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LAPOR FIGHT AT SIOUX CITY

with a Boycott of the Men

Sioux City, Ia., March 15. — The Plumbers' union has retaliated, as expected, against the open shop policy declared March 1 by the master plumbers, by starting a strike by all the plumbers of the city. The Sioux City Industrial association dumfounded the men by following this action of the Plumbers' union by employing the boycott, so popular with the labor un-

The 500 members of the Industrial association have pledged themselves to come to the relief of the master plum. bers, and there will be no complaining by members of the association if the master plumbers cannot carry out their contracts promptly.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 15.—The fortification appropriation bill was before the senate all day, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the session, and being pending at adjourn-

Legislation for the District of Columbia and the postoffice appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house. The rural free delivery service received most attention.

Will Manage the Hanna Memorial. Cleveland, O., March 15. — The following officers for the management of the fund of the Marcus A. Hanna chair of political science have been chosen,: President, F. A. Henry; secreary, W. G. Oswald; treasurer, Har-

Related to Illinois First Govenor. St. Louis, March 15.—After an ill-Firemans' Historical society, is dead. His mother was a relative of Pierre

FOR BUCANAN

Is Still Urged by the the Official Organ of the Company.

At the Meeting Held Recently at the Evangelical Church, But Like Banquo's Ghost, it Will Not Down.

The official organ for Niles gas in Buchanan has again unearthed the ugly skeleton—it is wonderful what an interest outsiders take in Buchanan's welfare.

The following appeared in a recent issue: "Bascom Parker has been notified officially that some of the newly elected councilmen will come to Niles Friday night to look into the merits of gas for street lighting purposes. The new administration realizes the value of Mr. Parker's proposition to Buchanan, and it is ples. By order of Committee, not unlikely a contract will be closed."

The above has something of the familiar ring of some of the announcements made previous to the gas meeting recently held in the Evangelical church of this place, to demonstrate the merits of the Parker gas for lighting Buchanan streets.

ganization only last night, it might be asked, where did the official notification come from?

Again, why go to Niles to look ino the merits of gas for st eet lighting when there is not a street lighted in Niles with gas? According to a statement made in Buchanan at the recent meeting, by the gas men, there are petent supervisors. Among only two small towns in Michigan that are lighted with gas, and the nearest place, as stated by Mr. Bingham of Chicago, that gas for street lighting of the Parker kind, could be seen, would be Berwyn, a small town west of Chicago. Certainly they could be no better prepared to demonstrate the "merits of gas for street lighting" at Niles than they were here and every one knows how much of, a success that was—the only thing left is the lamp in the post office, which no one seems to have the courage to

that they wouldn't have a "subsidized increasing for these yeuthful trained press" and individuals to refute misstatements, and tell some things about the Niles gas that might better not be told.

At the gas meeting held here a RECORD representative said that he had been informed that if Mr. Parker did not desire to accept the franchise from backache. It does not take granted to him by the village council he would find a party who would accept. Last Saturday the first man to look the field over, was on the ground; he was in Buchanan all day and looked the situation over thoroughly; but as he understands that Mr. Parker has till July to accept, nothing can be done until it is known what he will

Should the present council go to Niles, which hardly seems probable, at times quite severe, more especially one thing can be relied upon—they will pay their own bills and not charge them to the village, as was done in paying for the expense for the meeting held at the Evangelical church.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Edgar Ham had an old time acquaintance, Mr. C. H. De Gryse, call on him, and he happened to be in the gas construction business, and said, without going into details, that Buchanan might own its own gas plant without box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, ness of three years Thomas Jynch, costing the village over, \$17,500 in Remember the name, Doan's, and take aged 71, secretary of the Volunteer ten years. The plant would in that no substitute time have paid for itself and bring a Menard, the first governor of Illinois. revenue to the village. Mr De Gryse expects to be in Buchanan tomorrow. Year.

Agreeable to the instructions of a few of the Fremont voters, of Benton Harbor, at a called meeting, and in line with suggestions made by the Mrs Ida Abell Allen Writes Detroit Tribune in a printed circular letter, the Fremont voters of Berrien county, who can conveniently do so, are hereby requested to meet at the Hotel Whitcomb, in St. Joseph, on Monday, the 28th day of March, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of calling a county convention to be held at the Much Undeveloped Country Amid Procounty seat about the second Monday in April, which convention will proceed to organize by electing all the usual officers, and to order a roster of all Fremont voters prepared and read. And that the convention be addressed by some one selected for the purpose, and to conclude by electing one delegate for every ten Fremont voters, to a state convention, to be held at Jackson, on the second Monday in May, at such hour and place as the local Fremont voters of Jackson may prescribe.

The state convention to be addressed by some distinguished citizen of Michigan, who voted for Fremont, and to adopt a declaration of princi-

S. G. ANTISDALE, L. W. RUGGLES.

*** * *** Utilizing Vacant City Lots.

an experiment, for its practical value has been demonstrated—that has into garden spots.

loaned to needy people, chiefly old men, invalids and children. They are furnished with seed, tools, etc., and their work is directed by commany beneficient resuls of the efforts of the Vacant Lots Association, the following are mentioned in the article: Hundreds have found employidle; land has been rescued from weeds and rubbish and made to bring forth fruits and flowers; little children who at best could hope for only a "country week" have found glorious "country summer"; they have had in large measure at least suggestions of country life, with its blessings of pure air, whosesome food and health giving exercise, and many have already set their faces resolutely to look fer pleasant homes in the One thing that might be better in country; indeed the demand from heir investigation at Niles; would be suburban property owners is rapidly

THE TIME WILL COME

When This Advice Will be Helpful to Buchanan People.

Very few people are entirely free much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions of hard work, overtaxes those delicate you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it: Orvin W. Miller, employed by the Michigan street, Benton Harbor, says: | Queen City of the Sound. "I am more than pleased with the satisfactory results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled for several months with a dull aching in the small of my back, after a hard day's work. If I took cold it always settled in my back and me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed. To my surprise when I had taken about half a box the pain left my back, and I have not felt the slightest return of it since. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them "

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To the Fremont voters of Berrien STATE OF WASHINGTON

Interestingly of This Great Courtry

gressive Cities.

(Concluded from last issue)

Along her five miles of docks may be seen vessels of every nation, finding safe anchorage in one of the finest deepwater harbors in the world. Owing to the curve of the earth's surface, Seattle lies several hundred miles nearer the Philippines than San

Here gather from every quarter those adventurous spirits who go to try their fortunes in the goldfields of needful for their perilous expedition and here they take the steamer for Nome, and here all too often they re- artists. turn disappointed and broken in health, bearing the indelible marks of freezing and starvation. How-In the April Delineator, Allan ever, Alaska is being opened up to a Sutherland writes of a remarkable wonderful extent and a trip to the sociological experiment-no larger goldfields is gradually being robbed | Verdi's melodic masterpiece, Il Trovof its terror.

Seattle is a great city even now, As the new council met for or been tried in several large cities, of and a beautiful one. Proudly seated changing unbeautiful vacant lots like ancient Rome, upon her seven all. hills, she looks down, as from a Vacant tracts of land are borrow- throne, upon the peaceful waters of ed frem generous owners of real es- the Sound, whose rippling waves grin. with its beautiful Swan Song, tate, divided into small tracts and faintly echo the melodies of the Elsa's Prayer, the famous Wedding mighty sea from whence they come.

