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WASHINGTON LETTERS.

Some News Notes From the National Capital.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 21th, 1894.
Mr. McKinley has been convinced by official evidence and the advice of some of his long-headed friends, that he could not afford to continue to ignore the charges of mismanagement made against the War Department, thus virtually himself assuming responsibility for what Secretary Alger has done, and more especially what he has left undone in looking after the health of the soldiers, and has allowed announcement to be made that he would appoint a Commission of eminent men, whose report will enjoy the confidence of the country, to investigate the entire conduct of the war. Secretary Alger, who had repeatedly said that no investigation was needed, was compelled, before he left Washington, on an inspection tour of the camps and hospitals, which, by the way, he was also compelled to make, to write a letter to Mr. McKinley asking that an investigation be made. If Senators and Representatives, who have been in Washington during the last few days correctly represent the views of Congress, there will also be a congressional investigation regardless of what the Commission, to be appointed by Mr. McKinley, may do. The desire to get at the truth, regardless of who it may hurt—to place the responsibility for the death and amputation of our volunteers, and to punish the officers responsible therefor, is a sentiment which is shared by the people of this country.

The commission proposed by Mr. McKinley will consist of five members, and will report to the President. It is expected that the commission will be appointed in the near future. The commission will be charged with the duty of investigating the entire conduct of the war, and of reporting to the President. The commission will be charged with the duty of investigating the entire conduct of the war, and of reporting to the President. The commission will be charged with the duty of investigating the entire conduct of the war, and of reporting to the President.

There are not many shrewder politicians in the country than Mr. McKinley, and he hasn't displayed a slicker list of his shrewdness lately than in taking three out of the five Peace Commissioners from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which must approve the treaty that will be made by the Commission if it is to have any chance to be ratified by the Senate. Senators Davis and Frye are depended upon to get all the republican Senators to support the treaty, and Senators Gray is expected to get enough democratic Senators to make up the requisite two-thirds. Secretary Day is on the Commission, solely to be McKinley's mouth-piece, as he has been at the head of the Department of State; Whitlaw Reid was selected—well, nobody knows what in the duce he was selected for, unless it was to show Boss Platt that his protests did not show Boss Platt that the Commission were by no means a Democratic party.

The news received at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee gets more encouraging every day. In many Districts that were sometime ago put in the republican column by a small margin, or were considered doubtful, the democrats are now confident of winning. There is a feeling among the democrats that the House can be captured, and a determination to do it. In a number of states the republicans are divided into factions, which will add to the chances of electing democrats in Congressional districts now represented by Republicans. The republicans are dropping their boastful attitude, and instead of talking of increasing their majority in the House, they are talking of trying to hold their own, and sending out appeals to the factions in a number of states, to get together.

Gen. Shafter, who came to Washington under orders from Mr. McKinley, called on Gen. Miles, at his office in the War Department, but it was a duty call

upon his commanding officer and not a social call. Gen. Shafter absolutely declines to talk for publication, but it is an open secret that he has got in for Miles, because of his taking the credit of conducting the Santiago campaign. Miles is tickled to death over the investigation, and, if allowed will render valuable aid in getting at the truth.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Pablo Martinez Fatally Wounded by Antonio Ortega Last Night—Ortega Under Arrest

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, Pablo Martinez, living on Maple Street, was shot and mortally wounded by a policeman named Antonio Ortega. The affair was brought about in this wise: Pablo Martinez was drunk and raising particular Cain, beating his wife and scaring the wits out of the neighbors. A boy was sent down town post-haste for help, and two policemen, Antonio Ortega and Charles Wheeler went to the home of Ortega arriving on the scene of trouble a little in advance of Wheeler. When near the door Martinez rushed out and fired the ball entering Martinez' left side and passing out at the back near the backbone.

Ortega was arrested a few moments after the shooting by Deputy Sheriff Huber and lodged in jail, where he was seen Wednesday morning by a New Mexican reporter and asked how the shooting occurred. His story, as interpreted by Mrs. Huber, is substantially as follows: "Last night a boy came to me and said that Pablo Martinez was whipping his wife for me to come and help. I went to the house when Martinez ran out of the door, striking at me with a knife in his hand. I could not see how big the knife was, but he had a knife. I pulled my pistol and shot, and Martinez fell down. The woman (Mrs. Martinez) went to him quick and took the knife away, so that when I got to him he had no knife, no nothing. That is all."

The story of the shooting told by Mrs. Martinez differs from that told by Ortega in that Ortega had no knife, but he had a pistol. He was in the house looking up, and he saw the woman take the knife away from the man. He immediately after the shooting, Dr. Harrow was called to care for the wounded man. After making an examination of the wound, he pronounced it dangerous in the extreme and no hopes of Martinez' recovery are entertained.

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GEN. TORAL STONED.

Enraged at the Poverty of Spanish Troops, Populace Seeks Revenge.

