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SOUTHWARD.	
Mason.....	10:05 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 10:05 p. m.
Jackson.....	11:00 " " 11:00 " "
Detroit.....	5:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:35 a. m.
Chicago.....	6:30 p. m., 8:25 p. m., 6:55 a. m.
NORTHWARD.	
Mason.....	6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
Lansing.....	6:42 " " 11:25 " "
Owosso.....	7:30 " " 12:35 p. m., 6:35 " "
Saginaw.....	8:50 " " 1:45 " "
Day City.....	9:25 " " 2:22 " "
Marquette.....	7:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m.

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ALFRED ALLEN, Attorney at Law. Office at County Clerk's Office.

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FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Ingham county. Safest, cheapest and best. For information write to J. H. Shaler, secretary, Mason. A. J. Barber, president, Mason. Office opposite court square.

## Notice.

The accounts of Stroud & McDonald will be found at the store and all parties owing the firm are requested to call and pay. 8tf

Isaac Miller caught a badger in Rev. E. H. Brockway's woods recently.

We have now had our six weeks since ground-hog day and it is about time we had a let-up.

M. J. Fuller has moved from the James Stitts farm in Aurelius to the A. H. Bush farm in Vevay.

The shed in the rear of E. D. Lee's agricultural store, recently crushed by the snow, has been rebuilt.

Some time ago we predicted that farmers would be plowing March 15th. Of course, we meant snowplowing.

Leslie elected the following village ticket last Monday: President, B. M. Gould; clerk, L. G. Torrey; treasurer, H. H. Small; trustees, J. A. Hawley, E. J. Orater, J. W. Bailey; assessor, James Whenton.

Last Friday the check of \$2,000 insurance in the Maccabees on the life of the late Emmett Bush was received. The proofs of death were sent in the Tuesday before and the check was received in 12 days after the death.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY CAUCUS.

The democrats of the city of Mason will meet in caucus at Rayner hall, over Cavender & Mehan's, on

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24,

At 7:30 local time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for city and ward offices, electing a city committee and transacting any other business that may properly come before them.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

See notice of 80-acre farm for sale. See notice of Poland-China sows for sale.

The April term of school will open in the new school building.

Leave your orders for Page fence with Tyler Bros. or S. B. Pike, agent.

The fifth annual reunion of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at Ypsilanti, May 17th.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve dinner and supper on election day, April 4th. Menu given later.

W. H. Shaw and Geo. Dotson have formed a partnership and are prepared to do all kinds of painting, paper hanging, etc.

A county convention of those who voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1856 will be held in this city April 6th at 11 o'clock.

Lost—Either in Mason or between here and John Marshall's farm in Aurelius, last Thursday, seven \$10 bills. Reward for its return to Carl Warner, Aurelius. \*1p

At Williamston last Monday there were three tickets in the field. The republicans swept the platter, except one trustee—F. VanBuren. O. C. Trask is the president.

Last Monday St. Johns voted by 179 majority to take a city government. Democrats elected the president and republicans the balance. Democratic clerk was defeated by one vote.

Carl Mallory, aged 30 years, a married man of Eaton Rapids, committed suicide last Tuesday forenoon by taking laudanum. He was despondent. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Near celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city last Saturday. Several of their relatives were present. Mr. Near was 84 last month.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ingersoll of Lansing was granted a divorce from Harry J. Ingersoll by Judge West last Monday afternoon. The Ingersolls are the people who were sent up for setting fire to a flat in which they lived.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ketchum. Program in charge of Miss Jennie Hines. Subject: Southern Mountaineers.

We have just returned from Chicago with a fine line of both street and dress styles, showing spring's smartest models. We invite you to call and see them.

11w2 BLAKELY & LASENBY.

Fred C. Parker, a member of Co. B, 31st Michigan, in the Spanish-American war, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month. His father, S. C. Parker, draws a pension for injuries received in the war of the rebellion.

The new Masonic hall at Stockbridge was dedicated last Thursday, the grand lodge officers, a large number of visitors and local members being in attendance. The dedication was followed by an elaborate banquet served by the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Matthew Lyon is an heir to a large estate of an uncle in Kalamazoo. It is reported that she received a check for \$10,900 last Saturday and is entitled to \$5,047.10 more. A brother is very sick and in case of his death she will get another large chunk.

Last Thursday morning two hobos called at the residence of Supt. Fullerton on Cherry street and made a determined effort to gain entrance to the house, going to three doors. Mrs. Fullerton became frightened and called up the jail by telephone. Officers went over and gathered in the pair.

Vaughn Bros., who live on Levi Swan's farm, five miles east of this city, being about to leave, will sell their personal effects at auction on Wednesday, March 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. There is a large list of property. Lunch at noon. James Wheaton, auctioneer.

Hobart P. Sweet, a former well-known resident of Stockbridge, has moved to Detroit, has commenced a \$2,000 suit against the Detroit United railway for injuries received last November by falling over the Michigan avenue track near Twenty-first street. He claims the pavement had been taken up and that a fall of snow concealed the dangerous condition of the street.

## Easter Opening.

We cordially invite you to our Spring Opening Millinery Display March 26th and 30th. Fine assortment of Pattern Hats in exclusive new designs. 11w2 BLAKELY & LASENBY.

Hardest snow storm of the season on March 14th.

See notice of Shorthorn cow and a horse for sale.

Special meeting of the Eastern Star Friday night. Important business.

Lee's orchestra will furnish music for Mrs. E. A. Wright's assembly this evening.

The regular prayer meeting of the Aurelius Methodist church will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Lewis Slaght.

Every lady member of Alaledon Grange is requested to be present Saturday evening, March 19th, to decide the election dinner question. There will be an Easter program the Saturday evening before Easter.

George H. Cole, a pioneer dentist of Lansing, died last Sunday morning, two days after undergoing an operation for stricture of the intestines. He was about 63 years of age. He leaves a widow and one son.

Sheriff Hammond has purchased from his brother the farm in Meridian township, on which his father settled when the family moved into this county 37 years ago. There are 100 acres in the farm and the price was \$6,000.

Misses Jessie and Sylvia Dean entertained 20 of their friends at a flitch party at their home, corner of Main and Mill streets, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. Miss Nellie Harris was the prize winner.

John VanBrunt, alias John Haddy of Lansing, was declared insane in the probate court last Thursday afternoon and was ordered committed in the Kalamazoo asylum by Judge Nichols. Drs. F. E. Thomas and S. H. Culver of this city were the examining physicians.

I. H. Tallman, living one-half mile west of Eden, will sell his personal property at auction on Thursday, March 24, commencing at one o'clock sharp in the afternoon. All the stock, farming implements and some hay will be sold. Henry Kurtz, auctioneer; J. W. Chapin, clerk.

G. W. Jewett gave a dinner for twenty at the home of Judge Howard West, Washington avenue, north, last evening. A smoker followed the dinner and music by Judge J. E. Nichols, C. E. Holmes and F. I. Moore completed the evening—State Republican, March 9th.

At Webberville last Monday the fight was between the Citizens' and Good Government parties. The former ticket was elected by a majority of about 50. James Little is president and James Frazer clerk. By a majority of 72 it was voted to raise \$100 by tax to pay off the village indebtedness.

A musical and stereopticon entertainment will be given at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday evening, to which all are cordially invited to attend, commencing at eight o'clock. Services every night in the week and on Sundays as follows: Holiness meeting 10:30 a. m., free and easy meeting 3:00 p. m., salvation meeting 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Through her attorney Mrs. Samuel Nelson has offered to settle her claim against the city of Lansing for the loss of her husband for \$500. The water and electric light board has recommended to the council that the matter be adjusted at the above figure. Mrs. Nelson is administratrix of the estate and if the settlement is made it must be passed upon by the probate court.

Geo. E. Ford and Della Carlisle, the colored man and white woman who were recently arrested by the Lansing police for improper conduct, pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Judge West last Monday to one year each in the Detroit house of correction. The minimum time was made 11 and 10 months. The man is only 19 years of age. The woman deserted a husband and three children, whose home is in Union City.

Ross Sherman, who was found guilty at the last term of the circuit court of being a disorderly person, second offense, was in the circuit court last Monday morning for sentence. At the time of his conviction Judge West deferred sentence on condition that Sherman abstain from the use of liquor and behave himself. An order was entered at the direction of the court that morning deferring sentence again, until the opening of the May term, when Sherman must again appear in court.

## HAVE A LOOK

at our Furniture. If you think of buying new furniture this spring come in and let us show you through our store. Let us help you. We will figure on your bills and guarantee to save you money on the same class of goods. We handle good goods.

Don't forget that we will sell you fine CARPETS that are cut without waste and that will fit the floor. We have them in all grades.

We also have WINDOW SHADES, any size and color.

A. R. DART,

Funeral Conductor and Embalmer, MASON, MICHIGAN.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been granted since our last report:

Name and residence.	Age
Eugene J. Warfield, Lansing.....	29
Mary W. Knott, Lansing.....	29
Henry W. Flintz.....	27
Mae E. Stekler, Lansing.....	26
Otto S. Fowler, Ingham Co.....	27
Eddie L. Wilkins, Ingham.....	28
Henry L. Hatter, Lansing.....	25
Bertine E. Manz, Lansing.....	21
Jacob Heizer, Lansing.....	28
Pauline Waltz, Lansing.....	23
Fred Hilton, Lansing.....	23
Josephine Gardner, Port Wayne, Ind.....	23
Edwin Moon, Haslett Park.....	24
Wynne Newman, Webberville.....	18
Alta I. Bravetter, Ingham.....	32
Nyrie Dennis, Wheatfield.....	25
Carl S. Riley, Mackinaw.....	33
Laura M. Gray, Leslie.....	22

## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved member and co-worker, Mrs. Cora Coy, who, since her abode in Mason of over seventeen years, has always filled her place, and performed to her very best, and all duties that came to her lot, cheerfully and uncomplainingly, and has also been one of our most active and willing workers, not only in our own work, but a true and faithful friend and sympathizer in all christian work showing the world the bright and joyful side of a true christian character by her acts in every-day life among her neighbors; and in view of her personal presence and attention, and the comfort she has brought to many a sorrowing heart by the melody of her voice;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Mason Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, deeply feel the vacancy caused by the death of our esteemed member and co-worker, Mrs. Cora Coy, who, since her abode with us, has been one of our most active and willing workers, not only in our own work, but a true and faithful friend and sympathizer in all christian work showing the world the bright and joyful side of a true christian character by her acts in every-day life among her neighbors; and in view of her personal presence and attention, and the comfort she has brought to many a sorrowing heart by the melody of her voice;

Resolved, That we extend to her afflicted husband, son, parents, brother and families, our warmest sympathy in this hour of great sorrow and commend them to Him in whom she trusted with the assurance that His grace is sufficient to all those who put their trust and confidence in Him, believing that indeed "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Resolved, As a mark of respect to our worthy sister, a copy of these resolutions and such other items necessary to perfect the history be spread upon our records and the secretary be instructed to send a copy to each of the city papers for publication and to the bereaved husband and family.

WALTER S. ROOT,  
D. E. WATTS,  
M. A. R. L.,  
Committee.

## Democratic Caucuses.

## ALAELEON.

The democratic caucus of the township of Alaledon will meet in caucus at the town hall on Wednesday, March 30th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## WHEATFIELD.

The democratic caucus for the township of Wheatfield, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the township offices, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the town house on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## AURELIUS.

The democratic caucus of the township of Aurelius will meet in caucus at the town hall on Monday, March 28th, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and the transaction of any other business as may come before them.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## INGHAM.

Notice is hereby given to the democratic electors of the township of Ingham to meet in caucus at the town hall in the village of Danville, Monday, March 22d, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## WHITE OAK.

The democratic caucus for the township of White Oak will be held at the town hall on Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the township offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends who kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. SARAH A. MITCHELL  
AND FAMILY.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two-year-old full blood Shorthorn bull for sale. AUGUST WOLF, East Alaledon.

For Sale. Shorthorn cow and a horse. The latter a good worker or driver. CHAS. GROW, Near brick yard, Mason.

Cow for Sale. Will be fresh soon. Inquire at this office. On easy terms. 11w1p

House and Two Lots For Sale. On Center Street, Mason. 11w1 A. J. BENNETT.

Eighty-acre Farm For Rent. Good buildings and fruit of all kinds. One and a half miles from Mason on Okemos road. N. H. GORFREV.

Four Poland-China Sows for Sale. Big boned. Will farrow in April. Eligible for registry. 11w3 EASON THAYER, Five and one-half miles southwest of Mason.

Painting, Paper Hanging, etc. We are now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. 11w4 SHAW & DORSON.

To All Intending. Using Pace fence this spring, place your orders soon, as the factory is 30 days behind on its orders. 10w2p

Money Wanted. Fourteen hundred dollars at less than current rates. Inquire at this office. First mortgage on first-class real estate security. 10w3p

For Sale. Shorthorn bull, color red, and Chester White boar. Rural phone. Six miles east of Mason. 9w1

Horses for Sale. A large number of acclimated Oregon horses, show best of breeding, make good workers or drivers; all broken to halter and part to harness. Ample time can be given on approved notes. C. H. SNOW, Aurelius Centre.



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## PANORAMA OF THE WORLD

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

**Dewey Explains Why He Didn't Call.**  
Admiral Dewey, who with several members of the general staff and Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the State Department, are now at Havana, has telegraphed the navy department the reasons why he failed to call on President Morales of San Domingo, when the party were in San Domingo waters several days ago. The failure to visit caused considerable surprise at the time. It appears that there was fighting in progress in the vicinity on the day the party was there and for that reason the admiral did not deem it advisable to make an official visit. During the forenoon there were several casualties in San Domingo City from the fighting then in progress. This was caused from shots crossing the river through which the boat must pass, and as more fighting was expected during the afternoon the admiral gave up the projected visit. The admiral, however, sent his respects to President Morales by the United States Minister Powell. His explanation is very satisfactory to the department.

