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HYMENEAL

Norris-Van Duren

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride in Galien, 1-st Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Blanche Norris and Mr. Cornelius Van Duren, of Holland. The bride is one of Galien's fairest daughters and the groom a successful business man of his home city. They will be at home to their friends in Holland.

Bronner-Hamilton

On Saturday, June 4th, at the home of the bride's parents, in Dowagiac, Mich., Clyde B. Hamilton, of this city and Miss Mabel Bronner were united in marriage, Rev. H. L. Potter of the Dowagiac M. E. church officiating. They expect to make their future home in Dowagiac. Mr. Hamilton is employed by the American Express Co. in this place, and is a very popular young man. The News joins in Mr. Hamilton's many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.—Marshall Daily News.

Binet-Weisgerber

Miss Alice C. Binet, of Jackson, Mich., and John H. Weisgerber, of this city, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of William Chappell, cousin of the bride, 875 North Troy street, Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson, a Presbyterian clergyman. It was a very quiet wedding and the guests were limited to a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber reached this city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and have gone to housekeeping at 1005 North Twelfth street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binet, of Jackson, Mich., and is an attractive and estimable young lady. The groom is in the employ of the Associated Press. He came here from Kalamazoo, Mich. in March and takes the press report for the Journal. He is a young man of correct habits, genial and accommodating, and is an excellent operator. His bride will receive a cordial welcome to a home in Lafayette.—Lafayette Journal, Tuesday.

The groom is well and favorably known in this place, having lived here several years, and a brother of Miss Mary Weisgerber, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hathaway of this place. The RECORD with his many friends extend congratulations.

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CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Day exercises will be given next Sunday morning at 10:30. Special program of songs, recitations music, short addresses by the children and members of the Sabbath School. All are cordially welcomed.

Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6:30, subject, "What must I do to become Christ's disciple?" There will be no evening preaching service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30. The village orchestra will furnish several selections. There will also be special music with class drills and exercises. A fine program is to be given.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the Advent Christian church, Sunday, June 12, 1904. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, John the Baptist. Preaching, 7:30 subject, The Three Appearings of Christ. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Loyal Workers' meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held in the council chambers on Saturday, June 11, 1904, for the purpose of electing eighteen delegates to attend the Representative Convention for the 2nd district of Berrien County, to be held in the city of Niles on Tuesday, June 14, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

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NOMINATED

I. L. H. DODD

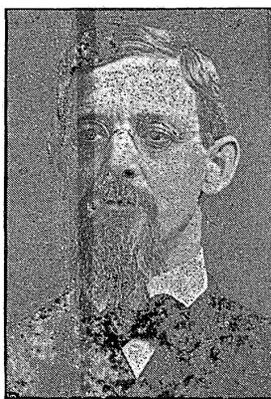
For Register of Deeds, by Acclamation.

A LARGE CONVENTION

Good County Ticket Named and Harmony Prevailed.

The Republican county convention was held Wednesday in the Armory at Benton Harbor and was largely attended, all delegations being filled and a large crowd of spectators were present.

Null's orchestra furnished music, and after the selection, A. N. Woodruff, chairman of the county commit-



I. L. H. DODD,
Candidate for Register of Deeds.

tee, called the convention to order and Rev. W. J. Cady offered prayer, after which the call for convention was read by the secretary of the committee, E. S. Kelley.

Mr. Woodruff then appointed A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, temporary chairman. Mr. Worthington came forward and remarked that he judged from the absence of water on the speakers' stand that it must have been thought that the convention was to be a democratic one. He went on to say that he had met many men in the street in the morning who had given him the glad hand and that they were all patriotic citizens, men who are willing to sacrifice them-



F. M. WARNER,
Indorsed for Governor.

ves on the altar of their country and fill public offices.

He said that he hoped harmony would prevail in the convention and that it would be a good old fashioned republican caucus. He referred to Bryan and Hearst as "the two weary Willies" and gave them all that was coming to them. He said that there were two issues confronting the republicans in the coming campaign, as follows:

1st, that the last congress was the most expensive in history of the country; 2nd, Teddy Roosevelt is an unsafe man.

In referring to the first issue, he said it is not a question of how much is spent but what you get for your money. It takes money to make history; takes money to liberate Cuba; takes money to open the door to China.

In reference to the second issue, Mr. Worthington said his definition of Roosevelt is "a genuine American man." (Great applause) That he never

er had seen the time he could act or tell a lie; that he is higher and broader than his party and the greatest statesman in the land today. "That there has never been in the history



F. H. ELLSWORTH,
Candidate for Probate Judge.

of the country a safer or more conservative administration than Roosevelt's. That in carrying out the construction of the Panama canal, he has annihilated space and broadened the commerce of the world. Mr. Worthington closed by saying, "If Roosevelt is an unsafe man, we want more unsafe men. He is an ideal president, the people want him and we are going to have him."

Rolland Barr of St. Joseph, was selected as temporary secretary, after which upon motions of W. P. Harvey, C. R. Smith and E. A. Blakeslee in the order named, the following committees were named by the chairman: Credentials: W. P. Harvey, Benton Harbor; H. L. Kingery, Buchanan; Chas. Warren, Three Oaks; F. A. Woodruff, St. Joseph; A. F. Sheldon, Lake.



CHAS. A. WHITE,
Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

Resolutions: C. R. Smith, Niles; C. A. Clark, Galien; A. B. Ayers, Oronoko; E. L. Kingsland, St. Joseph; W. M. Baldwin, Watervliet.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business: E. A. Blakeslee, Galien; Frank Whipple, Lake; Murdock Randall, Bainbridge; Geo. Dressler, Bertrand; Dan'l Hunt, Benton Harbor.

Hon. Victor M. Gore then offered the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, by the Republicans of Berrien county in convention assembled, that we learn of the dangerous illness of our fellow citizen, Mr. Frank R. Gilson, with profound regret; and we pause in our labors, to think of him, his work and worth. "We extend to him, in his hard struggle, our heartfelt sympathy and our sincere prayers for his recovery."

Upon motion of T. D. Childs, the chairman appointed T. D. Childs, Three Oaks, John Needham St. Joseph, and Ed Allen Watervliet, tellers.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CONVENTION We, the Republicans of Berrien county in convention assembled, hereby renew our pledge of fealty to our party, the greatest, most righteous, and just party that has existed in modern times, and congratulate the country upon the continued success and the prosperity that is guaranteed so long as the people uphold its teachings and principles.

