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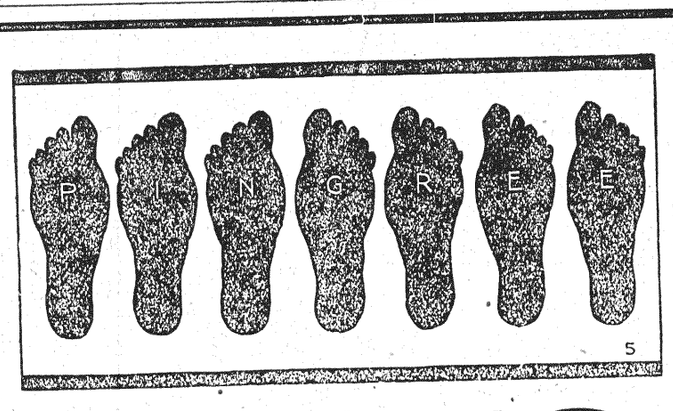

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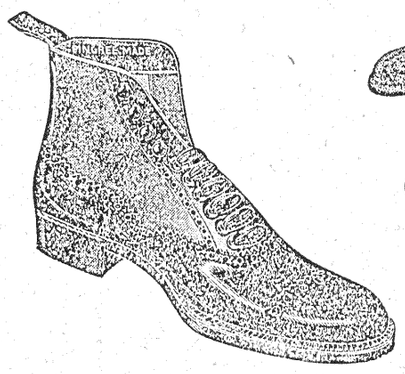

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EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Held at Buchanan Last Week. Appointments Made.

The annual session of the Michigan church closed Monday at Buchanan with the announcement of the appointments for the ensuing year. The list for this (Flint) district is as follows:

Flint, J. R. Niergarth; Sebewaing, Geo. Koehler; Owosso, W. Berge; Chesaning, W. H Halmhuber; Elkton, S. Salsberry; Pigeon, N. Frye; Cass City, L. V. Soldan; Caro, W. Brown; Verona, A. M. Haddix; Moore, O. Y. Schneider; Imlay City, J. Hommel; Eureka, F. H. Bailey and F. Schlichter; Saginaw, W. Bulgrin; Bay City, W. M. Sippell; Oregon, Fred Koehler; Greenwood, Chas. Rodersiler; Kilmanagh, J. Staebler; Capac, W. E. Vogel.

The presiding elders of the different districts are as follows: Flint, G. A. Hettler; Detroit, J. A. Frye; Grand Rapids, F. C. Berger; St. Joseph, F. Klump. Mr. Klump returned from Buchanan Tuesday evening and says that he will move very soon to a place nearer his district. The objective point has not been decided upon, but Mr. Klump says he thinks it will be Detroit. He left again Wednesday morning for that city where he was called in the interest of the State Board of Arbitration and Mediation.

Rev. Soldan is visiting in Grand Rapids before returning to his charge here.

A SAD DEATH.

A sad death occured at Newberry last Sunday when Owen Stanley Parker of this place departed life after an illness of a few days. The young man was well known here, having been a resident of Cass City nearly all his life. Since last July he has been employed in the asylum at Newberry and his unexpected death came as a great shock to his mother who resides here.

He was born December 29, 1887 in Elmwood township and came with his parents to this place when he was three years of age. Besides his father and mother he leaves three brothers, Ira and Pearl of Lansing and Fred of this place; and five sisters, Mrs. Jas. McLellan, of Bay City; Lucy, of Mt. Pleasant; Cora, of Elmwood; and Gladys and Belle of this place The remains were brought to this place for interment and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the parental home, Rev. Gifford officiating. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The friends from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral were: Geo. Roblin, Chas. Roblin, Mrs. N. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. P. McColl of Greenleaf; Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker and Fred Parker of Elmwood. The floral offerings were beautiful, a handsome wreath being a gift from friends at Newberry and a number of beautiful pieces from Cass City friends.

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MEET HERE TO-MORROW.

The annual convention of the Thumb Athletic association will be held at Cass City to-morrow. Each school belonging to the association is entitled to two delegates and there is a possibility of the superintendents of the several schools attending. Delegates are expected from Bad Axe, Caro, and Vassar, besides those sent from the local school. The purpose of the convention is to decide the date and place for holding the annual field day this summer and to name the events. It is thought that there will be several important changes made in the by-laws at this convention.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lena Fairweather acts as pianist this week.

The book-keeping class will begin work next Monday.

Edith Withey spelled down the seventh and eighth grades.

The Cicero class has just completed the six orations of Cicero.

Lloyd McKim and Floyd Hawes have entered the second grade.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have begun bird study.

The class in Arithmetic Review will finish their work this week.

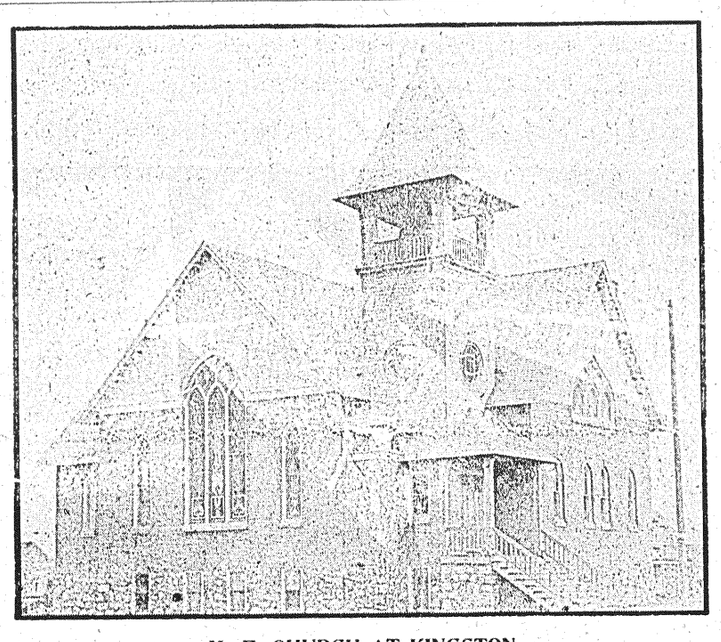
The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades have taken up nature study.

Blanche Hawes and Florence Ball entered Miss Beardsley's room this week.

Misses Ora McKim and Vida Patterson returned to school Monday after a short illness.

Eighteen new pupils entered the kindergarten, and two have left—Louise and Leonard Zinnecker.

Seniors are busy preparing for commencement, their parts having been assigned and drilling has begun.



M. E. CHURCH AT KINGSTON

Which will be dedicated April 24. Dr. W. T. Stewart, and one of the editors of the Christian Advocate, will preach. Rev. W. T. Wallace is the pastor.

Stanley Hewson has entered Miss Leepla's room and James Klump, Jacob Anthes and Lloyd Reagh have left.

E. B. Landon gave the high school an interesting talk on the moral side of education. He said education was divided into three branches, intellectual, physical and moral, but the most important branch is the moral. If a man is not morally educated he cannot do the world any great amount of good. He noted a few great men of this country, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, who were admired for their moral education.

BANK CASHIER DISAPPEARED.

Thursday's Free Press contained the following: "Marlette has been wrought up by the disappearance a week ago of William Messer, cashier of the Marlette State bank. His wife knows nothing whatever of his whereabouts. The board of directors of the bank asked that the state bank commissioner send an officer to examine the books. Messer's accounts were found to be straight except for a small overdrawn draft. Several of his personal notes held by farmers were overdue and amounted to about $15,000. Messer is about fifty years old, is married. has lived here twenty-five years, twenty-four of which he has been cashier of the bank, and has always borne the best of reputation. It is firmly believed by his friends that worry over his notes has made him lose his mind, and that he has wandered off, not knowing what he did."

MEETING OF FAIR OFFICIALS.

The officers and directors of the fair association met at the council rooms Saturday afternoon. It was decided at this meeting to have a four days' fair this fall. $500 was appropriated for races and $300 for special attractions. The superintendents of the several departments were appointed as a committee to revise the premium lists.

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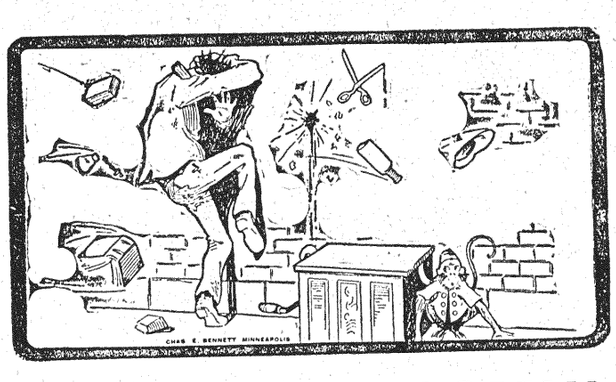

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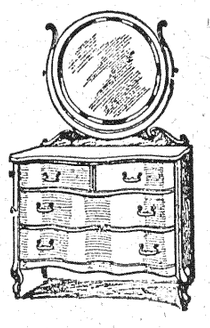

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CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

"Aguinaldo is coming to the United States this summer." Who the deuce is Aguinaldo?

If any curious person asks you where Shan-Hai-Kwan is, just tell him it's west of Yin-Kow.

Yucatan is enjoying a greater era of prosperity than ever before in its history. Well, buy gum!

As Colombia has reduced her standing army from 11,000 men to 5,000 this country may breathe easier.

It appears that two newspaper men have bought the Washington baseball club. But where on earth did they—?

Tom Lawson of Boston tells of clearing $46,000,000 in one deal. Somebody must have forgotten to cut the cards.

"Show me your garden, and I will show you what you are like," says Alfred Austin. By jingo, we'd like to see Alfred's.

Prof. Langley says that with $25,000 more he could fly. Canada has harbored many an American citizen who flew with a less sum.

Robertus Love, a St. Louis poet, thinks of running for Congress. If he can poll the poet vote he'll be able to ride Pegasus in on a walk.

The estate of ex-Mayor Grace of New York is estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. And nobody asks disparagingly where he got it.

If the people to whom John L. Sullivan, now sick and penniless, has given money would repay even 10 per cent the ex-champion would be fixed for life.

Now the fashion editors say that no self-respecting woman will try to get along without a new hat for every month in the year. This is too, too much.

A twelve-inch shell dropped into a city from a distance of seven and one-half miles may be ineffective in a military sense, but is apt to produce general insomnia.

What a woman likes about buying a thing on the instalment plan is that if she died before it was paid up she would be that much money in.—New York Press.

The horse is slowly but surely being deprived of his constitutional liberties. A court of justice has just decided that he has no right to get scared at an automobile.

A man wants a woman to look like an angel, and yet if she really ran around clad in her wings and a little rag of cheesecloth he would put her in an insane asylum.

Even the woman most anxious to trespass upon a man's preserves lets him enjoy his bald head in peace. The most advanced woman would never stand for a bald head.

A Harvard professor says college students are singularly lacking in imagination. But some of the professors seem overstocked with it, so the supply is about normal, after all.

Please, where is the glory of living a century? An animated mummy is not pleasant to look upon, and the majority of us find it hard enough having to rub through half the time.

Men with a system for beating the horse races are always present at each meeting, but they change from year to year. The same old faces are to be recognized among the bookmakers.

For the protection of the masses, and in order that they may readily detect it on their $100 bills, we will state that the name of the particular bacillus which infests green backs is staphylococcus.

A Chicago woman makes the assertion that "there are no good husbands but dead ones." The moral of that seems to be, when marrying, marry a dead one.—Journal.

A good many do.

The Japanese have not succeeded in getting a single Matanzas mule in all their bombardment of Port Arthur, one Russian lawyer, who was numbered as a victim, being as near as they could approximate.

A St. Louis man has willed $2,000 a year to his pet horse. Now, if the horse has found out how to live on twenty cents a day he ought to be able to leave quite a neat little sum to his relatives when he dies.

A New York language sharp will soon publish a volume treating the correct use of the prepositions, conjunctions, relative pronouns and adverbs in English speech. We trust it will not overlook the classic question: "Where am I at?"

Even if the worthy Marquis of Queensberry has gone into bankruptcy for the fourth time, it is some consolation for him to know that the rules that bear his family name still control the social revelings of the prize ring performers.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Wreck and Death.

Spreading rails on the Detroit & Bay City branch of the Michigan Central two miles south of Metamora, Saturday night, resulted in the wrecking of an engine and caboose, the destruction of the latter by fire and the death and cremation of Conductor Myron Vandecar, of Detroit. The train consisted only of an engine, tender and caboose, and carried, besides Vandecar, the engineer, fireman and brakeman, all of whom jumped as the train left the track and escaped without injury. The accident occurred at the top of an embankment, and as the caboose rolled over the stove was overturned, setting fire to the car and charring the body of the conductor, who was pinned under the wreckage. The track was torn up for several rods, and all traffic over this division stopped temporarily.

A Very Expensive Scheme.

The mayor of Detroit with others talked to Governor Bliss Thursday for nearly three hours on the importance of his calling the Michigan legislature in special session to enact a law requiring the Detroit United railway to give the citizens of Detroit three-cent fares with universal transfers. It was argued that the matter of primary election reform might also be brought up at the special session, and members of the legislature would be forced, having nothing else before them, to act on these two important matters. Gov. Bliss showed some incredulity in regard to the present legislature giving the people any measure of primary election reform. He said he would decide the request later.

