

THE CONDITIONS

IN FREE COBIA

GEN. SHAFTER WRITES TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Number of Sick Not Increasing, But the Death Rate Going Up. Impossibility of Isolating Fever Cases—The Silver Question Has Settled Itself—General Thanks the Secretary for Giving Him a Free Hand in the Conduct of the Santiago Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Alger today received a letter from General Shafter which is in part as follows: "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4, 1898. 'Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. 'My Dear General Alger—Your kind letter of July 25 was handed me yesterday by Major Fife. I thank you and the president for the confidence you express in my ability to handle the matter entrusted to me here.

"The number taken ill in my command is very great, as you will see, though not very much greater than those returned to duty, and the death rate is not so alarming, although it is steadily on the increase, and the doctors tell me that the fever, malarial and otherwise, is constantly presenting more violent features. Every effort possible, made to guard against bringing cholera to this army, but it is almost impossible to enforce, when ships must be unloaded and men necessarily must come together in discharging and receiving cargo. The great trouble is that the people themselves seem to have no fear of infection, and unless you have a guard over every individual man it is almost impossible to keep them from mingling.

"The silver question has settled itself and American silver is received the same as American paper money. The missing, I believe, have nearly all been accounted for. A single man was captured, and the only men now missing are those that were killed in the thick brush and whose bodies have never been found. The country has been scoured faithfully for bodies. This was done a short time after the battle.

"The camps now occupied are measurably good. They certainly are on the best ground that is in the vicinity, and only slight changes of location can be made. The difficulty in separating camps of an army of this size is on account of the great difficulty of supplying them with necessary food, especially during the wet season, when half a dozen wagons over a road cut it into ruts two feet deep in places. Pack trains are very good, and we have to use them, and do use them all the time; in fact, without them we could not get along; but the sickness among the teamsters and packers has been very great. Nearly every one of them I suppose has a fever, and we are sick, like the soldiers, they do not recover their strength.

"The supplies are abundant of all articles of food and clothing. I cannot fully express my gratitude to you for all the opportunities that you have given me and for the confidence that you repose in me, as shown more strongly than in any other way by leaving me unhampered in my operations against Santiago. I am very sorry to see that some newspapers are attempting to throw blame on you, trying to run the campaign from Washington, and I suppose some people believe it. It is one of the things, however, that I don't suppose can be helped, although whenever I have an opportunity I will point out to you plain that I have been left to my own devices. I am, very sincerely yours, 'William R. Shafter.'

INDIANS EVICT A SPANIARD.

Drive Him from the Reservation Because He Hurrahed for Spain. Gordon, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Ogallala Sioux at the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota had an eviction party the other day of an unusual kind. Incidentally, they refused the slanders of the alarmists who predicted outbreaks immediately after the troops were withdrawn from the Western forts. Far from being intimidated, the bravely Daqueta brave is taking a lively interest in the war, and no jingo crowd loomed over the American victories than the red men of the plains.

The eviction resulted from the hostility of the Indians against the Spaniards who had reserved a place on the reservation there lived a Spaniard who was married to a full-blooded Sioux squaw and eked out an existence from the Government's bounty to the squaw and from the little money he picked up at trading and hunting. The Span-

iard had lived on the reservation for many years unmolested by the Indians. When word came of the American naval victories to the Sioux villages there was great bow wowing and talking and jubilation at the prowess of the Americans. The news got over the Porcupine Creek tepees where the Spaniard lived, and the Sioux watched him closely to see the effect upon him. When he heard the news he was nonplussed but, pulling himself together, he spit the air for buzzas for Spain. The idea of anybody shouting for Spain on their territory shocked the Indians, and they threatened to 'wing' him if he didn't stop.

A request was sent to Major Clapp, the chief of post, that the Spaniard be expelled. Major Clapp had him brought in by the Indian police and questioned him. At first he denied cheering Spain, but when confronted with the Indians he dared not lie and tried to excuse himself. 'I got these,' said Major Clapp, pointing to his shoulder straps, 'in the service of my country, and I represent that country here and don't intend that the flag shall be insulted. I ought to put you in the guardhouse. I will give you an hour to get off this reservation, and don't come back.' 'But my goods are upon Porcupine Creek,' said the Spaniard.

'If I sent them to you, Get out!' replied the Major. The Spaniard fled precipitately. Outside was a squad of Indians waiting for the result of the interview. When they heard of it they climbed on their ponies and with a 'bi-yi' and a war-whoop started down the trial pell-mell to the reservation. The Spaniard was making good time through the alkali dust to the Nebraska line. The reds overhauled the fleeing rider. They brought their quirts down upon his pony's sides, uttering yells and grunts and shouting 'chittha' at him—the work means no good. For miles they drove the fleeing Spaniard, circling round and yelling like mad at him. Near the State line they gave him a final hustling, and amid shouts and yells of derision, drove him out of the reservation. The Indians returned to their camps and had great jubilation over the event. Next day the Spaniard received his traps from the police and drove through this place, stopping only long enough to get railroad fare to take him from the country.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds were at Lake Sheridan last Sunday. J. P. Russell, of Mehoopans, and candidates for the nomination of associate judge, were in town over Sunday. Red Jacket lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate last Saturday night.

In the office of Odd Fellowship there a day designated as Rebekeh day, which is the 27th of September, and all Rebekeh lodges are expected to celebrate the day in some manner and form. Paulowna Rebekeh lodge, No. 58, of this place, will observe the day by holding a picnic (all day) in the Academy grounds, where all issues will be welcome.