It is a source of pleasure to know that peace, harmony and unanimity prevail throughout the party; and that the national convention soon to

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Buchanan,

Michigan.

be held will be only to ratify the nomination of that great public man equal to all emergencies and safe on all public matters, already nominated by the people, our president Theodore Roosevelt

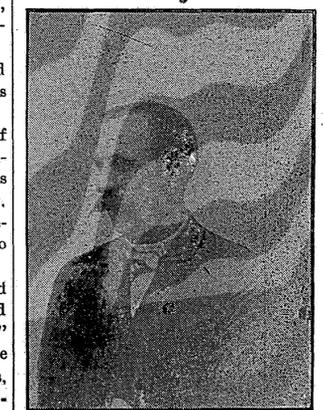
And in this convention we endorse the work in congress, given in aid of the administration, of our new member from this state, the Hon. Edward L. Hamilton, and pledge him our continued support until he attains higher honors.

Recognizing the eminent fitness and qualifications of Hon. O. W. Coolidge for the supreme bench, we instruct our delegates to the judicial nominating convention to use all honorable means for his nomination.

The Republican party is a party of progress and has the confidence of the people. It is a party of advancement and endeavors to solve all questions with which it is confronted deliberately, calmly and for the best interests of the whole people. We therefore endorse the state platform of the party and assure the people that it will be sincerely carried out.

Believing it to be for the best interest of the people of the state we instruct our delegates to the state nominating convention to vote for the Hon. Fred M. Warner for the nomination of governor.

Recognizing the rights of Cass county to the nomination of state senator from this district we request our delegates to the senatorial convention to vote for the person upon whom Cass county may unite for its candidate.



H. F. KINGMRY,
Chairman Buchanan Delegation.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows: That the temporary organization be made permanent. Selection of delegates to state and senatorial conventions. That Judge Coolidge be allowed to select delegates to the judicial convention, and the selection of candidates for county offices.

THE NOMINATIONS

Judge Frank H. Ellsworth was nominated by acclamation, for Judge

of Probate.

There were only two candidates for the nomination of sheriff, Roy Clark of Pipestone, and Chas. Johnson of Benton Harbor. The ballot stood Clark 171, and Johnson 129.

There were four candidates for county clerk; the first ballot standing as follows: Guy Mars 92, Sam B. Miners 122, C. J. Shultz 62, J. T. Corrigan 23. Second ballot, Mars 105, Miners 145, Shultz 37, Corrigan 12. Third ballot, Mars 107, Miners 180, Shultz 10. Mars moved that Miners be declared the unanimous choice.

G. W. Noble presented the name of I. L. H. Dodd for register of deeds and N. A. Hamilton, of St. Joseph, in supporting the nomination, moved that Mr. Dodd be nominated by acclamation. The vote was carried with a whoop. Thus after waiting four years Mr. Dodd has received the reward for his patience.

For treasurer there were five candidates in the field: W. H. Weber, of Benton Harbor; J. Downing, Benton township; S. G. Penwell, Weesaw; Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks; and E. N. Matau, Bairnridge. Four ballots were cast, standing as follows:

Ballots	1	2	3	4
Weber	37	27	27	
Downing	42	28		
Penwell	54	33		
Sherwood	64	94	134	176½
Matrau	98	108	189	118½

The balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, as follows:

Prosecuting Attorney, C. A. White, Niles; Drain Commissioner, J. A. Burbank, Lincoln; Circuit Court Commissioners, M. A. Seitz, Benton Harbor, and W. N. Burns of Niles; Coroners, A. W. Platt, of Niles, and Chas. Collier, of St. Joseph; Surveyors, W. A. Cleary, St. Joseph.

NOTES

The following delegates were elected from Buchanan:

State Convention—O. P. Woodworth, Chas. F. Pears.

Judicial Convention—A. A. Worthington.

Senatorial Convention—Geo. Searles.

A flash light picture of the delegates was taken by Poundstone, of Benton Harbor.

The gallery was filled with ladies in the afternoon who took a great interest in the proceedings.

Each delegate was presented with a carnation by the Twin City Floral company.

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SCHOOL CLOSURES

Today the Last Day of the School Year.

LAST NIGHT'S EXERCISES

Well Attended and Well Carried Out—A. A. Worthington Toastmaster.

Today will silence the voice of the old school bell for the school year just closed. To some its voice will be silenced forever, while they may hear its resounding peal, it will only be to reawaken memories of the past. Memories that are destined to linger as long as life shall last.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1904 were held in the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon, where the following program was carried out.

PROGRAM

Orchestra
 Oration—Commerce is King, Carl Bradley
 Oration—The New Canal, Arthur Fred Douglass
 Chorus—Morning Invitation
 Oration—What o'clock is it? Minnie H. Graham
 Oration—Compromise, And Our National Life, Fred B. Lyddick
 Orchestra
 Class History, Louis O. Runner
 Class Prophecy, Clarence L. Van Every
 Chorus—Blue are the Heavens
 Oration—"Step by Step" Willard W. Wade
 Oration—The Influence of Associates, Genevieve Miller
 Trombone Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep—Rollins, Louis O. Runner
 Oration—The Progress of Peace, L. Earl Crossman
 Oration—The Great University, Jesse Spennetta
 Orchestra
 Class Flower, Cream Rose
 Class Motto, "Step by Step"
 Class Colors, Blue and White

The church was very prettily decorated with the class colors and ferns, and was filled to overflowing with those interested in the exercises. All of the graduates did themselves proud in presenting their orations.

Last night the commencement address was given in Rough's opera house by Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, of Detroit, and was a masterpiece of thought and friendly counsel to the class of '04. He presented to his hearers, plain truths that struck home. "The Nation's Best Asset" is the character of her sons. His word picture of Booker T. Washington and his rise from obscurity to prominence was grand. The program at the opera house was as follows:

PROGRAM

Orchestra, March
 Invocation, Rev. Halmhuber
 Address, "The Nation's Best Asset", Patrick H. Kelley.
 Orchestra
 Presentation of Diplomas, W. H. Keller
 Orchestra
 Benediction
 The stage was beautifully decorated with the class colors and ferns, and the class motto, making a very pretty effect.