Situated midway betwen the Cascades and the Olympics, Seattle has a magnificent view of both ranges. To the West, looking beyond the silvery expanse of Puget Sound and the dark wooded hills that fringe last beautiful act at 11 p.m. her shores, a long line of snow clad peaks stands outlined against the ment who would otherwise have been | sky; to the east appears the equally

> And not less clearly may be seen, in solitary majesty, surrounded only summit nearly three miles skyward, far into the regions of eternal snow. Almost in the heart of the city lies Lake Union, two miles long; a little | day, March 24 prices being \$2.00 to farther out is Green Lake, a mile 50 cents. Mail orders accompanied across; while east of the city and but two miles from the Sound lies beautiful Lake Washington, 22 miles long. Its borders are lined with the handsome homes of Seattle's millionares. I might write much more and still not exhaust the subject.

The Government Canal, the U. S. Navy yard, Fort Lawton; the State University—these are only the most prominent of the points of interest in and about Seattle.

125,000 people call this city home and there are few among these who organs, and many aches and pains do not deeply, almost aggressively, promptly follow. This man tells believe in her future greatness and look forward to a time when she shall wear a broader title than the Benton fuel Co., and living at 157 one she now bears with pride—the

IDA ABELL ALLEN. * * *

Republican Caucus

Monday, March 28, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, the republicans of Bertrand township will hold their I became quite lame and stiff. Doan's caucus for nominating candidates for Kidney Pills were recommended to the various township offices, and also delegates to attend the county convention. By order of the committee.

> ALLEN FRAME. STEPHEN SCOTT, GEO. DRESSLER.

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First Grand Opera Festival.

Henry W. Savage's Great Company of 110 English Singing Artists and Grand Opera Orchestra to be Heard at the Auditorium in South Bend

Music lovers will have an opportunity to attend a real Grand Opera Festival next week in South Bend, when Henry W. Savage's famous English Grand Opera Company and big orchestra are to appear for the first time at the Auditorium for two performances. This will be the first great musical event of the kind ever given in South Bend and will attract music lovers from all cities in this part of the country. Inquiries received by Manager Pickering already indicate that parties are being arlanged from Goshen, Elkhart, Plymouth, Niles and other nearby towns

For the first time in the history of this well-known company, famous for its annual seasons at the Studebaker in Chicago. Manager Savage has consented to give a brief opera festival in a limited number of min-Alaska. Here they find everything or cities, where a repertoire of the world's greatest masterpieces will be sung by the greatest English singing

Out of the list of fourteen opera given in Chicago, Mr. Savage has selected two of his most elaborate production for South Bend as follows:

Saturday afternoon; March 26atore, complete, including the great Anvil chorus, Miserere, duet arias, famous Tower scene, gypsy camp and

Saturday evening—Wagner's greatest and sublime tone drama, Lohen-March that every school girl has learned by heart, and all its sonorous melodies and splendid scenes, exactly as heard in New York. The immortal overtures will begin prompty at 8 p. m., the curtain descending on the

Mr. Savage's splendid operatic organization is larger than ever this year, containing 110 artists and an sublime spectacle of the Cascade orchestra of 30 musicians under Conductor Chevalier N. B. Emanuel, who will preside for Il Trovatore and Mr. far to the southeast, the imposing | Elliot Schenck, the Wagnerian consight of Mt. Ranier, which stands ductor, in charge of Lohengrin. The great chorus of seventy voices and by low foothills, and rearing its lofty stage productions are under the technical direction of Herr Joseph Engel, from the Imperial Opera in Strasburg

> Seats will be placed on sale Thursby remittance and stamped envelope will be filled in order of receipt. On account of the great demand for seats already received, orders from outside cities should be placed at once.

* * * The Size of the St. Louis World's Fair. The grounds of the World's Fair

at St. Louis, which opens on April 30th next, are nine thousand five hundred feet long and six thousand feet from north to south. Following the grounds from the southeastern fronts of the several great buildings, to the western limits, the distance is nearly two and three fourths

The total area of the Exposition is one thousand two hundred and-forty acres. The estimated cost of the great enterprise is placed at fifty million dollars, exclusive of the value of the exhibits. It is estimated that the exhibits in the Machinery Palace alone are worth eight million dollars.

The opening day is set for Saturday, April 30th, and the Exposition will continue seven month, to December, 1st next.

In comparison with the largest former exposition, the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, the World's Fair at St. Louis occupies nearly twice the amount of land and has fifty per cent more exhibit space. April-Woman's Home Companion.

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In reporting the votes at the recen village election, in our Tuesday edition we made an error. The number of votes received by Mr. Adams was 216 and the number received by Mr. East was 195, and not vice versa as reported.

We acknowledge with gratitude a box of exqueste flowers from San Louis Obispo California, sent us through the courtesy of Mrs. Geo. Long. They include several varities of roses, honeysuckle, bridalwreath, smilax, pepper berries, etc., and were plucked from the garden of E. B. Lewis and wife, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long during their DEATH OF MRS. HUMISTON residence in Niles township. The flowers give a suggestion of how beautiful California must be.

Food and Dairy Report

Food and dairy report of the state of Michigan report the following for February:

Department Laboratory, Lansing, Mich., Feb. 29, 1904. Hon. A. W. Smith, Dairy and Food

Commissioner:

Sir-During the month of February, 66 samples of food products have been examined, 47 being pure and 19 adulterated.

R. E. DOOLITTLE, State Analyst.

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Article Total	Not found s adulter- ated	Found adulter- ated
Chocolate, Cocoa 4	1	3
Cream of Tartar 1	1	0
Extracts, fl'ring 22	20	2
Glucose Mixture 1	0 .	1
Honey 2	1	1
Jelly, Jams, etc., 10	6	4
Milk 16	16	0 ,
Mustard 4	2	2
Pepper 5	0	~5
Vinegar 1	0	1

Total 19 Berrien county inspectors report as

follows: Mich., S. R. Miles, manager and but- for coughs and colds.

ter maker. Yearly receipt of milk, 2.555,000 pounds. Outfit consists of 1-500 gallon receiving vat, 2 No. 1 separators, 1-400 gallon twin cream vat, 1-275 gallon churn, 1-200 gallon skim milk tank. 1 automatic skim milk weigher, 1-25 pound butter print, 1-24 bottle tester, 1-10 H. P. engine; 1-12 H. P. boiler. Condition of building, good, clean and sanitary in every particular; of apadvance when due the following rates will paratus, good and clean; of surroundings, good with extra good drainage. Average test of milk 4.9 per cent. Yearly production of butter, 142,000 pounds. Color, medium; salt medium. Number of patrons, 105. Market, Joliet and home.

> Niles Cheese Factory, Niles, Mich F. Tranger, manager. Yearly receipts of milk, 300,000 pounds. Out fit consists of 1-600 gallon cheese vat, 1-20 hoop gang press, 1-12 H. P. engine, 1-15 H. P. boiler, 1-12 bottle tester, 1 automatic curd worker. Condition of building, good, clean and sanitary; of apparatus, good and clean; of surroundings, good with extra good drainage. Average test of milk, 44 per cent. Yearly production of cheese, 30,000 pounds Number of patrons, 31. Market, home.

