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THEY'LL NEVER AGREE

Members of the Primary Law Conference Committee Too Wide Apart.

POOR CHANCE FOR A COMPROMISE

Young Man Arrested for Wife Desertion as He Returns from His Father's Funeral.

Lansing, Mich., May 15.—In the hour and a half spent by the joint committee on primary reform in conference behind closed doors nothing was accomplished beyond proving that the conferees were as widely separated as the poles. The six men talked in such tones that an occasional phrase could be heard even through the heavy doors of the committee room. There was no time lost in getting together. The senate promptly seconded the house in creating the conference committee.

Committees Are Too Wide Apart.

It is generally feared that the efforts of the committee will be of little avail. Its personnel gives a pretty clear indication of the improbability of an agreement. The house committee is made up of men determinedly opposed to the passage of any measure that shall not cover all the offices. Chairman Colby, of course, being the father of the bill that passed the house, will never yield to an agreement that lets out the offices of governor and members of the legislature. Colby is a lawyer and can stubbornly defend his ideas. He has a fund of homely arguments and a ready flow of language.

Senate Committee on the Other Side.

The senate committee is diametrically opposed to the idea of the Colby bill. Corresponding to Colby, as chairman, is Senator Baird. He is the author of the bill that passed the senate. Baird makes no bones of his dislike to a primary election law of any sort. Though not very ready with his tongue on the floor, he can make a good argument in a committee room. Senator Smith is another who has no use for primary election law of any sort and who voted for the Baird bill as the least dangerous. He is from the upper peninsula, and has repeatedly expressed his opposition to interference with the present system. So agreement seems about the least likely thing to happen.

AT THE EDGE OF THE GRAVE

Almost, a Young Man Is Arrested on the Charge of Deserting His Wife and Child.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 15.—When Harry Travis returned from the grave of his father he was arrested on a charge of deserting his 19-year-old wife and their baby, 2 months old. Travis was called here from Ohio to attend the funeral of his father, who was a wealthy farmer. The police waited until the funeral was over, then made the arrest. His wife, who is a beautiful young woman, declared that her life has been made miserable by Travis' family since their marriage.

She lived with her husband on his father's farm, and was subjected to constant fault-finding and annoyance, she declares. Members of the household berated her because she was not a good housekeeper. Three months ago Travis went to Ohio, and his wife says he has not since then contributed to the support of herself and child.

First Time for "Caractacus."

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15.—The first performance in the United States of "Caractacus" dramatic cantata by Edward Elgar, met with marked success here. The presentation of the piece constituted the first of the five concerts of the annual May festival of the University of Michigan. "Caractacus" is a drama of the Roman invasion of Britain.

His Young Wife Believes in Him.

Baldwin, Mich., May 15.—The most important case on the circuit court calendar for the present term is that of the People against Welby Farrington, who is charged with breaking into E. W. Barnes' store in Chase. The defendant has lived in Chase nearly all his life. His young wife sat by his side at the trial, confident of his innocence.

Offer to Professor Cooley.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15.—Michigan may lose another of its prominent professors. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department, has been offered, it is said, the presidency of the Colorado State School of Mines. Dr. Keller, president of the board of trustees, and Mr. Jaffy, a member of the board of that school, have offered Professor Cooley every inducement to take the position.

BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED

Great Northern Compromises with Its Trainmen and the Strike Talk Quits.

MEN GET ABOUT ALL THEY ASKED

Their Only Concession Being on Double-Headers—Much Violence in the Omaha Strike.

St. Paul, May 15.—All danger of a strike on the Great Northern railway system has passed, and an amicable agreement between the company and its trainmen has been reached, the schedules having been signed. Each side made concessions, although upon the face of the terms of compromise as stated by A. B. Garretson, the assistant grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, who, with Newman, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has conducted the negotiations, the men have somewhat the better of it.

Points from the New Schedule.

They are granted an increase in wages which averages 15 per cent.; the yardmen get the Chicago scale, which is 3 cents an hour higher than the St. Paul scale; new men are given increased wages after one year's service, instead of five as proposed by the company, and upon the double-header question, which was the cause of the deadlock in the negotiations, the men modified their demands to a slight degree. East of Minot, according to the agreement, the road may run one-half of 1 per cent. of the gross mileage as double-headers. On the mountain divisions, west of Minot, 2.3 per cent. of the gross mileage is allowed to be double-header. But in computing the percentage of double-headers helper engines must be included.

Where the Men Made a Concession.

Ward, the general manager of the road, in his offer to the men in reply to their demands for a complete abolition of the system of double-heading, proposed to confine it to 3 per cent. of the gross mileage, which is about the present percentage upon this road. He, however, reserved the right to double-head on any part of the system. This offer the men rejected, and a complete deadlock in the negotiations ensued, and a strike seemed inevitable. But Ward finally receded from this proposition and agreed to district the road and confine the bulk of the two-engine trains to the mountain divisions. Then the men receded from the demand for the complete abolition of the system.

VIOLENCE PLENTY AT OMAHA

Men Pulled Off Wagons and Beaten—Contents of Wagons Spilled.

Omaha, May 15.—P. P. Maddok, a driver for a delivery company, was found under the Tenth street viaduct in an unconscious condition. When restored he said that he had been knocked from his wagon. Over his eye was a deep gash and his face was badly bruised. The entire police force was called on for extra duty, and additional deputies were put in charge of the chief of police. A small riot occurred at Seventeenth and Chicago streets late in the afternoon, when a driver was pulled from his wagon, thrown to the ground and badly beaten. The crowd had dispersed when the police arrived.