Where Will the Fair Be Located?

The state fair is still to be located. The executive committee of the State Agricultural society could not agree at its meeting in Lansing Thursday night, but it remained in session until 3 o'clock next morning trying. Sixty ballots, it is said, were taken, but none showed a majority of all the members of the committee for one site. The balloting is said to have started with 11 for Pontiac, eight for Saginaw, and six for Jackson, but Ypsilanti received some votes during the session. When the committee realized it could not agree, it was decided to meet on the 19th at Battle Creek to try again.

The Water Germs.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, has completed a series of tests of drinking water and finds that murky water is often safe, while clear, sparkling water may contain disease germs. He says that in all cold water there exists only one germ, typhus, which retains its virulence after being swallowed. Certain other drinking water bacteria are dangerous, but not under the chief condition that thirst imposes—coolness. The colon germ, which is found in the water supply of many cities, is declared responsible for appendicitis in some cases.

Expensive Tramps.

The board of auditors for Washtenaw county have given out figures showing the cost to the county of taking care of tramps during the past four months. The total amount is $8,268.02, divided as follows: For fees of justices of the peace, $2,747.55; deputy sheriffs and constables, $1,330.97; sheriff, $4,188.50. The auditors claim the justices of the peace are responsible for the greater share of this expense, and recommend that the fee system be abolished, as this will cut off the revenue accruing from the arrests of vagabonds.

The Stockholders' View.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad a long argument in the annual report is hurled against the ad valorem system of taxation. It is claimed that the Michigan rate is higher than that of any other state in the north, and that, while the Grand Rapids & Indiana road made money last year, its expenses were in greater proportion and its taxes nearly double the preceding year. It is claimed by the officers that excessive taxation is driving an immense amount of money from the state, and that more will go unless it is checked.

The Burns Trial.

In the Grand Rapids circuit court on Wednesday a jury was secured and the trial of Senator David E. Burns was begun with Lant K. Salsbury as the first witness. The witness gave his testimony under a scathing fire of questions and objections from Attorney Hawley, for the defense. Salsbury stated his interviews with Burns and that $5,000 was to be given the senator for his services in the legislature in securing the passage of the bill to enable the conspirators to perfect and carry through the deal.

Can't Arouse Him.

The unknown cataleptic victim brought to the Kalkaska jail nearly a week ago by Deputy Sheriff Nash, of Vicksburg, still remains in a stupor, and all efforts on the part of the officers to rouse him have failed.

The man was placed against the jail walls and extreme measures taken to rouse him. Water was freely used, but without apparent effect. It is probable the man's admission to the Michigan asylum will be asked.

McGarry to Return.

T. F. McGarry, whose conviction on a charge of bribery in Grand Rapids has been affirmed by the Michigan supreme court, is president of the Standard Cypress Co. here. When asked whether, in view of the supreme court's decision, he would return to Michigan to receive his sentence or fight extradition and allow his bondsmen to suffer the consequences, he replied:

"My bondsmen will not be required to pay anything on my account. I will return to Grand Rapids to receive sentence."

The Sault Indictments.

Former Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, former Police Capt. Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel, of Sault Ste. Marie, were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Bone on indictments found by the grand jury. They are charged with conspiracy in connection with accepting money from gamblers and demi-monde. The indicted officials some time ago left the service as a result of an investigation by the police commissioners. All gave bonds and were released to appear in the circuit court on May 16.

Hunters Drowned.

Elliot Hobart and John Gerkey, aged 21 and 24 years respectively, were hunting ducks on a small lake five miles west of Temperance when the bottom of their boat, which was an old one, gave way, and they were drowned. The mother of one of the boys witnessed the accident, but was unable to summon assistance in time to save them.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Escanaba's treasury is empty.

Edwards Center has a case of smallpox.

Menominee fishermen are taking a rest.

Three Whitehall men captured 27 coons.

Mulliken, Eaton county, has incorporated.

Escanaba has a creamery with $4,000 capital.

David Kalipignokohoakimo, is city clerk of Rapid River.

Centerville lights were put out of service by the flood.

Dowagiac voted down a proposition to build a $10,000 city hall.

There are five victims of smallpox in the Battle Creek hospital.

The postoffice at Emerald, Mecosta county, has been discontinued.

There were 783 boy and 517 girl babies born in Saginaw in 1903.

A concert for flood sufferers in Grand Rapids netted about $2,000.

For selling liquor to a minor a St. Johns saloon man got two years.

The Owosso canning factory has sold its output of tomatoes for 1904.

Benton Harbor girls' basketball team claim the title of state champions.

Four streams near Big Rapids have been planted with 30,000 brook trout.

United States authorities threaten boom companies obstructing Saginaw river.

Thirty-one thousand plants have been purchased for the Saginaw forest farm.

Twenty-five thousand American citizens call Michigan University Alma Mater.

Hunters killed three wildcats, a lynx and wolf during March in Baraga county.

Dikes are proposed to prevent a repetition of the recent flood in Grand Rapids.

Natty tennis flannel uniforms will adorn the Battle Creek policemen this summer.

A Port Huron officer suggests the whipping post for men neglecting their families.

"James Jones," bogus check artist, worked three Muskegon merchants for $15 each.

Charles Bennett, of Eaton Rapids, had his nose broken by a colt he was breaking.

The two-year-old daughter of William Barnett, of Lansing, died from drinking lye.

Battle Creek will build a $50,000 filtering plant to cleanse water from Goguac lake.

George Lyons, of Flushing, lost $3,000 worth of lumber. It floated down the Flint river.

Twenty-five men who voted for Fremont have formed an organization in Ingham county.

The bonding of Essexville for a water works system was lost by a vote of 158 to 101.

Mrs. Yetta Himelhoch, 67 years old, of Bay City, while writing a letter to her son, fell dead.

A Kalamazoo man asks for divorce from his wife because she refused to cook trout for him.

There have been 143 consecutive days of sleighing in Luzerne. The snow is now mostly gone.

J. C. Neff, of Millington, 82 years old, served in the civil and Mexican wars, but gets no pension.

Mrs. John Haremil, of Manistique, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a sliver in her arm.

A Saginaw man when pulled out of the river half dead refused to touch liquor, saying he never drank.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Gregg, of North Lake, was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

Delta county farmers bring suits against the lumber company for log jams, causing the river to overflow and injuring crops.

The supreme court denies McGarry's appeal for a new trial, so his conviction in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal stands. He is now in Florida.

The 1-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jno. Murray was found drowned in a tub of water left on the kitchen floor while the mother went into the back yard to hang out some clothes. The child had been left in another room, and how it managed to get to and into the tub is a mystery.

Indications point to the building of more summer cottages on the shores of Oakland county's many pretty lakes this spring and summer than ever before. The approach of warm weather is bringing many inquiries for sites. Building promises to be especially active at Orchard, Cass, Pine, Orion and Sylvan lakes.

Mat Coplish, a miner in the South Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, was caught between a skip and the side of the shaft and crushed to death.

While acting the part of a peacemaker in a Durand saloon row, Richard Crane was stabbed by Ernest Walker. Crane is in a serious condition and Walker is in jail.

Fred D. Woodworth, sentenced for two years to Ionia, one year ago, for embezzling the funds of Ingham county, that came into his hands as county clerk, was paroled Friday.

Roy Travis, who shot and killed Michael Boland, a Franklin union picket, in Chicago, Saturday, was a Battle Creek pressfeeder and a young man with a good reputation.

By a three-fourths majority, west side voters of Bay City approved of bonding that municipality for $60,000 to complete new pavements ordered, and to extend the water mains.

Vergilia Lambardi, the Italian miner who was stabbed at Trimountain by Antone Flossi, a peddler, is dead. Flossi is held and will be tried for murder at the April term of court.

Judge Wolcott, of the Grand Rapids circuit court, has issued a mandamus compelling the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to reduce their fares in this state from 3 cents to 2½ cents per mile.

Two young men who pleaded guilty to stealing 2,800 pounds of copper from the Pere Marquette railroad company, say that the copper is sunk in Black river. The diver is unable to find it.

The American Fraternal association, a fraternal benefit society of Detroit, exclusively for the insuring of colored people, has been granted a preliminary license, enabling it to complte its organization.

Rev. H. P. Collins, who has been pastor of the Coldwater Presbyterian church the past twenty-five years, broke the marriage record one day last week by tying four nuptial knots in one day.

Mrs. Jane Bowen, 52 years old, of Ironwood, hanged herself in a closet. Her daughter found her. Her husband deserted her a few years ago. Three children had since helped to support her.

A 35-mile gale wrecked the Escanaba street railway power plant smokestack Friday, causing a suspension of street car service and of all other lines of business supplied with power from the company.

John Elliott, of Lansing, who jumped from a straw stack a couple of weeks ago, fracturing both ankles, is dead, blood poisoning having set in. Elliott had refused to have one of his legs amputated.

The pardon board will recommend a parole for Dr. F. D. Woodworth, convicted of misconduct in office while county clerk in Ingham county. He has served one year of a two-year sentence at Ionia.

Burglars entered the Farwell postoffice through the rear window Wednesday night and worked the combination of the safe, taking $75 in stamps. The office was robbed a year ago last September.

The Carnegie institution of Washington, D. C., has renewed its grant of last year of $300 to Prof. M. Gomberg of the chemistry department of the University of Michigan. This sum is expended for assistant's pay.

Fishing has begun at Zuke lake and in the Huron river, and grass pike are plentiful. Will M. Klinck, telegraph operator for the Ann Arbor railway, caught a two-pound grass pike with his hands in the railway ditch.

President Stephen Corven issued orders to the Michigan Mine Workers Friday to resume work at all the mines Monday morning. This settles working conditions for two years, and both operators and miners look forward to a period of prosperity.

William Allen, John Kildee and Edward Cronin, well-to-do farmers near Traverse City, have been sued for $10,000 damages for frightening the wife and daughter of Lester Priest so seriously last October that both women have been seriously ill since.

The report of State Salt Inspector Porter shows there was inspected in the state in March 181,134 barrels of salt, the inspection in Wayne county being 59,140 barrels. The total inspection since Dec. 1 last was 811,222 barrels, an increase over the same period last year of 90,375 barrels.

Cock fighting and gambling while in the Philippines are alleged to have been the causes of the downfall of Lieut. Frank Pratt, the former First United States infantry officer, who was sentenced to dismissal from the army and a year's imprisonment for duplicating vouchers and other offenses. He was once a resident of Flint.

There was a recount of the votes cast on the proposition to bond Battle Creek for $100,000 for a new city hall, owing to a protest on the part of an alderman. The recount showed the proposition was carried by a larger majority than was returned at the first count. There were 2,117 votes cast for to 1,845 against, making 272 majority.

Duck hunters report an unusual number of wild swan this spring. Dozens of them have been seen in the Monroe marshes, many have been killed between there and Toledo, and the other day there was a big flock at the Flats. There have also been many wild geese this year, but the hunters have not been able to bag many of them, as they are very wary.

Gov. Bliss has given freedom under parole conditions to David M. Richards, sent to Jackson from Wayne county, May 26, 1902, for 3½ years, for larceny; Peter DeWolf, Kent county, June, 1900, to Jackson for five years for larceny; Emmett Carey, St. Clair county, Dec. 21, 1901, to Jackson four years for larceny and George M. Fauble, Osceola, to Jackson, March 5, 1902, for five years for forgery. Fauble is dying with consumption.

Arthur Eagleton, a prominent young man of Charlevoix, who fell into the lumber company's vat and was terribly scalded, died from his injuries.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

The Spring Blizzard.

Blizzards and snow are reported throughout all the northwest. In many places transportation is completely blocked, and even communication by telegraph cut off. The storm was apparently at its worst in eastern North Dakota Saturday. No freight trains were running in Minnesota and North Dakota, and passenger trains were behind schedule time. At Osceola, in central Wisconsin, there was six inches of snow and and a severe blizzard reported everywhere. Many wires are reported down and the heavy snow in North Dakota leads railroad officials to rush all traffic over their lines before a general thaw and attendant floods begin. Dispatches say that North Dakota is buried under two and one-half feet of snow and sleet, and that Fargo is entirely cut off from all communication. The Great Northern tracks in Montana are under a foot of water, and the Missouri river is above its banks.

Edward's Smooth Diplomacy.

The Associated Press learns that the exact status of the much-forecasted Anglo-Russian understanding, is as follows:

After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the British press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed the Russian ambassador, Count Benkendorff, that he would be glad to reopen the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain. Lord Lansdowne did not stipulate any basis of entering into any details. Ambassador Benkendorff expressed his pleasure at the offer and transmitted it to St. Petersburg where Lord Lansdowne's action is understood to have been taken as a material expression of King Edward's personal messages.

Diplomats Worried.

The following bulletin has been posted at the navy department: "The restriction of the battleship squadron of the Philippines has been withdrawn and the commander-in-chief authorized to permit his squadron to cruise at discretion, not going north of Puchau, on the Asiatic coast."

