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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

You long to play in gentle May,
When winter, king of frost, holds sway,
Or sit and spoon in leafy June
To pass an hour or so away.

When it is hot, as like as not
You figure snow would touch the spot,
But let it fly, and soon you cry
The weather mixer should be shot.

There is a charm when safe from harm
Sweet poems on the snow disarm
And calm your
fear, but when
it's near
You're apt to view
it with alarm.



For sleet and ice
seem cool and
nice,
But when you've
met them once
or twice
You'd skip away
to Florida

If you but had the needful price,
When frost and rime are in their prime
And cold almost incites to crime,
You wonder why you wished them nigh,
And long for good old summer time.

You wish for days when autumn haze
Somewhat obscured the sun's X rays,
Or idly sigh for lost July,
And even August gets your praise.

Not For Home Consumption.

"All governments," said the orator,
working himself into a frenzy, "derive
their just powers from the consent of
the governed."

"You should have seen the side show
at our house," observed his small son,
who was in the audience, "when I
sprung that on pa this morning."

Something Like It.

"They put their little western town
on wheels and moved it over to the next
township."

"That appears to have been a case of
second site."

When You Awake.

I sit and smoke and vaguely dream
And wonder how the thing would seem
If I had wealth galore to blow—
About a million, cold, or so.

I'd buy a modest private yacht,
A cottage in a charming spot,
And for a place to settle down
A handsome brownstone front in town.

The pipe that fondly I caress
Would give way to cigars, I guess;
The clothes that dress my manly form
Might serve to keep a vagrant warm.

The girls that now reject my suit
Would at my lightest nod salute;
The men who pass me on the street
Would stop and touch me for a treat.

'Tis sweet to dream and scheme and
put,
But the awakening is rough.
I wonder how with groan and doubt
I'll make my seven a week pay out.

Domestic Repartee.

The Wife (during a row)—The villain
in the play is always a man.
The Husband—Yes, and it is always
a woman who makes him one.

"Sunday Folks."

When Dr. John Cairns went from
Scotland to Ireland for rest and travel
in 1864 he was at once delighted by
discovering from the guides who
showed him about that most of the
landed gentry were "Sunday folks."

"That's a fine castle," he would say,
pointing to a big house set like a crown
on some rocky hill.
"Yis, sorr," said his guide. "'Tis Sir
John O'Connor's," or "'Tis Sir Rory
O'More's." He always added, "He's a
Sundah mon."

At last Dr. Cairns grew curious.
"What is a Sunday man?" he asked.
"Well, sorr, it do be a mon that has
so many writs out ag'in him for debt
that he stays shut up tight in his house
all the week and only comes out on
Sundah, when the law protects him."

Dr. Cairns' opinion of the landed gen-
try underwent a change.

Hindoo Witchcraft.

All Hindoos believe in witchcraft,
and, in strange contrast to the old be-
lievers in witchery, they believe that
young and pretty maidens are the chief
actors in such uncanny mummery. If
crops are blighted or if a general sick-
ness prevails they write the names of
all the young women of the vicinity
on separate tree branches and then im-
merse the stems of the twigs for four
hours and a half in a solution of holy
water and aromatic herbs. If one or
more of the twigs wither during the
specified time the young woman whose
name or names are attached thereto is
immediately put to death. Thus the
influence of the witch is counteracted,
the crops saved and health restored.

Had the Last Say.

"The men behind the guns are mak-
ing history, if they only knew it."

"Do you think so? Well, let me tell
you it is the man behind the blue pen-
cil that makes it after they have re-
tired and are wondering what is to
come next."

Her Figure Caught Them.

Her face was not so pretty,
Her form was nothing great,
And she was rather shy on sense;
But, oh, her figure was immense!
So men came round to wait
Upon this girl of beauty shy
Whose charms seemed quite a blank
Attraction from all quarters by
Her figure in the bank.

When Poverty Pinched.

"How does Widow Bronson manage
to make both ends meet?"
"Poor woman! She doesn't! She is
obliged to make one end breakfast
food."

Couldn't Set 'Em Up.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To get a glass of lemonade."
"May I go along, my pretty maid?"
"My credit won't stand for two, I'm
afraid."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy to love art for art's sake
when there is money in it.

It takes the stomach and the pocket-
book some weeks to recover from
Christmas.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Modern Woodmen and Royal
Neighbors Have Joyous
Occasion.

OFFICERS PUT IN CHARGE

Of Various Offices With Appropriate
Ceremonies—Interesting Program.

Last Friday evening, a joint instal-
lation of Modern Woodmen and Royal
Neighbors took place in their pleas-
antly furnished hall, and was a very
delightful occasion.

The program opened with an ad-
dress of welcome by State Oracle,
Mrs. Geo. Richards, a varied program
followed, in which the orchestra play-
ed several agreeable selections, Mes-
dames Brant, Arney, Richards and
East read amusing extracts from the
Royal Neighbors' journal, Mrs. J. A.
Garland rendered a pleasing vocal so-
lo and O. P. Woodworth sang a hu-
morous song which called forth much
applause. These numbers of the
program were interspersed between
the installation of the two lodges.

Mr. Steve Arney, the retiring ven-
erable consul of the Woodmen, made
an appropriate address, giving a
brief history of the Woodmen and its
growth and showing that it is now
the largest fraternal organization in
the United States. Mr. Arney then
installed the following officers for the
ensuing year:

V. C. I. L. H. Dodd; W. A., O. P.
Woodworth; Banker, A. Emerson;
Clerk, W. F. Runner; Escort, G. W.
Rose; Watchman, John Broceus; Sen-
try, M. Spaulding; Member Board of
Managers, H. Paul; Physicians, Drs.
Brodrick and Colvin; Mrs. Garland
and Peck being absent. During the
installation Orlando Babcock acted
as escort.

Mrs. Richards acted as installing
officer during the Royal Neighbors
installation, the following officers be-
ing installed with impressive cere-
mony:

Oracle, Mrs. Chas. East; V. O., Mrs.
C. Babcock; Recorder, Mrs. F. Smith;
Receiver, Miss Helen Weaver; Chan-
celor, Mrs. J. P. Beistle; Marshal,
Mrs. W. Miller; Guards, Mrs. Frank
Thomas and Mrs. L. Sweet; Member
Board of Managers, Mrs. Stanton.
Mrs. C. Diggins acted as Grand Mar-
shall, going through the intricate cer-
emonies with skill and precision. A
pretty drill, was given by Mesdames
M. Fuller, Rouse, O. Babcock, J.
Broceus, L. Scott, Geo. Hanley, Lou
Smith, S. Vinton, J. P. Beistle, W.
Miller, Peters, Ed Steel, Minnie
Smith, T. Bunker, Sweet, F. Thomas,
at the close of the installation,
and much enjoyed by the spectators.

Mrs. East, after an interesting ad-
dress regarding the inception and
growth of the Royal Neighbors, and
a plea for the support of the lodge in
her new responsible position, present-
ed Mrs. Richards, who had served as
oracle two years, with a beautiful sil-
ver covered banded dish, as an expres-
sion of the kind regards of the ladies
of the lodge.

