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LAWNS

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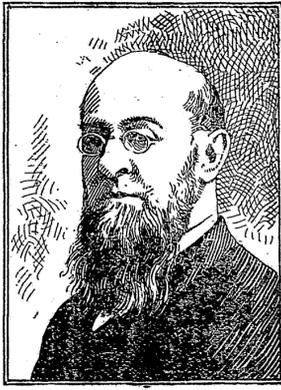
CONFERENCE CLOSURES

Evangelical Ministers Left Yesterday for Their Homes.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

F. Klump Presiding Elder Here, Rev. Halmhuber Remains, and D. O. Ruth Appointed to Portage Prairie.

After a week of daily sessions in the Evangelical church, the 40th state conference of the organization adjourned yesterday morning.



BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN
Of Chicago, Who Presided At the
Evangelical Conference

Sunday was a very important day, each pulpit in the village was occupied by a visiting clergyman, who individually, won warm words of gratitude for their helpful discourses.

At the Evangelical church Bishop Bowman preached in the morning and in the evening, and conducted an ordination service in the afternoon, when nine applicants for the ministry were ordained.

The presiding elders for the various districts are as follows: Grand Rapids, F. C. Berger, who is now in the Holy Land attending the World's Sunday School Convention; Flint, G. A. Hettler, formerly elder over this

Lima, H. C. Fuerstenau
Park, H. A. Decker
Vicksburg, E. S. Johnson
Marshall, W. H. Canfield
Fremont, E. M. Renner
Jackson, W. F. Kring
Maple Grove, D. J. Feather
Washtenaw, P. H. Pohley
Rev. Ostroth, who has served the Prairie church a number of years, will go to West Unity, and Rev. Niergarth is returned to the Flint church.

The various reports given in details show the financial condition of the church satisfactory. The Missionary treasurer reported \$9685.35, having been used the past year, in their branch of the work, and \$259.15 still in the treasury. Washtenaw was taken from the Detroit district and attached to the St. Joseph district.

The conference was very ably presided over by Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago, whose presence and personality added much to the meetings.

Michigan Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. E. S. Bacon, Detroit, Pottery kiln; O. E. Barthel, Detroit, Muffler; M. H. Boyce, Grand Haven, Garment-supporter; J. D. Coney, and W. H. Olmstead, Detroit, Garment-hanger; G. Hamell, Augres, Preserving fish; W. Harrison, Grand Rapids, Device for erecting buildings out of plastic material; C. B. Hibbard, Grand Rapids, Non-refillable bottle; F. Keener, Worth, Potato-bug gatherer and destroyer; J. D. Keller, Detroit, Horse-boot; J. A. Kennedy, Detroit, Shirt-waist; E. A. Laitner, Detroit, Brush; J. P. Lavigne, Detroit, Turret-lathe; W. E. Lewis, Owosso, Rotary plant chopper; W. L. Marr, Detroit, Steering-gear for automobiles; G. Miller, Holstein, and W. Butler, Shelby, Shipping crate; T. S. Pierce, Detroit, Making paving-brick; F. A. Schossov, Detroit, Automatic flushing-valve; F. W. Sinks, Detroit, Blank book.

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ABOUT KANSAS

James Wray Writes Interestingly of Conditions in the West.

MUCH GRAIN AND FRUIT

Wages Good and Labor is in Demand—Peach Crop Promising.

EDMOND, KAN. April 8, 1904,
Editor Record,

Dear Sir: I thought after a long silence I would write you a letter for publication in the Record.

We left Buchanan 19 years ago and came to western Kansas, and most of that time we have taken the Record, and now it comes to us twice a week as a letter from our dear old Buchanan home. I often think of Buchanan and the people of my acquaintance in and around it. Last fall when I was in Buchanan I looked at the school building and thought of other days when I attended school there, and in after years I was elected to the office of township school inspector and visited the several schools of the township; in fact held the office of school inspector when I left Buchanan for the West.

I came here in 1885 and was merchandising for 16 years, did a good business and liked it very much, but one wants a change occasionally you know so I sold out my business 3 years ago. In the meantime I had purchased some land in and around Edmond and am now engaged in farming and stock raising. I was elected trustee or supervisor of this township, a year ago last fall, and have just about finished my second year's work in assessing the property of this township.

We have just begun to raise fruit out here; apricots, peaches, grapes, apples, strawberries, gooseberries and pears seem to do well here. In assessing I found 5 orchards that had 2,400 peach trees and they are just as full of fruit buds as they can stick and the buds are almost out. I never saw a finer prospect for peaches in Michigan, than there is here now. I have about 300 tree and 200 of the number are large enough to bear 5 bushels to the tree, and we are hoping for a crop of peaches this year.

I do not wish to be tedious, but would like to submit a few statistics that I have collected regarding what we raise out here in Kansas in the way of grain and stock. Our wheat crop last year was greater than any other state in the union. I will give you the number of bushels and their relative value.

	Bus. 1903	Val.
Wheat	94,041,902	\$52,426,355
Corn	169,359,769	57,078,141
Oats	28,025,729	8,042,764
Rye	2,962,892	1,255,257
Barley	4,854,837	1,589,907

	Live Stock	Val.
Horses	845,404	\$68,405,300
Mules	101,089	8,894,732
Milch Cows	802,738	21,673,926
Other Cattle	2,745,586	54,911,720
Sheep	167,044	501,182
Swine	1,770,585	14,164,680

The productions of the state in buckwheat, potatoes, castor beans, cotton, flax, hemp, tobacco, broom-corn, wool, cheese, poultry and eggs, animals slaughtered, etc., in addition to the first named figures make a grand total to the state of \$887,535,998. Now my readers, consider that the poultry and egg business of Kansas alone last year was \$6,948,846, and that of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter was \$54,644,272, and you perhaps get a faint idea of Kansas and her magnificent productions. It is indeed a great state and is fast growing greater.

Our school system is grand; I am proud of Kansas when it comes to schools and colleges.

We have had no snow to speak of, this winter, not what might be called a tracking snow, and you have had so much fine sleighing in Michigan, over a hundred days.