After the benediction the members of the alumni and their invited guests repaired to the Macabee hall where many old ties of friendship were renewed and new ones formed.

From the Macabee hall the assemblage went to the Woodmen hall where tables were set and the one hundred fifty people were all seated at once. Ice cream and cake was served, after which the following program was carried out, A. A. Worthington acting as toastmaster:

Music, Orchestra
 Prayer, Rev. W. J. Tarrant
 Address of Welcome, R. E. Barr
 Response, Lewis Runner
 Music, Ladies' Quartette
 Toast, The Future, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton
 Music, Orchestra
 Toast, School Life and After, Rev. Chas. Shook
 Music, Ladies' Quartette
 Toast, Relation of the High School to the People, F. T. Plimpton
 Music, Orchestra
 The responses were all well given and greeted with applause. The music by the orchestra and the Ladies Quartette was exceptionally fine.

About midnight the crowd departed for their homes having greatly enjoyed the evening.

The eighth grade exercises were given this morning in the school room and was carried out as per the program published in our last issue. The exercises of the lower grades is being

given this afternoon in the high school room. They have an excellent program. Thus ends the school work for the year.

"What Shall We Eat?"

Every day the same old question, What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner? assails with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. There is a daily department in The Chicago Record-Herald which is intended to answer this question satisfactorily in every year. It is entitled "Meals for a Day," and provides menus for the three meals every day, with the necessary recipes. These menus and recipes are carefully selected by The Record-Herald's household editor, and cash prizes are awarded to the best that are received. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the competition. For full particulars see the "Meals for a Day" department in The Chicago Record Herald.

TWENTY-SEVEN WOUNDED

Including Several Iowa Politicians and Others Attending the Hawkeye State G. A. R. Encampment
 Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Twenty-seven people, including several prominent Iowa politicians and a number of old soldiers, were injured in an accident on the Mason City and Clear Lake Electric line as they were returning to Mason City from the last camp fire of the state G. A. R. encampment. A trailer on a heavily loaded train jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed and turned completely over.
 The seriously injured are: C. L. Jones, of Bristow, veteran, nose cut off, internally injured; Mrs. W. C. Wallace, of Lason City, internally; Thomas Hamilton, of Garner, veteran leg broken; Mrs. A. M. Fuller, of Osage, shoulder and back injured, face cut; Mrs. R. T. St. John, wife of the newly elected department commander, of Riceville, internally. Others hurt are suffering from cuts and bruises.

CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE

Wisconsin University Graduates 335 Students—Alumni Reception Followed by a Ball.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—Yesterday was the closing day of Wisconsin university's jubilee week, and was given over principally to commencement exercises, which were held at the armory. Exactly 335 students received diplomas, and others received higher degrees, making 361 in all. The large number of degrees conferred was a striking mark of the phenomenal growth of the university since 1854, when only four students were graduated.

The first speaker was ex-President T. C. Chamberlain, of Chicago, who was followed by Dr. William Peterson, of McGill university at Montreal. A musical programme followed, and then came the conferring of degrees. The alumni reception at the gymnasium at night was followed by a ball, and these two functions were the closing features of the jubilee.

Four to Two Against Hearst.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 10.—The six delegates from Utah to the Democratic national convention will go uninstructed. Four of the six, it is understood, are against Hearst, with a leaning toward Parker as first choice. Two delegates probably will support Hearst. The polygam question was shelved by adopting no platform at all. The temporary chairman, T. D. Johnson, made the only reference that was made to a platform when he said that the only plank needed was an anti-Roosevelt plank.

Officers for Consolidated Lake Superior.

New York, June 10.—The stockholders of the Lake Superior corporation, which is the reorganized Consolidated Lake Superior company, met in this city and elected officers and a board of directors. The new president is Chas. D. Warren, president of the Traders' bank, of Toronto. A check for \$1,000,000 to be used as working capital was paid into the treasury of the company at the meeting.

Virginia Democrats.

Richmond, Va., June 10.—The state Democratic convention elected Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Montague and Hon. A. C. Brayton, of Staunton, delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The platform contains no new points.

Better Salaries for Macabees.

Battle-Creek, Mich., June 10.—The salaries of the Macabee great five commander and record-keeper have been raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year at the meeting of the great camp here.

Six Fast Rounds to a Draw.

Chicago, June 10.—"Kid" Herman and "Billy" Finucane, both of Chicago, fought six fast rounds, the decision being a draw.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
 Illinois—Generally fair, except possibly showers in extreme south portion; northeast winds.
 Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair; fresh northeast winds.
 Iowa—Partly cloudy, with showers in west portion; variable winds.
 Wisconsin—Fair; variable winds, mostly southerly.

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The Republican county convention held in Benton Harbor, Wednesday was very harmonious, notwithstanding the large number of candidates who were seeking nominations. This feeling of harmony is indicative of the spirit that will prevail throughout the party during the coming campaign.

In looking over the county ticket as printed in both the Benton Harbor News-Palladium and the Niles Sun, of yesterday, we find the name of J. L. H. Dodd for register of deeds has been omitted. No doubt our esteemed brothers feel that after receiving such a rousing nomination as Mr. Dodd did it will be unnecessary for his name to appear upon the list and that his election is a foregone conclusion.

The Galien Advocate predicts dire vengeance upon the Republican ticket nominated at Benton Harbor, Wednesday. Is the Advocate really a Republican paper? If it is, why how calamity. The convention was harmonious, and geographically the county is represented better by the ticket nominated than it has been in years. The south end of the county has no just cause for complaint, having secured five of the twelve candidates on the ticket. Cheer-up Bro. Ricaby. Don't be a howler.

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KNOX TO SUCCEED QUAY

National Attorney General Will Be Appointed Senator from Pennsylvania—Selection a Surprise.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, attorney general of the United States, has been selected to fill the United States senate seat made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay. He will accept and serve by appointment of Governor Pennypacker until March 4, the date of the expiration of the late senator's term. Unless political complications should arise he will be elected for the full term by the legislature which meets in January. It is expected that Attorney General Knox will remain in the cabinet until December. The selection of Attorney General Knox came as a surprise to the politicians of the state. Senator Penrose, in commenting last night on Attorney General Knox's selection, said: "Governor Pennypacker will appoint Mr. Knox tomorrow. The attorney general will accept the appointment. Mr. Knox will serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Quay and will be elected for the full term beginning March 4 next. President Roosevelt approves of Mr. Knox's selection as senator."