The Uniformed Forrester team of
the Woodmen then gave a drill, un-
der the direction of Chief Forrester
O. Babcock, which showed much
military bearing, and soldierly ap-
pearance. The members of the team
were Messrs. Stanton, T. Bunker,
Chas. Baker, H. Paul, C. Simpson, F.
Sunday, C. Hamilton, H. Smith. A
farce with the participants in costume
was then given, which was laughable
in the extreme.

A delicious supper closed the ev-
ening's pleasure and all were glad to
proclaim the Woodmen and Royal
Neighbors hospitable entertainers.

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ONE OF THE PIONEERS

H. J. Howe, Formerly of Bu-
chanan, Celebrated 82nd
Birthday.

Mr. H. J. Howe, of Berrien Springs,
celebrated his 82nd birthday last
Wednesday, January 27. He came
to Michigan from Truxton, New
York, with his parents in 1835, being
at that time thirteen years of age.
The family settled in Bertrand, where
he grew to manhood, working on the
farm with his father and brothers.

At the age of twenty-six he was
married to Miss Lucretia Fox, who
died December 4, 1896. To this
union were born six children, two of
whom died in infancy. The others
grew to manhood and womanhood.
Mrs. Frances Burnham died at the
old homestead on the Shaker farm,
near Berrien Springs, June 30, 1898.
The other daughter, Mrs. Lillie Smith,
lives on her division of the farm,
"Fairview." Here Mr. Howe lives in
happy contentment, devoted to his
grandchildren, who dearly love him.
The two sons, Dr. A. O. Howe and
E. C. Howe, live in Chicago.

For years Mr. Howe was engaged in
farming near Buchanan. In 1861 he
moved into the village and engaged
in the drug business with Mr. Wm.
Osborn as partner. He afterward had
a general store. In 1878 he exchang-
ed his Buchanan property for the
famous Shaker farm of 366 acres, to
to which he moved with his family.
Here he lived and labored, managing
the affairs of their large farm and
achieving success such as few men
after reaching the age of fifty-six have
done.

Mr. Howe bears the burden of 82
years as he has borne all the burdens
of life, with mind serene, happy and
hopeful; head clear; judgement sound;
body strong and healthy. He eats
well, sleeps soundly. Last summer
he performed all the labor in plant-
ing and cultivating a large garden,
besides being generally helpful in
many other ways.

His old neighbors and friends of
Buchanan and vicinity live in his
memory and hold a warm place in his
heart. He always attends the pioneer
picnic, mainly that he may meet Bu-
chanan people and talk of the "good
old times." When one of these old
neighbors comes to see him he is de-
lighted and often takes him to his
large upper room to show how cozily
and comfortably he is situated in his
"Fairview" home.

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and stopping at various points in
Texas. They do not find California
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lack of rain. The thermometer
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COUNCIL MEETING

Resolutions Passed Friday Night to Give Gas a Trial

TEST LIGHTS FOR 30 DAYS

Day's Avenue and Front Street to Have Trial Lights.

Friday night, at a meeting of the common council, a resolution was passed granting Mr. Parker, of Niles, the privilege of erecting trial lights on Front street and Day's avenue to be burned for 30 days, and if satisfactory to the councilmen and citizens of the village, a contract was to be entered into with Mr. Parker that the village was to pay \$20 a light for 75 similar lights to be erected throughout the streets of the village; the gas to be piped in, and lights ready by July 1st.

This resolution was submitted to Mr. Parker who promptly declined to accept the same.

He has now submitted another proposition offering to furnish 75 lights to be distributed on the various streets of the village to be burned one year at \$1,750.

No action has been taken by the council on this proposition, as yet.

Mr. Bryan, of South Bend, a representative of O. A. Chapin was in town Saturday regarding the electric light question.

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Services were held in the Christian Church Sunday, there being about 80 present. At the close of the religious service, election of trustees took place, and A. C. Roe was elected to fill a vacancy on the board caused by J. V. Voorhees' declining to serve.

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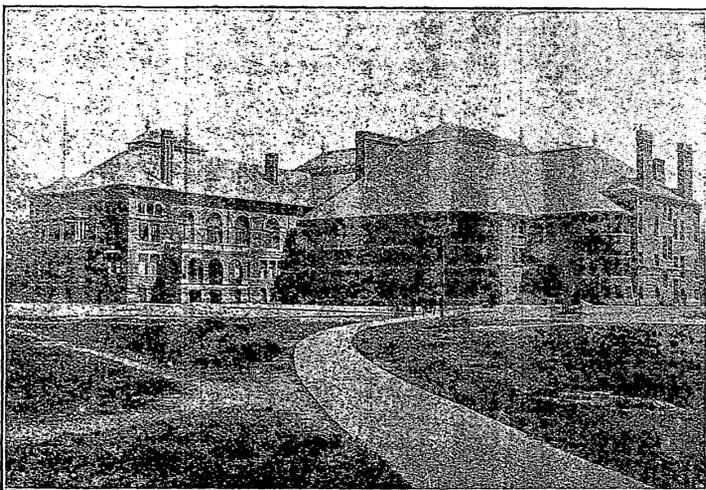
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Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church Sunday; love feast at 9:30; preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth league at 6; preaching by Rev. D. F. Barnes, D. D., of Niles, at 7 p. m.

Our printing will please you. Give it a trial.



The University of Michigan Gymnasiums

The University of Michigan has two gymnasiums, one for men and one for women, erected at a cost of about \$125,000. The former is called the Waterman gymnasium; the latter the Barbour gymnasium. The two form one building, but are completely separate plants as actually as though they stood apart. The dividing wall between them is however pierced by two large sliding doors so that the two buildings can be used as one when occasion arises. In the conduct of the gymnasium the aim is not so much the development of a few gymnastic experts as the provision of wholesale physical exercise for many. The facilities of the buildings, including physical examination and instructions, are free to all students, the only charge being a rental of \$2 a year for a locker. A physical examination and a stated amount of gymnastic work in regular classes are required of students in the departments of literature, science and the arts, and in the department of engineering, during their first year of residence at the university. For other students, gymnastic work, for the present, is voluntary.

The Waterman gymnasium for the men was named in honor of the late Joshua W. Waterman, of Detroit, who contributed largely to its cost. The main floor is a rectangle with truncated corners and dimensions of 150 by 90 feet, and is well equipped with the various kinds of apparatus usually found in the best modern gymnasiums. Several smaller rooms are devoted to administration, fencing, boxing, and other special pursuits, while the basement is given up to baths and lockers. The main hall is lighted in the day time through a large skylight 66 feet above the floor, and in the evening by electricity. A gallery makes room for an elliptical running track 375 feet in length. Keene Fitzpatrick, the director, has one assistant, Dr. George May, who is continuously at the gymnasium, and several student assistants for special hours of the day.