Wages are good here, farm hands

command \$20 per month and carpenters \$2 to \$2.50 per day, and there are not enough of them to be found to do the work now in sight.

Now I will close wishing you and the Record a good year, and trusting that you will all vote for Roosevelt this fall.

I remain respectfully,
J. F. WRAY.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Grace Johnson died at her home near Galien April 8th, 1904 at one o'clock. She was buried Sunday, April 10, in the cemetery at Mount Zion where her remains will rest until the morning of the resurrection, when all that are in the graves shall come forth.

Mrs. Johnson was a great sufferer for years, yet patiently she endured until the time of her departure when she was free from trouble. She was 49 years, 11 months and 22 days old. She was a faithful wife and devoted mother. A husband, one son, and five daughters survive her and mourn their loss.

Rev. W. J. Tarrant improved the occasion by preaching to a large congregation from the words found in Job. 17 chapter and 11 verse, viz: "My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart."

This dear family has the sympathy of all who know them.

Kind Words for the Record.

In a recent mail, letters of appreciation and renewal subscription came to this office from Oklahoma, from Indian Territory, and from Colorado. The last named was from Mrs. N. B. Studebaker now residing in Denver, who says: "I have been a reader of the paper for many years; I think from its first publication as the Vindicator. It seems to be growing better and better. I enjoy the cuts of the different persons that come to us in a distant home, in the Record."

Mr. Wm. Monro, so well remembered here, in a letter of the 8th inst. written from his home in Tahlequah, Indian Territory, speaks of the very pleasant weather they have had this winter, not snow enough all season to cover the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are living in the same city, and their friends will regret to learn of Mrs. Jones' ill health, as she has been quite ill for some months.

Russian Censorship of Newspapers.

A clear, accurate statement of what has actually happened with regard to the removal of the Russian censorship of news would be as follows: After considering a suggestion of Mr. Melville Stone, the Czar has abolished the censorship of the Associated Press cable news service. That is all. The censorship in Russia is exercised over all printed matter, whether printed in the country or not.

In the two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, the daily newspapers are not actually subjected to the censorship. The censor, however, reads the printed sheet before any one else, and if it contains anything forbidden, the edition is suppressed. Editors are permitted to criticize the local administration, but not to say anything which can be construed as reflecting upon the higher authorities or the church. Three warnings are given; the first consists in the prohibition of street sales, the second in a fine, the third means suppression of the publication. The strict censorship in St. Petersburg and Moscow has been abolished since the reign of Alexander II. The provincial newspapers, however, are still subjected to a burdensome censorship. Editors must submit proofs of every article to the censor before they are published. This concession of the Czar has aroused considerable interest among Americans as to what Russians themselves read in the way of periodical literature.—From "What the People Read in Russia," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

Our printing will please you.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Venerable Riley Wray Dies Suddenly Monday Morning.

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD.

Well Known Resident—This Vicinity Having Been His Home Since 1854.

The villagers were surprised Monday, when the news spread from person to person that Mr. Riley Wray, so long known as a prominent figure on the streets of the town, had passed away in his sleep. For several weeks past he had not been in his usual health, but nothing of a serious nature had developed to give the family any uneasiness. But Monday morning, about 1 o'clock his wife found him dead in his bed, lying in the same position as when he went to rest a few hours before.

He leaves a widow and four children, Anselm, Will, James, and Miss Emma. James lives with his family in Edmund, Kansas, Will is on the parental farm, the others reside in the village.

Mr. Wray was born in Virginia in 1823, and since 1854 has resided in Buchanan township or village.

January 1, 1904, Mrs. and Mrs. Wray passed their 53rd wedding anniversary.

The funeral will occur Thursday, at 2 p. m. at the house, conducted by Elder Black, who will come from New Castle, Ind., for this purpose.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store."

Geo. Wyman & Co. are making lower prices for April. See advertisements.

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FAVORS MANTLE STREET LAMPS.

Commissioner Favors Acceptance of Bid of \$24.75 per Light.

Favoring the change of all the gas lamps in Manhattan and The Bronx, Commissioner John T. Oakley of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, yesterday sent a report to Mayor McClellan on the city lighting contract for the year, bids for which were opened in the middle of March from the several gas and electric lighting companies.

Commissioner Oakley says he believes the public would approve the change to mantle lamps. He says there would be enough to make the 22,000 figure, for which number the Consolidated Gas Company has offered to supply gas at \$24.75 a lamp. The change from the open flame to candle lamps, he adds, would give three times more candle power a lamp and still remain within the 1904 appropriation. If the change is made it will be started on May 1 and completed on July 1.

Mr. Oakley recommends the acceptance of the bid of the American Lighting Company of Baltimore to furnish naphtha mantle lamps for Central Park at \$27.50 a lamp.

"As to electric bids, there are no changes to speak of in any of the prices from those of last year, which prices were considered excessive," continues the report. The Commissioner says the city is the largest consumer of incandescent light on the books of the electric lighting company, and yet it makes little difference, the price being only a little less than the ordinary consumer has to pay. The Commissioner goes on to say he is considering the rejection of all bids for electric lighting, but has hesitated, "because I have no assurance that by re-advertising we can obtain a lower figure and also because I believe a continuance of the present method is very unbusinesslike."—New York Press.

district, Detroit, J. A. Frye who served this charge as pastor and elder; St. Joseph, F. Klump, who succeeds Dr. Kim, he having taken the chair of Apologetics and Biblical Literature at Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill.

The appointments in this, the St. Joseph District, are as follows: Buchanan, J. A. Halmhuber
Portage Prairie, D. O. Ruth
St. Joseph, E. G. Frye
Royalton, J. E. Holsapple
Bainbridge, Circuit { G. Heximer
Marcellus, H. Spittler
Bristol, W. H. Meyer

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick. Trial bottles free.

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APRIL 12, 1904.

The letter in today's RECORD from Mr. James Wray of Edmond, Kansas, was received Monday, having been written Friday of the previous week. When Mr. Wray wrote the letter he had no thought that he would be in Buchanan so soon, and on so sad a mission.