Another driver, protected by a deputy, was taken from his wagon, and the deputy did not attempt to protect him. In several instances drivers were stopped, their teams unhitched, and the contents of wagons strewn on the streets, and in one case nearly destroyed. It is reported also that several drivers abandoned their wagons without cause, leaving the teams hitched to telegraph poles or standing in the streets.

Chief of Police Donahue has ordered that persons arrested for rioting shall not be released on bond until after their hearing. Chief Donahue says a meeting of teamsters was held Wednesday night at which it was decided to adopt "forcible measures." If necessary, this, President Crews, of the teamsters' union, denies absolutely, and says union men have been warned that they will not receive protection when arrested for violence. The situation seems to be more strained than at any time since.

Later in the day four strikers who were pointed out to the police as having been concerned in disturbances were arrested. They were locked up, Sheriff Power yesterday appointed twenty additional deputies and turned them over to the chief of police.

Death of Louis Bleyer.

Milwaukee, May 15.—Louis Bleyer, a well-known newspaper man, is dead, after an illness of several months, aged 66 years. He was the first man to establish a marine department in a newspaper on the lakes.

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Labor in Demand.

It is almost impossible to read any of the papers and not see the great demand for labor, especially in the agricultural districts. It seems almost impossible to secure sufficient help.

When a man can earn \$20 per month clear it is very much better than what many men are doing, and about \$20 and board is what is being paid good farm hands.

A couple of farmers sold out their stock this spring and said they were going to work for wages. How many men just manage to save enough to to keep body and soul together, in the towns? Go, then to the farms.

Wall Street.

Wall street is again at work to elect a president. The people need to be alert. It matters little to Wall street whether he be a democrat or a republican, only so they can have their way, no matter how much that way will work damage to the people.

Grover Cleveland was a good representative of Wall street in his last term and neither democrats or republicans have any desire to have a repetition of those days.

Wall street is satisfied they can not use "Teddie" and they are going to do all they can to defeat him although they are not publishing what they are doing, there is plenty of muttering to indicate that they will down him if possible. Be assured it is possible for them to do a great deal.

Every indication points that Grover is in their good graces and would quickly say "yes" if the democracy would propose to him, but it will be hard for the self respecting democrats to support a man like Grover Cleveland. Teddy has shown the right kind of stuff and every republican as well as democrats ought to work for his re-election. If nominated he will have a larger majority than any president before him.

Michigan Crop Report.

The weather during April was favorable for the growth of wheat and grass. The average temperature was a little below the normal while the precipitation was largely in excess of what usually occurs in April. The normal rain-fall at Lansing for April is 2.36 inches while the actual precipitation for that month this year was 4.66 inches the greater part of which fell in the first half of the month. This wet weather delayed farm work materially and decreased the acreage of some spring crops. The close of the month was marked by a sudden fall in temperature which damaged some crops especially fruit that was well advanced.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat is about the same as one month ago. Some damage has been done on low ground and on heavy clay soil; however, the cool, wet weather has been, as a rule favorable for the crop. Some correspondents report fly in the wheat but as yet no great amount of damage has been done. The average condition of wheat is, in the state and southern counties 89, in the central counties 87, and in the northern counties 93. One year ago the condition was as follows: State 82, southern counties 80, central counties 85 and northern counties 88.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 2, in the central counties 4, in the northern counties 1, and in the State 3.

The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is, in the southern counties 5, in the central counties 2, in the northern counties 1, and in the state 3. One year ago the damage to wheat by fly was reported at 6 per cent.

FRED W. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

May 9.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Read the Record.

A Millionaire Carrier.

How One Carrier is Growing Rich—It is Easy When You Know How—Go Thon and Do Likewise.

By request of one of the Buchanan rural mail carriers who is doubtless troubled fearing people will think he is accumulating vast wealth, the following, from the R. F. D. News is published: Some of the boys are troubled with that thin feeling in the region of the pocketbook. One of the carriers, however, has found out how to make himself rich and yet be honest.

Postmaster T. E. Devitt, the postmaster at Rosemount, Minn., is kind enough to clip from the local paper an open letter by Carrier W. J. Martin, out of that office, which we reprint in full for the benefit of those who do not find \$900 a year adequate for the keeping of themselves, their families and their horses.

The article is headed:

HOW THE RURAL MAIL CARRIERS GROW RICH

Rosemount, March 10, 1903—Knowing that a great many people have an idea that a man cannot become a millionaire honestly, I am going to correct that erroneous idea by publishing a correct statement of my first month in the service of the United States as rural mail carrier on route No. 1 from Rosemount. The salary is \$600 per annum, or \$50 per month. Board and room, per month \$19 50
Stabling per month 1 67
Oats for 3 horses at 80c per bu 15 40
Hay at \$6 per ton 6 00
Stationery required 10
Horseshoeing 3 00

Total \$45 67
Net salary per month for man and three horses \$4 38

Now I want it distinctly understood that I am not trying to influence anybody to try and get the salary of rural mail carriers raised, because President Roosevelt, who by the grace of God and other powerful causes became President of the United States, has issued an order forbidding mail carriers from using any influence whatever toward having their wages raised, other than through the postmaster general, which reminds me of a man who lived near me before he moved to heaven. He had a very unruly boy named Dave, and often found it necessary to use the rod upon him. He also had a neighbor living a short distance away whom we will call Jones, and not wishing to let Jones know that he was a severe parent, as the rod would be descending upon Dave's external anatomy he would say, "Dave, don't holler where Jones will hear you." My only object in publishing this statement is to prove that people can get rich honestly, because if I do not contract any disease or bad habits I expect to be a millionaire in a few thousand years and I want my friends to know that it was not due to dishonesty, but because I held a good paying government position.

