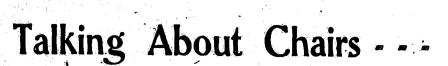
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All the Home News.



We will be glad to show you some nice new things in Reed Rockers Saddle Wood Seat, and Cobbler Seat Rockers. There's a lot of "good looks" in them; the low prices on them are attractive and better still, there's "solid comfort" in them. Solid comfort makes us think of those couches of ours, do you know our couches with guaranteed steel construction are not dust collectors?

Richards & Emerson

FURNITURE

and the conditions which prevail from now until harvest. On low, heavy ground wheat has suffered badly irrespective of whether it was sown early or late. The steady cold weather during the winter froze the ground quite deep, so that when the snow melted and the rains came the water could not be absorbed and in many cases stood for sometime on the fields in the low places. In this way much wheat has been damaged, the extent of which cannot be determined until later. On rolling ground some wheat has been washed out and in some cases smothered by snow or ice. In another month it will be possible to tell more accurately about the extent of the damage and the prospect for a crop. The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow was, in the southern counties 2.17 weeks, in the central counties 3.67 weeks and in the State 2.50 weeks. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 230 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 186 "no," in the central 31 answer "yes" and 90 "no," and in the northern counties 6 answer "yes" and 70 "no."

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a vast amount of merchandise very much under price. CLOAK DEPT.

Special Sale For April §

SILK SALE

VOLUME XXXVIII.

A table full of fancy silks for waists and suits 50c a yard. One lot 75c, also 27 inch silks for shirt waist suits 75c. One lot pongee si'ks 50c, one lot 36 inch pongees, 85c, all way under price. Black taffeta silks, 27 inch 69c, 24 inch 60c, 19 inch 45c.

LAWNS

One lot lace stripe batiste 121/2c, worth 25c; one lot 10c, worth 20c; pne line plain black, also colors India ine remnants worth up to 35c, 5c yd. Full pieces 10c, worth 25c.

RIBBON SALE

One lot fancy printed satin taffeta ribbons, 35c yard, worth up to 75c. One line laces 3c and 5c. Onc sample line Mexican drawn work, one-third off regular prices. New line of embroideries 1c, 2c, Sc, 5c and 10c-all way under price.

We offer new lines of ladies' waists, skirts and suits, also jackets. Calico wrappers 75c, percale wrappers \$1 00. We offer in our trunk stock, 24 in. alligator suit cases \$2.00; good line of bags 35c and up. Trunks \$1.75

We offer one line Cheviots and Ginghams at 10c. about half price; one lot ginghams 121/c.

way under price; one line Percales, 12½c quality, for 10c; Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 49c; 42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases, 12½c; Standard Prints 4c and 5c—all the same quality; 5-4 Table Oilcloth, 12½c and 15c.

right kind of goods; the right kind of prices and the rtght kind of clerks;

COME AND SEE US GEO.WYMAN&Cº.` SOUTH BEND, IND. Closed evenings except Saturday **^^^^^**^^^^^ 1904 HAMILTON APRIL 1904 NOMINATED Su. Mo. Tu. We. Th. Fr. Sa.

and up. Our prices on trunks are much under regular price. DOMESTICS

One line short length Batists, 10c, You can depend on getting the

goods advertised. We have the



HISTORY

Early School Buildings.

Mrs. Jane Wagner Tells In-

teresting Account of Early

PIONEER

(Concluded from last week) . Mr. Wagner came for me, and oh! such roads, in the thick woods during those days, makes me shiver to think of.

walked with me up the hill to the brand new school house; it stood very near, or on same ground the Wagner school house now stands,ing there now is, I think, the third er by his sister Julia Ann. one on the same spot, there was no church there then.

him at once". They did splendidly, the snake only got about 6 feet from his resting place, when he was glad to lie still. I think it was Oren Wray who said, "I want the rattles, schoolma'am." He pulled them off, seven, and a button. If one can see beauty in those reptiles, he was a beauty. Our victory gained we left him lie and I called school at quarter past one.

They wanted me to be captain and

give the orders. I said, "Now keep still, I'll strike first, then, as he

slides to the ground you all try to hit

One other snake story, my brother Jo, then 12 years. old, usually came for me at the close of the week, and drove our cream horse Davy, harnessed to a chaise. What love we had for Davy! And well we might have, for he, with his mate black Frisky drew our family nearly 800 miles. It At 8:30 next morning, Mr. Wagner was a long trip in our red-covered wagon.

One Saturday afternoon Jo did not come before I dismissed school, so I thought I would start on and meet just west of Mr. Charles Bishop's him. Oren Wray said he would go country residence. The school stand- with me, and sent word to his moth-We tripped along half a mile or so

to the Beckwith place; just a little This was the first Monday in May, north of the house was a corduroy 1844. I found the building to have road, (I tell you those corduroy roads a front door which opened into a were the kind to shake one up when hall, across the front eud, and a door in a lumber wagon); Oren was bareinto the school room, but no windows footed and suddenly we saw a fine in tront, there were two on each side old rattler, lying between two of the and one in the west end, and there logs, he was just as long as the road stood the teacher's desk, on a plat- was wide. Oren said, "See that?" form 6 inches higher than the floor. "Yes, I see and I'll charm him while I sat there in a new chair, alone, for you get a couple of clubs." They some minutes, and think I felt like were not hard to find, there was no Alexander Selkirk-monarch of all mud in the road, but how were we to

I surveyed. There were two rows of get him out of the rut? I was afraid

TRAGED



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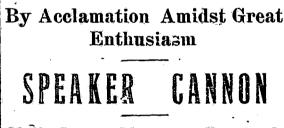
A Love Letter Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for Ponder, Mo., writes: 'I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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lower prices for April. See advertisements. tf.



Arrive at DETROIT . . 7.00 A. M. Connecting with Earliest trains for all points in NEW YORE, EASTERN and NEW ENGLAND STATES. Made of beef, iron, wine, nervine, big clubs." crop is fair. However, much wheat * * * I looked up and down the road to cascara and Aromatics, is the most LURA, EASTERN and NEW ENGLAND STATES.
Through tickets sold to all points. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphletoand rates.
Rate between Detroit and Buffalo \$3.50 one way.
\$6.50 round trip. Berths \$1.00, \$1.50; Staterooms \$250 each direction. Week end Excursions Buffalo and Niagara Falls. U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping see if a man was in sight, but, as usu-perfect food tonic in existance. It was sown late with a short time for Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron growth on account of freezing weath- and wine with nervine) is the perfect al, not one to be seen when you need agrees with all other medicines and the pain at once and curing in a few er which began in November. While food tonic. There is no other like it never fails to give permanen#strength days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. him most. IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket, please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your such fields look bare, yet where the or equal to it. Price 50c at at Dr. E. Our big boy Charley was absent and vigor. Pleasant to take, it in-E. S. Dodd & Son's. location is favorable the roots are S. Dodd & Son's. that day, so here came the cudgels creases the weight and improves the transfer charges from depot to wharf. By said to be alive. The result will dedoing this we will save you \$3.00 to any for me, who stood guard, and I appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. & & & point East or West. Subscribe to the Record, only \$1 per pend upon the fertility of the soil Our printing will please you A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. M., Detroit, Mich. E. S. Dodd & Son's. must go into battle. year.



Of The House of Represeneatives Send Congratulatory Message.

The congressional and district convention met at Otsego yesterday, W H. Keller and H. F. Kingery were present as delegates from Buchanan. sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Attorney Sam H. Kelley of Bentor Harbor, presided over the meeting.

The name of E.L. Hamilton was placed in nomination by Attorney Kinnane, of Dowagiac; Mr. Kinnare paying Mr. Hamilton a glowing tribute. There being no opposition to Geo. Wyman & Co. are making Mr. Hamilton he was re-nominated by acclamation. The convention also received the following telegram:

"People of the 4th congressional district. I understand from the press that Mr. Hamilton is to be renominated by acclamation if so this is a most deserved compliment for one of the foremost legislators of the house of representatives, and I congratulate SPEAKER CANNON. ou.

John T. Owing of Benton Harbor, was elected as Berrien county's member of the congressional committee. The district convention also as sembled at the same place, and nominated the following delegates to the national convention: Chas. E. Sweet of Cass county; O. S. Duncomb of Van Buren county. Chas. Davidson,

of Allegan county and R.D.French of Barry county were chosen as alternate.