Keen interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the announcement, and it is not unlikely that several members of the diplomatic corps, in the course of the next few days, will ask the state department if there is any significance in the directions to the Pacific squadron to start the last of the month for Honolulu. It is said that advices indicate a state of unrest in China.

Mormons Are Frightened.

The action of the general conference of the Mormon church in declaring all who may take plural wives will be liable to excommunication and will not be protected in any way has given many prominent Mormons visions of the penitentiary. The action of President Joseph F. Smith in forcing this action came as an unpleasant surprise to those who had recently entered into new plural marriages, supposing the authorities would wink at it. According to the Mormon belief, excommunication would cut off all hope of heaven, but that does not worry the polygamists so much as the prospect of going to the penitentiary.

Attacks the Bible.

Canon Henson, one of the chief dignitaries of Westminster abbey, London, and a select preacher of both Oxford and Cambridge universities, has raised a storm of criticism by an article in the Contemporary Review, in which he entered into the question of the future of the Bible. In this article Canon Henson impugns the inspiration of the old testament, referring to its "incredible, puerile or demoralizing narratives," which are regarded as being a "pack of lies too gross for toleration."

To Enter the Dominion.

It is understood in official quarters, a Paris dispatch says, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the Dominion of Canada as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.

The Czar's Troubles.

The czar is said to be in a highly nervous state and it is reported in high society circles in St. Petersburg that his ministers cannot get him to decide on anything. He frequently refuses for days to speak. Those who know him say that the evidence of incompetency and treachery, furnished by the lessons of the war, have completely unnerved Nicholas. Some think that a coup d'etat is in the air and that Nicholas may pay with his life for his failure to submit to the old Russian party. Again it is rumored that he might be induced to withdraw, giving way to his mother as regent. The widow of Alexander III. has great influence with the old Russians, she is an ambitious woman, backed by the holy synod, the state church.

Ex-Queen Isabella Dead.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died in Paris Saturday morning of influenza with complications. The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence, giving largely to charitable and religious works. Isabella was 74 years of age and had lived in Paris since 1870, being forced into exile after a notorious career which began when forced into marrying a brute whom she hated. Her reign of 35 years was characterized by gross misgovernment, which caused her to be despised.

United States Senator Sentenced.

Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was sentenced Wednesday to six months' imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., an alleged get-rich-quick concern of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services.

Judge Adams overruled the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment and pronounced sentence. His attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for $10,000, which was accepted.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Informally the house and senate leaders have agreed to adjourn in three weeks. Most of the appropriation bills have already come up, and the legislators see an early windup.

The postoffice appropriation bill is regarded as in bad shape, so far as it concerns the rural free delivery service. The senators would like to solve the problem of better pay and privileges for the carriers, but no plan yet suggested seems to fit the needs of the entire service.

The District of Columbia court of appeals sustained the criminal court in holding that the indictments against former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and former Law Clerk Harrison J. Barrett, of the postoffice department, were covered by the statute to punish conspiracy.

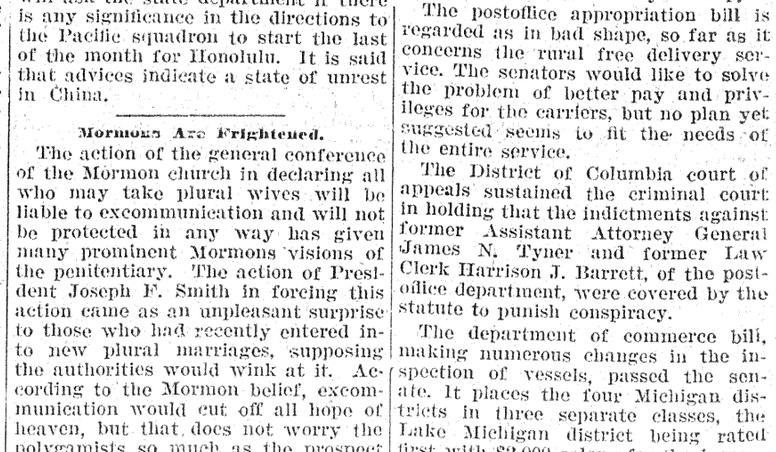
The department of commerce bill, making numerous changes in the inspection of vessels, passed the senate. It places the four Michigan districts in three separate classes, the Lake Michigan district being rated first with $2,000 salary for the inspector of hulls and boilers; $1,800 in the Detroit district; and $1,500 in the Port Huron and the Superior districts.

Postal inspectors are to be sent to Michigan and to some other states to investigate suspicious looking actions in star route contracts. To prevent the farming out of rural routes, the department insists that the carrier must live on his route. Carriers are in some places acting through third parties, with power of attorney, which is thought to be a means of evading the above rule.

Ten more indictments have been returned against city officials and prominent citizens by grand jury at Milwaukee.

Frances Max, a 17-year-old Polish girl, of Alpena, was stabbed in the left side Tuesday night by Jacob Goll, who is mentally deranged.

A 24-carat gold find is alleged to have been made near Newark, O., by Edward Stinger and George Slatter, expert Klondike miners. They have leased 300 acres.



Japanese Soldiers Ready to Start for the Front.

The West Side Bureau of Charities at Chicago has unearthed the luxurious home of a gang of child-beggar bosses for whose lair search has long been made. Every sign of wealth and lavishness was found, and the keeper of the children, a Mrs. "Missouri" Boehm, when brought before a magistrate, admitted having been a beggar for 10 years.

The conviction of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin at San Francisco of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, Del., by sending poisoned candy, has cost California over $80,000.

Malicious boys started a bonfire on the edge of the old St. Mark's cemetery at Orange, N. J. The dry shrubbery burned like tinder, cracking and ruining many headstones and monuments to revolutionary heroes and others.

William McQueen, anarchist, who fled from Paterson, N. J., while under $10,000 bond pending appeal from a five-year sentence, ha.. returned from Ireland. He was arrested in 1902 for inciting the silk mills strikers to rioting and was said to have been connected with Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy.

FORMER QUEEN OF SPAIN DIES AT PARIS, FRANCE

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA of SPAIN.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died at Paris, France, April 9.

Death was due to influenza with complications. The American embassy, which is opposite the Palatte Castile, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death, and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infantas Isabella, Eulalia and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside whe nshe died.

Queen Isabella II. was the daughter of Ferdinand VII., king of Spain, and Marie Christina of Naples, and was born in 1830. When she was only 3 years old her father, Ferdinand, died, and Isabella was declared queen, while her mother undertook the office of regent.

Isabella was reared in a turmoil of revolutions in which the efforts of Don Carlos to seize the throne were the prevailing causes. In 1843 she was declared of age and shortly after Isabella, through the efforts of Louis Philippe of France, was married to her cousin, Francis of Assisi, a most unhappy marriage.

The history of Spain during the reign of Isabella presents a dismal picture of faction and intrigue. The country was rent by political jealousy and in 1868, Sarrano and Prim, the liberal leaders who had been exiled some years, returned and headed a successful revolution, compelling Isabella to flee to France. A provincial government was established, but the people of Spain, long accustomed to view royalty with superstitious reverence, demanded the revival of the monarchy.

The crown was offered to and accepted by Alfonso XII., the young son of Isabella, in 1874.

BRITISH INVADING FORCE IN CAMP AT GAUTHANG, TIBET

THE ROUTE TO LHASSA.

Gauthang (in the Tibetan tongue, "beautiful pasture"), a place 12,000 feet above sea level, is the site of the British camp on the advance into Tibet, twelve miles from Chumbi and Phari, and lies in a small caldronlike valley carpeted with moss and with no apparent egress.

Some days ago Gauthang was a desolate, unnamed spot, not boasting a single shepherd's hut. At present, it is occupied by four companies of the Twenty-third and Thirty-second Pioneers, and becomes temporarily the headquarters of the column of Gen. Younghusband.

Gauthang, though at a higher elevation than Chumbi, is more sheltered and less cold. It is preferable to Phari, being well within the wood limit. Transport difficulties make it unlikely that the force will move out of the valley for two months.

Reports have reached India that three or four thousand Tibetans have assembled some forty miles from Phari and that hostilities are quite possible.

They Suffer in Silence.

"The question is now being agitated," began Mr. Victimizer, folding his paper, "as to which is the more fatal to mankind, gunpowder or face powder." "I never heard of a man being killed by face powder, Horatio," interpolated his wife. "No, men don't mention such things," he replied, "but nevertheless, many a one is undergoing what might be termed a living death by having faced a volley of it and weakly surrendering. There are deaths and deaths, Maria."

Has Autographs of Great Men.

Andrew Carnegie has the best collection of autographs of crowned heads and famous persons in contemporary history. These are frequently not only signatures, but also letters written to him on various subjects. He has compiled them with a great deal of care and they form one of his most valued possessions. Nothing has ever been learned of what became of the collection of the late Dr. Evans of Paris, which was one of the most extensive in Europe.

Three Children Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, who live on a farm near Tustin, lost their entire family at one fell stroke Tuesday. Their three little children went out to play and, as had been their custom all winter, went to the pond, which was but a few rods from the house. During the night a thin crust of ice had formed on the surface, and the three children joined hands and ventured out upon it. They had not got far from shore when the ice gave way, and they went to the bottom in 12 feet of water.

They were soon missed, and the hole in the ice told the awful story. The bodies were recovered in about two hours, and they were found together, their hands tightly clasping each other. The children were aged 13, 11 and 9, respectively.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Through the United States government Russia has again been requested by Japan to allow the Japanese refugees on Sakialin island to be transported to Japan.

The Boers who are now at St. Louis to give an exhibition during the world's fair, will settle in Mexico after the fair closes.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson, N. J., silk mill worker on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe.

The supreme judgship in Wisconsin is in doubt, L. K. Luse and J. C. Kerwin having run so close a race at the polls that an official recount will be necessary to decide.

April 28 has been discussed in committee rooms and among senators and representatives as not at all an improbable date for the termination of the present session of congress.

Electrocution has been ordered for Albert and Benjamin Wade, brothers, convicted of the murder of Kate Sullivan in Toledo. The date is fixed for July 14, but an appeal will be made to the board of pardons.

Buckskin Jim, an aged Indian of the Cover d'Alene reservation, Washington, is reported to have been murdered by his squaw, decapitated, and then burned. The squaw was allowed to go to her own home.

The government trading post at Ross Fork, Idaho, has been held up by two masked men, who secured about $1,500 in gold and silver. The robbers entered the store just as an employe was transferring the cash from the money drawers to the safe.

Peter Niedermeier, one of the doomed Chicago car barn bandits, has confessed that he killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon in Chicago, last May. He says: "I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life and I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, $4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $4@4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 60@4 15; mixed butcher's fat cows, $3 25@3 65; canners, $1@2; common bulls, $2 60@3; good shipper's bulls, $3@3 50; common feeders, $3@3 60; good well bred feeders, $3 65@4; light stockers, $2 75@3 75; milch cows and springers, steady, $25@50. Veal calves—Market 25@50c lower than last week; best grades, $5 50@6; others, $4@5.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5@5 15; pigs, $4 70@4 75; light yorkers, $4 90@5; roughs, $4 75; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5 70@5 75; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 60; light to common lambs, $4 50@5; clip lambs, $4 25@4 75; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 75@4 50; culls and common, $1 50@3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5 25@5 50; poor to medium, $3 75@5; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 30; cows, $3@4 30; heifers, $2@4 75; canners, $2@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 10; calves, $2 50@5 65; Texas fed steers, $4@4 65.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 30; rough heavy, $5 05@5 20; light, $4 90@5 15; bulk of sales, $5@5 20.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; western sheep clipped, $4 35@5 15; native lambs clipped, $4 50@5 45.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1 02½; No. 2 red spot, $1 02½; May, 1,000 bu at $1 01, 3,000 bu at $1 01½, 1,000 bu at $1 01; July, 5,000 bu at 89¾c, 2,000 bu at 89½c, 5,000 bu at 89¼c, 3,000 bu at 89½c, 10,000 bu at 90c; No. 3 red, $1 00½ per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 52c, 2 cars at 51¼c; by sample, 1 car at 51c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 45c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 75c per bu.

Beans—Spot and April, $1 72; May, $1 75 bid.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 5 bags at $6 45, 100 at $6 50; April, $6 40; by sample, 40 bags at $6 25, 30 at $6, 20 at $5 50, 19 at $5; prime alsike, 10 bags at 6; by sample, 15 bags at $5 50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $1 35 per bu.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 92@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 97¼c@$1 00⅛. Corn—No. 2, 53⅛@55c. Oats—No. 2, 38@38⅜c; No. 3 white, 40@42¼c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Barley—Good feeding, 35@37c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Timothy seed—Prime, $2 80.

Wool.

The eastern wool markets are quiet, as usual at this season of the year, the new clip in the southwest attracting most attention. Sales are reported in Nevada and Southern California at a shade under last year's prices, but which would leave little margin to the purchasers if sold at present quotations. Michigan wool is reported very dull in Boston, with fine quoted at 20c, while something choice would bring 21c. Medium wools are scarce, and would sell readily at 25c. These prices, it must be remembered, are for old wools, which at this season of the year are usually far from desirable, having been picked over and selected from until what is left is not wanted unless at a low figure. It is quite safe to say good conditioned new wool would sell a cent above the quotations referred to or 21c for fine and 26c for medium.