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After Many Years of Suffering Expires at the Home of Her Sister, Mrs. Mansfield.

Mrs. Lucy Humisto 1 was born August 6, 1835 in Chautaugua county, New York, and died in Buchanan, Michigan, March 15 1904, at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Mansfield, where she has lived most of the time for the past eight years, her former home for a number of years be ing in Grand Rapids, Michigan..

Mrs. Humiston had been a sufferer nearly all her life and for the past eight years had been almost a helpless invalid. She leaves as immediate relatives, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hollister of Manchester, Iowa, and Mrs. Mansfield of this village.

Funeral services were held at the home of the latter, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Douglass officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Buchanan Creamery, Buchanan, Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy

Government Wins the Case Against the Northern Securities Company.

IT WAS A VERY CLOSE SHAVE by which the companies are incor-

from the Others.

While the Vote Stood Five to Four-Points of the Opinion That Spoils a Combination.

Washington, March 15. - In the United States supreme court yesterday an opinion was delivered in themerger case of the Northern Securities company vs. the United States in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion



JUSTICE HARLAN.

of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the circuit court for the District of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. __

Basis of the Disagreement. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by state corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic. Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day concurred in the decision, while the chief justice and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dis-

Merger Violated the Law.

Justice Harlan read the majority opinion. This opinion declared the merging of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and the placing of it in the hands of the Northern Securities company as a holding corporation were a violation of the federal statute prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade between the states. The right of congress to pass laws applying to just such cases was upheld strongly on constitutional grounds, and the declaration was made succinctly that the merger was in contravention of the anti-trust law.

COMBINATION DECLARED A TRUST

Public Interests at the Mercy of a Single Corporation, Says Harlan.

"In our judgment," said Justice Harlan, "the evidence fully sustains the material allegations of the bill and shows a violation of the act of congress, in so far as it declares illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, and forbids attempts to monopolize such commerce.

"Laying aside the many things of a minor character and summarizing the principal facts, it is indisputable, upon this record, that under the leadership of the defendants Hill and Morgan the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway corporations, having competing and substantially parallel lines from the great lakes and the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean at Puget sound combined and conceived the scheme of organizing a corporation under the laws of New Jersey which should hold the shares of stock of the

constituent companies." Continuing, Justice Harlan said that "this combination is, within the meaning of the act a trust; but if not it is a combination in restraint of interstate and international commerce, and that is enough to bring it under a condemnation of the act." He held that if such a combination were not destroyed "all the advantages that would naturally come to the public' under the operation of the general laws of competition, as between the ease, G. A. Scoles has disappeared and Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, will be lost, and the entire commerce of the immense territory in the northern part of the United States between the great lakes and the Pacific at Puget sound will be at the mercy of a single holding corporation, organized in a state distant from the people of that terri-

OBJECT OF THE MERGER

To Prevent Competition, the Justice Holds -States Rights Not Involved.

Justice Harlan said that in the merger of the two roads the stockholders disappeared and that they reappeared in the Securities company, the

dated in a holding company, the principal object being to prevent competition. "No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law, and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

Justice Larlan said that the contention that the law is an interference with the rights of the individual states porated was not well founded. In such cases, he said, the authority of Ore Justice of the Majority Differing | congress is supreme. He declared it to be unnecessary to determine the right of owners of railroad stock to sell the property. Nor was it true, he added, that the right of the Securities company to own and hold milroad stock is the only question involved. Such contentions are wide of the mark mere men of straw. All that the goverunant complains of is the existence of a corporation to repress commerce, and it is not concerned with the other

Justice Harlan said that in this day there should be no doubt of the complete power of congress to control interstate commerce. All appropriate means might be resorted to for that purpose. All the prior trust car were in support of that contention. Whether free and unrestrained competition was wise, he said, was an economic question with which the court need not concern itself; the question was that of statutory law.

GOVERNMENT HAD A CLOSE SHAVE Deciding Vote by a Justice Who Hau Views of His Own.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer, who, while he concurred in the result, announced in an independent opinion of his own that he held the view that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified.

On this point he said: "Congress did not intend by that act [the antitrust law] to reach and destroy those minor contracts in partial restraint of trade which the long course of decisions at common law had affirmed were reasonable and ought to be upheld. The purpose rather was to add a statutory prohibition with prescribed penalties and remedies to nullify those contracts which were in-direct restraint of trade, unreasonable and against public policy."

He also held that the general language of the act is limited by the power which the individual has to manage his own property and determine the place and manner of its investment, saying on this point: "Freedom of action in these respects is among the inalienable rights of every citizen. If, applying this to the present case, it appeared that Mr. Hill was the owner of a majority of the stock in the Great Northern Railway company he could not by any act of congress be deprived of the right of investing his surplus means in the purchase of stock of the Northern Pacific railway, although such purchase might tend to vest in him through that ownership a control over both companies. In other words the right which all other citizens had of purchasing Northern Pacific stock could not be denied to him by congress because of his ownership of stock in the Great Northern company."

Where Marx Told the Truth.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 15.-Chief of Police Reynolds says he has no doubt that Michael O'Brien, whose dead body was found last fall near Clyde, on the Cripple Creek Short Line railroad, was murdered by Gustav Marx, the Chicago car-barn murderer who has confessed that he killed a man in the suburbs of Cripple Creek.

Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. Oakland, Cal., March 15.-An ex plosion of nitro-glycerine in the washing house of the California Giant Powder works on the bay shore at Sobrante killed two men and crippled a third. The dead are Farrar Jackson, a foreman, and a laborer. A laborer who was 100 yards away from the explosion had his left leg so badly shattered that it was later amoutated.

Messengers Lose Their Strike. Chicago, March 15.—Messenger boys who struck against the Western Union Telegraph company have called the strike off and ordered a return to work wherever the company will hire them. The leaders of the walkout admitted their defeat and said the United States court injunction against them was the

G. A. Scoles Has Disappeared. Chicago, March 15.—Having left his home in Granton, Wis., several weeks ago, saving he was coming to Chicago to obtain medical attention for a dishis brother, James Scoles, has asked the police to assist him in his search

Declines Prince Louis' Services. Paris, March 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that the czar's refusal, following General Kuropatkin's advice, to permit Prince Louis Napoleon to go to the Far East is much commented upon.

No Rehearing on the Merger. New York, March 15.-In an interview with J. J. Hill on the merger decision he was asked whether he would move for a rehearing, and said: "No. I don't think we care erough for a rehearing to ask for it."

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DIETRICH ON THE STAND Nebraska Senator Says He Never Received a Cent for His Appointments

to Office.

Washington, March 15. - Senator Dietrich went on the stand before the senate committee investigating the charges against him in connection with appointments of postmasters in Nebraska. He insisted on being sworn, although that is not customary. He then declared that the statements made by witnesses on the other side imputing to him the practical sale of postoffices to the highest bidder were all false, and that he never, directly nor indirectly, received a copper from any one applying for or appointed to a government position, nor did he ever expect pay for his services in securing appointments.