M. J. MARTIN

\$40,000 Estate Settled.

Judge Coolidge this morning decided a very important case when he rendered an opinion in the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Richards deceased of Buchanan. It has been a very complicated case. Richards died in 1888 leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. The will provided that the estate should be used by the wife until her death; then should pass to the seven children and after the death of the children, the estate should go to the grand children. Judge Coolidge decided that the provision of the will relating to the grand children is null and void and that the property shall be considered as belonging to the children. The bequest to the grand children was directly in violation of the law of perpetuity which provides that "there can be no alienation of property beyond two lives and beings" or in other words, no man can direct the disposal of his property beyond two generations.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week. Inquire at the home of N. Hamilton, 120 S. Oak St. t. f.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Judge Coolidge took advantage of one of the most drastic powers of the court this morning when he exiled the notorious Jennie Korn, better known as Pop Corn Jennie from the county of Berrien forever. The woman must take a last look at the town which she has tried to debauch for ten years. She is given five days to get her household effects across the county line. The notorious resort on Water street which has flourished for ten years through the evil genius of this woman will hereafter be used for better purposes.

Acting upon the advice of her attorney Mrs. Korn appeared in court this morning and changed her plea of not guilty to one of guilty and the court was asked to pronounce sentence "I will suspend the infliction of the usual penalty in this case and providing the woman leaves the county forever, in five days, sentence will be indefinitely suspended. Should she ever return to this county for any purpose whatever, sentence will be pronounced."—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Chas. Sauerbier has succeeded Adin H. Morton as chief of police; the latter has denied the sensational charges brought by Mayor Starr that he received money from the notorious Jenny Korn for police protection.

Orlanda Morgan, Talbot, Schackle, Wm. H. Brunke and John Talbot have withdrawn their pleas of guilty to the indictment found by the grand jury, not because they are not guilty but because they expect to get out on errors.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

LATEST FASHION NOTES

A Dainty Church Gown

Of a pretty mixed suiting is the material of this gown the foundation color of which is a deep rich blue flecked with scarlet and white, the blouse jacket has a vest of white cloth stitched with white Corticelli stitching silk and shows on each side a row of small ornamental good buttons. Over the shoulders are bretelles of caracul framed with white cloth straps embroidered with black, and a simulated pocket appears on each front. The sleeves are puffed above the tightly-fitting cuff, and the skirt is arranged in box-plaits the intervening spaces being ornamented with lapped bands of caracul framed with cloth.



Evening wraps continue to be fashioned of both silk and broadcloth, and in the latter in alabaster white with prodigious use of Irish lace medallions over sky-blue velvet, is particularly pleasing to the female eye. Red, in the new brilliant coronation color, is also smart, and with a lining of gay pompadour brocade or fur is a desirable acquisition to any wardrobe. Cape collars may be added to give the required breadth to the shoulders, and these may be edged with either fur, Russian applique, or one of the new fiber braids.

Meeting Last Evening

Of the Members of the Improvement Association.

Last evening the members of the Improvement Association met at the Commercial Club rooms to consider some matters in regard to the association and hear some reports from the board of directors.

W. A. Palmer the president presented his resignation, as his being from home so much of the time prevented his serving in that capacity. Mr. B. Desenberg was elected to fill the vacancy.

W. S. Redden having failed to serve as director, the place was declared vacant and W. H. Keller was elected to fill the vacancy.

W. B. Blowers, our esteemed townsman, whose business interests are in Mansfield O., was present and gave some very valuable points on matters of interest to the association.

Several of the directors reported progress in securing manufacturing institutions one communication was read before the meeting.

There being no further business before the association the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning except Sunday school, which commences at 11.45 a. m.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Michigan for week ending May 12, 1903: Mr. Richard Morgan, Mrs. Alie Bounla.

G. W. NORLE, P.M.

Mr. A. J. Carothers of Berrien Springs came near being poisoned a day or two ago, from eating clam chowder. He prepared some for himself in the evening and what was left he kept in a vessel over night. In the morning he thought he would serve it for breakfast and in about an hour after eating of it he was taken violently sick. The doctor who attended him said that had he not received assistance he would have died in a very few moments.—Niles Star.

Foreign Missionary Meeting.

Prominent Women of the M. E. Church Met at Benton Harbor and St Joseph

On Tuesday evening Dr. Julia Donahue a missionary from China gave a very interesting address on China. She returns to China some time in Sept.

Miss Marion Newton of Lucknow India, addressed the meeting on Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the year: H. J. Felkner of Grand Rapids was elected president; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Perry, Galesburg; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Keet of Battle Creek; board of trustees, Mrs. G. G. Soule Plainwell, Mrs. D. W. Parsons Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ranger of Battle Creek, Mrs. M. B. Eldred Traverse City, auditor, Judge J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Dr. Robt. Henderson, Hannah Carlisle, Mrs. W. J. Douglass of Buchanan were present.

OF UNTOLD VALUE

The Information Contained in this Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Buchanan who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Mrs. H. Seovill, of 501 Orchard Street, Dowagiac, wife of the Ex Mayor, who says: "From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy. I procured a box at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store, used it in my family and undoubted results followed the treatment. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any sufferer of backache or any of the incidentals which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent annoyance kidney complaint."

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REPORT OF GEN. MILES

Herbert Welsh Again Writes, Intimating That Part of It Was Suppressed.