Milwaukee harbor is filled with ice to a depth of 40 feet, according to the weekly report of ice conditions by the weather bureau.

Feud murders are being resumed at Jackson, Ky. James Johnson was shot from ambush and killed near there, it is alleged, by "Bummer" Spicer.

In order to cut down expenses so as to reduce the financial distress, the Hawaiian legislature has been asked by Gov. Carter to make sweeping reductions, cut off luxuries, such as a national guard and a government band, consolidate offices, shave salaries and jury fees.

PLAN TO ADJOURN CONGRESS SOON

Republicans Figure on Finishing Business of Session April 28.

OUTLINE SCHEME OF CAMPAIGN

Democratic Leaders Say They Have Enough Material to Go Before the People and Make a Vigorous Fight for National Offices.

Washington, April 11.—There is prospect of an adjournment of Congress on April 28. This date for terminating the present session has been discussed among senators and representatives of the majority party, and it is expected a meeting of the Republican steering committee of the Senate will be called within a few days to map out a definite program for the remaining days. Those advocating an early adjournment say there is no legislation pending that should require later than the end of April to complete.

Plan of Democrats.

In the meantime the minority is making up its record for the campaign, and its leaders say the present session of Congress has given them a just cause to plead on the stump. "If any Congress ever has made such an exhibition of neglecting, repudiating and dodging great public questions there certainly is no record of it," declared Mr. Williams, the minority leader in the House,, commenting on the program. "We are adjourning in haste because the majority party is afraid of a postoffice investigation and the rapid manufacture of Democratic campaign material. There will be time in the short session for little besides appropriations and the two years will have been wasted," declared Congressman Underwood.

Find Campaign Material.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Underwood say the Democratic party will call upon the Republicans to explain in the coming campaign their vote upon resolutions to order a general investigation of the Postoffice Department and the refusal of the majority to attempt any equalization of tariff schedules. Among this line of campaign material Congressman Underwood further said:

"Anti-injunction legislation has been smothered in committee, as have the immigration law amendments and the bills to repeal the desert land laws. The House went on record as sustaining the 'usurpation and invasion' policy of the President, although by a narrow margin. It had an opportunity and refused to eliminate trust-made material in naval construction, and on the same bill it turned down an amendment for eight-hour labor in the government service."

Mr. Underwood also mentioned the Judge Swayne, Smoot and Burton cases as demanding attention and being neglected "because of this undue haste to adjourn."

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

President to Issue Order Against Immigration After Dec. 7.

Washington, April 11.—"One man power" and "executive legislation," now under such severe criticism in Congress, bid fair to play an important part in the exclusion of the Chinese after Dec. 7 next. The plan is under discussion in cabinet circles that Congress shall be permitted to neglect to pass a bill meeting the crisis caused by the denunciation of the present treaty by the Chinese, and that the Chinese shall be excluded by executive order to bridge the hiatus until a new treaty can be negotiated or Congress takes some action later. The law of 1902, in the opinion of many persons, becomes a dead letter on Dec. 7, when the Chinese treaty will be abrogated. The law contemplates a treaty in its clauses looking to the exclusion of the Chinese. It is contended by some important members of the administration that all that is necessary to carry out the law of 1902 is for the President to issue an "order" and under that "order" the bureau of immigration can exclude the Chinese quite as effectively as at present. The matter has been referred to Attorney-General Knox, and it was said by callers at the White House that he was inclined to the opinion that the President can handle the matter quite as well as Congress. He is, however, finding the subject full of complications.

GLOBE IS ANCIENT.

Map in President's Office Proves to Be Incorrect.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Dillingham was at the executive office discussing Alaskan affairs with the president. As is the case with everything, the president became greatly interested, and as Mr. Dillingham had spent several months in Alaska, Mr. Roosevelt was getting some information first hand. Finally a point was reached where some doubt arose as to the geography of the big territory, and both men sought the globe standing in the room. Following the Yukon River to its mouth, they found that this mighty stream emptied into the Arctic Ocean on the north side of Bering Strait. "Your globe is too ancient for me, Mr. President," said the Vermont senator. "I have been there, and know better than that." There will be a requisition for a new globe for the White House, as the one which has served so long must have been used before Secretary Seward bought Alaska from the Russians.

Canal Zone Laws.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Hopkins of the senate committee on interoceanic canals conferred with the president about the legislation to be presented to the senate by his committee governing the Panama canal strip. The bill as it stands gives to the canal commission both legislative and executive authority on the canal strip and directs the appointment of a judge from the commission, who will carry out the judicial functions of the government. The president agrees with the committee that the commission should not have any other authority in conflict with it and that the responsibility should be wholly with that body. It is the intention of the president to appoint Gen. George W. Davis, a member of the commission, to be governor of the canal zone.

Big Gun Record.

Washington, April 11.—Announcement has been made at the navy department that a cablegram received from Rear Admiral Evans six weeks ago, giving the scores of the practice on that station, was misinterpreted. A personal letter shows that the Wisconsin made better records than the Alabama, which up till now has held the record. The best 13-inch gun pointer of the Wisconsin made nine hits out of ten shots and the total percentage of hits was 83. All classes of guns on the Wisconsin made better records than those of the Alabama, and the Wisconsin in consequence will receive the pennant for battleships.

Fish Hatchery for Chicago.

Representative James R. Mann introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 for establishing a fish hatchery and fish cultural station at Chicago. It is said that a station is needed for the replenishing of Illinois streams, which are being depleted rapidly of the best food fish. One of the plans is to have the hatchery in one of the Chicago parks. It is thought the permission of one of the park boards might be obtained if congress passed the bill.

Coal in Alaska.

Washington, April 11.—The geological survey has received a report of an extensive deposit of Alaskan coal, accessible to the Pacific Ocean, located from twelve to twenty-five miles inland from Controller Bay, Alaska. The coal fields lie behind the Controller Bay oil fields, and include about eighty-five square miles. The coal resembles the harder bituminous coals of the east more than it does anthracite.

Memorial Services.

Washington, April 11.—The House of Representatives conducted memorial services Sunday in memory of the late Representatives Foerderer and Burk of Pennsylvania. In addition to the members of the families of the deceased, a large number of Pennsylvanians occupied seats in the galleries.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Sons.

Washington April 11.—Mrs. Roosevelt has left for Groton, Mass., for a visit with her sons.

FIND DYING VICTIM OF ROBBER.

Perry A. Collins of Vincennes, Ind., is Found Senseless in the Street.

Vincennes, Ind., April 11.—Perry A. Collins, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney for the twelfth judicial circuit, was found on the streets of this city Saturday night in an unconscious condition and was taken to the hospital where he is dying. He was evidently held up and sandbagged, as he has several cuts on the head where he had been hit. Two years ago he was visiting his brother-in-law near the coal mines when a stick of dynamite was thrown into the house, tearing the building to pieces. Collins sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered.

TRAINS ARE STALLED BY SNOW.

Drifts Cover Smokestacks of Passenger Engines in Nebraska.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 11.—A Great Northern passenger train arrived in Sioux City Sunday night from O'Neill, Neb., having been stalled in a cut near McLean since Friday noon. Five engines were sent to help get the train out and the snow drifts are over the smokestacks of four of them and another was thrown from the track by the snow.

Loving Cup for Lew Wallace.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Gen. Lew Wallace has been presented with a loving cup, the gift of several Western authors. The presentation was in charge of James Whitcomb Riley, Meredith Nicholson, H. H. Howland and W. C. Bobbs.

Indict Oil Promoters.

Houston, Tex., April 11.—J. C., D. L. and D. R. Beatty, W. B. Stark and E. D. Prather, oil promoters, have been indicted for using mails to defraud.

Proper Size of Family.

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, says ten children in a family are too many.

Utters Warning Against Unions.

New York, April 11.—Gov. Odell, in a speech to members of the state militia, advised them to keep out of labor unions.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON CHINA

Russian Ministers Urge Czar to Take Up Arms Against Mongolians.

TO ANNEX MILITARY SPHERES

Insist on Quick Action in Order to Prevent the United States From Vetoing Efforts to Seize the Commercial Markets.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The czar is being strongly urged by his ministers to declare war against China.

Even the Russian minister to Pekin, M. Lessar, who, prior to the outbreak of the present war, was friendly to the Chinese government, is besieging the Russian ruler with exhortations to take up arms against the Mongolian race.

M. Lessar says that, as the Chinese are disaffected toward Russia, their race hatred should be brought clearly into the light and made to take the form of open hostilities, which would warrant Russia in carrying out her policy in the far East much more effectively than ever before.

Threats of China.

He avers that Russia has everything to gain by open war with China, and much to lose by her involuntary neutrality. That being so, it is taken for granted in political circles here, as well as in military spheres, that M. Lessar will compel China to show her hand to some purpose, and that in the very near future war will be declared between the two countries.

Hence the repeated protests made by the Russian minister at Pekin against the dispatch of Chinese troops beyond the great wall, and his threat that, unless they are speedily withdrawn, China will be treated as a belligerent.

Practice Duplicity.

As a matter of fact, these protests and threats are mere provocations, because the district of Lianse, which lies outside the great wall and belongs to Manchooria, was formally and expressly returned to China by Russia in October, 1902, and belongs therefore to neutral China, and should accordingly be protected by Chinese troops.

Another provocative act of the Russian Minister is the establishment of a special Russian mission appointed for the purpose of superintending the neutrality of the Chinese troops. That measure is regarded here as an endeavor to drive China into overt acts of war.

To Annex Territory.

The plan which, in this eventuality, will be carried out by Russia, is described in military spheres here as follows:

Pekin, Tien-Tsin, Tungchow, and Mongolia would be annexed to Russia on the one hand, and the war would be suddenly changed into a great struggle between the yellow races on the one side and the white races on the other, Russia becoming the authorized champion of the latter.

The chief advisers of his majesty are said to hold that, unless by measures of this kind the over-sea trade to China be monopolized by Russia, the opportunity will slip by forever, because once the Panama canal has been completed, the United States, as the great Pacific power, will resolutely veto every effort to seize the commercial markets of China by means of territorial aggrandizement.

News of the War.

A large number of Russians reported wounded in an engagement on the Yalu river passed through Mukden.

Belief exists at Chefoo that Chinese neutrality will be broken soon by a general uprising.

The Japanese attack upon Port Arthur, planned as a surprise for Easter, was foiled by Russian vigilance.

The Japanese have begun invasion of eastern Manchooria with an immense army.

Reinforcements of 100,000 Russians are to be sent to New Chwang.

LIMB OF FALLING TREE IS GAG.

Peculiar Accident to Resident of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Pottstown, Pa., April 11.—John Hampton of the Falls of French Creek, in Chester county, is in a serious condition through a peculiar accident. He was chopping down a tree, when it fell upon him, and a small limb penetrated his cheek and entered his mouth, acting as a gag. He was unable to call for help and he was found in this terrible position by a neighbor several hours afterward, so weak from loss of blood that he may not recover.

Kills Himself With Shotgun.

Percy, Ill., April 11.—Louis Morris tied a string to the trigger of a shotgun and to his foot and shot himself. The deed was committed on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Convicted Girl Seeks Death.

Salem, Ill., April 11.—JHelen Schouse, 16 years old, attempted suicide here by swallowing pounded glass. She had been remanded to the reporm school on a theft charge.

Fine for Bribery.

Green Bay, Wis., April 11.—E. T. Webster, sewer contractor, convicted of bribing an alderman, has been fined $1,000.

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A Republican Convention of the Eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in the city of Saginaw, on Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for the election of a Congressional Committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

A Republican convention of the above district is also called for the same date and place at 2 o'clock p. m. to choose two delegates and two alternates to represent said district in the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on June 21, 1904.

The counties comprising said Eighth District shall be entitled to the following representation in each of said conventio ns:

Clinton county, 14 delegates; Saginaw county, 34 delegates; Shiawasse county, 18 delegates, Tuscola county, 15 delegates.

By order of District Congressional Committee. RALPH LOVELAND, Chairman
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Wheat, No. 2 red	96
Rye, No. 2	68
White oats No. 3	40
Choice Handpicked Beans	1 45
Clover seed	5 50 6 50
Eggs per doz	14
Butter	13
Live hogs, per cwt	4 50
Beef, live weight	3 00 3 75
Sheep live weight, per lb	3
Lambs	5 00
Live Veal	4 00 5 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50
Dressed Beef	6 00 7 00
chicken	7 8
Ducks	6 7
Geese	5
Turkey	8
Hides, green	5

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl	5 50
Laurel	5 80
Economy per bbl	4 00
Graham flour per bb.	4 50
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 00
Feed per cwt	1 25
Meal per cwt	1 25
Bran per cwt	1 00
Middlings per cwt	1 20
Buckwheat	3 25

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NOVESTA.

Mud! Mud! Muddy!

Mrs. A. Sangster is very ill at this writing.

Some of the sick are convalescent at this writing.

James McLeish is on the sick list at this writing.

Howard Francis will work for Geo. Boughton the coming season.

D. Swarthout of Bancroft is assisting in John McCaughna's store.

Maggie Howard is working at household duties for Mrs. J. McCaughna.