Governor Was Firm for Justice.

Paragould, Ark., June 10.—Mart V. Vowell, 61 years old, and a Confederate veteran, was hanged here for the murder of W. F. Lovejoy. The sentence was carried out notwithstanding the governor had received petitions signed by 2,700 citizens, and during Wednesday and Wednesday night 342 messages from Confederate camps, all asking a commutation of the sentence.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain
 Chicago, June 9.
 Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
 Wheat—Open High Low Close
 July (old)... 83% 85% 84% 87%
 July (new)... 87% 87% 86% 86%
 Sept. (old)... 83 83 82% 82%
 Sept. (new)... 81% 81% 80% 80%
 Corn
 July..... 49 49% 48% 49
 September... 48% 48% 47% 48
 Oats..... 39% 39% 39% 39%
 September... 31% 31% 30% 31%
 Pork..... 12.05 12.25 12.05 12.10
 September... 12.27% 12.45 12.25 12.30
 Lard..... 6.62% 6.67% 6.60 6.60
 September... 6.30 6.35 6.75 6.75
 Short Ribs—
 July..... 6.90 7.00 6.87% 6.92%
 September... 7.10 7.20 7.10 7.12%
 Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, June 9.
 Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at \$4.15@4.65 for pigs, \$4.60@4.90 for light, \$4.60@4.75 for rough packing, \$4.60@4.95 for mixed, and \$4.80@4.97% for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.80@4.90 for fair to good averages.
 Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00@6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80@5.60 for fair to good do., \$3.50@4.35 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.60 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.60@4.75 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.75 Texas steers, and \$3.00@5.75 veal calves.
 Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@5.60 westerns, \$2.75@5.55 natives, \$4.75@5.90 yearlings, \$4.65@7.10 western lambs, \$3.50@7.00 native lambs and \$4.50@7.50 spring lambs.

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DAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and children, of Buchanan, visited Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Smead, Sunday.

Will Richter, of Michigan City, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Strunk was in South Bend Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. gave a dance last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Jesse Legget returned to Maroco, Ind., Monday morning, after a few days visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter Bernice were in Buchanan Decoration day.

W. M. Bromley started for northern Michigan, Monday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Bromley and daughter June went to South Bend Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Olendene had a very unwelcome visitor last Saturday night. She got up in the middle of the night when she found a large black snake sleeping on the top stair-step. She got a hoe and Mr. Snake was no more.

BENTON HARBOR.

Barnum & Bailey's big circus will be here the 20th.

Strawberries have been selling for 75c a case the past few days.

Thomas Payne, the convicted murderer has decided to ask for a new trial.

A national convention of German Baptist ministers is in session at St. Joseph, this week.

Mrs. C. R. Nash of Buchanan, who has been visiting her daughter here returned home today.

The boys of Co. I have been notified that they are to receive from one to two month's extra pay.

Ex-editor Gilson has suffered a relapse and is critically ill, though slightly better today.

A pelican was captured at Higman Park that had probably escaped from Lincoln Park, Chicago. Some one had wounded it and it came ashore, but died soon after being captured.

A very pleasing concert was given at the Methodist church, Monday evening, by the Moody Quartet of Chicago assisted by Chas. Coulter, who led the singing at the recent tabernacle meetings.

The republican county convention met at the Armory today and had an enthusiastic and harmonious session.

June 8.

GLENDORA.

Every community has been blessed with rain except us.

The Children's Day exercise at the Baptist church was a success financially, although it was very stormy the church was well filled.

Strawberries are slowly ripening and not a great many are shipped from here as compared to previous years.

Mrs. L. H. Kempton went to Battle Creek Monday, as a delegate from Glendora Hive.

Miss Verna Weed of New Buffalo, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Alvin Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Elm Valley were calling on friends in Hills Corners on Saturday.

Miss Winnifred Morley has secured a position as stenographer in the Warren Featherbone factory for a short time.

Master Lester Lyons of Galien, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his cousin Homer Morley.

Mrs. Ed Shephardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mell returned to their homes on Monday.

The carpenters and masons are pushing the work on the new barn being built on Alvin Morley's farm

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When the tide of life ebbs low and weak, And leaves the body to pass away, When the tree grows old and brown and bare, And it's limbs fall off and then decay.

There's still are missing the hopes and buds That might have brightened a future day, But although they were growing and full of life They blasted and withered, then faded away.

Washington Letter.

After a winter of hard work and the handing down of many important decisions the Supreme Court has adjourned for the summer, and the various Justices have left the bench for the beach, the woods, and the mountains. Chief Justice Fuller and family went last week to their summer home at Sorrento, Maine, and not Italy, as some papers gave it out. Yesterday Justice Harlan and his daughter left town for "Pointe-a-Pic," Quebec, where he will play golf instead of expound constitutional law. Mr. Justice Brown remains in Washington for the present, and so will Justice and Mrs. McKenna. Justice and Mrs. Day will adjourn without day to Mackinac Island, Mich., to remain for the season. Nothing could keep Justice and Mrs. Holmes from their pleasant place near Boston. Justice and Mrs. Brewer have been visiting in Albany, but have returned. Mr. Justice White, after a peep at Louisiana, will summer at Narragansett Pier. Mr. Justice Peckham goes to his New Jersey Hills.

Just before they adjourned they decided, 5 to 4, that editors Dorr and O'Brien, of Manila, were not entitled to the jury trial which they had demanded. Justices Harlan, Peckham, Brewer, and Fuller dissented; Justice Harlan declared that the Philippines were a part of the United States and that the Constitution extended to those islands and that the right of trial by jury was a fundamental right which necessarily existed in every place owned by the United States, and could not be taken away by Congress. The decision of the court he claimed, was an amendment of the Constitution of the United States by judicial construction, and was a most dangerous step. Dorr and O'Brien, Americans born and reared, were convicted of libel and punished without a trial by jury. The fact that some filipinos are not sufficiently educated to understand the full meaning of the Constitution was no reason he said, why they should be deprived of their rights under it. There might be some Americans of whom the same could be said.

