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Run of the mill children's stockings, 25c quality 10c. Men's shirts and drawers 50c quality 25c. Flannel overshirts, 75c quality 25c. Men's stiff bosom shirts, \$1.00 quality, sizes 16½ and 17, 25c. Sample—Lined gloves and mittens for men, women and children at half price—ladies' golf gloves, 50c quality 25c.

Cloak Stock

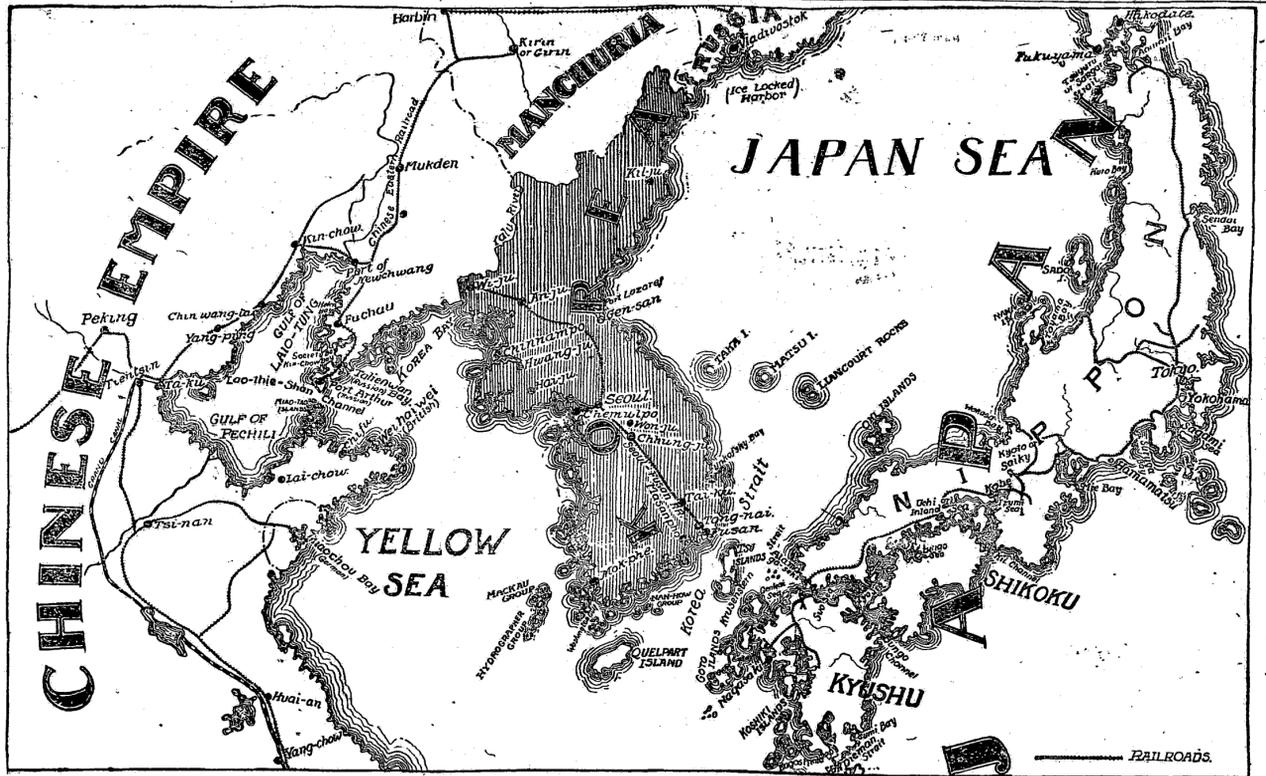
Ladies' walking skirts \$4 quality \$2; \$6 quality \$3. Dress skirts \$5 quality \$2.50. Flannellette wrappers 75c; Percale wrappers, \$2 quality \$1. Ladies' muslin night dresses, skirts, drawers, chemise 25c. Children's dresses, \$1 quality 50c. Children's and ladies' cloaks at half price.

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All winter hats at less than half price—50c and up.

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MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

The strong strategic point shown on the map is the Korean strait, which is dominated by Japan because of her strong fleet and her fortifications on the Tsu Islands, midway between Japan and Korea. The strait at this point is only 100 miles wide, and communication by water between Vladivostok on the north, and Port Arthur, on the south, is through it. Vladivostok is icebound in winter, but Port Arthur is not. The Japanese wrested Port Arthur from China, but Russia made them evacuate. Port Arthur is one of the southern termini of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which, running north, connects with the Transsiberian railroad, over which Russia's troops have been passing for weeks en route to Manchuria. The Japanese railroad from Fusan, Korea, to Seoul is being completed by the Japanese government for wartime use, and a Japanese road runs between Seoul and Chemulpo. The railroad from Seoul to Wiju is not ready for use. The Japanese have rail communication practically the entire length of their principal islands.

BEAR IS A LITTLE SORE

Over a Report That Uncle Sam Is Not Waiting for Russia's Reply

REFERRING TO THE HAY NOTE

Also Because We Are Sending Consuls to Treaty Ports—More Reports on the Port Arthur Engagement

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The information contained in press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay has announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed, without awaiting Russia's formal response, came as a surprise to official circles here. An official of the foreign office, with whom the representative of the Associated Press talked on this matter, appeared to be rather nonplussed at this unexpected conclusion to the United States proposition, but he displayed no irritation.

Might Offend the Muscovite. He said: "If this is true it has not changed the Russian programme. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters that the United States is not friendly to Russia. In this connection there is no doubt the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately.

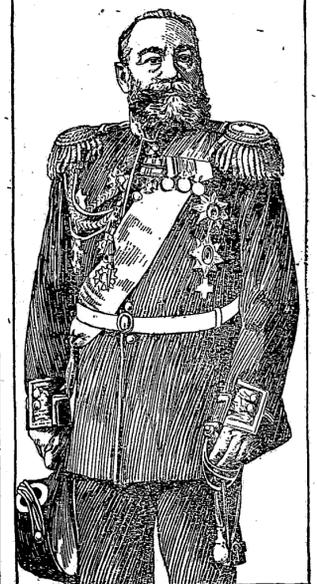
They Don't Understand Uncle Sam. "The government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of the war operations. Furthermore, trade is at a standstill at present, and the authorities cannot comprehend why Washington should press this matter now. None of the other powers is seeking to take immediate advantage of the privileges accorded by the Chinese treaties. As far as concerns Port Dalny, to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed, the situation is even worse, as it is not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

Russia's Reply to Hay. The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note is practically ready and will be handed to Ambassador McCormick in a day or two, and possibly today.

Explanation from Washington. Washington, Feb. 19.—On Tuesday last the Associated Press quoted a state department official as stating that there would be no more notes exchanged at present relative to the neutralization of China, as the powers having accepted the general principle of neutralization the state department felt

that chapter to be closed. This is evidently the information referred to as causing surprise in St. Petersburg official circles.

"CZAR OF THE EAST." Alexieff, vice admiral of Russia's navy, is the czar's right hand man in



VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

ALEXIEFF MAKES A REPORT Gives the Casualties in the Fight of Feb. 9—Damaged Ships Repairing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A long official dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff is given out recounting details of the fight of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur. It says it is known that a number of Japanese ships suffered severely, which accounts for their not following up the attack. He details the conferring of six crosses of the order of St. George on members of the crews of the warships, and reports casualties as follows: Of the squadron—Five officers wounded, fourteen men killed and sixty-nine men wounded. Of the fortress and garrison—One man killed, one man severely wounded and five men slightly wounded. He says the Russian forces are eager to meet the "insolent foe breast-to-breast."

Alexieff says in his report that "The battleships Czarevitch, Captain Gregorovitch, and Retvizan, Captain Sensnovitch, and the cruiser Pallada, Captain Kossovitch, which lay at anchor, having been damaged in the torpedo attack of the night before, likewise participated in the fight. Alexieff says that his squadron consisted of five battleships, five first and second-class cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats, and that the Japanese had sixteen warships.