(Albuquerque Democrat.)
Vigo, Spain, Sept. 16.—About 700 people besieged the house of General Toral today, demanding that the troops which arrived yesterday from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quay, cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by the soldiers' garrison. Afterwards a crowd of about 1,500 returned to the quay and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, become infuriated and surrounded General Toral's house, looting, hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning of this the mob stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon XIII was obliged to leave the place where she had moored. Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers with archives and munitions of war from Cuba but it is believed it will take four months and cost \$3,000,000 to bring the troops to Spain.

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A SAD ENDING.

Two Lives Once Pure Ended in Disaster.

William Belcher Shoots Minnie Powers a Noted Character and Then Takes His Own Life.

[Gazette.]

All of the "had land" districts is in mourning. On Saturday morning at about 9 o'clock William Belcher better known as "Cockney" shot and instantly killed Rose H. Gregory better known as Minnie Powers, and then shot himself at the Villa Road house No. 720 National Avenue.

Rose Gregory is English and about 45 years of age. She has lived in Phoenix for about twenty years and has always been known by the name of Minnie Powers. She came to Phoenix in pioneer days, was a beautiful woman and made many friends by her kind acts, and was today kindly spoken of by many an old settler who had known her in younger days. But she was fond of a sporting life and like all such characters will, came to a sorrowful ending.

William Belcher is also English and has been in this country for a long time. He was an engraver by trade and an expert at his profession. A few years ago Belcher received a windfall of about \$6,000 and immediately quit his trade and began to enjoy his money. He naturally drifted into a sporting life and for the past three years he and Minnie Powers have been "keeping house" together. Belcher has been getting remittances regularly from England since his windfall and managed to spend it as fast as it came in. "Cockney" has been a frequent lodger in the city jail during the past year and that left Minnie Powers at home alone many days. It is understood that during "Cockney's" confinement in jail other men used to stay at the house, the Villa road house.

It is stated that Cockney became jealous of these parties and several times threatened to take the life of Minnie Powers.

Saturday morning he was released from the city jail and after getting a drink procured a .41 caliber pistol and went to the house of Minnie Powers. It is said that he entered the house from the rear and proceeded to Minnie Powers' room and from the rear of the room which was closed beside the bed put the pistol to Minnie Powers' head, as she lay sleeping, and fired the ball passing through her brain, and by the peaceful expression on her face as she lay in the bed of blood, it is evident she never knew what happened. Not being satisfied with one shot he took another, this one passing through her body. "Cockney" evidently moved about the room for some little time and after seating himself on the edge of the bed towards the front of the room put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and fired, the ball shattering his head and passing out the back. Instant death must have followed as "Cockney" fell back across the body of Minnie Powers.

Here the two bodies lay in a puddle of blood and there they were discovered by Cora Wilson and an Irish girl as they entered the house about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Both bodies being cold and stiff. The alarm was given at once and officers sent for. A coroner's jury assembled and the bodies taken care of by W. A. Davis & Co.

The firing was heard by many people who say they distinctly heard first two shots and then shortly after a single one, but as shooting is very often indulged in that vicinity no one gave it a second thought.

The coroner's jury will meet Monday before Judge Johnston.

Several purses with small sums of money were found about the house. A letter was also found, from a nephew, George H. Johnston of Claremont, Avenue Oakland, California. The letter included a receipt for \$27 for two months interest on a loan from her niece Mrs. Nellie Johnston of Oakland, California. North Temescal P. O.

Miss Wilkins' First Good.

The first portraits taken of Mary E. Wilkins which she has ever liked will be printed in the October Ladies' Home Journal. There will be nine of them, and they will show the famous New England story-teller at home and with her friends around her.

Richard Wagner as He Was.

The window of Richard Wagner some time ago authorized her husband's lifelong friend, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, to write, with her assistance, two articles on "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner." Mr. Chamberlain undertook the work, and the Ladies' Home Journal secured the material. The articles are singularly valuable in that they give a complete picture of the man in his home and daily life, and contain much new matter, while many of the illustrations and portraits have never been printed. There will be two articles, "His Personal Side" and "How He Wrote His Operas," and the first one will appear in the October number of the magazine.

MANY BACHELORS

Government Has Published an Old Maid's Chart.

Forteen Bachelors For Every Maiden in the Territory of Arizona.

The government has just published an old maid's chart, which is expected to be of the greatest value to unmarried women all over the country. It is a map printed in colors, and shows at a glance just what localities bachelors are thickest, and in what regions spinsters are most dense per square mile. The chart is marked out in the graphic fashion to such a fine point that any appreciated person of the gentler sex may learn in a moment exactly the matrimonial expectation, reckoned on a percentage basis, which she will secure by changing her residence to any given spot in the United States.

In Missouri for example, there are at the present time 252,288 bachelors of 20 years and upward while the number of spinsters in that state is 113,063. Between the ages of 20 and 24 there are 111,347 bachelors and 68,048 maidens.

Now, it appears from the old maid's chart and the figures accompanying it that people generally have been greatly mistaken in their notion that their is an enormous surplus of unmarried women in this country. The truth is that no such excess of spinsters exists in fact it is the other way, the bachelors outnumbering the maidens. At the present moment there is in the United States 9,200,000 more unmarried males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters of ages from 20 years up. Thus it is obvious that if girls do not find husbands it is not for a lack of a plentiful supply of the article. What is required seemingly, is a general migration of spinsters from the north and east to the great and growing west, in parts of which there are ten available mates for every languishing maid.