The Barbour gymnasium, the entrance to which is not shown in the view, is named in honor of Honorable Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, a Regent of the university and a liberal contributor to the funds for its erection. The main floor has dimensions of 90 by 88 feet, and contains the apparatus required for the first and second year exercises. In addition to the gymnasium proper the building con-

The union temperance meeting has been postponed on account of evangelistic services in some of the churches and quarterly meeting at the Methodist church.

A stitch in time saves a lot of verbal darning.

Some people are so much in the way that they are continually falling over themselves.

A woman delights in showing her best new gown to her dearest friend and her worst enemy.

There is no use in crying over spilt milk unless you have a kind hearted milkman.

A doctor is apt to be out of patience when he is out of patients.

When a man is just living to save funeral expenses the neighbors would often chip in if they knew his reason for hanging around.

It is not a very wise son that does not know more than his father.

In these days of tipping you even have to tip the scales if you expect them to tell your weight.

People who have money to burn don't have to. They can afford to buy coal.

tains a commodious hall for lectures and meetings (called the Sarah Caswell Angell hall), parlors for the accommodation of the women, and bathing facilities. The Women's Dean and Dr. Alice H. Snyder, director of the gymnasium, have organized the work in accordance with the best known methods. Special care is taken to ascertain the exact physical condition of each student entering upon gymnastic work, defects of the body are discovered and corrective work is prescribed for all who need it. Tennis, basket ball and gymnastic games form a part of the recreative work.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek, druggist.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

President Roosevelt should be satisfied with the rapidity with which the sentiment of the country is crystallizing in his favor. Congressman Stevens of Minnesota, says that within thirty or sixty days all anti-Roosevelt talk will disappear. By that time it will be plain that a great majority of the delegates to Chicago have been instructed to vote for the nomination of the president. Senator Platt of New York, says the delegates from his state will be so instructed. Even Gov. Durbin of Indiana, while admitting the popularity of Senator Hanna in that state, announces that if President Roosevelt is nominated at Chicago, he will get the party vote of the state. Congressman Landis, of Indiana, who in his paper has often called President Roosevelt a "sham reformer" now says he has changed his mind, and that he will be nominated "with the record of his administration for his platform." On the 27th ulto. Senator Heyburn called at the White House and informed the president that Idaho indorses his administration. Senator Cullom says there is nothing but Roosevelt sentiment in Illinois among the republicans.

The first speech from the democratic side of Senate in favor of ratifying the Panama treaty was made on the 27th ulto. by Senator Simons of North Carolina. He said it is hard to argue against a success; impossible to do so against a fact. He accepted the situation as it exists, and would vote for the treaty as his people are very anxious to have the canal built. In so doing he would not condone any wrong that might have been done to Colombia, or the violation of any international law. Senators on both sides of the chamber listened with undivided attention.

What was called "a great constitutional question" was sprung upon the senate on January 28, during a debate upon Senator Culberson's resolution which asks the president to inform the senate whether all documents concerning the negotiation of the Panama treaty have been laid before the senate. Senators Cullom, Gorman, Lodge, Spooner and Bacon engaged in the debate. The republicans contended that the senate has no right to demand papers from the president, and that he is to be sole judge whether information may be given to the



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Monseigneur A. V. resumes "Revelations of an International Spy." Following is the schedule thus far planned: The Fate of the Dowager Empress; the Abdication of Francis Joseph; the Death of Queen Draga; King Edward's Tour; the Black '09; The Secret History of Panama.

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 Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....8:08 P. M.
 Train No. 14.....5:19 P. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....6:23 P. M.
 No. 44 due about 7:10 p. m. will stop to let off passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

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 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:13 A. M.
 Train No. 43.....10:48 A. M.
 Train No. 45.....2:46 P. M.
 Mail, No. 5.....3:40 P. M.
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p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
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No. 31.....5:30 p. m.	No. 35.....6:15 p. m.		

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LOCAL NOTES

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The Habit of Doing One's Best.

This habit of always doing one's best enters into the very marrow of one's heart and character; it effects one's bearing, one's self-possession. The man who does everything to a finish has a feeling of serenity; he is not easily thrown off his balance; he has nothing to fear, and he can look the world in the face because he feels conscious that he has not put shoddy into anything, that he has had nothing to do with shams, and that he has always done his level best. The sense of efficiency, of being master of one's craft, of being equal to any emergency; the consciousness of possessing the ability to do with superiority whatever one undertakes, will give soul satisfaction which a half-hearted, slipshod worker never knows.

When a man feels throbbing with in him the power to do what he undertakes as well as it can possibly be done, and all of his faculties say "Amen" to what he is doing, and give their unqualified approval to his efforts,—this is happiness, this is success. This buoyant sense of power spurs the faculties to their fullest development. It unfolds the mental, the moral, and the physical forces, and this very growth, the consciousness of an expanding mentality, and of a broadening horizon, gives an added satisfaction beyond the power of words to describe. It is a realization of nobility, the divinity of the mind.—Orison Swett Marden, in "Success."

A SAFE DIET RULE.

Eat the Smallest Amount of Food That Will Preserve Good Health.

How shall one determine, then, how much food to eat? Too much mystery has been thrown about this subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or concurrence. It should be entirely unfelt and unknown, excepting by the feeling of bien-etre which accompanies and fol-

lows its normal accomplishment. Satiety is bad. It implies a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach, and that means that too much food has been taken. The exact correspondence, in a healthy animal, between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied, because a little time is required for the outlying organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested.

If too little has been taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repent having eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homeopathy taught the world was this: that whereas physicians had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand, they have been led to see that their purpose was better subserved by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is with food. Instead of eating, as most people unfortunately do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.—From Roger S. Tracy's "How to Live Long" in the February Century.

To keep your self-approval you must be honest. It is impossible to be dishonest and not stand condemned before the bar of conscience. No matter how slight the departure from truth or integrity, no matter how trifling the deception or untruthfulness, (if any deception or untruthfulness can be considered slight,) you have been tampering with the needle, and if you persist in such a course you will not reach the harbor you seek.—"Success."

Death of Mrs. Lowell

Mrs. Lulu R. Lowell, who at various times has made her home in Buchanan with her sister, Mrs. Jerome Best, died Thursday evening from congestion of the liver.

Lula Reynolds was born in Niles township, October 17, 1858 and spent her life in Chicago, and California, with intermittent stays in Buchanan and vicinity. She had been spending this winter with Mrs. John Perrott, an aunt by marriage, but was with Mrs. Best at the time of her death.

She had been a widow nine years, and had been in poor health for many years. The funeral was held Monday from the home of her sister, Rev. W. D. Cole preached the sermon. Interment was at Niles.

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LIST OF JURORS.

Berrien Co. Men Who Will Serve for February Term of Court.