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment of Feb. 9 are

rapidly proceeding. The Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

JAP AND RUSS NOT IN HARMONY

As to the Facts Connected with Recent Operations, Naval and Otherwise.

London, Feb. 19.—The Japanese legation here has received an official dispatch from Tokio saying it is not true that any Japanese vessel has been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact. This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin-Chau after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners. It says the Japanese forces have, up to the present time, made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians, and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

EUROPE IS ON THE QUI VIVE

All the Powers Getting Ready for Fighting—Russia's Threat.

London, Feb. 19.—Little Far Eastern news appears in the press this morning, and of that which is printed that which attracts most attention is the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia. In this proclamation it is charged that Japan made a treacherous attack at Port Arthur, and the Russian nation desires prompt vengeance, which, the proclamation declares, Russia will execute when she gets ready "one hundred fold."

The papers this morning comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas, and that all the surplus obsolete war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidly as possible. Especial interest attaches to the equipment of sixty battleships with the new 12-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the admiralty four years ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, even Spain is preparing for possibilities.

Kuropatkin to Command

Paris, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Journal says in a dispatch that War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy Alexieff.

Would Be Popular on Both Sides

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning prints a special stating that the increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles.

Permanent Military Camp. Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on military affairs heard Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, in favor of the selection of Fort Douglass, in that state, as a permanent military camp.

Japs Capture a Merchant Steamer. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamschatka company's steamer Kolik Bovrik.

END OF A FAMILY QUARREL

Similar to so Many Other Quarrels in It Is a Case of Murder—Gives Himself Up.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the presence of his wife and three children, William W. Grange shot and killed John E. Lewis, the foster father of his wife. He then pointed the revolver at his wife, and then at each of the children, and after hesitating a moment put the weapon into his pocket and walked from the house. Later Grange approached Constable Smith in Granite City, a few miles distant, saying that he supposed he was wanted. The constable immediately arrested him.

The killing grew out of a family quarrel. Grange had wanted to return to Indiana to live, and his wife demurred. Lewis went to the Grange home to endeavor to conciliate matters. Suddenly Grange exclaimed: "You are the cause of this," and shot Lewis dead.

Reduction in the Wage Scale. Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Official announcement is made by the Window Glass Workers of America of a reduction in the wage scale. It is given out that the cut is about 18 percent on single and 14 percent on double strength glass.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

W. B. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, has resigned.
Turkey has addressed a note to the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty charging Bulgaria with fomenting the trouble in Macedonia, and giving details of the methods adopted.
Six hundred delegates are in session at Tuskegee, Ala., considering the education of the negro in the south.
Rev. Father Joseph G. Zealand, a noted Jesuit priest and educator, is dead at the St. Louis university, aged 72 years.
The Turks have routed an Albanian force at Babajhosi, Macedonia, killing and wounding 800 of them.
The Wyoming anti-gambling law of 1901 has been sustained by a decision announced by the supreme court.
Doctor Jameson, of Transvaal raid fame, is to form a cabinet for the Cape Colony.
Samuel Harper, son of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has compiled a Russian grammar.
Austen Chamberlain has informed the commons that there is no intention of again imposing a tax on grain.
Dartmouth hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth college, is in ashes. Loss, \$25,000. The building was 110 years old.

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

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

House's bus line to Niles will be discontinued till the first of April, then will run twice each day. A single rig to Niles and return \$1.00, if stabled while there.

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What It Will Cost a Year.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In explaining the fortifications bill to the house Litaizer said that when the system of coast fortification now under way is completed at a cost of \$14,000,000 an annual charge of \$18,000,000 a year to maintain and man the defenses will be required.

Gives His Corpse to Science.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Dan P. Lyden, said to be connected with the firm of W. S. Mills & Co., Dearborn building, committed suicide at the Chicago and Northwestern station. He left a note bequeathing his body to the state of Wisconsin, to be given to some medical college.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Threatening, with snow; colder; brisk northerly winds. Indiana—Snow or rain; brisk north-easterly shifting to north-west winds. Lower Michigan—Heavy snow; warmer in south portion; brisk to high north-easterly winds. Wisconsin—Snow; colder; brisk northerly winds. Iowa—Generally fair in west, snow in east portion; colder in east and south portion; brisk northerly winds.

THE MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain, Feb. 18.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	83½	84	83½	84
July (new)	83	83½	82½	83
July (old)	90½	91	89½	91
Sept. (new)	54	55	54	55
Sept. (old)	56	56½	55	56½

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Short Rib

May	Open	High	Low	Close
May	7.55	7.55	7.20	7.25
July	7.35	7.35	7.27½	7.35

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 34,000; sales ranged at \$4.00@4.65 for pigs, \$4.55@5.15 for light, \$5.00@5.15 for rough packing, \$4.85@5.35 for mixed, and \$5.20@5.45 for heavy packing and hip-ping lots with the bulk of the sales at \$4.90@5.25 fair to good average.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40@4.30 westerns, \$2.40@4.60 good to choice do, \$4.15@4.60 fair to good do, \$3.40@4.10 common to medium do, \$3.70@5.35 fed western steers, \$2.15@4.20 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.45 cows, \$2.60@3.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 steers, \$3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40@4.30 westerns, \$2.40@4.60 natives, \$4.25@5.50 yearlings, \$3.50@6.15 western lamb, and \$3.25@6.00 native lambs.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

NEW SPRING SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS

The first ripples of spring newness have started in our Children's Department. Enough new styles have arrived and are on exhibition to interest any mother who has begun to plan her boy's spring outfit.

These snappy little suits for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years are fresh from two of the best New York makers of boys' clothing, S. W. Peck & Co., and Sam'l Rosenthal. It isn't often you get so good a chance to select new goods ahead of the season, but this is one of those unexpected opportunities that Spiro's are always planning, and you'll do wisely to make the most of it.

A GLIMPSE OF FIVE BRAND NEW STYLES

The Buster Brown Norfolk, in fancy mixtures; with regular collar covered with white-detachable one, black bow and belt and bloomer trousers—the newest thing with strap and buckle at the knee-or regular short pants if preferred.

The Buster Brown Russian suit of royal blue or brown serge, with white chevron and plain white leather belt, very stylish.

The new Peter Thompon Blouse suit with small high-out collar—without dickey—and with U. S. emblem on sleeve. In navy blue serge, with white trimmed collar and small black tie.

The new Buster Brown suit in royal blue serge, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and belt; has brass buckle white collar and tie to match.

For the older boys, 8 to 16 years, the new double breasted two piece suits are the styles that will be largely worn. The Norfolks are in navy blue serge, chevriots and fancy mixtures.

The Buster Brown suits are sold exclusively here and the bloomer trousers are a novelty that we are the first to show.

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WHY NOT BURROWS?

Representative John Land Suggests Michigan Senator for

PLACE AS VICE PRESIDENT

Reasons Given for Proposing Hon. J. C. Burrows for This Position.

Hon. John Lane, representative from first Berrien county district, has sent the following letter to a number of Michigan papers:

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 17.—Editor: I notice that a number of states have announced that they have candidates for vice president on the republican ticket and a half dozen names have already been suggested. Without saying a word against any of the distinguished gentlemen mentioned, I want to ask in all seriousness, if the state that ushered the republican party into existence fifty years ago and has stood by the principles of republicanism for half a century, always reliable, always sure, should not at this time, on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the party, be given the privilege of at least naming the candidate for vice president? It is a compliment to which the state is entitled and will create a good feeling throughout the entire party because it is just. And everyone works better when he feels that justice is being done.

I say that this year the whole republican party should be willing and glad to nominate a Michigan man for vice president and that man should be Hon. Julius C. Burrows. Why? Because he is a man of fine appearance and a master of parliamentary law and is one of the finest orators and statesmen in the nation, and well qualified even to fill the presidential chair. He has delivered political speeches by the score in every republican or doubtful state and I believe that he has been seen and heard by more republicans than any other candidate that can be nominated.