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Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the black rattle-snake lay coiled on the clensing, purifying power of Burdock **Blood Bitters.**

Card of Thanks

and neighbors for their kindness and aid in our recent great bereavement. PETER JOHNSON

AND FAMILY. * * *

seats on each side and sealed walls. [he would bite Oren's bare feet, and My day book was a half dozen said "Stand back, and I'll try to kill sheets of fool's cap and a small bund- him myself". But he would not le of goose quills (I never saw a steel agree to this, so he gave Mr. Snake a pen for years after this) and these punch. As he crawled away from bewere all I needed.

with clean faces and new clothes, trooping in by twos, threes, fours and fives, as each family had to send. I will not weary the reader with Wagners, Weavers, Wrays, (there were lots of these last) and the Henrys, Judys, and Humphreys, some of them

older than I, many younger. I think there were only 18 pupils the first day, others came later on;

some came two miles. One young man 18 years old living four miles | Platts, Fisks, Martindales, and others. north, come to Mr. Wagner, asking permission to attend our school, Mr Wagner sent him to me saying: "if neered for service. They were true the teacher is willing you may go as to be a very diligent scholar.

What a difference between 60 years home in a metallic casket. John Juago and now! The school house dy and Oren Wray, as also Frank rested on 8 large stones, which caused two steps at the front door, and first two named were buried in the had no other foundation until fall, sunny south.

All summer it looked as if a north wind would blow it off its base. We ate our dinner from our pails, in the house. I never wanted for a place to board, often sometimes two Competitors in the Race for or more would send for me the same week. After dinner we would play outside, high-sky, hunt the slipper, or blind fold; sometimes I staid in to sew.

One day, the whole delegation came running in, several shouted at the same time, "Schoolma'am, come out quick, there is a whopping big

rattler on the corner stone." I was not long getting out there, and, sure enough, a big spotted, yellow and cool, gray stone, the part he lay on was all under the corner. One of the scholars said he was asleep and

We wish to thank the many friends back for he might jump and I would be the first one he would light on and bite.

I said, "Now don't be so noisy;

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tween the logs, we both gave him a Very soon my little flock came, whack that stuned him, and soon we

had no fears, as he lay quiet, and Couple Lived Near Three Oaks-Payne ceased to show his forked tongue. I told Oren to skip for home for fear there were more of the same

names and ages, but there were the family. Soon Jo came and we saw a tragedy occurred at the home of no more snakes that trip. I taught three terms there, then two

at the Watson Roe place, now Geo. Hanley's home. There was a new

frame school house just across the road south of the brick one. At that school my scholars were the Roes, When the war of '62 broke' out, three of my first school boys volun-

soldier boys, and gave their lives for Weaver, were shot in battle, but the

> JANE E. WAGNER, South Bend, Ind



the Office of County Clerk.

City Clerk Banyon, of Benton Harfor the office of County Clerk. Mr. | ily feuds.

Banyon is a royal good fellow and would make as good a county officer as he does a city officer,

Mr. Guy Mars was in Buchanan a short time this week and is hopeful. the people.

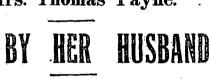
making a pushing campaign, and if there is anything in determination and hustle, Mr. Miners will stand a good show for success and the people will make no mistake in electing

> Mr. Miners * * *

Wine Lo-Ti.

Jealousy Reason for Death of Mrs. Thomas Payne.

COUNT



Incarcerated in County Jail.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, near Three Oaks, which resulted in the death of the latter.

Mr. Payne is 83 years of age while his wife is but 36, and the couple had experienced much domestic infelicity for the past year or two, culminating in this quarrel when Payne shot his wife, causing wounds from which she died.

They have been married 18 years one of the district." I said "Yes, J our Union. There was Frank Weav- and have two children, and had lived am willing to take you." He proved | er, son of David Weaver of Dayton, happily until recently, when Mr. he was 2nd Lieutenant, and came Payne thought he had cause for jealousy when Mrs. Payne attended dances unaccompanied by her husband, and not returning home till morning hours.

> Mr. Payne is a feeble old man, and is dazed at the awful consequences of the fatal shooting. He was immediately arrested and is now in jail at St. Joseph. He will plead self defense, as in the quairel, his wife had the revolver first and he took it from her to prevent her shooting. She has bor, is being pushed by his friends always been the aggressor in the fam-

* * * Michigan Crop Report.

The weather during March was, according to the State Weather Bureau, about Normal. In the southern part Mr. Mars would also be a credit to of the State the temperature averaged Mr. Sam Miners of Royalton, is the precipitation was a little greater than usually occurs in March. There was very little freezing and thawing, which was favorable for wheat. WHEAT.

> The condition of wheat on the first of April varied considerable through. the result of investigation made in out the state. Where the crop was the last days of March. sown in due season last fall on high ground the prospect for an average

MEADOWS.

The average condition of meadows is, in the southern counties 90, in the central 95 and in the northern and State 91.

LIVE STOCK:

The average condition of horses in the State is 95, cattle 92, sheep 93, and of swine 91.

FRUIT.

Reports in regard to fruit are rather indefinite, since it is too early to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the cold weather. Tender varieties of peaches are either damaged or killed in the most favorable localities. In the fruit belt there promises to be a partial crop of the hardier varieties of peaches, but the indications are that this variety of fruit will be very scarce in other parts of the State. Much damage one degree below the normal while has been done to fruit trees by mice amounting in some cases to many dollars.

Correspondents generally agree that it is too early to tell definitely about the fruit crop, and the reader should remember that the figures given were

> FRED M. WARNER, Secretary of State.

some one called out I should keep

get a big stick, yes, get three or four

Isn't It A Satisfaction

to enter a store that has only the newest, best and freshest stocks? A store that weeds out all the odds and ends at the finish of every season and keeps its counters and shelves filled with attractive new goods?

> We have the largest, best equipped and most conveniently arranged clothing store in Northern Indiana. Every article we sell is

backed by the Spiro guarantee and that means the quality is there, the style is right and that it must come up to your highest expectation.

Good clothes are always worth what they cost, but paying the price doesn't get them.

The reasons for buying Spiro suits are: First, they are good clothes; second, they cost enough to be good, and no more; third, if you don't think they're as good as they cost, you can have your money back.

We are now receiving new spring suits and overcoats from eastern markets, and we will be glad to see you and to show them to you.

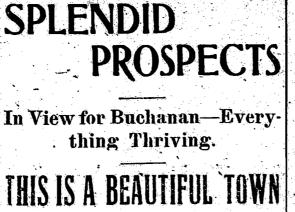
We won't bore you to buy if you should not be ready to.

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Is the Verdict of all who see our Place -let the Beauty be Increased.

Each day reveals to the careful observer some new sign of better and more prosperous times for Buchanan. Constantly there are inquiries from new persons for dwellings; as gladually new business comes to Buchanan. Our town has the reputation of be ing a beautiful place and as a result the homes are well kept.

Occasionally there are places that would not bear an inspection of the rear end of the lot or the cellar. Our new marshal will no doubt give a kindly hint to any of this kind, so that we may have a reputation far and wide for our neat and beautiful town. One of the things we need and the people ought to urge the council to act upon, is a good park.

Nothing will bring more people when once the interurban road arrives, than a good park, and certainly a fine park could be made here in this attractive vlllage.

 \diamond \diamond \diamond 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.

Presbyterian Church Notices. Sunday morning public worship as sual.

Sabbath school after morning ervice.

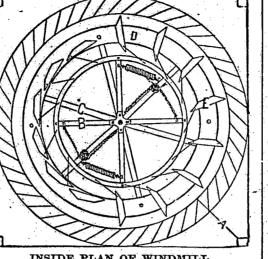
In the evening there will be a he Christian Endeavor Society, led by Miss Sanburg, when everyone is cordially invited.



NOVEL POWER WINDMILL

A Plan Designed to Give an Idea of the Working Parts. In response to many inquiries for a working plan of a "novel power" windmill recently illustrated a writer in Rural New Yorker sends that journal a plan which he hopes will give a clean idea of the principle and working parts

of the mill: The mill should be built on the center of the building and as near where power is required as possible For a 12 by 12 foot wheel giving about eight horsepower would require 6 by 6 inch corner posts, 4 by 4 inch braces, 2 by 10 inch plates, 2 by 4 inch rafters, either a flat or four sided roof. In the cut the part marked A shows the floor and ceiling plan. The floor is a little



INSIDE PLAN OF WINDMILL.

ory. above the barn roof and leaves an open circle in the center twelve feet wide. It also shows a raised circle made of one inch lumber on which the deflecting boards are set. These boards are twelve inches wide and are set ten inches apart, cleated on both sides, top and bottom. C D show the top and bottom plan of the wheel proper, except there are no springs or shutoff chains at the top. The wheel is built out from two cast iron spiders keyed fast to the shaft at top and bottom, six spokes of oak 2 by 3 inches and a circle one foot wide made of two thicknesses of one inch lumber on which are set the cups. Six three-eighths inch

iron braces run from the top spider to near the outer circle on the lower spokes and stiffen the wheel. There are also seven pieces of half inch pipe between upper and lower circles, with three-eighths inch iron rods inside, holding circles proper distance apart. E in pecial gospel service conducted by the cut shows the ends of the cups, made of one inch stuff about two feet



Was born in Franklin Co., Virgina, May 13, 1824 and died at Buchanan, Mich. April 11, 1904, aged 79 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was married to Martha B. Lambert Jan. 1, 1851, by whom he had four children, James F. of Edmund, Kansas, Ansalem, Emma and William, of Buchanan.

