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newspaper that will become a household necessity. Read its advertising columns as well as its news and you will be greatly benefited. \$1 per year. Try it and get your home news.

### ENDORSED HAMILTON

#### Senator Dolliver Says Our Congressman is All Right.

Benton Harbor News: In his address in the Union lecture course and later at a reception given at Minora hall, Senator Dolliver spoke in the highest terms of Congressman Hamilton of this district.



Congressman E. L. Hamilton

Senator Dolliver said that the power of McKinley came from long service in congress and by continuing Edward L. Hamilton in congress for a term of years, he believes that Michigan and the fourth district will have as a representative one of the foremost leaders at Washington. He said that for a comparatively new member, Mr. Hamilton was a man of great influence in the house and that he was becoming one of the great debaters. This reference to the popular congressman was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The fourth district decided to act upon the advice of the Iowa senator a long time before it was given.

The Palladium says that Senator Dolliver took occasion to speak of the value of keeping men in Congress a long time and of the fact that the nation's leaders of Congressional origin are those who are retained for years in public position. He highly complimented Congressman E. L. Hamilton of this district as one who gave promise of future great usefulness if he is retained at that post of duty.

### BETHANY CLASS ENTERTAIN'D

#### By Harry P. Bailey Last Friday Night at Mrs. W. F. Runner

Harry P. Bailey pleasantly entertained the Bethany class Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner on Clark street.

Progressive finish was the evening's pastime. Partners were chosen for the evening by casting shadows. The boys were given the chance to guess, and the one guessing the correct person remained their partner throughout the evening. About thirty guests were present.

A musical and literary program was also given, which consisted of solos by Mesdames Mercer and Friday; selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Story of Happy Hooligan" rendered by Harry Bailey in the mute language. Mr. A. A. Worthington then gave a pleasant talk.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

### ELOCUTION ENTERTAINMENT.

#### Given Under Auspices of Buchanan Senior Class.

Miss Gilkey, an elocutionist, and coming with the highest recommendations, will give an entertainment, assisted by the best local talent in this place, Tuesday evening, April 23, at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the senior class.

### Buffalo Bill Injured.

William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was injured recently, by a fall from his horse in the Wild West Show at Manchester, England, is approaching his sixtieth year, but up to the present time has shown no loss of his remarkable agility in the saddle or his accuracy of aim with the rifle. He is a native of Iowa. His father was killed in the border war of Kansas, and young William began his career as a pony express rider in 1860. He has a record of killing 4,280 buffalos in eighteen months.

### TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

#### Mrs. Henry Fye Ends Suffering by Jumping Into the River.

Mrs. Henry Fye of Niles, on account of ill health and neuralgia of the head, drowned herself in the St. Joe river last Saturday morning. The unfortunate woman was attended by Dr. Ullery, who had called in the evening leaving the necessary medicine to be administered by the husband during the night. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Fye told her husband she felt better and for him to retire, which he did. About 4 o'clock Mr. Fye awoke and asked his wife how she felt, but received no reply. He immediately arose, going to the bed which was empty. He then began searching for his missing spouse but failed to find her. He went to the homes of a number of their relatives and also failed. The night officer was notified and he surmising a suicide might be her intention, went to the river where a cove and hut were found, which were identified as Mrs. Fye's belongings. The body was recovered about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fye was not in particular good health, but the family was not aware that she was suffering any great mental distress.

The family have become quite well-known by reason of the big damage suit brought against Charles A. Chapin, a few years ago, the jury giving a verdict of \$10,000 damages, for injuries inflicted upon their little daughter by a dog belonging to Mr. Chapin.

### GRAND JURY IN SESSION

#### Have Met with Slow Progress Throughout the Week

The Grand Jury opened last Tuesday afternoon with an excellent charge made by Judge Coolidge, but during the past week's slow progress has been made.

The O'Rourke & Loescher case has occupied a greater share of the time, and many witnesses have been produced. A sensational feature of the cases was demonstrated last week when Mrs. Loescher, mother of the girls upon whom



Sheriff Collins in whose hands the warrants were placed

the assault was made, threatened Prosecuting Attorney Riford's life and would like to have dug his eyes out.