DEPARTMENT DENIES THE CHARGE

General Corbin's Reply to General Miles' Letter Inquiring About the Publication.

Washington, May 15. — Secretary Root and a number of other officials in the war department have received a circular letter from Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, which also has been mailed to a number of private individuals, in reference to the report of Lieutenant General Miles. The letter desires that letters be addressed to the president, Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, Judge Advocate General Davis, Assistant Adjutant General Hall and Assistant Adjutant General Ennis, asking them to publish for the information and guidance of the country the full report of General Miles regarding affairs in the Philippine islands. He suggests that they "especially request that the report of Major Hunter into the facts of the whippings of Filipino prisoners of war for the purpose of extracting information from them," be included in the publication.

Has Not Seen Miles' Report.

He says he has not seen General Miles' report, "having in vain tried to secure a copy of it from the war department," but believes that it contains information that enlightened citizens should have. Welsh says that 600,000 souls have perished in those islands from war, famine and pestilence under our flag. In the letter he refers to the military record of General Miles in the civil war and in several Indian campaigns, and says that with a few thousand letters sent to men he names the object will be secured. He suggests that persons interest their senators and representatives in the matter.

Referred to the Judge Advocate General.

Secretary Root referred the circular letter he received to Judge Advocate General Davis, and the war department has made public the letter of Adjutant General Corbin to General Miles answering one sent to the secretary of war Wednesday regarding the publication of General Miles' report. The adjutant general says to whom the report was given, and incloses copies of the reports which were furnished the press.

GEN. CORBIN TO GEN. MILES

Replies to the Letter Asking How His Report Was Published.

The following is the letter of General Corbin to General Miles: "I am directed by the secretary of war to inform you that he is in receipt of your communication of May 13, 1903, which reads as follows: 'I have the honor to request an exact copy of my reports as furnished by the war department to the public press, and also desire to be informed as to who gave them out and who received them.'

"Complying with your request I have the honor to inform you that copies of your reports as furnished by the war department to the public press were complete and exact copies of the entire reports, being your general report upon affairs in the Philippines, dated Feb. 19, 1903, and your special report on alleged cruelties in the Philippines, bearing the same date. For your convenience duplicate copies of both documents, as given out, are transmitted herewith.

"I have the honor further to inform you:

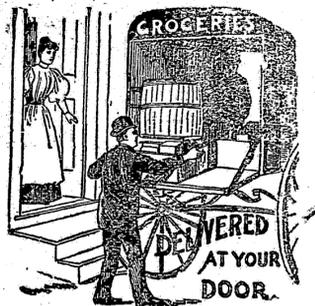
"1. That your report to the secretary of war dated Feb. 19, 1903, was given to the press in full by the then acting adjutant general, Colonel W. P. Hall, A. A. G., to the authorized representatives of the press associations, and,

"2. That your special report of the same date was given out with the approval of the secretary of war, by the judge advocate general of the army, the full text of which was furnished to the press representatives."

"In General Miles' report on the alleged cruelties was also a criticism of the rice transaction in the recon-trado camp in Batangas province. General Miles, in discussing this matter, refers to a report he had received from the commanding general in the Philippines, his report saying ('copy herewith inclosed'). This copy was not furnished with the report of General Miles, and it has been charged that it was suppressed. The war department has made the copy referred to public. It is a report of Major General Davis addressed to General Miles, and contains all the correspondence, telegrams and all documents that refer to the purchase, distribution and sale of rice to the people in the recon-contrado camps. It is a very voluminous document, but the main features were covered in summaries which were sent out heretofore.

Tied Himself to a Calf.

Frankfort, Ind., May 15.—Lawrence, the 11-year-old son of L. D. Waldron, a farmer of this county, tied a rope around a calf's neck and fastened the other end of the rope around his own body. The calf ran away, dragging him about a field until the animal stopped exhausted. The father found the boy several hours later. Lawrence is fatally injured.



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W. F. Jensen of the Kansas. Continental creamery says, "I never affirmed that a distinct breed of dairy cows would be the most profitable on Kansas farms." What is the matter with Kansas? asks Hoard's Dairyman. Are her feeds, her climate, her farmers, so terribly lacking that the same profit that a special dairy cow brings in Wisconsin or Ohio cannot be had there? Some of the good dairy herds of Kansas ought to send Brother Jensen some figures. The real dairy cow seems to be in his mind a matter of locality, and still all over the Union she is doing the most profitable work, and a lot of dual purpose men don't know it. She is not adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, etc., so they say.

We suppose poor returns at the creamery and at least 20 to 30 per cent less net profit per cow year after year are especially adapted to the farmers of those states. Great argument that.

Breeding Ayrshires.
I have been breeding Ayrshires since 1873, says C. M. Winslow of Vermont in Rural New Yorker. I began by buying the best I could find, always breeding from the best top crosses I could obtain to carry out my formulated plan. I have made a great many mistakes and failures, but the average of my stock is, I think, steadily improving, and now and then I get a decided improvement on the best I could buy to start with. I have always been on the lookout to find better female stock to improve my herd and have bought a good many and found they were no better than mine when placed side by side and have disposed of them and worked away at my original stock. My cows are well cared for, being fed regularly, and fairly well, though not forced. Being kept for a breeding herd, they are fed that ration which will produce the strongest constitution and the most robust health.

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shire and John Bull. Sultana's Rosette is a pure product of the Isle of Jersey. She is thirteen years of age.

Two Good Thoughts.
H. E. Cook contributes two good, sound thoughts, among others, to the National Stockman.