He was baptised and united with the Christian church about- 40 years ago, in which he lived a-consistent member up to the time of his death.

He has been a resident of this township for fifty years and had a wide acquaintance. He died of heart disease, passing away quietly without a struggle.

Fading away like the stars of the morning Losing their light in the glorious sun, Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling /~

Only remembered by what we have done."

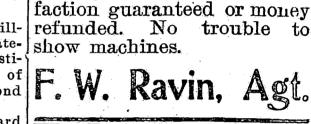
The funeral occurred at the house Thnrsday afternoon, Elder Black of New Castle, Ind., former pastor of 7333333333333 the Christian church here, officiating. As Mr. Wray was so well known a large number of residents attended the funeral, in respect to his mem-

FOR SALE-Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard; situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes.

WILLING WITNESS.

There are Many in Buchanan

Gratitude makes thousands of willing witnesses. There are many grate- show machines. ful people everywhere The testimony of friends and neighbors, of people you know, is evidence beyond F. W. Ravin, Agio dispute. Read this statement. Mrs. H. Scovill, of 501 Orchard street, Dowagiac, wife of the ex-may-



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Thank You John.

RECORD as well as some who are not of friends. subscribers.

Why not sign your name in full and and call attention to the editorial you mention, as well as the article. If we were of the wagering kind we would not hesitate to wager you are not a subscriber to the RECORD, but you seem to read it all the same.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Was the Box Candy Social Given for Buchanan Orchestra.

With Mr. Chas. Bishop, Mrs. F. A. Stryker, and Mrs. Chas. East, as the moving spirit, a number of the ladies of Buchanan decided to give a benefit for the village orchestra, to assist them in buying some new music.

social was planned for last Wednes- mother. day evening and carried out very successfully, both socially and financially.

A really delightful program was given. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Perrott sang solos; Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Garland gave a duet; Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Phelps recited, and the orchestra furnished several numbers.

After the program Chas. Diggins acted as auctioneer, and the candies, which the fair dames had brought, was eagerly bought by the gentlemen present. The beauty of the boxes was enhanced by the adornment of a rose or carnation which Mrs. Stryker had furnished.

The members of the orchestra ap-I began the use of Electric Bitters and preciate the efforts of the ladies very feel that I am now cured of a disease much, and wished public mention to obstinate. that had me in its grasp for twelve be made of the fact. The members years." If you want a reliable mediof the orchestra are as follows: Leader, Clarence Stryker, violin; Ethel cine for liver and kidney trouble, Stryker, piano; Mr. H. M. Dickinson, stomach disorder or general debility, cornet; Eugene Hallock, trombohe; get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed Arlin Clark, clarinet; Jesse East, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. Only drums and cymbals. 50c.

HOME WEDDING.

Attorney Batchelor Takes a Bride in in the Person of Mrs. Alice Brocens.

Attorney Geo. Herbert Batchelor, and Mrs. Alice Broceus were united

the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ings. All are cordially invited and B. Haslett, in the presence of only a should not fail to hear these brethern few immediate relatives. Rev. Douglass of the M. E. church, was officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor will make their future home in Buchanan; and

The RECORD subscribers read the have the best wishes of a large circle • • •

Evangelical Church.

10:30 a.m. preaching. 11:45 a. m. Bible school. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. A. 7:30 p. m. Preaching. As this is the first Sunday of the year, the pastor will deliver introductory addresses. A cordial welcome to all.

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Death of Mrs. H. C. Schuh. Mrs. H. C. Schuh, of Cairo, Ill. who for the past five years, has visited in this place nearly every summer died on Tuesday from cancer. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. White Redden and a woman of high moral character.

She was 43 years of age and leaves Persuant to this idea a candy box | a husband, two children, and an aged

> * * * * 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-\$3.50. We are going to make these hats a speciality during the entire season.

MRS. E. PARKINSON. $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ •

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

Special preaching services every night next week except Saturday. The Rev. Chas. E. Huffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church Paw Paw will preach Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday evenings. The Rev. Geo. in marriage last Tuesday evening, the P. Adamson Ph. D., Kalamazoo, will ceremony occurring at the home of preach on Thursday and Friday evenwho are eloquent and earnest speakers.

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

> Dr. Henderson has so far recovered his health of body and mind, as to be dismissed from the asylum at Kalamazoo, and will leave there in a day or two

Broke Into His House

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pirls broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. N Brodrick's drug store.

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Louisville, April 15.—Within the last three weeks all grades of Burley tobacco have been enchanced in price from \$5 to \$10 per 100 pounds. Burley is generally used in making up plug

tobaccco, and with one sale of \$25.50 for 100 pounds the price is higher than it has been since 1887.

Elkins Says Emphatically, No. Washington, April 15.—Several senators have discussed with Senator Elkins the advisability of making him chairman of the Republican national committee. He emphatically asserted that he would not think of taking the

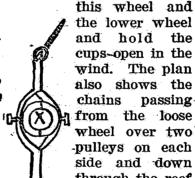
Mrs. Botkin'on Her Third Trial. San Francisco, April 15.-Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared in Police Judge Conlan's court for her preliminary examination on the charge of murdering Mrs. Josiah Deane, of Dover, Del. The taking of testimony of the Delaware

London, April 15.- A dispatch to The llama of Lhassa is believed to be still

the longest way, and on the three sided part are fastened three pieces of half inch wood to complete the cup. These cups are set on end on an iron pivot which is in an iron socket top and bot-

tom

The plan shows a part of the wheel in gear and a part out of the wind. B shows a four spoke loose wheel resting on a collar and just clearing the lower wheel. The outer circle is of threeeighths by two inch iron, with holes bored for the iron rods that hold each cup in place. The two springs connect



through the roof and fastening to a loose sleeve on the shaft, from which a lever opens and shuts LOOSE SLEEVE AND the wheel. A

LEVER. plan of this sleeve and lever is given. The iron ring, which is in halves, marked X, works in the groove marked X. One end of the lever is fastened in the roof; the other has a rope reaching the floor below. The shaft should be one and one-quarter inch for this size wheel and rests in an iron shoe, which should be kept filled with oil. Boxes on the main shaft are placed above and below the wheel and at proper distances below. Power is obtained by bevel gears and a horizontal shaft in any direction and any reasonable length.

Paying For Water.

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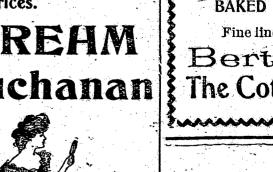


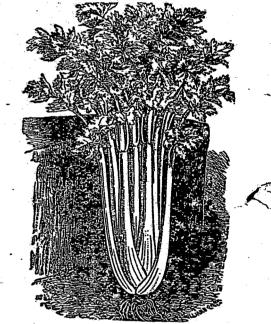
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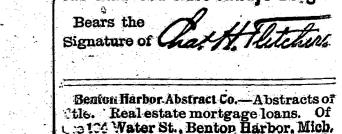
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Times from Gyantse, Thibet, reports that the local officials are suing with the British expedition under Colonel Younghusband for peace, but that the

an unsurpassed quantity of oil and would indicate another crop which Huns to Invade the United States. might profitably be added to those al-Budapest, April 15.—The Hungarian ready successfully cultivated. The oil government has concluded a contract cake left after extracting the oil is a with the Cunard steamship line to trasvery rich cattle food and would serve port 520,000 immigratns to the United a very useful purpose in finishing stock-States within the next ten years. for the market.



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Twenty young-friends dropped in and very pleasantly surprised Miss Jennie Ostroth on Tuesday evening of this week. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening spent with games, such as became the occasion, it being a farewell party, as Miss Jennie is about to move with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth to West Unity, Ohio, where Rev. Ostroth will preach.

A A A BENTON HARBOR.

One of the Flying Rollers has left that sect and joined the Church of God on Monroe street.