It seems now that Secretary Shaw's optimistic anticipation of a surplus during this fiscal year is not to be realized, for what with the Panama Canal and the St. Louis Exposition we shall be out of pocket more than fifty million dollars on June 30. The result of this will be that Uncle Sam's purse strings will be drawn tighter next year. Whichever party elects a President in November, will inherit what is practically a bankrupt treasury, but our recuperative power is tremendous and it is not likely that we shall suffer very grievously.

How much may an editor say in the way of denouncing a court and heaping obloquy upon its findings?—that is precisely what Josephus Daniels is trying to find out down in North Carolina. He said as many hard things as he could think of—things that would have made an average fire-eater draw his gun, and then the judge arrested him for contempt of court and fined him \$2,000. Half the state rose up to pay the fine and shouted "Outrage!" but Josephus refused to let them pay his fine and he hasn't gone to jail up to the present writing. The question is, brethren, how much ought an editor to be allowed to say in denunciation and disparagement of a local court and judge? Anything he pleases? Every thing? It must seem to laymen and jurists, if not to editors, that a line ought to be drawn somewhere; and that it ought to be intelligible and unmistakable. But Daniels is evidently exhibiting the same sort of bumpfustiness that made him unpopular when he was serving as Hoke Smith's secretary in this city.

The War Department does not accept with favor the fantastic suggestion that all of our regiments in the

regular army should be named after the towns they came from, "as they do in England." It would no doubt be a delicate compliment to our cousins, but it would sound oddly enough to hear the roll of regiments called, "Dublin Regiment, Leipzig Regiment, Naples Regiment, Tipperary Regiment, Buda-Pesth Regiment, Warsaw Regiment, Limerick Regiment, Stockholm Regiment," wouldn't it sound curiously? It seems after all as if United States was a good enough designation for a regiment, especially as there is no regiment in the service whose members all come from one city.

With the approaching close of schools the revolt has broken out here against the great number of studies which the teachers try to teach and the pupils pretend to learn. The craze for the expansion of high schools seems to be passing, and parents are coming to the conclusion that children ought to know how to spell, read, write and cipher and to have at least a smattering of geography and grammar before they are driven under whip and spur into Greek, Latin, German, trigonometry, geology, physics and metaphysics. Those who emerge from our high schools now can neither write decently or spell correctly; they know very little of arithmetic, or of the surface of the earth they live on. Hence the impending revolution, in favor of elementary studies and against pedantic pretentiousness and an unprepared preparation for college. At present 10,000 little children are running in the streets and alleys of Washington because all the school houses are crowded with their elders.

No less than 100,000 children in the Greater New York are similarly unsheltered, and 250,000 in Michigan cannot get into the primary schools. If matters continue in this way, how much will the next generation of men and women know?

A lively sensation has been created by the President's letter to Mr. Root, in which he says that if other nations are prosperous, peaceable, and orderly, they need not fear the United States, leaving the implication that if they are disorderly, and do not pay their debts, we claim the right to bombard their cities. It is an extraordinary claim and greatly concerns some scores of nations in the world which are disorderly and unprosperous, and more or less in debt. The natural deduction would seem to be that whenever our own nation is disorderly and when adversity overtakes us, it becomes the privilege of other nations to assail us. In fact we are in debt now. This remarkable letter will be much exhibited upon the hustings during the campaign that is upon us.

Crowds Going to the Circus.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in South Bend June 14.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of W. A. Palmer in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1904, and on the 23rd day of September, 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 23rd day of May, A. D., 1904. W. A. PALMER, GEORGE H. BLAKE, Commissioners.

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CHAPTER I.

IF Seymour could have voiced his thought he would have said that the earth itself did not afford a fairer picture than that which lay within the level radius of his vision and which had imprinted itself so powerfully upon his impressionable and youthful heart. It was not the scenery of Virginia either, the landscape on the Potomac, of which he would have spoken so enthusiastically, though even that were a thing not to be disdained by such a lover of the beautiful as Seymour had shown himself to be—the dry brown hills rising in swelling slopes from the edge of the wide, quiet river; the bare and leafless trees upon their crests, now scarce veiling the comfortable old white house, which in the summer they quite concealed beneath their masses of foliage, and all the world lying dreamy and calm and still in the motionless haze of one of those rare seasons in November which so suggest departed days that men name it summer again. For all that he then saw in nature was but a setting for a woman; even the sun itself, low in the west, robbed of its glory and faded into a dull ball seeking to hide its head, but served to throw into high relief the noble and beautiful face of the girl upon whom he gazed—the girl who was sun and life and light and world for him.

The most confirmed misogynist would have found it difficult to challenge her claim to beauty.

The whole impression she produced was one which charmed and fascinated to the last degree, and Mistress Katharine Wilton's sway among the young men of the colony was well nigh undisputed. A toast and a belle in half Virginia, Seymour was not the first, nor was he destined to be the last, of her adorers.

The strong, steady, practiced stroke, denoting the accomplished oarsman, with which he had urged the little boat through the water, had given way to an idle and purposeless drift. He longed to cast himself down before the little feet, in their smart high heeled buckled shoes and clocked stockings, which peeped out at him from under her embroidered camelot petticoat in such a maliciously coquetish manner. He longed to kneel down there in the skiff, at the imminent risk of spoiling his own gay attire, and declare the passion which consumed him, but something—he did not know what it was, and she did not tell him—constrained him, and he sat still and felt himself as far away as if she had been in the stars.

In this way he was quite as good to look at as the young maiden. Tall, blond, stalwart, blue eyed, pleasant featured, with the frank, engaging air which seems to belong to those who go down to the sea in ships, Lieutenant John Seymour was an excellent specimen of that hardy, daring, gallant class of men who in this war and in the next were to shed such imperishable luster upon American arms by their exploits in the naval service. Born of an old and distinguished Philadelphia family, so proud of its name that in his instance they had doubled it, the usual bluntness and roughness of the sea were tempered by this gentle birth and breeding and by frequent attrition with men and women of the politer society of the largest and most important city of the colonies. Offering his services as soon as the news of Lexington precipitated the conflict with the mother country, he had already made his name known among that gallant band of seamen among whom Jones, Biddle, Dale and Conyngham were pre-eminent.