Other witnesses corroborated Dietrich's testimony, and others again con-

JUDGE ACTS VERY PROMPTLY Averts a Double Lynching by Sending a Company of Militia to Guard the

Prisoners.

Americus. Ga., March 15. -- Judge Littlejohn ordered the Americus Light infantry to proceed immediately to Preston, county seat of Webster county, to protect two white men, Henry Morgan and Sidney Harrell, from lynching at the hands of a mob. Morgan was arrested charged with burning the town of Preston.

It is said he has confessed and has implicated Harrell, his cousin, who he says employed him to set fire to the stores. The loss in the fire amounted to \$30,000. The military company made the run from Americus to Preston, twenty-five miles, in twenty minutes, secured the prisoners and brought them to Americus for safe-keeping.

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Gov. Vardeman, of Mississippi, Puts His Election Platform Into a Veto [Message.

Jackson, Miss., March 15 .- Governor Vardeman has sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating \$2,200 for the support of the Holly Springs Normal school, a colored institution. The governor in his veto message takes ground against negro education, stating that, it is not the best thing for the negroes.

He advanced this view during his campaign for governor. The governor gave what he termed a constitutional reason for vetoing the bill.

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Estate of Christian Boyle, Deceased.

TTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, or the 7th day of March A D 1901.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth. Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Boyle, deceased. Charles P Pears, having filed in said Court, his final administration account, and his peti-ion praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered, that the 4th day of April A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing

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

(A true copy) Frank H Ellsworth, (A true copy)
ROLLAND E. BARR,
Regis er of Probate. Judge of Probate.

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First publication March 4, 1904.

Estate of William H, Long, Deceased OTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court! for) the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of William H. Long

decased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby we notice that four months from the 2nd day of arch A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchsnan, in sald county, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1904, and on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock sin the forenoon of a th of said days, for the purpose of examining and dijusting said claims.

Dated March 2nd A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. DICK, ast publication March 18,1904.

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-------PORTAGE PRAIRIE-

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ostroth were at Park to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hettler.

A caudy social will be held at the Womer school house on Friday evening, March 25.

About twenty friends gave Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth a pleasant suprise, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough. Mr. and Mrs. David Bestle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough and Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth visited at the home Mr. John Herkimere, Wednesday.

Winter has again come among us. * * *

WEST BERTRAND.

H. I. Cauffman visited his children in Jackson last week, returning Mon-

Mesdames Ida Currier, Emma Dempsey and her guests, Mrs. Jessie Tremmel and Miss Gertrude White, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dempsey's sister, Mrs. Engle, near Dowagia**c.**

Mrs. Libbie McNeil and son Robt. were guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Farran, Saturday.

The diphtheria patient, Miss Maude Moyer, is out of danger, and no more cases reported, as yet.

Mrs. John Redden furnished work for the quilting party, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Redden, of New Paris, Ind., is visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Baker, and other relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best invited the young people of Bertrand and Dayton to a progressive pedro party at their pleasant home, Saturday evening. About thirty responded, Maude Matthews and Ernest Dalrymple receiving prizes. The sticky prizes were claimed by John Redden and Ralph Allen. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

BENTON HARBOR.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will come to town next Monday.

The republicans of this city will hold their convention next week Thursday evening.

in this city, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There is to be a program, a banquet and a dance.

About forty-five of our Lady Maccabees visited the hive at Coloma last Saturday night and had a "lovely time." They have an invitation to visit the Watervliet "Bees" next Friday night.

The trestle work leading to the south end of the Three I bridge at St Joseph, which was damaged by the floods and ice, is being repaired, so that trains can again run across to the depot in the city.

Mrs Nye, living four miles from his city, owns a pet cat 19 years old, which she thinks is the oldest feline in the world. He is to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair in St. Louis, next summer.

A meeting was held March 14, in S. G. Antisdale's office for all those veterans who voted for Fremont, in 1856. It was ascertained there are 16 in this city, who have that distinc tion. It is thought there are about 60 in this county. A mass meeting is to be held in St. Joseph the 28th, to consider the advisability of calling county convention.

Napier bridge which crossed the river 2 miles above the Twin cities succumbed to the high water and ice last Friday, and started down stream Fortunately it lodged before reaching the Three I railroad bridge, or that structure might have gone. These two would have forced out the highway bridge between the Twin cities. which is none of the strongest, in which case the Pere Marquette rail road bridge just below would next have followed. This would have left but one bridge the Somerleyton, be tween Buchanan and the lake.

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On Wednesday and Friday, the 9th and 11th instant, the House of Representatives discussed amid scenes of pose of electing twenty-four delegates great excitement, and under stress of profound emotion, the Bristow report upon frauds in the post office department, which was made public early to the republican congressional dis-

to the House by Congressman Overstreet, of the committee on postoffices, delegates to the republican congresarraigned at the bar of public opinion, a large number of congressmen and held at the city of Otsego, on April not a few senators. It virtually 14th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the aftercharged them not only with violating noon, for the election of a county the law, but with using their influ-committee, and for the transaction of ence to obtain favors from the department in the way of an increase of | come before the convention. salaries, the renting of buildings for post offices, and the appointment of egates to which each township and clerks, which was irregular and im- ward is entitled: proper. The committee proposed to lay the report on the table, but the anger of the House rose to such a pitch that this plan was given up and the whole matter was thrown open for general debate. The public was also interested, and the galleries and lobbies of the House were thronged with a struggling mass of humanity, intent upon getting within ear shot. Frequent rounds of applause broke out in the House as Poastmaster General Pane was denounced, and the report was scathingly referred to as a lying, malicious, black-mailing document, The galleries responded, and at times the confusion became so great upon the floor of the House, all business had to stop until the Speaker could

Something like 150 members of Congress were held up to the gaze of the public, as being men more anxious for loot, and to get what they could out of the treasury for their constituents, and indirectly for themselves, than for honesty and probity. The House felt that somebody, for some sinister purpose had perpetrated a great wrong; and had attempted to disgrace Congress in the eyes of the country and the world. Both democrats and republicans were caught in the drag-net, and party lines at once disappeared, in view of the wideembracing charge.

· A large number representatives made red hot speeches, denying that they had done anything to be ashamed of, anything improper, anything but what was their duty. It was their right and privilege, in the in-St. Patrick's day will be celebrated terest of their constituents, to go to any of the departments, and especially to the post office, to look after matters connected with just the very things which they charged with doing. Among those who made ringing speeches were Congressmen Grosvenor, Hepburn, Clay, Beavers, Hill, Kitchen and many others. The Postmaster General was called a "hyena" for dragging into the report names of congressmen who are dead, an "im becile," a "supreme specimen of assinity," and many other harsh names. Mr. Bristow was not spared.

· The Smoot investigation continues with varying interest. The apostles frankly admit that they violate the laws. The president of the Mormon church thinks the law ambiguous When Edmunds bound them "not to practice polygamy" he thought it meant not to take any wives in addiion to those already possessed. If it meant to bind them and command them to desert all their wives but one, and to abandon their children, he would refuse to obey, whether the command was from God or man. He is ready, he says, to take his punish-

* * * 30 CLUB.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Barnhurst this week: James-Russell Lowell being the poet studied.