Mrs. Oren Nash and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis visited in Buchanan one day last week.

The Pere Marquette road announces the first excursion of the season. for April 24 to Grand Rapids.

While Clarence Warner owner of Somerleyton resort, was cutting wood there Monday, he accidently cut a very bad gash in his left foot. He was hastily brought to town, where a doc H. F. MOELLER. | tor had to take twelve stitches to Gen'l Pass. Agent. close the wound.

> Thirty eight Fremont voters met yesterday at St. Joseph and elected 14 delegates to the state convention of such voters, to be held in Jackson May 9th. The list of Fremonters in the county now numbers 140.

The last game of basket ball for the season will be played at the Armory next Friday night, where our high school girls and the Berrien Springs girls will contest for the state championship.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman were surprised last Saturday evening by their parishoners coming to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. They presented them a silver plate containing a goodly number of silver dollars.

The school board has engaged E.

DIETRICH IS VINDICATED

Senate Committee Declares Him Innocent of Any Wrong Doing in Postoffice Matters.

Washington, April 15. -- Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has been declared by a special comiftee of the senate to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or of any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating either to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a postoffice.

The committee which investigated the charges against Senator Dietrich was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. Three members of the committee are Republicans and two Democrats. The report is unanimous.

NOW HERE COMES BASE BALL

To Divide Attention With the War in the Far East-Scores of the

Opening Day.

Chicago, April 15.-Base ball is with us again and the fans are happy. The clubs of the National and American aggregations have opened their season with great crowds at every favored city. Following are the scores: League: At Philadelphia-Boston 2,

Philadelphia 6; at Cincinnati-Chicago 2. Cincinnati 3: at Brooklyn-New York 7, Brooklyn 1. American: At Washington-Philadelphia 8, Washington 3; at New York-Boston 2, New York S; at St. Louis-Detroit 7, St. Louis 2; at Chicago-Cleveland 6, Chicago 1.

Indiana Mine Scale Not Settled. Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.-This afternoon the coal operators and miners of the eleventh U. M. W. district will meet in joint convention to receive the report of the joint scale committee, which has notified the delegates that it is ready to report. Just what the report will be is being kept secret. There are some points not agreed upon, and it is hoped the convention may reach an agreement on these.

Fourth Michigan District,

Otsego, Mich., April 15.-At the Fourth district Republican convention Representative Hamilton, of Niles, was renominated by acclamation. Charles Sweet, of Cass county, and A. O. Dunham, of Allegan, were chosen delegates to the national convention, with A. E. French, of Barry county, and Charles Davidson, of Allegan, as alternates.

Assault on Collins Proves Fatal.

MOROS AGAIN PUNISHED

Chiefs Refuse to Parley, and Instead "Grind Their Knife"-Result Is a Bloody Defeat.

Washington, April 12.- A bulletin posted by the war department gives details of military operations undertaken by General Wood against the Moros under Sultan Taraca. This sultain ignored an invitation sent him by General Wood to meet the general for consultation. Instead he proceeded to get ready for war and United States forces started April 2 to interview the sultan. A United States column was fired into all night as it marched, and

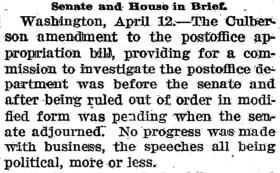
a soldier was seriously wounded. The forces were resisted at the mouth of the Taraca river and two more soldiers were seriously wounded. Then on April 4 the rebels were attacked and the attack lasted until the 7th, resulting in the utter defeat of the Moros, whose loss is not stated. Of the United States troops Privates Newcomb, company K, Seventh infantry, and Wampler, company D, Twenty-third infantry, were killed. Two chiefs who are at the bottom of the insurrection are in hiding, but will be caught if possible.

NELSON HAS BEEN FOUND

Delirious Man Who Escaped Is Caught Trying to Run Away with a Locomotive.

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Duluth, Minn., April 12. - Charles Nelson, aged 22, who escaped last Thursday from a Duluth hospital while in delirium from pneumonia, has been found at Carlton, twenty-five miles from here, stealing a locomotive. The engine crew was in the lunch room when a stranger climbed into the cab. The engineer raced after the locomotive, which was gathering speed, in time to get aboard and bring it to a stop. Nelson was out of his mind, and his suffering from exposure makes his recovery improbable. Searching parties have been looking for him since his disappearance.



The house passed the bill reported by the committee on rivers and harbors appropriating \$3,000,000 for the Vincennes, Ind., April 15.—Perry C. restoration or maintenance of channels,



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County Happenings.

Dr J. G. Lowrie of Niles, who has served as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place for sixteen years, has resigned to take charge of the Presbyterian church at Ipava, Ill. -He will not go to the new charge till June 1st.

E. B. Harkrider of Benton Harbor has again launched a daily paper into the world of literature which he calls "The Review" It is independent in politics.

Great preparations are being made at Benton Harbor for a great revival They are expending \$500 for a temporary tabernacle. The amount habeen subscribed in stock, but not a cent paid, ss they expect to defray all expenses by the collections taken at the meetings. The evangelists are Lyon and Coulter. Rev. Elisha Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church expects to conduct a chorus choir of 200 singers.

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Big Four Excursions.

National Baptist Anniversaries at Cleveland, Ohio. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th, good returning up to and including May 26; tickets may be extended until June 10th.

good to return up to and including May 23rd.

Biennial Musical Festival at Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets will be on sale at greatly reduced rates, May 10 and 11, good returning up to and including May 15th.

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Sayes 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. Ourniece, who had consumption in an advanced stage. also used this wonderful medicine and today is per-

A. Wilson as superintendent and C. C. McClelland as principal of our public schools for another year, which will be Mr. Wilson's ninth and Mr. McClelland's second one in that capacity. The corps of under teachers

remains about the same.

Preparations for the union revival to begin next Sunday are going forward. Workmen are putting up the mammoth tabernacle on the lot next to the city hall, which will seat 1800 people. Cards of invitation are to be put in every home in the city and the church singers are urged to attend the rehearsals, as a chorus of 200 voices is wanted, with a piano and organ to assist the singer, Mr.

Coultis, who will come with Evangelist Lyons.

* * * 30 CLUB.

The closing literary meeting of the 30 Club for the year, occurred last Wednesday at the rural home of Mrs. I. M. Wells.

The meeting opened with singing Blest be the tie that binds" and the repitition of the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Daisy Rough read the art department of the program for the coming year, which will occupy every alternate meeting, the other days being devotto Shakespeare.

The question of the special meet-

International Convention, Y. M. C. ing for the closing event was then dis-A. at Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion cussed and on motion it was decided tickets on sale May 10, 11 and 12, to have a banquet at Clear Lake Farm on Thursday, April 29, Mrs. Cook kindly offering the spacious dining room there for the occasion. Miss Blanche Peck then read an interesting paper on "Mark Twain as a Humorist" followed by Mrs. Sanders' verbal account of "Twain as a Trav-

> eler." After recess and music, roll call was responded to by suggestions as to what could be done to improve the club. Miss Georgia Wilcox read a

Collins, Republican candidate for the or of other river and harbor improve-Twelfth judicial cirluit, died on the way to the county poor asylum from the hospital ward at the jail. Collins was found unconscious on the street Saturday night either from being struck on the head or falling on the pavement.

Agreed on Last Season's Scale,

Cleveland, April 15.—The conference between the Great Lakes Towing company and the representatives of the Licensed Tugmen's and Linemen's Protective association has resulted in an agreement to continue last season's terms for the coming season of lake navigation.

Electrothanasia for a Murderer. Columbus, O., April 15.-John Bennett, a negro, aged 25, suffered electrothanasia in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:06 this morning for the murder of his wife at Oberlin, O., last December.

O'Brien Knocks Out Sullivan.

St. Louis, April 15.-Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, knocked out "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, in the third round of what was to have been a fifteenround fight.

THE WEATHER

Illinois-Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in south portion; variable winds

Indiana-Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in south portion; rising temperature; variable winds. Lower Michigan-Generally fair; rising temperature; variable winds. Wiconsin; — Probably winds mostly easterly. threatening Iowa-Possibly showers; warmer in east and outh portions; variable winds.