John McCaughna has his new line of spring wall paper for the season.

John Perry is making preparations to build an addition to his house this spring.

Mrs. John McCaughna expects her new line of millinery stock the coming week.

Everybody watch for the entertainment in the F. W. B. church in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Handley, who has been nursing at the home of J. McCaughna the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Don, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaughna, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is gaining very nicely.

Mr. Belts passed away last Tuesday night after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the home last Thursday. The family have the sympathy of all.

John McCaugha and wife wish to thank the friends and neighbors through the columns of this paper for the kindnesses shown them during the illness of their son. They were so ready to assist them in the hour of trouble. They also wish to thank the doctors and the nurse for their strict attention to the sick one.

☞The Malleable range ovens are made of 12 and 15 gauge cold rolled, double stretched steel plate, hand riveted to malleable frames.

ELMWOOD.

Wm. Shay is spending some time at his home here.

John Peddie went to Bay City the first of the week.

Chas. Way was in this part hulling clover seed last week.

M. R. King is threshing beans near Gagetown this week.

The Cedar Run school started up again Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Streeter, who has come into possession of the John Axford farm east of here, is moving this week.

MALLEABLE RANGE EXHIBIT.

N. Bigelow & Sons are conducting a "Malleable range" exhibit in their store this week beginning Wednesday morning and continuing until Saturday evening. They are serving hot coffee and three-minute biscuit to all who call during their exhibition. Miss Mina Orr is superintending the culinary department and makes delicious biscuit from Heller's White Lily flour.

The Malleable range is undoubtedly one of the best ranges constructed for durability and exquisite appearance, and as a fuel saver it has no equal. It is also a great convenience that is appreciated by the whole household wherever it has been used. Ten pieces of kitchen utensils are given free to each purchaser of one of these ranges. A salesman from the factory at South Bend, Ind., H. A. Todd, is in attendance at the exhibition and is demonstrating the superior quality of the ranges by a practical test of its merits as a baker. Call at N. Bigelow & Sons' hardware store any time this week and find out about it yourself.

CREAMERY PROJECT.

A meeting of business men was held at the council rooms Thursday afternoon. A. H. Ale has an option on a creamery plant and presented a proposition to install it here, the price being $2,250. Mr. Smith, who is interested in a similar plant at Kinde, was present and gave an interesting talk on the subject. The meeting was adjourned until evening, but we are unable to give a report of it on account of going to press earlier than usual.

Local Items.

Mrs. S. G. Niles is on the sick list.

John Edwards of Ubly was in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. Sykes, who has been ill, is gaining.

Miss Vida Patterson has been on the sick list.

H. H. Wilson and son, Albert, spent Monday at Deford.

Miss Mae Tyo spent Friday with friends at Gagetown.

A. L. Bruce of Deford was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. D. H. Kyes of Deford was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick was taken ill Tuesday but is better again.

A. E. Ellerthorpe was in Adrian this week on business.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithson, a daughter.

D. B. McNaughton and wife of Argyle were in town Monday.

A. W. Seed of Pt. Huron was in town this week on business.

Arthur Karr has gone to Caro where he has secured employment.

H. Wettlaufer was in Bad Axe a few days this week on business.

Thomas Murphy is staying in town this week receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grigware are moving to Gagetown this week.

Robt. Young of Gagetown was in town Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and Miss Aggie Quinn left on Tuesday for Monroe.

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gemmill, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher have moved onto their farm east of town.

Hosea Lamb of Jeddo was the guest of his nephew, W. A. Lomb, last week.

Mrs. F. W. Giesel of Saginaw is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Mrs. Myra Metcalf spent the latter part of last week with Port Huron friends.

Rev. Jas. MacArthur will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gollweitzer of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker.

Burt Hunt left Tuesday for Coleman where he intends to start a laundry.

H. T. Elliott spent Sunday and the first of the week with his mother at Lexington.

Ed Wettlaufer and Miss Lillian Striffler spent Sunday with friends at Canboro.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Gagetown was a guest at her parental home here Wednesday.

Clayton Harp has opened up a bicycle repair shop on the south side of Main street.

Mrs. C. A. Sherman, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be about again.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson left on Wednesday for Deford where she will visit with friends.

Miss Lucy Fritz, who spent last week with friends in Bad Axe, returned Tuesday.

R. H. Glaspie of Oxford visited at the home of E. B. Landon the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryno are the parents of a baby girl that came to their home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Tanner, who teaches school at Tuttleville, spent last week with her mother here.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott visited at the home of A. Randall, northwest of town part of last week.

Ernest Clements, who has been employed at Grand Rapids for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones have moved into the residence owned by Wm. Fisher, near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Koshier of Toledo, Ohio, have moved into the Eastman residence on Pine street.

Mrs. E. B. Landon entertained a company of lady friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarke's father, Mr. Hooper, at Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson was called to Aylmer, Ont., last Friday owing to the serious illness of her father.

Ira Parker, who attended the funeral of his brother, Owen, on Tuesday, returned to Lansing Wednesday.

John Ball is shipping F. Pitcher's household goods to Pontiac this week, where Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher reside.

Mrs. Julia Dann accompanied her daughter, Lela, to Adrian last week where the latter will attend school.

Clayton McKenzie returned to Detroit last week to resume his studies at the Detroit Business University.

Rev. J. W. Fenn preached an excellent sermon in the Evangelical church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon was called to Wilmot on Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Legg.

Work has again been resumed on the new Catholic church and the building is being hustled to completion.

Geo. Wolverton now occupies the residence just vacated by Ed Jones at the corner of Sherman and Pine streets.

Miss Lottie Usher entertained the printer and telephone forces of the Chronicle office at tea on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Heller of Riverdale came here last week and will make her home with her son, J. W. Heller of this place.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila, returned from Marlette Friday and will occupy their residence on Houghton street.

H. C. McDermott, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor from his neck, is improving nicely.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning in the German language by Rev. L. V. Soldan.

Miss Ella Leepla received word last week from Washington that she had passed the Civil Service examination for postal clerk.

Miss Belle Geitgey and Mrs. Koshier of Toledo, O., have opened up dressmaking parlors in the second story of the Hitchcock block.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a special meeting at their hall Saturday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Aggie McIntyre, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hall, returned to Akron Saturday where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who have occupied rooms at the home of John Austin, have moved into rooms in the Riker residence.

Wilson & Caldwell are erecting an addition to their implement depot. This is made necessary by their present crowded quarters.

Miss Randall, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A Lamb, for some time, returned to her home at Sylvan, Ont., last week.

Miss Etta Keating resumed her duties as teacher at the Quick school Monday after a vacation of a month on account of the bad roads.

A. W. Traver and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bender of Gagetown spent part of the week with friends at Peck, returning home Wednesday.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. has the contract for building a residence for Mrs. Cooley on West street. I. Hall will do the carpenter work.

Mrs. Stewart, of Caro, who has been staying at the home of J. W. Murphy, for some time, was called to her home Thursday by the death of a relative.

Drs. D. P. Deming and J. H. Hays attended the meeting of the County Medical Association at Mayville on Monday. The next meeting will be held at Millington.

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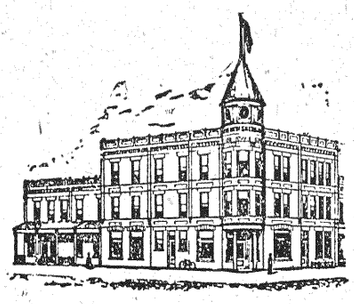

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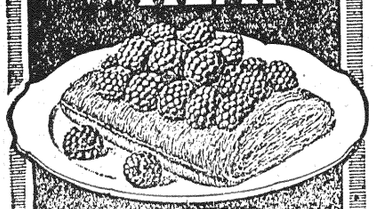

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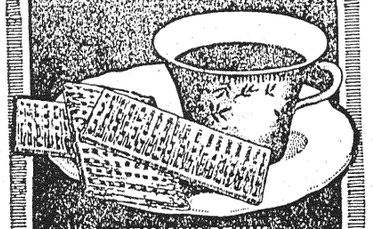

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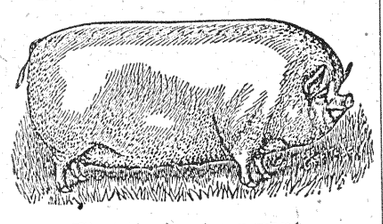

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9 30	5 39	8 35	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
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10 10	6 00	8 55	Oxford	7 1-	10 05	1 50
11 48	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 55	9 53	1 32
10 25	6 16	9 12	Leon rd	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay city	6 58	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 00	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 55
1 13	7 09	10 03	Kings Mills*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 24	10 16	N'th Branch	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	4 56	8 30	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 32	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville*	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 10
6 40	9 12	12 18	Berne*	3 00	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 9th day of February A. D. 1904, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Etherinton late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 9th day of June A. D. 1904, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 9th day of May A. D. 1904, and on Thursday, the 9th day of June A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, March 17, A. D. 1904.

[Probate Seal.] JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

2-25-4

Correspondence

WICKWARE.

Fred Nevil went to Pontiac last Friday.

Virginia Murray is working at Mrs J. Gordon's at present.

Theodore Gracy and Vina McPhail started to school Monday.

Amos L. Sansburn made a trip to Sanilac Center last Tuesday.

WEST GREENLEAF.

John Waldon is on the sick list.

Wm. Leepla has purchased a horse of W. Rowley.

Jonathan McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

George Silvernail is doing the mason work on Henry Greenleaf's new kitchen.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes, "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year but a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at L. I. Wood's Drug Store.

ARGYLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Starr on Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Prober, of Deckerville, were in town last week.

Dr. McNaughton and wife spent Monday at Sanilac Centre.

John Willerton is making preparations to remodel his house.

Sam Seder went to Marlette last week where he will be employed for the summer.

Mrs McFadden and son, Douglas, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Rose.

Lawyer Brooker, of Cass City, passed through town one day last week enroute to Sanilac Centre.

A. Seeger and A. Wilson were in town last Thursday selling maple syrup to several of our merchants.

Mr. Mattison received a telephone message Monday evening that his sister, Mrs. Murray, of Forester, is dead.

Messrs. Wheeler, McNaughton, McIntyre, Mattison, and McBride were appointed delegates to the county convention which was held at Sanilac Centre on Monday.

The supper and ball on Monday evening under the auspices of the R. C. Church was a grand success considering the condition of the roads. Quite a number from out of town attended.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the Ladies' Aid society did not meet at Mrs. W. D. Striffler's as expected, but will meet Wednesday, when they will elect their officers for the ensuing year. Everybody welcome.

The time has arrived once more for the annual housecleaning—the time, too, when the housewife has so many "little things" for the husband to do and he is so very busy just now that if she will only wait until "to-morrow" he'll help her.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on the 21st day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Walters, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of J. D. Brooker, attorney for James Walters, son of said deceased, praying this Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that Monday, April the 18th next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
(ProbateSeal.) 3-25-4 Judge of Probate.

W. T. Sherman called in Pingree on business lately.

Chas. I. Cooke made a trip to Cass City on business this week.

Chester Wells and wife made a call at S. Peter's at Freiburger Tuesday.

Samuel Wheaton made a collection of musk rats from the creek north of Pingree last Friday.

Nathaniel Darling, our road overseer, will have someone repairing culverts very soon as they are in a bad condition on the county line.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. LeRoun of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic consumption. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. Bertha Siver is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley is very sick at present with but slight hopes of recovery.

The members of the school board have purchased some new books for the library.

Hattie, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whittiker, died on Sunday from a severe cold and the measles.

Reuben, eldest son of Wm. Harris, who has been dangerously ill the past week with pneumonia, is reported some better.

Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crittenden, who has been very sick the past week with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson, a widow lady, had the misfortune to lose her last horse some time ago. She wishes to express her thanks to the kind friends who have assisted her in the purchase of another.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we Saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Trial bottles free.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Bates is visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Margaret Sherwood is assisting at Doyle & Deat's.

F. A. Francis entertained his father from Yale last week.

The new windows are being placed in the Baptist church.

The German Club had one new member Friday evening.

Herbert Baldwin's mother died at his home last Friday.

Mr. Karr, our former landlord, was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Grunawald is slowly recovering from the measles.

J. G. Constable of Detroit visited at his farm home here last Friday.

Miss Minnie Bunston visited at her home here Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League held a social at the home of F. A. Francis on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Miller returned home from the north last week on account of illness in the family.

Phil Reddon has opened up a harness and shoe repair shop in the Crocker & Noble building.

J. A. Pattan has been tending store for Harvey Randall while Harvey has been sick with the measles.

Ben Tilk went to Caro last week and brought his sister who has been at the county house, home with him.

Miss Gertie Moore, who has been visiting relatives at Orchard Lake for the past month, returned home Tuesday evening.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Whittaker died Monday of measles. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home, Rev. Hinzman officiating.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Georgia Dunbar

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE of CARDUI

SHABBONA.

Miss Lorentzen is now employed at W. F. Ehler's.

Mrs. Gardner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Walter and Will Hoagg came home from the north last Wednesday.

Lizzie Hoagg returned last Monday to her school duties at Croswell.

Miss Ethel Meredith is attending household duties for Mrs. Joe Brown.