He speaks of the great demand for service bulls this spring as testified to by breeders and then asks if the nice heifer calves from these bulls will be fed and given a good, strong start, as they should be. Will the owners give them a couple of quarts of new milk, say, for four weeks? It will surely pay if you have a good, strong calf. Some men can never see the prospective cow that is in the heifer calf. Such men never develop an animal as they might.

His second thought is this: "Put a good cow into the hands of a poor dairyman, and she will soon sink to his level or comprehension of cow requirement." Lots of men have tried it. It is true every time.

A Record Breaking Cow.
The Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie Vale, Concordia, whose milk in seven days made 30 pounds 10.10 ounces of butter, breaking the world's record, Feb. 26, finished her thirty day official test, breaking the world's record for this period.

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Don't Worry About Her Weight.
If a little cow will serve you a long term of years at a profit, don't worry about what she will weigh when her usefulness is past.

The Dual Purpose Discussion.
S. McKelville of Plainfield, Neb., argues in the Twentieth Century Farmer in favor of the same old dual purpose cow for Nebraska dairymen and talks about the special purpose dairy cow as being confined to limited districts and towns. By that we are to infer that Nebraska dairymen do not know enough to make the true dairy cow profitable. That is the stock argument that these dual purpose fellows use everywhere. Seven hundred and eighty-seven farmers have been investigated by Hoard's Dairyman in its various cow censuses. The dual purpose men on the average suffer badly in point of clean profit with the men who use special dairy breeds.

Farms and Dairies.
A good dairy farm is pretty apt to be good for general farming, and while good farms in general are not always good dairy farms many of the disadvantages so far as the farm is concerned may be successfully overcome by the skillful dairyman.

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Estate of Julia W. Wells, Deceased

STATE 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, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Julia W. Wells, Wellington S. Wells, having filed in said court his petition praying that the Court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit her real estate.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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10-13 Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me.

Five days after Paul had been placed under the care of Felix, the governor at Caesarea, the high priest and the elders and an orator named Tertullus arrived from Jerusalem, and Paul being brought forth, the orator delivered his accusation, and the Jews assented to it. Paul, being permitted to speak for himself, denies their accusations and says that they can prove nothing. It is the common story of things laid to our charge that we know not—the perversity of false witnesses (Ps. xxxv, ii). The Spirit, through Peter, reminds us that it is cause for thanksgiving if for conscience toward God we endure grief suffering wrongfully, that if when we do well and suffer for it we take it patiently God is well pleased and that it is better, if the will of God be so, that we suffer for well doing than for evil-doing (1 Pet. ii, 19, 20; iii, 17).

14. But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets.

It was his custom to expound and testify the kingdom of God and persuade people concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses and out of the prophets (Acts xxviii, 23). It was the custom of the Lord Jesus to begin at Moses and all the prophets and expound in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself and to assert that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning Him (Luke xxiv, 27, 44). There is no one to follow fully but the Lord Jesus, and there is no better example of one who followed Him fully than the apostle Paul.

15. And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust.

When Paul was rescued from the mob by the chief captain and on the next day brought before the council, part Sadducees and part Pharisees, it was the topic of the resurrection which so stirred them that it seemed as if they would tear Paul in pieces had not the chief captain taken him by force from among them (chapter xxiii, 6, 10). It was the same night, in the castle, that the Lord appeared to him and assured him that as he had testified at Jerusalem so he must testify at Rome (xxiii, 11), thus indorsing his testimony and asking for more of it. All who now believe God believe in the resurrection of the dead, but not all believers accept the plain teaching of I Thess. iv, 16, 17; I Cor. xv, 23, 24; Rev. xx, 5, 6; Luke xiv, 14; xx, 36, and other passages concerning the resurrection.

16. And herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men.

His aim is plainly stated in such words as these: "According to my earnest expectation and my hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed;" "Not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts;" "Ye are witnesses, and God, also, how holily and justly and unblamably we behaved ourselves among you that believe" (Phil. i, 20; I Thess. ii, 4, 10). The Lord Jesus and His approval were more to Paul than the presence or approval of the greatest of earth's great ones. The result of Paul's speech was that Felix said he would wait until he had heard the chief captain's version of the affair, and he gave him in charge of a centurion, with orders to let him have liberty and also the fellowship and ministry of his acquaintances (verses 22 and 23).

24-26. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come Felix trembled and answered: "Worthy way for this time. When I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."

This was in one of his many talks with Felix and on an occasion when his wife, Drusilla, a Jewess, was present also. The words of our Lord Jesus in John. xvi, 8, are often confounded with these words concerning Paul, but our Lord in His words does not mention judgment to come. That which Paul set before Felix concerning righteousness may be easily inferred from Rom. iii, 19, 24; x, 1-10; Tit. iii, 5; Phil. iii, 7-9. He would doubtless set forth our sinfulness by nature and practice, our need of righteousness to enable us to appear before God, God's abundant provision for that need in Christ Jesus and His free offer of it to every penitent sinner. That which he taught concerning temperance we may infer from Tit. ii, 12, 13; II Cor. iv, 14, 15; Rom. vi, 11-14. He would show that when we become righteous in Christ by His finished work then we are to renounce self and sin and the world and live wholly unto God, who so freely justifies the penitent sinner; that as disciples of Christ we are to deny self and take up the cross daily and follow Him (Matt. xvi, 24). Concerning judgment to come He would probably speak as he did to the Athenians in Acts xvii, 30, 31. He might dwell upon the mighty words of Eccl. xii, 14, and set forth the matter as in Rom. xiv, 7-12; II Cor. v, 9, 10. He would make it clear, no doubt, that all who will not receive Christ and His righteousness are abiding under the wrath of God and already condemned (John iii, 18, 36), and if they die thus can never be redeemed (John viii, 21, 24); but will finally come before the great white throne and be sent into the lake of fire (Rev. xx, 11-15), while if saved in Christ the judgment for sins past, but there will be a judgment of works and rewards for service at the judgment seat of Christ (John v, 24; Isa. xliii, 25; Rev. xxii, 12).