THE MARKETS Chicago Grain

Chicago, April 14. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat- Open. High. Low. Close May\$.93% \$.94% \$.93% \$.93% July (old).... .89 .89½ .88% .89% July (new)... .87½ .88% .87 Sept. (old).... .83% .84% .83% .84% Sept. (new)... .82½ .83% .82¼ .83% May53¼ July50% September49¾ .53% .521/4 .53 .51½ .50¼. .50½ .49% Oats-.381/4 .375/8 .373/8 Lard-July May 6.471/2 6.471/2 6.35 6.421 July 6.65 6.65 6.521/2 6.57

Chicago Live Stock.

club. Miss Georgia Wilcox read a sketch of Earnert Thompson Seton's love for animal life. After formal adjournment, Mrs. Wells served pine apple ice and an-gel food, which was most delicious and acceptable. The business meet-ing will occur next Wednesday at the of will occur next Wednesday at the Chicago, April 14.

ments. Quite a large number of bills of minor importance was passed.

Opposition to a St. Louis Exhibit. Krugersdorp, South Africa, April 12. - General Botha has been requested by the Transvaal Farmers' association to cable the directors of the St. Louis exposition asking them to prohibit the proposed Boer war "buffoonery" during the exposition, because it will be "an outrage upon every true patriotic instinct."

Edwin Gould's Gift to Columbia. New York, April 12.—Announcement is made at Columbia University that Edwin Gould has given \$10,000 as a perpetual endowment fund, the interest of which at 4 per cent. is to go toward the expenses of the 'varsity crews.

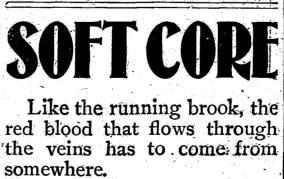
O'Kee e Wins Over Mellody.

Chicago, April 12.-Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, was given the decision over Billy Mellody, of Boston, after six rounds of fighting. Neither man was hurt to any extent, but O'Keefe had a margin in every round on clean work.

Death of an Aged Ex-Sheriff. LaCrosse, Wis., April 12-Almanzo

Eldred, aged 86, the first sheriff of LaCrosse county, is dead near West Salem.

London, April 15 .- The British torpedo-boat destroyer Teazer, which ran ashore during the naval maneouvers a Portsmouth, has been towed off and docked.



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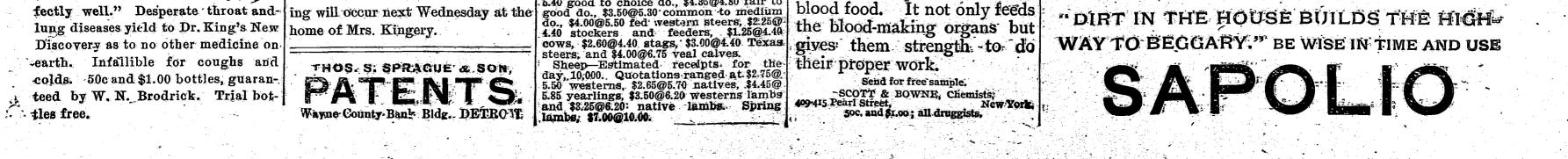
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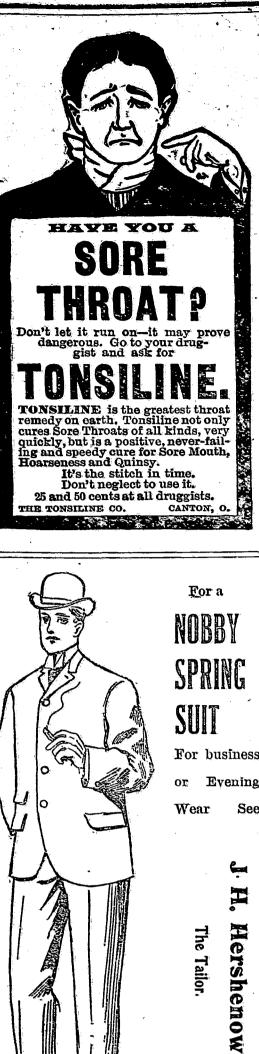
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Then the flood hit square. A great sheet of water rose like surf from the tail of the jam; a mighty cataract poured down over its surface, lifting the free logs; from either wing timbers crunched, split, rose, suddenly into wracked prominence, twisted beyond the semblance of themselves. Here and there single logs were even projected bodily upward, as an apple seed is shot from between the thumb and forefinger. Then the jam moved.

Scotty Parsons, Jack Hyland, Red Jacket and the forty or fifty men had reached the shore. By the wriggling activity which is a river man's alone they succeeded in pulling themselves beyond the snap of death's jaws. It was a narrow thing for most of them and a miracle for some.

Jimmy Powers, Archie Harris, Long Pine Jim, Big Nolan and Mike Moloney, the brother of Bryan, were in worse case. They were, as has been said, engaged in "flattening" part of the jam about eight or ten rods below the face of it. When they finally understood that the affair was one of escape, they ran toward the jam, hoping to climb out. Then the crash came. They heard the roar of the waters, the wrecking of the timbers; they saw the logs bulge outward in anticipation of See

the break. Immediately they turned and fied, they knew not where. All but Jimmy Powers. He stopped

short in his tracks and threw his bat tered old felt hat defiantly full into the face of the destruction hanging over him. Then, his bright hair blowing in the wind of death, he turned to the spectators standing helpless and paralyzed forty feet above him.

It was an instant's impression—the arrested motion seen in the flash of lightning-and yet to the onlookers it had somehow the quality of time. For perceptible duration it seemed to them they stared at the contrast between the raging hell above and the yet peaceable river below.

Yet afterward, when they attempted to recall definitely the impression, they knew it could have lasted but a frac-

"By Jove!" cried the journalist in sudden enthusiasm. "By Jove, that is magnificent!"

The men on the river crew had crouched on their narrow footholds while the jam went out. Each had clung to his peavey, as is the habit of river men. Down the current past their feet swept the debris of flood. Soon logs began to swirl by-at first few, then many-from the remaining rollways which the river had automatically broken.. In a little time the eddy caught up some of these logs, and immediately another jam threatened. The river men, without hesitation, as calmly as though catastrophe had not thrown the weight of its moral terror against their stoicism, sprang, peavey in hand, to the insistent work.

Thorpe's face lit with gratification He turned to the young man.

"You see," he said in proud simplicity With the added danger of freshet water, the work went on.

At this moment Tim Shearer ap proached from inland, his clothes dripping wet, but his face retaining its habitual expression of iron calmness. "Anybody caught?" was his first ques tion as he drew near.

"Five men under the face," replied Thorpe briefly. Shearer cast a glance at the river

He needed to be told no more. "I was afraid of it," said he. "The

rollways must be all broken out. It's saved us that much, but the freshet water won't last long. It's going to be a close squeak to get 'em out now. Don't exactly figure on what struck the dam. Thought first I'd go right up that way, but then I came down to see about the boys."

"Where were you?" asked Thorpe. "On the pole trail. I got in a little, as you see."

In reality the foreman had had a close call for his life. "We'd better go up and take a look,"

he suggested. "The boys has things going here all right."

The two men turned toward the brush.

blow that reached the dam watcher's face, and followed it immediately by



"You must not go!" he commanded.

another. Then Shearer caught his arm, motioning the dazed and bloody victim of the attack to get out of sight. Thorpe shook his foreman off with one impatient motion and strode away up the river, his head erect, his eyes flashing, his nostrils distended.

"I reckon you'd better mosey," Shearer dryly advised the dam watcher, and followed.

Late in the afternoon the two men reached Dam Three, or, rather, the spot on which Dam Three had stood. The same spectacle repeated itself here, except that Ellis, the dam watcher, was nowhere to be seen.

"The dirty whelps!" cried Thorpe. "They did a good job!"

He thrashed about here and there and so came across Ellis blindfolded and tied. When released the dam watcher was unable to give any account of his assailants.

"They came up behind me while I was cooking," he said. "One of 'em grabbed me, and the other one kivered my eyes. Then I hears the 'shot' and knows there's trouble." Thorpe listened in silence. Shearer asked a few questions. After the low voiced conversation Thorpe arose ab-

ruptly. "Where you going?" asked Shearer. But the young man did not reply. He wung, with the same long, nervous

them die in vain!" The crew stirred uneasily, looking at each other for approval of the conversion each had experienced. Radway turned easily toward the blaze. "Better turn in. boys, and get some sleep," he said. "We've got a hard day tomorrow." He stooped to light his pipe at the fire. When he had again straightened his back after rather a prolonged interval the group had already disintegrated. A few minutes later the cookee scattered the brands of the fire from before a sleeping camp.

Before daylight Injun Charley drifted into camp to find Thorpe already out. With a curt nod the Indian seated himself by the fire and, producing a square plug of tobacco and a knife, began leisurely to fill his pipe. Finally Injun Charley spoke in the red man's clear cut, imitative English, a pause between each sentence.