Frank Kerbyson is home from Sable, Ont., owing to the illness of his father.

Thos. Collins went to Detroit last Monday to resume his duties as barber.

M. M. Stone of Sanilac Centre was a business caller in town last Wednesday.

D. Harris, Sr., returned Thursday from visiting friends at St. Ignace and Allensville.

Mrs. Lewis Patch has again opened her millinery shop with her first supply of spring goods.

A farewell party was given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait.

Wm. Fullmer and family passed through town on Thursday enroute to their new home at Wolverine.

Jim Davidson has returned from Gagetown where he has been spending a few days with his father.

Will, Maggie and Maud Davidson and Arthur Meredith attended the party at Argyle last Wednesday night.

T. Stitt visited friends in Oxford last week. On returning he was accompanied by his niece, Sarah Vanwagoner.

John Caister, James Rule and Thos. Stitt were chosen as delegates to the county convention at Sanilac Centre last Monday.

John Proctor was chosen as delegate from the K. O. T. M. M. and Mary L. Gotham from the L. O. T. M. M. to attend the Maccabee convention at Battle Creek.

A party was given in the hall on Friday evening in honor of Arthur Meredith who left on Monday for Saginaw where he has secured employment in the cement works.

TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co. Only 50c.

DEFORD.

Harold Silverthorn labors for Jos. Hack.

Mrs. W. McCain is visiting her sister, Jennie, at Kingston this week.

R. G. Noble and wife are nicely settled in their new rooms over D. Croop's store.

Mrs. J. Roy of Kingston has opened her millinery store here with Minnie Spencer as saleslady.

Among the sick are, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shirk and Mr. Hartsell. All are tusseling with the la grippe.

A party of seven made a flying trip to Cass City on the hand-car on Monday evening. All had a very good time.

Mrs. O. D. Valentine of Oxford and Mrs. B. Hamilton of Capac visited the former's niece here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Sweeney and children attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Root's youngest child last Thursday.

UNIONVILLE.

J. E. Kemp is on the sick list this week.

Harry Willey is visiting his parents at Bad Axe.

J. S. Palmer, of Sebewaing, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Walker spent Sunday with Miss Maude Wallace at Flint.

D. G. Buhl and O. D. Hill attended the Republican county convention at Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. McColl, of Elkton, was in town Monday and Tuesday to see her friend, Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp was called to Sebewaing Monday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Liken.

Wm. J. Strasser was in Bad Axe Monday evening where he assisted in a musicale for the benefit of the firemen's band.

Mrs. Harry Fraser died Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lockard, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Fraser came on a visit to her mother a week ago Friday and was taken sick Sunday evening. She leaves a husband and one little daughter four years old.

AKRON.

Mrs. George Wright is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mina Streeter has been quite sick.

Mrs. John Rae was in Caro a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Graham is teaching the Demorest school.

Mrs. George Honeywell attended the C. E. convention in Caro last week.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church meets in the church parlors this week.

The L. O. T. M. gave a surprise party on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

BEAULEY.

NOTICE—There will be a maple sugar social at the home of Louie J. Carroll on Tuesday evening, April 19. Supper 25c. Proceeds to help build additional sheds for Grant M. E. church. All are invited. Remember the place, two miles south of Beauley.

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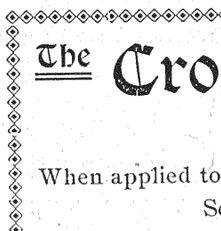

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Naboth's Vineyard.

My neighbor hath a little field,
Small store of wine its presses yield,
And truly but a slender hoard
Its harvest brings for barn or board.
Yet though a hundred fields are mine,
Fertile with olive, corn, and vine;
Though autumn piles my garners high,
Still for that little field I sigh,
For, ah! methinks no otherwhere
Is any field so good and fair.
Small though it be, 'tis better far
Than all my fruitful vineyards are,
Amid whose plenty sad I pine—
"Ah, would that little field were mine!"

Large knowledge void of peace and rest,
And wealth with pining care possessed—
These by my fertile lands are meant,
That little field is called Content.
—Robertson Trowbridge, in Scribner's.

HEIRESS OF THE SALT MARSHES

By ASHBY DEERING.

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Only after he had spilled a handful of good wheat over the bare plank floor did I understand what the old man had in mind when he would run the grains through his fists, like sand through an hour glass, and talk in a slow apologetic monotone about the wealth of the marshes.

I hope no one will think me a sordid person; I speak of his whim because it explains his last wish and his last act. He did not own a foot of the landscape and the shanty was no more than a squatter's claim. But somehow his vague intentions had instilled in my heart a longing, without hope or reason, to inherit the dreary acres of reeds, pools of salt water and piles of sweepings, emptied from grain cars on the Y, and God willing, I shall live on this forgotten estate as long as I may.

It is now perfectly clear that my gentle, sensitive benefactor had thought an heiress would be happier far from here with the love of a worthy bridegroom, who once belonged in a city. He showed this by mute signs when he himself went out from the rule habitation never to come back alive.

For how many years I cannot tell, I sifted the waste of the grain cars that came down from the mills and elevators. Tons and tons of sweepings are run out on this little branch of the railroad and are unloaded by the brakeman with huge shovels. The railroad people call it the dump, but my guardian told me long ago the name of the station is Marsh Mine. He it was who discovered what those placer heaps contained. He invented a sifter and taught me how to separate the dust from the wheat.

At first it was wild play to see the chaff and flour dust flying like fine snow in the wind. I was a little girl then. After a while I came to know it was work, but did not complain. Other poor people found out the mine and worked it for their daily bread and something more besides. But the idea of vast wealth grew upon my aged foster father until he began to talk about turning the sacks of wheat into sacks of pure gold by some mysterious means. This he said he could do, his thin face—pallid as the flour dust—staring at the hour glass he made with his bony hands.

As we sat together by the peat fire in the shanty and waited the long winter evenings for word of a new siding of cars I would ask the old man many silly questions, but always when he did not wish to speak his mind he was listening to the wind rushing in from the sea over the salt marshes. And his answer was ever the same: "Ah, my little girl, it will be fine tomorrow at the mine."

Afterward the track walker would knock to tell us the cars were due to come down by daybreak. He would seldom enter and seldom stay long, because I think he was afraid the railroad spies would hear he was giving information and have him discharged, though he never said so.

He was a fine fellow for taking the

At first it was wild play.

risk. But whoever heard of employers so selfish, so heartless?

From the track walker I learned all the signals of the trainmen and I could answer them when I saw him far off sounding the rails of the main line and stopping now and then to examine a loosened bolt. But he would not come near the diggings of Marsh Mine in the day. Hundreds of bags of half wheat have the old man and I taken out of the sweepings from the mills, which are many miles away. The work did not stop in any season, wet or dry, warm or drear, since the mills never quit grinding. At last the old man became too feeble to carry the sacks of wheat on his back to the shanty. All he could do was tie the full sacks with strips of cotton, darn holes in those that were empty and unsafe, and mend the sifters where the wire netting had broken.

Every week a wagon came and took away the golden harvest, which was sold to rich people on the highlands. They fed it to chickens and mixed it in bran for the cows. But I never suspected what price it brought, nor cared to ask. We made the balance into bread and had enough. The old man—no, I will call him a miser—used to say that when the mine had cleared up a hundred times as many sacks as his age, then he would die and I should

We would wave hands to him.

be heiress of the marshes. I set no store by his oft-repeated promise, forgetting how many thousand bushels of grain ore had gone to the make-believe assayer. Still I humored his whim and even said I would marry the nomad of the main line who risked his job so many times to make us wealthy.

Yes, my love had made his plea—a plea without a plan. And that I know is for love's own sake. But somehow I fancied he watched a little wistfully at times the faces that sped by at the windows of the through express. And now I am afraid it was my anxious gaze down the track at sunset that helped the old man to think some day our track walker would turn his face the other way and we would not see him again.

My benefactor became a watcher as well as I. Often after a day's work we have climbed up into the signal tower by the Y and looked for the solitary figure coming nearer and nearer on the double tracks. Then we would wave hands to him, shout good-night when he approached and passed, and go home together—the old man and I—happy as the wild ducks that fly over the marsh.

"He's a good boy," the old man would say simply.

My heart leaped to thank him, but some thing held my tongue. Perhaps it would only have made the old man brood more deeply over the purpose I was unconscious of.

One day as he limped over the half-frozen ground I remembered that he said, "Ah, my child, it is a terrible thing to be old."

I shall never forget the sadness in that voice or the look in those deep-set eyes.

One other time I have seen him that way; his eyes wide open with a far-away stare, as if trying to see where the snow flakes began their interminable journey.

I am sure it was a sudden great blow to my guardian when he heard the track walker was discharged. He came to tell us how it happened and to say good-by, stopping first at the grain cars on the Y, which he had never done before. My sweetheart is young and brave, so he only laughed. But I had no heart to go on with my sifting. I accompanied him across the marsh to talk it over with the old man.

For the first time in winter the door of the shanty stood wide open, creaking its hinges mournfully on the seaward side. The old man was not within. A half-measure of grain was on the floor and beside it a measure half full of gold and silver coins poured out of a canvas sack; and scattered over the carpetless planks were a few grains of sound wheat.

His foot tracks led off from the lonely path into the loneliest thicket, and some of the reeds were broken down as if peering through the morbid, whistling growth, while on one of the tallest cattails was caught a strip of cotton—such a strip as he used to tie the sifted sacks of wheat—and it was beckoning furiously in the winter blast.

CAST OUT THE "DEVIL."

Peace Finally Secured by Wearied Travelers in Korea.

In his new book, "Korea," Mr. Angus Hamilton gives an interesting picture of the land which is now attracting the eyes of the civilized world. Here in his account of a night spent in the village of Wha-ding: "It was impossible to stand; it was impossible to sit; sleep was out of the question. We shook our clothes; we bathed and washed and powdered. Every effort was a torture, and each precaution increased the ironies of the situation. To add to the plagues of this accursed place, we were deafened by the ear-splitting incantations of a sorcerer, who had been hired by the proprietor of the village inn to exorcise a devil that had bewitched him. We wondered afterwards whether this accounted for the ceaseless activity among the vermin. After a futile attempt to come to terms with the magician by bribery and corruption through the medium of my interpreter, it was arranged that one of the grooms should represent the evil spirit. He passed out into the desolation of the night and howled plaintively, while we, having collected the elders and the necromancer, solemnly fired our revolvers into the darkness at the departing spirit. Unfortunately, we did not convince the wizard that the devil had been expelled. It was not until, losing my temper and my reason together, I dropped his gongs and symbals down a well, depositing him in it after them, that we were rid of the agonies of this additional nuisance."

Flowers in the Arctic.

Dr. Schel, the geologist—a member of the last Sverdrup Arctic expedition—recently delivered a lecture before the Geographical Society of Christiania on the vegetable life of Ellesmereland, in 78 to 79 degrees of northern latitude and separated from Greenland by Smith Sound. During the summer tracts of the lowlands are covered with Arctic flowers. A mountain slope of one of the bays was completely covered with the violet-colored flower stalks of the species saxifraga oppositifolia. In the rocks remnants of plants were discovered, the species of which to-day are found in much warmer climes—for instance, in Australia.

Light That Will Not Fail.

They say that they've discovered
A light that will not fail,
That burns a thousand million years
And yet does not grow pale.

They tell us that this substance
Is like the dear old sun,
And we conclude it would be nice
To own a little one.

For then we'd take the meter
Down from the cellar wall,
And turn the horrid gas man out
If ever he should call.

But when we ask the price of
This radium they've found,
They smile and answer pleasantly:
"Four million plunks a pound."
—Answers.

Salmon Are Scarce.

On account of the depressed condition of the salmon market, many canneries in Alaska will not be operated this year. Other packing companies will go farther north, where they will catch less pink and get more red salmon. Reds are now selling at $1.25 on the coast, while pinks are very low, the minimum quotations being 50 cents. This is below the cost of production and there is no profit for those companies the bulk of whose packs are pinks. The cause of the unfavorable condition of the market is overproduction primarily. An effort has been made to maintain prices, but without avail.

A Good Excuse.

A writer in Lippincott's Magazine tells the following story:

"My cook, an old darky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I is goin' to be married to-night. Is you got a present for me?'

"'But, Maria,' I said, 'you've got a husband alive and haven't been divorced; it would be bigamy.'

"'Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done bigotted fust.'"

Gift of Grateful Convict.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri carries a plain walking cane on the handle of which, inlaid in tortoise shell is his full name. "It is a gift from a convict whom I pardoned," said Mr. Dockery in answer to a question. "The man had served seventeen years and I thought that was long enough. He promised to behave himself and he is keeping his word."

Typical Southern Congressman.

With his wide hat, coat of ample skirt and commanding figure, Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina is accounted at Washington a fine type of southern congressman. He bears a resemblance to Senator Bailey of Texas sufficiently strong so that a senate doorkeeper recently mistook him for the Texan.

Denver Mayor Loses Relic.

Mayor Wright of Denver has lost an adornment of his office which he valued very highly. It was a nickel-plated horseshoe won by Creseeus when he made his world's record for a mile. His honor had the shoe hanging on the wall of his office, but it has disappeared and Mr. Wright is waiting to learn just what shape the expected bad luck will take.