**Large Steamer Burns.**  
The largest of the ferry steamer Shenango No. 1, owned by the Erie Marquette and Rossmore Dock and Navigation company, was destroyed by fire off Conneaut, Ohio, causing the death of Fireman Charles McCarter, of Cheboygan, Mich., and the probable fatal injury of Engineer John Morrell. The boat was one of the largest of her kind on the great lakes, was valued at \$350,000 and had a carrying capacity of twenty-six cars. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of oil in the engine room.

**Steamer Sinks With All Hands.**  
Halifax (N. S.) special: It is generally believed here that the steamer Propatria, which left St. Pierre, Martinique, last week, has gone to the bottom. A few weeks ago the steamer struck bottom. Temporary repairs were made but probably they were not sufficient to withstand the ice jam. The Propatria had, beside the crew, sixty passengers. Many of them were wealthy people going to Paris. The captain and crew of the French steamer Pouvier Quartier were also aboard.

**Will Sustain Sawyer's Act.**  
The cabinet discussed the press reports that Captain Sawyer, of the United States gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at New Chwang, had protested against the sinking by the Russians of junks at the entrance of New Chwang harbor. This government has received no official advice on the subject but it is said that the discussion by members of the cabinet indicated that such an attitude, if taken by Captain Sawyer, would be sustained.

**High Treason Charge.**  
Berlin special: The Lokal Anzeiger reports that a Pole named Kneza, an inspector of buildings at Warsaw, has been arrested for high treason and will be shot. Kneza, who was a member of the Polish revolutionary association, sought to injure Russia by supplying Germany with sketches of the plans of fortifications and other military secrets.

**Fire Destroys Mine.**  
Scranton (Pa.) special: The Price Pan-coast company's coal breaker at Throops was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Fifty mules in the lowest level of the mine are supposed to be suffocated by the smoke. The mine employed 920 men and boys and was the only industry of the village. The fire loss is \$100,000, insurance \$100,000.

**Battle in San Domingo.**  
Related telegram from Minister Powell just received at the State department reports a big battle along the river from San Domingo March 4, in which the insurgents were worsted and fled, leaving their guns and ammunition on the field. The insurgents, however, were reported to have been in possession of the town of Azua.

**Colombia Reduces Army.**  
The State department has received the following cablegram from Charge Snyder, at Bogota: "The Colombian government has just issued a decree reducing the standing army from eleven to five thousand men. Also declaring peace again in the republic, except Panama."

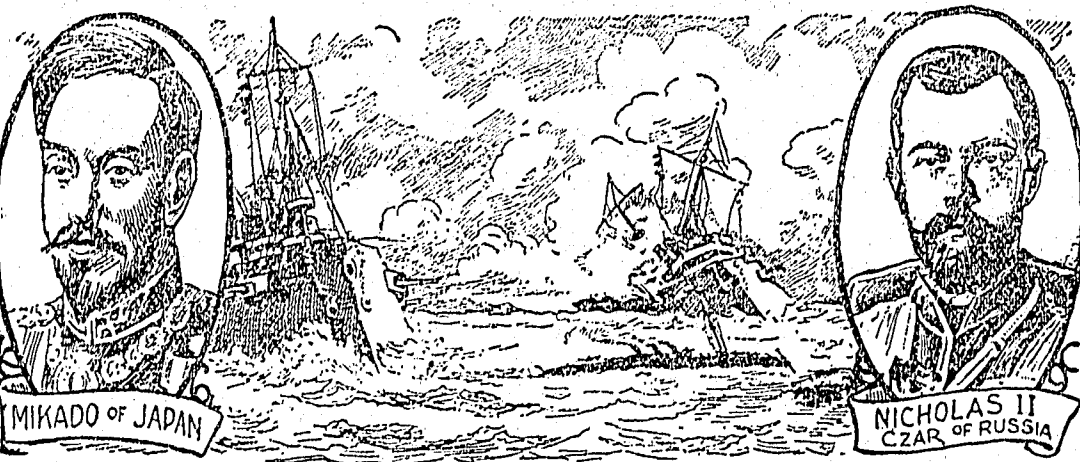
**Nitro Plant No More.**  
The plant of the Knightstown Torpedo company was destroyed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine, two miles north of Knightstown, Ind. Stephen Clark, an employee, was blown to pieces, as were a team of horses and wagon. Every plate glass in Knightstown was broken.

**Postoffice Robbed.**  
The postoffice at Howell, near Evansville, Ind., was robbed recently of several hundred dollars in money and stamps. The safe was blown open.

**Cable Ship Lost.**  
The cableship Scotia is ashore on Spanish rocks, island of Guam, and probably will be lost. The Scotia was built at Glasgow in 1893 and is owned by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance company (limited) of London.

**Strike at Terre Haute.**  
The one hundred and fifty men employed in the erecting department of the Terre Haute, Ind., branch of the American Car Foundry struck for the recognition of the union.

# THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST



During last week there was a slight raising of the screen which had hidden events in the far East and we were enabled to catch a glimpse of Japanese naval activity. Seven vessels, four of them protected cruisers, appeared at Vladivostok and shelled some of the Russian defenses and the city. The Japanese did not approach nearer than five miles and did not draw the Russian fire, the shore batteries evidently being undesirous to disclose the position or caliber of their guns. What the Japanese purpose was is left to conjecture, though it is generally believed that they wished to locate the Russian batteries and to ascertain if the Russian fleet was in port.

According to the Russian account of the bombardment the fortifications sustained no losses. One woman was killed in the city by an exploding shell and five sailors were wounded, while a couple of buildings were struck and one of them destroyed.

The bombardment left involved the whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron, consisting of three armored cruisers and a protected cruiser. An unconfirmed report from Tokio says that the fleet was seen off Wonsan on the east coast of Korea, and another report would indicate that the Russian vessels were covering Russian land movements at the mouth of the Tumen River, far to the north of Wonsan and south of Posset Bay.

Over the operations on land the mantle of silence and secrecy rested all week, and only the faint flash of rumor from time to time relieved the stillness. The opening of hostilities ashore, according to the reports expressed in Tokio, is likely to furnish Russia with as great a surprise as did the naval actions. Events, it is said, will show the capacity of the men who are directing Japanese affairs and the quality of the troops at their disposal.

Meantime, one thing seems to be pretty well established and that is the impracticability of conducting land operations on an extended scale in Korea until the opening spring. The roads which are not quagmires are covered with ice and heavy movements are impossible. A London

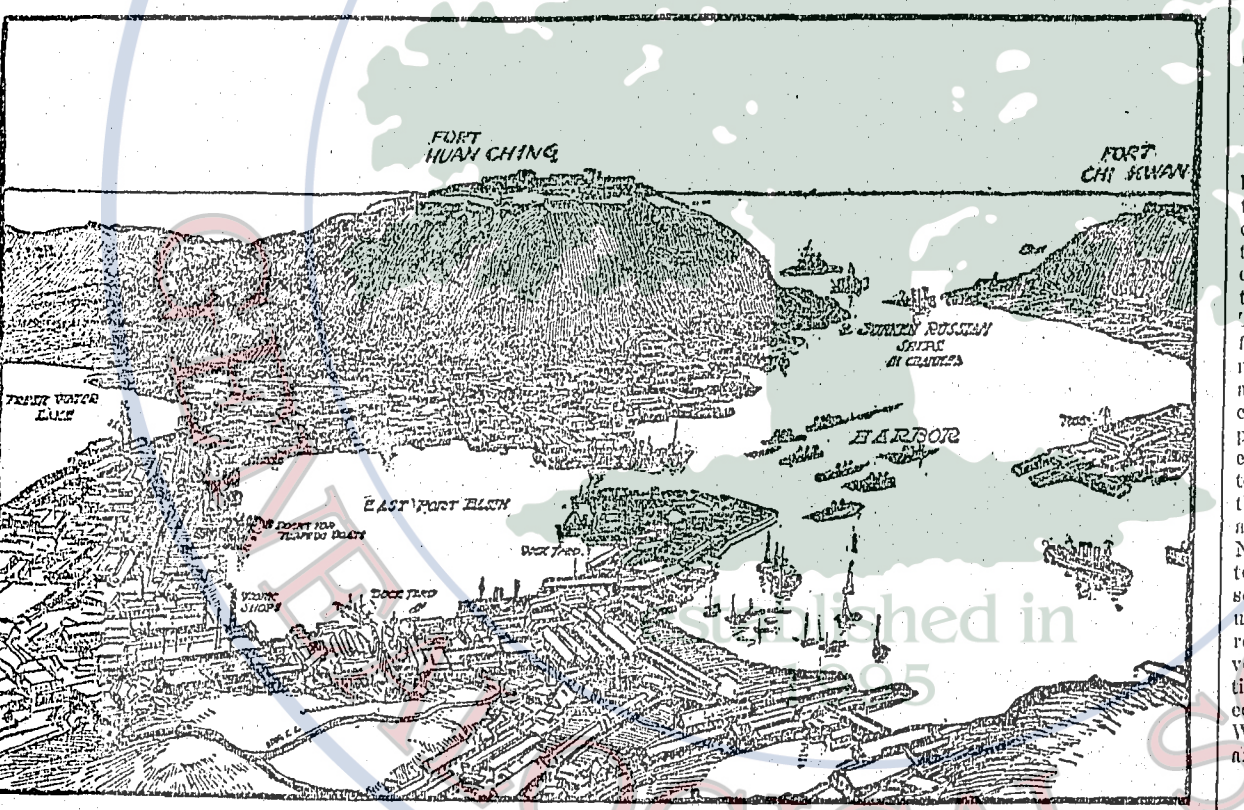
correspondent reports that the Japanese advance will not be begun until 100,000 troops and supplies for them are concentrated at Ping Yang. At the extreme northeastern end of Korea, where the Japanese landed 2,500 troops at Pleskin Bay, Cossack scouts report that the advance of this force was checked by avalanches and that one-third of the column was invalided.

Various unconfirmed rumors state that Russian troops in northern Korea will fall back to the line of the Yalu River and that there the opening land battles of the struggle will be fought. A dispatch from Tokio says the Russians are fortifying Antung, a Manchurian town near the mouth of the Yalu River and will make it a base of resistance.

Meantime the sending of reinforcements to the far East is being rushed with feverish haste by Russia. The railroad line across the ice on Lake Baikal was opened early in the month and between 3,000 and 4,000 men are being sent over it daily, according to some advices.

An echo of the battle at Chemulpo, Korea, in which the Russian cruisers Korietz and Varang were sunk by their commanders, after having been damaged by Japanese shells, comes from St. Petersburg, where the official report of M. Pavlov, the Russian minister at Seoul at the time, has been received. He states positively that a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk; that the forward turret and the commanders' bridge on the Asama were demolished and that the cruiser Tachibana foundered. The morning after the battle he reports that eighty dead and wounded were removed from Japanese vessels to a transport for Japan.

Bombardments extending over a period of eight hours at Port Arthur, the loss by Russia of two torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer, and cablegrams bringing news that 2,000 Russian soldiers already have been killed or wounded in the fighting in Korea and Manchuria, while 2,000 others have died or been invalided by frost-bite, constitute some of the late events in the war.



## TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

Russia and Japan Lose One Vessel Each in Battle.

One Russian torpedo boat destroyer and one Japanese torpedo boat were sunk in a fierce engagement off Port Arthur when Admiral Marakoff sailed out to give the enemy battle. The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at daylight Thursday morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. Each side lost a boat in the engagement.

Admiral Marakoff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet by a complete change of tactics. As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible. Then he directed a sortie of the torpedo-boat flotilla, supported by a part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese squadron. This is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea.

Although the odds were against the Russians, as the Japanese flotilla was supported by the cruiser squadron, the Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range and one of the latter's shells crippled the Steregushchii. Not much importance is attached to the bombardment, on account of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries.

**Japanese Woman Is a Heroine.**  
A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese woman who escaped from Dalny by means which are still shrouded in secrecy, says a dispatch from Tientsin. It is said she secured official plans of the harbors of Dalny and Port Arthur, took them to Tokio, getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her heroism is the reported reward.

## JAPS LANDINGS UNDER FIRE.



## RUSSIA WARNS CHINESE.

Troops of Yuan-Shi-Kai and Ma Must Be Kept in Subjection.

Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the great wall and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

The Chinese troops which threaten to make trouble are those of Gen. Ma and Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander-in-chief. The latter is the viceroy of Chee-lee province and his troops originally were organized by the late Li-Hung Chang. Therefore they are subject to provincial instead of imperial control.

A St. Petersburg paper declares Japan is beginning to lose her illusions regarding Anglo-American support, but still looks to China, forgetting that Chinese intervention will be the signal for the interference of European powers.

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

A military train bound for Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, was derailed near Tomsk.

Admiral Biriel has inspected the ships which are at Kronstadt preparing to be put in commission.

George Kennan, the noted traveler and writer, expresses the hope and belief that Japan will win.

An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia until further notice.

Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Pingyang. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated.

A London military correspondent says it is Russia's time to strike the Japanese Armada or abandon hope of interfering with its landings.

It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wiju which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

Vice Admiral Kamimura, in command of the Vladivostok naval expedition, reports that he searched the coast after bombarding the city, but was unable to find any Russian warships.

# CONGRESS

The Senate Tuesday spent most of its time discussing committee amendments to the army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and the consolidation of the Adjutant General's office with the record and pension office. Both were accepted. The bill was amended so as to provide for an increase in the engineer corps. The discussion of the bill was not completed. The fortifications bill was reported from the committee on appropriations, with a net increase of \$500,000 over the bill passed by the House, making the total \$7,437,192. The time of the House was devoted to the consideration of claim bills, and thirty-two were passed. One relating to the granting of an American register to the ship Heunant, formerly a British craft, wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia, and later rebuilt by an American, gave rise to considerable debate, but was accepted. Speaker Cannon, in ruling on the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, stood by a former precedent, holding that conferees could not insert new matter, and the bill was sent back to conference.