"I find trail three men," said he. "Both dam, three men. One man go down river. Those men have cork boot. One man no have cork boot. He boss."

The Indian suddenly threw his chin out, his head back, and half closed his eves in a cynical squint. As by a flash Dyer, the scaler, leered insolently from behind the Indian's stolid mask.

"How do you know?" said Thorpe. For answer the Indian threw his shoulders forward in Dyer's nervous fashion.

"He make trail big by the toe, light by the heel. He make trail big on inside."

Charley arose and walked after Dyer's springy fashion, illustrating his point in the soft wood ashes of the immediate fireside.

Thorpe looked doubtful. "I believe you are right, Charley," said he. "But it is mighty little to go on. You can't be sure."

"I sure," replied Charley.

smoke, then arose and without farewell disappeared in the forest.

Then began the wonderful struggle against circumstances which has become a byword among river men everywhere. A forty day drive had to go out in ten. A freshet had to float out 30,000,000 feet of logs. It was tremendous. Fourteen, sixteen, sometimes eighteen hours a day the men of the driving crew worked like demons. Jams had no chance to form. Of course under the pressure the lower dam had gone out. Nothing was to be depended on but sheer dogged grit. Far up river Sadler & Smith had hung their drive for the season, and so had resigned themselves to a definite but not extraordinary loss. Thorpe had at least a clear river.

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tion of a second. "So long, boys!" they heard Jimmy Powers' voice. Then the rope Thorpe had thrown fell across a caldron of tortured waters and of tossing logs.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

URING perhaps ten seconds the survivors watched the end of Thorpe's rope trailing in the flood. Then the young man with a deep sigh began to pull it toward him.

At once a hundred surmises, questions, ejaculations, broke out. "What happened?" cried Wallace

Carpenter. "What was that man's name?" asked

the Chicago journalist, with the eager instinct of his profession. "This is terrible, terrible, terrible!" a

white haired physician from Marquette kept repeating over and over.

A half dozen ran toward the point of the cliff to peer down stream, as though they could hope to distinguish anything in that waste of flood water. "The dam's gone out," replied Thorpe don't understand it. Everything was in good shape as far as I could see. It didn't act like an ordinary break. The water came too fast. Why

it was as dry as a bone until just as that wave came along. An ordinary break would have eaten through little by little before it burst, and Davis should have been able to stop it. This came all at once, as if the dam had

disappeared. I don't see." His mind of the professional had already begun to query causes.

"How about the men?" asked Wal-"Isn't there something I can lace. do?"

"You can head a hunt down the river," answered Thorpe. "I think it is useless until the water goes down. Poor Jimmy! He was one of the best men I had. I wouldn't have had this

The horror of the scene was at last beginning to filter through numbness into Wallace Carpenter's impressiona-

"No, no!" he cried vehemently. "There is something criminal about it to me! I'd rather lose every log in the

Thorpe looked at him curiously. "It is one of the chances of war." said

"I'd better divide the crew and take in both banks of the river," suggested Wallace.

"See if you can't get volunteers from this crowd," suggested Thorpe. "I can let you have two men to show you trails. I need as many of the crew as possible to use this flood water." "Oh, Harry!" cried Carpenter, shock-

ed. "You can't be going to work again today, before we have made the slightest effort to recover the bodies!"

"If the bodies can be recovered, they shall be," replied Thorpe quietly. "But | stances beyond his habitual self conthe drive will not wait. We have no trol.

"Hi, Tim!" called a voice behind them.

Red Jacket appeared, clambering up the cliff.

"Jack told me to give this to you," he panted, holding out a chunk of strangely twisted wood. "Where'd he get this?" inquired

Thorpe quickly. "It's a piece of the dam," he explained to Wallace, who had drawn near.

"Picked it out of the current," replied the man.

The foreman and his boss bent ea gerly over the morsel. Then they stared with solemnity into each other's eves.

"Dynamite!" exclaimed Shearer.

* CHAPTER XXIX.

OR a moment the three men stared at each other without speaking.

"What does it mean?" almost whispered Carpenter.

"Mean? Foul play!" snarled Thorpe 'Come on, Tim."

The two struck into the brush, thread ing the paths with the ease of woodsmen. It was necessary to keep to the high inland ridges. The pole trail had by now become impassable. Thorpe and his foreman talked briefly.

"It's Morrison & Daly," surmised Shearer. "I left them 'count of a trick like that. I been suspecting something. They've been laying too low."

Thorpe answered nothing. Through the site of the old dam they found a torrent pouring from the narrowed pond, at the end of which the dilapidated wings flapping in the current attested the former structure. Davis stood staring at the current.

Thorpe strode forward and shook him violently by the shoulder. "How did this bappen?" he demand-

ed hoarsely. The man turned to him in a daze. " don't know," he answered.

"You ought to know. How was that shot exploded? How did they get in here without your seeing them? Answer me."

"I don't know," repeated the man. "I jest went over in th' bresh to kill a few pa'tridges, and when I come back I found her this way." ^

"Were you hired to watch this dam, or weren't you?" demanded the tense voice of Thorpe. "Answer me, you fool."

"Yes, I was," returned the man, ? shade of aggression creeping into his voice.

"Well, you've done it well. You've cost me my dam, and you've killed five men. If the crew finds out about you, you'll go over the falls sure. You get out of here! Pike! Don't you ever let me see your face again!"

The man blanched as he thus learned of his comrades' death. Thorpe thrust his face at him, lashed by circum-

"It's men like you who make the

stride, into the down river trail.

Until late that night the three menfor Ellis insisted on accompanying them--hurried through the forest. Thorpe walked tirelessly, upheld by his violent but repressed excitement. Shearer noted the fire in his eyes and, from the coolness of his greater age, counseled moderation.

"I wouldn't stir the boys up," he panted, for the pace was very swift "They'll kill some one over there; it 'l be murder on both sides." He received no answer. About midnight they came to the camp.

Two great fires leaped among the trees, and the men were grouped be tween them, talking. Evening had brought its accumulation of slow anger against the perpetrators of the outrage. Even as the woodsmen joined their group they had reached the intensity of execution. Across their purpos: Thorpe threw violently his personality "You must not go!" he commanded. Through their anger they looked at um askance.

"I forbid it!" Thorpe cried.

They shrugged their indifference and arose. This was an affair of caste brotherhood, and the blood of their mates cried out to them.

"The work!" Thorpe should hoarse ly. "The work! We must get those logs out! We haven't time!"

Then swiftly between the white, strained face of the madman trying to convince his heart that his mind had been right and the fanatically exalted river men interposed the sanity of Radway. The old jobber faced the men calmly, almost humorously, and somehow the very bigness of the man commanded attention.

"You fellows make me sick," said he. 'You haven't got the sense God gave a rooster. Don't you see you're playing right in those fellows' hands? What do you suppose they dynamited them dams for? To kill our boys? They never dreamed we was dry pickin' that dam. They sent some low lived whele town there to hang our drive, and it looks like they was going to succeed. thanks to you mutton heads. 🦟

apart. What then? Then have a scrap. Probably you lick 'em. You whale daylights out of a lot of men who probably don't know any more about this here shooting of our dams than a hog does about a ruffled shirt. Meanwhile your

"S'pose you go over and take 'em

The speaker paused and grinned good humoredly at the men's attentive faces. Then suddenly his own became

stand how human flesh and blood ensince reached the point of practical exhaustion, but were carried through by the fire of their leader. Work was dogged until he stormed into sight; then it became frenzied. When he looked at a man from his cavernous.

burning eyes, that man jumped. Impossibilities were puffed aside like thistles. The men went at them headlong. They gave way before the rush. Thorpe always led. Not for a single instant of the day nor for many at night was he at rest. Instinctively he seemed to realize that a let down would mean collapse

After the camp had fallen asleep he would often lie awake half of the few hours of their night, every muscle tense, staring at the sky. His mind saw definitely every detail of the situation as he had viewed it. In advance his imagination stooped and sweated to the work which his body was to accomplish the next morning. Thus he did everything twice. Then at last the tension would relax. He would fall into uneasy sleep. But twice that did not follow. Through the dissolving iron mist of his striving a sharp thought cleaved like an arrow. It was that, after all, he did not care. Subconsciousness, the other influence, was growing like a weed. Perhaps there were greater things than to succeed, greater things than success. And then the keen, poignant memory of the dream girl stole into the young man's mind and in agony was immediately thrust forth. He would not think of her. He had given her up. He refused to believe that he had been wrong. In the still darkness of the night he would rise and steal to the edge of the dully roaring stream. There, his eyes blinded and his throat choked with a longing more manly than tears, he would reach out and smooth the round rough coats of the great logs.

