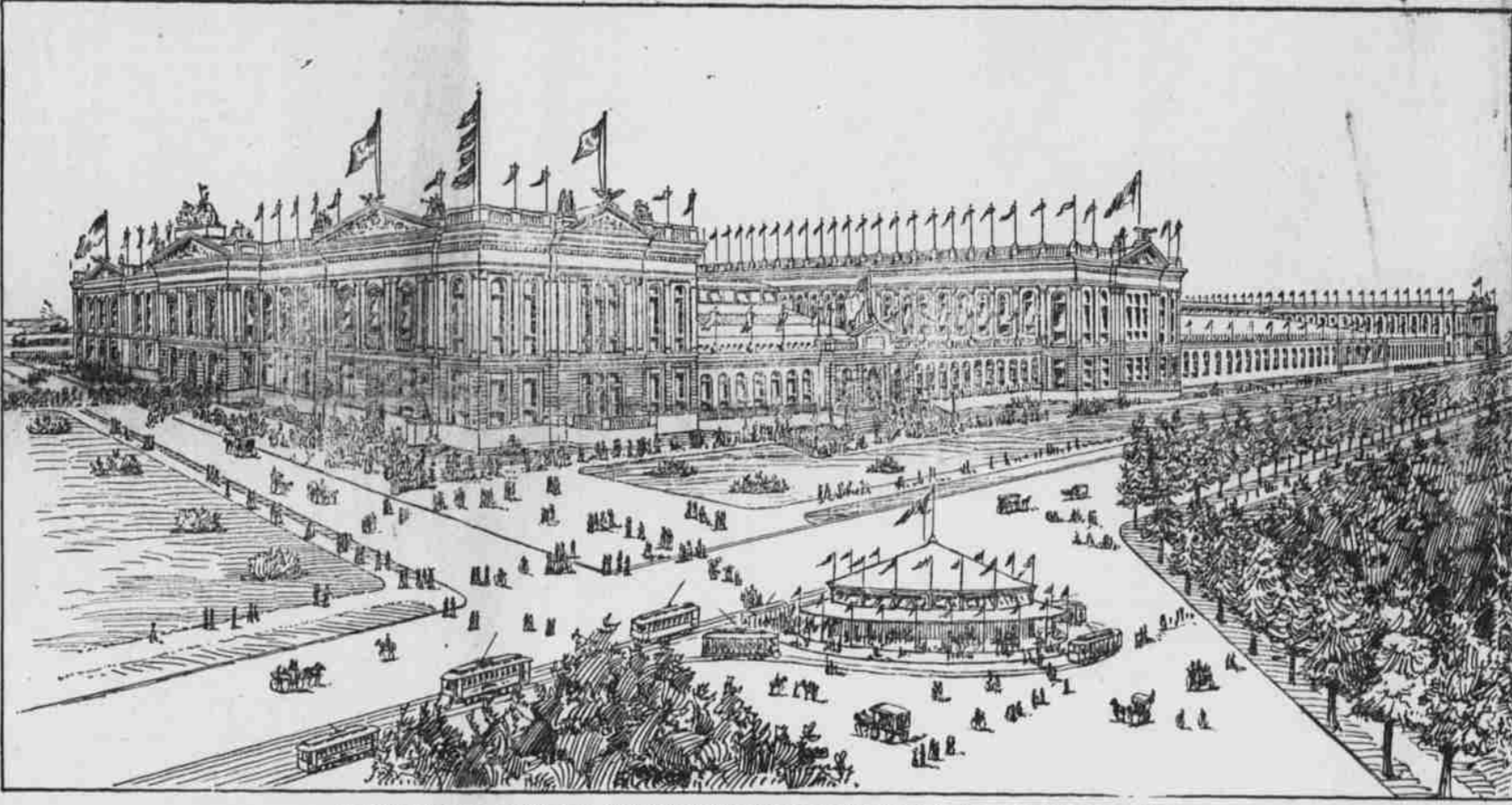
County Clerk Washburn Reports to the Secretary of the State—Divorces, Fines, Judgments, Jury Fees, Etc.

From the report of County Clerk Washburn to the secretary of state it is learned that at the beginning of the year there were 30 divorce cases pending in Lorain county; divorce cases filed during the year, 77; granted when brought by wife, 42; granted when brought by husband, 11; number refused, 8; custody of children was given the mother in 20 cases and the father in 4 cases; 20 cases were dismissed, leaving 16 pending.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Superintendent F. H. Darby, of the Children's Home Society, Spent Sunday in Town.

The superintendent and matron of the Children's Home Society of Ohio as per announcement in last week's paper, Sunday here. They brought along five little fellows three, of whom were left on trial in families here. The other two were taken to former applicants. These children are left on two or three months' trial and if not suited to the family are received back again, at the society's expense.



MAIN BUILDING, NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, SEPTEMBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

Senator Nelson was given a hearing by Secretary Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Ryan, and Indian Commissioner Jones, concerning the order of June 22, for the withdrawal of all intruders and white trespassers from the Cass Lake Indian reservation. Senator Nelson took the ground that the reservation was public land and that settlers had a right to enter it, and asked that the carrying into effect of the order be postponed until there should be opportunity for congressional action.