The Senate Wednesday adopted a resolution by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on postoffices to investigate and report whether further legislation is needed to secure the rights of persons who complain that their correspondence is interfered with unjustly. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed, and Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the status of Frederick the Great, tendered by Senator William, on the ground that Frederick the Great was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart replied that Mr. Bacon grossly misrepresented the character of Frederick. The discussion was dropped and the army appropriation bill was passed, as was the Philippine shipping bill. When the House met Bourke Cockran was sworn in. Mr. Overstreet suggested postponement of consideration of the Hay resolution bearing upon the Bristow report. Mr. Hay objected. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa said an investigation would bring out no facts not brought to light by the committee report, to which William Alden Smith objected that facts had been suppressed and could be discovered. Mr. Hepburn said no member of the House of Representatives desired to screen anyone. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said he wanted the corruption in the Postoffice Department investigated, not by the friends of the men whose guilt was suspected, but by a committee appointed by the Speaker. Mr. Overstreet spoke for an hour on the Hay resolution.

The Senate Thursday passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in Congress from that territory. Mr. Platt (Conn.) opposed the bill, and because of his desire for time for discussion it was not pressed. The Alaskan bills passed included those for improvement of roads, the maintenance of schools, the appointment of an additional judge and the extension of coal laws to the territory. A bill was passed increasing to \$100 the pension of ex-soldiers and sailors who have become totally blind on account of service. In the House the Speaker announced the appointment of W. Bourke Cockran of New York as a member of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Overstreet secured unanimous consent for a continuation of the order limiting debate on the report of the Postoffice Department involving Representatives and Senators until 4 o'clock. Mr. Finley (S. C.) announced the death of his colleague, George William Croft. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were adopted.

The Senate Friday passed a resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to furnish the Senate with a report of changes in the railway tariff rates for each year since 1899, comparing the revenues received from them with the gross and net revenues that would have been received under the rates of 1899. A bill for the enlargement of the federal building at Nashville, N. C., and appropriating \$60,000 for the purpose, was passed. The nomination of Gen. Wood was taken up, and Messrs. Scott and Blackburn made speeches in opposition. After nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and retort, the House ordered an investigation of postal affairs, only so far as members of the House are concerned, by a select committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker, who likewise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns members of the House. There were only two negative votes to the order. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the Postoffice Department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote over a point of order, which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote. During the debate William Alden Smith condemned the executive department for "its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country," and shouted out the name of Speaker Cannon for President of the United States, which was received with great applause. The recommendation of the committee that the Hay resolution lie on the table was voted down unceremoniously.

In the National Capital, Philippine bill, prepared by Secretary Taft and introduced by Representative Cooper, authorizes \$10,000,000 for improvement work in the islands.

Inquiry whether Perry S. Heath was saved by influence in the postal investigation brings a heated colloquy in a Senate committee, the implication being represented by Heath's friends.

President Smith of the Mormon Church told Senators that Congress has no right to pry into his private affairs, and that he is willing to answer only to the Utah courts.

Congressman Mann of Illinois has been instructed by interstate commerce committee to prepare favorable report on his bill providing for the lowering of the tunnels under the Chicago river.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**New York.** Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency from leading cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada indicate that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade circles since Jan. 1 has been disappointing to both roads and shippers.

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points, with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain and, as an indirect effect, have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth spring wheat country centers do not find trade as active as anticipated.

Prices have advanced \$2 a ton for steel pipe and for wire products and 75 cents a ton for bessemer pig, at Pittsburg, consequent on the trust purchase of 100,000 tons. That interest is also reported to have options for 40,000 tons of bessemer each, for April and May deliveries. A leading southern pig interest has sold its output to May 1. Advances have been shown by cotton and sugar, while declines are noted in the overestimated cereals, in provisions and in Ohio petroleum.

There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks at a number of cities, notably at New York and Boston.

General trade is showing, relatively, most activity at Chicago, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and St. Louis. At Baltimore it is 20 per cent less than a year ago, due to interference by the fire. Cincinnati reports a moderate gain, and Boston rather less trade than a year ago, but with hopefulness for an early increase.

Among some of the larger cities wages in industrial lines are stationary. In the Canadian dominion trade has been more active owing to an influx of country buyers at important centers.

**Chicago.** R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: An encouraging development of the week has been the revival of agreements as to wages for another year entered into between employers and large forces of workers in various industries. This gratifying conclusion paves the way for steady operations of plants and opportunistly prefaces the opening of the season, when increased numbers of men are employed in factory and outdoor labor.

With less severity in the weather the distribution of commodities was made easier, but deliveries are yet retarded and general complaint accentuates scarcity of cars. Retail trade made some advance in volume, milder temperatures having helped materially in creating a better demand for the leading lines of spring apparel and household needs.

Outside buyers appeared in larger numbers in the jobbing district and dealings assumed more activity in most of the staple goods. Transactions in dress materials, silks and clothing reached a larger aggregate, and were steady in lines, footwear and furniture. Cotton goods were taken more freely for the interior, but city purchases were confined to present requirements. Grocery staples and canned goods were seasonably active, and large quantities of drugs, paints and oils were placed for prompt forwarding to western points. Jobbers are now busy on general shipments of merchandise, and current collections continue good.

Grain shipments, 2,230,622 bushels, are 7 per cent under those of a year ago. Receipts of farm products increased to proportions indicating heavy realizing on the recent rise in prices. Speculation in the futures lost its buoyancy and declines in quotations were made without any substantial recovery. The average fell back to a slightly lower level than three weeks ago. Receipts of live stock, 415,429 head, compare with 282,000 a year ago.

Failures in the Chicago district, number 23, against 22 the previous week and 23 a year ago.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.10; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$5.55; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 49c to 50c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 68c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$10.50; butter, creamery, 22c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 17c; potatoes, 55c to 62c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.15; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.85; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 3, yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3, white, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 3, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, white, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, No. 2, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, \$14.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, prime, \$7.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2, white, 51c to 52c; butter, creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, western, 18c to 20c.



# The Power of Love

BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"No, go on. You amuse me."  
"We scarcely know what gifts we possess till circumstances call them out, and yours may not have drawn out your faculties in that direction. But I am quite sure the very remarkable strength of your nature would make you love strong, too."

"Really, Miss Desmond, you are a profound student of human nature. Unfortunately for the development of my affections, I am not what is called a lovable person."

"No," said Hope, quietly, "not what a surface observer would call lovable; you are too contemptuous of weakness, which you cannot understand; but if steadfastness of purpose, a sense of justice, honor and loyalty are worthy of love, you ought to be loved. When I came to you, my first inclination was to fear you, and I determined not to yield to it. You cannot support the companionship of a spirit inferior to your own."

"And you consider yours equal to mine?" asked Mrs. Saville, with a slight smile.

"I do," returned Hope, steadily. "You are my superior in knowledge, in experience, in ability, in strength of will; but my opinions, my individuality, are my own; I will never yield them to the mere authority of any creature, even to one I respect as I do you. If, in speaking as I think, I offend, we are not bound to live together a moment longer than is agreeable. I may love you one day; I will never allow myself to fear you."

"You are rather a curious girl. I do not wish people to fear me. Why should they?"

"I do not suppose you do; but you have a dominant will, which wealth gives you the power to exercise, and it colors your manner."

"Well, Miss Desmond, you have interested me a good deal, and, as you say, whenever I grow too tyrannical, we can part company. At any rate, you are more of a rational being than most young women. Now, as to my plans for this winter, I cannot stand being worried by the people I know in London, so I propose going to Dresden, a town where one meets few English. I have had enough of my companions for the present. I shall come to Paris in the spring, and after—oh, that is too remote to think of. I had a letter this morning from Mary Dacre. She is staying in Yorkshire, at some wild country house, where she hunts and shoots in modern young lady fashion. She threatens to return here with her obedient father on the 17th, and that idiot, George Lumley, in her train. Lady Olivia writes that the preference dear Mary Dacre shows with such girlish simplicity for dear George is quite touching. Of course the Lumleys are enchanted at the possibility of such a marriage. I wonder does it ever occur to them to count up the number of aspirants Miss Dacre has encouraged and thrown over? I do not myself quite understand why George Lumley hung about here so much. I fancy he was rather laughing at the future Baroness Castleton; and he is too much of a Saville to do what he doesn't like, even for a wealthy marriage."

"I must say, Mrs. Saville, that seems to me erring in the right direction."

"I suppose it does, to you. To me it seems weak self-indulgence, when you consider the position George Lumley is born to, and which he is bound to keep up."

"What a terrible birthright!" returned Hope Desmond, laughing.

Hope had been for four months Mrs. Saville's constant companion, and, having got over the first almost overpowering inclination to fly from her awful presence, every day added to the steadiness of her nerve and to her influence with her wealthy patroness. She, too, rejoiced in Miss Dacre's departure for more brilliant fields of conquest, as her constant demands on her new confidante's time and sympathies were rather exhausting. The village concert had been a great success, but the proceedings which led up to it had been an equally great trial. Moreover, Captain Lumley's manner had caused her much annoyance. Preoccupied feeling had at first blinded her as to the true meaning of his attentions and efforts to escort her to and from the Court and Ingfield House, while the self-confident hussar was enraged, piqued, and above all, fascinated, by the friendly, kindly unconsciousness of his aunt's attractive companion. He had never met anything like it before, and gradually prudence, worldliness, every consideration, became merged in an all-devouring desire to conquer the smiling indifference which baffled him. At last he had torn himself away, hoping to renew the attack with fresh effect on his return. Meanwhile, he masked his batteries under a very overt flirtation with Miss Dacre.

Before starting for the Continent, Hope had leave of absence for two or three days, which she spent with her friend Miss Ravson. These were a refreshment to her spirit, and after much confidential talk and some necessary shopping, she returned to her post.

The welcome accorded her by the self-contained mistress of Ingfield was warmer than she anticipated. Mrs. Saville had missed her pleasant companionship. Her presence soothed and satisfied the imperious woman. The sincere respect she evinced was so thoroughly a free will offering that it was more flattering to Mrs. Saville than the most elegantly turned compliments from a luminary of fashion.

"You will go on and prosper, I have no doubt," were Mr. Ravson's parting words, the day before the intending traveler started, when he had come to Ingfield on business.

"So far all goes fairly. If I can win Mrs. Saville's confidence so completely that she voluntarily mentions her offending son, I shall think I have done well."

"It will be a long experiment, I fear; but you have twelve months before you."

"Yes; and who knows what a day may bring forth?"

Twenty-four hours later saw Mrs. Saville and her companion dining in Paris, and after a few days' rest, they set out for Germany, and in the quiet routine of their comfortable life there the current of this "ower true tale" seemed to stagnate.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Back in bright Paris, now decked in her garden party dress of chestnut blossoms, lilacs and laburnums, some six or seven months afterward, Mrs. Saville had spent a very tranquil winter. She had rarely been free from irritation for so long a period.

For a week or two at Christmas she had been a good deal tried by a visit from her son, who, to her surprise, brought his cousin, George Lumley, with him. That over, she settled down again to her books, her fancy work, her game of whist with some old grays and barons attached to the little court, some of whom had dabbled in diplomacy and even spent a few years in London, and frequent visits to the opera, for almost her only pleasure was music.

If, six months before, Mrs. Saville had missed her companion when she was absent for a couple of days, the idea of parting with her now would have struck her with dismay. She had softened gradually—so gradually that Hope Desmond had to look back and recall her first impressions to measure the change.

The weather was fine, the sky blue, and sunshine beautified all things. It seemed impossible not to partake of the general exhilaration which pervaded the atmosphere. Yet Mrs. Saville's expression, if less hard, was infinitely sadder than formerly, and, though Miss Desmond's eyes were calm, and her air composed, there were shadows beneath the former and a somewhat worn look in her expressive face. She was thinner, too, as if she had borne some mental strain.

It was afternoon, and the Champs Elysees were crowded with streams of equipages pouring out to the Bois. Stemming this current, Mrs. Saville and Hope returned from their earlier drive, and on arriving at the hotel found another open carriage drawn up at the entrance, from which a gorgeously dressed lady was leaning while she spoke to the porter. He made a gesture toward the new arrival, whereupon the lady looked round and displayed the well-known features of Miss Dacre.

"How fortunate!" she cried. "Here, open the door; let me out!" And she sprang upon the ground.

"My dear Mrs. Saville, I only just heard by the merest accident that you were in Paris. We have been at Pau for two months, and are on our way home."

"Oh, indeed!" returned Mrs. Saville, rather dryly, as she submitted to be kissed. "I am sorry for your poor father. Why could you not let him rest in peace among his turnips and mangel-wurzel?"

"Why, I must think of myself sometimes, you know. How do you do, Hope? I am so glad to see you! I can't say you are looking very flourishing. I suppose you are coming in, so I can pay you a nice visit, though I have a hundred and one things to do."

"She is as cross as ever," whispered Miss Dacre to Hope as they ascended to Mrs. Saville's apartments. "I don't wonder at your looking worn out."

Hope laughed and shook her head. "You are comfortable enough here, I must say," resumed Miss Dacre, looking round the handsomely furnished room, which was sweet with flowers and flooded with the strong sunshine.

"Well, dear Mrs. Saville, and how are you after burying yourself alive in Germany all the winter? It is such a queer place to go to."

"I like Germany, and I am remarkably well."

"Well, you don't look so. We had a wild time at Herondyke. I was there nearly a month. Lady Olivia is quite too good-natured. Then she and the girls came over to Castleton, but your son persuaded George Lumley to go with him to Dresden. A great mistake! Captain Lumley was quite cross when he returned." And Miss Dacre turned on a rapid flow of gossip. As soon as

she made a pause for breath, Mrs. Saville said, wearily:

"Miss Desmond, the tea is ready. Give me a cup."

"By all means. The Purists have improved immensely, but they have not arrived at the height of good afternoon tea yet."

Silence on the part of Mrs. Saville, while Miss Dacre sipped her tea.

"When do you come back to London, Mrs. Saville?"

"Not this year. I may go to Ingfield in the autumn."