From the last remark, however, it must not be inferred that there is actually an excess of unmarried women in the northern and eastern states. There is no such excess of the country, there are more bachelors than spinsters 20 years old and upward, notwithstanding the theory to the contrary so widely accepted. No state in the union has so many maidens as bachelors—no even Massachusetts, where the figures are 219,255 spinsters against 226,085 bachelors. Massachusetts is the banner state for spinsters, the bachelors outnumbering them by two-tenths of 1 per cent.

A glance at the Old Maids' Chart shows some surprising facts about surplus bachelors in some parts of the country. Idaho takes the lead as a desirable place for residence for women who want husbands, that state having 100 per cent more bachelors than spinsters. The exact numbers are 16,584 single men against 1,425 single women 20 years old and upward.

Arizona is next with a surplus of 931 per cent, the figures being 14,649 against 1,321.

It will be understood that no widowers are included in any of these statements, nor yet any divorced people. All of both sexes below 20 years are left out.

With this figures at hand it ought not to be hard for the average lonely spinster to hunt down a husband and corner him, so to speak. She need not be attractive; a woman does not need many charms to secure a mate in a region like Idaho or Arizona, where there are ten bachelors to every available maiden.

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Now, it will appear to the casual reader at the first glance that these figures are very extraordinary. They make it seem as if the total number of males in the country was enormously greater than the total number of females. But it must be remembered that the mass of the population in each state is made up by marriage couples as between the sexes, outside of a few persons of marriageable age. It is only this fraction that is considered in the present statement, and in most states the male part of the fraction is much in the extreme of the female part and hence the great percentages of bachelors quoted. In the whole of the country there are 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters—an excess of 68 per cent of bachelors over the unmarried women.—Reue Babe in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at St. Johns Drug company. 30 cents per bottle.



"RED PIPKIN'S."

"Bronco Bill's" Partner, Heard From Again.

"Red" Pipkin, partner of Bronco Bill and Johnson, and the only one to escape in the fight with Scarborough and Milton about a month ago has again been heard from.

One day last week Pipkin, accompanied by two men, rode into the headquarters of Joe Hampson, on Eagle Creek. Joe Terrill, foreman of the ranch and two or three cowboys were there. As they rode up Pipkin dismounted, approached Joe Terrill and said:

"We want some fresh horses, have you any in the corral here..."

Terrill answered, "No, the horses are all in the pasture."

Pipkin then made one of the men go with him into the pasture while his two companions stood guard at the house and shortly returned with three fresh horses. The outlaws then saddled up, Pipkin exchanging his old one for Terrill's new one, and saying to him:

"Both of us cannot live in this country together and we will give you three days to get out, and we intend to treat Von Armin the same."

The outlaws then took supper with the men at the ranch and afterward rode leisurely up the road.

In consequence of the above visit from Red Pipkin some of the cowboys at work for Hampson have left, also the boys who are employed at the ranch.

E. A. Von Armin and Joe Terrill come in from the headquarters ranch yesterday. They corroborate the facts as stated above. They will remain to their work within a few days and proceed, with the round-up.—Arizona Bulletin.

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Eloped With a Blacksmith.

Clinton, Ill., Sept. 19.—Jessie, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. H. C. Littlejohn, of Farmer City, eloped Saturday night with Bert Woodward, a blacksmith. She is the only child, and a graduate of the Ladies' Seminary at Lexington, Kentucky. She bore a good reputation. Woodward is married, and leaves a young wife and child. They registered at Decatur as man and wife, giving the name of R. Thompson and lady, reward of \$100 for their arrest has been offered. Woodward is 27 years old, five feet ten inches tall, has dark hair and eyes. The girl is of medium height has a full, round face, dark hair, blue eyes, and is stylish. The Littlejohns are wealthy and influential.

John Stillwell's Death.

A very sad accident occurred at the Coyote ranch on Saturday afternoon resulting in the death of John Stillwell a very prominent young cow boy. He was found unconscious on the ground about five o'clock in the evening, having been thrown from a young horse which he was riding. A messenger was immediately dispatched to Prescott for a physician and the patient responded to the treatment and was pronounced broken by the fall, and the man was already dying when the doctor reached him and he lived only a short time. A coffin was sent out last evening and he was buried today on the above ranch. Deceased leaves a young wife and little child.—Journal Miner.

John Kendrick Bangs' New Stories.

John Kendrick Bangs' newest stories are to appear in The Ladies' Home Journal. They are called "Stories of a Suburban Town." There are several, and each will relate some droll incidents in the life of a small town which every "suburbanite" will instantly appreciate and enjoy laughing over.

Rattlesnakes are said to be worse this year than for many years past in fact, the oldest inhabitant cannot remember when they were so numerous. Many fine calves have been bitten, resulting in death in a few hours. The bite is almost equally fatal to a grown animal, but the action of the poison is not so rapid.—Prospector