"We'll do it," he whispered to them and to himself. "We'll do it. We can't be wrong."

> (To be continued.) * * *

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give notice that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for exam-ination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Bu-chanan, in said county, on the 10 day of June A. D. 1904, and on the 5th day of August 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 April 5th A. D.1904. dams to depend on now. you must re know how to make those fellows sing Dated April 5th A. D.1904 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting W. N. BRODRICK trouble," he stormed. "Stupid fools so small you can't hear them? Well, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constition and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much 'aith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 10c. Hall's Family Pills are best. member, and we shall have to get out SOUTH BEND FOUNDRY CO., JOHN C. DICK, Commissioners who say they didn't mean to! It isn't I'll tell you. Take out this drive! Do on the freshet water." SOUTH BEND, IND., enough not to mean to; they should it in spite of them. Show them they're make all kinds of Grey Iron, Building, Street "Your men won't work. I'd refuse Last publication April 22,1904. and Machine mean not to! I don't ask you to think. no good when they buck up against just as they will!" cried Carpenter, his I just want you to do what I tell you, Thorpe's One. Our boys died doing sensibilities still suffering. Benton Harbor Abstract Co.-Abstracts of and you can't even do that." Thorpe smiled proudly. "You do not their duty, the way a river man ought Do Pattern, Blacksmith and Machine Work, ¢, title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of He threw his shoulder into a heavy to. Now hump yourselves! Don't let know them." SASH WEICHTS, ETC. L:3124 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.



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Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Parkinson & Coveney have fairly Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursaunched out in the merchant tailorday, April 28. Glasses fitted and all ing and haberdashery. Their place, on Main street is very neat and attrac-E. S. Roe is having hard wood tive, and they will no doubt do a - floors put in his residence on Main St. good business.

and the family are temporarily mak-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have moved their houshold goods to Laporte, Ind., where they will make creamery at Knox, Ind., where he is their future home. As Mrs. Smith :now. Their many friends hope Mrs. has been a prominent lady in the Bishop will not decide to move from various lodges of the village, she will be greatly missed.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) 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. Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of

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The members of Miss Samson's Sunday school class enjoyed their monthly social yesterday, meeting at the home of Mrs Mattie Heberling. There were 18 ladies present, and a most cordial good time was experienced. Dinner served at mid day was most inviting.

The Pan American wheel barrows for sale, inquire of C. D. Kent.

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

Blown to Pieces by the Machine He Had Prepared to Kill Somebody Else.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-An anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, on the Nevsky Prospect, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded, Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel.

The firemen, however, quickly extinguished the flames. The police found no evidence of a plot. The man arrived at the hotel Wednesday morning with a trunk and hand baggage. He went out in the afternoon and returned at 5 p.m., remaining in his room there after. All evidence of the anarchist's identity was destroyed in the explosion which shattered the adjoining rooms.

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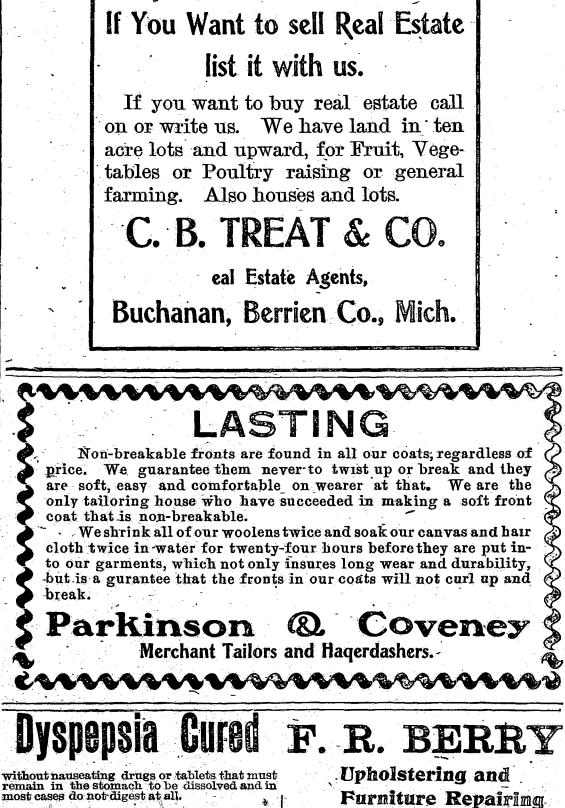
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VERESTCHAGIN AMONG THE DEAD?

Said to Have Been a Guest on the III-Fated Battleship Petropavlovski.

MORE BAD LUCK FOR THE CZAR

Torpedo Boat Sunk by the Japs-Battleship Pobieda Hits a Mine.

Manages to Get Into Port-Jap Claim of Sinking the Battleship Controverted at St. Petersburg. Chefoo, April 15, 2 p. m.-Admira. Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-Rumors are currenthere that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of April 13 and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blocking the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Up to the present hour not a single new dispatch has come from Port Arthur, although several newspaper correspondents are there. Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovsk. It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Washington, April 15.-The Japanese minister has received a dispatch from his government embodying an official report from Admiral Uriu regarding the engagement of Port Arthur Wednesday, as follows: "According to the report of the torpedo destroyer



sion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor.

The fact that many of the wounded, including Gra > Duke Cyril, were badly burned seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion. The first dispatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorevitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship sruck a mine, but Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's telegram refers only to an explosion.

NO THOUGHT OF DANGER

When the Petropavlovsk Was Blown Up -Boilers and Magazines Explode. St. Petersburg, April 15.-The Associated Press obtained what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at



Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows: Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after S o'clock in the morning, and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin, and the ward room was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend Lieutenant von Kobe, Captain Jakovleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it. At about S:30 o'clock there was a

terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well-stored magazines.

Huge gaps wer torn in the hull of

Took His Life in His Hands to Save His Mates on the Missouri.

SHUT HIMSELF IN A MAGAZINE

To Prevent an Explosion and is Nearly Drowned-Funerals at Pensacola -President Aids a Relief Fund.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.-That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine, and also being beached has come to light. Captain William S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunner's Mate Monson saved the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him.

Details of How It was Done.

It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized that the hot magazine would next explode, and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open, and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moclosed after him.

Monson is Nearly Drowned.

with water, and when the men opened | been illegally deprived of seats in the the door they found Monson barely regular convention, and they nominated alive, the water having reached to his delegates-at-large and delegates from neck. The damage to the battleship is five congresional districts. The fourmuch greater than was stated at first In addition to the large amount of am- | tion will go to St. Louis and contest munition ruined by the magazine being the seats of the men selected at the flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after turnet is bad- adopted no resolutions.

ly injured, the top being burned away the ship and the water rushed in. The and all brasswork melted inside. The lar convention favors repeal or reduccenter of gravity having gone the ship hoist is a charred mass, and the tion of all duties that favor trusts; rolled on her side and sank. All infor- mechanism of the guns is completely calls it a criminal offense to create a

FOURTEEN DELEGATES SURE

West Virginia Republicans To Be Solid for Roosevelt and Elkins at the

Chicago Convention. Charleston, W. Va., April 15.-The

West Virginia Republican state convention instructed its delegates-atlarge for Roosevelt for president and



Elkins for vice president. All the district conventions had previously acted likewise, making fourteen delegates secure in the Roosevelt column.

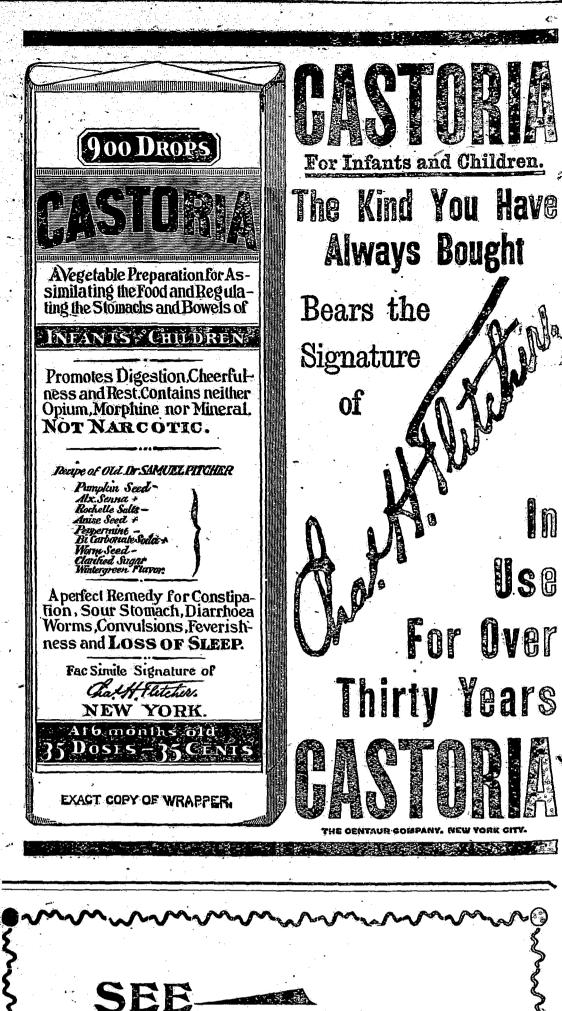
The resolutions deplore the deaths of McKinley, and of Hanna; instruct for Roosevelt and eulogize him; praise the record of Senators Elkin and Scott and name the former for vice president and the latter for re-election as senator, and say nothing of other national issues.