"I suppose you know Richard is bringing out a work on 'The Romans in Lincolnshire,' illustrated? It will cost a small fortune, they say."

"They say? Who?"

"Oh, the literary world. I am thinking of publishing extracts from the Archives of Castleton Forest. There are lots of old deeds and letters in the muniment room, especially about the Long Parliament times. One must really write something new."

"Indeed! Can't you compile a timetable of the trains between Castleton, Upton and London, copying Bradshaw freely? It would answer all purposes, and give you very little trouble."

"My dear Mrs. Saville, what an ideal! Now I want you to do me a favor. Let Miss Desmond come with me to the Opera Comique this evening. My father has instituted a headache, and I rather want a chaperon. It will not be very late."

"Miss Desmond is perfectly free to do as she likes."

"If you can find any other chaperon I am quite ready to stay at home," said Hope, smiling.

"Now, do not be disagreeable. I want you to come with me."

Hope did not answer, and it was arranged that Miss Dacre should call for her favorite confidante that evening en route for the theater.

"I have a hundred and one things to say to you," whispered Miss Dacre when Hope Desmond escorted her to the stairs after she had taken leave of Mrs. Saville. "The same mysterious fate still dogs me. I do not know what spell binds George Lumley to silence. Poor fellow! I am so sorry for him! I rather imagined he thought I was going to Dresden last winter. You will be ready at seven-thirty, will you not?"

"Yes, certainly."

(To be continued.)

## A TIGHT PLACE.

Amusing But Painful Incident in Life of a Brave Naval Officer.

Through some reminiscences of Admiral Philip recently given to the public we learn that he was, in his childhood, almost as remarkable for being bad in a boyish way as he was in his maturity for being good in the manliest way.

He was the sort of boy who is perpetually in trouble and making it. His pugilistic encounters with his brother, while he was still in petticoats, were a source of disturbance to the family devotions; and the wild tricks he played with his father's horses nearly drove those astonished animals to distraction.

He early hated "fuss and feathers," and willingly accepted punishment for having rubbed burs into the long curls of a little "sissy-boy" playmate until they had to be cut off. Insisting that the improvement was worth the price, indeed, he usually paid the full penalty for his mischief, possessing little of that ability to slip through tight places which distinguishes so many juvenile rogues.

One occasion, at least, the tight place was literal. He was still a small lad, wearing a loose blouse gathered at the waist, like the other little boys of the Dutch old village of Kinderhook, where he lived.

Noticing that some chickens had dug a hole under a fence that separated him from an orchard of ripe fruit, says the narrator of the story, he reasoned on the lines of the celebrated Darius Green, who said, "If birds can fly, why can't I?" and asked, "If chickens can dig a hole under a fence to a peach-orchard, why can't I?"

Fortwith Jack enlarged the hole sufficiently to enable him to enter the desired enclosure. In a jiffy he had filled his blouse with creamy peaches, the gathers at his waist enabling him to stow away several quarts.

All went well until he had started to return, when the owner of the orchard hove in sight and gave chase. Jack made a dive for the improved chicken-hole. But here his poor generalship was demonstrated. He had not adequately provided for his retreat, for although he had dug a hole big enough to admit his body, he had not counted on the substantial enlargement round his waist caused by the peaches.

The upshot was that Jack got stuck when halfway under the fence, so that the irate owner of the fruit had him at a painful disadvantage.

Even later, at Annapolis, he retained a tendency to get into trouble, and the navy nearly lost one of its heroes through his dismissal.

Two hundred demerits meant expulsion, and he had accumulated two hundred and twenty-one; but so many of these were for such innocent offenses as "loud laughing at mess," while the good stuff he was made of had already become so apparent that Commodore Oraven, on receiving his promise to amend, graciously reduced their number to one hundred and ninety-nine. By this wise leniency the service gained a splendid officer and a historic phrase:

"Don't cheer, boys; those poor fellows are dying!"

Wages paid street car men in the United States annually amount to more than \$88,000,000.

## BANDITS TO HANG.

Chicago Car-Barn Murderers Given the Death Penalty.

Gustav Marx, Peter Niedemeyer and Harvey Van Dine, the "Chicago car-barn murders," must hang for the murder of Francis W. Stewart, in the first street barn of the City Railway Company.

Such was the verdict of the jury returned in Judge Kersten's court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The decision came as a surprise, for the long deliberation—since 12:15 p. m. Friday—had led to a belief that lighter punishment was in store for at least one of the defendants. When court convened the mothers of Van Dine and Niedemeyer were in the room. They looked worn and sad.

Van Dine turned and smiled at his mother while the jury members were filling in. Mrs. Marx was at home in a state of prostration.

When the jurors appeared they were pale and disheveled. The verdict was read. Then the formal question was asked of each: "Was this and is this your verdict?" An affirmative reply was given by each of the twelve.

Mrs. Niedemeyer stood in the center of the court room for over an hour after the verdict came. She seemed to be in a daze. Standing near the chair where her son had sat, she held her hands over her face and said to attorneys and friends: "Let me alone." Mrs. Van Dine pitched forward in her chair as if about to faint and then recovered herself.

One juror, Charles Walton, caused the long delay. He insisted that Van Dine had some good in him because he did not kill Cashier Edmund, who was in the car barn at the time of the raid.

With the exception of the Luetgert trials, the case has been the longest drawn out and most expensive ever tried in the Chicago criminal court. The work of securing a jury commenced on Jan. 6. Four weeks were consumed in filling the panel, one juror having been dismissed after he had been accepted because of his false answers to questions put him in qualifying for service. The time of the jury was 663 days, which, at \$2, makes a cost of \$1,326, exclusive of mileage and their board at the hotel. The time of the court, prosecuting attorneys, police and deputy sheriffs represents an outlay in salaries of \$50,000, exclusive of the cost of the stenographic report of the case.

Another item of expense in the case was the pay and mileage of some 700 veniremen who were summoned for jury service and not accepted. This will aggregate at least \$1,500. Other expenses, including expert testimony, expenses of travel of detectives, and the fees and mileage of witnesses, who were called from Indiana, Denver and other points outside the State, will bring the total expense of the trial to about \$60,000.

CRIME CHECKS GROWTH.

Chicago Seriously Affected by Its Bad Reputation.

Many of the business men of Chicago are becoming alarmed because of the effect which the city's reputation for crime is having upon its growth. The increase in population has been checked and while there is still a gradual enlargement of the figures representing the population, the people feel that it should be larger and that what keeps it down are the reports constantly sent out from there, and for which there is ample basis, that crime is rampant and the police do not control it. The Citizens' Alliance has taken the matter in hand and will try to remedy the evil.

By virtue of its geographical and commercial location Chicago should be growing more rapidly than it is," declared James W. Nye, the new president of the alliance. "The wealthy men from all the central States should naturally gravitate to this city as to a center. They should come here to live when they have made their fortunes, and should add to the revenues of the municipality. We should receive a great summer pilgrimage from the Southern States. Our summer climate is unrivaled. But the people from the warmer sections of the land, sent away by the reports circulated of Chicago, pass us by and hasten to the Northern resorts."

"No city in the world has better and cheaper fuel. Our transportation facilities excel those of any other place on the globe. Why, we ask, has Chicago's growth slackened in the last few years? "Labor and capital have been fighting almost constantly. There has been too much of strikes, lockouts, boycotts, of intimidation, and street rioting. Manufacturers fear to come here lest they become involved in the struggle, and many already in the city talk of moving away. The city ordinances are not enforced and the sky is overcast with smoke and the streets go uncleaned. Remedy these evils and Chicago will at once take its place in the leadership of American cities."

BOOM FOR CANNON.

On Floor of the House His Name Is Mentioned for President.

After a day of anger, hysteria and panic, the national House of Representatives Friday evening adopted a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of seven to investigate the so-called Bristow report accusing members of having used their influence improperly and illegally to obtain from the Postoffice Department increased allowances for clerk hire and rentals in post-offices in their districts. The excitement reached its height when William Alden Smith of Michigan dramatically eulogized the greatness of the House of Representatives, which had been assailed by the executive branch of the government, and closed by naming a candidate of the Republican party for President of the United States: "A candidate who would be a foe to corruption, the great man who has given thirty years of his life to the service of the country—Speaker Joseph C. Cannon of Illinois." This sensational declaration was greeted with wild applause.

Short News Notes.

It is estimated that the damage caused by the earthquake at Lima, Peru, will amount to \$500,000.

The Crystal Ice plant and three Missouri Pacific cars were burned at Wichita, Kan. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$10,000.

The Merchants and Miners' steamship Essex collided with and sank an unknown five-masted schooner, in Chesapeake bay. The crew is reported to have been saved. The Essex was only slightly damaged.

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Nursed Husband, Is Nursed by Wife and Finally Marries Widow—Husband's Joke Causes Wife's Suicide—Overlapping Greed Defeats Itself.

Nursed the husband, was nursed by the wife, and now is married to the widow. This is the somewhat unique record of Will J. Johnson, once a nurse at a Battle Creek sanitarium, J. W. Sam, a wealthy real estate dealer of Houston, Texas, came to the sanitarium two years ago for treatment. Johnson was assigned to the case, and Sam grew greatly attached to the young man. When Sam returned to Houston he asked that Johnson go with him to nurse his mother. So assiduous was Johnson that he in turn fell ill. Mrs. Sam nursed him. Later Sam died and Johnson returned to Battle Creek. Mrs. Sam followed him, and they were wedded the other night. Her age is given as 51 and his as 24.

Because of Her Husband's Joke. Ella Carlisle, a Lansing married woman 23 years of age, took carbolic acid because of a joking remark of her husband, and died within half an hour. Her husband jokingly chided her with having taken a dollar from his trousers pocket, and a few moments later he was surprised to hear her kissing their boy and telling him to go downstairs to his grandmother. She then came to her husband and asked him to kiss her good-by. Her condition was at once discovered, and the usual restoratives administered, but death resulted. Carlisle's story of the conversation with his wife is corroborated.

### Greed of Property Owners.

It is a fact that the Grand Trunk had decided to move its shops from Port Huron to Battle Creek. This decision was kept very quiet until the company could get options on various pieces of land. The officials have now come to a definite conclusion not to move to Battle Creek on account of the exorbitant prices asked for land by the owners, who, as soon as the purpose of the purchase was known, raised so prohibitive prices. As an instance, one man who bought a piece of land only last summer for \$2,800 now asks the company \$12,000.

### No Trace Snights Here.

Mrs. August Blomdy, who lives three miles southwest of Utica, recently gave birth to her twenty-fourth child. Mrs. Blomdy is a small woman about 50 years old. Thirteen of her children are alive and well, and some of those who have died were 20 years old at death. Mr. and Mrs. Blomdy moved from Canada about thirty years ago and are prosperous farmers. Mrs. Blomdy looks as young as some of her daughters.

### Will Never Serve His Sentence.

Ed. Davis, colored, under sentence in Kalamazoo for assault on his wife, died of pneumonia. Davis slashed his wife with a knife about ten days ago, the woman avoiding probably fatal injury by throwing up her arm to receive the blow. Jealousy was the cause. Davis pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to assault with intent to do great bodily harm and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than five at Leoni.

### Young Man Kills Himself.

Clarence Jonesberry, a young man aged 19, whose parents live at South Haven, but who for two years has been employed as a farm hand near Leslie, shot himself in the right temple while near the home of Clara Darling. No reason has yet been given for his rash act.

### All Over the State.

Mr. T. Hilmann has been appointed postmaster at Grand Haven, vice Philip A. Hallist, resigned.

The barns on the farm of James Farley, one and one-half miles north of Broun, burned to the ground.

The Swedish population of Menominee raised \$500.00 last month with which to aid the Aaleand sufferers.

It is said that the Beach Manufacturing Co. of Lyons will move to Charlotte in the near future, receiving a \$6,000 bonus from the latter place.

Interest in the past fuel question is increasing in northern Michigan owing to the sky-high prices of coal for the past few years and particularly this winter.

Mrs. Margaret Kirchgesner, aged 63 years, member of an old German family of Monroe, passed away from a stroke of paralysis caused by a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Petitions are being circulated in St. Joseph asking for the abolition of the board of public works and the papers have been signed by three members of the present board.

The Port Huron Canning Co. has decided to increase its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000 and will bond its plant for \$20,000 for the purpose of increasing its facilities.

Clifford E. Gilbert, aged 3 years, and Lewis Crosby, his playmate, in Jackson, swallowed stychnine tablets which had been prescribed as medicine. Clifford is dead, but the Crosby boy escaped.

There are vague rumors circulating around Cheboygan suggesting that that city may in the near future be asked to grant a franchise to a company which intends to build a street railway system.

Lyman Walker, janitor of the Light Guard armory in Upsala, while decorating the halls for a lamp year party to be given by the married ladies of Upsala, fell from a high step ladder and broke his left hip. His injuries are considered serious.

White Rock has a youthful prodigy in the person of George Wesley Munford, who has reached the age of 2 years and is master of the whole alphabet. The young gentleman is able to name all the letters wherever he sees them—future college professor, here.

The national House of Representatives passed the bill creating the position of docket clerk, and Frank H. Wakefield of Detroit received the appointment. Wakefield made the place himself as the result of having devised a clever plan of tracing legislation by which the status of all bills is shown from day to day.

Mamie E. Innes has been appointed postmaster at Johns, vice Will T. Johns, resigned.

C. W. Pershing has been appointed postmaster at Bureka, vice John Price, resigned.

Laura M. Noble has been appointed postmistress at Spencer, vice Mrs. Sarah Gregory, resigned.

Denton people are excited over the prevalence of hydrophobia among the dogs of the village.

A large bald eagle alighted on a building in Rose City during a heavy snow storm, but disappeared before he could be shot.

The Mgeon Masonic Temple Association has completed plans for its new building, which will be erected early in the spring.

Although the county jail of Calhoun has fifty inmates, the officials are figuring on building an addition to the institution in the spring.

Douglas citizens are all very indignant over the fact that more than a dozen dogs are dead as a result of some mean man's spite at the canine family.