Roosevelt and Burrows would carry any state that could be carried by Roosevelt and any other candidate for vice president. I say to the republican party, you are fifty years old. You were born in Michigan and we are going to celebrate your birthday. You have never done much for Michigan, but Michigan has done much for you. Show your appreciation of loyalty by nominating Hon. Julius C. Burrows for vice president.

JOHN LANE,

Representative First Berrien County District.

Lent at Hand.

Wednesday of this week, known as Ash Wednesday, marked the beginning of Lent, the forty days preceding Easter. In communities where Episcopal and Catholic churches exist, Lent marks an important event in the churches, as the members of these churches abstain from worldly amusements, eat no meat, and live lives of quiet and retirement, in preparation for Easter, the day celebrated in honor of Christ's resurrection.

Youth's Companion

"I feel more grateful to the Youth's Companion for the patriotism and love of country that it instills into the youth of the United States." Extract from a letter to *The Companion* by Levant M. Hackley, Batavia, New York.

Fresh glimpses into the life of Washington as a youth are afforded by Mrs. Burtoa Harrison, who, in the Washington's birthday number of *The Youth's Companion*, February 18, describes the home of the Virginia Fairfaxes—"Belvoir on the Potomac." People who have been persuaded that there is nothing new in fiction may change that opinion after reading "Meloon's Item." Four other contributed stories, a score of anecdotes, humorous sketches and bits of biography, with a good article on "Cold Bathing," are among the contents of this double holiday number.

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with Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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CORP. MARKS FOR CLERK.

Berrien Springs Soldier Will Contest for Position.

Guy C. Mars, a corporal of Company I who went to Cuba, and one of the best known young republicans in the county, has entered the race for the nomination of county clerk. A few weeks ago *The News* stated that Mr. Mars was a candidate but the young gentleman wrote a letter stating that it was a mistake. At that time Mr. Mars thought that County Treasurer McCracken would be eligible for a second term of his own as county treasurer, but it has been learned that the treasurer cannot be elected again. He filled the unexpired term of the late John F. Gard and is now serving a term of his own. The law says that two terms are all a treasurer can serve and the unexpired term of Mr. Gard counts against Mr. McCracken the same as a full term.

When Mr. Mars learned this he decided to become a candidate for county clerk, and he has the support of his own township besides encouragement from various parts of the county. Twice Mr. Mars has been elected township clerk of Oronoko, a township where the democrats have a majority of 75, and he can carry the office of county clerk. Members of Company I throughout the county have been urging Corporal Mars to come out for the office. He will make a formidable candidate that the other aspirants must take him into account.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

The Era can but repeat what it has previously said that the republican party can do no better in the selection of a candidate for clerk than in choosing as its representative Guy C. Mars. He is a native of Berrien Co. and certainly knows our needs, stands with a character unimpeached, and above all is an American to the backbone. Mr. Mars will certainly have the hearty support of this entire community.—Berrien Springs Era.

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One 100 acre farm, fair buildings, good soil, apple and peach orchard. One 40 acre farm, fair buildings, apple and peach orchard, good fruit land. One 20 acre farm, fair house, no barn, good fruit land. The three above places are situated about 4 miles north of town within 1/2 of mile from the siding on the Pere Marquette railroad.

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WORTHY APPLICANT.

Pere Marquette Would do Well to Appoint Mr. Claude Glover as Local Agent.

A. E. Ketchum, the Pere Marquette agent at this place, will leave the office as soon as another person is appointed to fill his place.

Yesterday a petition was circulated recommending Mr. Claude Glover for the position; it was signed by the leading business men of the town.

Mr. Glover is a young man of excellent habits and pleasing manners and has had the experiences in the office to fully fit him for it, and it is hoped that the Pere Marquette will consider the requests of Buchanan business people, and give Mr. Glover the appointment.

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Assurance continues to be received from the White House that there is practically no opposition to the nomination of the president at the Chicago convention. Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska, says the entire west is for Roosevelt. The same news comes from the eastern states, and a prominent lawyer from Connecticut, in Washington this week, said that in the state democracy is as dead as a nail. The announcement of the generous illness of Senator Hanna has brought sudden harmony to the dissonant elements in Ohio, and the delegation to Chicago promises to be a united one for Roosevelt. The president is very busy, having many things to do after the adjournment of congress, and will be unable to leave Washington to attend banquets and make speeches. He will have his little walk of 8 or 9 miles, and is in splendid health. On the 12th inst. he issued a proclamation of neutrality toward Russia, Japan, and announced the law which forbids Americans from entering the service of either combatant or president has been assured that the Panama treaty will be ratified in a few days. Relying upon this belief, he is now carefully considering the proposal of the Canal Commission, and the Attorney General, Knox, is examining the Spooner act to see if it gives the president full authority to issue bonds to raise the needed money to appoint the commission. Thus Admiral Walker, Gen. Geo. W. Davis and Isham Randolph, of Chicago, have been named for the canal commissioners. The new pension bill gives much interest at the White House, but it will be sometime before the committee on invalid pensions reports to congress. Both of the pure food bills are now before the senate, and manufacturers disapprove the bill since in many instances it will relieve them from oppressive state laws. The Senate Committee on commerce reported on the 18th that the nomination of Curran, as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., be confirmed. The United States navy will cost nearly \$100,000,000 next year. It is not likely that a vote will be reached on the eight-hour law. The proposition which the territorial committee now laboring is to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and to give Mexico as another (under some and more appropriate name, it is hoped,) and to leave Arizona out in the cold for another year or two.

The House Committee on the reform of the civil service is engaged in investigating the existing conditions in the departments at Washington. Commissioner Ware of the Pension Bureau is in favor of employing the right young men, since he can get more work out of them. He has put into the bureau 150 young men, reducing the average age of the employees to between 51 and 52 years. Some of his men are over 80 years of age. He would have the government fix an age for clerks to retire. At the present time the commissioner is engaged in "getting old chunks out of the wood pile," namely, is clearing up old cases. There are pending in the bureau 240,000 applications.

A very valuable, practical and gigantic work is being incubated by Prof. Spillman, agronomist to the department of agriculture, for the St. Louis fair. It will be when hatched a physiographic out-of-door crop map of our entire country; an object lesson showing what grows in the different states. A small patch of earth will represent each state, the one for Illinois being 75 feet long. Delaware and Rhode Island will be as large as a sofa cushion. The District of Columbia will be too small to be seen. The southern states are to be planted with cotton, beans and tobacco; Vermont with maple trees; Maine and Minnesota with pine trees; and Arizona, which has but one-half of one per cent of fertile farm land, is to bloom like the rose, with 48 per cent of alfalfa, 30 of wheat, 10 of barley, 10 of corn, etc. This will impress foreigners immensely and induce a healthy emigration to the arid sand wastes of that far-off region. It should be explained that an "agrostologist" is one who agronomizes. The Department of State is very active, and Secretary Hay is ably looking after the affairs of collective humanity. His note to the powers suggesting that the integrity of China must be preserved whatever the result of the war, is regarded as a blow to Russia. He also proposes that England, Germany and France shall

assist the United States in limiting the sphere of actual hostilities; but it is not proposed to enforce this suggestion via armis. These propositions are purely benevolent, in the interests of the whole world. The prospect is that the United States will soon be forced to establish a protectorate over Santo Domingo. The conditions there are becoming intolerable.

On the 11th inst. after several days of spirited debate, which developed much opposition to the scheme, the House voted to loan the St. Louis Exposition the sum of \$4,600,000. Congressman Payne, Republican leader of the House, Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, and many other Republicans objected to the loan, contending that if the managers of the Exposition had such good security to offer they could obtain the money from banks or private individuals. It was asserted that millions of money had been sunk in permanent improvements for the benefit of St. Louis, and that in this way the city was receiving back much of the money it had put into the enterprise. Congressman Crumpacker of Ind., closed the debate with a fervid burst of oratory which elicited cheers, and the bill was adopted by a majority. He said the fair had grown to be much larger than was at first anticipated by reason of the fact that Germany, Italy, Japan and many other nations had demanded a vast amount of room and would not exhibit unless it could be had. The opposition to the loan was confined to no party or section of the country. It is felt in Congress that booming fairs for all sorts of anniversaries and events has become a national industry; and that self-appointed commissioners who have the disbursing of the funds are not over particular how they get them, or what they do with them.