Following is the complete list of jurors drawn Friday afternoon for February term of the Circuit Court. Bainbridge, E. C. Duksherer; Benton, L. T. Sutherland; Benton Harbor, H. P. Boehm, L. T. Tryon, John Clark C. S. Boyle; Berrien, C. E. Dixon; Bertrand, J. B. Currier; Buchanan, H. H. Hosford; Chickaming, J. Pearson; Galien, Alonzo Goodenough; Hagar, David Cook; Lake, E. Standard; Lincoln, F. B. Fox; New Buffalo, L. Kreiger, Jr.; Niles, F. K. Knott; Niles City, P. Tryan, Charles Knott, William Reedy, R. E. Rice; Oronoko, S. A. Feather; Pipestone, G. LaMore; Royalton, Bat McFagné; St. Joseph, S. J. Quade; St. Joseph city, G. E. Smith, David Schneck, Lohm Lindt, W. M. Smith; Sodus, J. Stemle; Three Oaks, Cornelius Dalenburg; Watervliet, Thornton Carter; Weesaw, L. Kempton.

FLESH AND FAT IN BEEF.

The Relation of Breeder, Feeder, Butcher and Consumer.

As improved cattle take the place of our common stock the problem of feeding for lean meat will become more and more important. To have high grade or pure bred cattle does not always inspire the man who raises cattle for the feed lots to improve his stock by purchasing pure bred cattle. One of our best judges of beef cattle, both alive and on the block, is quoted as saying, "Our improved breeds of beef cattle were getting to contain so large a percent of fat that they were not as profitable from the butcher's standpoint as a plainer bred steer, and, as far as quality is concerned, a plainer bred steer's carcass would have sufficient quality if the steer has been properly fed and ripened."

It would undoubtedly be a better advertisement to a pure breed to have its slaughtered animals show as nearly the ideal condition as possible on the block. Unfortunately, fat in excess is frequently upheld as the standard of excellence. In the public sales of today it is the fat animal that brings the highest price even though there is by its side a better framed animal that is in far better breeding condition. For breeding purposes fat is a hindrance rather than a help. Breeding stock fitted for the show ring must have its fat reduced after the show season is over. It taxes the skill of the breeder to the utmost to reduce this fat, as a mistake at this time may ruin an animal for future usefulness as a breeder.

The farmer or amateur breeder visits the fairs and stock shows and sees stock in plump, fat condition, and, as this condition is pleasing to the eye, he holds up these animals as his standard and demands animals in fat condition when he buys. As long as the demand is for fat animals the breeder will supply this demand even though it is a detriment and useless expense both to the seller and buyer. When we are able to recognize merit without its being padded with fat it will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to breeders of live stock. Utility, not excessive fat, should be our standard of excellence.

Fat, or the fat tendency, that would be condemned by the butchers may have its place in bulls that are to be crossed upon scrub or common cows that are deficient in the fat element, but all such crosses should be made intelligently by the breeder.

The Feeder.

The average feeder may not be guilty of getting his cattle too fat. For this reason—it is sometimes suggested that he be encouraged to get his cattle as fat as possible in order not to fall below the market requirements. While it is doubtless true that many feeders fail to get the proper finish to their cattle, this is no reason why they should remain in ignorance of what constitutes a proper finish. The feeder should be taught as to what is meant by an ideal beef and encouraged to reach that ideal whenever it is possible and to be able to recognize it when it is reached. Such knowledge will inspire a feeder to do better feeding and will undoubtedly result in the marketing of better cattle. Another class of feeders may market their cattle in a finished condition, but not being able to recognize this condition may be led by unscrupulous buyers to imagine their cattle are not fat enough and sell them accordingly. Feeders need to know what they have and what their cattle will show upon the block. The more knowledge feeders have along these lines the more certain they are to be respected and to get their just dues.

Butcher and Consumer.

The butcher buys a beef animal for the amount of lean meat he is able to cut from it and especially for the amount of lean in the high priced cuts. He wants just as little waste as possible. It is his business to cater to the desires of the consumer, and whatever the consumer demands he tries to secure in the purchase of a beef animal. The consumer dictates to the butcher, the butcher to the feeder and the feeder to the breeder. In other words, the consumer is the supreme judge as to what constitutes good beef, and all the others must bow to his judgment. There is no question but that the consumer is demanding more lean and less fat. As indicated in cooking tests, there must be enough fat distributed among the fibers of the lean to make the meat tender and well flavored, but the heavy layers of fat are now relegated to the tallow box and not served on the meat platter. If this be true it behooves both the breeder and feeder to produce beef animals that will furnish the largest amount of well marbled meat in the highest priced cuts with the least amount of extraneous fat.—D. H. Otis, Kansas Experiment Station.

When Removing a Fence.

The illustration, from New England Homestead, shows a simple, effective and very convenient implement for pulling up stakes when removing an old fence. A stout pry has two round iron arms attached by staples to its end, as shown. The iron has its ends turned in and drawn to a point, so that it can be driven into the stake, when the latter can be pulled up with ease. If the stake is large the arms can easily be sprung apart so that the points can be driven in on each side.

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 When cows have free access to salt at all times they will give more milk and milk that will keep sweet longer than when they have none at all or receive it only at intervals. So claims a dairy authority.

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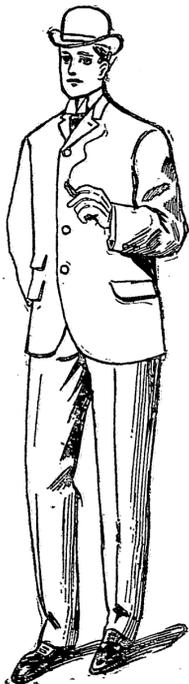
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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.
There will be an exhibition of school work in the high school building Saturday, Feb. 18. This is the time of the regular teachers' meeting and all parents and friends are invited to be present.

The class in physical geography began their observations of the weather this week.

The A div. of the 4th grade are learning the poem entitled, "To Day" by Carlyle.

The 5th grade have enjoyed reading Kipling's Jungle Stories

Lena Richardson of 3rd grade, who has been sick, is in school again.

Anna Keller, 3rd grade, Harry Sweet 5th grade, and the boys of the 4th grade, were victorious in the spelling contests held Friday.

In the 8th grade, during the last month Lucile Brockett and Louise Arney did not miss one word in spelling. Several others missed only one, or two or three.

Harold Lister of the 7th grade has returned to his school work after an absence of two weeks.

Animals of the north, the seal, beaver, reindeer will be studied by 3rd grade pupils this week.

4th and 7th graders are learning new songs.

The 5th grade have new note books in which they write three news items each day.

WARD SCHOOL.
Some excellent free hand drawings were made by the pupils of first and second grade last week. Sleds and mittens were the objects, the work being done with charcoal pencils.

Considering the very cold weather the attendance for the month of January has been very good.

A div. 2nd grade are ready for the new No. 2 copy book.

Violet Barnhurst, Herald Jenks, Nellie Dillman, Jennie Lentz, Gladys Gage, Sara Eislis, Ivy Smith and Alene Peck had stars on their spelling books.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver, and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

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The great Weber Pianos at the o.d. reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerveine) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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TELEPHONIC SCHEME

Announced by the Management of the Michigan Telephone Company.