Flint has a citizen named Locke who is turnkey at the jail and the fact has just come to light that a man named Frost is an ice man in Lansing.

During the first half year of its existence the printing plant of the University of Michigan filled 181 orders for different departments of the university.

One Michigan editor ventures to announce that he has a linen duster and Panama hat which he is willing to trade for a ton of coal or two cords of wood.

For thirty-six years the Charlotte post-office has occupied the same building and the department at Washington has decided to erect a new building during the coming summer.

According to a statement recently published the farmers in the vicinity of Holland received \$105,000 last year for their sugar beets, making an average of about \$50 per acre.

Reports from Livingston County assert that all the potatoes buried by farmers in pits there have been frozen and a great scarcity of seed potatoes is predicted for next season.

A beet sugar magnate up near Hay City is of the opinion that if the Russians can't fight any faster than they need beets, they won't have a very good chance against the little Japs.

The cold weather stories still come. The latest one is from Cassville and tells of how a man threw a dipper of boiling water at a cat in the yard. The water froze in transit, missed the cat and killed a cow that was complacently watching the performance from the other side of the fence.

Miss Jenny Caloeel of Gladstone, aged 17 years, has been missing since Jan. 13. Her parents have been searching ever since and offer a reward for information concerning her. She often expressed a desire for the stage and it is suspected that she ran away with an actor whom she knew.

Hiram Leper of Ionia was arrested at his home and taken to Grand Rapids by United States Deputy Marshal O'Donnell, charged with counterfeiting money. A warrant was issued about a year ago for Leper's arrest on the above charge, but he disappeared and has since been in Cuba, returning a few days ago.

City Engineer H. A. Collar of Lansing was granted a divorce from Jennie L. Collar on the grounds of desertion. Judge West gave the woman a severe scolding for her refusal to live with her husband, but decreed that she should have \$1,000 alimony from her husband. Mrs. Collar resides in Grand Rapids.

An attempt was made in Plainwell to burn the large livery establishment recently erected by Fred Furr for Fuller & Shepard, who are to begin business within a week. One morning a large bale of felt, pieces of an old horse blanket, heavily saturated with kerosene, was found smoldering close to the barn and a half-burned match lay beside it. The heavy rain had quenched the flames. The building contained six horses, besides harness and carriages, and in the living rooms overhead was a quantity of household furniture. Had the fire taken hold and gained control the entire business portion of Plainwell would have been menaced.

Frank Kingley, a farmer residing south of Union City, noticed that something obstructed the course of a small brook which flows through his farm. Thinking that a piece of driftwood had lodged under the ice, and fearing that it remained there it would cause the water to overflow and result in considerable damage, he started an investigation. After chopping away the ice he was greatly surprised to find that the obstruction, instead of being a piece of wood, was a monster snapping turtle. Further investigation disclosed that the turtle had become firmly wedged between two rocks, and on account of the ice was unable to get out above. Pioneers have often told of a large turtle being seen in the brook, but their tales were discarded.

Mrs. Chris Heinhold of Mikado confessed to a coroner's jury that she killed her husband with an ax while he sat by the fire and the children were still in bed. After killing him she dragged the body from the house and buried it in a snow bank near the house. The children knew of the deed and continued to go to school without revealing the secret. Her son by a former marriage works in the woods and came home Saturday night and asked where his stepfather was. She replied that she had killed him and buried him in the snow. Her son told of the crime. At the inquest she first said he was sick and died and his heart beat no more. He was a German, 35 years old, and they had five children. She abused her son for telling on her. She said she intended to burn the body in the spring and no one would know of it.

The firm of A. H. King & Co., composed of A. H. King and Wm. Dunbar, doing a large retail general store business in Temperance, has been dissolved. Mr. King continuing the business as heretofore.

The celebrated "Kool Kabin," farm, a mile west of Birmingham, formerly owned by O. W. Shipman of Detroit, has again changed hands. The present owner is Charles Todd of Flat Rock, who will take possession and operate it as a dairy farm. The farm consists of 162 acres and is one of the finest in Oakland County.



# IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.**

Why is it that everything of vital interest to this country must be put off until after election?

Will the present city administration give the people a statement of our financial condition so that they will have an opportunity to digest it thoroughly before the coming election?

CHAIRMAN BARKWORTH has issued a call for the democratic state convention at Detroit, June 1st. The total number of delegates to the convention is 815, of which Ingham county has 20.

As a business straw bank clearings are a good indication. During the week ending March 10th there were 35 cities in this country in which the per cent. of increase was greater than the corresponding week of last year. At the same time there were 32 in which the percentage showed a decrease over the same period last year.

Last Monday the United States supreme court decided that the Northern Securities Co., the railroad merger, is an illegal combine and a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The opinion declared the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce was supreme. The opinion was concurred in by five justices, four dissenting.

JAMES A. PARKINSON, one of the brightest attorneys in southern Michigan and who had the endorsement of the Jackson county bar as a successor to the late Judge Peck, won out in the democratic primaries last Saturday for the nomination. Richard Price was his opponent. It is understood the republicans will have no candidate. Park. Bliss would not appoint Mr. Parkinson after he was endorsed by bar, as he was a democrat.

## Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., March 14, 1904.  
Council met and was called to order by Pres. pro tem, Dart.  
Present—Ald. Brown, Clark, Dart, Mickelson and Severance.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

E. H. Williams and men on street..... \$8 87  
E. H. Williams and men breaking ice on creek..... 5 50  
Frank Miles, work for city..... 26 75  
Wayne County Savings Bank, interest on water bonds..... 25 00  
C. T. Mickelson, cement for water works..... 1 65  
David Miller, one-half no. salary..... 25 00  
Mills Dry Goods Co., poor order..... 7 34  
Rice & Co., same..... 2 04  
W. D. Walter, same..... 15 10  
W. D. Walter, same..... 21 56  
S. D. Neely, nightwatch..... 21 00  
A. L. Barber, work on registration and election boards..... 4 00

Moved and supported that report of finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for same. Yeas, Brown, Clark, Dart, Mickelson and Severance.

### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the following named places be named as places of registration: In the first ward, at the W. W. Root building on Ash street east; in the second ward, at the common council room.

Resolved, That the following named places be designated as election polls: In the first ward, at the W. W. Root building on Ash street east; in the second ward, at Randall's livery barn, Maple street west.

Moved and supported that the above resolution be adopted. Yeas, Brown, Clark, Dart, Mickelson and Severance.

### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw orders on the city treasurer for the following officers:

Mayor..... \$50 00  
Marshal..... 50 00  
Treasurer..... 25 00  
Clerk..... 43 75  
Six Aldermen, each..... 50 00  
City Attorney..... 50 00

Moved and supported that the report of the city treasurer be placed on file. Carried.

On motion council adjourned for two weeks. JOHN WIXSON, City Clerk.

## Farmers' Club.

Last Saturday, March 12, occurred the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club at Coldwater Farm, the slightly home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marshall in Vevay. About sixty members braved the snow banks to enjoy the hospitality of the day, and dinner was served in the tenement house by Mesdames Jewett, Crittenden and E. P. Rowe.

After several pieces of music, Pres. Ives thought it time to come to order and announced the program committee for the year as follows: E. P. Rowe, Mrs. H. Wilson, R. J. Robb, N. A. Crittenden and Mrs. D. E. Watts. The location committee the same as last year, Mrs. Haskell, Messrs. Shaffer and Barber.

Miss Blanche Jewett gave a recitation, "The Gambler's Wife," in a pleasing manner, after which Pres. Ives introduced Rev. Simmons as the speaker of the day, giving him the opportunity of talking about what was nearest his heart. Rev. Simmons was equal to the occasion and after a few preliminaries announced as his subject, "The Boy," and for half an hour held his audience spell-bound. In our homes girls are shielded and surrounded by an element of helpfulness that the boy knows nothing of, and when we think of the questions of government that depend upon the coming man it is plainly our duty and privilege to save the boy and equip him for the battle of life. His neurotic nature must be appealed to and the home of the boy ought to have in it what appeals to the boy nature.

We noticed one home where everything is measured by the dollar and the one great thought seems to be money, while another pleasure seems to be the watchword and the one idea is to live and have a good time. But there is another home where the idea of doing good and being helpful to others is prevalent and a high ideal is present to meet the demands of society and citizenship.

One of the first things to do for the boy is to create a love for the beautiful. Surroundings should be of a high order so as to cause him to shrink from and eschew the low and degrading. There is much to be gained by having buildings well kept, in good repair and painted, with well-kept lawn and flower garden. The beauty of a lawn helps to instill in the boy's mind neatness and care instead of slovenliness, carefulness of details instead of carelessness and there comes a time when the boy ceases to be a boy and is a man to mould and fashion the future.

There is not time to do these things but there is time to do what we plan and members of this club are careful not to make other engagements for the second Saturday of each month.

To pass from the care of the exterior to the interior of the home let there be harmony in decoration and furnishing and when we buy anything new let our best judgment prevail. There is no need to have a continual fight between our carpets and wall paper, and if one has only fifty dollars to expend do not use it all for the parlor. There are other rooms in the house and the arrangement and furnishing of these go to show the character of the person.

There is often too striking a contrast between the parlor and the boy's bedroom. The girl's bedroom may be a marvel of daintiness but the boy's bedroom is just a place to sleep in. The boy ought to have some place where he could be alone, surrounded by beauty, purity and helpful things. A carpet on the floor, a nice picture upon the wall and good books are appreciated by the boys.

As regards literature of the home he advocates a good daily paper and to learn to read it quickly. Some standard magazine and a good religious family paper. We do not need the latest book. Many are not worth reading. Biography of people who made a success of life are helping by example and furnish good company. Under adornment he spoke briefly of the dress of the boy and so far as possible get something that fits, that is becoming. A healthy condition of the body is indicated by unconsciousness. Dress within your means but take proper care to have them fit. If one does not like a thing he will not take care of it and by proper care, good taste and sound sense the boy will make a success of school life and good citizenship.

There seemed no opposition to the talk as those who spoke their piece in the discussion agreed with the speaker. The first president of this club, Mr. Cady, was present and Messrs. Rowe, Bullen, Crittenden, Watts, Melton, Pres Ives and Mesdames Horton, Simmons, Tanswell, Haskell and Watts each had their say.

Mr. Simmons in closing said—For many boys are ruined after supper, not knowing where they are. Home is God's first institution, organized before the church and God's first thought was for the true home.

The names of Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins were placed upon the honorary list and the club adjourned to meet the second Saturday in April. The place and program to be announced through the papers. Anyone wishing to entertain the club kindly consult Mrs. Haskell as to dates.

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## EATON RAPIDS.

Rev. C. S. Lester, former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has closed his pastorate in Bluffton, Ind., and has accepted a call to South Haven, Mich.

Miss Hattie Walter and Barton Reynolds were married at the home of Rev. Lake, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Lansing.

A 10-lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Southworth of Charlotte March 9th.

Miss Pearl Darling and Burdette S. Woodworth were married at Leslie March 6th.

Mrs. Jane Sheldon died at her home four miles north of this city March 6, aged 80 years.

J. B. Hendee was in Mason and Lansing last Friday.

Don B. Tember of Lansing is the new bookkeeper at the woolen mills, in place of Miss Birdie Blodgett, who recently resigned.

Rev. DeLong was in the city Thursday, called here to preach the funeral sermon of Schuyler Boorn.

John Sweet is very sick.

Mrs. Burnette of Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Deal Cook, over Sunday.

The water went down so the woolen mill started again Friday afternoon.

Acil Hatfield is under the doctor's care.

The family of Edson Gibbs are all recovering from the measles.

## Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 50 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Longyear Bros.

## ONONDAGA.

Levi Fry of Jackson is spending a few days with his mother.

Vern McManus has moved to the L. H. Saunders farm north of Aurelius.

Misses Dorra Eldred and Esther Baldwin were in Eaton Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Eldred visited her sister, Mrs. Snover of Eaton Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mead Barnes has been very sick with the measles but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Baldwin was in Jackson Thursday and in Eaton Rapids Friday.

Frank Page of Jackson was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lane attended the funeral of Schuyler Boorn Thursday at Eaton Rapids.

Misses Lenna Lyon and Edie Barnes attended the teachers' examination at Mason.

Mrs. Will Taylor of North Onondaga was in Eaton Rapids Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Mosher was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Dr. West of Eaton Rapids was in town Friday.

Misses Orpha Willis and Esther Baldwin spent Friday at the home of Chester Hunt.

Dr. R. H. Nichols was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Reynolds of Tompkins spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Harwood.

Miss Beatrice Rollens returned to her home in Albion Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Hart returned Saturday for two weeks' visit at Lake Odessa.

Ed. Ward of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with his mother.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. R. S. Colby fell on the ice, breaking both bones in her left arm.