CORRESPONDENCE

WEST BERTRAND.

We need nice warm showers to bring out the mushrooms. We had real sickly looking ones last week for dinner.

Three of our bright seventh grade boys, Ralph Sebasty, Max Foster and Jamie Hinman took the eighth grade examination at Buchanan Thursday and Friday.

Miss Enos, teacher No. 8, spent Saturday and Sunday near Niles.

Daisy Redden went to Battle Creek Saturday to visit her sisters, Mabel and Inez.

We trust the authorities will look after the dogs for awhile, people are hardly safe in their own doors.

The Misses Winnifred and Frossie Rozell received beautiful gold watches from their grandma Redding last week, Miss Winnifred's as a twelfth birthday present.

Ye old time anglers made their appearance at Pike Lake last week, among them Wray of South Bend, and Rowley of Portage Prairie, as far as could be learned, home talent came out winner. Master Ralph Sebasty pulling out twenty-one perch Saturday.

Calvin Dodds bought the old house at Pike Lake, but had bad luck moving it, one of the trucks slipped out and the house afterward looked like the houses in the west after a cyclone.

BENTON HARBOR.

Work has actually begun on the new depot.

Maurice Mead, of Chicago, was the guest over Sunday of his sister Florence.

Work is progressing on the Baker-Vawter factory. It will be a big building seven times as large as the new depot.

The aged bishop Gillespie of Grand Rapids, officiated at Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church last Sunday and confirmed a class of Three.

Now that the frost scare is over, fruit growers think there will be a big crop of fruit after all, though some early varieties were killed.

The Grand Jury is having a salutary effect on the saloons of the county and our three largest towns have been as dry as a bone for two or three Sundays. So might it always be.

An accident that might have proved fatal, occurred to J. Holly Nye, of St. Joseph last Sunday. His horse became badly frightened at an automobile that whizzed past, and jumped into the ditch, throwing Mr. Nye out and bruising him badly about the head and face.

The Y. M. C. A. work is to be resumed and another effort made to sustain it. It seems a pity that such laudable enterprises as this, the Rescue Mission and Chautauqua summer assembly should suffer so for lack of funds when there is plenty of money for other things. One of the latest prospects is a county fair and driving park association which is meeting with fine success.

The notorious Jennie Korn or Popcorn Jennie as she was called, who has disgraced and debauched St. Joseph for ten years has been exiled from the county forever by Judge Coolidge. If she ever shows her face here again she will receive a heavy sentence. Poor Johnnie Wells, the hack driver, who was shot by Peg Schaefer a few weeks ago, in front of her resort did not die in vain.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Michigan conference of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church is in session in the twin cities, and is proving very interesting. Delegates are present from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and other points. Dr. Julia Donohue, a medical missionary from southern China gave the address last night. It was bright and interesting and sparkled with true Irish wit. The address tonight will be given in the St. Joseph Methodist church by Miss Marion Newton of Lucknow, India, who is in this country recuperating after an attack of cholera. She was in India with Miss Thoburn when she died of that dread disease.

May 13.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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Mail, No. 2..... 9:45
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22..... 8:28
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LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A.M.
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Train No. 14, over Route..... 3:15 P.M.
Train No. 33..... 3:15 P.M.
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22..... 12:50 p.m.
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25..... 1:56 p.m.
27..... 6:15 p.m.

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10:00	3:10	9:00	St. Joseph	5:20	10:00	11:30
9:40	3:01	8:52	Vineland	5:28	10:08	11:48
9:25	2:55	8:42	Derby	5:33	10:13	12:03
9:08	2:48	8:35	Baroda	5:43	10:23	12:25
8:18	2:37	8:29	Glendon	5:48	10:28	12:45
8:12	2:35	8:27	Gallien	6:00	10:42	1:10
6:38	1:45	7:30	St. Joseph	6:40	11:30	3:02
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
No. 1	No. 4	No. 1		No. 1	p. m.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
12:05	7:10	10:10	St. Bend	7:00	3:00	
9:00	3:50	Kankakee	10:10	6:25		
7:22	2:00	Streator	12:01	8:10		
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.		

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13:25	19:40Royalton.....	11:27	15:07
13:15	19:30Scottsdale.....	11:37	15:13
3:05	9:15Hickman.....	11:45	5:21
12:55	19:05Stearns.....	11:52	5:26
2:40	8:50Berrien Springs.....	12:30	5:43
12:15	18:35St. Joseph.....	12:35	6:02
2:00	8:20Jaqany.....	1:00	6:20
p. m.	a. m.Lv., Buchanan.....	1:00	6:20

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STATEMENT OF VOTES GIVEN IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS AND WARDS

IN THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, THE 6th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1903.

