

Special Carpet Sale

FOR MARCH.

We have the greatest stock of Carpets and Rugs ready for spring house cleaning that we ever got together, and to avoid the rush, we propose to make and lay carpets during March free of charge. We offer:

- Lowell Extra Super, all wool, two ply, yard wide carpet, 65c per yard.
- Philadelphia Extra Super, all wool, yard wide at 50c per yard.
- Union Carpets, yard wide, 35c per yard.
- Sultana and Granite Carpets, yard wide, 25c yard.
- Tapestry Brussels, 3-4 carpet, 60c and up.
- Velvet Carpets, 75c and up.
- Wilton Velvets, \$1.25 and up.
- Japanese Matting, cotton wavy, 18c and up; China Matting, 12c and up.
- Linoleums, 45c and up; Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.00 and up; Oilcloth, 20c, 25, 35c square yard.

Rugs Rugs Rugs

- 9ft. x 10ft. 6 in. Tapestry Brussels, \$10.00
 - 9ft. x 12ft. Tapestry, \$12.50 and \$15.00
 - 8ft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. Body Brussels, \$20; 9x12 \$22
 - 8ft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. Beauvais Axminster, \$22.50
 - 9x12 Beauvais Axminster for \$25.00
 - 9x12 Velvet Rugs for \$22.00
 - 12ft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. Wilton Rugs, \$25, \$30
 - 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$30, \$35
- We also have larger sizes

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25 per cent off.
G. W. Noble.

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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.

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.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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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.

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DEGREE OF HONOR

Have Second Semi-annual District Convention in Buchanan

SEVERAL DELEGATES HERE

Eau Claire, Benton Harbor and Niles Lodges Represented.

The lodges of the Degree of Honor situated in this jurisdiction and consisting of Buchanan, Niles, Eau Claire, Benton Harbor, Manistee and Ludington, held their second convention in Buchanan, Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 2.

On account of sickness and bad roads but few were able to be present, but all the lodges were represented except the two last named. An effort is to be made to put these distant ones into the Kalamazoo jurisdiction.

Two of the state officers, Mrs. Hewitt, Grand Chief of Honor and Mrs. Nella Welch, Grand Deputy, were present. Mrs. Hewitt presided and devoted the afternoon session mainly to a school of instruction, which was very helpful to the members. The Buchanan ladies served their visitors a fine repast between the sessions.

Mrs. Welch had been in this vicinity for a week soliciting members, and had a class of ten ready, who were initiated at the evening session. After this there was a program of recitations, music and dialogues, followed by adjournment to meet in Eau Claire next October.

The Buchanan lodge is fortunate in not having had a death during the ten years of its existence. Deputy Welch went to Niles today to work in the interest of the lodge there.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Miss Isabel Wright, Pastor of Advent Christian Church of Genoa, Ill.

WILL BE PRESENT THEN

And Assist in a Series of Meetings to be Held in Advent Church.

Commencing next Wednesday evening there will begin a series of special evangelistic services, in the Advent Christian church, of which Elder Charles Shook is the earnest pastor. In these meetings he will be ably assisted by Miss Isabel C. Wright,



Miss Isabel C. Wright.

Helpers' Union Evangelist and Organizer and pastor of one of the churches of this denomination.

For the past week, there have been held several cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to these special services, and the spirit of the church members is most encouraging and harmonious. The general condition of the church is satisfactory, and under Elder Shook's



Rev. Charles Shook.

pastorate, the work has grown and prospered.

Miss Wright is the daughter of an Englishman, who was one of the six hundred, whom Tennyson has immortalized in his poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and belongs to a family of heroes. She will doubtless draw large crowds.

Social and Financial Success

Tuesday evening at the home of Adam Lyddick, the young people of the Evangelical church, to the number of 200 gathered to enjoy a box social. They went in six sleigh loads from town, the trip to and from the meeting place being much of the evening's pleasure.

The program consisting of vocal and piano solos, was in charge of Clayton Houswerth and proved very interesting. The high school orchestra also rendered some very pleasing numbers.

Mr. Smith then took charge of the auctioneer's stand and sold the boxes, much to the amusement and entertainment of the guests, and greatly to the benefit of the treasury of the organization. There were 62 boxes sold, bringing \$26.55 as a result.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fail. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

We have nice mackerel.

W. H. KELLER

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

There has been considerable opposition in the house to the proposed large appropriation for the navy, Congressman Burton, republican, of Cleveland, O., leading. But the bill has passed the house and will pass the senate and will carry nearly one hundred millions of dollars. Congress is busy with the appropriation bills, and it is amusing to see how interested senators are in the various items of the agricultural bill. That good old farmer of Vermont, Senator Proctor, who cultivates one of the largest marble quarries in the country, has the bill in charge. It will carry between six and seven millions of dollars, every cent of which is for the benefit of those who till the soil, and are the backbone of the nation. The senate is disposed to increase the appropriations for all sorts of experiments; to make divisions into bureaus with an increase of salaries all round; and it has ordered an investigation of the effects of cold storage upon animal flesh and other food products. There are those who believe that much sickness is caused by partaking of meats which have been kept for a long time in cold storage, thawed, frozen and refrozen, as the custom is in Washington. The Smoot investigation will soon begin, and witnesses who stand high in the Mormon church have been summoned to Washington, to tell what they know about the apostle, who is now a senator. Mr. Reed Smoot is a young man, in appearance more like a traveling man for a ready-made clothing house than a senator. He is tall, thin, not quite at ease, pleasant, but evidently out of place in his present position. He takes a modest part in the proceedings of the senate and is an attentive listener to all the debates.

There are several perplexing complications in the Panama canal job. It has been a great task to select competent and practical engineers who will be willing to work on the spot instead of at arm's length in comfortable offices in Washington. The President is determined there shall be no perfunctory work on this great enterprise and has scoured the country for the best men who can be found.

Those selected give great satisfaction to both parties, and Democrats, as well as Republicans, are thanking the President for his independence, wisdom and sagacity. Before the money can be paid to Panama there will have to be Congressional action since the Spooner act requires that the money shall be paid to the Republic of Columbia. The suit which Columbia has begun against the French canal company, must cause delay, in the matter of obtaining a clear title to the property. It is expected that one of the first contracts given out by the canal commissioners will be for machinery to the amount of fifty million of dollars. This ought to keep a very large number of men employed in the shops for a long time, and with plenty of work there will be prosperity and contentment.

There is delay in handing down a decision by the Supreme Court in what is called the great merger case which will decide whether the Northern Security company is a legal institution or not. It is now stated that the court is taking its time, to very carefully go over the whole ground, and may not make public its opinion before the first of March. This is purely conjecture, however, as the court is not in the habit of disclosing its intentions.

It costs so much to govern the 800,000 people who live in the District of Columbia, that the Commissioners who have the spending of the money raised by taxation, are loudly calling for more, and devising ways and means to compel the people who have property to shell out. Complaint is made that a vast amount of real estate is now exempt from taxation, and the proposition is to tax it. This includes church property. Rev. Dr. Easton, a prominent Presbyterian divine, and Commissioner McFarland are both in favor of the taxation of church property.

The post-office conspiracy trial has come to an end, with a verdict of guilty as indicted, as to all four defendants, Machen, Lorenz, and the two Groffs; it lasted forty-seven days. Motion was made for a new trial and the prisoners were released on \$20,000 bond each. This will tend, it is hoped to make robbery by government officers a little less fashionable.

WEST BERTRAND.

Mrs. A. Dalrymple is on the sick list.

Georgia and Leo Dalrymple have been out of school on account of measles.

An agent representing the Kalamazoo Silo factory, has been calling on the farmers lately.

Ross Dalrymple can tell any inquiring friends all about fishing.

Mrs. V. M. Baker and entertained in honor of Mrs. Welch of Coldwater, Friday.

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman had a quilting party Tuesday; the guests were treated to a fine dinner and ice cream and cake in the afternoon.

It is reported that Frank Korn is failing fast.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

The protracted meetings at the Evangelical church have closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess from north of Buchanan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisele over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rough entertained a number of their friends to dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis Cauffman moved his family on his own farm Tuesday; the place formerly known as the Michael Cauffman homestead.