In the RECORD of today we publish an article from the News-Palladium in regard to young ladies making contracts with St. Louis people. Every young lady ought to read it, and do not be too ready to make arrangements with parties whom you know nothing about. It might also not be out of place to say to young men, do not allow yourself to be allured from a permanent work to what you know nothing about, as there is danger of the Chicago World's Fair conditions being repeated, when thousands of men were stranded without bread or work.

We publish an article in today's RECORD in regard to gas lights in Manhattan and the Bronx districts, New York, from the New York Press of April 8. The article was forwarded to us by some one in the interest of gas, the wrapper bore the name of E. E. Beardley, and we cheerfully republish it. Again we would say as we have often said before: We have no objection to gas for Buchanan, and if it is as good as represented we want it in Buchanan, but we do not want to be hitched on to the tail end of another, but want it right in Buchanan. We also wish to say that we are always ready to publish any reasonable article or information given us, but refrain from publishing anything that would injure our town or persons in it; but when information is withheld from us, we do the best we can and if it is not right, the persons who withhold are to blame.

Watch the RECORD grow.

WARNING TO GIRLS

Caution Urged in Going to the St. Louis Fair

Mrs. W. J. Davis of this city attended a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at Kalamazoo last week. She says that the principal address was delivered by one of the officers of the state Young Woman's Christian association and it was a warning to girls not to engage positions at St. Louis during the fair unless they know exactly with whom they are contracting. It is claimed that efforts are being made by unscrupulous people to offer positions of all sorts to young ladies, at the fair simply for the purpose of entrapping them. At the union station and all other stations in St. Louis, members of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be in waiting at all hours to give assistance and advice to young women traveling alone.—News-Palladium.

The Chicken Question.

Every spring the matter of annoyance from one's neighbor's chickens, is brought to the justices of the peace and the newspapers for consideration, and repeated appeals are made to stop the annoyance.

Perhaps some people, are unaware that it is against the village ordinance to allow fowls to run at large any time of the year.

Sec. 4 of Ordinance XXIII of the Acts and Ordinances of the village of Buchanan is as follows:

If any person being the owner, or having the care of any geese, turkeys or poultry of any kind shall permit the same to run at large without the enclosure of the owner or person having the care of the same, at any time, he or she shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, and costs of suit, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

LOST—On March 4, a soldier's certificate, bearing name of Geo. W. Gray. Finder will please return it to this office and greatly oblige owner. a8p

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I. M. VINCENT PASSED AWAY

After a Few Days' Illness Died Friday

WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED

Funeral Occured Tuesday Morning Rev. Douglass Officiating.

ISAAC M. VINCENT

Was born in Rowe, Mass., July 4, 1822 and died in Buchanan, Mich. April 8, 1904, aged 81 years, 9 mos. 11 days.

Early in life his home was in Florida, Mass.; then he worked in the woolen factory at North Adams, Mass., and there he met and married Elizabeth Yaw. They both were at work in the factory, each in charge of their respective departments. I. here quote an extract from the obituary that was prepared for Mr. Vincent

After some years the factory burned, when they purchased a farm and engaged in farming; selling out in Mass., and moving to Richmond, Ill., but only staid there one year, then came to Michigan, locating near Galien in 1857, Mrs. Vincent having some relation there. In 1865 they sold their farm and went to Independence, Iowa; but after one year returned to Michigan, and bought a farm near the old home, selling their farm they moved to Buchanan in 1860, where they resided until death took them home.

Two sons were permitted them, Edwin Herbert and Isaac Brayton, both preceding their mother to the other shore; Isaac Brayton losing his life as the result of a railroad accident, he being a superintendent in the employ of the Pullman Co. Edwin Herbert, after a short illness in the full tide and strength of manhood, being engaged in the mercantile business, having held several offices of trust in his home at Three Oaks. He was universally respected. His death was a source of great grief to his parents. Herbert left a wife and daughter Maude, who are with us today.

Brother and sister Vincent united with the Baptist church at Florida, Mass. After they came to Buchanan they gave their membership to the Methodist church. They were faithful loyal members until God called them to be members of the church triumphant which is without fault before the throne of God. The interests of the church were their interests, its joys were their joys.

Four years ago the 25th of this coming June Mrs. Vincent was taken by the hand of death from the side of her husband. For over 55 years they had lived together. They planned and toiled and saved, gathering enough of this world's goods to make their declining years comfortable and free from the fear of want. They were years filled with care yet full of joy, happy years.

Since the death of his wife Bro. Vincent's life was lonely, but he never complained, only patiently waited till the call should come for him to join her on the other shore; that came last Friday morning about 2 o'clock, and peacefully as a little child goes to sleep he passed out of this life.

Bro. Vincent's life was a quiet life, but full of interest in the great world around him. His neighbors knew to whom they might go for counsel and help, for he was interested in the welfare of his fellows.

He was interested in the political welfare of the country, attending caucuses and voting whenever he had an opportunity.

We have mentioned his interest in church life and Christianity. This interest never left him. When able he was always in his place in church services; ready with his money and counsel to help in the good work. Truly he will be missed. Of those who were associated with him in his early life in this state but few are left.

Bro. Vincent was a good man upright and true, and stood for honesty and truth, and Christian living.

The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred this morning from the Methodist church, Rev. Douglass officiating.

Read the Record.

Salaries of Letter Carriers

The following article, which was cut from an exchange, is published by request of one of the carriers.

Systematic and valuable as our postal service appears on the surface, there are scores of defects and inconsistencies which must still be cured before we can boast anything like consistency or harmony in its operation. It is well understood that the complicated and cumbersome money order feature is a source of large annual loss to the department, the revenues from the sale of money orders lacking more than \$500,000 per annum of meeting direct and indirect expenses. Practically every branch of the mail service is conducted at a loss except the single item of first-class mail matter—the two cent letter and the one cent postal card, which alone pays a large profit on the cost of transportation and delivery.