MEUNIER GOES DOWN FOR LIFE

Gets the Limit Sixty Hours After His Crime—Harbor Beach Relieved—State Notes.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—A plan of reorganization and adjustment, dated Jan. 30, 1904, has just been issued by N. W. Harris & Co., managers for the Michigan State Telephone company, which is the successor of the Michigan Telephone company. The bondholders' committee announces to the holders of bonds of the Michigan Telephone company, dated Jan. 2, 1899, and deposited under an agreement dated June 25, 1902, with the committee, that the foreclosure sale to the bondholders has been confirmed.

Transfer of Rights Arranged.
In order to enable the terms of the purchase to be met, and to secure and protect the interests of those involved, Norman W. Harris, purchasing trustee, with the approval and direction of the bondholders' committee, has arranged to sell and transfer his rights to the Michigan State Telephone company. Of the \$4,715,000 bonds issued under the mortgage of Jan. 2, 1899, \$454,000,000 par value of the principal thereon, together with all coupons and interest, have been deposited under the agreement already referred to, and are held by the committee.

"And \$4.16 in Cash."
On behalf of these bonds deposited the committee has entered into contract with the Michigan State Telephone company. The depositing bondholders of the Michigan Telephone company are to receive for each \$1,000 bond and the coupons thereto, attached, and the interest thereon, \$800 bonds, \$825 preferred stock, \$200 common stock voting trust certificates and \$4.16 in cash.

Privilege Give Bondholders.
The contracts for the organization for the syndicate provide among other things that each depositing bondholder of the Michigan Telephone company shall have the privilege during twenty days from date of purchasing from N. W. Harris & Co., the syndicate managers, for each \$1,000 of the principal bonds deposited the following new securities: \$60 bonds, \$150 preferred stock and \$150 common stock voting trust certificates, for \$174 in cash.

QUICK JUSTICE AT DETROIT

Brutal Murderer Is Sent to Prison for Life Sixty Hours After Committing His Crime.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Joseph Meunier, alias Miller, who gave himself up to the police and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville, in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court and waived examination, saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment.

Meunier was taken before Judge Phelan, of the recorder's court, less than two hours after he had waived examination in the police court and pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Seville. He repeated his plea of guilty to Judge Phelan, and after a short private examination the plea was accepted in open court and Meunier sentenced to Jackson prison for life. He has been taken to Jackson, a convict under life sentence less than sixty hours after his crime was committed.

Trammers Refuse to Compromise.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 2.—The Quincy Mining company offered to the striking trammers \$58.50 per month, more than a two-thirds concession, and the offer was accepted by A. C. Marnell, business agent for the strikers; but his acceptance was repudiated at the mass meeting of strikers. They voted nearly unanimously to hold out for the wage scale of \$60 per month.

January Weather at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—The meteorological summary of the local weather bureau for January shows that the mean temperature of 10 degrees above zero was 6.6 degrees lower than the mean for January for the past thirty-four years. In 1872 the January record was 17; in 1888 it was 18, and in 1893 it was 15. Aside from these exceptions the past month was the coldest since 1870.

Will Fire the Bell Telephone.

Alma, Mich., Feb. 2.—The home office of the Union Telephone company, at this place, has been notified that at a meeting of the grocers and butchers of Alma it was decided to throw out all Bell 'phones and use the Union or Independent 'phone exclusively. This is a result of the Independent and Bell companies' fight that has been waged in Alma for some time.

Found His Wife Lying Dead.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 2.—When Fred Bowersox went home to dinner he found his wife lying dead on the floor of her room. It is believed her death was the result of an operation. She was Bessie Niggs, of Marcellus, before her marriage, and was 23 years old.

Harbor Beach Is Relieved.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Feb. 2.—The snow blockade that threatened a serious shortage of coal and provisions here is broken. The first train in sixteen days has arrived.

THEY DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

With the Usual Effect—Five Deaths Will Certainly Result Out of Six Drinkers.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house on Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night, and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy, and Thos. Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edward Thompson are dying, and Richard Fletcher is in the hospital with a faint chance for his life. The men purchased the alcohol in a drug store, and friends of the men declare that the bottles were not properly labeled.

The druggist who sold the wood alcohol was sought for by the police and found. He denied that he had sold wood alcohol except in properly labeled bottles. It was explained to the purchasers, he said, that the wood alcohol was poison. A search is being made for the bottles, but so far none of them has been found.

STATUS OF MRS. MAYBRICK As Given by the London Chronicle—Conditions of Her Release Keep Her from Publicity.

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers this morning as Cornwall, Holloway prison, at sea bound for the United States, etc. The Daily Chronicle, which is under the same ownership as Lloyd's Weekly newspaper, the journal that on Sunday published the story of Mrs. Maybrick's release, declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue.

It adds that she is still in England and that certain conditions attached to her liberation impel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude towards the public, and for a time, at least, it will only be possible for her to acknowledge through the press her gratitude for the efforts of her sympathizers in obtaining her release.

Strike Trouble Spreads.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Trouble with the employes of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago over the general wage reduction being made by the company has spread to the skilled trades engaged in maintenance and construction work on the buildings and equipment of the company. Two hundred bricklayers and building laborers reduced, from 50 cents an hour to 37½ cents were ordered on strike.

Kept His Promise to Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Daniel M. Lord, for twenty-three years head of the advertising firm of Lord & Thomas, has locked his desk and retired from active business life. His act in severing his connection with the business world was in accordance with a promise that he made himself nearly a quarter of a century ago to enjoy a life of leisure when he reached the age of 60.

Statement of the Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 30, 1904, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$915,062,543, which is an increase of \$911,603 as compared with the preceding month. This increase is accounted by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

Deficit for the Month of January.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January, 1904, the total receipts were \$41,588,370, and the expenditures \$48,372,553, leaving a deficit for the month of \$6,784,183. For January, 1903, there was a surplus of \$3,364,094.

Forbes Knocked Out by Atlett

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Abe Atlett knocked Harry Forbes out in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round boxing contest before the West End club. The contest was for the featherweight championship.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy, with probable snow showers in northern portions; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.
Lower Michigan—Snow flurries in west portion; rising temperature; southerly winds increasing.
Wisconsin and Iowa—Possibly snow flurries; warmer in east and south portions; increasing southerly winds, shifting to northwest.