TOWNSHIPS AND WARDS	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT				REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY				COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS				Amendment relative to Board of County Auditors		Amendment relative to Circuit Courts		
	Frank A. Hooker	James H. Pound	Wm. H. D. Fox	Edwards, Jr.	Loyal E. Knappen	Peter White	William R. Burt	John T. Ward	John D. Hunt	William L. Benesi	Vernon F. King	Henry Ulbrecht	Totals	Charles D. Jennings	Elden C. Harner	Yes	No
Bainbridge	153	83	4	4	243	158	153	81	81	4	4	4	152	43	276	24	23
Benton	159	66	5	5	284	158	153	81	81	4	4	4	157	42	269	24	23
Benton Harbor	134	25	1	1	166	132	132	26	26	1	1	1	132	26	158	35	32
First Ward	320	105	7	7	430	240	240	26	26	1	1	1	318	47	225	27	27
Second Ward	306	84	11	11	397	264	264	76	76	1	1	1	265	83	248	63	63
Third Ward	160	114	19	19	312	149	152	109	108	1	1	1	153	113	266	53	51
Fourth Ward	159	124	2	2	285	157	156	124	126	1	1	1	149	135	284	126	125
Berrien	88	94	2	2	185	88	88	92	92	1	1	1	88	97	181	43	43
Bertrand	179	105	12	12	297	175	176	103	102	1	1	1	174	105	279	101	88
Bucanan	168	93	14	14	276	168	168	92	92	1	1	1	157	104	261	108	108
First Precinct	330	111	11	11	452	271	272	98	98	1	1	1	406	127	225	27	27
Second Precinct	173	97	3	3	273	171	171	94	95	1	1	1	168	97	265	38	45
Chikaming	104	73	2	2	188	106	105	70	70	1	1	1	104	72	176	34	36
Gallen	64	119	2	2	189	59	59	118	118	1	1	1	59	118	177	47	106
Hagar	129	111	5	5	247	128	128	109	109	1	1	1	128	109	237	33	29
Lake	144	136	9	9	294	143	143	136	135	1	1	1	144	134	278	57	9
First Precinct	91	82	4	4	177	91	91	80	81	1	1	1	91	82	173	25	12
Second Precinct	140	125	3	3	268	128	128	109	109	1	1	1	140	125	251	36	35
Lincoln	100	129	2	2	232	102	102	123	124	1	1	1	102	124	226	117	53
New Buffalo	141	192	28	28	363	138	138	190	190	1	1	1	141	138	279	80	79
Niles	146	75	3	3	224	144	144	75	75	1	1	1	146	75	221	84	21
First Ward	117	137	3	3	257	114	114	137	137	1	1	1	117	137	254	108	108
Second Ward	120	47	4	4	174	119	118	46	47	1	1	1	120	47	167	3	11
Third Ward	99	44	1	1	144	98	98	44	44	1	1	1	99	45	144	3	3
Fourth Ward	117	119	2	2	236	115	116	116	116	1	1	1	117	119	236	65	21
St. Joseph	120	159	6	6	285	117	117	156	156	1	1	1	120	156	276	160	63
St. Joseph City	181	93	1	1	274	179	179	91	91	1	1	1	181	92	273	173	30
First Precinct	165	112	2	2	277	161	161	108	108	1	1	1	165	112	277	132	12
Second Precinct	182	109	15	15	309	182	182	109	109	1	1	1	182	110	290	36	29
Three Oaks	195	128	16	16	346	188	188	129	129	1	1	1	195	131	320	141	80
Waterloo	150	107	7	7	264	149	149	106	106	1	1	1	150	107	257	157	70
First Precinct	100	122	7	7	231	99	99	122	122	1	1	1	100	122	221	37	49
Second Precinct	150	107	7	7	264	149	149	106	106	1	1	1	150	107	257	157	70
Weesaw	505	361	213	189	917	508	506	353	353	210	209	188	505	361	861	2803	1779
TOTALS	5055	3610	213	189	917	508	506	353	353	210	209	188	505	361	861	2803	1779

CERTIFICATE AS TO STATEMENTS OF VOTES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the several townships and wards of the said County of Berrien, in said State of Michigan, for Justice of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Amendments to the Constitution, and for one County Commissioner of Schools, at the General Election held in said County of Berrien on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was eight thousand six hundred and one (8601), and they were given for the following persons, viz: Charles D. Jennings received four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (4984) votes, and Elden C. Harner received three thousand six hundred and seventeen (3617) votes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. The Board of County Canvassers of the said County of Berrien, in said State of Michigan, having ascertained and canvassed the votes given in the several townships and wards of said County at the General Election held in said County of Berrien on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, for one County Commissioner of Schools, DO DETERMINE that at said election Charles D. Jennings was, by the highest number of votes, duly elected County Commissioner of Schools for the term of four years from and including the first day of July next ensuing.

All of which said Board of County Canvassers do hereby certify, and in testimony thereof have caused these presents to be signed by their Chairman and attested by their Secretary, at St. Joseph, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1903.

Attest: A. L. CHURCH, Secretary of Board of County Canvassers.

ROBERT J. ERNSBERGER,
JAMES O'HARA,
LEONARD E. MERCHANT,
Board of County Canvassers.



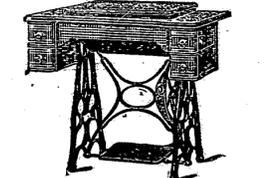
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RAILWAY WRECK IS FATAL

One Man Is Killed and a Score Are Injured, Sixteen of Them Being Convention Delegates.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—While running at ordinary speed an east-bound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, jumped the track in the suburbs, wrecking the entire train and demolishing an iron bridge. One man was killed and twenty persons were injured, three of whom may die. The dead man is Fireman Riley, of Hot Springs; fatally injured, Engineer Ryan, of Hot Springs; Conductor Mier, of Hot Springs. Seventeen passengers were more or less injured.