Miss Olive Grossman, who had her home with Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough for several months and also spent a few days in Elkhart, has returned to her home in Plymouth, Ind., and will soon go to Valparaso to school.

Mr. Joseph Korn has bought the Wm. Gillis farm, which will be occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Long.

DAYTON.

Mrs. E. Allen visited in Galien on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Dempsey was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Julius Richter was called to Furnessville, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Dr. O. Curtis is attending Mrs. Clendening, who is quite sick.

Mrs. E. H. Weaver and children who have been visiting near New Carlisle the past month, returned home Tuesday evening.

Jessie Leggett of Buchanan, was in town Wednesday.

A large crowd gathered at the school house Saturday evening to buy candy for their sweethearts. A program consisting of recitation and music, was much enjoyed by the young people; John Mc Donald's recitations were a feature of the evening. The neat sum of \$19.34 was cleared from the candy sale. A. C. Weaver gave a few moments talk in the interest of the M. W. A.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Block Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Babcock Renominated.

Baraboo, Wis., March 4. — Joseph Babcock has been renominated, for congress by the Republicans of the Third Wisconsin district. He received eighty-three votes to eighteen for Colonel D. O. Maloney, of Mount Vernon. The delegates to the national convention were instructed for Roosevelt.

An arbitration treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Spain. Lord Hope, ex-husband of May Yohe, has married again, this time the daughter of a Melbourne banker.

ELECT TRUSTEES

Who are Broad minded Enough Not to Drag Personalities Into the

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Of the Three Candidates to be Voted For, Choose the Men Who is Interested in Buchanan.

The people of Buchanan will soon be called upon to place in office three trustees and a village president, the election occurring Monday, Mar. 14.

There ought to be no greater qualification for these officers, than that they are broadminded, progressive citizens, who will not use their office to injure those they do not like, but will do the best for the interest of the village.

The Prohibition caucus will be held tonight, the Citizens' Saturday, and the Republican Monday evening.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of Dr. Curtis within said village on Saturday, Mar. 12, 1904, A. D., for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1904, A. D.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Village Election.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 14, A. D. 1904, at house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer, and one assessor.

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

A Wooden Wedding Surprise.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrott were reminded by a number of their friends who came to spend the evening, that it was their fifth wedding anniversary, and also Mrs. Perrott's birthday.

The coming of the guests, was a complete surprise to Mrs. Perrott, who none the less, proved herself a hospitable hostess. Mr. Perrott had been in liege with the friends in planning this pleasant event.

Some very pretty gifts were brought among which was a beautiful picture. Mrs. John Darby of Toronto, Ohio, formerly Miss Lindsley, was the out of town guest.

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Estate of William H. Long, Deceased.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Long, deceased.

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

Dated March 2nd A. D. 1904.

John C. Dick, James Buerz, Commissioners.

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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 Thomson Blouse suit with small high-cut 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, chevots 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.

We believe we sell more boys' clothing than any other South Bend clotheirs; we know that we have and hold the leadership.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

especially when it has been in use so long there?

Mr. Leiter was very careful to ask nearly every person seen, "is gas cheaper for fuel, than other fuel?" And few would say it was, but they said it was more convenient, and so much cleaner, and less work. When the price of wood was asked, we found it from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cord, and in one case we were told from \$3 to \$4. Now if gas is not cheaper than wood at that price, how would it be in Buchanan where wood can be bought for from \$2 to \$2.50 per cord. It would be higher.

John Rhem returned yesterday from a visit to his home, near Lima, in I.

Mrs. Julia Pierce returned yesterday from Niles where she spent a few days.

Start a bank account with your grocer. Ask for the Bell Coffee and Red Dragon Tea. Goes further, more satisfying than any other on the market for the money.

Fred Gawthope and wife have gone into the country for several weeks.

Harry Portz has recovered from the recent attack of grip, and resumed his position at Mrs. Roe's.

Misses Schafer very pleasantly entertained the Happy Go Lucky Club this week; games of all kinds were enjoyed.

NOTICE—There will be a candy social at the Miller school, three miles north of town, Wednesday evening, March 9. Everybody invited.

Entertainment Course.

The closing number of the entertainment course was a lecture by Hon. J. H. Camp on Wednesday evening of this week. It was on "Truth and Shams," and was ably handled. Mr. Camp is a pleasing and a forceful speaker.

Prof. Mercer deserves a great amount of credit in alone furnishing the course, and the people ought to return him a vote of thanks for the entire course, was worthy of commendation.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

NOTHING DOING IN THE ORIENT

Lull in the War While the Belligerents Are Getting Into Shape for Fighting.

Tokio, March 4.—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean protocol culminated in the throwing of bombs at the residence of the foreign minister and his secretary. They escaped uninjured.

London, March 4.—The lull in active operations in the Far East war continues, and the only news coming is of alleged movements of troops and possibilities of action. It is said that the water supply of Port Arthur is short, and there was a report that China was on the point of joining Japan against Russia, but this latter is discredited. It is also reported that the Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily.

The disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur has set the speculators loose and all sorts of suggestions are flying around as to where it has gone, the Russians being on the anxious seat as to what the Japs are going to do next. Port Arthur, Vladivostok, and the region traversed by the East China railroad and the Amur river have been formally declared in a state of siege by the Russians.

A Paris dispatch reports that a detachment of Japanese cavalry commanded by Uitchenko has entered Mao Eur Chan, South Manchuria, close to the Korean border. It is alleged that 60,000 Japanese have now been landed at Wonsan, their objective being Manchuria.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Chile has recognized the independence of Panama.

Prices have risen 100 per cent. at Harbin, Manchuria, on some articles.

Members of the board of lady managers of the World's fair at St. Louis were poisoned by oyster cocktails served for luncheon.

Morton Fox died at Dover, Del., as the result of the shock sustained by the loss of his entire family in the Iroquois theater horror.

William Henry Harrison Murray, the writer, better known as "Adirondack Murray," is dead at Guilford, Conn., aged 64.

HAD A FEARFUL FALL

Stopped Himself Somehow at 100 Feet and Was Only Slightly Hurt.

HIS JUMP WAS A CLOSE CALL

Girl of Nerve Pushes a Button That Brings Rescue—Ferdinand Brucker Dead.

Calumet, Mich., March 4.—George Burns, a timberman employed in the Red Jacket, the deepest shaft in the copper region, attempted to jump from an ore car as it was being pushed across a sub-shaft. At the same instant the car jumped the track. Man and car plunged down the shaft, the car following Burns' body in the fall. As the sub-shaft was broken by a platform at the next level, the fall was but 100 feet, enough of a fall, however, to kill under ordinary circumstances without the aid of the heavy car.

Got Off with a Few Sore Places.

By some miracle the car, however, did not hit Burns. Moreover, Burns caught the platform and held. The fall did not hurt him much either. He received a severe shaking and wrenched his knee and got a few bumps on his body. It is thought that he must have grasped something in his way down that broke the force of the impact. He is resting very nicely at his home and nothing serious is anticipated.

Had Barely Time to Escape.

Inkster, Mich., March 4.—The general store of George C. Walters caught fire between 5 and 6 a. m., and was destroyed. The family living rooms were over the store. The flames spread so rapidly that Walters, his wife and two children had barely time to escape. The loss is \$1,500.

Tree Limb Crushed His Skull.

Jackson, Mich., March 4.—Sylvester Snow, of Liberty township, aged 35, is dead as a result of injuries received in an accident on his farm. He was falling trees when a limb fell, crushing his skull. He walked eighty rods to his home before he collapsed.

Split His Foot with an Ax.

Rogers City, Mich., March 4.—Joseph Ritzler, while chopping cedar in Haedke's camp near Rogers City, practically cut his foot in two lengthwise, the ax slipping and penetrating almost to the heel. Dr. Isaminger was called in and dressed the wound which required stitching up both on the upper and lower surfaces from toe to heel.

Child Eats Strychnine Tablets.

Jackson, Mich., March 4.—Clifford Gilbert, 3 years old, son of Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, by accident got hold of some strychnine tablets belonging to his mother, and swallowed some of them with fatal effect. The baby's father is serving a term in prison for assault.

Took Strychnine by Mistake.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 4.—John A. Van Brocklin took a dose of strychnine by mistake on returning home from a protracted evangelical service and died soon afterward.