A life of this writer was prepared by Mrs. Emma Weaver and read by Miss Georgia Wilcox. Miss Blanche Peck read '"The Vision of Sir Laun-

After recess Mrs. Jack Bishop sang. Down the Shady Lane She goes," and roll call was responded to by giving current events.

An interesting paper on The Satur day Club and the Atlantic Monthly" time. was given by Miss Florence Redden. Af er. a general discussion the club adjourned to meet with Miss Blanche Peck next week.

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The following is the number of del-

1st. DISTRICT

No. Delegates Benton tp Benton Harbor 1st w 3rd w 4th w Hagar Lake 1st p " 2nd p Lincoln Oronoco Royalton St. Joseph tp St. Joseph 1st w " 2nd w " 3rd w

Total 2ND DISTRICT

No. Delegates

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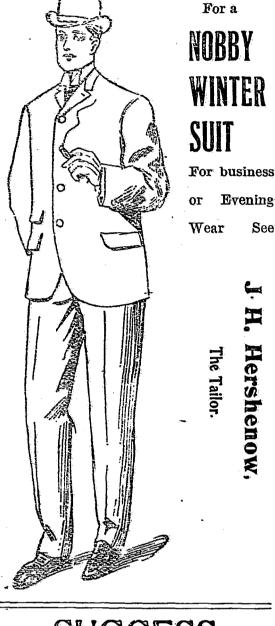
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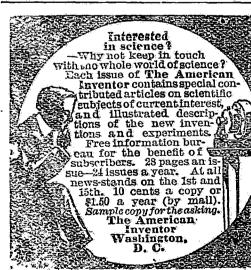
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was sitting back idly in the clean painted mill office with the big square desk and the three chairs. Through the door he could see Collins perched on a high stool before the shelf-like all right," said Wallace, with a redesk. From the open window came the clear, musical note of the circular saw, the fresh, aromatic smell of new lumber, the bracing air from Superior sparkling in the offing. He felt tired. In rare moments such as these, when the muscles of his striving relaxed, his mind turned to the past. Old sorrows rose before him and looked at him with their sad eyes. He wondered where his sister was. She would be twentytwo years old now. A tenderness, haunting, tearful, invaded his heart. At such moments the hard shell of his rough woods life seemed to rend apart. He longed with a great longing for sympathy, for love.

The outer door, beyond the cage behind which Collins and his shelf desk were placed, flew open. Thorpe heard a brief greeting, and Wallace Carpenter stood before him.

"Why, Wallace, I didn't know you were coming!" began Thorpe, and stopped. The boy, usually so fresh and happily buoyant, looked ten years older. Wrinkles had gathered between his eyes. "Why, what's the matter?" cried Thorne.

He rose and swiftly shut the door into the outer office. Wallace seated himself mechanically.

"Everything! Everything!" he said in-despair. "I've been a fool. I've been blind."

So bitter was his tone that Thorpe was startled. The lumberman sat down on the other side of the desk.

"That 'll do, Wallace," he said sharply. "Tell me briefly what is the matter."

"I've been speculating!" burst out

the boy. "Ah!" said his partner.

a slump. I met the margins because I found himself often standing or movam sure there will be a rally, but now ing gently, his eyes staring sightless, all my fortune is in the thing. I'm going to be penniless. I'll lose it all." "Ah!" said Thorpe.

"And the name of Carpenter is so old established, so honorable!" cried the unhappy boy. "And my sister!" "Easy!" warned Thorpe. "Being

penniless isn't the worst thing that can happen to a man." "No, but I am in debt," went on the

boy more calmly. "I have given notes. When they come due I'm a goner." "How much?" asked Thorpe lacon-

"Thirty thousand dollars." "Well, you have that amount in this

firm." "What do you mean?" "If you want it you can have it." Wallace considered a moment.

"That would leave me without a cent," he replied.

"But it would save your commercial

"Harry," cried Wallace suddenly,



Wallace Carpenter stood before him. thirty thousand more? Its credit is good, and that amount would save my margins."

"You are partner," replied Thorpe. 'Your signature is as good as mine in this firm."

"But you know I wouldn't do it without your consent," replied Wallace reproachfully. "Oh, Harry!" cried the boy. "When you needed the amount I let you have it!" Thorpe smiled.

"You know you can have it if it's to be had, Wallace. I wasn't hesitating ever, it would pay. French creek was of the northland, with its wolves and on that account. I was merely trying to figure out where we can raise such a sum as \$60,000. We haven't got it." "But you'll never have to pay it," assured Wallace eagerly. "If I can save

my margins I'll be all right." "A man has to figure on paying whatever he puts his signature to." assert-

It was about the middle of July. He payable at the end of a year. Then I'll hustle in enough timber to make up the amount. It means we don't get our railroad; that's all."

"I knew you'd help me out. Now it's lieved air.

Thorpe shook his head. He was already trying to figure how to increase his cut to 30,000,000 feet.

"I'll do it." he muttered to himself after Wallace had gone out to visit the mill. "I've been demanding success of others for a good many years; now I'll demand it of myself."

CHAPTER XXI.

HE moment had struck for the woman. Thorpe did not know it, but it was true. A solitary, brooding life in the midst of grand surroundings; an active, strenuous life among great responsibilities; a starved, hungry life of the affections whence even the sister had withdrawn her love-all these had worked unobtrusively toward the formation of a single psychological condition. Such a moment comes to every man. Then are happiness and misery beside which the mere struggle to dominate men becomes trivial, the petty striving with the forces of nature a little thing, and the woman he at that time meets is more than a woman; she is the best of that man made visible.

Thorpe found himself for the first time filled with the spirit of restlessness. His customary iron evenness of temper was gone, so that he wandered quickly from one detail of his work to another without seeming to penetrate below the surface need of any one task. But a week before he had felt himself absorbed in the component parts of his enterprise. Now he was outside of it. Thorpe took this state of mind much to heart and combated it. Invariably he held himself to his task. By an effort, a tremendous effort, he succeeded in "I bought on a margin. There came | doing so. The effort left him limp. He his will chained so softly and yet so firmly that he felt no strength and hardly the desire to break from the dream that lulled him. Then he was conscious of the physical warmth of the sun, the faint sweet wood smells, the soothing cares of the breeze, the sleepy cicada-like note of the pine creeper. He wanted nothing so much as to sit on the pine needles there in the golden flood of radiance and dream dream on — vaguely, comfortably, sweetly.

"Lord, Lord!" he cried impatiently. 'What's coming to me? I must be a little off my feed!"

And he hurried rapidly to his duties. After an hour of the hardest concentration he had ever been required to bestow on a trivial subject he again unconsciously sank by degrees into the old apathy.

"Glad it isn't the busy season!" he commented to himself. "Here, I must quit this! Guess it's the warm weather. I'll get down to the mill for a day or

There he found himself incapable of even the most petty routine work. He sat at his desk at 8 o'clock and began the perusal of a sheaf of letters. The first three he read carefully, the following two rather hurriedly, of the next one he seized only the salient and essential points, the seventh and eighth he skimmed, the remainder of the bundle he thrust aside in uncontrollable impatience. Next day he returned to the woods.