THE MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain.			
	Chicago, Feb. 1.	High.	Low.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:			
February	86 1/4	87 1/4	85 3/4
May	90	91 1/4	89 3/4
July	92 1/4	93 1/4	91 3/4
September	77 1/4	78 1/4	75 3/4
Wheat			
May	50 1/4	50 3/4	49 1/4
July	43 1/4	43 3/4	42 1/4
September	47 1/4	47 3/4	46 1/4
Oats			
May	42 1/4	42 3/4	41 1/4
July	37 1/4	37 3/4	36 1/4
Pork			
May	13.00	13.00	13.00
Lard			
May	7.30	7.30	7.22 1/2
July	7.30	7.32 1/2	7.27 1/2
Short Ribs			
May	6.57 1/2	6.57 1/2	6.50
July	6.70	6.70	6.65

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 1.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 50,000; sales ranged at \$3.90@4.30 for pigs, light, \$4.60@4.70 for rough packing, \$4.60@4.95 for mixed, and \$4.75@5.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.70@4.85 for fair to good average.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$5.25 choice to extra steers, \$4.50@5.20 for mixed, \$4.15@4.40 for good average, \$3.40@4.10 common to medium do., \$3.70@5.35 for western steers, \$2.15@2.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.40 cows, \$2.60@4.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 stags, \$3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40@4.30 westerns, \$2.40@4.50 natives, \$4.25@5.50 yearlings, \$3.50@6.00 western lambs, and \$3.25@5.50 native lambs.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; teaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. D. Cole, pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mittan, N. G.; W. P. Cauffman, V. G.; Cadieux, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

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DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

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HOOK AND LADDER Co.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 2. Subject to change:

W. H. Keller reports the following:
 Butter 20c
 Lard 8 1/2c
 Eggs 28c
 Potatoes 40c
 Apples 25 to 40c
 Onions, 75c

Retail price of Flour is as follows:
 Pillsbury Best \$5.60
 White Lily 4.40
 New Troy Straight 4.40
 Durkasco Pat. 5.20
 Home Rule 4.00
 Golden Medal 5.60
 Graham 12 lbs. 30c
 Corn Meal 12 lbs. 25c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
 Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 88c
 Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c
 Oats No. 3 white. 37c
 Rye; 56c
 Clover Seed 5.00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
 9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
 GOING WEST
 7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
 GOING NORTH
 7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Harry Portz is ill with grip.
 Good sweet pickles. W. H. Keller.
 Special sale on china at The Racket.
 Cakes and pies. W. H. Keller.
 New line of pictures at W. H. Keller's.

O. N. Marsh spent Sunday in Cassopolis.

Fred Provin of Grand Rapids, was in town last week.

Ray Weaver is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

If you want value received see Robert Starret for wood. f 2 p.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweet went to South Bend Saturday for a few days.

Next Saturday, February 6, special sale on rice at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Miss Elizabeth Axtell of Kalamazoo, was the guest over Sunday of Prin. and Mrs. J. W. C. Brown.

You should carry a Cattaraugus pocket knife, do you?
 BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

D. L. Boardman, who has been housed up with a severe cold for a day or two, is able to be out again.

Our new spring stock of wall paper is in the store.
 BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR SALE—A good second hand Portland cutter for sale cheap, enquire of Dr. Colvin. f 2

LOST—A gold seal containing set, from watch fob, finder will receive reward by bringing same to Record office.

James Bradley returned last week from South Bend, where he had been called by the death of his father, Mr. Jacob Bradley.

Dr. J. W. Hill of South Bend, is deeply interested in a proposed experiment in the scientific world, which he is about to perform, in turning the skin of a negro baby, white. It is to be done by the action of the red ray on the pigment formation.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held February 12th, when the new officers will entertain the members. A contest will also be started and many plans laid for the promotion of a successful year's work, also initiation. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Susan N. Deering, who died in Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 21, was the daughter of the John and Ann Deering, and sister of the late Hiram W. and Alvin Deering of this city. Miss Deering was for many years a resident of Norway, Me., and was the last member of the family. She was a woman of sterling worth and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.—Portland, (Me.) Evening Express.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goodenough, who have been living on the camp grounds, are moving into town this week, and will occupy the Esteshouse on Main street. Mr. Goodenough's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oattie, from Sturgis, will make their home with them.

PUMPING AT OIL WELL

Began Last Saturday—Umholtz Stock Holders Pleased.

C. M. MOWREY IN CHARGE

Oil Showing in Promising Quantities Now.

C. M. Mowrey of South Bend, who has had charge of putting down the pipes at the Umholtz oil well, and superintending the pumping there, sees bright prospects for this oil well and its stock holders.

Pumping began Saturday and oil, gas, and salt water containing sulphur have been forced to the top, through the fresh water lying on the surface.

A specimen of the water from the well is to be analyzed this afternoon by Dr. Garlaad, who will ascertain its properties.

DICKENS EVENING.

30 Club and Their Friends Enjoy Social Evening.

The ladies of the 30 club held their first special meeting, "A Dickens Evening," at the home of Mrs. Louise Sanders last Wednesday evening. The members and guests, about 60 in number assembled in the sitting room which served as the auditorium, while the large dining room was easily arranged for the stage, properly curtained and lighted. At 8:30 the entertainment commenced.

Mrs. Margaret Barnhurst played a beautiful instrumental solo which was followed by a brief biographical sketch of Dickens, prepared and read by Mrs. Lura Peafs. The curtains were then drawn and Mrs. Jarley with her wax works furnished much amusement for the audience. Each wax "figger," in turn, was wheeled on, dusted and oiled by the attendants, Jack Bishop and Ellis Roe. Mrs. Jarley, nee Georgia Wilcox, then made all necessary explanations, after which the figure was wound up and wonderful mechanism was displayed until the machinery ran down and the figure was wheeled off as it had been wheeled on. Prof. J. W. C. Brown as Uncle Sam, Mrs. Hattie Kingery as Samantha Allen; Sig Desenberg as Mrs. Jarley's husband, Miss Logan and Mrs. Brown as the Siamese twins, D. L. Boardman, Mrs. McKie, Glenn Smith and Mrs. Desenberg each representing a well known character, made Mrs. Jarley's collection quite complete.

The "Arrival of the French Doll From Paris" was the next on the program. In this part Mr. Harry Weaver stumbled on to the stage attired in the garb of a tramp; he spied a large express package which he unwrapped in an inquisitive manner, finding therein a wax doll which sang when he wound it up. Mr. Tramp was highly elated over his discovery.

The theatrical part of the program being over, the audience gathered in the spacious parlor where they enjoyed the game of "Pit." The ladies prize was awarded to Miss Kit Kingery, while Mr. John Bishop won the gentleman's prize.

Seated at the game tables, the catering committee, Mesdames Boyle, Blake, McKie, Misses Redden and Logan, served to the company very dainty and toothsome refreshments. A miniature picture of Charles Dickens was presented to each person as a souvenir. Thanks for the pleasant evening were extended to the hostess and to Mesdames Pears, Barnhurst, Rough, Wells and Bishop, who were the entertainment committee. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. C. Brown Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Though at intervals Buchanan has been enjoying (?) a blizzard of some pretensions today, between the storm periods, the sun has shown quite enough to let the woodchuck see his shadow. It is a question whether any one really wants six weeks more of winter, but must take what is served up to him.

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 The bird of freedom was enraged
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 Things that were done in freedom's name
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 "Do you think that a woman should know all that her husband does?"
 "Not if she cares to have any sleep at night."