STRUGGLED WITH A BRUTE

Girl Pushes a Button While Fighting Off an Assailant and Brings Needed Help.

Mount Clemens, Mich., March 4.—Charles Gillmore, the young man who is under arrest charged with assault and battery on Emma Eber, the 18-year-old French-Canadian girl, who was employed at the same saloon and restaurant with Gillmore, will be tried tomorrow. It develops that he struggled with her for several minutes, when she, with rare presence of mind, made her way over to a push button in the wall.

Before Gillmore knew what the girl was doing she had rung the bell for help. The proprietor of the place, in the barroom downstairs, answered the summons, found the pair struggling, and had the man arrested. The girl had a blackened eye and scratched hand as a result of the struggle.

His Imagination Was Vivid.

Flint, Mich., March 4.—A man named Tatro, with a vivid imagination, informed the police that several days ago that his house had been entered and \$280 in cash, his trunk, clothing, a clock and sundry other stuff stolen. He directed the officers where to find it, but the search was futile. Now Tatro comes forward with another story and says that all of his belongings except the \$280 and the clock have been mysteriously returned to his home.

Death of Ferdinand Brucker.

Saginaw, Mich., March 4.—Ferdinand Brucker, a prominent Democratic politician, who was representative from the Eighth district of Michigan for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and judge of probate of Saginaw county for eight years, is dead. He recently submitted to an operation for stricture of the stomach.

Rich May Soon Be Out.

Lansing, Mich., March 4.—The pardon board is considering the application for clemency of ex-representative Arthur L. Rich, of Newaygo, who is serving time at Ionia prison for assault. His term will expire in July and the board will probably recommend clemency earlier.

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DIRECT from Japan. No manipulating in any way. JUST WHAT YOU WANT. Just what you have been using for years. ALWAYS THE SAME.

The Cup That Cheers. Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer.

RED DRAGON TEA

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FIFTY MILLIONS IN CASE

To Be Paid on the Panama Canal About April 1—Call on the Banks for Funds.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Shaw has notified all special national bank depositors, including those of New York city, that they will be required to pay on account of the Panama canal purchase 20 per cent of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent aggregates about \$30,000,000, leaving about \$20,000,000 to be supplied from the treasury.

In view of news received from Paris to the effect that the French company at once would call a meeting of its directors and carry out the formalities necessary to the transfer of the title to the property to the United States, it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

HEADED A BOODLE PLOT

Distinction of a Citizen of the Eastern Metropolis Who Has Just Died.

New York, March 4.—John Keenan, known in the days of the famous "boodle" board of aldermen as the "Bismarck of the County Democracy," is dead at his home in Hollis, L. I. Keenan was head and front of the great boodle conspiracy by which the board of aldermen of 1884 was bribed to give the Broadway railroad franchise to Jacob Sharp.

He was the man who held the bribe fund and apportioned the money to the members of the board. He was one of the famous "boodle" colony in Canada, whither he fled just before his indictment.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 4.—For almost four hours the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war, the Democrats attacking and the Republicans defending.

The house passed the District appropriation bill and devoted the oratory to a discussion of the negro question, the statement that a negro had dined with President Cleveland being "officially" denied.

Will Not Desert Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 4.—The committee on arrangements for the international Christian Endeavor convention, scheduled to be held in this city next year, met to decide whether the changed conditions created by the big fire of three weeks ago warranted the transfer of the convention to another city. It was unanimously decided that the convention should be held in Baltimore.

Better Place for Beaupre.

Washington, March 4.—Senators Cullom and Hopkins, of Illinois, have requested the president to provide for A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, a better diplomatic post than that he now holds. Beaupre, for personal reasons, does not care to continue at Bogota.

Got Many of These with You?

Washington, March 4.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 silver certificate of the series of 1891. It is a very crude affair.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

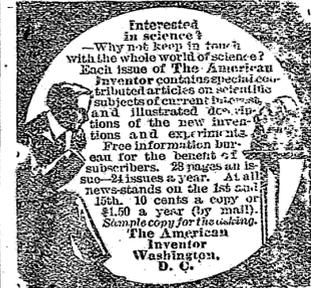


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Dainty and Serviceable, Decorated and Plain, all kinds Special Sale of all kinds of chinaware this week.

The Racket

J. C. Rehm.



A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Buchanan Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A mother shows you how.

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The Coming Election.

It is unfortunate that all good citizens cannot agree on candidates for the coming village election, without its being made a political issue.

Over a year ago a suit was begun by the village trustees against Chas. A. Chapin, and the first move is still in process; at this rate, 20 years will not see the end and all Buchanan will be bankrupt, paying a Detroit lawyer \$100 per day and a Buchanan lawyer \$10 per day, for every day of service. It is absolutely impossible to get people to come to Buchanan with any investments as long as such conditions exist; attorney Worthington truthfully stated at the meeting on Monday night that Buchanan was the butt of ridicule wherever one went.

Let the people elect trustees who will see that the suit against Mr. Chapin is brought to an issue; as it is in the courts, let it be tried by the courts and not by levery individual. Pledge the candidates for the office of trustees and president to push the case at once.

Another thing, exact promises from them that our village be lighted at once. Emory Schriber informs us that on last Tuesday night he had a proposition from Mr. Chapin to submit to the village council, agreeing to furnish 75 electric lights of as great or greater candle power, than the Welsbach gas lights, at about \$1400, (a saving of \$800 over the gas lights) but as there was no action on the light question, it was not submitted.

Gas or Electricity

On last Monday evening at the meeting held in the Evangelical church, Mr. Bingham from Chicago, who was to represent the Welsbach street light, advanced an argument against electricity for lighting, by referring to our business places, saying, "If you had found electricity to be what it ought to be, more business places would be using it."

Let us stop and see how that will do when worked both ways. Of 56 business places visited by a RECORD representative and Wilson Lieter, in Niles, last Monday. 21 places were found using gas exclusively; among these were some that burned only one light, as the telegraph office, not Western Union. 19 used electricity exclusively, while 16 used both.

Gas has been used in Niles for many years, and nearly all the business places are piped for gas, some of them have never used anything else. But of the 16 that used both, many of them, if you were to ask what they used, without a close inquiry, would tell you electricity; because many of them burn but a single gas light of 3, 4 or 5 mantles, used only in the middle of the day when the arc lights are not used, and some who use a jet to burn after the store is closed.

There was some complaint from a number of persons that the electric lights were dim sometimes. But what is the reason? Their dynamo is over loaded; they are now serving 315 consumers. When asked why they did not increase their capacity, they replied, because they run by water power and were using all they could get. There were also complaints against the gas, by a good many persons, on account of the lack of pressure for cooking and lighting. Why should this be when Mr. Parker wants to increase his consumption by adding Buchanan to his consumers? When we asked why there should be a lack of gas, they invariably answered they could not tell. Several said the pipes and burners became clogged.

Now, people of Buchanan, why if gas is as good, as it is represented to be, by its advocates, do not more of the business people of Niles use it,

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M.S. No. 2..... 9:46 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:03 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Express, No. 221 8:33 P. M.

TRAINS WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
East Mail No. 3..... 7:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.
Train No. 43..... 11:43 A. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.
No. 21, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
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29..... 12:30 p. m.	34..... 1:35 p. m.
34..... 5:30 p. m.	37..... 6:15 p. m.

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Estate of Robert H. Covenoy, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Covenoy, deceased.

Herbert Roe, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration accounts, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of March A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
(A true copy)
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

Last publication Mar. 11, 1904.

Magazine Reviews

Friend and Enemy.

My friend was perfect in my sight,
And all he did was done aright.
I saw in him no flaw or blot,
When men assailed him I was hot
His dear perfections to defend,
Because he was my trusted friend.
Mine enemy was wholly bad,
I saw each weakness that he had,
I wondered what men saw to praise
And heard approval with amaze,
No worth or goodness could I see,
Because he was mine enemy.

Yet I was wrong, for after all
In him I thought was wholly small,
I've found so many greatnesses
I've found so much of littleness
In him who had my perfect trust
That time has made my judgments just.

And now with keener eyes I see
That neither friend nor enemy
Is wholly good or wholly ill,
For both are men and human still.