Among the inconsistencies and apparent elements of injustice connected with the service is the difference in salaries between the city letter carrier and his brother in the rural delivery service. This latter branch is of recent origin, but has grown with such enormous strides that it is already attracting national attention, and has already accumulated a corps of energetic employees, who are disposed to take good care of their own interests and to enlist their friends in their behalf.

Nobody seems to feel that the city letter carrier receives too much salary. On the contrary, vigorous efforts are made at each session of Congress to pass a long pending bill for the increase of his compensation. The city letter carrier, after two years' services in the larger postoffices, receives \$1,000 per annum, with an extra allowance (usually \$800 per annum) for horse hire to such carriers as require the use of a vehicle. The rural carrier, who always requires a horse and buggy, now receives \$600 per annum, with the promise of an increase to \$720 after July 1, 1904. This seems to be a very wide discrepancy in compensation, but is accounted for by the facts that not only personal services are much cheaper in the country than in the city, but the cost of keeping a horse on the farm is much less than in a city or town.

But sometimes these two classes of carriers are brought into close connection under circumstances which vividly disclose the injustice of their classification. In one enterprising city, for instance, there is a postal station located near the city limits which sends out every day two mounted city letter carriers and two rural free delivery carriers. The city carriers leave the station at eight o'clock every morning, travel about ten miles per day, making their deliveries and collections within the corporation boundaries, but chiefly among farmers and market gardeners, returning from their trips between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, their period of daily work being strictly limited by law to eight hours. They receive \$1,300 a year each. The two rural carriers start from the station at the same hours, travel about 25 miles each, working from ten to twelve hours a day and receiving for what is practically the identical service rendered the government, \$600 a year each.

This discrepancy naturally excites attention and stimulates angry controversy not only between the carriers themselves but between the patrons of the respective routes. If the efforts of the city carriers to secure additional compensation should succeed, the mounted carriers who serve only city patrons would get \$1,500 a year each, while the rural carriers will receive only \$720 each, after the increase now granted takes effect.

The pending appropriation bill carries \$500,000 additional for clerks in postoffices throughout the country which means that 5,000 clerks, or about one-fourth of the whole number employed, will each receive \$100 additional annual salary after July 1. This is a well merited recognition of a responsible, hard working class of public employees. The whole body of rural carriers will receive as above stated, additional salaries of \$120 each. No provision, however is made for increasing the salaries of carriers in the cities. Many congressmen believe that their claim is meritorious, but in the absence of a recommendation from the postmaster general, no action will be taken at this session. When effort is made in that direction, the congressmen who represent rural constituencies will, of course, call attention to the discrepancy already existing and either oppose the advancement of the city carriers or insist upon a corresponding addition to the emoluments of the

rural carriers. Thus the controversy will go on, the inevitable conflict of personal interests clamoring for recognition in public affairs.

The episode is significant only as illustrating one of the inconsistencies which should be known by the employers, i. e., the people.

THE SENTRY.

Monday Club.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Rose, the M. L. Club met with Mrs. M. C. Johnson Monday, April 11. Opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Worthington. Half an hour was devoted to business, after which the committee, Mrs. Emery and Miss Hahn, had charge of the meeting. The subject for the afternoon was literature, and the committee did it full justice. Miss Lemon had a talk on Modern Literature; Miss Samson had a sketch of Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. Graham a sketch of Wm. Dean Howells; Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Worthington, and Mrs. Johnson read selections, Ralph Connor, Eugene Field, Will Carleton. Mrs. Kent had a review of one of the new Japanese books and Mrs. Roe a review of "The Eternal City." The program closed with two guessing contests, the first on authors, the first prize being won by Miss Samson, the second, "eggs" was won by Mrs. Weaver.

Roll call was responded to by naming books, best, strongest or most interesting written during the past five years. All felt the afternoon had been most profitably spent and thanked the committee for their efforts in behalf of the Club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. East April 18.

Easter services were observed at the Larger Hope church, Sunday, April 8, '04. Elder J. H. Paton, of Almont, Mich., officiated. Appropriate music was rendered for the occasion, for which many thanks are extended to Mr. Will East, Mrs. Al Glidden and daughter Vera, who kindly assisted in rendering the same.

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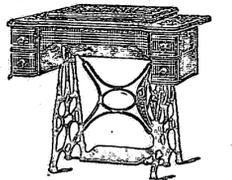


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LOCAL NOTES

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New boxed stationary. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR RENT—Good house to small family, nicely located, apply to Mrs. Outhart.

The final literary meeting for the year of the 80 Club will occur Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wells.

H. C. Wright, who recently purchased the Croxson property on Detroit St., is erecting a fine barn on the place.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. James Morse of Gallien, an aged lady whose husband is well known and owns property here in Buchanan, was busied there today.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday, April 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated.

F. R. Berry has moved his upholstering and furniture repairing from Days' Ave. to Main St., opposite the American Express office, where he will be pleased to see all his patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse returned yesterday from Kansas City, accompanied by their grand children, Carleton and Adalade Couse, who will make their permanent home with them.

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.

Geo. H. Parkinson and Clare Covey are opening a gents' furnishing goods store on Main St., in the room recently vacated by the Picket. Mr. Parkinson's ability in the business ought to bring good results. They ask a share in Buchanan's patronage.

The fraternal societies will give a box candy social at Woodman hall next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Buchanan Orchestra, to enable them to purchase music, that they may assist the societies and churches of the village. Recognize home talent and let it be well patronized.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Apr. 12. Subject to change:
Butter 20c
Lard 9 1/2c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 75c
Apples 50c
Onions, 1.25
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 97c
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Rye; 60c

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
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Kerosine Oil 11c per gal., 5 gals., 58c. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Flour day next Saturday at Buchanan Cash grocery. Don't miss this sale.

The new street commissioner, Chas. Groves, assumed his duties Monday morning.

FOR RENT—8 room house corner of Portage and River streets, Inquire of B. S. Crawford.

The farmers are getting anxious to commence plowing, and feel the late spring more than other people.

The girls of the Three Oaks basket ball team will play the Buchanan girls Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, admission 15 cents.