At the home of Prof. A. H. Fassett, on Main street, last Saturday, Aug. 13, Mrs. Elizabeth Stemple and the descendants gathered for the purpose of meeting in union and to offer thanks for past health and happiness. The day was very pleasantly spent and much enjoyed by the members of the family. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Elizabeth Stemple, G. W. Henning and family, J. F. Korman and family, O. W. Stemple and family, from Mehoopans, Pa., and S. J. Treble, of Voshburg, Pa.

Mortimer Cure, of Jermy, spent Sunday in town. Fred forgot the Odd Fellows' clam-bake and picnic at the Academy ground, Thursday, September 1. Not only Odd Fellows will be welcome, but all Odd Fellows' friends will be welcome provided they bring baskets well filled with provisions.

Work on the new barn of Mrs. Hattie Capwell was begun yesterday. Ground was also broken yesterday by a large force of men for the new street leading from the old depot hotel across parallel to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, crossing near the house of Abram Wrigley. This new street will be an easy grade and do away with several dangerous crossings, where several serious accidents have occurred.

Heavy reports can be heard here every day, as a result of the blasting of rocks and stumps from the new railroad that is being built from Tunkhannock to this place (in your mind). Last week one of the poor directors of the Erie and Lehigh Railroad, while on the borough charges for keeping William Isby and remanded him to Clark's Summit, where he has a residence.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 15.—The market for stocks was remarkably active and buoyant all day today. There was an occasional halt in the upward tendency and the price of some leading stocks was advanced to a level which invited unusually heavy offerings. But no volume of offerings seemed sufficient to check the steady upward tendency of the market and everything was absorbed at the market for the day. The lead of the market with a rise of 3/4 per cent and the total transactions for the day footed up 67,700 shares. The buying of St. Paul was accompanied by rumors that the next semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent will be supplemented by an extra dividend. The preferred stock was bid up to 2 3/4 per cent. today and the high grade bonds of the company were also very strong. But while the St. Paul was the conspicuous center of the market the other Grand Central were uniformly strong. The buying of North Pacific continued very large and aggressive. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was also heavily bought and a number of the industrials, notably Tobacco, some of the iron and steel companies, New York Air Brake, 1/2 Rubber stocks and American Malt were buoyant and active. The strength spread from the leaders as the day progressed and embraced a continual growing list of stocks, most of which saw gains of between 1 and 2 points and many of them had their prices advanced extraordinarily favorable conditions in the country embraced in large crops at profitable prices, easy money conditions and a continuing favorable trade balance. The multiplying signs of business activity in all lines strengthened the confidence in the country's continued prosperity. The total sales were 555,500 shares.

Open-High-Low-Close. Am. Cot. Oil ... 29 1/2 ... 29 1/2 ... 29 1/2 ... 29 1/2. Am. Sugar ... 19 1/2 ... 19 1/2 ... 19 1/2 ... 19 1/2. Gold ... 157 1/2 ... 157 1/2 ... 157 1/2 ... 157 1/2.

WANTED. WANTED—CASE OF BAD HEALTH. WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE.

FOUND. FOUND—A YOUNG HEIFER. Buffalo Live Stock. Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago Grain Market. WHEAT. CORN. RYE. OATS. PORTLAND CEMENT.

Chicago Live Stock. Buffalo Live Stock. Chicago Produce Market.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Wheat—3 1/2c. Corn—25 1/2c.

Yes or No. Mr. Bradlaugh was once engaged in a discussion with a dissenting minister.

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BARN FOR RENT—505 MAHON COURT, apply to F. H. Clemons, Blue Ridge Coal Company's office, Meads' Building.

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FOR SALE—TEN R-I-P-A-N-S FOR 5 cents at drugists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—ONE 20-HORSE POWER boiler, as good as new. The WESTON MILL CO.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER.

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SIX INSERTIONS 5¢ A WORD.

LEGAL

LACKAWANNA COUNTY, SS.: In the matter of the application to change the name of the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Company of Scranton, to that of the County Savings Bank and Trust Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Scranton Forging Company for the election of directors and the transfer of the business.

ESTATE OF HENRY P. WHITMORE, late of the city of Scranton, deceased. Letters of administration on the undischarged estate have been granted to the undersigned.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

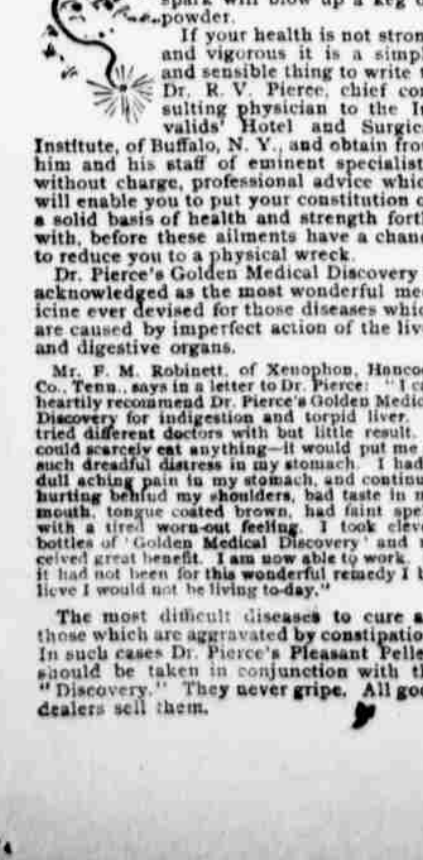
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