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When a man discovers that he is in love he is amazed to also discover that his acquaintances have been speculating for some time on how soon he will be buying household goods.

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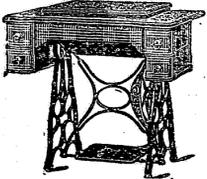
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PANAMA THE THEME

Upon Which the House Listens to Some Remarks by Two Statesmen.

THAYER ATTACKS THE POLICY

Grosvenor Thinks It a Feather in Roosevelt's Cap—Knox on Foraker's Idea.

Washington, Feb. 2.—With the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill before it the house took the usual course on appropriation bills and discussed any old thing except the subject before it. In this case it was the Panama question, and Thayer of Massachusetts (Dem.) began the trouble by asking the question: "Are we in this miserable Panama fiasco sustaining the dignity, the honor and glory of the American republic?" He continued by declaring that personally the president seemed anxious to impress upon the American people that they had a strenuous man at the helm who did not stop at trifles—one who would ride any kind of a broncho, where others more cautious dare not tread. It was a mere subterfuge, he said, to claim that we used our troops to protect citizens at Colon or elsewhere.

Ohio Leader Makes Reply. Grosvenor replied, declaring that "if the United States was guilty of violation of international law it was that violation, and that alone, that made any republic, or government, or combination, whatever it may be called, possible in the isthmus of Panama. Therefore, I point out to the gentleman from Massachusetts that while he condemns the United States in unmeasured terms of bitterness, and makes insinuations against the president of a character to which I do not wish to refer, the great nations of the world are also receivers of these stolen goods."

Laugh on Both Sides of the House. He alleged that the president's course was unqualifiedly approved by 99 out of every 100 people in the United States, except the Massachusetts "mugwumps." Thayer asked Grosvenor what newspaper of any standing justified the president in his course in recognizing Panama in the way he did. Grosvenor asked what newspaper condemns it. Thayer said he would refer the gentleman to the statement made by the professors of Yale college.

"Oh, my God," said Grosvenor, amid laughter. Subsequently Grosvenor said he had been informed that fifty professors of Yale college strongly indorsed the president's conduct.

"Then what are you ridiculing them for," inquired Thayer, amid applause on the Democratic side.

Grosvenor insisted that he did not ridicule them and then said:

Grosvenor States His Creed. "I believe that Theodore Roosevelt placed a star in the crown of his administration brighter than it had been the good fortune of any American president in the last thirty years to have established. I believe it will go down to the latest generations of our country's history as an illustration of what one man or one administration can do to redeem the character of the nation from the possibility of the charge of imbecility and lack of courage in an hour of extreme peril and excitement."

KNOX SAYS "ABSOLUTELY NO"

To a Question as to His Approval of the Foraker Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Attorney General Knox in answer to inquiries as to whether the bill recently introduced in the senate by Foraker to amend the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws so as to relieve foreign commerce of their operation, and so as to enable contracts to be entered into in reasonable restraint of commerce, was introduced with the knowledge and approval of the administration replied "absolutely no."

In response to a question as to his views on the wisdom of such an amendment of the law, he replied: "Just one year ago it was proposed to offer an amendment to one of the pending bills in congress exactly this same measure. At that time the president requested an expression of my views as to the proposed amendment with the remark that its proponents claimed that it was in harmony with a suggestion made by me in an address at Pittsburg.

"I then prepared and submitted to the president an expression of my views. I then said, and still think, the scope of the proposed amendment is so broad that one ought not to attempt to define its limits without long reflection. * * * The proposed amendment overlooks the fact that the public welfare is involved in any restraint that public corporations may impose upon themselves."

In another part of Knox's reply he says: "The statement that the proposed amendment is in line with the suggestion I made in an address at Pittsburg in October, 1902, is a great mistake—a mistake based upon a misconception of the rule of the common law and the difference between the application of the rule to undertakings that are strictly private and those that are public or quasi public."

Taft Succeeds Root.

Washington, Feb. 2.—William H. Taft has succeeded Root in the war office, having been duly sworn and in-

stalled in his new office. The president paid Root the compliment of walking from the White House to the ex-secretary's residence to bid him good-bye. He escorted Root to the carriage, gave him a warm handshake and then himself closed the carriage door. The carriage was escorted to the station by a troop of cavalry, Chief of Staff Chaffee and the new secretary.

SOME OF OUR TOUGH CITIZENS

Gov. Taft Says Make Trouble in Dealing with Filipinos.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president has sent to the senate the annual report of the Philippine commission including the report of the civil governor of the Philippine islands. Speaking of the use of scouts with the constabulary, Governor Taft says: "In this country it is politically most important that Filipinos should suppress Filipino disturbances and arrest Filipino outlaws."

One of the greatest obstacles with which the government has had to contend, he says, has been the presence of dissolute, drunken and lawless Americans, who are willing to associate with low Filipino women and live on the proceeds of their labor. To rid the country of this class of Americans the commission passed what is known as the dissolute American and vagrancy acts.

ROCKEFELLER'S RESIGNATION

Of a Position That He Accepted at the Request of J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, Feb. 2.—The following has been given out at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation, dated New York, Jan. 14, 1904:

"My Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. It has not been convenient for me to attend the meetings of the board. My interest in the company is represented on the board by my son, and I hope the vacancy occasioned by my resignation can be filled to the advantage of the company by some one who can personally attend the meetings." This is signed "John D. Rockefeller."

Representatives of the steel corporation say that no significance other than that made clear in Rockefeller's letter should attach to his resignation. It is understood that he accepted the place as a director chiefly at the request of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Novel Provision in a Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In executive session the senate ratified the naturalization treaty between the United States and Haiti, in which it is provided that citizens of Haiti who may be naturalized in the United States and then return to Haiti shall cease to be considered citizens of this country after an absence of five years. The reason for this provision is that under existing conditions some Haitians come to the United States and remain long enough to become naturalized, returning to their own country to foment trouble and then take refuge under their United States citizenship.

Miners and Owners Wide Apart.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The operators who are on the joint scale committee with the U. M. W. men allege that an analysis of the miners' demands shows that they equal a 12 per cent. increase in wages. It is reported there is no possibility of an early agreement.

Cubans Insult Uncle Sam.

Havana, Feb. 2.—The department of state and justice has ordered the prosecution of the persons at Cienfuegos suspected of responsibility in the defacing of the escutcheon at the United States consulate by throwing mud on it.

McVicker's, Chicago, Reopened.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—McVicker's theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, has reopened, being the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all were closed following the Iroquois theater fire.

Would Reinstate the Midshipmen.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Foraker has introduced a bill granting authority to the secretary of the navy to restore to the naval academy the three midshipmen dismissed on Nov. 6, 1903.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Miss Leona Ireland, who was stricken with typhoid fever at the beginning of the epidemic at Ithaca, N. Y., a year ago, has just died.

Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, who was threatened with blindness, has recovered.

George Ketcham, of Toledo, O., the owner of the trotter Cresceus, has sold The Hangman, brother of Cresceus, to an Englishman for \$23,000.