In both is much the years shall prove
That we should hate—but more to love
—Leslie's Monthly.

The Cosmopolitan is making a vigorous fight for the establishment of a parcels post in this country. The editor continues his able argument in the March number, showing what portion of the population would be most benefited by such a service, and his editorial in the front of the magazine is of special interest to manufacturers, small storekeepers of the country towns and villages, and merchants in the large cities for these classes would profit most by the parcels post, although the majority of them do not fully appreciate the benefits they would derive.

Classical Conference.

The various special interests in the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, to meet in Ypsilanti, March 31, and Apr. 1 and 2, will hold conferences for the discussion of matters of particular interest to them. The classical conference will hold three sessions, two on Thursday, March 31, and one on Friday afternoon, April 1. The sessions of Thursday morning will be professional in character; the other two will be of a scientific nature.

20th Century Review.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 3.—George H. Waltensperger and William E. Bolles, who have been connected with the Detroit Free Press for many years, have resigned to take charge of the Twentieth Century Review, an illustrated monthly home magazine published in Detroit. Mr. Waltensperger is the advertising manager, and Mr. Bolles is the managing editor. The magazine is now completing its fourth year and has the largest number of subscribers among the publications of its class in Michigan, the monthly circulation being 160,000 copies. Mr. Waltensperger has been connected with the business department of the Free Press for twenty years. He is widely known as a hustling, wide-awake, progressive advertising man. Mr. Bolles has been a member of the editorial staff of the Free Press for seven years. He has published a number of popular short stories, and is the author of the amusing "Get Rich-Quick Club" burlesques.

Keep A Scrap-book.

You may make for yourself an interesting book by constructing a scrap-book devoted to one subject. One young girl with a strong interest in the life of Mary Queen of Scots has collected from magazines and other sources articles, illustrated or not, as it happens, verses, pictures of buildings and localities, and portraits relating to this heroine, and has put them into a single scrap-book, making a volume in which she takes much pride. When she cannot obtain a printed copy of an extract she wishes to add, she does not hesitate to copy it out neatly upon the pages of her book—which is merely a large "composition book."

The educational value of such work is by no means slight, since to know one thing well one must needs learn much of many others. Indeed it has been said more than once that to know one thing completely we should have to know all things.

There is a good suggestion here. You will be surprised, if you begin to gather material upon some topic, to see how much is printed about your

favorite subject. One word of caution. Do not choose too wide a subject. Make your limits narrow enough to be within your scope. Your scrap-book need not be upon history or literature, but it should be concerned with something worth the time you mean to spend upon it.—St. Nicholas.

Foreign Wares In China.

The Chinese peasant is no longer content to burn bean-oil; he wants kerosene. In scores of humble Laos homes I saw American lamps costing twenty rupees apiece, and a magistrate proudly showed me a collection of nineteen of these shining articles. The narrow streets of Canton are brilliant with German and American chandeliers, and myriads of private houses throughout the empire are lighted by foreign lamps. The desire of the Asiatic to possess foreign lamps is equaled only by his passion for foreign clocks. The demand for clocks is insatiable. I counted twenty-seven in the private apartments of the Emperor of China, and my wife nineteen in the bedroom of the Empress Dowager, while cheaper ones tick to the delighted wonder of myriads of humbler people. The ambitious Syrian scorns the mud roof of his ancestors, and will be satisfied only with the bright red tiles imported from France.—Century.

Of Interest to Everybody

Next Sunday's comic supplement of the Detroit Free Press will have a number of new features, devoting a full page to the doings of Happy Hololigan, who this time is sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for getting himself and a number of others into trouble. Buster Brown will appear in a new role, entitled "Buster Brown Kidnapped," a scheme which Buster himself originates, gets it into the papers, then sells his own papers, and is finally discovered by his astonished parents.

The Katzenjammer Kids have a hand in the fun by shutting "Der Captain" in a folding bed and then turning the hose on him. A new chapter of the love of Lulu and Lean der will also be portrayed. A new feature is called "The Faithful Kyooodle," showing the antics of a dog that insists in chewing dynamite and incidentally blows up a few buildings.

Although several thousand extra copies of last Sunday's Free Press were printed, the entire edition was sold out by noon, and many dealers could not be supplied. Next Sunday's edition will be bigger and brighter than ever before. Order at once of your newsdealer or newsboy.

Peculiar Aspect of the Baltimore Fire.

Perhaps the most curious feature of the conflagration is that it was almost entirely confined to the wholesale and financial centers of the town. There were few important factories burned, very few large retail stores, almost no residences, and only a few tenement houses. Therefore the city has escaped what has been the most terrible feature of other great conflagrations,—the presence of hundreds or thousands of homeless persons, and the destruction of large manufacturing establishments, which are the normal source of so much wealth to any community. Thus a wholesale grocery house may go up with a million dollars' worth of stock, but the courageous and hopeful proprietor can send telegrams the country over and get a new stock as fast as trains can carry it. It is true that he must lose some business in the meantime, but he can regenerate his trade in quick order if he have the credit and courage. On the other hand, a cotton mill or a carpet mill, for instance, once destroyed cannot be replaced for many months.

—Review of Reviews.

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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 mile from the siding on the Pere Marquette railroad.

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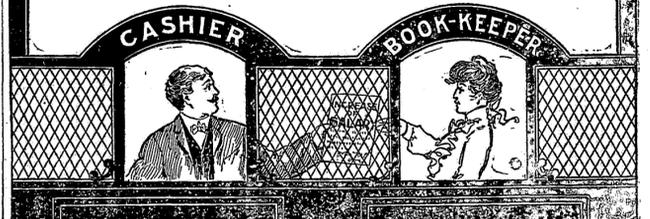


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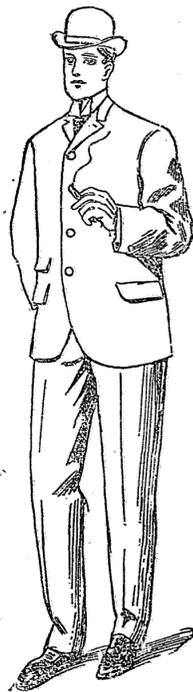
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The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER XVII.

TWO months passed away. Winter set in. The camp was built and inhabited. Routine had established itself, and all was going well. The first move of the M. & D. company had been one of conciliation. Thorpe was approached by the walking boss of the camps up river. The man did not pretend any hypocritical friendship for the younger firm. His proposition was entirely one of mutual advantage. The company had gone to considerable expense in constructing the pier of stone cribs. It would be impossible for the steamer to land at any other point. Thorpe had undisputed possession of the shore, but the company could as indisputably remove the dock. Let it stay where it was. Both companies could then use it for their mutual convenience. To this Thorpe agreed.

The actual logging was opening up well. Both Shearer and Thorpe agreed that it would not do to be too ambitious the first year. They set about clearing their banking ground about half a mile below the first dam, and during the six weeks before snowfall cut three short roads of half a mile each. Approximately 2,000,000 feet would be put in from these roads, which could be extended in years to come, while another million could be travoyed directly to the landing from its immediate vicinity. "Next year," said Tim, "we'll get in 20,000,000. That railroad 'll get along a ways by then, and men 'll be more plenty."

Through the lengthening evenings they sat crouched on wooden boxes either side of the stove, conversing rarely, gazing at one spot with a steady persistency which was only an outward indication of the persistency with which their minds held to the work in hand. Tim, the older at the business, showed this trait more strongly than Thorpe. The old man thought of nothing but logging. Nothing was too small to escape his deliberate scrutiny. Nothing was in so perfect a state that it did not bear one more inspection. He played the logging as a chess player his game.

In the men's camp the crew lounged, smoked, danced or played cards. In those days no one thought of forbidding gambling. One evening Thorpe who had been too busy to remember Phil's violin, strolled over and looked through the window. A dance was in progress. The men were waltzing, whirling solemnly round and round, gripping firmly each other's loose sleeves just above the elbow. At every third step of the waltz they stamped one foot.

Perched on a cracker box sat Phil. His head was thrust forward almost aggressively over his instrument, and his eyes glared at the dancing men with the old wolflike gleam. As he played he drew the bow across with a swift jerk, thrust it back with another, threw his shoulders from one side to the other in abrupt time to the music. And the music! Thorpe unconsciously shuddered, then sighed in pity. It was atrocious! It was not even in tune. The performer seemed to grind it out with a fierce delight, in which appeared little of the esthetic pleasure of the artist. Thorpe was at a loss to define it.