The incident of the letters had aroused to the full his old fighting spirit, before which no mere instincts could stand.

Once more his mental process became clear and incisive, his commands direct and to the point. To all outward ap-

pearance Thorpe was as before. He opened Camp One, and the Fighting Forty came back from distant drinking joints. This was in early September: That ablebodied and devoted band of men was on hand when needed. Shearer in some subtle manner of his own had let them feel that this year meant 30,000,000 or "bust." They tightened their leather belts and stood ready for command. After much discussion with Shearer the young man decided to take out the logs from "eleven" by driving them down French

To this end a gang was put to clear ing the creek bed. It was a tremendous job. Centuries of forest life had choked the little stream nearly to the level of its banks. Old snags and stumps lay imbedded in the ooze; decayed trunks, moss grown, blocked the current; leaning tamaracks, fallen timber, tangled vines, dense thickets, gave to its course more the appearance of a tropical jungle than of a north country brook bed. All these things had to be removed one by one and either piled to one side or burned. In the end, hownot a large stream, but it could be driven during the time of the spring freshets.

beautiful dreamlike twilight to the camp. There they sat after eating, smoking their pipes in the open air. Much of the time they sang, while Phil, ed Thorpe. "I can give you our note crouching wolf-like over his violin, lence, half real; half fancy, part wo-

rasped out an accompaniment of dissonances. The men's voices lent themselves well to the weird minor strains of the chanteys. These times, when the men sang and the night wind rose and died in the hemlock tops, were Thorpe's worst moments. His soul, tired with the day's iron struggle, fell to brooding. He wanted something, he knew, not what.

-The men were singing in a mighty chorus, swaying their heads in unison and bringing out with a roar the emphatic words of the crude ditties written by some genius from their own

"Come all ye sons of freedom throughout old Michigan, Come all ye gallant lumbermen, list to

shanty man On the banks of the Muskegon, where the rapid waters flow, Oh, we'll range the wild woods o'er while

a-lumbering we go."

Here was the bold unabashed front of the pioneer, here was absolute certainty in the superiority of his calling, light, the girl, had been real or merely same spirit was once fully and freely

"The music of our burnished ax shall make the woods resound, And many a lofty ancient pine will tum ble to the ground.

At night around our shanty fire we'll sing while rude winds blow. Oh, we'll range the wild woods o'er while a-lumberin' we go!"

That was what he was here for. Things were going right. It would be pitiful to fail merely on account of this idiotic lassitude, this unmanly weakness, this boyish impatience and desire for play. He a woodsman! He a fellow with these big strong men!

A single voice, clear and high, struck into a quick measure: "I am a jolly shanty boy,

As you will soon discover; To all the dodges I am fly, A hustling pine wood rover. A peavey hook it is my pride; An ax I well can handle; To fell a tree or punch a bull

Get rattling Danny Randall." And then, with a rattle and crash, the whole Fighting Forty shricked out the

chorus: "Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!" Active, alert, prepared for any emergency that might arise; hearty, ready for everything, from punching bulls to felling trees-that was something like! Thorpe despised himself. The song

went on: "I love a girl in Saginaw; She lives with her mother. I defy all Michigan To find such another. She's tall and slim; her hair is red; Her face is plump and pretty. She's my daisy Sunday best-day girl,

And her front name stands for Kitty." And again, as before, the Fighting Forty howled truculently:

"Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!" The words were vulgar, the air a mere minor chant. Yet Thorpe's mind was stilled. His aroused subconsciousness had been engaged in reconstruct- the "pole trail," which was less like a ing these men entire as their songs trail than a rail fence. voiced rudely the inner characteristics of their beings. Now his spirit halted, shoes not the property of every man Their bravery, pride of caste, resource, who cares to journey, the old fashioned bravado, boastfulness-all these he had | "pole trail" comes into use. It is merechecked off approvingly. Here now ly a series of horses built of timber, was the idea of the mate. Somewhere across which thick Norway logs are for each of them was a "Kitty," a laid about four feet from the ground "daisy Sunday best-day girl." At the to form a continuous pathway. In present or in the past these woods summer it resembles nothing so much roisterers, this Fighting Forty, had as a thick one rail fence of consideraknown love. Thorpe rose abruptly and | ble height, around which a fringe of turned at random into the forest. The light brush has grown. song pursued him as he went.

"I took her to a dance one night, A mossback gave the bidding; Silver Jack bossed the shebang, And Big Dan played the fiddle. We danced and drank the livelong night

With fights between the dancing, Till Silver Jack cleaned out the ranch And sent the mossbacks prancing." And with the increasing war and

turmoil of the quick water the last shout of the Fighting Forty mingled faintly and was lost.

"Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!" Thorpe found himself at the edge of clear eyes. the woods facing a little glade into which streamed the radiance of a full

There he stood and looked silently, quire. Across the way a white-throat shadow of a dream. The girl stood listening.

Her small, fair head was inclined ever so little sideways, and her finger was on her lips as though she wished to still the very hush of night, to which impression the inclination of her supple body lent its grace. The moonlight shone full upon her countenance. A little white face it was, with wide clear eyes and a sensitive, proud mouth that now half parted like a child's. Her eyebrows arched from her straight nose in the peculiarly graceful curve that falls just short of pride on the one side and of power on the other to fill the eyes with a pathos of trust and innocence. The man watching could catch the poise of her long white

neck and the molten moon fire from

her tumbled hair-the color of corn silk. but finer. Behind her lurked the low, even shadow of the forest where the moon was not, a band of velvet against which the girl and the light-touched twigs and bushes and grass blades were etched like frost against a black window pane. There was something, too, of the frostwork's evanescent spiritual quality in the scene, as though at any moment, with a buff of the balmy summer wind, the radiant glade, the hovering figure, the filigreed silver of the entire setting would melt into the accustomed stern and menacing forest its wild deer and the voices of its

Thorpe held his breath and waited. Each night the men returned in the Again the white-throat lifted his clear, spiritual note across the brightness, slow, trembling with ecstasy. The girl never moved. She stood in the moonlight like a beautiful emblem of si-

man, wholly divine, listening to the

little bird's message. For the third time the song shivered across the night; then Thorpe, with a soft sob, dropped his face in his hands and looked no more.

CHAPTER XXII.

OR several days this impression satisfied him completely. He did not attempt to analyze it; he did not even make an effort to contemplate it. Curiosity, speculation, longing-all the more active emotions remained in abeyance, while outwardly for three days Harry Thorpe occupied himself only with the needs of the Fighting Forty at Camp One. He was vaguely conscious of a great peace within him, a great stillness of the spirit.

Little by little the condition changed. The man felt vague stirrings of curiosity. He speculated aimlessly as to whether or not the glade, the moonabsolute scorn of all others. Thorpe the figments of imagination. Almost passed his hand across his brow. The immediately the answer leaped at him from his heart. Since she was so certainly flesh and blood, whence did she come? What was she doing there in the wilderness? His mind pushed the query aside as unimportant, rushing eagerly to the essential point. When could he see her again? His placidity had gone. That morning he made some vague excuse to Shearer and set out Office over express office. Office hours blindly down the river. And so, with-



The girl stood listening.

out thought, without clear intentions even, he saw her again. It was near

When the snows are deep and snow-

Thorpe reached the fringe of bushes and was about to dodge under the fence when he saw her. So he stopped short, concealed by the leaves and the timber horse.