Indictments were returned by the Grand Jury yesterday morning and warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Collins for the arrest of the two men O'Rourke and Watkins, charging them both with attempt at rape upon Louise Loescher. They are expected to arrive today, O'Rourke from Chicago and Watkins from Indiana.

The Niles Cases come next, which are said to be numerous. Liquor being the principle action. A large portion of the citizens of that city have been summoned as witnesses.

Buchanan will have no trouble in this way as the saloon men of our town abide by the law better than any saloonists in the state and we hope it will be such that Buchanan will not be tried.

### Burton Jarvis Estate.

Judge Coolidge has filed an opinion in the case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, vs John H. Sparks, administrator, and Frank Jarvis, Executor of the Estate of Burton and Elizabeth Jarvis, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis died without issue and without leaving a will, so the suit is brought to determine to whom the \$1,798 life insurance should be paid. The Court's opinion gives one half of the amount to the administrator and one half to the executor. O'Hara & O'Hara were attorneys for the defendants and it was their contention that the amount should be so divided.

### RELIC OF YEAR 1862

A Copy of "The Independent" of our Village Preserved for Forty-One Years

### DESTRUCTION OF TOWN BY FIRE

#### The Entire Town Nearly Demolished by Most Destructive Flames.

It has become our privilege through the courtesy of Mr. A. Carlisle to look over the columns of "The Michigan Independent," a weekly paper which was published Thursday, November 6, 1862. The name of Alonzo Bennett appears as editor.

In the columns of this issue an account of a most disastrous fire which befell this village on the 31st of Oct. 1862 is recorded. This is before the time of many of our readers but nevertheless many will be interested and recall the days when they assisted in this conflagration. Many of the ladies, then girls, were among those which comprised the bucket brigade.

The fire destroyed three large stores, Masonic hall, millinery shop, saloon, shoe shop, tailor shop, two blacksmith shops, livery stable, three dwelling houses, barber shop, two barns with a large portion of their contents, with an estimated loss of \$27,100. A further description of the fire is given in the following article:

A destructive fire occurred in this village on Friday afternoon, the 31st ult. originating, it is supposed, from sparks from the Planing and Machine Shop, getting into the Old Mill building, which was used as a warehouse for storing flour barrels, salt, fanning mills, etc. As soon as discovered, the east end of the building was in flames. In a few moments, such was its rapid progress that the flames had caught the rear of the block of buildings on the south side of Front street. Ross Painton, J. Redden & Mead, Mrs. M. Dutton and John Kelley, and before half the goods could be got out, this row of buildings were wrapped in fire. In a very short time the three-story brick building belonging to Ross & Alexander on the opposite side of Front street was on fire also. The wooden buildings east of it, occupied by S. Bishop, Hull & Mead, P. F. Ingersoll and J. M. Russell followed in rapid succession. This ended the destruction on Front street.

On Main street, on the north side, the buildings were destroyed as far as J. D. Miller's wagon shop. On second street, the house and barn of Daniel Carlisle caught from flying cinders and was burnt to the ground.

By exertions, which seemed almost beyond human perseverance and endurance, the building on the corner of Front and Main streets, occupied as a dry goods store by C. G. Littlefield was saved. Had the fire taken this building, which it seemed almost impossible to prevent, no human exertions could have saved the row of buildings on Main street, including the American House owned by Mr. Post, the dwellings of Mr. Fulton, Mr. Rook, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Jonant and others. The entire buildings on both sides of Front street would have followed.

Great praise is due to the citizens for their indefatigable exertions. As the crisis passed, and the excitement began to die away, several persons fell from exhaustion, and were with difficulty restored to animation.

The ladies deserve particular notice. We saw them in crowds assisting in the

removal of goods from the burning buildings, operating with a coolness, activity and efficiency not surpassed even equalled by the men. We saw them at the brakes of the engine, doing the work that belonged to the stronger sex, but who were exhausted from over-fatigue. They were everywhere, where their services could be made available.

Word was sent to Niles, that our village was in flames, asking the assistance of their fire company. The alacrity of the response of the fire company and several of the citizens of Niles were generous and noble. Within twenty minutes from the time the call was made known to them, their members had collected and were at the railroad depot with their engine. Although too late to

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### TOWN AGAIN STIRRED

#### The Town Talk is the New Factory.

Considerable interest is being manifested about town regarding the location of factories.