"Poor Phil!" he said to himself. "He has the musical soul without even the musical ear."

Next day, while passing out of the cook camp, he addressed one of the men.

"Well, Billy," he inquired, "how do you like your fiddler?"

"All right," replied Billy, with emphasis. "She's got some go to her."

The work proceeded finely, and yet the young lumberman had sense enough to know that while a crew such as this is supremely effective it requires careful handling to keep it good humored and willing. He knew every man by his first name and each day made it a point to talk with him for a moment or so. The subject was invariably some phase of the work. Thorpe never permitted himself the familiarity of introducing any other topic.

He never replied directly to an objection or a request, but listened to it non-committally and later, without explanation or reasoning, acted as his judgment dictated. Even Shearer, with whom he was in most intimate contact, respected this trait in him. Gradually he came to feel that he was making a way with his men. It was a status not assured as yet nor ever very firm, but a status for all that.

Then one day one of the best men, a teamster, came in to make some objection to the cooking. As a matter of fact, the cooking was perfectly good, but the lumber jack is a great hand to growl, and he usually begins with his food.

Thorpe listened to his vague objections in silence.

"All right," he remarked simply.

Next day he touched the man on the shoulder just as he was starting to work.

"Step into the office and get your time," said he.

"What's the matter?" asked the man.

"I don't need you any longer."

The two entered the little office,

Thorpe looked through the ledger and van book and finally handed the man his slip.

"I'll have no growlers in this camp," said Thorpe, with decision.

"By-thunder," cried the man, "you—"

"You get out of here!" cried Thorpe, with a concentrated blaze of energetic passion that made the fellow step back.

"I ain't goin' to get on the wrong side of the law by foolin' with this office," cried the other at the door, "but if I had you outside for a minute!"

"Leave this office!" shouted Thorpe.

"S'pose you make me!" challenged the man insolently.

In a moment the defiance had come, endangering the careful structure Thorpe had reared with such pains.

The young man was suddenly angry in exactly the same blind, unreasoning manner as when he had leaped single handed to tackle Dyer's crew.

Without a word he sprang across the shack, seized a two bladed ax from the pile behind the door, swung it around his head and cast it full at the now frightened teamster. The latter dodged, and the swirling steel buried itself in the snow bank beyond. Without an instant's hesitation Thorpe reached back for another. The man took to his heels.

"I don't want to see you around here again!" shouted Thorpe after him.

Then in a moment he returned to the office and sat down, overcome with contrition.

"It might have been murder," he told himself, awe stricken.

But, as it happened, nothing could have turned out better.

Thorpe had instinctively seized the only method by which these strong men could be impressed. Now the entire crew looked with vast admiration on their boss as a man who intended to have his own way no matter what difficulties or consequences might tend to deter him. And that is the kind of man they liked.

Injun Charley, silent and enigmatical as ever, had constructed a log shack near a little creek in the hard wood. There he attended diligently to the business of trapping. Thorpe rarely found time to visit him, but he often glided into the office, smoked a pipeful of the white man's tobacco in friendly fashion by the stove and glided out again without having spoken a dozen words.

Wallace made one visit before the big snows came, and was charmed. He ate with gusto of the "salt horse," baked beans, stewed prunes, mince pie and cakes. He tramped around gayly in his moccasins or on the fancy snowshoes he promptly purchased of Injun Charley. There was nothing new to report in regard to financial matters. The loan had been negotiated easily on the basis of a mortgage guaranteed by Carpenter's personal signature. Nothing had been heard from Morrison & Daly.

By the end of the winter some 4,000,000 feet of logs were piled in the bed or upon the banks of the stream. To understand what that means you must imagine a pile of solid timber a mile in length. This tremendous mass lay directly in the course of the stream. When the winter broke up it had to be separated and floated piecemeal down the current. The process is an interesting and dangerous one and one of great delicacy. It requires for its successful completion picked men of skill and demands as toll its yearly quota of cripples and dead. While on the drive men work fourteen hours a day up to their waists in water filled with floating ice.

On the Ossawinamakee, as has been stated, three dams had been erected to simplify the process of driving. When the logs were in right distribution the gates were raised, and the proper head of water floated them down.

Now, the river being navigable, Thorpe was possessed of certain rights on it. Technically he was entitled to a normal head of water whenever he needed it, or a special head, according to agreement with the parties owning the dam. Early in the drive he found that Morrison & Daly intended to cause him trouble. It began in a narrow of the river between high, rocky banks. Thorpe's drive was floating through close packed. The situation was ticklish. Men with spiked boots ran here and there from one bobbing log to another, pushing with their peaveys, hurrying one log, retarding another, working like beavers to-keep the whole mass straight. The entire surface of the water was practically covered with the floating timbers.

In a moment, as though by magic, the loose wooden carpet ground together. A log in advance up-ended, another thrust under it. The whole mass ground together, stopped and began rapidly to pile up. The men escaped to the shore in a marvelous manner of their own.

Tim Shearer found that the gate at the dam above had been closed. The man in charge had simply obeyed orders. He supposed M. & D. wished to back up the water for their own logs.

Tim, indulged in some picturesque language.

"You ain't got no right to close off more'n enough to leave us th' natural flow unless by agreement," he concluded, and opened the gates.

Then it was a question of breaking

the jam. This had to be done by pulling out or chopping through certain "key" logs which locked the whole mass. Men stood under the face of imminent ruin—over them a frowning sheer wall of bristling logs, behind which pressed the weight of the rising waters—and hacked and tugged calmly until the mass began to stir. Then they escaped! A moment later, with a roar, the jam vomited down on the spot where they had stood. It was dangerous work. Just one half day later it had to be done again and for the same reason.

This time Thorpe went back with Shearer. No one was at the dam, but the gates were closed. The two opened them again.

That very evening a man rode up on horseback inquiring for Mr. Thorpe.

"I'm he," said the young fellow.

The man thereupon dismounted and served a paper. It proved to be an injunction issued by Judge Sherman enjoining Thorpe against interfering with the property of Morrison & Daly—to wit, certain dams erected at designated points on the Ossawinamakee. There had not elapsed sufficient time since the commission of the offense for the other firm to secure the issuance of this interesting document, so it was at once evident that the whole affair had been prearranged. After serving the injunction the official rode away.

"Of all the consummate gall!" exploded Thorpe. "Trying to enjoin me from touching a dam when they're refusing me the natural flow! They must have bribed the fool judge. Why, his injunction isn't worth the powder to blow it up."

"Then you're all right, ain't ye?" inquired Tim.

"It'll be the middle of summer before we get a hearing in court," said he.



"I'm he," said the young fellow.

"Oh, they're a cute layout! They expect to hang me up until it's too late to do anything with the season's cut." He arose and began to pace back and forth.

"Tim," said he, "is there a man in the crew who's afraid of nothing and will obey orders?"

"A dozen," replied Tim promptly.

"Who's the best?"

"Scotty Parsons."

"Ask him to step here."

In a moment the man entered the office.

"Scotty," said Thorpe, "I want you to understand that I stand responsible for whatever I order you to do."

"All right, sir," replied the man.

"In the morning," said Thorpe, "you take two men and build some sort of a shack right over the sluice gate of that second dam. I want you to live there day and night. Never leave it, not even for a minute. The cookee will bring you grub. Take this Winchester. If any of the men from up river try to go out on the dam, you warn them off. If they persist, you shoot near them. If they keep coming, you shoot at them. Understand?"

"You bet!" answered Scotty, with enthusiasm.

"All right," concluded Thorpe.

Next day Scotty established himself, as had been agreed. He did not need to shoot anybody. Daly himself came down to investigate the state of affairs. He attempted to parley, but Scotty would have none of it.

"Get out!" was his first and last word.

At the mouth of the river booms of logs chained together at the ends had been prepared. Into the inclosure the drive was floated and stopped. Then a raft was formed by passing new manila ropes over the logs, to each one of which the line was fastened by a hardwood forked pin driven astride of it. A tug dragged the raft to Marquette.