She stood on a knoll in the middle of a grove of monster pines. There was something of the cathedral in the spot. The girl stood tall and straight among the tall, straight pines like a figure on an ancient tapestry. She was doing nothing-just standing there-but the awe of the forest was in her wide,

In a moment she stirred slightly and turned. Drawing herself to her full height, she extended her hands over her head, palm outward, and with an not understanding, not caring to in-indescribably graceful gesture bowed a ceremonious adieu to the solemn trees. was singing, clear, beautiful, like the Then, with a little laugh, she moved away in the direction of the river.

At once Thorpe proved a great need of seeing her again. In his present mood there was nothing of the awestricken peace he had experienced after the moonlight adventure. He wanted the sight of her as he had never wanted anything before. The strong man desired it. And finding it impossible he raged inwardly and tore the tranquillities of his heart.

So it happened that he ate hardly at all that day and slept ill and discovered the greatest difficulty in preserving the outward semblance of ease which the presence of Tim Shearer and the Fighting Forty demanded.

And next day he saw her again, and the next, because the need of his heart demanded it and because, simply enough, she came every afternoon to the clump of pines by the old pole trail. But now curiosity awoke and a desire for something more. He must speak to her, touch her hand, look into her eyes. He resolved to approach her, and the mere thought choked him and sent him weak.

When he saw her again from the shelter of the pole trail he dared not, and so stood there prey to a novel sensation, that of being baffled in an intention. As he hesitated he saw that she was walking slowly in his direction. Perhaps a hundred paces separated the two. She took them deliberately. Her progression was a series of poses, the one which melted imperceptibly into the other without appreciable pause of transition.

In a moment she had reached the fringe of brush about the pole trail. They stood face to face.

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Mrs. Faucett is very ill with Erysipelas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Devin.

Stated Review of East Hive, Tues day March 22, 1904. To whose side do you belong?

letter from A. F Peacock; he expects have it done this month; drop a card to be in Buchanan in a few days.

Ladies aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet at Mrs. Clark Phelps' next Wednesday, at 2 p. m

You are thinking of putting some paint on those buildings of yours, this spring. W. N. Brodrick invites you to call and see him about it.

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BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wells have moved in the house recently vacated by L. P. Cauffman and a few rods from their former residence.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Mar. 24. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m. 22.

If you have a lawn mower or gas-Dr. M. M. Knight is in receipt of a oline stove to repair, it will pay to to Perry Munson.

> See W. N. Brodrick's advertisement and when in need of drugs, toilet articles and stationary remember he sells them. Prices and quality will please you.

On Friday March 25, there will be year? entertainment and box social at the school in district No. 9, known as the Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's becf, iron DeMott school, in which Miss Alice

The Sunday school convention of Buchanan and. Bertrand townships will be held in Buchanan, March 26 and 27, 1904. The convention will be held Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 in ors, for basket work, now on sale at the U. B. church. Sunday afternoon and evening in the M. E. church. All Sunday school workers bring your friends and come to the convention

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LOST-Pocketbook on the street near Keller's store. Finder will return to RECORD office and receive reward.

The Auf Weider Sehen Dancing Club held their closing dance in the Pears-East hall Wednesday evening

The Coldwater weather profit who said, there would be plowing by the 15th of March, struck it right; there is plowing—of saow.

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The ladies of the Grand Army Circle will give a chicken pie dinner in G. A. R Hall, first Monday in April-township election day. Dinder, 25 cts.

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Supt. Mercer received word Thurs day morning of the death of his grandmother, in Vicksburg, Mich. Supt. and Mrs. Mercer left for Vicksburg Thursday night, on the 5:19

Miss Wilms Roe was in St. Louis on Tuesday. She has received the appointment of official stenographer at very ill with heart trouble, is some the World's Fair hotel, The Inside Inn. Miss Roe is the daughter of Rev. Wm. M. Roe.

> You are invited to the box social to be held at the Patrican Hall, Tuesday March, 22, at 7:30 p.m. A promian address; Niles, and Dayton Courts will be present—a delightful time is assured all who attend.

> Owing to the fact that the Evangelical conference is to be held in Buchanan the week following the S.S. convention, and a general cleaning is desired by the trustees of the church, the Sunday school convention will be held in the U. B. and M. E. churches.

There was a very pleasant time on Tuesday evening, March 15, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright on Lake street, Buchanan, where Mr. Everett Russell of Buchanan and Miss Nora lnglewright of the same place, were started out on the sea of matrimony, by the Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor of the U. B. church of Buchanan. May success attend the young couple on their voyage through life.

That was a shrewd remark which an old merchant made recently to a young merchant: "Handle goods of reputation, my boy," said he. And he was worth listening to, for he had made a fortune in a little country town. Below are goods with a national reputation consumer. made a fortune in a little country town. Below are goods with a national reputation, consumer, and it will pay you well to buy them. Bell's Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c lb., subject to market fluctuations; Bell's Banner Coffee, 30c lb.; Bell's Imperial Coffee, 35c lb.; Bell's Crown Brand Coffee. 40c lb.: Bell's O. G. Plantation Coffee (best in the world), 45c lb. Sold only in one-pound sealed packages, moisture and dust proof. Ask for Bell's coffees and get the best.

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Register Saturday, April 2.

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One of James Batten's boys is ill. Mrs. J. A. Steel is ill with pneu-

Miss Myrtle Waterman is-home for few days.

E. B. Smith of Chicago, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Dillman of Berrin St. is suffering from tonsilitis.

Mary Marquette, sister-in-law of Tames Batten, is ill at his home.

Mr. H. C. Wright has moved into the Croxon property, which he has urchased.

Mr. Carlton Wade and wife returned to their home in Sheridan, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Pearson of Mankota, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Merrill.

H. A. Salisbury and faimly have moved into Mrs. Pierce's house on Detroit street.

Mrs. Wm. Redden of New Paris, Ind., is visiting her father, S. T. Baker, and other relatives.

Mr. McKie, partner of Raymond in the meat market, has sold his interest in the market to H. H. Beck.

R. S. Black, of Oshkosh, Wis., on his return trip from the south, dropped off for a call on his parents and other friends.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will hold their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, March 18. All members are requested to be present; special business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, of South Bend, have been spending a few days in Buchanan, packing up their household effects, as they have sold their property here to Dr. Orville Curtis.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had a merry time at a St. Patrick's social Thursday evening. A sewing contest, and a costumed drill by six little girls, were features of the evening. Many members wore Irish costumes.

The men's supper at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening was a financial and social success, a St. Patrick's supper was an attraction enough to draw a crowd, which the managers of the affair much appre-

C. A. Snow & Co., Washington Patent lawyers, say that the average inventor is better able to make his own hat than to procure a valid patent and that hundreds of good inventions are rejected for lack of skillful management in the U.S. Patent office.