Through the earnest efforts of Mr. John Morris one of our enterprising merchants we feel almost assured of landing one factory that will employ 50 men. It was rumored Monday that three other factories are now being considered.

It is sincerely hoped we will be able to locate at least one of several good factories. It will certainly mean much for our village.

The business committee is now awaiting the proposition of one of the concerns and it is hoped the village will be able to comply with their requirements.

Let every citizen show that he is interested by doing something that will induce such industries to locate in our midst instead of giving the thought a knock.

We gain nothing by so doing. Do what you can people.

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### C. EUGENE BUNKER.

#### Became Manager of the Postal Telegraph Office at Kalamazoo.

The following article, complimentary to C. Eugene Bunker, a former Buchanan boy, is greeted with delight among his many associates. It is taken from a Kalamazoo paper, at which place Eugene has been for some time:

C. E. Bunker has been appointed manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company at Kalamazoo, taking the place of the late P. A. Duffie. Mr. Bunker was for several years employed with Mr. Duffie in the Postal office, and for about one year has been connected with the Western Union office at this place. He is a thoroughly competent man and is familiar with the duties which now fall to him by the appointment of H. J. Kinnucan, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co.

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Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, elegant patterns, usually sold for \$8.00 Sale price \$6.00  
Fine Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide, Battenberg patterns, usually sold at \$2. Sale price \$1.50  
Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains, beautiful lace insertion and edge, good \$4 value Sale price \$3

Ruffled muslin curtains with cluster of three tucks. \$1.25 value. Sale price 98c  
Ruffled muslin curtains with hemstitched ruffles hemstitched insertion and three tucks, good \$2 value. Sale prices \$1.50  
Sash curtains, muslins 86 in-12 1-2cches wide, fine 15c quality.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

A Lake Shore passenger train ran into a freight at Conneaut, O., and two men, Arnold Kentler and Ed Dennis, were fatally hurt.

A combination of the six largest California fruit companies supplying the trade of the country, formed in St. Louis, has increased the price of oranges and lemons 25 per cent.

Ex-Sheriff John Robert Payne and two brothers named Stigler engaged in a fight at Asheville, Ind., and one of the Stiglers stabbed Payne three times.

A commission to kill Gen. Otis, written by Aguinaldo, was discovered among papers in Washington taken from the Filipino insurgent government.

Attorney General Knox made a mysterious visit to Pittsburg, and was said to be on his way to Chicago in connection with trust suits.

Sunday school lessons for six years have been mapped out by the lesson committee of the International Sunday School association.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was dismissed from a war department clerkship for criticizing the administration, has been left \$200,000 by the will of an uncle, who died in San Francisco.

Floods are doing great damage in northern and central Indiana and many families have abandoned their homes along the Wabash.

Tom Gilyard (colored) was hanged by a mob at Joplin, Mo., for killing an officer and every negro was driven from the city and their homes burned.

Fire in the Texas oil fields near Beaumont caused a loss of nearly \$1,000,000. The entire Atlantic coast has been swept by the fiercest gale of many years and great damage has been done to property.

William Johnson, a boy 15 years of age, accidentally blew his eight-year-old sister's head off with a shotgun at Dysart, Ia.

J. L. Vallata, a prominent merchant, and Andrew J. Bowermaster, a contractor, were drowned in the river near Ottawa, Ill., by the upsetting of a boat.

Mathew Alexander (colored), who murdered Thomas Burke at Terre Haute, Ind., was hanged in the penitentiary at Michigan City.

Six men were killed and a number injured by the explosion of powder at the Peerless Coal & Coke company's mines at Vfrican, Va.

Capt. Horace Hollingshead, one of the best-known pilots on the Mississippi in his day, was drowned near Lansing, Ia.

The steamship Minnesota, the largest cargo and passenger boat yet built, was launched at New London, Conn.

It has just been discovered that the battleship Illinois was seriously injured by a wave three months ago.

The Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals will be opened for navigation on May 2.

A contest over Moses Fowler Chase's guardianship and custody of his \$750,000 estate has begun at Lafayette, Ind.