The delicious silence which he had been unwilling to break, since it permitted him to gaze undisturbed upon his fair shipmate, was terminated at last by that lady herself.

She looked up from the water with which she had been playing and then, appearing to notice for the first time his steady, ardent gaze, she laughed lightly and said:

"Well, sir, it grows late. When you have finished contemplating the scenery perhaps you will turn the boat and take me home. Then you can feast your eyes upon something more attractive."

"And what is that, pray?" he asked.

"Your supper, sir. You must be very anxious for it by this time, and really, you know, you look quite hungry. We have been out so long, but I will have pity on you and detain you no longer here. Turn the boat around, Lieutenant Seymour, and put me on shore at once. I will stand between no man and his dinner."

"Hungry? Yes, I am, but not for dinner, for you, Mistress Katharine," he replied.

"Oh, what a horrid appetite! I don't feel safe in the boat with you. Are you very hungry?"

"Really, Miss Wilton, I am not jesting at all," he said, with immense dignity.

herself up with great hauteur, letting the cloak drop about her waist.

"Madam!"

"Only my friends call me Katharine."

"And am I not, may I not be, one of your friends?"

"Well, yes; I suppose so, but you are so young."

"I am just twenty-seven, madam, and you, I suppose, are—"

"Never be ungallant enough to suppose a young lady's age. You may do those things in Philadelphia if you like, but 'tis not the custom here. Besides, I mean too young a friend. You have not known me long enough, that is."

"Long enough! I have known you ever since Tuesday of last week."

"And this is Friday—just ten days, ten long days!" she replied triumphantly.

"Long days!" he cried. "Very short ones for me."

"Long or short, sir, do you think you can know me in that period? Is it possible I am so easily fathomed?" she went on, smiling.

Now, it is ill making love in a row-boat at best, and when one is in earnest and the other jests it is well nigh impossible; so to these remarks Lieutenant Seymour made no further answer save viciously to ply the oars and drive the boat rapidly toward the landing.

Miss Katharine gazed vacantly about the familiar river upon whose banks she had been born and bred, and finally, noticing the sun had gone down, closing the short day, she once more drew her cloak closely about her and resumed the neglected conversation.

"Won't you please stop looking at me in that manner, and won't you please row harder, or is your strength all centered in your gaze?"

"I am rowing as fast as I can, Miss Wilton, especially with this—"

"Oh, I forgot your wounded shoulder! Does it hurt? Does it pain you? I am so sorry. Let me row."

"Thank you, no. I think I can manage it myself. The only pain I have is when you are unkind to me."

At that moment, to his great annoyance, his oar stuck fast in the oarlock, and he straightway did that very unsailorly thing known as catching a crab.

Katharine Wilton laughed. There was music in her voice, but this time it did not awaken a responsive chord in the young man. Extricating his oar violently, he silently resumed his work.

"Do you like crabs, Mr. Seymour?" she said, with apparent irrelevance.

"I don't like catching them, Miss Wilton," he admitted ruefully.

"Oh, I mean eating them! We were talking about your appetite, were we not? Well, Dinah devils them deliciously. I'll have some done for you," she continued, with suspicious innocence.

Seymour groaned in spirit at her perversity, and for the first time in his life felt an intense sympathy with deviled crabs, but he continued his labor in silence and with great dignity.

"What am I to infer from your silence on this important subject, sir? The subject of edibles, which everybody says is of the first importance to men—does not appear to interest you at all."

He made no further reply.

The young girl gazed at his pale face at first in much amusement, but the laughter gradually died away, and finally her glance fell to the water by her side. A few strong strokes, stronger, enough, in spite of a wounded shoulder, to indicate wrathful purpose, a sudden determination to the astute maiden, and the little boat swung beside the wharf. Throwing the oar inboard with easy skill, Seymour sat motionless while the boat glided swiftly down toward the landing steps, and the silence was broken only by the soft, delicious lip, lip, lip of the water, which seemed to cling to and caress the bow of the skiff until it finally came to rest. The man waited until the girl looked up at him. She saw in his resolute mien the outward and visible sign of his inward determination, and she realized that the game so bravely and piquantly played since she met him was lost. They had nearly arrived at the foregone conclusion.

"Well, Mr. Seymour," she said finally, "we are here at last. For what are you waiting?"

"Waiting for you."

"For me?"

"Aye, only for you!"

with that promptitude which characterized him he made the plunge.

"Oh, Miss Wilton—Katharine—it is true I have known you only a little while, but all that time—ever since I saw you, in fact, and even before, when your father showed me your picture—I have loved you. Nay, hear me out." There was an unusual sternness in his voice. My lord appeared to be in the imperative mood, something to which she had not been accustomed. He meant to be heard, and with beating heart she listened. "Quiet that spirit of mockery but a moment and attend my words. I pray you. No, I will not release you until I have spoken. These are troublous times. I may leave at any moment—must leave when my orders come, and I expect them every day—and before I go I must tell you this."

Her downcast eyes could still see him blush and then pale a little under the sunburn and wind burn of his face as he went on speaking.

"I have no one. Never had I a sister. I can remember no mother. Believe me, I entreat you, when I tell you that to no woman have I ever said what I have just said to you. We sailors think and speak and act quickly—it is a part of our profession—but if I should wait for years I should think no differently and act in no other way. I love you! Oh, Katharine, I love you as my soul!"

There was a note of passion in his voice which thrilled her heart with ecstasy; the others had not made love this way.

"You seem to me like that star I have often watched in the long hours

of the night, which has shown me the way on many a trackless sea. I know I am as far beneath you as I am beneath that star. But, though the distance is great, my love can bridge it if you will let me try. Katharine—won't you answer me, Katharine? Is there nothing you can say to me? 'Dost thou love me, Kate?' he quoted softly, taking her other hand. How very fair, but how very far away, she looked! The color came and went in her cheek. He could see her breast rise and fall under the mad beating of a heart which had escaped her control, though hitherto she had found no difficulty in keeping it well in hand. There was a novelty, a difference, in the situation this time, a new and unexpected element in the event. She hesitated. Why was it no merry quip came to the lips usually so ready with repartee? Alas, she must answer!