A three thousand invitation reception was given by the President on the 11th inst. in compliment of the army and navy. The Secy. of Agriculture gave a dinner to the President on the 9th inst. The President was delighted with the extraordinary menu; pot roast, cod fishballs, cabbage and bacon, mince and pumpkin pies, sweet cider, Indian pudding, crullers, marble cake, etc. The trial of A. W. Machin thus far for conspiracy, has developed nothing of importance. No one will be surprised at a verdict of "not guilty."

CORRESPONDENCE
PORTAGE PRAIRIE.
 Mr. L. B. Rough is among those on the sick list, Dr. Peck being called. A great many of the farmers from this place are attending the farmers' institute in Niles this week. A sleigh load from this place drove to Bakertown on Tuesday evening to the John Redden home. After spending the evening very pleasantly with games and music they returned home with the thermometer seven degrees below zero. Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church over next Sunday. The P. P. Visiting club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lydick north of Buchanan, Wednesday, a number from this place attending. Mrs. Brown of St. Joseph, who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Rough, returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emory-Rough. Mr. Riley Scott is spending a few days in Elkhart this week.

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BENTON HARBOR.
 The February term of circuit court opened yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield of Buchanan, is visiting in the city.

The mercury stood at 14 below zero this morning, the coldest this winter.

Miss Edith Storm, society editor of the News is taking a few weeks vacation.

Ross Crane, the celebrated cartoonist, will give the sixth number in the Star lecture course tonight.

The Berrien County Horticultural society will hold its first meeting at Library hall tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (or "Yankee" as he was called in Buchanan) enjoyed a visit last week from their son, Rev. Daniel Robinson and family from Ligonier, Ind.

Butter, eggs and chickens are very scarce and high. Eggs sell at 34c and the meat dealers find it impossible to supply the market with chickens.

Mr. N. P. Anderson died Feb. 6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nash, and was buried at New Troy, his former home. His wife died a little over a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Nash used to live in Buchanan.

The board of education has ordered a new fire escape for the Central school building. It is a steel cylinder with an inner spiral down which the children slide with celerity.

Benjamin, one of the leaders of the Flying Rollers, fears assassination as hereafter threatening letters from people all over the country whose friends have been drawn away from their homes by this strange believe. Feb. 16.

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30 CLUB.
 The 30 Club met this week with Mrs. Harry Weaver. Ralph Waldo Emerson, sage, philosopher and poet was the author studied. A well prepared paper on "Concord,—Its Literary Association" was given by Mrs. Jessie Scott, followed by a brief, but interesting account of "The Homes of Emerson" by Mrs. Louise Sanders. After a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack Bishop, quotations taken from Emerson were given by the ladies. Mrs. Blowers gave a pleasing account of "Brook Farm" and the "Transcendental Club." An open parliament followed, in which most of the ladies took part. Miss Searls then gave a reading from Washington Irving left from a previous meeting, which was much enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ed Weaver next time.

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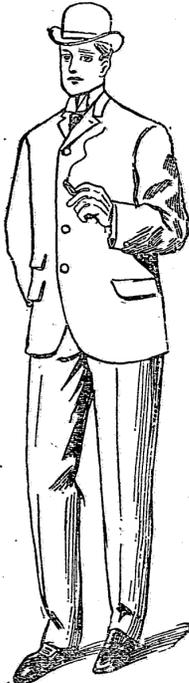
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The Blazed Trail

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He slapped the check down on the rail and hit it a number of times with the flat of his hand. Thorpe turned and faced him with a steely look in his level eyes.

"Mr. Morrison," he said, "you are quite right. The first man who pays gets the land, but I have won the first chance to pay. You will kindly step one side until I finish my business with Mr. Smithers here."

"I suppose you have the amount actually with you," said the clerk quite respectfully, "because if you have not Mr. Morrison's claim will take precedence."

"I would hardly have any business in a land office if I did not know that," replied Thorpe, and began his dictation of the description as calmly as though his inside pocket contained the required amount in bank bills.

Thorpe's hopes had sunk to zero. After all, looking at the matter dispassionately, why should he expect Carpenter to trust him, a stranger, with so large a sum? It had been madness. Only the blind confidence of the fighting man led him farther into the struggle.

Thorpe's descriptions were contained in the battered little notebook he had carried with him in the woods. For each piece of land first there came the township described by latitude and east and west range. After this generic description followed another figure representing the section of that particular district. So 49-17 W-8 meant section 8 of the township on range 49 north, 17 west. If Thorpe wished to purchase the whole section that description would suffice. On the other hand, if he wished to buy only one forty he described its position in the quarter section. Thus SW-NW 49-17-8 meant the southwest forty of the northwest quarter of section 8 in the township already described.

The clerk marked across each square of his map as Thorpe read them the date and the purchaser's name.

In his notebook Thorpe had of course entered the briefest description possible. Now, indicating to the clerk, he conceived the idea of specifying each subdivision. This gained some time. Instead of saying simple, "Northwest corner of section 8," he made of it four separate descriptions, as follows: Northwest quarter of northwest quarter; northeast of northwest quarter; southwest of northwest quarter, and southeast of northwest quarter.

He was not so foolish as to read the descriptions in succession, but so scattered them that the clerk, putting down the figures mechanically, had no idea of the amount of unnecessary work he was doing. The minute hands of the clock dragged around. Thorpe droned down the long column. The clerk scratched industriously, repeating in a half voice each description as it was transcribed.

At length the task was finished. It became necessary to type duplicate lists of the descriptions. While the somnolent youth finished his task Thorpe listened for the messenger boy on the stairs.

A faint slam was heard outside the rickety old building. Hasty steps sounded along the corridor. The land looked merely stopped the drumming of his fingers on the broad arm of the chair. The door flew open, and Wallace Carpenter walked quickly to him.

Thorpe's face lighted up as he rose to greet his partner. The boy had not forgotten their compact after all.

"Then it's all right?" queried the latter breathlessly.

"Sure!" answered Thorpe heartily. "Got 'em in good shape."

At the same time he was drawing the youth beyond the vigilant watchfulness of Mr. Morrison.

"You're just in time," he said in an undertone. "Never had so close a squeak. I suppose you have cash or a certified check. That's all they'll take here."

"What do you mean?" asked Carpenter blankly.

"Haven't you that money?" returned Thorpe quick as a hawk.

"For heaven's sake, isn't it here?" cried Wallace in consternation. "I wired Duncan, my banker, here last night and received a reply from him. He answered that he'd see to it. Haven't you seen him?"

"No," repeated Thorpe in his turn. "What can we do?"

"Can you get your check certified here near at hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, go do it. And get a move on you. You have precisely until that boy there finishes ticking that machine—not a second longer."

"Can't you get them to wait a few minutes?"

"Wallace," said Thorpe, "do you see that white whiskered old lynx in the corner? That's Morrison, the man who wants to get our land. If I fail to plunk down the cash the very instant it is demanded he gets his chance. And he'll take it. Now go. Don't hurry until you get beyond the door, then fly."

Thorpe sat down again in his broad armed chair and resumed his drumming. The nearest bank was six blocks away. He counted over in his mind the steps of Carpenter's progress—now to the door, now in the next block, now



"You're just in time."

far beyond. He had just escorted him to the door of the bank when the clerk's voice broke in on him.

"Now," Smithers was saying, "I'll give you a receipt for the amount and later will send to your address the title deeds of the descriptions."

Carpenter had yet to find the proper official to identify himself, to certify the check and return. It was hopeless. Thorpe dropped his hands in surrender.

Then he saw the boy lay the two typed lists before his principal, and dimly he perceived that the youth, shamefacedly, was holding something bulky toward himself.