P. VanRiper is on the sick list.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia, or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Longyear Bros.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The Ingham Abstract Company report the following transfers for the week ending March 14th, 1904, where the consideration is \$300 or over: Onondaga Crane to Ephraim H. Hicks, sec 10, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Mason..... 1200  
Elihu West Esline and wife to Hanna Hart, sec 10, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Mason..... 425  
Jane Bunker to Martin B. Clapper, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, 11th St. add, Leslie..... 450  
Robert Martin and wife to James O. VanCamp, w 1/2 of sec 11, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Mason..... 3200  
Frank Barker and wife to Frank I. Parker, sec 20, w 1/2 of sec 11, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Meridian..... 600  
Jacob J. Belshelmer and wife to Philip Belshelmer, w 1/2 of sec 11, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Meridian..... 2000  
Frank L. Potter and wife to Boughton J. Brown, sec 22, w 1/2 of sec 28, Onondaga..... 850  
Horace Foster and wife to Geo. W. Aseltine, s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 26, Williamson..... 1400  
Marion L. Dean and wife to William H. Wells and wife, lot 11 of Oakwood plot, length 1/2 of s 1/2 sec 13, Agr College..... 3400  
Christina Sandler to Vina G. Hall, s 2, r 14 of lots 8 and 10, blk 8, Green Oak add, Lansing..... 402  
Minnie J. Roberts to William A. Herzog, lot 13, blk 3, Leslie..... 1500  
Augustus F. Ferguson and wife to John Olin, lot 1, blk 6, ex s 1/2, Oremos..... 700  
Orlando P. Rogers and wife to Rufus R. Raymond and wife, w 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 22, and s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 22, Vevay..... 2350  
Nancy M. Cline to Wm. E. Cline, sec 22, w 1/2 of sec 22, Vevay..... 1000  
Geo. W. Buxton to Robbins B. Rayner, lot 19, blk 3, Holt & Steele add, Mason..... 1475  
Frederick J. Bradt and wife to Rufus Raymond and wife, s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 22, Vevay..... 1725  
Thomas O. Shepherd to William Phillips, s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 10, w 1/2 of sec 10, Vevay..... 1200  
Rufus R. Raymond and wife to Sarah J. Vevay, sec 22, w 1/2 of sec 22, Vevay..... 2700  
Albert McDaniel and wife to Philander Amick, 40 ac in sw cor of w 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 11, Twp 13, R. 14, S. 14, Mason..... 400  
Horace B. Angell and wife to Ruby J. McCarty, lot 4, College Grove, Leslie..... 450  
Barman G. Jones and wife to Gottfried Gauss to John Cooper, 20 ac in sec 10, w 1/2 of sec 10, Vevay..... 800  
Elphra M. Cooper and wife to William J. Hall, s 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 10, w 1/2 of sec 10, Vevay..... 1300  
Spencer Routhy and wife to Orlando P. Raymond, sec 22, w 1/2 of sec 22, Vevay..... 870  
Edna Akers to Hiram C. Hammond, w 1/2 of sec 24, Meridian..... 2000

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A sample bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure was given me and it did me so much good that I finally took several of your dollar sized bottles which effected a prompt and permanent cure.

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## MASON MARKETS.

Corrected every Wednesday afternoon.

GRAIN.  
WHEAT, Red, No. 2, per bushel..... 85  
WHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel..... 85  
RYE, per bushel..... 40 50  
OATS, per bushel..... 38 50  
COIN, shelled, per hundred..... 1 00  
CLOVER SEED, per bushel..... 4 00 00  
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel..... 1 50 00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
SAIT, Sugar, per barrel..... 85  
BEANS, Chickpeas, per bushel..... 1 00 00  
POTATOES, per bushel..... 2 50  
FLOUR, per hundred..... 2 20  
SHRUBBING FLOUR, per hundred..... 3 00  
EGGS, per dozen..... 14  
BUTTER, per pound..... 13 14  
LARD, per pound..... 9 1/2  
APPLES, dried, per pound..... 3  
PEACHES, dried, per pound..... 8 1/2 10

LIVE STOCK AND MEAT.  
CATTLE, per hundred..... 1 00 00 50  
HOGS, dressed, per hundred..... 5 00 00 50  
HOGS, per hundred..... 5 00  
POULTRY, dressed, per hundred..... 10  
HENS, per pound..... 12 1/2  
SPRING CHICKENS, dressed, per lb..... 12 1/2  
CHICKENS, live, per pound..... 10  
TURKEYS, live, per pound..... 10  
TURKEYS, dressed, per pound..... 18

BUILDING MATERIAL.  
PORTLAND CEMENT, per barrel..... 2 40  
CALCINED PLASTER, per 100..... 45  
PLASTERING HAIR, per bushel..... 30  
SHINGLES, per thousand..... 1 70 3/4  
LIME, per barrel..... 80  
LATH, per 100 feet..... 2 00 00 40

Probate Order. Swan—March 18  
State of Michigan, the probate court, for the county of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Present, Hon. Jason E. Nichols, Judge of probate.  
In the matter of the estate of George Swan, deceased.

Frank H. Field, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and discharge of the residue of said estate and also for the determination of the inheritance special tax due the state of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS, Judge of Probate.  
G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

Probate Order. Harder—Mar. 18  
State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 24th day of February, 1904.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of William F. Harder, deceased.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. S. Thomas, an alleged principal creditor (on behalf of the Thomas Manufacturing Company, of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS, Judge of Probate.  
G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

Administrator's Sale.  
By virtue of a license, to me granted on the 12th day of February, 1904, by Hon. Jason E. Nichols, Judge of probate of the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 4th day of April, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the postoffice in the village of Eaton Rapids, Ingham county, Michigan, in said county, all the right, title and interest of which George Henry Wright, late of the township of Eaton, in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, also the south twenty (20) rods of that part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter lying west of the highway, all situate on section number thirty-four (34) in township number two (2) north of range one (1) east (Ingham) in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, and containing fourteen acres more or less.

GEORGE W. BRISTOL, Administrator of the estate of George Henry Wright, deceased.  
Dated February 12th, 1904. 7w7

Administrator's Sale.  
By virtue of a license, to me granted on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1904, by Jason E. Nichols, Judge of probate of the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Charles W. Munby in the town of Onondaga, in said county, all the right, title and interest of which S. Douglas Emory, deceased, in and to the following land, to wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen, town one north, range two west, Onondaga, Ingham county, Michigan.

CHAS. W. MUNBY, Administrator of the estate of S. Douglas Emory, deceased.  
Dated February 12th, 1904. 7w7

Notice of Hearing Claims.  
State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Ingham.

In the matter of the estate of Lorana M. Dwight, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that six months have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 29, A. D. 1904. JASON E. NICHOLS, Judge of Probate.  
G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

Probate Order. Sitts—Mar. 18  
State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Present, Hon. Jason E. Nichols, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adaline Sitts, deceased.

James Sitts, having filed in said court his annual administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.



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### Your Folks and Our Folks.

A. I. Barber was in Lansing yesterday. Ray Sloan was in Lansing last Thursday. F. C. Taylor was in Lansing over Sunday. F. B. Phillips was in Lansing last Thursday. C. W. Browne was in Lansing last Thursday. Dr. F. E. Thomas was in Lansing last Thursday. J. D. Davis of Aurelius was in the city yesterday. A. J. Bennett was in Lansing last week Thursday. C. J. Loomis is in Detroit and Buffalo this week. W. L. Murey of Dansville was in the city last Friday. P. H. Schellmer of Delhi was in the city last Tuesday. J. P. Winters of Bunkerhill was in the city last Tuesday. W. Lafayette Near of Jackson was in the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Culver were in Lansing last Thursday. Supervisor H. E. Guinn of Delhi was in the city last Tuesday. Mrs. E. A. Kneeland returned home last Tuesday morning. James Joslyn was in Williamston last Thursday on business. James Porter of Lansing was in the city last Saturday evening. Miss Frances Keene of Dansville was in the city last Saturday. Herman Frazell made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bond were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heald of Dansville was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. E. Young of Jackson was a guest at I. J. Kellogg's over Sunday. W. A. Fraser of Lansing was in the city on business last Saturday. Jacob Stahl of Lansing was in the city last Monday upon business. Mrs. N. Tompkins visited Lansing relatives the latter part of last week. Miss Maybelle Lasey went to Lansing last week Wednesday evening. Wm. Pymont and David Williams of Leslie were in the city yesterday. Miss Mabel Kellogg is home from Kalamazoo College for the spring vacation. Mrs. H. L. Zipp and little son of Grand Rapids are guests at Dr. S. H. Culver's. Mrs. B. P. Robbins of Lansing visited Mason friends the fore part of this week. L. C. Mixer of Okemos is in the city this week on the board of school examiners. A. J. Miller and Miss Clara Martin of Dansville were in the city last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Fullerton visited friends in Leslie Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Miss Myra Wood recently returned home after spending the winter visiting in Detroit. F. E. Seal of Stockbridge attended the teachers' examination the latter part of last week. Miss Bessie Twilts of Lansing was a guest at Dr. S. H. Culver's the latter part of last week. T. J. Kellogg attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Stockbridge last Thursday. Miss Francis Palmer of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mrs. L. J. Phillo during the past week. Mrs. Frank Mayhew of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Randall, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warfield of Lansing visited Mason relatives the latter part of last week. Mesdames Longyear, Barlow and Hills of Leslie visited Mason friends Wednesday of last week. W. C. Nichols and Irene Nichols have been visiting Stockbridge friends during the past week. Harry A. Silsbee of Lansing, circuit court commissioner, was in the city on legal business last Monday. Geo. H. Darrow of Lansing was in the city last Tuesday. He was visiting W. H. Huntley of Alhambra. Miss Myra and Carl Williams of Stockbridge visited friends and relatives in this city a few days last week. Geo. Gibson has moved from White Oak to this city and occupies the Bert Wilcox house on west Maple street. Fred Graham of Ellendale, S. D., is visiting his uncle, I. J. Kellogg, of this city and other relatives in Wheatfield. Mrs. A. Watson of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Near, March 12th, their first wedding anniversary. Arthur Press, Mrs. Ella Smith of Mason, who visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Langdon, for a week returned home Friday. Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Mt. Clemens is a guest of relatives in the city. Mrs. E. was formerly Miss Nettie Price of this place. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Densmore attended the wedding of a cousin at Brighton last week Wednesday evening. They visited in Detroit before returning home.

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I've stopped my paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart And I allow he'll rue it.

I am a man as pays his debts, And I won't be insulted, So when an editor gets smart, I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunin' me, I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, an' you kin bet It made me hot as thunder; Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If he cussed the thing goes under.

I hunted up the measly whelp, An' for his cunnin' caper I paid him 'leven years an' quit! Yes, sir; I've stopped his paper.

—Mason (Kan.) Democrat.

### Baptist Church.

Arthur F. White, pastor. Thursday—3:45 p. m., Junior Union; Thursday—7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; Sunday—10:30 a. m., morning services; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:00 p. m., evening service.

### Methodist Church.

N. F. Jenkins, pastor. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Morning services at 10:30; evening services, 7:00; Sunday School at 11:45. E. A. Densmore, Supt.

### Presbyterian Church.

W. H. Simmons, pastor. Thursday—4:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; Sunday—10:30, preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:00, Christian Endeavor 7:00, preaching service.

### Mission Service.

Mission service at the jail every Sabbath at one o'clock p. m. All interested cordially invited to attend.

L. H. Lyles, Supt.

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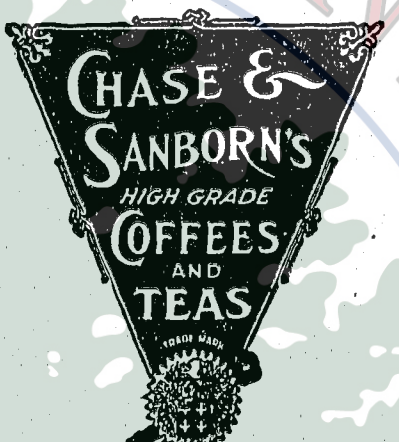
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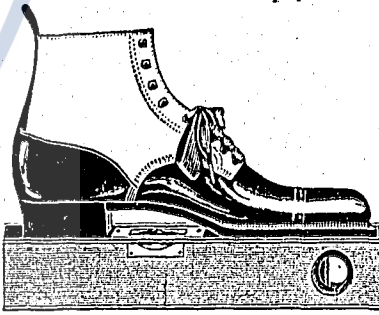
We extend a cordial invitation to all. Come and see us. It is no trouble to show goods.

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1904 finds the flat sole strongly entrenched in the favor of correct dressers, and while the tendency leans towards a slightly narrower toe, the broad effects still stand solid in popular favor.



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**The Cautious Riley.**  
A friend of James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an encounter with the bachelor poet once had with a woman reporter. The energetic young woman, after strenuous effort, had finally caught Mr. Riley at the telephone. This is the conversation that followed:  
"Is this Mr. Riley?"  
"Yes. That is Miss —"  
"Miss Jones, of the Courier-Journal. I've been trying all day to get an interview with you, Mr. Riley."  
"Ah, would it were now a view instead of an interview," said the poet, gallantly.  
"Oh, thanks! How long will you remain in Louisville, Mr. Riley?"  
"Only a short time."  
"Is your wife with you?"  
"No, ma'am, she is not."  
"Where is she, may I ask?"  
"You may ask, my dear Miss Jones, but I find it very difficult to answer. I am in absolute ignorance as to her whereabouts. For night I know to the contrary, she may right now be at the other end of this telephone."—*Kansas City Journal.*

**This Is Miraculous.**  
Manhattan, N. Y., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker, of this place.  
Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of spinal meningitis.  
The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever bright's disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:  
"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is as well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her."

**Will Work Well.**  
Mrs. Strongland (a few years hence)—I presume you are glad that your husband has been nominated.  
Fair Guest—Indeed I am. It's just like old times, before we were married.  
"In what way?"  
"He knows I have a vote, and he's just as devoted as a lover."

**LADIES:** I will mail you a sample of my positive cure for female weakness on receipt of your address and stamp. This sample is worth more than five dollars to any afflicted lady. H. H. HAINES, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Royal Prussian Potash Mines.**  
The potash which is dug from the royal Prussian mines, located at Strassfurt, ninety miles from Berlin, is the sole source of the world's supply. Before the mines were discovered the best substitute which could be found for the product was wood ash, such as the southern plantations used in the old days of making lye soap. The Prussian mines are twenty-seven in number, and were devoted to the production of salt before rock salt was discovered.

When the new variety of salt was given to the world about forty years ago the Prussian mines were temporarily abandoned, and in a few years a search for rock salt was instituted. The salt was found, but in a badly adulterated condition, and an analysis of the adulterant revealed the fact that it was the most valuable part of the mineral. The potash was at once turned to use as commercial fertilizer, and establishments in Louisville take a large proportion of the production. It is an ingredient of the material in which the Tennessee and South Carolina phosphate is largely used.  
The mines are controlled by a syndicate and are under the supervision of William, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. They employ 21,000 men and yield 1,200 car loads a day of potash. Of the entire output 75 per cent is used for agricultural purposes, while the remainder is used for chemical purposes. It is largely utilized in the cyanide process of extracting gold from the ore.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

**THIN DIET.**  
**No Nourishment in It.**  
It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.  
A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain."  
"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine."  
"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. It makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well where coffee has done damage as it does to nearly all who drink it.  
A 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.  
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## POLITICS OF THE DAY

**No Opposition to Rec-eveit.**  
The prophecy, now six months old, that Theodore Roosevelt would be nominated by acclamation at the next Republican Convention must now be accepted by all who have believed that the wing of the party then represented in Marcus A. Hanna would succeed in gaining the control.