Henry E. Youtsey, in testimony at Frankfort, Ky., declared Gov. Goebel was murdered by James Howard.

Six Missouri state senators and six representatives will be indicted in St. Louis for alleged bribery.

The Wabash river levee broke near Clinton, Ind., and 350,000 acres of farm land are under water.

The convention of the National Association of Manufacturers ended in New Orleans with the unanimous reelection of President David M. Parry, of Indianapolis.

The National League baseball season opened, St. Louis defeating Chicago and Pittsburg defeating Cincinnati.

Thirteen blooded horses were burned to death in a fire at Weltsburg, W. Va.

Misses Phoebe and Libbie Heeley, aged sisters, were burned to death in their home at Bear Creek, Wis.

Vandals invaded the cemetery at Mishawaka, Ind., and destroyed every monument and tombstone in the place.

Gen. Baden-Powell, of the British army, who is touring America, called on Secretary Root at Washington and inspected American cavalry methods and tactics.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz has removed the plaster cast from Lolita Armour's hip in Chicago and finds the operation is a success and the child is able to walk.

Henry Herman, capitalist and promoter of vast enterprises, is missing from Milwaukee, leaving an alleged indebtedness of \$600,000.

The three children of Ora Eddington and William Dudley were drowned in the flood at Clinton, Ind.

Harry Kline assaulted May Jackson and then killed her at Fort Wayne, Ind., and then took his own life.

John Taylor was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., for the murder on March 2, 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart.

Charles May, who shot and killed Robert Martin on December 13, 1900, at a country dance, was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 17th aggregated \$115,725,007. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 18.4.

A crop review shows that April weather thus far is ideal for growth but unfavorable to farm work.

There were 160 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 17th, against 153 the same week in 1902.

Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, has ordered the Hammond police to stop pool selling at the Lakeside race track at Roby.

Gunnery of the battle ship Alabama are the champion marksmen of the American navy.

The will of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, conveying \$4,000,000 to local charities, has been filed at St. Paul.

President Roosevelt left Fort Yellowstone for Norris geysers.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, of Missouri, is missing and is accused by St. Louis officials with distributing \$27,000 in baking powder trust boodle among state legislators.

Weekly trade reviews say business has been retarded by cold, wet weather of last few days.

The house in Washington given to Gen. Phil Sheridan has been sold by Mrs. Sheridan, who is said to have needed the money.

The People's Bank and Trust company, of Fort Payne, Ala., having branches at Attala and Collinsville, Ala., has suspended.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 16th were: Pittsburg, 1,000; Chicago, .500; Boston, .500; Brooklyn, .500; New York, .500; Philadelphia, .500; St. Louis, .500; Cincinnati, .000.

For the first time in the history of the government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars in a year.

Rev. Dr. Francis A. Norton, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy in the pulpit and died.

John Victor, his wife, and Maggie Fuetz, Mrs. Victor's sister, were drowned near Kalkaska, Mich., by the capsizing of a boat.

Seven members of the last Missouri legislature were indicted in St. Louis for bribery.

Immigration returns for April break all records, 64,000 aliens having arrived in 18 days.

Cracksmen wrecked the safe of the Allen state bank at Allen, Kan., and escaped with \$2,700.

At Fort Wayne Harry C. Kline, a grocer, fatally shot 13-year-old Lizzie Jackson, with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself.

John H. Molesworth, of Chicago, shot Mrs. Bridget Maher and killed himself at Houghton, Mich.

George J. Jordan killed his wife and son and himself in New York.

James McKinney, an outlaw, and Deputy Sheriff Tibbetts were killed in a battle at Bakersfield, Cal., and Constable Packard was fatally wounded.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has opened her home at Topeka, Kan., to wives of destitute drunkards.

Every window glass factory in Indiana has closed, 20,000 skilled workmen being thrown out of employment for an indefinite period.

The armored cruiser West Virginia was launched at Newport News, Miss Catherine White, daughter of the governor, acting as sponsor.

The war department has arranged to buy 110 acres more land at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Henry Herman, a Milwaukee contractor, is said to be involved \$600,000 through funds borrowed to carry out various schemes.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Lester Legrand Bond, a prominent Chicago lawyer and politician, succumbed to pneumonia.