"Wh-what is it?" he stammered, drawing his hand back as though from red-hot iron.

"You asked me for a telegram," said the boy stubbornly, as though trying to excuse himself, "and I didn't just catch the name anyway. When I saw it on those lists I had to copy I thought of this here."

"Where did you get it?" asked Thorpe breathlessly.

"A fellow came here early and left it for you while I was sweeping out," explained the boy. "Said he had to catch a train. It's yours, all right, ain't it?"

"Oh, yes," replied Thorpe. He took the envelope and walked uncertainly to the tall window. He looked out at the chimneys. After a moment he tore open the envelope.

"I hope there's no bad news, sir?" said the clerk, started at the paleness of the face Thorpe turned to the desk. "No," replied the land looker. "Give me a receipt. There's a certified check for your money!"

CHAPTER XIV.

NEXT day the articles of partnership were drawn, and Carpenter gave his note for the necessary expenses. Then, in answer to a penciled card which Mr. Morrison had evidently left at Thorpe's hotel in person, both young men called at the lumberman's place of business. They were ushered immediately into the private office.

Mr. Morrison was a smart little man, with an ingratiating manner and a fishy eye. He greeted Thorpe with marked geniality.

"My opponent of yesterday," he cried jocularly. "Sit down, Mr. Thorpe. Although you did me out of some land I had made every preparation to purchase, I can't but admire your grit and resourcefulness. How did you get here ahead of us?"

"I walked across the upper peninsula and caught a boat," replied Thorpe briefly.

"Indeed, indeed!" replied Mr. Morrison, placing the tips of his fingers together. "Extraordinary! Well, Mr. Thorpe, you overreached us nicely, and I suppose we must pay for our carelessness. We must have that pine even though we pay stumpage on it. Now, what would you consider a fair price for it?"

"It is not for sale," answered Thorpe. "We'll waive all that. Of course it is to your interest to make difficulties and run the price up as high as you can. But my time is somewhat occupied just at present, so I would be very glad to hear your top price. We will come to an agreement afterward."

"You do not understand me, Mr. Morrison. I told you the pine is not for sale, and I mean it."

"But surely—What did you buy it for, then?" cried Mr. Morrison, with evidences of a growing excitement.

"We intend to manufacture it."

Mr. Morrison's fishy eyes nearly popped out of his head. He controlled himself with an effort.

"Mr. Thorpe," said he, "let us try to be reasonable. Our case stands this way: We have gone to a great deal of expense on the Ossawinamakee in expectation of undertaking very extensive operations there. To that end we have cleared the stream, built three dams and have laid the foundations of a harbor and boom. This has been

very expensive. Now, your purchase includes most of what we had meant to log. You have, roughly speaking, about 800,000,000 in your holding, in addition to which there are several millions scattered near it which would pay nobody but yourself to get in. Our holdings are farther up stream and comprise only about the equal of yours."

"Three hundred millions are not to be sneezed at," replied Thorpe.

"Certainly not," agreed Morrison suavely, gaining confidence in the sound of his own voice. "Not in this country. But you must remember that a man goes into the northern peninsula only because he can get something better there than here. When the firm of Morrison & Daly establishes itself now it must be for the last time. We want enough timber to do us for the rest of the time we are in business."

"In that case you will have to hunt up another locality," replied Thorpe calmly.

Morrison's eyes flashed, but he retained his appearance of geniality and appealed to Wallace Carpenter.

"Then you will retain the advantage of our dams and improvements?" said he. "Is that fair?"

"No, not on the face of it," admitted Thorpe. "But you did your work in a navigable stream for private purposes without the consent of the board of control. Your presence on the river is illegal. You should have taken out a charter as an improvement company. Then as long as you attended to business and kept the concern in repair we'd have paid you a toll per thousand feet. As soon as you let it slide, however, the works would revert to the state. I won't hinder your doing that yet, although I might. Take out your charter and fix your rate of toll."

"In other words, you force us to stay there and run a little two by four improvement company for your benefit or else lose the value of our improvements?"

"Suit yourself," answered Thorpe carelessly. "You can always log your present holdings."

"Very well," cried Morrison, so suddenly in a passion that Wallace started back. "It's war! And let me tell you this, young man—you're a new concern, and we're an old one. We'll crush you like that!" He crissed an envelope vindictively and threw it in the wastebasket.

"Crush ahead," replied Thorpe, with great good humor. "Goodby, Mr. Morrison." And the two went out.

Wallace was sputtering and trembling with nervous excitement. His was one of those temperaments which required action to relieve the stress of a stormy interview. He wanted to do something at once. "Hain't we better see a lawyer?" he asked. "Oughtn't we to look out that they don't take some of our pine? Oughtn't we?"

"You just leave all that to me," replied Thorpe. "The first thing we want to do is to rustle some money."

"And you can leave that to me," echoed Wallace. "I know a little of such things, and I have business connections who know more. You just get the camp running."

"I'll start for Bay City tonight," submitted Thorpe. "There ought to be a good lot of lumber jacks lying around idle at this time of year, and it's a good place to outfit from, because we can probably get freight rates direct by boat. We'll be a little late in starting, but we'll get in some logs this winter anyway."

CHAPTER XV.

NOW, in August, however, the turmoil had died. The "jam" had boiled into town, "taken apart" and left the inhabitants to piece it together again as they could. The "rear" had not yet arrived. As a consequence Thorpe found the city comparatively quiet.

Although his ideas were not as yet formulated, he hoped to be able to pick up a crew of first class men from those who had come down with the advance or "jam," of the spring's drive. They should have finished their orgies by now and, empty of pocket, should be found hanging about the boarding houses and the quieter saloons. Thorpe intended to offer good wages for good men. He would not need more than twenty at first, for during the approaching winter he intended to log on a very small scale indeed. The time for expansion would come later.

With this object in view he set out from his hotel about half past 7 on the day of his arrival to cruise about in the lumber jack district. The hotel clerk had obligingly given him the names of a number of the quieter saloons where the boys "hung out" between bursts of prosperity. In the first of these Thorpe was helped materially in his vague and uncertain quest by encountering an old acquaintance, Jackson Hines.

"The old man peered at Thorpe. "Don't you know me?" inquired Thorpe.

"Know you? You bet I do. How are you, Harry? Where have you been keepin' yourself? You look about as fat as a stall fed knittin' needle."

"I've been land looking in the upper peninsula," explained Thorpe, "on the Ossawinamakee, up in the Marquette country."

"Sho!" commented Jackson in wonder. "Way up there where the moon changes?"

"It's a fine country," went on Thorpe so every one could hear, "with a great cutting of white pine. It runs as high as twelve hundred thousand to the forty sometimes."

"Trees clean an' free of limbs?" asked Jackson.

"They're as good as the stuff over on 'seventeen." You remember that?"

"Clean as a baby's leg," agreed Jackson.

"Have a glass of beer?" asked Thorpe.

"Dry as a tobacco box," confessed Jackson.

So they all drank.

On a sudden inspiration Thorpe resolved to ask the old man's advice as to crew and horses. It might not be good for much, but it would do no harm.

Jackson listened attentively to the other's brief recital.

"Why don't you see Tim Shearer? He ain't doin' nothin' since the jam came down," was his comment.

"Isn't he with the M. & D. people?" asked Thorpe.

"Nope. Quit."

"How's that?"

"Count of Morrison. He's been fillin' his teeth for M. & D. right along. Somethin' behind it all, I reckon."

"Where'll I find him?" asked Thorpe.

Jackson gave the name of a small boarding house. Shortly after Thorpe left him to amuse the others with his unique conversation and hunted for Shearer's stopping place.

The boarding house proved to be the typical lumber jack class—a narrow stoop, a hallway and stair in the center and an office and bar on either side. Shearer and a half dozen other men about his own age sat the chairs on two legs and their "corcor" boots on the rounds of the chair smoking placidly in the tepid evening air. He approached and attempted identifying scrutiny. The men, with the taciturnity of their class in the presence of a stranger, said nothing.