Among scattered district conventions already held, seventy-eight delegates have been chosen, of whom sixty-seven are instructed for Roosevelt. All along the Republican line, moreover, anti-Roosevelt talk has subsided since death suddenly removed Hanna from the public arena. During the last few months of Senator Hanna's life the undertone of political gossip, especially among the other Senators and the National Committee men, was for Hanna as against Roosevelt. And these men disposed to revolt against the White House occupant are those who carry the districts—who "deliver the goods." But now the Republican party has, except Roosevelt, no man whose personality is vividly or definitely in the public mind. Hanna was the strong man who still stood for the McKinley conservatism and caution; and he only could have headed a movement, or have voiced a doctrine, which would have had a chance against the strenuous President and his "new" platform of the ten commandments.

But if the death of the great manager is significant to Republicans, it should be doubly so to Democrats. The Republican party will be committed to all the weaknesses of its candidate as well as to the party policies which Democrats oppose. Roosevelt's leading characteristics undoubtedly make him an unsafe man, and undoubtedly the thinking voters throughout the United States realize the fact. Not a one of us at this minute but feels that, in the hope of effecting a sensational coup of some sort, the administration under its present guidance may plunge us into an ugly imbroglio which might mean a useless war with a European power.

Clearly, the path for Democracy shines out of the situation—choice of a candidate in whom the people can repose confidence and upon whom all elements of the party can contentedly unite.

Not that any principle genuinely Democratic should be sacrificed. Not that the man, while he should embody all that Roosevelt lacks and should have a sterling and statesmanlike character, should be the platform. Democracy should reassert distinctly every principle which is associated with the party's history. But let the man be chosen for whom success is probable, and who, if elected, will be big enough to execute every party promise.—*St. Louis Republic.*

**Knock-Down Prices to Canadians.**  
Once more the iron Age contains information that will increase the unbusiness of the "stand-patters" on the tariff question. If the Republicans do not soon adjourn their Congress they will be compelled to recognize the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of a do-something as against a do-nothing policy on the tariff question. Items like the following from the Iron Age of March 3 are getting very numerous and are making the people madder and madder:  
"Toronto.—American iron and steel products are still being offered on this side of the line at prices which cause dismay among Canadian manufacturers of like goods. A notable example is the cut in steel bars. These are quoted for the Canadian trade at Pittsburgh at \$5 a ton below the price current in the United States. Nor is this the only inducement. Besides the concession offered by the manufacturers of the bars, there is the additional advantage of low freight on shipments from Pittsburgh. A Montreal manufacturing concern, wishing to place an order for steel bars, has let us suppose, a bid from the company in Hamilton, Ont., and one from a Pittsburgh steel mill. The Hamilton company should have a material advantage in freight rates, for the haul from their mill to Montreal is only about half that from Pittsburgh to Montreal. Yet the freight rate on the Pittsburgh steel is only two cents higher than that on Hamilton steel delivered at Montreal."

"Babbit metal from the United States has been sold in Canada at quite low prices recently, four and a half to five cents, freight and duty paid, being the usual range of the quotations."  
"On the 23d inst. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced that it had an option from the Pennsylvania Steel Company to take all the rails required on their system this year and next at \$18 a ton, f.o.b. at mills, or \$21 delivered in Montreal."  
The Pennsylvania Steel Company is one of the five or six members of the steel mill pool which has held the price of steel rails in this country firmly at \$28 a ton for three years. This trust is protected by a duty of \$7.84 a ton on foreign rails. This duty added to its Montreal price shows that the trust lacks just 84 cents a ton of getting the full benefit of the tariff in this country. This is cutting pretty close to the tariff line. It is not unlikely that the trust is cutting entirely up to the tariff line on sales in other parts of Canada or of the world.

The tariff is a great blessing to some people, but not to those on the outside of the protected trusts.—*Byron W. Holt.*

**Promise and Performance.**  
The claim of the Republican party that it is "the party that does things," hardly agrees with the "let-well-enough-alone" policy, upon which the elections were fought last fall. The majority that controls Congress is doing nothing but pass the appropriation bills and even many of the promises made in the last Republican national platform have not been redeemed. Monopolies have not been restrained; the trusts are still working on full time. The reciprocity treaties, made with so much noise and expense by Mr. Kossuth, have never been ratified. The bills for the relief of the laboring men are still being fought over in the committee, and it is safe to say will, if favorably reported, only pass the house of representatives or political effect. Ship subsidy, that was promised to the ship trust, has been again postponed until after election, for which the taxpayers must give thanks to the resolute opposition of the Democrats who have stirred up the voters so that Republican congressmen "fear the people."

The pleading of Secretary Taft for free trade with the Philippines gets no response from "the party that does things." The Republican majority in Congress says:

"Yes, we recognize the need; the islands are sadly cramped for want of trade facilities, and in a year or so we will do something about it."

There is one thing that "the party that does things" never omits, and that is to make extravagant appropriations. "The old flag and an appropriation" is still the battle cry of these patriots.

**He Comes High But We Must Have Him Here.**  
Here is just a small part of what the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt has cost the country during his brief but glorious reign:

Improving and furnishing White House.....	\$475,000
Refurnishing Mayflower, President's yacht.....	100,000
Office building at White House.....	65,000
Cost of keeping two ships ready this summer for president's use.....	25,000
Refitting Mayflower in 1902 and 1903 for President's use.....	65,000
Cost this year.....	30,000
Cost of keeping Mayflower and Sylph in 1902-3.....	60,000

He now wants \$100,000 more for stables, and when he gets them he will think of something else to add to the luxury of his surroundings. He comes a little high—but think what a joy it is to have him.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

**Representatives Claim Everything.**  
Representative Sheppard, of Texas, was piling it upon the Republicans, in the excellent speech which he made the other day on the tariff question, for claiming all the prosperity under the sun.

"Why, Mr. Speaker," said this fervent young Texan, "the next thing I expect to see is some Republican rising in his place here and proposing to amend the Old Testament. I expect some prophets of prosperity will rise in his place and move to strike the name of the Deity from the first time of the first chapter of the Book of Genesis, so that it will read:  
"In the beginning the Republican party created the heavens and the earth."

**THREW AMBERGRIS AWAY.**

**Sailors' Thought It Wasn't Any Use for Slushing Down Rigging.**  
Two sailors on the Kalvinian, which arrived in this port some days ago from the tropics, unwittingly let a fortune slip through their hands, says the New York Tribune. While off the coast of Brazil, Adolph Hansen and Peter Smith, who were on the dog watch, saw off the port bow a spongy mass of some greasy substance. It was black, with the exception of a few places where it was mottled like marble. Smith, who is a Cockney dock rat, wondered what the "blooming thing" was, so dropping overboard in the light of a rope, he captured the stuff and got on board with the help of his mate. No one knew what it was, and as it began to give off a most unpleasant and rank odor, it was thrown overboard again, after a fair quantity of it had been transferred to the slush bucket.

The contents of the slush bucket are generally the greasy refuse from the galley, which is used to slush down various parts of the standing rigging. The stowmen found by the two sailors was thrown into this mixture, which the men used for various lubricators, including the greasing of their boots. While apparently full of grease, it lacked the fine points of a good piece of fat salt pork green with age, so the most of it was finally dropped overboard in disgust.

The men had no idea what they had picked up until they had been paid off at this port. One of them told a reporter and then learned that they had run across a lump of ambergris weighing probably 200 pounds, which would have netted them a sum that would have given them a month's dissipation, even in Port Said.

## 28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pa-ru-na

**Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Pa-ru-na is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

**General Small, Beaufort, S. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Pa-ru-na for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

**General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Pa-ru-na is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Gen. A. B. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "Your medicine, Pa-ru-na, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2022 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

**General McBride of U. S. A.**  
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Pa-ru-na to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Pa-ru-na as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Pa-ru-na enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

**General Noske of O. V. U.**  
Writes: "I commend Pa-ru-na to those who are troubled with catarrhs producing colic, catarrh and general debility."—W. H. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Erwin's Recommendation.**  
"Many of my friends have used Pa-ru-na as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

**Brig.-General Schell Benefited.**  
"Pa-ru-na is indeed a wonderful tonic, for for coughs and colic I know of nothing better."—M. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

**General Duffield of the Union Army.**  
Writes: "I have used Pa-ru-na in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficacy."—The Cairo, Washinton, D. C.

**Completely Surrounded.**  
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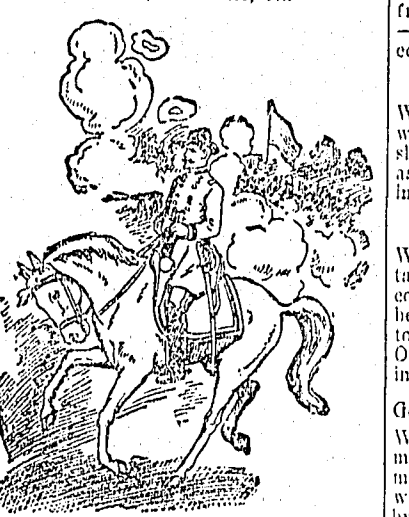
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**Brigadier-General Kirby.**  
Writes: "I can recommend Pa-ru-na to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.**  
Writes: "After using one bottle of Pa-ru-na I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



**Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Pa-ru-na as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

**General Lumax of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1003 19th St., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Pa-ru-na to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.**  
Writes: "Your Pa-ru-na has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Pa-ru-na that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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"Yes."  
"Bastly things, aren't they?"  
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**Gen. O'Brien of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Pa-ru-na as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Brien, 230 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

**General Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l. G. A. R.**  
Writes: "The excellence of Pa-ru-na as a cure or relief of catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 23 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

**General S. S. Yoder of Ohio.**  
Writes: "I have found Pa-ru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

**General O'Connor of U. V. Legions.**  
Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Pa-ru-na. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 735 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Pa-ru-na. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Pa-ru-na and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

**Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans.**  
Writes: "Many of my friends have used Pa-ru-na with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Pa-ru-na are:

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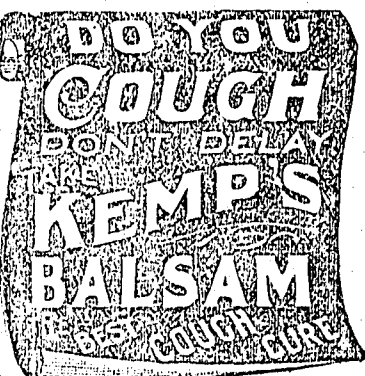
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"Is your wife a club woman, Mike?" "Narry the like o' that, sor. She uses a hatiron, sor."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, pa, what's 'multum in parvo'?" "Those three dumplings you have just eaten."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Winkle—I have been over in England visiting the nobility. Van Antler—What did you think of our American girls?—Ex.

Worth the Sacrifice—Staylate—May I have a kiss before I go? Miss Weary—If I give you one will you really go?—Judge.

Henri—If I kissed you, would you give it away to your father? Marie—Of course not! What would he want with your kisses?—Le Vie Parisienne.

Departing Boarder—I'm sorry we couldn't get along, but I hope you are willing to let bygones be bygones. Landlady—Does that include your board bill, Mr. Slopary?

The Smart Man—"De really smart man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat has sense enough to know dat he's liable to be fooled de same as anybody else."—Washington Star.

Tom—Your uncle asked after your health several times; displayed quite a tender solicitude; in fact—Dick Yes, his solicitude is tender, but unfortunately, not legal tender.—Ex.

"Didn't you think I made some rather cutting remarks in my speech at the club banquet last night?" "You did, old fellow. I noticed them. You split infinitives right along."—Chicago Tribune.

"Now this won't do, you know." "What won't?" "This line: 'Her eyes were like stars.'" "Why not?" "Why, poets have been using that for ages. Be up to date! Say 'Like radium.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Parson—This am mos' positively de mos' 'strenuously indigestible' I ever put in mah month. Bter Jackson, Bter Jackson—Yes, sah, pahson; dat chicking wuz raised an' bring up on watermillions, sah.—Leslie's Weekly.

Boy—My mother said there was a pound of sand in the last box of prunes you sent up. Grocer—Well, you tell your mother that was the best scrubbing sand. She is a good customer, and I threw that in.—Philadelphia Record.

Pond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you—they won't play with you. Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.—Judge.

"Gladys," said Chumley to his manish sister, "I've done so much for you, you should write me a testimonial." "A testimonial?" "Yes. You might say, 'Dear Brother—Once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'"

Father—So you took dinner at Willie Stout's house to-day. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say "No." Tommy—Oh, yes, sir, I said "No" several times. Father—You did, eh? Tommy—Yes, sir; Mrs. Stout kept askin' me if I had enough.—Philadelphia Press.

Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's to-day. Little Elsie—So I did, mamma. "Do you think that was right, Elsie?" "Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"

The New Woman's Quindary—"Yes," the new woman remarked, "I am greatly troubled." "By what?" "Well, I want to get married, just to prove that I can, and I don't want to get married, just to prove that I don't have to. If I don't they'll say I can't; if I do, they'll say I have no more independence than any other woman."—Chicago Post.

Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he did not care to pay very much for it. "Surely that is a large sum," he said, when the artist named the price. The artist protested, and assured him that, as portraits went, that was very little to ask. Uncle Ben hesitated. "Well," he said, at length, "how much will it be if I furnish the paint?"

Bridget and Pat were reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget. "According to this, when a man loses one of his sinuses another gets more developed. For instance, a blind man goes more or less by his ear touch, an—" "Shure, an' it's quite true," answered Pat. "O've noticed it meself. When a man has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."