DAIRY

Canadian Cheese in Great Britain.

Canadian cheese is apparently taking a very high place in the market of Great Britain. It long ago drove out American cheese, which had obtained a bad name from the amount of filled cheese that was sent from this country under the name of full cream cheese. Last year Canada supplied 68 per cent of all the cheese used in Great Britain, the money received from Canadians from this source being over $21,000,000. So much for honesty in a manufactured product. Legislation has much to do with the success of the business of a country, as is seen in the case in hand. When Americans were debating whether it was right to prohibit the making of filled cheese, Canada had already passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of a pound of that kind of cheese for any purpose. Some men said that it was tyrannical, but others said it was good business foresight. The money that has rolled into Canada since that time on account of its good cheese has proved that the legislation was the best kind of a business policy. After that time the United States passed a law making it practically impossible to manufacture filled cheese for sale in this country, but we still permit the manufacture of filled cheese for export to foreign countries. Some of our manufacturers are taking advantage of the law to make for English trade the same kind of cheese that lost us our trade in the first place. It goes out of the country properly branded, but it is very doubtful if it is retailed on the other side of the water as filled cheese.

Preservatives in Milk.

From Germany comes the report of the invention of a new milk preservative so powerful that it will destroy all bacteria in milk and will then dissipate itself in water, making it impossible for the chemist to discover its presence, especially if it has been kept a day or so before being tested. There is no doubt that if this preservative were introduced into this country it would have a ready sale with some of our milk handlers. Their policy has been to buy those preservatives that cannot be detected. First they were using borax in one form or another, but the chemist had no trouble in detecting that kind of a preservative. Then the users of preservatives changed to salicylic acid, but the chemist followed them. After that some one suggested that formaldehyde could not be detected and at once there was an enormous sale of this deadly chemical for the use of milk handlers. It took the chemists some time to find a way of detecting formaldehyde, but they did find a test in the end. Now the sellers of these compounds are looking for something else that can be used to mystify the chemists.

How many deaths have been caused by the use of these drugs in milk we will never be able to guess. Whatever preservative is used in other food materials, none should be used in milk that has a harmful effect on the human system. We say harmful, because there are preservatives, like sugar and molasses, that are not in themselves harmful to the digestive systems. As yet many of our states have taken no action to prevent the use of preservatives in milk.

A Check on Siberian Butter.

During the last few years Siberian and Russian butter has become a very important factor in the European market. About 16,000 tons of Siberian butter went to England each of the recent years, and several thousand tons more to other European countries. It had been improving in quality to such an extent that it was proving a strong competitor to the butter made in Denmark, France and other countries. The Russian government was fostering this trade, going to the trouble of providing refrigerator steamers to carry the butter from Baltic ports to England. But now the outbreak of the war in the East has apparently paralyzed the whole traffic, at least so far as Siberian butter is concerned. The government has found it necessary to use the Siberian railway almost exclusively for the transportation of troops and of army supplies. As it is a single-track road, it does not require very much of a traffic to test its capacity. It is therefore very doubtful if the butter can at the present be shipped west. Perhaps the government will be able to take the entire output of the Siberian creameries for use in its Asiatic army but in any event the butter must temporarily disappear from the English market.

Dairy Progress in Iowa.

The Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, expects to have a new dairy building in the near future, the said building to cost about $75,000. The legislature is being asked to appropriate this sum to be expended as indicated. The legislature is also being asked for an additional $25,000, to be used in the purchase of land, with the object of creating a first-class dairy and poultry farm. As the attendance at the college increases the demand for milk becomes so great that little can be obtained for college use and experimentation.

Much depends in getting the dairy heifers in the habit of calving at the time of year when they will bring in the most profit.

ALL BUILT WITHOUT NAILS.

Peculiar Construction of Dwelling Houses in Burma.

In Burma a dwelling house is built without a nail. It is hung on four upright posts of teak or bamboo; seven or eight feet from the ground the planking of the floor is tied to the uprights with rattan; the walls are made of split bamboo plaited into beautiful and fanciful patterns. The roof consists of the leaves of the toddy palm, which have been soaked in salt water to make them insect-proof. There are no windows, but large flaps of the plaited bamboo walls are raised in the daytime to admit light and air. The house consists, in the case of the poor, of only one good-sized room, but when there are several chambers they lead off from the common room and are separated from it by partitions of plaited bamboo. These are generally raised one or two feet from the floor of the common room, but in no case is one floor above the other in a Burmese house, it being thought a great indignity to have any one's feet over one's head. The thatched roofs are highly inflammable and leaning against every thatched house may be seen a long hooked stick with which to pull off the roof should it catch fire.

Why War Has No Terrors.

The Japanese women are as active and strong as the men. An English writer on physical culture suggests that this may account for the Jap's courage in war. After he has settled his domestic problems with a wife as muscular and agile as himself, war has no terrors for him.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what they are advertised to do. I can praise them for the good they have done for me. They cured me completely after the doctors had failed and I wish that every poor sufferer could hear of them, for I know they will cure Kidney trouble."

There seems to be no case of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure perfectly and permanently.

Penny Savings System.

The school children of Columbus, O., are $24,225.25 richer now than two years ago, when the penny savings system was started by the board of education. The average accumulation of the depositors is $7.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

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Use Sulphur to Protect Vines.

All the large vineyard owners of California sulphur their vines as a protection against mildew and thrips. The method used is the sulphur bellows, which is so constructed that the operator can expel material without excess, thereby saving a large percentage. There is a receptacle on top of the bellows proper which is filled with powdered sulphur. A tube passes from the bellows through the sulphur to the lid. This tube has a cap which has four long holes cut in it and is kept on the tube by a little brass spring. When forcing air through, the tube lifts the cap up to the holes and forces the powdered sulphur out of the discharge tube.

Animal's Idea of Numbers.

Many animals have an idea of concrete numbers up to a few units and some go even farther. A dog which is accustomed to receive only three pieces of sugar will not ask for more after he has had his quota. In certain mines where horses are required to make thirty trips a day they walk at once to the stable after making the thirtieth trip. Montaigne tells of oxen employed in the royal gardens of Suza, that refused to perform more than their daily task of turning the great irrigation wheels through one hundred revolutions.

Origin of Eastern Navies.

Russia's navy had its origin in a boat which Queen Elizabeth sent to Ivan the Terrible, and with which later Peter the Great got the "sea craze." Japan's first European type of ship was built by Adams, an Englishman. Holland and Denmark, however, did most of the training of the officers of Japan's modern fleet. Some of them, as is well known, were trained in the United States.

Seat of the Trouble.

A little Maine girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mama, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mama, "where do you feel the worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply."

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Where Poets Are Valued.

Every Hindoo rajah or zamindar (rich land owner) keeps his own laureate, to whom he sometimes gives large estates and the rents or taxes of whole villages. Altogether, the poet's lines are cast in pleasant places in India.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

BLOOD AS A FERTILIZER.

Gave Renewed Life to Tree That Was Fast Dying.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, gaunt boughs carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to slinging the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for dressing. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilizing properties of the blood with which it had been so liberally dressed.—Country Gentleman

Where Four States Meet.

The only place in the world where four states, territories or provinces join, is where the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. It is the only "four corners'" combination of political divisions of the kind on earth, and the United States has marked the place with a stone monument, the names of the four divisions being inscribed on the shaft. The spot is in the heart of a country once densely populated by cliff-dwellers, and access to it is so difficult that few tourists make their way there. Mancos, Colo., is the nearest railroad town, and it is one hundred miles distant. Were it not for the boulders lying about a wagon could be set down with each wheel in a different state.

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege.

This soldier's tale of food is interesting.

During his term of service in 17th Infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which all army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured:

"In October, 1899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Calulute, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to bed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of my age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical aid.

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 5 months returned home as bad as ever.

"I continued taking medicine until February, 1902, when reading a newspaper one day I read about Grape-Nuts and was so impressed I sent out for a package right away.

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HOW RADIUM IS OBTAINED.

In spite of the fact that the marvels of radium have been so widely discussed and have created such a flurry of excitement not only in the scientific world but among the general public, probably very few people are acquainted with the method by which it is secured in the minute quantities that are as yet available. That the element is obtained from pitchblende is generally known, but some details of the exact process will be of interest. Operations for the extraction are commenced by crushing the pitchblende, and then roasting the powder with carbonate of soda. After washing the residue is treated with dilute sulphuric acid; then the sulphates are converted into carbonates by boiling with strong carbonate of soda. The residue contains radium sulphate, which is an exceedingly insoluble salt. The soluble sulphates are washed out, and the residue or insoluble portion is easily acted upon by hydrochoric acid, which takes out, among other things, polonium and actinium. Radium sulphate remains unattacked, associated with some barium sulphate. The sulphates are then converted into carbonates by treatment with a boiling strong solution of carbonate of soda. The carbonates of barium and radium are next dissolved in hydrochloric acid and precipitated again as sulphates by means of sulphuric acid. The sulphates are further purified and ultimately converted into chlorides, until about 15 pounds of barium and radium chloride are obtained by acting upon one ton of crushed pitchblende. Only a small fraction of this mixed chloride is pure radium chloride, which is finally separated from barium chloride by crystalization, the crystals from the most radio-active of the solutions being selected. In this way the crystals ultimately obtained are relatively pure radium chloride of a very high degree of radio-activity.—London Lancet.

Weighing machines with phonographic attachments which announce your weight viva voce have been installed in several of the department stores. The other day a fat woman weighed down with an armful of bundles stepped onto the platform, dropped in her cent and gazed attentively down the funnel which was to tell her weight.

"Two hundred and seven!" announced the impassive weighing machine in stentorian tones that could be heard all over the store. The woman's face flushed and leaning over the funnel she shouted defiantly:

"And I say you're a liar!"—New York Sun.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the ***St. Louis World's Fair;*** the second relates to ***Total Vote For President*** to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. ***$20,000.00*** will be distributed in each of these contests, making ***$40,000.00*** on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is ***nearest correct on both contests,*** and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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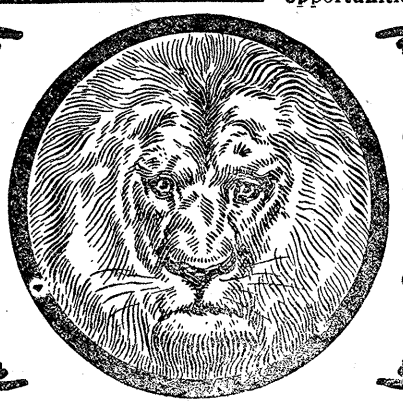

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
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2	Prizes— $500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00	"	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00	"	9,000.00
2139	PEIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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2	Prizes— $500.00	each	1,000.00
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10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
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50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
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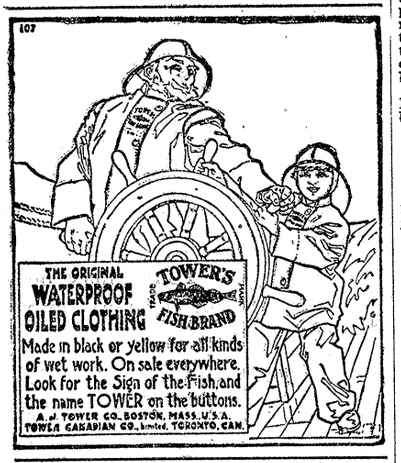

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Their Opinion of Babies.

When Mark Twain, nursing his first born, was asked by a friend if he loved it, he drawled, in reply: "I don't exactly love it, but—I respect it." Dr. Johnson was of somewhat the same opinion, for when Boswell asked what he would do if he were shut up in a castle with a newborn infant the doctor confessed he should prefer solitude. When Charles Lamb was asked how he liked babies he made stuttering answer, "Madam, I like them b-b-oiled."

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You need a bracer or strengthener at this this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants. As a tonic or purifier, there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which acts gently, but effectually, on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Don't take the nostrums which are advertised under the name of Sarsaparillas, Blood Purifiers, etc. Not one in ten contains a single grain of the genuine Sarsaparilla Root or Potassium Iodide. Take only Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by your druggist in 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls: the most massive characters are seamed with scars.—Rev. E. H. Chapin.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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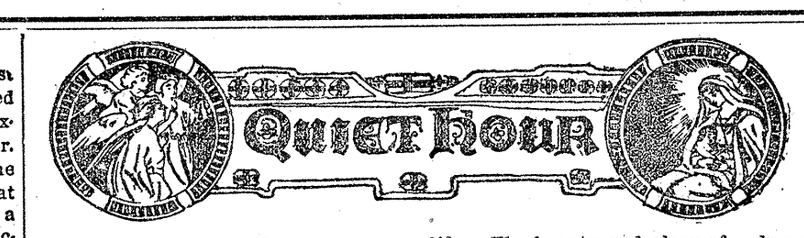

God Never Fails.

The dearest things in this fair world must change;
Thy senses hurry on to sure decay;
Thy strength will fail, the pain seem no more strange,
While love more feebly cheers the misty way.
What then remains above the task of living?
Is there no crown where that rude cross hath pressed?
Yes, God remains, his own high glory giving
To light thy lonely path, to make it blest.