Leonidas Hubbard, an explorer of Outing, reported dead in Labrador, is now reported alive.

Book and job printers at Boston to the number of 900 are striking for higher wages.

William C. Whitney has been operated upon for appendicitis, and his condition is reported critical.

On account of the heavy snow fall the international ice yacht races at Kalamazoo have been postponed indefinitely.

The bill to prevent the docking of horses' tails in the District of Columbia has been passed by the house.

Luman T. Hoy has assumed the duties of United States appraiser for the port of Chicago.

At a meeting at Dublin of the Irish Parliamentary party John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming session.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN

Russia Mobilizes an Army and Prepares for What Looks Like the Inevitable.

BEAR HAS TO "CLIMB DOWN"

Jap Official Says, in the Matter of the Sovereignty Over Manchuria, or Fight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. The mobilization of the Manchurian reserves has been announced.

View of a Japanese Official.

London, Feb. 2.—One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been intimately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese negotiations up to the present, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war, but that Count Lamsdorff is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settlement. The delay clearly means that a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties in Russia. I hope, and I think, I may add that I believe the peace party will triumph."

Point Upon Which Japan Insists.

"The crux of the whole matter is Russia's assurances regarding Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria. On other points Japan may agree to certain modifications, but unless Russia gives an assurance, binding and in writing, regarding Manchuria Japan will break off the negotiations and adopt measures to safeguard her interests. Japan is sincerely anxious for peace, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and if Russia gives the very reasonable assurance asked for there will be no war. Otherwise peace cannot be maintained."

HIS FAMILY WIRED OUT

Wife and Five Children All Fall Victims to the Remorseful Flames at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At 1 a. m. today the residence of Peter Christiansen, Sixteenth avenue and Third street, was destroyed by fire, his five children, ranging in ages from a babe in arms to 11 years of age, burned to death, and Mrs. Christiansen burned so that she will die. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started. The dead are: Edna, 11 years; Frank, 8 years; Lila, 4 years; Jane, 2 years, and baby, 5 months.

Just before 1 o'clock Mrs. Christiansen woke up and discovered the interior of her house in flames. She rushed to another room, where the children were sleeping. That room was a mass of flames and it was impossible to gain an entrance. Before neighbors could come to the rescue the fire was beyond control. Mrs. Christiansen escaped to the street with her face and body terribly burned.

Mrs. Helen Wilman Post on Trial.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—Helen Wilman Post, of Sea Breeze, Fla., has been placed on trial in the United States court here on a charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. It is said that Mrs. Post advertised extensively as a mental science healer, and her patients' answers thereto were transmitted through the mails. The government is now endeavoring to show that her mental science treatment is a fraud.

Three Firemen Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Three firemen and a policeman were injured in a fire here in Henry Nurre's picture frame establishment. They are: Captain Harry Davies, internally; Henry G. Miller, fracture of skull, internally; Lieutenant George Pickell, slightly bruised; Policeman George Hubener, shocked by electric wires. The money loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Democratic National Convention.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Members of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee met at the Southern hotel today to discuss with the local committees accommodations for the national convention to be held here July 6. Plans for the holding of the convention will be discussed and arranged.

Battle Creek Man's Body Found.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 2.—The body of C. H. Dickerson, of Battle Creek, Mich., who had been missing from his winter home across the bay from this city for the past two weeks, has been found on the beach near the "Forty-Nine Pines."

Cockran Nominated for Congress.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. Bourke Cockran has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district, and has accepted the nomination.

Jim Parr Defeats Jack Monroe.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jim Parr, the British heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Monroe, of Butte, at the Olympic Athletic club, Parr won two straight falls.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE RAILS

Result of the High Wind Prevailing on the Eastern Slope of the Rockies.

Denver, Feb. 2.—High winds prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and Wyoming, and much damage to property was wrought. In Denver two men lost their lives as a direct result of the gale. Charles Ormsby and William Daniels came in contact with a live electric wire which had been thrown from the fastenings into the street, and were instantly killed by the shock.

Reports are being received from points in northern Colorado telling of much destruction of farm buildings and other property, but the most notable effect of the wind was the wrecking of a passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad, two coaches and a combination baggage car and express car being blown over and nearly demolished. The engine and tender remained on the track. Four of the train crew and one passenger were injured, as follows: J. K. Robinson, express messenger, ribs broken, internally injured, may die; W. Straight, banker, Dunlap, Kan., hand and hip injured; M. Smith, brakeman, wrists hurt and face badly cut; Patrick O'Mara, conductor, head cut; A. S. Hurley, news agent, Denver, face cut and bruised.

GROFF TAKES THE STAND

Swears He Never Spoke to Machen About the Fastener Except Once—What He Said Then.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Samuel A. Groff, the inventor of the street letter-box fastener contracts for the furnishing of which are alleged to have been improperly obtained, took the stand in the postal trials and told how he conceived the idea of getting up the device, and the efforts made by him to find some one beside his brother to take an active interest in placing it. The fastener had been adopted and an order for the Washington postoffice paid for, he testified, before Lorenz, in 1895, proposed to work up a sentiment in favor of it among the postmasters of the country.

The witness declared he never spoke a word to Machen about the fastener other than to admit, in response to a question put by Machen at a public test, that it fitted too tightly. Up to that time he said he never had heard of Lorenz, and after making the agreement with him witness said he never saw him again until last summer, nine years afterward.

Dietrich Asks an Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the senate Dietrich of Nebraska made a request for an investigation into charges on which he was tried recently by a federal court in his own state and the senate granted the request. The remainder of the day was devoted to an argument by Morgan in support of the resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolution. An executive session was held.

Narrow Escape of Statesman.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representatives Martin Emerich and W. F. Mahoney, of Chicago, narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death in the house. They were sitting with a desk between them prior to the opening of the session when a huge pane of plate glass in the ceiling of the chamber was dislodged by a sweeper. The glass fell on the desk between the representatives, just missing their heads.

Convention Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Scott, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, has called a meeting at Chicago next Friday and Saturday, at which time the preliminary work will be outlined. The meeting probably will decide on the manner of seating the delegates and visitors in the hall.

Strike at the Homestead Works.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Sixty steam and pipe fitters at the Homestead Steel works have quit work without warning, giving as the reason the discharge of nine fitters. The discharged men had been ordered to work Sunday and they refused to obey on the single pay system.

Hanna Can't Talk to Kentuckians.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—In the senate the reply of Senator Hanna to the invitation to address the legislature was read. The senator thanks the legislature for the invitation, but finds it impossible to accept.

Uncle Sam's Suit Against the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 2.—The city council has refused to pay a bill of \$68,503.34 presented by the United States for damages resulting from the burning of the Fort Brady barracks here was available.

Pioneer Chicago Miller Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A cablegram received from Cape Town, South Africa, announces the death of David O'Haver, a pioneer miller of Chicago, and one of the oldest members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

National Bible Conference.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 2.—The National Bible conference is in session here.

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