The state convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics had adjourned, and sixteen delegates were on the train, returning to their homes. Not one of these passengers escaped injury of some kind.

MABINI DIES OF CHOLERA

He Was the Ex-Foreign Minister of the Government of Aguinaldo—Once Deported to Guam.

Manila, May 15.—Mabini, the former minister of foreign affairs of the Philippine government, is dead of cholera. He was attacked with the disease on Tuesday. Since his return from Guam, where he had been exiled by the United States government, Mabini had lived in seclusion.

Captured correspondence of the Rizal province insurgents showed he had been in communication with them, but the letters were not of a seditious nature. The Filipinos and United States generally regret the death of Mabini, but there will be no demonstration at his burial, on account of the nature of his disease.

FORTUNE IS UNFORTUNATE

Special Labor Commissioner to the Philippines, Has Trouble with the Police at Manila.

Manila, May 15.—After a difficulty with the local police T. Thomas Fortune, a negro, special labor commissioner appointed by the war department to visit the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines, has left Manila for home.

A companion of Fortune was arrested for a petty offense, and Fortune accompanied him to the police station, where an argument led to a fight, during which the police clubbed Fortune's secretary and charged Fortune with resisting officers of the law. Fortune made counter charges, but later the charges were withdrawn.

Filipino Helps Bishop Brent. Manila, May 15.—Benito Lagarda, a Filipino member of the Philippine commission, has donated a site in Manila for a general hospital which is being founded under the auspices of Bishop Brent, the bishop of the Episcopal church in the Philippines.

Episcopal Cathedral Burned. Denver, May 15.—The interior of St. John's cathedral, Episcopal, has been entirely consumed by what is thought

to have been an incendiary fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, although it cost much more than that. The insurance is \$50,000.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

Indianapolis, May 15.—The Royal Neighbors of America have finished their national convention. The annual election resulted: Supreme orator, Mrs. E. D. Watt, of Nebraska; supreme recorder, Mrs. Minnie Fielder, of Illinois.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy; warmer in extreme north portions; northeast winds. Lower and upper Michigan—Generally fair; southerly winds prevailing. Iowa—Generally fair; southerly winds prevailing. Wisconsin—Generally fair; warmer in east portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 14. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open High Low Close. May 75 75 73 73. July 72 72 70 70. September 69 69 67 67. Corn—May 45 45 44 44. July 45 45 44 44. September 44 44 43 43. Oats—May 35 35 34 34. July 32 32 31 31. September 30 30 29 29. Pork—May 18.80 18.80. July 17.10 17.10. September 16.60 16.60. Lard—May 8.77 8.82 8.77 8.80. July 8.37 8.37 8.35 8.37. September 8.32 8.35 8.32 8.32. Short Ribs—May 9.27 9.35 9.20 9.35. July 9.17 9.20 9.12 9.17. September 9.17 9.20 9.12 9.17.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 14. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at \$5.90@6.35 for pigs, \$6.10@6.55 for light, \$6.35@6.50 for rough packing, \$6.30@6.70 for mixed, and \$6.55@6.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with to bulk lots trading within the range of \$6.40@6.65. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$5.20@5.80 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00@5.35 for good to choice do., \$4.50@5.00 fair to good do., \$4.00@4.30 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.10 butchers' steers, \$4.50@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.70@4.75 stockers and feeders, \$1.65@4.60 cows, \$2.75@5.90 heifers, \$2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 stags, \$4.00@4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$3.75@5.90 westerns, \$3.80@6.50 natives, \$4.50@6.35 western lambs, \$4.00@4.50 natives, \$5.00@7.45 native lambs. Spring lambs quotable at \$6.00@8.50.

Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, May 14. Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c bid; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2c; July, 75c bid. Rye, firm; No. 1, 55c. Oats—Firm; standard, 34 1/2@35c. Corn—July, 45c.

Will Open Some Limestone Quarries. Alpena, Mich., May 15.—The Michigan Alkali company has closed a contract here for the purchase of ninety acres of limestone land just north of the city. Large quarries, from which will be taken thousands of tons daily, will be opened immediately, and the product will be shipped to the works in Wyandotte or Delray.

Was Not Offered a Cent. Port Huron, Mich., May 15.—Alderman Burkholder, who it was alleged,

once said that he had been offered \$1,000 for his vote, says there is no truth in the assertion, and that he was never offered money. He brands the story as a fabrication, designed to deprive him of his standing in the community.

Supposed to Have Suicided.

Traverse City, Mich., May 15.—Arthur Heim, 20 years old, employed on Will Rennie's farm, five miles south of this city, was found dead in an oat field. He went to a neighbor's and got a gun he had lent. It is thought that he committed suicide, as he had been very despondent.

RULING ON SALES OF LIQUOR

New Point To Be Watched by the Men Who Retail Blue Ruin in Other States.

Springfield, Ills., May 15.—In the United States district court C. H. Ware, agent of the Pacific Express company at Barry, Pike county, pleaded guilty to retailing liquor without paying the special tax, and was fined \$100 and costs. It appears that Ware handled during the past year some 2,000 packages of liquor sent C. O. D. by a Hannibal, Mo., firm, some of which were sent to parties who had not ordered the liquor.

After being held in the company's office for thirty days for the consignee to whom they were shipped, and who did not call for them, they were on the order of the shipper delivered to other parties. The court held that such transactions are sales within this district and that the shipper, the Express company and the agent of the Express company are liable to fine.

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