Sale on Flanneletts and Outing Flannels, at D. L. Boardman's, Saturday, March, 19.

OLD SOLDIER GONE.

Another Member of the G. A. R. Has Answered Final Roll Call.

This morning at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ed A. Baird peacefully passed from time to eternity, with no one present but Mrs. Baird. Mr. Baird has long been a partial invalid, and his death was not therefore so much of a sur prise, althought he did not die from his usual affliction. He was sitting in a chair, and his condition was not known to be serious, but death came

suddenly. He will be buried from the Larger Hope church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m

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Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—George D. Grant, of North Ontario, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the house, said that the building of a new trans-continental railway was one of the best assets that Canada could make for the empire. Borden, leader of the opposition, pointed out that all reference to the joint high commission was omit-

ted from the speech. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that Canada had decided not to again call the joint high commission. Canada would make no more advances of any kind to the United States. Whatever was done in that direction would have to originate with the United States. If the United States had anything to propose, Canada would listen to it. But having said all this, he was free to admit that he was an admirer of the United States and its great

White Earth In Demand. The demand for kaolin for the manufacture of crockery is greater than America can supply, and immense amounts are imported. It is said that 20,000 tons are annually imported from British Guiana alone. A firm of Georgetown, British Guiana, has contracted to supply a company in New York yearly that amount. This firm owns a reef that will produce 100,000 tons annually. Kaolin (white earth) is found in abundance in most of the great rivers in British Guiana. This valuable white earth is composed of alumina and sand and is found in this country. Some valuable mines exist in Ohio, also in Maine, Connecticut, New York and other states. Is there white earth in your farm? asks a writer in Farm, Field and Fireside.

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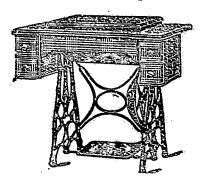
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Cities to Regulate Car Fares.

Cleveland, O., March 15.-A resolution prepared by Mayor Johnson, of this city, has been passed by the city council asking the Cuyahoga delegation to the state legislature to see that an amendment to the state municipal code is passed giving to city councils of Ohio unquestionable authority to regulate the price of street railroad fares in cities.

Cleveland's View of the Decision.

Princeton, N. J., March 15. - x-President Cleveland was asked to express his opinion on the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case. He replied: "I have no desire to say anything on the subject. Besides, it is an affair of the courts."

The French court of cassation has begun the hearing of the Dreyfus ap-

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Cannon's Memoraudum. Washington, March 15. - While Representative William Alden Smith

was nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency in the house Friday Cannon's county convention was indorsing President Roosevelt enthusiastically. This indersement has reached anese Patrol. the speaker and he immediately forwarded it to the White House with his

compliments and this memorandum:

Mother and Two Children Dead. Wapakoneta, O., March 15.-Cladys, aged 10, and Winfield, aged 5, children of Hon. J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney of this place, are dead from the effects of having inhaled gas fumes. Their mother died carlier from the same cause. -

was I ever begun for."

Memorial to Gov. Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15. — The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill to provide for the erection of a \$20,-000 monument in front of the new million-dollar state capitol, to be placed on or near the spot where Governor Goebel fell.

Bristow at His Desk Again.

Washington, March 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General pristow, who has been ill with the grip since January, has again appeared at the postoffice department.

Supreme Court to Adjourn. Washington, March 15.—Chief Justice Fuller has announced an adjournment of the United States supreme court for a fortnight from next Mon-

Missourians Honor Benton's Memory. New York, March 15.—The Missouri society celebrated the birthday of Thomas H. Benton at its annual dinner at the Waldorf.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The monetary unit of the republic of Panama after Dec. 31 next will be a gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight as the United States dol-

After fighting lasting two days San Pedro de Macoris, San Domingo, has been recaptured by the government forces from the rebels.

At a meeting at Pittsburg of the steel bar pool the price of steel bars was increased \$1 all around.

The Mayflower, U.S. N., with Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Admiral Dewey on board, has sailed from Havana for Washington.

Fully six inches of snow has fallen throughout the Wyoming valley. Royalton, Pa., has made an appeal

to the citizens of Harrisburg for contributions of food, clothing and money for the flood sufferers there. Senator Tillman is on the road to

recovery from his throat trouble. The lady managers of the World's fair have decided to abandon the project of establishing a nursery at the exposition to care for the infants of

Prince Pu Lun. China's commissiouer to the St. Louis exposition, has sailed for Japan en route to the Unit

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Russian Report of an Ambuscade into Which Fell a Jap-

ONE OF THE JAPS IS KILLED "If I was so soon to be done for what

> Port Arthur Still Flies the Czar's Flag-Makaroff Said to Have Blocked the Barbor.

> St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Zilinski telegraphs as follows under Sunday's date: "On March 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong Cheng Ang river, and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol, and was dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of guncotton and some swords and

Russia Still Hold Port Arthur.

London, March 15.—From two points the rumor that Russia had abandoned or Japanese captured Port Arthur is denied. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated March 14, noon, says: "There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on Far Eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours." A dispatch from Tien-Tsin corroborates the foregoing.

- Russian - Block Port Arthur Harbor.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

"News of First Importance." This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by The Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information" is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese

CARRIERS PUSH A "GOOD THING"

Letter from the Rural Delivery Men's President That May Cause Him Some Trouble.

Washington, March 15.-While the house was considering the postoffice appropriation Crumpacker read a letter from F. H. Cunningham, president of the National Carriers' association, urging rural delivery carriers to telegraph immediately to their members of congress to vote to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. The letter to carriers gives a form of telegram to be sent to members and says: "I believe we have got things coming our way, and will succeed if you do your part. I understand the situation, and the department will take no notice of any work you do in regard to pushing our bill."

Crumpacker said that he was not opposed to increasing the salaries of carriers, but he believed this a fulfillment of the prophecy of ex-Representative Loud that these carriers would organize a great political machine and dictate to congress. He added that he would refer the matter to the prop er authorities.

Treaty Permitted No Slavery. Washington, March 15.—While Sec-

retary Taft was before the house committee considering the Philippine islands he told the committee that the famous Bates treaty with the Moros did not recognize either slavery or polygamy. "How about article 10?" asked Williams of Illinois. "There is no such article in the treaty," replied Secretary Taft. "President McKinley eliminated that article before he approved the treaty."

Breaks All Chicago Snow Records. Chicago, March 15.—All records for snow in Chicago have been broken by the storm, which began Sunday nice and stopped about 1 a. m. today. The heaviest previous fall of snow for a winter was for 1892-3, and was 56.6 inches. The last precipitation has brought the total for the winter just passed to a sum greater than 56.6 inches, but exact figures are not ob-

Yanger and Hererra Fight a Draw. Chicago, March 15.—Benny Yanger, of this city, and Aurelio Hererra fought a six-round draw before the America club. The fight was hard and fast for the entire six rounds. Both men scored knockdowns in the third round, when Hererra put Yanger to the floor with a hard left on the ear, and Yanger, who rose instantly, sent Hererra down with a left hook to the

Correspondent Has a Mishap.

London, March 15.—News has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent. It happened to McKenzie, the representative of The Daily Mail in Korea, who had both his legs broken by a fall from a pony.

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