A game of base ball will be played on Friday afternoon, the contestants being the Dowagiac and Buchanan high school teams.

\$1.00 per bushel for wheat consequently flour is high, but it will cut no figure at the big flour sale next Saturday at the Buchanan Cash grocery.

Through these columns the Christian church would like to thank Rev. Bailey of the Evangelical conference for his services and fine sermon on Sunday morning.

New shipment of paper napkins, table and lunch cloths, doilies, lamberguin patterns, French tissue, plain and crystal crepe tissue, etc. BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Mrs. W. F. Runner, who went to Gobleville, Mich., Thursday in the interest of the Royal Neighbor lodge, has organized a lodge in that place, and went today to Hopkins Station, where a camp will be organized tomorrow night.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and easily taken, particularly intended for ladies and children. Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd and Son's.

Members of the M. E. Missionary society who were not present at Mrs. J. G. DeVinney's last Wednesday afternoon missed a literary treat. The new study of China was taken up and proved very interesting and instructive. Mrs. M. Redden was literary committee.

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.

Box Candy Social Tomorrow Night.

The ladies of Buchanan will give, tomorrow evening, at the Woodmen hall, a box candy social for the benefit of the Buchanan orchestra.

They extend a cordial invitation to all to attend, and it is hoped a large number will respond as the orchestra as well as all other organizations, for the public good, deserve public support.

The ladies are all expected to bring a box of candy and the gentlemen will be there to make the purchase. A fine program will be rendered.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Jesse Filmar is spending a day or two in Grand Rapids.

Miss Winifred Noble is in Chicago for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Niles, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Porter, of Niles, is visiting at the home of O. P. Woodworth. Frank Tarrant and Miss Alvira have gone to Petoskey for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Cole will leave tomorrow for Paw Paw, to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. A. C. Spangler and son, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with C. E. Sabin and family.

Miss Ethel Wells has returned from Chicago accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rolla Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Redden and little son, of Pittsburg, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Redden

Mr. C. Chamberlin, the new owner of the Record printing plant, arrived in Buchanan yesterday, from Chicago.

Miss L. M. Chamberlain has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French, at South Bend.

Miss Jean Earl and John Casey, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Ada Graham, of Three Oaks, were guests of Mrs. Alice Earl over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmiok and Miss Nina Holliday went Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow in Three Oaks. They returned Monday morning.

MILLINERY.

We have made a fine selection of pattern hats and street wear for our store, and invite the ladies to call and select a fine hat for \$3.00-\$8.50. We are going to make these hats a speciality during the entire season.

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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Hallock, Mr. Himman, Lura Keller, Mr. Lyddick and Mr. Van Every, who have been absent for several weeks on account of the measles, have again entered school; Miss Harding, Miss Vite, and Miss Field are still absent on account of sickness.

Mr. Salisbury is looking after the 8th grade until a permanent teacher has been secured.

The J. N. C. club of the 5th grade are in possession of some neat club pins. Each member has selected a tree for observation.

Several of the pupils of the 7th grade are still absent on account of sickness.

Miss Simmons was absent from school on Monday and Tuesday, on account of sickness.

7th graders took their first lesson in landscape painting Monday.

WARD SCHOOL.

Etta Baker, Ruth and Marie Underwood have moved away.

Marbles are in evidence.

Eighteen little folks entered first grade last week.

"Pretty Pussies Down by the Brook is our last song."

Michigan University Day at the Exposition.

June 28 has been set aside by the authorities of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as "University of Michigan Day." The influence of this University in the development of the Louisiana Purchase territory has been extensive. The University of Michigan was the forerunner, and in numerous respects the model, of the state universities that are a peculiar feature of education in the West as distinguished from the East. Through the teachers, physicians, engineers, lawyers, or other graduates, there is no western state, perhaps not a western county, that has not within it a Michigan graduate or non-graduate former student. The influence of the alumni of the law department is especially noticeable.

The University of Michigan Day at St. Louis is intended of course for former students of Michigan, wherever they may now reside. Suitable exercises will be held during the day. Further information can be secured, as plans are developed, either of the Secretary of the Alumni Association, Ann Arbor, Mich., or of the chairman of the special committee, Mr. Sim T. Price, Security Bldg., St. Louis.

CRISIS APPROACHING

Colorado Judge Orders General Bell Under Arrest for Ignoring a Court Order.

MARTIAL AND CIVIL LAW CLASH

In the Case of President Moyer, of the W. F. M. — Bell Declares He Will Resist to Death.

Ouray, Colo., April 12. — District Judge Theron Stevens has declared Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell and Captain Bulkeley Wells to be in contempt of court for not complying with the writ of habeas corpus which required the officers to bring before the court Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, whom they are holding in confinement at Telluride. The court ordered Sheriff Corbett to arrest the two officers. Judge Stevens severely criticised the course of Governor James H. Peabody and the military authorities, saying they appeared to be in insurrection against the court.

Will Apply to the Supreme Court.

If the military continues to disregard the orders of the court and refuses to release President Moyer Attorney E. F. Richardson, representing the Western Federation of Miners, will apply to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The return to the writ made by General Bell through Assistant District Attorney David Howe, of Telluride, excused his failure to produce the body of Moyer on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to bring Moyer to Ouray or to reduce the military force in San Miguel county by so doing, and that the governor had ordered him to disregard the writ.

Grave Question Is Presented.

Judge Stevens said: "The people of Ouray will rightly resent the imputation that General Bell or Captain Wells could not come alone and in safety with President Moyer before this court. A very grave question is presented as to whether it is the striking miners or the governor of Colorado and the National Guard that are engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the laws of the state. If there is to be a reign of military despotism in this state, and civil authority is to have no jurisdiction, the latter might as well go out of business."

Judge Takes Radical Action.

Judge Stevens refused to permit the filing of the return to the writ, ordered that Charles H. Moyer be discharged from custody, issued an order of attachment against General Bell and Captain Wells, assessed a fine of \$500 each, and expressed regret that the governor was not before the court as he considered him equally guilty with General Bell and Captain Wells.

Gen. Bell Utters a Defiance.