A country vicar gave a dance to the farmers and tenants of his parish. After supper he noticed a certain farmer's wife looking rather disconsolate. On being interrogated, she replied: "Well, sir, I never was so insulted in my life as I have been to-night." "Dear me," said the vicar, "what has happened?" "Happened?" she replied. "Why, a young chap comes up to me after supper and says, 'I suppose by this time your program is quite full?' and, believe me, sir, I had had nothing but the wing of a chicken!"

#### FORCE LAW OF NATIONS.

Prizes of the World Determined by This Means.

Among nations there is but one way in which the possession of the prizes of nature can be determined, and that is by force, says a writer in the Atlantic. Arbitration can only serve where strength is equally balanced and the matter in dispute is not worth the price of the conflict. So far as we now know the district in which iron can be produced cheapest and in unlimited volume is northern China. Russia is at present massing several hundred thousand men in eastern Asia preparatory to an attempt to crush Japan and absorb this region. Each citizen can judge for himself what attitude befits the United States in this emergency.

Furthermore, as industries acquire momentum, the necessity for a vent grows imperative; Germany feels this necessity. Germany and Russia form together an overland economic system stretching from the Pacific to the North Sea. In the main the interests of the two empires are identical. Meeting in central Europe, the adjoining ends of these empires are fixed, but the extremities are free, and thus Russia expands toward Peking and Germany seeks to enter South America. But South America is the last continent at once rich, vacant, in the path of exchanges and accessible. Also South America is the only certain vent for our surplus in the future, as Asia is the only certain base whence we can draw raw material. Should Russia absorb northern China, and by means of German capital and talent establish an industrial center there, and should Germany occupy South America and develop it, with Chinese steel, the overland economic system would girdle the world and the United States would be closed.

AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Its Grain Fields Raining Lands—Dairying Resources.

The editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers, took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain:

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy himself that the reports coming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the line in search of permanent homes and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, climate, topography, fuel, grasses, rain fall, markets, etc., and also the influence which these have had on the present and future of agriculture he deemed it necessary to make an extended trip through all of the above territory.

In speaking of the Province of Manitoba, he says:

"The province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far famed grain-growing valleys of the Assiniboine and Red Rivers. Although called the Prairie Province of Canada, Manitoba has large areas of forests, numerous rivers and vast water expanses."

"The soil is a rich, deep mould, or loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil. It is well adapted to wheat growing, giving a bountiful yield of the finest quality, known the world over as No. 1 hard wheat. During the past ten years the growth of wheat and other grains has steadily increased, until now the production, by 35,000 farmers, reaches over 100,000,000 bushels. Of the 23,000,000 arable acres in Manitoba, probably not one-half of it is occupied. Cultivated grasses yield about two tons per acre, and native grasses a ton and a half."

"There can be no question but that dairying will become a great industry throughout the Northwest, and especially cheese making, as the climate is favorable and similar to that of Ontario."

"Crops grown are wheat, barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn for fodder, brants, potatoes roots etc. The soil is very fertile and moisture ample. The climate is good and the growing season, while not quite so long as in Wisconsin, matures crops as the sun shines much longer, rising about 4 o'clock and shining until about 9 at night. One can easily read a newspaper at 10 p. m. The long days make growth fast and push crops to maturity ahead of frost."

"The ranching, the wheat growing and the mixed farming belts all cross over Assiniboia. The yield and the quality of wheat raised along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at such places as Indian Head and its allied districts, have become famous. Its possibilities are shown by the averages of tests made at the experimental farm in 1902, when eleven varieties of the most suitable wheat, sown on April 19, were cut in 130 days, and yielded 4,314 pounds of straw and 43 bushels and 2 pounds of grain per acre. Its mixed farming area is excellent, its range cattle, horses and sheep are the equals of any seen in the Northwest, and its treeless portion is underlaid with coal. The town of Medicine Hat is heated and illuminated with natural gas. There are abundant deposits of brick, pottery and fire clays."

Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to mail an Atlas, to any one interested and also all other information regarding railway rates, etc.

The United States has 18,000,000 inhabitants and 355,000 are hump in operation.

Would you call it "unconscious humor" when a woman in a tait looks funny?



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds."

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefited me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen."

"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Self-Convicted. At a meeting of lawyers in South Carolina some months ago there arose a discussion as to who was the best lawyer in the State.

"You want to know who is the best lawyer in South Carolina?" asked one of the practitioners.

"Yes. Who is?" was the response.

"I am," replied the attorney, with becoming modesty.

"You are?" echoed one of the company. "Let's hear you prove it."

"Why," retorted the claimant to superior excellence in his profession, "I don't have to prove it. I admit it."

Earliest Green Onions. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

### MERIDIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hale visited at L. Osborne's one day last week. Nearly everyone in this community is busy setting telephones. Gleason social at Frank Kessler's Thursday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cook, Thursday last, a son. Mrs. Geo. Bickert and Mrs. Harvey Cole visited Mrs. L. Osborne last Tuesday. Mrs. C. Roback was called to St. Joseph, Ind., last week by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Geo. Plant of Ionia is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cook.

### NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

Willie Wilbur and wife of Northeast Leslie visited her people in this vicinity last Sunday. Segar Crocker is visiting relatives at Lansing. Mrs. Harry Morris of Northwest Onondaga visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Stierd last Friday. A. T. Ingalls, Sr., of North Leslie was in this vicinity on business last Saturday. Jake Briggs held the lucky number that drew the photograph put up for sale by James Lewis. Peter Johnson and family are moving this week on a farm in Northeast Aurelius. Floyd Bell of Vevay township was in this vicinity taking orders for wall paper. He met with good success.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by these tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at the drug stores of Longyear Bros., and Field & North, Dansville.

### NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Jay Hulise and wife were called to Lansing Saturday by the severe illness of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stout. James Eckhart has the material on the ground for a new addition to his house. Mrs. Bert Gillett is the recipient of a box of red violets from Ellenville, Miss. sent to her by her sister, Mrs. Hanson Ellsworth. They are superior to violets that are grown in Michigan. Neely Miller will work the James Sits farm this summer. Ferd Gilmore of Mason was a guest at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cook last week. Jack Rolfe is moving on the Arthur Buchanan farm. Herbert Winfield and wife visited friends in Jackson last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freshour are entertaining a brother and family from Massachusetts. Charles Wilcox and wife of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. Jay Hulise, a few days this week.

### DANSVILLE AND VICINITY.

J. P. Dennis was in Eden Friday on business. Theron Cooper of Owosso visited at Dansville last week. H. L. Strong is improving. John Cooper of White Oak visited his brother, Wm. Cooper, Sunday and Monday. Harland Roberts was home Sunday. Ed. Royce visited C. F. LaFleur Saturday. Mrs. Colwell is very low. No hopes of her recovery. Wert Milner moves on the Carter farm at Montville this week. Ralph Milner, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is better. Ford Hayhoe lost a horse last week. It slipped on the ice, breaking a leg. Nella Swan and Pearl Davidson are sick with the measles. Members who did not attend Lodge No. 102 I. O. O. F. last Friday evening missed a very enjoyable time. George Oakley is some better so he is able to be up again. Mr. Graham of Dakota has been visiting his cousin, Dell Abbott. Onas, Clark of Ingham was in Mason Tuesday on business. The village election passed off quietly and resulted as follows: President, G. W. May; clerk, Herbie Hawcroft; treasurer, O. Brotherton; trustees, G. Dayton, H. D. Miller, G. Jessop.

This spring you will need a nerve food; one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it, 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Palmer & Glass.

### KLING.

Mr. Cheney had a horse severely kicked last Monday. G. J. Avery has his frame up for a new house. William Bunker and wife of Eaton Rapids visited their son, Bert Bunker, and family Sunday. Rev. Norcross will give an illustrated sermon next Sunday evening, March 20th, at the Robbins church. Subject, "Battle of Life." John Miers and wife of Ovid visited her brother, J. R. Kingman, and family last Monday. Miss Ella Roe is working for Bert Bunker and family.

### ALAIEDON CENTER.

Mr. D. C. Peabody has a sister and nephew visiting him from the southern part of the state. Miss Ella Wilkins and Otto Fowler were married at Charlotte last Wednesday by Rev. W. J. Wilson. Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux is helping to care for her father, D. C. Peabody. Perry Stevens and family are nearly all sick with the grip. Miss Stacie Hammond visited Mrs. Dell Burgess last Friday. A number from this vicinity attended the lecture at the Dulbols school house last Sunday.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Longyear Bros., Mason, and Field & North, Dansville. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### NORTH AURELIUS.

George Archer and son of Leslie were in this vicinity last week buying wool. Neely Miller will work for James Sits the coming season and will move onto his farm soon. The ladies' aid society will meet on Wednesday, March 23, with Mrs. Lyman Smith. Joseph Bullen has rented part of his farm to Mr. Wheeler, who will occupy the house vacated by Chas. Bullen. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are some better. William Townsend will move back to his farm soon. Maude Sears is working for Mrs. Joseph Lake. William Nichols and wife spent Sunday at Ous Cornwell's.

### MEADVILLE.

C. A. Wasper will move from here into Marshall Howell's tenement house near Stockbridge. Miss Grace Binding attended the teachers' examination at Mason last week. Dr. Brogan of Stockbridge was called as counsel with Dr. Alexander at J. Sayles' last Sunday. The family of Mack Felton are sick with the grip. Mrs. Ara Howe spent the first of the week with her parents at Williamstown. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Dorr are on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. Radford and sons of Mason spent the first of the week with her father, C. E. Patrick. E. Binding and wife visited at C. M. Pulling's last Sunday. C. M. Pulling, C. L. Hale and Will. Dean spent last week at South Lake. They report excellent success. George Griggs of Williamstown visited at A. Howe's last Saturday and Sunday.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Longyear Bros., Mason, and Field & North, Dansville.

### HOLT.

#### A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Two stores and a residence were destroyed Friday night in a fire which originated about 10:30 in the general store of J. C. & J. Sheathelm and spread to the general store of M. E. Park and the dwelling of O. E. Driver. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. An alarm was immediately spread among the villagers and a bucket brigade was formed, but all attempts to gain control of the flames were fruitless, however, on account of a quantity of oil in the room where the fire started. Nearly all the contents of Mr. Driver's house were saved, also a quantity of goods were secured from Mr. Park's store. The Maccabee lodge rooms were situated over the Park store but none of their lodge paraphernalia could be saved. The Sheathelm store was owned by Mr. Driver, whose residence was burned. It is stated that he will not rebuild the store, but will begin work on a new residence as soon as possible. The ice house owned by Wm. Eckert was partially burned and other buildings endangered were saved only by hard fighting.

Mrs. Emma Coger Loomis of Battle Creek visited relatives here last week. Frank Ferguson of Columbus, Ohio, called on friends here last week. Frank Mallory is moving to Charlotte. C. Philo has rented Mr. Mallory's house. Huldreich Reuter has returned home from Berea College on account of his health. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, March 9th, a son. Earnest Hartig has rented his farm to Earl Waggoner and expects to move to Lansing. Henry Irwin and family are moving into their house. George Froedtert has purchased F. B. Phillips' farm. Floyd Leffingwell of Durand visited relatives here the past week.

### ALAIEDON & MERIDIAN LINE.

Mr. Cudworth died last week and was taken to Bancroft for burial. A party of about sixty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Jean Smith last Friday evening. Card playing and dancing were the amusements. Mrs. M. C. Olds had the misfortune to scald her face quite badly one day last week. Blanche Helwig visited the Hammond school last Friday. Florence Elliott was on the sick list last week.

### WEST COUNTY LINE.

Wm. Brown has sold his farm to Mr. Mitchell. The place is known as the old Markham farm. Adelbert Melton and wife spent Sunday in this vicinity. D. Tooker and family and Mrs. M. Hilliard and daughter visited at Will. Bickett's Sunday. There is to be a bee at the church Thursday to build sheds. The ladies will give the dinner at Guy McCue's. Cliff Dorr and wife entertained company Wednesday from Eaton Rapids. Homer Gilbert and wife visited at Fred Hoelm's Tuesday. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. John McCue are on the sick list.

### STOCKBRIDGE.

Received too late for last week's issue. Mrs. Lucius Bowdish, who fell on the ice and broke her leg, is doing well under the treatment of D. H. Brown. Mrs. S. M. Thompson, who has been in ill health since September, is much better. All of our teachers and the high school pupils attended the Teachers' Institute at Millville last Saturday. Abe, Brininstool will work the Lucius Bowdish farm this season. H. A. Thompson visited his mother and brother over Sunday. B. W. Sweet and family are soon to move back on their farm in Waterloo. Mrs. Budd is quite sick at this writing. Measles are prevalent throughout the village. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer are happy over the advent of a little daughter.

### DANSVILLE.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the church parlors next Saturday for all who come. The teachers' institute will be held here that day. Mrs. Minnie Linabury of Lapeer is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Randall. C. H. Heald was in Mason last Saturday on business. Miss Clara Martin was in town last Saturday. A. J. Miller was in Mason last Saturday. Illustrated lecture at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Admission 10 cents. "The Mormon Menace" will be the subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Dr. Lemon will be the leader of the young people's society meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. The election passed off quietly last Monday. The people's ticket won on all but two, clerk and trustee. The people are well pleased with the result. John Cooper visited his brother, Wm. Cooper, and family over Sunday. Theron Cooper and wife of Owosso are here visiting friends for a few days. Wm. Gleason of Laingsburg was in town last Friday. D. S. Hewes has nervous prostration, his wife has the grip and their grandson the pneumonia. Ella Cassidy and brother Frank of Bunkerhill called at the home of A. J. Miller last Friday. Anissa Brotherton has the scarlet fever. Miss Laxton, a teacher in our school, had to go home on account of sickness. O. W. Maine's little girl has the mumps. John Sayles is very sick and there is little hope of his recovery. Our grist mill will start this week, as they have a powerful gasoline engine installed and will not have to haul fuel to run it. Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Palmer & Glass.

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