"I—I—oh, Mr. Seymour!" she said softly and slowly, with a downcast face she fain would hide, he fain would see. "I—yes," she murmured with great reluctance—"that is, I think so. You see, when you defended father in the fight with the brig, you know, and got that bullet in your shoulder, you earned a title to my gratitude, my—"

"I don't want a title to your gratitude," he interrupted. "I want your love; I want you to love me for myself alone."

"And do you think you are worthy that I should?" she replied, with a shadow of her former archness.

He gravely bent his head and kissed her hand. "No, Katharine, I do not. I can lay no claim to your hand if it is to be a reward of merit, but I love you so—that is the substance of my hope."

"Oh, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Seymour, you overvalue me! If you do that with all your possessions, you will be—Oh, what have I said?" she cried in sudden alarm as he took her in his arms.

"My possessions! Katharine, may I then count you so? Oh, Kate, my lovely Kate!" It was over, and over as she would have it. Why struggle any longer? The landing was a lonely little spot under the summer house at the end of the wharf. No one could see what happened. This time it was not her hand he kissed. The day died away in twilight, but for those two a new day began.

The army might starve and die, battles be lost or won, dynasties rise and fall, kingdoms wax and wane, causes tremble in the balances! What of that? They looked at each other and forgot the world.

CHAPTER II.

"Oh, what is the hour, Mr.—John? Shall I call you Seymour? That is your second name, is it not? But what would 'people say?'—'No, no, not again! We really must go in. See I am not dressed for the evening yet. Supper will be ready. Now, Lieutenant Seymour, you must let me go.

What will my father think of us? Come, then—your hand, sir."

The hill from the boat landing was steep, but Mistress Kate had often run like a young deer to the top of it without appreciating its difficulties as she did that evening. On every stepping stone, each steep ascent, she lingered in spite of her expressed desire for haste, and each time his strong and steady arm was at her service. She tasted to the full and for the first time the sweets of loving dependence.

As for him, an admiral of the fleet after a victory could not have been prouder and happier. As any other man would have done, he embraced or improved the opportunity afforded him by their journey up the hill to urge the old commonplace that he would so assist her up the hill of life, and so on. The iterations of love never grow stale to a lover, and the saying was not so trite to her that it failed to give her the little thrill of loving joy which seemed, for the moment at least, to tame her restless spirit, that spirit of subtle yet merry mockery which charmed yet drove him mad. She was so unwontedly quiet and subdued that he stopped at the brow of the hill and said, half in alarm, "Katharine, why so silent?"

She looked at him gravely, a new light, not of laughter, in her brown eyes, saying in answer to his unspoken thoughts: "I was thinking of what you said about your orders. Oh, if they should come today, and you should go away on your ship and be shot at again and perhaps wounded, what should I do?"

"Nonsense, Katharine, dear! I am not going to be wounded any more. I've something to live for now, you see," he replied, smiling, taking both of her hands in his own.

"You always had something to live for, even before—you had me."

"And what was that, pray?"

"Your country."

"Yes," he replied proudly, taking off his laced hat, "and liberty. But you go together in my heart now, Kate—your country and country."

"Don't say that; John—well, Seymour, then. Say 'country and you.' I would give you up for that, but only for that."

"You would do well, Katharine; our country first. Since we have engaged in this war we must succeed. I fancy that more depends—and I only agree with your father there—upon the issue of this war than men dream of, and that the battle of liberty for the future man is being fought right here and now. Unless our people are willing to sacrifice everything we cannot maintain that glorious independence which has been so brilliantly declared." He said this with all the boldness of the Declaration itself, but she, being yet a woman, asked him wistfully:

"Would you give me up, sacrifice me, for country then?"

"Not for the whole wide"—She laid a finger upon his lips.

"Hush, hush! Do not even speak treason to the creed. I am a daughter of Virginia. My father, my brother, my friends, my people, and, yes, I will say it, my lover, are periling their lives and have engaged their honor in this contest for the independence of these colonies, for the cause of this people and the safeguarding of their liberties, and if I stood in the pathway of liberty for a single instant I should despise the man who would not shield me aside without a moment's hesitation." She spoke with a pride and spirit which equalled his own, her head high in the air and her eyes flashing.

She had released her hands and had suited the gesture to the word, throwing out her hand and arm with a movement of splendid freedom and defiance. She was a woman of many moods and "infinite variety." Each moment showed him something new to love. He caught the outstretched hand—the loose sleeve had fallen back from the wrist—he pressed his lips to the white arm and said, with all his soul in his voice:

"May God prevent me from ever facing the necessity of a choice like that, Katharine! But indeed it is spirit like yours which makes men believe the cause is not wholly desperate. When our women can so speak and feel we may confidently expect the blessing of God upon our efforts."

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"Would that I were a man instead of being a weak, feeble woman!" she exclaimed vehemently.

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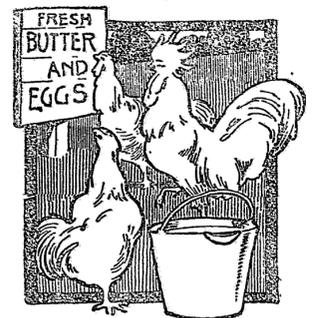
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BOYCOTT IS PUT ON UNION LABOR

Latest Development of the Strike Troubles in the Colorado Mining Region.

BIG MINE IS ORDERED CLOSED

Reason Given Is That It Employs Men Belonging to Unions.

They Are Declared a Menace to Law and Order—Bell Condemns the Outrage on the Victor Record Office.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10. — "Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district" is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance, which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union here must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district. This latest stand of the anti-unionists was vaguely hinted at two days ago, but the movement on the part of the Alliance seemed so absurd to 3,000 or 4,000 unionists in the camp and its enforcement fraught with so many difficulties that it was not taken seriously.

Boycott Against the Unions.
Tyson S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the executors of the Stratton estate, is here in conference with Citizens' Alliance leaders, and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be presented to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union. No person who works for a living will be exempt, and the absolute annihilation of unionism in this county is insisted upon by members of the Citizens' Alliance, and the Mine Owners' association.

Organized Labor Will Fight.
This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the Alliance since it secured the upper hold in the district, and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected with the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists say they will fight the movement to a finish.