"Well, bub," finally drew a voice from the corner, "blowed that stake you made out of Radway yet?"

"That you, Shearer?" inquired Thorpe, advancing. "You're the man I'm looking for."

"You've found me," replied the old man dryly.

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BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES
R. V. Clark is on the sick list.
5 gallons oil 55c. W. H. Keller.
Miss Artie Logan is ill with grip.
Boneless codfish, a new supply at W. H. Keller's.
The Buchanan Cash Grocery never cuts quality for a price.
Largest package mince meat in town 10c. W. H. Keller's.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott is sick with pneumonia.
Big reduction in photographs through January and February at Elson's, Buchanan f 19.
Ladies Aid Society of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Minerva Jadwin Feb. 24, '04, at 2 p. m.
Regular review of East Hive Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Initiation of candidates. Guards please give attention.
Cook & Cook, the harness dealers, have sold out to Chas. Steele of South Bend. The business future has not been determined upon.
Not very often will you see such fancy fruit as will be on exhibition and sale, next Saturday, February 20 at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.
Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.
A fine lot of primroses, primula obconica, cinerarias all colors now in bloom, also raffles in natural and colors, for basket work, now on sale at River street Greenhouse.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hanley next Tuesday. They will go in sleighs, gathering at the Record office to await the sleighs
Mrs. Frank Rough charmingly entertained the Happy Go Lucky club at 6 o'clock dinner Monday. The ladies went out in a sleigh load under livery man House's care and had a jolly time, despite the cold and the uncertain condition of the roads.

BUCHANAN MARKETS
Week ending Feb. 16. Subject to change:

W. H. Keller reports the following:

Butter	20c
Lard	33c
Eggs	28c
Potatoes	60c
Apples	25 to 40c
Onions	90c

Retail price of Flour is as follows:

White Lily	4.40
New Troy Straight	4.40
Durkasco Pat.	5.20
Home Rule	4.00
Golden Medal	5.60
Graham	30c
Corn Meal	10c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	\$1 00
Corn, yellow	70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 3 white.	40c
Rye;	60c
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.

7 pounds prunes 25c. W. H. Keller.
Special sale on china at The Racket.
A large number of cases of measles is reported.
Large bottle good mustard for 10c at W. H. Keller's.
Kerosine oil 12c per gal., 5 gal. for 55c at Buchanan Cash Grocery.
The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a baked goods sale on Saturday, Feb. 27.
Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Feb. 25. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. f. 23.
Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.
Oranges, lemons and bananas the cream of the earth in this fruit, and at a price that will make your mouth water, at the special sale next Saturday, at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.
FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, barn, chicken house, shop and woodshed and plenty of fruit, on South Portage street. For particulars enquire of Valentine Schram, Portage street. m. 8 p.
F. E. Kane, who lives on the Fred Andrews farm, has opened an industry which may develop into something of considerable importance. He has a broom factory and makes a durable grade of brooms.
FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. ti
The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will celebrate Washington's birthday Monday evening, Feb. 22, at their hall. All members of the lodges are requested to be present and dress in colonial costume, a prize being offered for best dressed couple.
D. L. Boardman left the first of the week for Chicago and St. Louis where he will take a course in designing ladies garments, and will put in a ladies tailoring department upon his return. Anyone contemplating a new spring suit will do well to wait for him.
FOR SALE—A 2 horse tread power and cutter all complete. One of the greatest fodder savers that any farmer can have upon a farm. I have seen farmers all through Wisconsin cut their hay, corn stalks for the stock, also all their wood. This outfit is as good as new.
HARRY MILLER,
Buchanan, Mich.
Do you want to know all about the new shirt waists? Just how to make and finish them, all sorts of new ideas in trimming and decoration, in fact, the very latest up-to-date wrinkles in this deservedly popular and necessary garment? Then be sure to read the April issue of *McCall's Magazine* which will contain a lesson in dress-making on this very subject, as well as all sorts of timely and useful information, making this number invaluable to the woman who does her own sewing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson is in Chicago.
Dr. Colvin has returned from Chicago.
R. E. Barr of St Joseph was in town Thursday.
Mr. Will Beardsley of Kalamazoo was in town the first of the week.
Mr. Oren Harner, who is employed in Michigan City is visiting in and about Buchanan.
Rev. Douglass, Misses Mary Keller, and Cora Currier, are in Kalamazoo, attending a missionary convention.
Messrs. Woodworth and Millar, of South Bend spent Sunday in town, as guests at the home of L. W. Hodges.
Mesdames John Rehm, Wm. Rough, Bert Tourgee, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart, drove to South Bend Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred H. Andrews left Friday morning for La Porte, Ind., where she will visit a few days with her niece Miss Vera Fritz.
Mrs. E. A. Anderson of North Liberty, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and daughter of Delaware, Iowa, who have been visiting at Mr. M. A. Shaw's, left for New Carlisle Monday.

John C. Twell is quite sick.
Miss Blanche Peck joined the 30 Club at their meeting this week.
FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having good buildings. Inquire at Record office. t. f.
The local market announces wheat \$1.00 today. Surely the farmers ought to be happy.
Mr. Henry Dickinson was called to Colon, Mich., Wednesday on account of the sickness of his father.
The manner in which the snow storm set in Wednesday made one feel that a second edition of winter was at hand.
The young people's society of the Advent church will have a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glidden tonight.
About 30 of the Endeavors of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening, to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French.
The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will have a candy sale on Tuesday night, March 1, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyddick. They invite your presence.
There will be no school next Monday. This decision has been reached for two reasons, in honor of Washington's birthday and because of the illness of so large a number of pupils who have measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hinkle of South Bend, are the proud parents of a little daughter who came Wednesday; mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Chas. Hoffman, the grandfather, is quite as proud of the new baby as any one.
Mrs. H. H. Hosford was hostess Wednesday evening for the Happy-Go-Lucky Club, whom she entertained in honor of Mrs. Lampkin, of Mishawaka, and Miss Alice Keener, of Chicago, the former a sister, the latter a cousin of Mr. Hosford's. After a guessing contest and some delightful music, a pleasing luncheon was served.

Special silk sale Saturday, Feb. 27, at Boardman's.

RUSSIAN NO. 3.
George Collins Favors the Army of the Czar.
"God Save the Czar," is the song that is on the lips of George Collins, father of the sheriff. To the News today Mr. Collins said:
"Put me down as favoring the cause of Russia in the war with Japan. I do not believe in forgetting a friend. It was Russia that came to our rescue when nearly the last drop of American blood was spilled. Hurrah for Russia."
This makes three Russian sympathizers in Benton Harbor. Out of 8,000 people there ought to be one or two more.—Evening News.

Some stock to close at a price.
G. W. Noble.

SURPRISED THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. O. N. Marsh Weds Miss Bertha Ray.
Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of the bride's parents on Day's Ave, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, to Mr. Otis N. Marsh, both young people well known in the community.
Rev. Douglass, the pastor of the M. E. Church, was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives, the fact of the marriage taking place that day having been kept secret from all but the families of the contracting parties.
Mr. Marsh is the popular head of the shoe repairing department of Carmer & Carmer's Shoe store, and came here from Cassopolis, about two years ago.
The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray well known in social circles here.
The out of town guests were a brother and sister of the groom, from Cassopolis.
After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the young people went to Three Rivers and Cassopolis for their wedding tour.
They are expected to return the early part of the week, and for the present will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.
Monday Club.
The M. L. Club met with Mrs. M. Redden Monday, Feb. 14. The day was extremely cold but a goodly number of ladies braved the zero weather and were on hand at two p. m. Mrs. E. S. Dodd opened the meeting by reading the articles of Faith of the Church of England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and a prayer.
Mrs. E. S. Roe read her report as Secretary; this was followed by a further discussion of work for the following year. Mrs. Roe read a paper, Queen Elizabeth and her court, a paper full of instruction. Miss Samson conducted the History in a very thorough way, having all take part and all were interested.
After recess Mrs. Graham furnished a very pleasing instrumental solo. Sir Walter Raleigh, a paper by Mrs. Stryker, was excellent. Mrs. Redden's paper on Cromwell showed the various characteristics of the man, as puritan, warrior and protector, the greatest man England ever produced. Mrs. Phelps read Mrs. Worthington's paper on Sir Henry Vane, showing his interest in New England, his opposition, the royalist party and his theological views.
The corresponding secretary read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Whitman telling of her visit to the San Gabriel Mission.
An invitation was extended from Mrs. Rough to visit her soon in Goshen; the invitation was accepted.
Roll call was responded to by conundrums.