Telluride, Colo., April 12.—When General Sherman M. Bell was informed that Judge Stevens had ordered himself and Captain Wells arrested and confined in the Ouray county jail on the charge of contempt, he said: "If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray it will have to be over the dead bodies of all the soldiers under my command in this county. He has not got men enough to do that. The situation demands that we stay at Telluride. Mr. Moyer will never be produced in court until Governor Peabody orders me to do so, unless he escapes and goes over the range on snow shoes."

COMMENT BY GOV. PEABODY

Stands by His Officers and Says the Civil Courts Must Stand Back.

Denver, Colo., April 12. — When Governor Peabody was informed of the action of Judge Stevens, of Ouray, in ordering the arrest of Adjutant General Bell and Captain Wells for contempt of court in not complying with the writ of habeas corpus in Moyer's case, he said: "We will not recognize the writ of attachment and the military authorities will not appear in court. Neither will we give up Moyer. We will claim that the courts have no right to enjoin or arrest the officers or members of the military while they are on duty. They are not subject to attachment or injunction at this time.

"If the district court of Ouray is to be allowed to interfere in the carrying out of the plans of the military under martial law there is no reason why a justice of the peace might not with equal authority intervene and render the military absolutely powerless and impotent. The court made known its wishes in the matter and we have stated our position. It is now up to the court to make the next move in the matter. What that will be I am unable to say."

Not having heard from Attorney General Miller, who is representing the military in habeas corpus proceedings at Ouray, the governor could not say what course the attorney general would pursue since Judge Stevens refused to allow his answer to be filed with the court.

Important Railway System Projected.

Kansas City, April 12.—The Times says today: Plans are now in progress for the building of an important railroad system reaching from Kansas City to Duluth, with a cross line from St. Louis to Sioux City, Ia., by way of Council Bluffs and Omaha, and a connecting branch from Marselline, Mo., through Des Moines, Ia., to connect with the Duluth line at Coon Rapids, Ia.

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Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. Only 50c.

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

TO CRUSH BY WEIGHT

Purpose of the Russian Czar in the Campaign in the Far East.

HIS PLAN IS TO OVERWHELM

Great Fleet to Sail for the Seat of War in July—No Heavy Fighting Planned Before Next August.

Washington, April 12.—Advices have been received here of the arrival of the Japanese troops at the Yalu river.

Paris, April 12.—A dispatch to The Temps from St. Petersburg says some further exchanges of shots have occurred between the Russian and Japanese force along the borders of the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—General Rennenkampf's Cossack division, numbering 10,000 men, has arrived on the upper Yalu. The Fourth army corps reached Harbin ten days ago. Vladivostok is held by 13,000 riflemen. An officer and fifteen Cossacks who were left south of the Yalu to reconnoiter after the Russians retired succeeded in locating the Japanese positions without discovery, swimming their horses a mile and a half in recrossing the river.

Learns a Lesson from the Past. St. Petersburg, April 12.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirms the repeated announcements made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies. General Kuropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Russian army of 80,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

Adopts a Napoleonic Dictum. The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of 500,000 at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron. The Seventeenth and Tenth army corps, now drafting, are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the middle of next month, and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Plans for Naval Activity. Rear Admiral Rojestrensky will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in May, and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: Battleships Slava, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander III and Oslavia, the last named being now en route here from Cherbourg; cruisers Aurora, Dmitri Donskoi, Sviatland, Almaz, Jemtechug and Izumrud, and transports Kamschatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 tons of coal.

TIMES EXPERT ON THE WAR

Belligerents Agreed on the Point as to Where to Fight.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—When of The Times with the Japanese headquarters sends the following, dated April 11, by wireless telegraph, via Wei-Hai-Wei: "At present information from the land front must be belated, owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard, but this will soon be remedied. It is doubtful whether the long-expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu river will ever take place; certainly not unless the Russians have been reinforced more heavily than my information leads me to believe.

"This was foreseen by the Japanese, and hence their strenuous efforts to block Port Arthur, so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base. It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north of the Yalu with a new base by July the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible. The rain fall of summer is so heavy that all the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed.

"This would indicate that it is not to the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them, while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more suitable theater of operations. As the time is short a new effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately."

SOME LONDON DAILY MAIL NEWS

New Treaty Being Negotiated Between Russia, Denmark and England.

London, April 12.—King Edward's visit to Copenhagen, according to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at that capital, has resulted in the beginning of negotiations for a new treaty

between Great Britain, Denmark and Russia, replacing the conventions with Denmark concluded by the late Emperor Alexander III.

It is understood that the proposed arrangement will ensure the neutrality of Denmark in the event of an Anglo-Russian conflict—or at least that the Great Belt (a wide channel in the Baltic separating Fuenen, the second largest of the Danish islands, from Zealand, the largest of the Danish islands,) and the sound (between Zealand and South Sweden) will be declared neutral in the event of war.

Maybe They Won't Be Driven.

Paris, April 12.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent which says: "General Kuropatkin intends to have the Caucasian mountaineers operate in Korea, which they will enter when it is considered that the decisive moment has arrived to drive out the Japanese."

"PERIODICALS" AND "BOOKS"

Supreme Court Defines the Difference and Decides a Second-Class Matter Case.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court has decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second-class matter. The opinion covered three cases against the postmaster general, begun by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Smith et al. and Bates & Gil. The chief justice and Justice Harlan dissented. The question decided has been the subject of long controversy between the postoffice department and the publishers. For sixteen years and under eleven postmaster generals these publications were carried as second-class matter, though under protest from the department.

In deciding the case the court says: "A periodical as ordinarily understood is a publication appearing at stated intervals, each number of which contains a variety of original articles by different authors, devoted either to general literature or some special branch of learning, or to a special class of subjects. Ordinarily each number is incomplete in itself and indicates a relation with prior or subsequent numbers of the same series. The reason why books of the Riverside literature series are issued periodically is too palpable to require comment or explanation. It is sufficient to observe that in our opinion the fact that a publication is issued at stated intervals under a collective name does not necessarily make it a periodical."