Agreement Is Freely Signed.
Two committees composed of members of the Citizens' Alliance started out with identical forms of agreement to employ no union man to secure signatures. With two exceptions all business houses visited signed through authorized representatives. Every clerk employed in stores on Bennett avenue, the principal street, belongs to some union, but all will be required to surrender their cards, according to the agreement made by their employers.

CONDEMNED BY GEN. BELL
Military Commander's Opinion of the Wrecking of The Record Office.

General Bell has issued the following statement regarding the raid on the Victor Record office and the destruction of the newspaper plant. "I cannot be too emphatic in my condemnation of this unmerited act. Such action as this reflects upon the military, because martial law prevails. As military commander I am solely responsible for the clearing up of this crime, if it is possible. I am aware that Editor Kyner was bitterly denounced and threatened, and accused of selling out when his editorial appeared asking the Western Federation to call off the strike. The socialistic element of the Federation were the ones who took the principal stand in this thing. However, whoever the perpetrators of this crime may be, they will land in the bull pen if apprehended."

"Do you think that union miners wrecked your office because of your editorial on Wednesday advising the strike be called off?" Editor Kyner was asked.
"I unquestionably do not," he replied. "I do not think the editorial was the cause of this at all. We had hints and rumors of a plan to wreck the office three days ago, before this editorial was published. I asked Major Naylor, city marshal, for protection. He was willing to give it, but said it would not be necessary, and not to fear. As a matter of fact the union men agree with the sentiment in my editorial. After its publication all the union men I saw commended my position, and many came to me for that special purpose."

F. W. Langdon, the linotype operator who was driven out of The Record office at the point of rifles, says that he will not leave the district as ordered. He will send his family away, however. The other employees of The Record also say that they will remain in the city. Kyner says he will continue publication of his paper.
Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock eight armed men went into The Record office, wrecked the plant, including two linotype machines, and drove the employees from the office and ordered them out of town.

PORTLAND MINE ORDERED CLOSED
Bell Says It Is a Menace to the Safety of the People.

Victor, Colo., June 10. — Adjutant General Bell, commander of the Teller

county military district, has ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed down. The order declares that this mine is employing and harboring numbers of dangerous and lawless men who have aided and encouraged the crimes and outrages committed in this district, and that it is a menace to the welfare and safety of the law-abiding people of the county. The Portland is the only large mine in the district that has continued in operation since the explosion at Independence on Monday. The Portland Gold Mining company conceded the demands of the union when the strike was inaugurated last August, and has steadily given employment to about 500 men.

General Bell has also issued a proclamation rectifying the condition of affairs in this county and declaring that acts of violence must henceforth cease. He says that all such acts will be promptly and severely dealt with. He urges all good citizens, including miners, to return to their wonted occupations, and promises them protection.

The commission appointed by General Bell to inquire into the records of the miners under arrest has reported to him a list of ninety-seven union miners with the recommendation that they be deported. General Bell accepted the report and announced that the men would be sent out of Teller county as soon as a special train crew could be arranged for.

BELL'S ORDER EXECUTED
Militia and Deputies Close the Portland Mine Indefinitely.

The execution of the order to close the Portland mine was expected to result in a battle, and General Bell led the force that went to the mine. There was no trouble. Without the firing of a shot or a harsh word the general and his force marched up to the mine, took possession, read the proclamation concerning the present disposition of the mine, and then left the employees of the Portland company in charge of the plant.

Following the closing of the Portland it was announced that the mines would begin to reopen today, the non-union mines first and others later, and that business is to be resumed in the district at once. All miners who want work must first secure a working card from the Mine Owners' association.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10.—Five of the six members of the Goldfield city council are in the bull pen, so that the town is without an executive body. The committee on safety has made a demand upon District Attorney Henry Trowbridge that he remove his deputy, J. C. Cole, and also requested that S. D. Crump be appointed to fill the vacancy. Crump is the attorney for the Mine Owners' association.

FEDERAL COURTS MAY INTERVENE
Closing of the Portland Mine Not Unlikely to Cause a Test.

Denver, Colo., June 10.—The closing of the Portland mine at Victor by order of Adjutant General Bell will probably be the means of reaching the federal courts with a case to test the power of Governor Peabody to vest in the military absolute power in the district declared to be under martial law. The Portland Gold Mining company being a foreign company, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, it is stated by eminent lawyers that therefore any act affecting it may be reviewed by the United States courts.

James F. Burns, president of the Portland Mining company, is in Denver, and closeted with his attorneys, considering an application for an injunction; which will also ask that the military be withdrawn from the vicinity of his property in Victor, and that he be allowed to protect his men when they go back to work.

Blank Affidavits for Soldiers.
Washington, June 10.—The general land office has completed the preparation of blank affidavits for use by ex-soldiers who desire to appoint agents to enter land for them in the ceded Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The old soldiers are the only persons who will be permitted to make entries without being on the ground.

Politicians Lunch with Roosevelt.
Washington, June 10.—President Roosevelt had as guests at luncheon Speaker Cannon, Senator Dryden (of New Jersey), Representative Hitt and Governor Brodie (of Arizona). While it is known that general political matters were under consideration it was said that the conference had no special significance.

In Its Normal Condition.
Port au Prince, June 10.—News received here from Santo Domingo is to the effect that the situation in that republic is grave. It appears that the government troops have sustained a severe defeat before Monte Cristi.

Miners and Operators Fail to Agree.
Terre Haute, Ind., June 10. — The meeting of the adjourned without any action being taken. It was said that another meeting will be called probably next week. The lockout at Star City still exists.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS
Chicago, June 10. — Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Boston—Cincinnati 9, Boston 3.
American: At Cleveland—New York 3, Cleveland 2; at Detroit—Boston 3, Detroit 6.
Association: At Toledo—Minneapolis 2, Toledo 6; at Louisville—Kansas City 1, Louisville 4; at Columbus—Milwaukee 5, Columbus 3; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 8.
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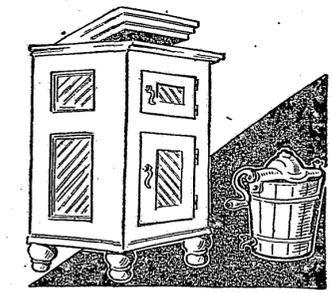
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