Now Thorpe was summoned legally on two counts. First, Judge Sherman cited him for contempt of court; second, Morrison & Daly sued him for alleged damages in obstructing their drive for holding open the dam sluice beyond the legal head of water.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PENDING the call of trial Thorpe took a three weeks' vacation to visit his sister. Time, filled with excitement and responsibility, had erased from his mind the bitterness of their parting. Now he found himself so impatient that he could hardly wait to get there. He learned on his arrival that she was not at home. Mrs. Renwick proved not nearly so cordial as the year before, but Thorpe, absorbed in his eagerness, did not notice it. Mrs. Ren-

wick thought Helen had gone over to the Hugheses.

Thorpe found the Hughes residence without difficulty and turned up the straight walk to the veranda. On the steps of the latter a rug had been spread. A dozen youths and maidens lounged on its soft surface. Thorpe, as he approached the light from a tall lamp just inside the hall, hesitated, vainly trying to make out the figures before him.

So it was that Helen Thorpe saw him first and came fluttering to meet him.

"Oh, Harry! What a surprise!" she cried, and flung her arms about his neck to kiss him.

"How do you do, Helen?" he replied sedately.

This was the meeting he had anticipated so long. The presence of others brought out in him irresistibly the repression of public display which was so strong an element of his career.

A little chilled, Helen turned to introduce him to her friends. He took a place on the steps and sat without saying a word all the evening. There was nothing for him to say. These young people talked thoughtlessly, as young people do, of the affairs belonging to their own little circle. He had thought pine and forest and the trail so long that he found these square-shouldered subjects refusing to be jostled aside by any trivialities.

He took Helen back to Mrs. Renwick's about 10 o'clock. They walked slowly beneath the broad leaved maples, whose shadows danced under the tall electric lights, and talked.

"How have you done, Harry?" she inquired anxiously. "Your letters have been so vague."

"Pretty well," he replied. "If things go right I hope some day to have a better place for you than this."

Her heart contracted suddenly. It was all she could do to keep from bursting into tears. The indefiniteness of his answer exasperated her and filled her with sullen despair. She said nothing for twenty steps. Then:

"Harry," she said quietly, "can you take me away from Mrs. Renwick's?"

"I don't know, Helen. I can't tell yet. Not just now, at any rate."

"Harry," she cried, "you don't know what you're doing. I tell you I can't stand Mrs. Renwick any longer. I know you've worked hard and that you'd give me more if you could. But so have I worked hard. Now we ought to change this in some way. I can get a position as teacher or some other work somewhere. Won't you let me do that?"

Thorpe was thinking that it would be easy enough to obtain Wallace Carpenter's consent to his taking \$1,000 from the profits of the year. But he knew also that the struggle in the courts might need every cent the new company could spare. It would look much better were he to wait until after the verdict. If favorable, there would be no difficulty about sparing the money. If adverse, there would be no money to spare. And so until the thing was absolutely certain he hesitated to explain the situation to Helen for fear of disappointing her.

"I think you'd better wait, Helen," said he. "There'll be time enough for all that later when it becomes necessary."

"And in the meantime stay with Mrs. Renwick?" flashed Helen.

"Yes, I hope it will not have to be for very long."

"How long do you think, Harry?" pleaded the girl.

"That depends on circumstances," replied Thorpe.

"Oh!" she cried indignantly.

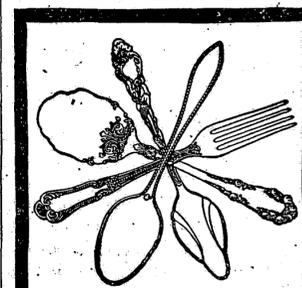
"Harry," she ventured after a time, "why not write to Uncle Amos? His wanting us to come to him seems to me very generous."

"You will do nothing of the kind," commanded Thorpe sternly. "Amos Thorpe is an unscrupulous man who became unscrupulously rich. He deliberately used our father as a tool and then destroyed him. I consider that any one of our family who would have anything to do with him is a traitor!"

(To be continued.)

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W. H. KELLER.

Dr. Garland has moved in his new home on Dewey Ave.

Ground spice absolutely pure—try them. W. H. KELLER.

Mr. W. B. Rynearson, of Kankakee was a visitor at his brother's Barney Rynearson this week.

Good black ink, good pens, good pencils, envelopes, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. Wm. Rynearson came from Elkhart yesterday, where he spent the winter, to be the guest of his son Barney Rynearson.

TO LET—Three 20 acre fields for spring crops, oats and corn.

J. GRIFFITH,

m. 11 p. Bend of the river.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

A fine lot of primroses, primula obconica, cinerarias all colors now in bloom, also raffia in natural and colors, for basket work, now on sale at River street Greenhouse.

Rev. W. J. Douglass went to Galien yesterday and preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Chas. Smith of Chicago. Mrs. Smith was the only sister of Richard Butler of Galien and was well known in Buchanan.

LOST—A gold chain and locket, bearing script monogram "Mr." on locket, was lost on Fourth or Main St. between the residence of Mrs. E. J. Roe and that of E. S. Roe, on Wednesday evening, Mar. 2. Finder will please leave at the residence or store of E. S. Roe, and receive reward.

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.

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Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 26. Subject to change: W. H. Keller reports the following:

Butter	20c
Lard	9 3/4
Eggs	24c
Potatoes	75
Apples	25 to 40c
Onions,	90c

Retail price of Flour is as follows:

White Lily	4.80
New Troy Straight	4.80
Durkasco Pat.	6.00
Home Rule	4.80
Golden Medal	6.20
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 03
Corn, yellow	70 lbs. 41c
Oats No. 3 white.	41c
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.

Benj Crawford had a fall on the ice which dislocated his shoulder.

Don't you want a good cup of tea? We have the tea. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. Buchanan is quite ill at the home of her brother, John Charliwood.

Good luck goes with the cautious buyers and they always ask for the Bell Coffee and Red Dragon Teas.

James Batten who has been on the sick list is about again.

FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having good buildings. Inquire at RECORD office. t f

The Buchanan Cash Grocery will have a special cracker sale Saturday of this week.

FOR SALE—On Portage St. and on Day's Ave., a house and lot. Inquire at RECORD OFFICE.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED—Five copies of the Niles Republican of May 11, 1899, at once, 50 cents will be paid for them.

George Wyman & Co., make special prices on carpets and rugs during March. See Advertisement. t f

John Mc Fallen has sold his saloon to A. J. Carathors who will also take charge of the hotel the first of May.

F. T. Porter, state evangelist of the Church, will again fill the pulpit of the Christian church, Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Pure Food Inspector of this state has never found any ground spices in our store not absolutely pure. W. H. Keller.

Subscriptions solicited to any paper, magazine, or combination, to go direct to any address.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

If you have a lawn mower or gasoline stove to repair, it will pay to have it done this month; drop a card to Perry Munson. mrl8

There will be a game of Basket ball tonight at Rough's Opera house, between the Buchanan high school and the Berrien Springs team. Admission 15c. A large crowd ought to witness the game.

Rev. P. W. Drury, of Porto Rica, will preach in the U. B. church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Drury has spent some time in Porto Rica and is prepared to give good information of that country.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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PERSONAL.

Beryle Wynne of Kalamazoo is here.

Geo. French is at home, too ill to attend to work.

Mrs. John Darby of Toronto, O., was in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Benton Harbor is visiting in town.

Miss Zoa Shear has gone to Grand Rapids for an indefinite stay.

Miss Edith Storms of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson went to South Bend, today, for an extended visit.

Philip B. Friday spent a day or two this week at his former home, Coloma.

Mrs. Emma Quimby of Edwardsburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

Rev. William Summers, of North Manchester Ind., was the guest this week of his cousin, F. G. Lewis.

Zed Jarvis of Dowagiac was in town this week. He and J. B. Rynearson left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. George Dressler and Mrs. Noah Canfield spent Sunday in Dowagiac with Mesdames Poulson and Koons and other relatives.

Mr. Chas. W. Simmons and Miss Gertrude Simmons attended the funeral, Wednesday of their uncle, Leonard Simmons of Fairland, Mich.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS ANNA BORDEN WILLIAMS

Died at her residence in Buchanan, Mich., Friday February 26, 1904, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at her home Monday morning, conducted by Rev. DeCoux, of Trinity church, Niles, and the interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, at New Carlisle, Indiana.