Secretary Hay has granted permission to the Civic Federation, of Chicago, through its secretary, to request all United States consuls in Europe to respond to a series of questions as to the existence and workings of trusts and trade combinations in the countries where they are stationed.

That President McKinley will be re-elected is as certain as anything in the future can be. Even if there had been no war with Spain, this would still be certain, on account of the prosperous condition of the country. The matter is thus briefed by a resident of Washington: "All elections in this country are carried by the laboring vote, the men who follow the plow and the mechanics and artisans are the ones who elect presidents. This class of voters is not yet ready to again embark upon the sea of approximate free trade, which is the chief corner-stone of the so-called democratic organization. The laboring man is too near the time when he walked the street, looking for work, living in soup-houses that were maintained by public charity, while his wife and children were to sustain life, and without fuel to keep them warm, to be yet ready to join the party which closed the factories and threw them out of employment during the last Cleveland administration. If William McKinley had nothing to rely upon except the fact that he had given employment to every laboring man throughout the length and breadth of the land, he could rest assured of re-election."

bent on keeping the ball rolling. They are undoubtedly hard pressed for grub and ammunition, and sooner or later must give in."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. J. W. Houghton.

Stamp Your Check.

Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue has issued a circular, absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers. In his circular to collectors the commissioner says:

"You are directed to notify the banks that are guilty of stamping unstamped checks that if the practice is not immediately discontinued, they will be reported to the United States district attorney for prosecution."



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Civil Service Examinations.

We are pleased to learn that the Oberlin Business College is adding a new feature to its work by way of fitting its graduates for civil service examinations. This instruction will be given in connection with the regular courses, and will be open to all students of the college without extra charge for tuition. This addition to their courses will be of great value to those of our young people who wish to secure government positions. The lowest salary paid to those who pass the examination and receive an appointment is \$40 per month.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. W. H. Tissot & Co.

A Lotion That Removes Freckles.

To remove freckles, mix one ounce of powdered borax, half a drachm of pulverized sugar, and let it stand in glass for a few days; then apply it and let it dry on the skin. Or apply with a linen cloth two teaspoonfuls of grated horseradish mixed with a teaspoonful of sour milk. If a girl freckle easily she should keep this lotion and use it frequently, being careful not to allow it to touch her eyes.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

We are Proud of Him.

R. H. Kinnison has been superintendent of the public schools of Wellington twenty consecutive years. This fact proves his worth and his unanimous reelection indicates appreciation of faithful service. Wellington certainly is fortunate in having so true a man, with valuable experience, to care for the intellectual and moral life of her young people.—Grafton News.

11 were imprisoned in county jail, 15 were only fined. There were 18 liquor indictments found, of which 8 were nolledd, one was tried and convicted and 9 pleaded guilty and were fined and imprisoned.

There were 460 cases disposed of in the circuit and common pleas court. Number taken from common pleas to circuit court, 16, and from circuit court to supreme court to supreme court, 7.—Elyria Republican.

A Modern Greek Solomon.

(From the Malmus, of Constantinople.)

At Aleppo a woman and her daughter both gave birth to a female child at the same time. But the babies got mixed, and, as one of them was ugly and the other pretty and healthy, both mothers claimed the latter. The elder woman maintained that, as all her other children were handsome, the ugly child could not be hers, while her daughter claimed that, being young, handsome and strong, she could not be the mother of a weak and ugly babe.

The religious chief settled the matter in a summary way. He adjudged the beautiful child to the daughter on the ground that, it being her first, the occasion was not to be made one of humiliation and disappointment, while the elder mother could afford to forego her claim since she had already had several handsome children.

Watch the Label on Your Paper.

If it reads "1Jan98" it indicates that your subscription expired Jan. 1, 1898, and that you are in arrears. Look at the label on this week's paper and if your subscription has expired will you oblige us by giving it your prompt attention.

"What would you like for luncheon, Tommy?" asked Tommy's mother, as they sat down in a department-store restaurant. "Ice-cream," replied Tommy, with a smile of anticipation. "And what else?" "More ice-cream," said Tommy, with a larger smile than before.—Harper's Bazar.

charge, and save them from the stigma of pauperism.

It is the pride of good citizens that they have always been able to care for themselves and then some. The rising generation should be imbued with this spirit. The come-easy, go-easy, world-owes-me-a-living feeling so prevalent in those brought up in institutions ought to be avoided.

The large cities have for many years promoted the absorption of their dependent child population in country towns and districts, among farmers; the New York Children's Aid Society alone having sent out over eighty thousand children in forty years. The incorporators of our Ohio society, four of whom were members of the state board of charities, thus hope to dispose of the peaceable, dependent children of the state. This disposition of children is nature's method—one child at one time in one place. If we would become good artists we must imitate nature. Take a boy to raise now; one, bearing in mind the words of the Master, "Whoso receiveth one such little child in my name receiveth me."

The speaker showed at Sunday-school a large number of interesting photographs of children already placed.

He goes next Sunday to Cuyahoga Falls. Anyone wishing to engage in this very laudable home missionary work of giving a home to some homeless little one will do well to address The Children's Home Society, 35 West First Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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