Evangelical Church.
10:30 a. m. public worship; theme, "Doing God's Will." 11:45 Bible school. 6:00 P. A. devotional services, memory test led by Grace Fowler and Edna Troutfetter. 7 p. m. sermon theme, "Our Temptations." 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer service.
The reason some men never get along is because they take their own advice.
More Utility.
Oh, when you have a friend in jail Don't come around with mournful tale Or with a very sweet bouquet To help him pass the time away And lonely moments to beguile, For he would much prefer a file.
Will Get Over It.
"How old is Maud?"
"I don't know, but she must be pretty young. She said she would not marry a man who smokes."
Something In It.
"Do you think there is anything in phrenology?"
"Yes. I think there is a living in it for the professors."
More Non-Union Miners.
Telluride, Colo., Feb. 19.—About thirty more non-union miners have arrived here and have been put to work in the mines of the district.
Gift to Armour Institute.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—By a gift of lands valued at \$250,000 J. Ogden Armour has begun an era of expansion for the Armour Institute of Technology.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL
St. Joseph Wins From South Haven by Close Score.
South Haven, Feb. 14—Last night was basket ball night in South Haven and half the town turned out to the basket ball contest for southern Michigan, between the crack and victorious team of St. Joseph, and the local team, which has been beating everything in this part of the country.
The game was played in the opera house and the large crowd in attendance was repaid by seeing one of the finest, if not the finest game ever played here. It was nip and tuck every minute of the time and ended in the visitors triumphing by a score of 20 to 19.—Palladium.
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Oranges, Lemons and Banana Sale Next Saturday, Feb. 20.

This is to be THE SALE of the very cream of the earth in this kind of fruit, and the finest fruit ever shipped into Buchanan, at a price within the reach of every pocket book. Don't miss this sale.

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2d. You will have to use some WALL PAPER.
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REFORM DIDN'T TAKE

Desire to Steal Broke Out as Soon as an Opportunity Was Offered.

BANK TRUSTS AN EX-THIEF

And Loses \$1,100 Thereby—College Boys Feeding on Rank Poison—Michigan News Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—The downfall of C. M. Rice, assistant janitor of the Old National bank, who stole \$1,100, was due to great temptation. Rice, though only 35 years old, was an ex-convict, having served more than one term in prison, but he suffered for his crimes and came to the conclusion that the life of a thief was harder than that of an honest man. One night soon after the holidays he dropped into the City Rescue mission in a half-intoxicated condition. Before the services ended he went forward to the altar, and declared his intention to reform and lead an honest life.

Given Credit for Sincerity.

In his desire he was given all the help that could be expected. Though he seldom afterward gave any public testimony as to his change of heart, he was a regular attendant at the religious meetings of the mission. Finally, through Superintendent Trotter, of the mission, Rice was given a job in the bank. Though his criminal record was known, it was thought that his reformation was sincere.

Money Was Left in a Drawer.

Monday night a package of bills, all of a small denomination, was left in the drawer of a desk in the bank by one of the clerks. The package came in just before the closing hour at night and the clerk was under the impression that the sealed wrapper contained non-negotiable bonds only. Rice's hours of work were from 5:30 o'clock in the morning until the bank opened at 9 o'clock.

Must Have Been Premeditated.

He had no business looking into drawers in bank desks, and especially opening sealed packages, but he must have done this and found the money, which was missing when the bank opened, and so was Rice.

COLLEGE BOYS TAKING "DOPE"

Subjects of Experiments with Deadly Poison at Michigan State University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—The experiments of students who voluntarily take small quantities of a deadly poison have commenced in the homeopathic department, and fifteen members of the Alpha Sigma society are getting their daily "dope." The object of the experiments is to note the effect on the human system of a poison concerning which is little is known, and the tests will cover two months at least. The nature of the poison is a secret with Dr. A. E. Ibershoff, who is conducting the experiments. All the students take the same drug.

Absolutely no reports will be made as to the progress of the experiments, but later we will detail what we shall learn," said Dr. Ibershoff, but the drug under test is said to be cyanide of cadocyl, 1,000 times more deadly than prussic acid.

Insurance Business in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—The preliminary fire report issued by the insurance commissioner shows that in 1903 the aggregate of risks written by stock and mutual companies, except farmers' mutuals, in Michigan, was \$462,962,117; premiums received, \$6,675,949; losses incurred, \$3,076,539; specific taxes paid, \$191,916. The loss ratio for the year was 46 per cent.

Pronounces a Curse on a Judge.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—After being convicted on a charge of threatening to dynamite one of the Adventist institutions, Helge Nelson, who claims to be a leader of the faith, pronounced a curse upon Judge Horace Bidwell and refused to give bonds to keep the peace. Nelson's defense was that his sensational threats were purely metaphor.

Mine Strike Is Spreading.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 19.—The miners on strike at the Champion-copper mine have been joined by the surface men, both at the Baltic and Tri-Mountain mines. A big strike is expected. About 2,500 men are idle. The strikers appear determined and the companies give no sign of weakening.

Young Couple Driven Out by Fire.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, a young married couple, were driven from their home by a fire that caught from a defective chimney while they slept. Their new home, which was completed during the holidays, is sadly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

Couldn't Keep It a Secret.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 19.—The marriage of Miss Anna Love to J. L. Bagley, which was celebrated here, was to be kept secret for two weeks, but the news got out. Mrs. Bagley is the 18-year-old daughter of wealthy parents in Saginaw, who opposed the marriage.

Is Short on Birthdays.

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mason N. Leonard, a wealthy and popular farmer of Troy township, is one of the few who will have a birthday this month for the first time in eight years. Leonard was born Feb. 29, 1856, and is 48 years old.

ELGIN MAN DOES MURDER

Shoots a Man Through the Heart While Engaged in a Heated Dispute at New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade company, was shot and killed in his office in Brooklyn by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch company's factory at Elgin, Ill. According to two of Jennings' clerks who were in the office Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, the subject of which is unknown, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensuing instantly.

McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, pursued by the two clerks, who captured him and turned him over to the police. McNamara refused to say why he shot Jennings.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 19.—Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case company, of Elgin (not the Elgin Watch company). Those who know him say he must have been drunk.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Panama canal question was the uppermost topic in the senate, Spooner speaking at length thereon. Tillman moved to reconsider the tie vote by which the bill to grant \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed. An executive session was held. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration.

Raise for Rural Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on postoffices and postroads has agreed to the report of a subcommittee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of \$720 per annum, instead of \$600 as at present. The report agreed to take away from such carriers the express and news agency privileges which they now have.

Park in Honor of Whitney.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—The citizens of Aiken in mass meeting determined to build and set aside a city park to be named "Whitney Park," in commemoration of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. C. Whitney, now deceased, and to erect therein a proper emblem or monument to Whitney's memory, suitably inscribed.

Filipinos Want Taft's Help.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Taft has received a telegram from Manila from the laborers in the cigar factories congratulating him on his assumption of his new office and urging him to use his influence to obtain free entry into the United States of Philippine tobacco manufactures. He promised to do as requested.

A-Fable.

One day there was a Nice Little Boy, twenty-seven years of age, who had never been out of his Mother's Sight except when it was Necessary for her to attend a Social Function where Children were not Allowed. He was not Permitted to Associate with other boys Lest he should learn to say "Oh, Fudge!" and such Naughty, Naughty words. His Mother Supervised the Purchase of his Chewing Gum and his Neckties and Resolutely Kept Designing Women at Bay.