Anna Borden was born in Springwater, Livingston county, New York, July 8, 1827. She came with her parents to Van Buren county, Michigan, in 1839; afterwards, in 1844, moving to Terre Coupee, Indiana.

She was married to James C. Williams December 25, 1849. To them were born six children, all of whom, with the exception of her son Edward, survive her.

Mrs. Williams was a woman possessing a fine mind. Some of her happiest hours were spent in literary work connected with the Monday Literary Club, of which she was a member. A member of the Protestant Episcopal church, she was a Christian woman typifying in her daily life the love and charity that is broad. This quotation, from a favorite author, was often upon her lips:

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift,
Beyond His love and care."
The many beautiful floral tributes from friends and neighbors attest her worth. She was borne to her last resting place by her four sons and two grandsons.
"She lived for those who love her,
For those who held her true,
For the heaven that shown above her,
And the good that she could do."

LEONARD SIMMONS

Of Fairland, Mich., died Tuesday, March 1, of paralysis, aged 79. Mr. Simmons was a brother of the late Charles Simmons, of this place. He was an old soldier, belonging to the 12th Michigan, and was wounded in the battle of Shiloh.

Village Caucuses.

The Republican Village Caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the village offices to be elected, March 14th, and for such other business as may come before it.

GEO. W. NOBLE,
A. A. WORTHINGTON,
I. L. H. DODD,
Village Committee

PROHIBITION PARTY CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Prohibition party of the village of Buchanan for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the election to be held March 14, will be held at the council room Friday evening, Mar. 4, 1904.

M. S. MEAD, Chairman.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

A citizens' village caucus will be held in Buchanan village council rooms, Saturday evening, March 5, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various village offices, to be voted for at the village election, to be held March 14, 1904.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Dated Buchanan Mich., Feb. 29, 1904

WAVE OF RED HAVOC

Sweeps Across 300 Square Mile of Land in Oklahoma Territory.

HUMAN LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Hundreds of Families Homeless and Destitute on the Prairie.

Lawton Saved by the Work of 5,000 Citizens—Loss in Property Is Heavy, but Amount Unknown.

Lawton, O. T., March 4. — Five persons were burned to death and 300 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless, and it is impossible to estimate the financial loss, owing to the wide extent of country affected. At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings.

Government Loses Heavily.

Spreading to the southwest the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock.

One Dead and Five Wounded.

Those who lost their lives in the prairie fire and those who were injured are as follows: Dead—Dr. Harmon, six miles northeast of Lawton, burned to a crisp. Injured—John Harmon, cannot live; A. N. Crawford, near Lawton, seriously burned; Mrs. Henderson, widow, living three miles from Lawton, and two daughters, seriously burned, one cannot live. More fatalities are expected, as the reports from the districts are meager. They tell of many narrow escapes, of whole families in their night clothes fleeing from their burning homes, and leaving their stock and property to go up in smoke.

Fire Fighters Save Lawton.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At 12 o'clock midnight 5,000 people of the city were up to battle with the approaching monster of destruction. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length, and came in a semi-circular form. A thousand men turned their efforts to checking it at the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits.

Hundreds of Small Blazes.

This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual flying of fire brands into the streets of the city. In more than 100 places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fighters the city's loss was only \$10,000.

Stories of Suffering Come In.

Stories are coming in of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the freezing night after the storm had passed, with only the thin clothes on their backs. Hundreds of people are destitute, and are suffering intensely in the cold and with pains occasioned by their burns. Clothes, medicine and physicians are being sent out from all the cities and towns of the district to relieve the suffering. Cavalry from Fort Sill and officers from this city are searching for missing men, women and children.

FIRE ON KANSAS PRAIRIES

Heavy Losses Reported—Caused by People Burning Stubble.

Topeka, Kan., March 4.—Numerous reports are coming in from Kansas counties telling of heavy losses from prairie fires. In almost every instance the fires were caused by people burning stubble and pasture land. The high wind came unexpectedly, and the fires were beyond control in a short time. Many narrow escapes from death are reported, but as far as known only one person, Frank McGrew, of Bird City, was burned to death. No estimate is made of the aggregate damage, but it is very high. Lexington, Neb., March 4.—A terrific prairie fire swept over the north-eastern part of the county, doing an immense amount of damage. Several buildings were burned, live stock was destroyed, and much damage done to other property. A large force of men fought the fire all day.

That Postoffice Inquiry.

Washington, March 4. — By a unanimous vote the house committee on postoffices and post roads has decided to report the resolution calling for information touching the improper use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increases in salary for postmasters, additional clerk hire, etc., to the house with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

Captain William O'Connor Dead.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Captain William O'Connor, well-known in state military circles, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

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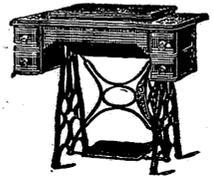
Nature Never Gives Up.

A phrase from a recent magazine article is so full of encouragement that it seems worth while to make it the text for one of our small sermons. The phrase is, "Nature never gives up." You may with profit say this over carefully and thoughtfully and let its full meaning come to you, "nature never gives up." Nature is on the side of health and sanity, and consequent happiness. Hard as your case may be, the great Mother is fighting the battle with you. Has disease got into your bones? Nature has marshalled her forces to combat it, and with marvelous strategy has set engines to work which are endeavoring to circumvent the enemy. Nature is working in conjunction with the physician and yourself. That is a thought that ought to cheer you; you have been imprudent possibly—have done and left undone. You have taken such ill care of your God-given bodies that your friends have set you down as hopeless; you have told yourself that there is no help for you. Nature has not given you up; she wants you to live and work and be healthy and happy, and in the event of your neglect, she is still fighting for you. She has no moral idea in doing this, she just does it. Perhaps you deserve to be given up, many of us do, it sometimes seems, but nature is blind to that. Of course she is not all-powerful, she can be overcome, she fails often, but you will do well to remember that in every case while there is a spark of life left, she is trying, let that thought baace you.

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Strike Is Thought Probable.
Hutington, W. Va., March 4.—Advices received here from the Kanawha coal fields is to the effect that there will in all probability be a general strike of miners in that field April 1.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Earl McGlowne, assistant cashier of a Saginaw (Mich.) bank, is dead at Mobile, Ala.

To catch thieves who robbed his smokehouse, an Alabama farmer poisoned some of the remaining hams. Eight of his colored neighbors were taken ill and died, including a baby.

John Alexander Dowie attempted to hold a meeting at Melbourne, and his meeting was broken up by a mob.

J. J. Bazire was burned to death by a fire in a cottage at Chicago.

Colonel Jere Baxter, prominent in Tennessee railway affairs, is dead at Nashville.

New York union men have been admonished to drink whisky only when the bottle has the union label.

President Harper, of Chicago university, is in a hospital awaiting an operation for appendicitis.

February at Chicago was the coldest February for nine years. Snow fell on nineteen days of that month.

Congressional elections in Cuba were peaceful. The Liberals have gained in the house.

Ashland Tied Up by Snow.
Ashland, Wis., March 4.—The fall of snow is heavy, and has drifted so high that not a passenger train has been sent out of this city for twenty-four hours. This is the first time in the history of this city that all the railroads were forced to cancel their trains.