CHICAGO JEKYL AND HYDE

Alleged to Practice Law in the Daylight and Snatch Pocketbooks After Dark.

Chicago, April 12.—The police have arrested Lucius W. Mallory on the charge of snatching pocketbooks from women. It is asserted by the police that Mallory, who is an attorney, practiced his profession in the day time, but became a pocketbook snatcher after dark.

Mallory belongs to a number of social organizations in the southern part of the city, and stands high in the Masonic order. He denies that he has been guilty of taking pocketbooks, but he has been positively identified by two women, who declare that he is the man who robbed them.

Strike Against Swift & Co.

Chicago, April 12.—The 2,000 cattle butchers employed by Swift & Co. have been ordered upon a strike because, principally, the company refuses to reinstate some discharged members of the union. The number of butchers who will quit work is as follows: Chicago, 500; East St. Louis, 300; Kansas City, 300; St. Joseph, Mo., 250; South Omaha, 300; St. Paul, 150; Fort Worth, Tex., 150.

Accused Officials Resign.

Milwaukee, April 12.—Frank Niezorzawski, commissioner of public works, and Ambrose B. Adlam, superintendent of bridges, who were indicted by the last grand jury for alleged grafting, have resigned. Mayor Rose, however, announced that the resignations would be held in suspension until May 17, after which time the two officials would be reinstated if found innocent.

Charged with Stealing \$5,000.

Nevada, Mo., April 12.—Edwin Griffith, son of the postmaster at Great Bend, Kan., has been arrested here charged with stealing a registered package of \$5,000 which was sent by the Traders' bank at Kansas City to a banking house at Great Bend on Feb. 9. Griffith has confessed to the crime.

All the Injured Due to Get Well.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 12.—Most of the persons injured in the street car accident are convalescent and it is expected that all will recover. Thomas Quinn, who suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries, is the most seriously hurt.

Michigan Democrats for Parker.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, postmaster general in the second cabinet of President Cleveland, has arrived in the city, and says that Michigan conservative Democrats are for Judge Barker for president.

Kitchener Wants Good Soldiers.

Simla, British India, April 12.—As a result of his inspection of the Indian forces Major General Kitchener has issued an order in which he urges the need of a higher standard of excellence than obtains elsewhere.

High School Building Burned.

Galena, Ill., April 12.—The high school building and contents burned. Loss, \$20,000.

WAY OF THE BOGDLER

Pretty Hard Road to Travel in Michigan—Soo People Under the Rod.

SIX NOW REST UNDER CHARGES

While Salsbury Continues His Story of Grand Rapids Sin—"Snap" Convention—Items.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—Ex-City Attorney Salsbury was on the stand again in the continuation of the trial of State Senator Burns, charged with taking a bribe in connection with Lake Michigan water scandal. The examination of the witness turned upon his bank account. The evident intention was to show that Salsbury had not paid out the sums he was alleged to have paid, but that he had deposited the money to his personal account. Witness was asked about certain checks which were drawn upon the funds of Maher and Salsbury, but he said they cannot be found.

Salsbury Had All the Money. The stub books have also disappeared. Maher & Salsbury has a firm account in the Grand Rapids National bank. Whatever money was deposited there by the firm belonged to Salsbury entirely. Reverting to the Barton affair in Chicago and the disappearance of a \$50,000 fund from a safety deposit vault in Chicago, counsel for Burns demanded the name of Salsbury's confederate there, but witness refused to give it. The court was appealed to, but refused to order the witness to give the name. When the court adjourned Salsbury was still under cross-examination.

Ex-Police Officials Indicted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 12.—Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, ex-Police Captain Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel have been arrested on indictments found by the grand jury charging them with conspiracy in connection with the recent scandals in the police department. It is alleged that they had accepted money from gamblers and other violators of the law.

Three More on the List.

Later developments in the police department included three additional arrests, making a total of six since the report of the grand jury was submitted. Those first arrested on grand jury indictments are: Thomas Quinn, charged with selling liquor to a minor; John R. Kattton, charged with keeping a gambling house, and Mabel Fisher, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

"SO-CALLED" "SNAP" CONVENTIONS

Matter Is to Come Up Before the State Convention and a Ruling Is to Be Demanded.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—The question of so-called "snap" county conventions will be brought before the state convention held in Grand Rapids May 18, and an effort will be made to pass a resolution instructing the new state central committee to direct those counties that have already elected delegates to the nominating convention to hold another convention. In some counties delegates have been elected to the state nominating convention; when the call issued by the state central committee mentioned nothing but the convention to be held here for the election of delegates to the Chicago convention.

These state convention delegates were instructed for Fred Warner in some instances, and the Stearns people are making strenuous objections. L. F. Williams, secretary of the local Stearns headquarters, says a resolution will be introduced declaring "snap" conventions illegal, and recommending that delegates so elected be not seated in the nominating convention to be held later.

Baby Nearly Killed Its Mother.

Tecumseh, Mich., April 12.—Mrs. John Smith, who resides on Dr. B. F. Snyder's farm just east of town, saw one of her younger children take up a loaded rifle. She tried to take it away, when the child pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the mother in the middle of the forehead, plowing across the bone. It is thought that Mrs. Smith will recover, but lose the sight of one eye.

Warning Against One Lee Wray.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.—The public has been warned by the commissioner of insurance against a man giving his name as Lee Wray, and representing himself to be the agent for the Maryland Casualty company and United States Casualty company. This individual has been operating in western Michigan.

Veteran Legislator Dead.

Negaunee, Mich., April 12.—John Mulvey, aged 68, is dead. He developed cold on election day and it developed into pneumonia. He was a member of the legislature of 1881, 1882, 1887 and 1895, and held many other offices of trust.

None but Negroes Need Apply.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.—A preliminary certificate of authority has been issued to the American Fraternal association, of Detroit, a fraternal benefit society which will confine its membership to colored persons.

Horribly Mangled by a Car.

Bay City, Mich., April 12.—Joseph McCall, aged 67, was knocked down by a street car. His left arm was cut off near the elbow, his left ear torn off and his head seriously cut.