Yea, God remains, though suns are daily dying,
A gracious God, who marks the sparrow's fall;
He listens while thy aching heart is sighing;
He hears and answers when his children call;
His love shall fill the void when death assails,
The one, eternal God, who never fails.

—W. O. Partridge.

Christ's Remedy for Despair.

All things are delivered unto me of my father. . . . Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. . . . For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.—Matthew, xi., 27-30.

The most pitiful of all life's dark facts is despair. No bodily distemper is so dangerous, no worldy state so terrible, no other mood so tragic. These are but the contributing cause, but despair is the culmination of all life's ills.

And the Lord hath a remedy for this, too. The Great Physician is come to heal humanity—to cure hate and evil and terror and despair. As man lost body and estate by the ills of his spirit, God will restore these, too, by healing his spirit.

His proposition, in the tender form of an invitation, commends itself to us by its frankness. Notice He does not deny or ridicule the fact of our yoke and burden, our labor and heavy load. These all He recognizes most compassionately and the divine remedy makes no attempt to blot them out. Labor and subjection are blessings to the redeemed man.

How, then, will He cure despair? By changing the yoke and shifting the burden. He would emphasize the fact that they become His—"My yoke," "my burden."

It is soul fag, spirit exhaustion that brings despair, and therefore He promises, "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." When a man turns about and shifts his attitude and viewpoint, becomes conformed to the divine will and purposes and plans, fears naught but God, seeks naught but good and thinks not of himself first, but of others, and rejoices not so much in this as in the life to come, then is he born again and is healed of all despond. But all this presupposes faith in the Christ, subjection to God and trust in His promises. Leaning on the everlasting arms, the restored soul bravely chants:

I know not where God's isles do lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

The Redeemer calls this restoration a gift because the elements that make up the remedy are imparted by Him. Undoubtedly our burden is light when conscience approves; when it is borne in love; when the employment is something we like to do and we are doing it our best; when the large ambitions of the heart and the great aspirations of the soul and mighty purposes of the mind make cares appear light and our load slight. Yet beyond all this strength is the help of the Heavenly Spirit. "The Spirit helpeth our infirmities." I suppose we may speak of this as the spiritual presence of God standing by us, assisting and leading us on. Oh, if we can get firm hold of this notion and such a trust I am persuaded there is nothing can crush us! Faith and hope and love are the supreme gifts of God that rejuvenate the spirit of man and make life worth the living. So, when my heart is torn with the cry of human misery, the black madness of my poor fellow creatures, and I am all helpless to comfort or to rescue them, I can joyfully bless the Father of us all that there is "balm in Gilead" and a healer who knows all, loves all, heals all and carries the burdens of the groaning race.

Oh! the blessed promise given on the hills of Galilee
To the weary, heavy-laden, still is made to you and me.
Many a heart has thrilled to hear it, many a tear been wiped away,
Many a load of sin been lifted, many a midnight turned to day:
Many a broken, contrite spirit, lonely, sorrowing and sad,
Felt the mighty consolation, heard the heavenly tidings glad;
And the dying gazed with rapture, trusting in the Savior's name,
On the land of rest and refuge when the Burden-Bearer came.

Every phase of human sorrow fills the the path we tread to-day;
Harps are hanging on the willows—souls are fainting by the way—
But there still is balm in Gilead, and though here on earth we weep,
God within the many mansions giveth His beloved sleep.
On the cloud His rainbow glitters—shines the star of faith above—
God will not forsake or leave us, let us trust His truth and love;
And beyond the shining river we shall bless His holy name,
That to bear our sins and sorrows Christ, the Burden-Bearer, came.

—J. Q. Wright.

Grow Old and Make Progress.

It is possible to grow old and at the same time grow toward an endless life of future progress.

The fallen leaf rises into new combinations, and lives in these in after years. Its embodied strength, as it exists in the wood of the tree, marches out to serve human life in every structure into which wood is builded. This is a symbol of what the life of the ageing man may be. He has a future. The life behind him lives in institutions, and his on-going soul enters into the higher scenes of the higher life. The beauty and glory of a dawn such as never empurpled our horizon breaks upon his emancipated soul.

We bless God that among the possibilities of humanity is a grand old age. Old men have blessed the world in all generations. Nestor was old; Solon was old; Aristotle was old; Lycurgus was old; Seneca was old. Thus it was in the secular world. In the religious world it has been the same—old men have blessed the world. The aged Caleb fought the battles of the Lord in the land of the giants; the aged Abraham offered the prayer that held the storm-cloud in mid-air until Lot escaped from the doomed cities; the aged Paul carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth; and the aged John wrote the Apocalypse, by means of which we men of the twentieth century receive our highest conceptions of Heaven.—Dr. Gregg.

Look Ahead.

There is glory for the time to come. A great many people seem to forget that the best is before us. Dr. Bonar once said that everything before the true believer is "glorious." This thought took hold of my soul and I began to look the matter up and see what I could find in Scripture that was glorious hereafter. I found that the Kingdom we are going to inherit is glorious! Our crown is to be a "crown of glory;" the city we are going to inhabit is the city of the glorified; the songs we are to sing are the songs of the glorified; we are to wear garments of "glory and beauty;" our society will be the society of the glorified; our rest is to be "glorious;" the country to which we are going is to be full of "the glory of God and of the Lamb."

There are many who are always looking on the backward path and mourning over the troubles through which they have passed; they keep lugging up the cares and anxieties they have been called on to bear and are forever looking at them. Why should we go reeling and staggering under the burdens and cares of life when we have such glorious prospects before us?—D. L. Moody.

"How Much Do You Wish It?"

Have you ever said: "I wish I had a more cheerful disposition?" How much do you wish it? Enough to dispose yourself so as to be in the way of getting it? Your words are idle and sinful unless you will to have it, instead of wishing to have it. You are not responsible for the disposition you were born with, but you are responsible for the one you have to-day. And you have no business to bewail your "bad disposition" while doing nothing to improve it. Everything you carelessly or seriously purpose to do affects what you are disposed to do. You are disposed to look on the dark side, borrow trouble, and say discouraging things. Suppose you earnestly purposes for one week to look for pleasant things, and speak of them, and never speak of what you dread or do not like. You will be more cheerful and hopefully disposed at the end of the week, and you know it. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." It is your duty—your business in life—to work up out of your evil environments, whatever they may chance to be.

What Is Happiness?

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness; it is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent upon others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible.—William George Jordan.

The Path of Duty.

The truth is, for the performance of every duty commanded by our Lord, somebody is specially gifted and prepared. When the time came to give the Gospel to the Gentiles, and the Lord needed a man for the work, he called and qualified Saul and Tarsus, and sent him out. So it has ever been in the church; so it will ever be. All men have to do is to hold themselves in readiness and obey the voice of the Spirit. In some way the path of duty will be made plain. Woe to the man who knows his duty and fails to do it. Woe to the man who wastes his Lord's goods, or wraps them in a napkin, and puts them where they will do no good.

The Highest Joy.

He who is useful in leading others to life and safety receives the reward or wages of a heavenly joy, the highest and sweetest that ever comes into human hearts. There comes a gladness of soul, a sense of fellowship with Jesus Christ, a realization of having been a co-worker with God himself in saving a human soul. There comes a growth in grace, a new power with God and men.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. H. H. Andrews, district missionary, of Deckerville, will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The largest consignment of freight ever received at this station for one concern came in Monday night for the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. Ltd., there being seven car loads.

Mrs. H. P. Deming and daughter, Kate, left Tuesday afternoon for Lewiston and St. Ignace where they will visit friends before going to their new home in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Cleland, who has been employed in Newberry accompanied the remains of Owen Parker to Cass City on Tuesday. He will spend some time at his home at Holbrook.

The black knot commissioner has commenced at his spring work. Anyone having trees afflicted with this disease had better attend to them now before the official reaches the orchard.

Striffler & McDermott are making some improvements in their implement building on east Main street. The part of the building on the corner will be fitted up for an office and the remainder used for storing their wares.

C. W. Hulburt received a message Monday morning announcing the death of a little nephew at Croswell. C. E. Patterson, grandfather of the child, left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services which were held at Croswell.

Chris. Seeger has purchased the building on the lot belonging to John Atwell on Third street and intends to move it onto his own lot adjoining and will use it as an addition to his residence.

John B. Curtis of Kingston was the guest of friends in town the first of the week. He has decided to spend the summer with relatives in Ohio and Ontario and has rented his property in Kingston.

James Allen of Forester, who had the misfortune to get his foot caught in a hay press a few weeks ago, has been compelled to undergo an operation, whereby his foot was amputated at the ankle joint.

Mrs. George Matzen of Seattle, Washington, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney. She expects to remain until June when Mr. Matzen will join her here for a short visit.

E. McKim and family are now nicely settled in the residence he recently purchased from T. H. Hunt. Mr. McKim expects to start in a few weeks on a trip through the western states in the interest of his patent.

Luke Wright returned Friday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heller, at Mayville. Shortly after his arrival home he was taken ill and Sunday he was very sick with pneumonia. He is improving however.

The following delegates attended the Republican County Convention at Caro on Monday: J. D. Brooker, chairman; O. K. Janes, Wm. Morris, D. P. Deming, A. A. McKenzie, H. S. Wickware, Jas. Brooker and F. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLellan of Bay City, arrived in town Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. McLellan's mother, Mrs. Parker. They were unable to reach here in time to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLellan's brother, Owen Parker.

The railroad bridge which was constructed over Cass river for temporary use proved unsatisfactory after being used for a couple of days. The first trains went over it Sunday, but on Tuesday morning when the train went over the bridge it settled about six inches and since that time the passenger cars have been shoved across but the engines do not attempt to cross it.

Wallace Gilbert of Holbrook has purchased a fine lot of thoroughbred Holstein cattle from his brother, J. S. Gilbert of Moline, Mich. The stock was bred at the Jackson farm of South Bend, Indiana. They will be shipped here as soon as the railroad is in a proper shape.

B. M. Garfield of Buffalo, who was in Cass City a year ago and gave the production "A Woman's Power" with the assistance of home talent, gave the same play at Rochester last Thursday and Friday evenings to large crowds. The Rochester Clarion speaks highly of Mr. Garfield's work.

At the council meeting Monday evening, the following officers were appointed: Marshal, C. D. Striffler; street commissioner, Angus McGillvray; health officer, Dr. Deming; village attorney, E. B. Landon. The marshal's salary was fixed at $75 and that of the street commissioner at $375.

A deal has been consumated this week whereby John McLarty of Kalamazoo becomes possessor of 140 acres of the O. K. Janes 160-acre farm just north of the village, valued at $7,500. Mr. Janes takes Mr. McLarty's 120-acre farm in section 17, Novesta, valued at $3,500 andstill retains 20 acres of his own farm next to the corporation.

The lease given to the Comfort Produce Co., by Johnson & Pitcher of the egg houses expires May 1, after which date A. L. Johnson will conduct a similar business at the old stand. Mr. Johnson is already in the market buying eggs. The Comfort people say they will continue to do business here and are negotiating for a building on Main Street.

The Junior League will give a missionary program at the M. E. church next Sunday evening as follows: Selection, choir; scripture reading, Mrs. Wm. Withey; prayer, Rev. Gifford; duett, Hattie Tanner and Frank Scripture; recitations by Mrs. Hays, Fern Stevenson and Cora Dingman; duett, Bernice Beebe and Hazel Mead; recitation, five girls; solo, Mrs. F. A. Bigelow. A silver collection will be taken.

The first baseball game of the season will occur at the driving park next Saturday afternoon between the Cass City high school team and the Caro high school team. The following is the line-up of the home team: Pitcher, Sandy Duncanson; catcher, Stanley Graham; short stop, Dan Duncanson; centre field, Frank McComb; right field, Roy Phillips; left field, Roy McKenzie; first base, Ernest Perkins; second base, Herb Ehlers; third base, Chas. Klump.

W. C. Sanford, superintendent of the P. O. & N. R. R., was in town Tuesday and in conversation with a Chronicle reporter stated that the loss incurred from the blockade and flood conditions the past winter was $30,000. He also gave some information regarding the loss on some of the other roads, that of the Michigan Central being $270,000, the Pere Marquette, $300,000 and of the Grand Trunk, $1,000,000, the last mentioned amount having been increased by the terrible conditions existing on the Canadian road. Mr. Sanford is negotiating for the purchase of two new engines to be used on this road.

To avoid an extra eight mile drive to reach their home by the way of the Dixon bridge southwest of town, two young men by the name of Warner decided to ford the Cass river south of town. After going some distance in the stream, a bolt in the wagon was displaced, the rack and the other parts of the vehicle floated down stream and the horses turned about and came to the bank from which the start was made. The young men found it necessary to swim or sink. They chose the former method and reached the banks in safety. A supply of groceries and some harness which was in the wagon are among the lost articles.

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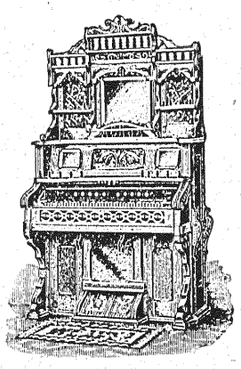

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