In every way he was a Model Youth, and he could play authors with almost



Human Intelligence. True, he Chafed under the Restraint and Longed to get Out and Shout for the Aldermanic Candidate, but he had been Too Well Brought Up to allow his Mother to Suspect that he was not Contented.

One day his Mother Acquired Nervous Prostration, and she was Ordered to go to the Mountains All By Herself. Though She Hated to leave her Boy alone, yet the Order was Imperative; so, giving him some Good Advice and a few Dollars, she Departed with Few Misgivings.

As soon as she was Out of His Sight, he gave a Soft Whoop and Started for the Corner where Some Men were Talking Politics. He Joined In the Discussion, and in an Altercation that Followed His Blood was Aroused and he Slapped Another Boy on the Wrist Quite Vigorously.

Moral.—When Mamma's Boy Breaks Loose he is apt to be a Terror.

A Dry Reign. Although the farmers have a fit And of dry winds complain, It doesn't help the drought a bit Although a king may reign.

Also a Professor.

"It is wonderful what expert sleight of hand men can do." "Yes, indeed. Still I do not consider it much of a trick. I was once engaged to two girls at the same time."

Depends on the Wife.

"No one but a coward will beat his wife." "No one but a man of rare courage would beat some wives that I know."

WAITS THE LAST RITES

All That Is Mortal of Marcus A. Hanna Borne to His Home City.

THOUSANDS VIEW HIS FEATURES

For the Last Time, and Other Thousands Stand in Line in Vain—Grand Army's Ritual Performed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—This city is truly one of mourning. The mortal remains of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna have lain in state for hours upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Washington. Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers, and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, during the afternoon, from 1:30 to 9:30 p. m., fully 50,000 people passed the flower-covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

Stood Waiting in the Blizzard.

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely, and a cold wind chilling them through and through, thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than sixty a minute the line grew rapidly, and when at 9:30 p. m. the doors were closed for the night, there were still several thousand which had waited patiently but were compelled to return home disappointed.

Train Arrives at Cleveland.

The funeral train bearing the body of the dead senator and the members of his family arrived in Cleveland during a driving storm. A large crowd was assembled about the Pennsylvania Euclid avenue station. For a square in all directions from the corner of Euclid and Wilson avenues, where the station is located, there was a mass of humanity. At Salem members of Governor Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, of which the governor had been a member from Washington.

NEAR WHERE HE WAS BORN

His Native State Receives His Remains—Reverence and Love.

When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem near the state line Governor Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved family the condolences of all Ohio. The place where this sad rite was performed seemed indeed a fitting one, for it was at Lisbon, in Columbiana City, near Salem, that Senator Hanna was born. There he began his career. When the train came to a stop the first to leave it was Governor Herrick, followed by his staff. The Chamber of Commerce committee soon alighted, followed by the members of the funeral party. The family and immediate friends, who occupied the private car, were last to leave the train.

The handsome black casket, completely covered with flowers, gently deposited in the funeral car. Troop A acted as escort, and the cortege, headed by a platoon of police, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body was to lie in state. All along the line of march the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in an almost blinding snow storm while the cortege passed, and many eyes were filled with tears.

A bugle announced the arrival of the cortege at the entrance of the chamber, and the battalion of engineers which lined the entrances and exits to the chamber was drawn up to "attention." Slowly and solemnly the casket was borne through the ranks of soldiers and tenderly placed upon the bier. A moment later the top of the casket was removed and the face of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of those friends who knew him best.

L. C. Hanna, brother of the senator, was among the first to look upon the dead. With head bared and bowed he stood for fully two minutes gazing steadfastly with tear-dimmed eyes upon the calm features of his brother. Governor Herrick and the members of his staff then passed before the casket and after them the members of the special committees, all of whom had been close friends of the senator.

DRAPERIES OF THE CHAMBER

Elaborate Display of Floral Tributes—G. A. R. Ceremony.

The chamber auditorium where the lay in state was most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there was a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center four white streamers extended to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall. Near the ceiling was hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals, starting with a black and white rosette, were hung black and white streamers reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stood the catafalque upon which rested the remains of President McKinley at Canton.

The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. They include a beautiful wreath from President Roosevelt. A notable floral piece was a large letter, addressed to "M. A.

Hanna," the offering of the postal clerks of Cleveland. A gigantic G. A. R. badge, built principally of carnations, was sent by Memorial post No. 141. Of the entire collection one of the most strikingly beautiful was a broken floral column, a tribute from the Union National bank, of this city, of which Senator Hanna was president.

At 9:30 p. m. Memorial post, G. A. R., of which Senator Hanna was a member, marched to the Chamber of Commerce in a body, and in the presence of their dead comrade conducted the ritualistic funeral service of their organization. After this service the hall was closed, members of troop A remaining to guard the body during the night.

At the request of many friends, of the Hanna family Bishop Leonard will deliver a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services today, upon the life of the dead statesman.

PRESBYTERIANS TO UNITE

Cumberland and Old School People Agree on a Basis of Union at a St. Louis Conference.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Official announcement that the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches had been effected after the labors of the committees representing the two churches for the past two days was made at a banquet tendered the members of the two committees by the Presbyterian Social Union, of St. Louis. The basis of the union was not given out.

The banquet was held in the Southern hotel, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., chairman of the Cumberland Presbyterian committee, precipitated prolonged cheering when he arose and said: "The great work has been accomplished." The Presbyterian church had planned wiser than it knew, he said, in the days of the revision movement. "Thirty years ago," he continued, "we tried to affect a union that was first proposed over a century ago, but the doctrine kept us apart. We have been successful this time, and there is a good solid reason for our hope that in two years, after the matter has been referred to the general assemblies and the presbyteries, the two churches will be one."

Gompers in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 19.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived here from the United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He afterwards visited Governor Hunt. Gompers will remain in San Juan for a week and subsequently will make a tour of the island.

What's the Matter with Illinois?

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The Illinois World's fair commission, through its executive officer, Senator Dunlap, has notified F. W. Taylor, of the agricultural department of the exposition, that the commission will abandon the exhibit space in the center aisle of the Agricultural building allotted to it, for want of funds.

University Men in Council.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Representatives of fourteen universities gathered here for the sixth annual conference under the auspices of the Association of American Universities. The formal opening of the conference was preceded by a complimentary luncheon given by Yale in honor of the delegates.

Counterfeit That Is Dangerous.

New York, Feb. 19.—The experts at the United States sub-treasury in this city have discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinarily good counterfeit of the "Buffalo" \$10 bill. The counterfeit is dangerous and it is only by the "feel" that it has been detected so far.

Russia Gives Up Her Space.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Russian government has informed the state department that owing to its inability to make what it regards as a suitable display of Russian products at the Louisiana Purchase exposition it has abandoned the idea of making an exhibit.

Will Erect a Hanna Monument.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Prominent Republican organizations and individuals have already taken up the proposition of erecting a memorial to the late Senator Hanna in this city. Two committees have already been appointed.

Money for Militia Rifle Practice.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for transportation pay and expenses of members of state militia attending rifle practice encampments.

Will Be Paid by the Hour.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 19.—The strike at the Menasha Woodenware company's factory has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The company has decided to pay the men by the hour.

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Lecture to Men and Women Only.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the United Brethren church, Rev. E. C. Avis of Chicago, will deliver a special address to the men and women of Buchanan, on "Society and Marriage." Mr. Avis has delivered this lecture in many cities to large and appreciative audiences. The Astoria, Illinois, Search Light of Jan. 14, says, "His lecture on Society and Marriage, was generally conceded to be of the very best ever delivered in Astoria. In spite of the storm the house was crowded."

Admission to this lecture will be by ticket, which may be had free on application to the pastor of the church or at Dodd's drug store.

Some special music will be rendered by Mr. Avis and others for the occasion. No one under 14 years of age will be admitted.

As the seating capacity of the church is limited, no one should delay securing tickets early in the week.

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