About 100 Out of 1,200 at the Democratic State Convention Hold a

Meeting of Their Own. Trenton, N. J., April 15.-A practically harmonious Democratic state convention of more than 1,200 delegates to elect delgates to the national conment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Mon- | vention at St. Louis, which selected an son shoved these aside and jumping uninstructed delegation, was followed into the magazine pulled the door by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about The magazine was totally flooded 100 men, who alleged that they had teen men named by the bolting convenregular convention. This convention

. The platform adopted by the regu-



VASSILI VERESCHAGIN. fotilla No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th of April, and sank one battleship of the enemy of the Petropavlovsk tpye and one tordepdo boat destroyer. No damage to our fleet. No report yet from Admiral Togo."

Two More Vessels Out of Action.

St. Petersburg, April 15.--It is officially announced that the torpedo boat destrøyer Bezstrashni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew was lost and that the battleship Pobieda accidentally strucka mine while manoeuvering, but was able to reurn to the harbor without loss of life. The Pobieda is a battleship of 12,-674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horsepower.

Skrydloff to Succeed Makaroff. St. Petersburg, April 15.—It has been definitely decided that Vic e Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, will succeed the late Vive Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East. Orders have been sent to Vice 'Amiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petersburg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which e will leave immediately for the Far East.

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JAPANESE ACCOUNT DISCREDITED

St. Petersburg Refuses to Believe the Japs Sunk the Czar's Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-Rear Admiral Urin's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur is officially denied here. A member of the general staff informs the Associated Press that the advices received do not show that a naval engagement took place •unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were cutside scouting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her

That the Petropavlovsk was blown them to support Theodore Roosevelt ed by the hoist up the well from the Pope Pius has sent to the czar his up by a mine placed at the entrance to for the renomination for president. | bottom of the ship to the breech of the condolence on the death of Admiral the harbor to prevent the blocking of gun. There are two of these hoists, Makaroff. the channel is the opinion entertained Death of "Tom Blink." and consequently two openings, about "IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES Theodore, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt by the general staff. It is true that the Milwaukee, April 15.-Thomas F. three or four feet across, and the amhave the mumps. vessel sank in full view of Vice_Ad-Watson, 42 years old, writer of verse munition comes up on a sort of dumb EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE Sheriff Cody, of Central City, Colo., miral Togo's fleet, which was seen on and paragraphs, and known to the waiter. The problem is to provide an told a mob that he would shoot the the horizon, but her loss was not reading public as "Tom Blink," is automatic trap door from each of the caused through the agency of that fleet. first man who attempted to enter the dead of pneumonia. Watson was a two openings that will have the speed jail, and the mob didn't try. "There is a disposition, however, to raise graduate of Oxford, needed and be otherwise safe. a controversy as to whether the explo-

mation tends to prove that a mine was ruined. The estimated damage caused monopoly in necessaries of life; conresponsible for the destruction of the by the explosion will reach \$50,000. Petropavlovsk. The scene below will

never be described, as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The-hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the in the engine room.

The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage to which some of them were able to cling. The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieutenant von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was

about to sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage, to which he clung.

The grand duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieutenant von Kobe was also found swimming, and was picked up. Captain Jakovleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed. Drand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He remains there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank is unknown. but is thought by the admiralty to be probably fifteen or sixteen. The exact number of the crew lost is also unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which fif-

ty-two were saved at last acocunts. London, April_15.-The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by a Japanese torpedo, the torpedo boat having slipped in behind the ship and deal the blow as she was returning to the harbor. A Paris dispatch says that at St. Petersburg the real opinion is that the Japanese did it with a submarine.

New Mexico Democrats for Hearst. Silver City. N. M., April 15.-By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter territorial fight, the territorial Democratic convention instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to munication of flame from the floor of vote for William R. Hearst as the can- the turret, where the gun crew stands. didate for the presidency.

Oregon Republican Convention.

crew escaping. The fate of the other Portland, Ore., April 15.-The state | What is desired is some means of Frank C. Maeder, of St. Louis, a members of the crew is unknown, al-Robert C. Jones, 32 Campus Martius, Republican convention selected four automatically opening and closing the stockholder of the Buffalo Bill Wild though it is believed that some of them delegates to the Republican national large hole in the floor of the turret West show, wants a receiver appointmay have been captured. Michigan Passenger Agent. Detroit, Mich. convention at Chicago and instructed through which the ammunition is lifted for the show.

Dead Now Number Thirty-two.

The total list of dead now numbers thirty-two, one man having expired Wednesday night and two men yesterday. It is hardly probable that other deaths will occur. O. B. character of the death met by those Moe, apprentice, second-class; J. F. ordinary seaman, were added to the death list. The funeral of seventeen of the seamen occurred yesterday afternoon, and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5.000 men being present. while thousands were from the city in attendance, every place of busi ness being closed for the afternoon and flags on all buildings placed at halfmast.

Some Bodies Shipped Home.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their former homes and the others are being held to await advices from relatives. Three bodies interred yesterday afternoon will be disinterred and shipped to their relatives. The Missouri will not conclude her target practice, but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry | year was agreed upon, with the excepmakes its findings.

HELP FOR THE BEREAVED

President Helps Start a Fund for the

Dependent Kin of the Dead. Washington, April 15.-The president has contributed the sum of \$100 and the -secretaryof the navy a like sum as the nucleus of a fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster on the Missouri. Mrs. Church, wife of Colonel W. C. Church, of New York, has sent \$100 for the fund. Paymaster General Harris has been authorized to receive any other contributions that may be made for this purpose. The president and Secretary Moody have both telegraphed their sorrow over the tragedy to Admiral Barker, and to the widow of Lieut. Davidson.

Numerous expressions of sympathy have been received from representatives of foreign governments at this capital. Meantime the cause of the disaster and means for the prevention of repetitions are the subjects most discussed in naval circles. The construction bureau, which designs and builds these turrets, for some time has been working on the problem of designing a turret that will prevent the comto the handling room, where the ammunition converges from the magazine

at the foot of the ammunition hoists. Lake City.

demns the administration's action in Panama; favors popular election of senators. A resolution was adopted binding the delegates at St. Louis to vote as a unit.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 15.—The senate devoted the entire day to consideration Knight, seaman, and J. T. Donnelly, of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and Morgan again occupied the floor most of the day. The bill was pending at adjournment. The house passed the Philippine bill, following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Colonel Thomas W. Symons, of the engineer corps of the army, to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvement in the state of New York, which was adopted.

> Coal Mining Scale Agreed On. Springfield, Ill., April 15.-The coal operators and miners of the Chicago and Alton sub-district, which embraces fourteen mines with 3,100 miners, have agreed upon a scale after being in session over a week. The scale of last tion that powder shall be delivered at face, and more stringent rules adopted for firing.

Relief for Old Letter Carriers.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Frye has introduced a bill providing for the retirement of letter carriers who have reached the age of 65 years and who have served for thirty-five years. The bill gives the carriers retired pay at-80 per cent. of the salaries they were receiving at the time of retirement.

Hedge Renominated. Keokuk, Ia., April 15.-The First listrict Republican congressional convention has renaminated Representa-

tive Thomas Hedfe, of Burlington, as candidate for congress.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Jack Monroe, the heavy-weight pugilist, was defeated in a wrestling bout with Jim McCauley, at St. Paul. Secretary Taft has returned to Washington from a trip in the west.

The stewards of the British Jockey club have withdrawn their sentence warning Lester Reiff, the jockey, off the turf.

Mrs. Louis E. McComas, wife of United States Senator McComas, is dead at Washington, aged 53 years. Louise Cherry, 16 months old, swallowed a nail two weeks ago and it was drawn from a point close to the heart by means of an electro-magnet at Salt

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