THE WEATHER
Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight.
Illinois—Fair; slowly rising temperature; northwest winds, becoming variable.
Indiana—Fair; diminishing northwest winds, becoming variable.
Lower Michigan—Generally fair; diminishing northwest winds; rising temperature; northwest winds, becoming variable.
Iowa—Fair; warmer, variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 3.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.00	1.00 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
July (new)	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
July (old)	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sept. (new)	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept. (old)	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2

Corn—
May 55 1/2 55 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 1/2 41 1/4 41 1/4
September 52 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/4 50 1/4

Oats—
May 42 1/2 42 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/4
July 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 3/4 38 3/4
September 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 3/4 33 3/4

Forck—
May 14.82 1/2 14.82 1/2 14.71 1/2 14.71 1/2
July 14.92 1/2 14.92 1/2 14.71 1/2 14.71 1/2

Lard—
May 7.52 1/2 7.55 7.20 7.25
July 7.87 1/2 7.70 7.37 1/2 7.37 1/2

Short Ribs—
May 7.50 7.55 7.20 7.25
July 7.82 1/2 7.82 1/2 7.27 1/2 7.35

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Sales ranged at \$10.00 to \$10.30 for pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.15 for light, \$5.15 to \$5.30 for rough packing, \$5.10 to \$5.60 for mixed and \$5.40 to \$6.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the sales at \$5.20 to \$5.40 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$6.00 choice to extra steers, \$4.00 to \$4.40 good to choice do., \$2.25 to \$2.80 fair to good do., \$3.40 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.70 to \$5.50 fed western steers, \$2.15 to \$2.40 stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.40 cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00 heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.25 stags, \$3.00 to \$4.00 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$7.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.35 to \$4.35 westerns, \$2.35 to \$4.55 natives, \$4.15 to \$5.50 yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.00 western lamb, and \$3.25 to \$5.35 native lamb.

STOOD BY HIS WIVES

Regardless of the Law, Did the Chief of the Utah Mormons.

IS SIMILAR TO ROBERTS' CASE

Only There Were More Helpmeets to Look After—Smith's Interesting Testimony.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation said they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives violations of the law, and that his very vote as a senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph F. Smith's testimony was the feature of the session of the senate elections committee and held the committee all day, his statements being considered sensational, although in substance the same facts had come out in the case of Roberts, who was refused a seat in the house last session.

Acted Under the State Law.
After a number of questions had been asked Smith he asked and received permission to make a statement and then answer the question in his way. He spoke with great feeling and directness, saying: "In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto, I wish to say that after the hearing before the master in chancery I understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families and that rule was observed up to the time the enabling act went into effect admitting Utah as a state. Under that act the only prohibition was that plural marriages should cease. Nothing was said about living with our wives.

Plural Marriages Have Ceased.
"I understood that plural marriages were to cease, and ever since the issuing of the manifesto and until the present time there never has been a plural marriage in the church performed in accordance with its teachings or with the connivance of the church," and he added with greater emphasis: "I know whereof I speak."

EXPLAINS HIS OWN POSITION
He Had a Plural Family and Took His Chances with the Law.

Then in answer to the question whether polygamous living was regarded by the church as contrary to the law he answered: "It was." Continuing, he said: "This was the case and is the case now. But I was placed in this position: I had a family—a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than thirty-eight years ago and my last wife more than twenty years ago. By these wives I have had children, and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than abandon these children and their mothers. I have continued to live with them since the manifesto of 1890, and they have borne me children since that date. I knew I was amenable to the law, but, as I say, I preferred to face that situation rather than desert them. I have not lived with these wives openly or flaunted the fact, but I have acknowledged these wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have regarded the situation as an existing fact. These people, as a rule, are broad-minded and liberal in their views, and have condoned the offense—if offense it is—rather than interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing. I have not been disturbed in any way, but I was willing to submit to the penalty, whatever it might be."

Smith paused for a moment; but as Taylor prepared to ask another question he proceeded with his statement. "You must draw a distinction between unlawful cohabitation and plural marriages," he said. "The state law in regard to the latter has been obeyed. No marriages have been performed with the sanction, approval, consent, knowledge or connivance of the church or its officials. But the other law is the one I have presumed to disregard, and which, as I have said, I am ready to face rather than disgrace myself or degrade members of my family by turning them out."

"Do you consider it an abandonment of your family not to maintain marriage relations?" Taylor asked, Smith faced Taylor and in a low but penetrating voice said: "I don't like to be impertinent, but I should like you to ask any woman who is a wife."

At that point Foraker and Beveridge objected and both expressed the opinion that the witness had stated fully that he had violated the laws, and the question was disallowed at this time.

CENSUS OF SMITH'S CHILDREN
Question That in One Particular Bothers the Witness a Little.

Dubois then asked Smith if it was not understood by those in authority that it was the duty of the polygamist to continue to provide for and support his plural family after the manifesto of 1890. Smith answered that it was "generally so understood." Resuming the inquiry concerning Smith's personal acts, Taylor asked: "How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?" Worthington objected on the part of the defense, and both

Senators Beveridge and Foraker again said it made no difference how many children had been born.

But Burrows ruled for the question, and Smith replied: "Eleven since 1890. Each of my five wives has borne me children."

"Since that time?" asked Burrows. "Since that time," the witness repeated in answer. "I rather think," he added, "that one of them has had three children. I could tell you a little later."

In reply to a question by Smoot, he said: "Each of my families has a home of its own in Salt Lake City, and they are comparatively near to each other. Since the manifesto my custom has been to live with my first wife at her home, but I have visited my other families." He said also that he had been at the reception to the president at Senator Kearns' residence in Salt Lake City, and that he had one of his plural wives with him.

"Did Senator Smoot ever advise you to persist in your polygamous cohabitation?" asked Overman.

"I think not. I have never so far as I remember, discussed my private affairs with him."

"Could an apostle be a polygamist without your knowledge?" asked Senator Dubois. "No, sir; not unless he violated the rules of the church, and I don't think any of them would do that."

"Then, why say 'I think' and 'I suppose'?" "Because," replied the witness, "I never saw any of them married to any woman." He then named a few Mormons he knew were living in polygamy, and said he had never advised them to desist—could not consistently have done so.

NO PLURAL MARRIAGES NOW
Witness Says Emphatically; Neither Is Polygamy Taught by Missionaries.

"Have any of these men taken plural wives since the manifesto of 1890?" asked Beveridge. "I repeat," said Smith, bringing his hand down on the table with some emphasis, "that since the manifesto of 1890 no man has entered into plural marriage with the knowledge or approval of the church."

"When your deacons are sent out and make conversions in other lands do they not present the rightfulness of polygamy as a religious virtue?" This question was put by Hoar and was answered in the negative. "They never discuss polygamy," Smith said, "unless compelled to do so to meet attacks. They do not advocate polygamy in any way. Indeed, the elders are instructed not to advocate plural marriages at all; it is a thing of the past."

Inquiry having been made by several members of the committee as to what Taylor expected to prove by certain questioning the latter said: "I expected to prove that Mr. Smoot could not by any possibility put himself up against his associates in his actions, not even in his vote as United States senator." Taylor said Smoot would be bound to follow the direction of the church not only in spiritual affairs, but also in temporal things, because under the definitions of the church it is impossible to distinguish between the two.

Smith said that if Smoot had insisted on running for office without the consent of his associates he would not have lost his official position, but would have been out of harmony with "the twelve." In answer to questions by Chairman Burrows he declared he had performed no polygamous marriages since 1890 anywhere on earth. Dubois asked if any of the apostles had performed such a service and Smith said if they had they would have been fined and imprisoned if found guilty, and if the charge could be proved the offender would be excommunicated.

FIFTEEN ARE DEAD
Among Them Frank Allison, Whose Body Has Been Found in the Sky-scraper Ruins.

New York, March 4.—There are fifteen dead, many injured and several persons missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment hotel building. The body of Frank Allison, brother of Eugene Allison, president of the Allison Realty company, has been taken from the ruins. One man was found alive and taken to the hospital, where he lies unconscious and his heart just beating, and that is all.

According to Mrs. L. Gunther, at whose house he boarded, Frank Allison was engaged to marry Miss Amy L. Marquitz, of 4306 Manchester avenue, St. Louis. In a pocket of his coat was found a letter written, Coroner Scholer says, by Miss Marquitz. The coroner said also that the letter indicated the couple were to have been married soon.

Gives It All to His Wife.
St. Louis, March 4.—The will of the late William J. Lemp, the millionaire brewer who recently took his own life, bequeaths his entire estate, without reserve, to his wife, as he had perfect confidence that she would, "without any request on my part, do best for them"—his children.

Strike Expected at Ann Arbor.
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4.—It is almost certain that there will be a general strike among the laboring men in Ann Arbor beginning April 1. Recently all the bosses and contractors met and declared for the open-shop policy.

Sub-Committee Is Dumb.
Indianapolis, March 4.—The members of the sub-committee of miners and operators considering the scale refuse to discuss the matter, but will not admit that the situation is more serious than heretofore.

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