RICOCHET WAS DEADLY

Bullet Glances from the Pavement and Mortally Wounds a Fugitive Citizen of Chicago.

Chicago, April 12.—Policeman Chas. Buckholtz shot and fatally wounded Frederick Shall, a fugitive from justice, without aiming at the man or intending to injure him. Shall, who is a teamster, had been engaged in a fight with another driver and had beaten his antagonist so badly that he was unconscious.

When Buckholtz arrived Shall whipped up his horses and attempted to make his escape. The officer pursued on foot, but was rapidly left behind. He drew his revolver and fired several shots into the ground to frighten the fugitive. The third bullet glanced from the asphalt pavement, and flying upward struck Shall in the back, inflicting a wound that is certain to prove fatal.

MRS. BOTKIN IN COURT AGAIN

Says That the Second Charge of Murder by Poisoned Candy Is News to Her.

San Francisco, April 12.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared in Police Judge Cohan's court to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Deane, sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning, at Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin appeared without counsel. She said that the information against her, which had been sworn to by Joshua M. Deane, husband of the woman alleged to have been poisoned, was news to her, and that she scarcely knew how to proceed in the matter.

She added that she had risen from a sick bed to appear in court. Judge Cohan, after stating that she certainly was entitled to the services of counsel, postponed a further hearing of the case for the day.

Bills Passed by the House.

Washington, April 12.—Among the bills passed by the house were one for the relief of certain settlers on the Wisconsin Central railroad in Wisconsin; one creating a new division of the southern judicial district of Iowa and to provide for terms of court at Davenport, Ia., and one for the disposal of unsold lots in the Fort Crawford military tract at Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, Wis.

Congress Invited to St. Louis.

Washington, April 12.—A formal invitation to the house of representatives to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis on April 30, has been received by Speaker Cannon and President Protem. Frye, from David R. Francis, president of the exposition company.

Drainage Case in the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court has extended the time until June 1 for taking testimony in the case of Missouri vs. Illinois, involving the proceeding of the former state to enjoin the emptying of the Chicago drainage canal into the Mississippi river.

No Member Is Censured, It Is Said.

Washington, April 12.—The Post says today that the report of the McCall committee will criticize Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the preparation of the "charges concerning members" document and will not censure any member of the house.

Wisconsin Man Dead in the Philippines.

Washington, April 12.—Acting Adjutant General Hall is informed that Second Lieutenant Harry Parshall, of the Twenty-second infantry, died at Marahul, Mindanao, on the 8th inst., of heart disease. Lieutenant Parshall was a native of Wisconsin.

Kaiser on the Island of Malta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 12.—Emperor William visited the British fleet and witnessed torpedo net, anchor and boat drills. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark and made a speech of congratulation to the officers and men on their efficiency.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Scraps of tanned skin taken from the body of Harry Egbert, a murderer hanged in January at the penitentiary in Oregon, were sold on the streets in Salem, Ore., as souvenirs.

For the first time since his coronation the pope went to St. Peter's, to say mass.

Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, has arrived in St. Paul to argue before the United States court for the Hill party in the Northern Securities case.

The condition of winter wheat, according to the agricultural department report, is 76.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1903.

The Citizens' bank, of Ponca City, O. T., has closed its doors. The directors hope to pay 33 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Elise Schaff, formerly a prominent advocate of women's right, committed suicide at her home in Charlottenberg, Germany.

A meeting of railroad presidents will be held soon to bring to an end if possible the grain rate war between the eastern trunk lines.

A political meeting at Samovar, near Agram, Croatia, ended with serious rioting.

James W. Hinkley, ex-chairman of the New York Democratic state committee, is dead at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Andrew Lasko, of Newport, Pa., a cement worker, was found dead along the Lehigh Valley railroad near Cementon, Pa., Murder.

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THE WEATHER
Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Fair; cooler; brisk northwest winds.
Lower Michigan—Fair; brisk to high northwest winds.
Wisconsin—Fair; cooler in west portion; brisk to high northwest winds.

THE MARKETS
Chicago Grain
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 37 3/4 38 1/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
July (old)..... 37 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
Sept. (old)..... 37 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
Sept. (new)..... 37 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
Corn—
May 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 5/8 52 1/2
July 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 5/8 50 1/2
September 50 50 49 1/2 49 1/2
Oats—
May 33 1/2 33 1/2 32 3/4 32 3/4
July 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 3/4 30 3/4
September 32 32 31 1/2 31 1/2
Pork—
July 12 5/8 12 5/8 12 1/2 12 1/2
Lard—
May 6 6 6 6
July 6 6 6 6
Short Ribs—
May 6 6 6 6
July 6 6 6 6
Chicago Live Stock—
Chicago, April 11.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Sales ranged at \$4.35@4.50 for pigs, \$4.30@4.50 for light, \$4.30@4.50 for rough packing, \$4.30@4.50 for mixed, and \$3.50@4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.00@5.50 for fair to good averages.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.35@4.80 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.00 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.00@5.50 for fair to good averages.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Sales ranged at \$4.35@4.50 for pigs, \$4.30@4.50 for light, \$4.30@4.50 for rough packing, \$4.30@4.50 for mixed, and \$3.50@4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.00@5.50 for fair to good averages.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75@3.50 for good to choice natives, \$4.50@5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$1.25@1.50 native lambs. Spring lambs, \$7.00@10.00.

Great Women Pioneers.
History has fully recorded the deeds of the men who have laid the foundations of this nation in the Western wilderness; but the women who shared with the men pioneers the dangers and hardships of the frontier have received little notice from either historians or novelists. A great deal of light is thrown upon the Great Women of Pioneer Times in a series of articles that is appearing in *The Delinquent*. The subject in the May number is Catherine Sevier. This remarkable woman took an important part in many of the stirring events of the times, and exerted a powerful influence upon all with whom she came in contact. As the wife of an equally remarkable man she became the first lady in the "Free State of Franklin," and afterward the first occupant of the gubernatorial mansion of Tennessee.
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