Moses Waterman, a pioneer Iowa journalist and for many years associate editor of the Times-Republican at Marshalltown, is dead, aged 58 years.

The Ohio democratic state convention will be held at Columbus August 23 and 26.

Colonel James Powell, U. S. A., veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in Peoria, Ill., after an illness of 20 years.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist's wife, died at Bensonhurst, N. Y., of pneumonia.

Former Congressman A. S. McClure died suddenly from heart disease at Wooster, O., aged 64 years.

J. Pierpont Morgan celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday at his home in New York.

Jesse G. Hawley, proprietor of the Reading Eagle, of which he was one of the founders in 1863, died in Reading, Pa., aged 73 years.

Rev. Edward J. Drinkhouse, 73 years old, for 18 years editor of the Methodist Protestant, died at his home in Baltimore.

FOREIGN.

Ensign Hussner, of the German navy, will be tried by court-martial for killing an artilleryman who failed to salute him properly.

Attorney General Knox's order that smuggling charges against army and navy officers in Porto Rico be dropped will be ignored by the island court.

President Loubet, of France, arrived at Algiers, which was elaborately decorated, and was given an ovation.

King Edward of England arrived at Valetta, the capital of Malta, where he was greeted by immense crowds.

King Alexander, of Serbia, in a speech at Belgrade said the country should be prepared to strike at the proper moment, as fateful times are coming in the Balkan peninsula.

At the national Irish convention in Dublin the British ministry's Irish land bill was indorsed in principle.

As a result of a storm at Marseilles, France, which has not been equalled for 150 years, 40 vessels foundered.

Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, was dismantled during a squall off Weymouth, England, and Sir Thomas was slightly hurt and one man drowned.

Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, died in Ottawa, aged 83 years.

M. Emeandri, a Paris aeronaut, with three guests, traveled 450 miles by balloon, from Paris to Arles, in 15 hours.

A terrific hurricane struck Berlin and many persons were injured and the damage to property was great.

Minister Conger reports from Peking the suppression of an attempt to reorganize the Boxer movement in the district of Yutien.

The army in the Philippines is to be reduced to 15,000.

LATER.

Thousands of acres of land are under water near Vincennes, Ind., and for the third time this year many people have been forced to move away from the lowlands.

Judge Carlock, of the court of first instance, died at Cebu, Philippines, of cholera. He was a native of Illinois.

Santo Domingo residences were damaged in a bombardment by government troops and Gens. Quesada, Alvarez and Cordoro were killed.

Dr. S. T. Williams, an American Baptist missionary, died at Canton, China.

Jonas Livermore celebrated at Blackwood, N. J., the one hundred and first anniversary of his birth.

East-bound all rail shipments from Chicago are seriously affected by luke line competition. High rates cannot be maintained.

Twenty thousand acres of central Illinois coal fields have been bought by J. J. Hill's syndicate, capitalized at \$20,000,000.

French government has begun measures for expulsion of religious orders refused authorization and still remaining in the country.

Thirty-thousand miners were locked out by the Reading, Lehigh and Susquehanna companies because of refusal to work over eight hours on Saturdays.

An east bound Erie railroad Chicago "limited" train was wrecked by collision with a freight train at Red House, N. Y., and eight persons were killed and ten injured.

It is said that the president before going on his trip ordered that naval officers must stop talking of possible war with Germany.

At Butte, Mont., President Roosevelt will be the guest of the Union Labor union on May 27.

A storm swept middle Europe and did an immense amount of damage. Twenty-one persons were injured in Berlin. The snow is three feet deep throughout the country.

The Boer war added £165,000,000 to the British national debt.

The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat company was destroyed by fire at Tacoma, Wash., the loss being over \$200,000.

Patriots' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, was celebrated in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Honora McCarthy, of South Shaftsbury, Vt., who claims to be the oldest woman in New England, celebrated her one hundred and thirteenth birthday.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Bank deposits have increased \$5 per cent. in ten years.

It is understood that Sir Thomas Lipton is to race for a peerage as well as the American cup.

Dr. L. Gordon Archambault, late of Providence, R. I., left \$40,000 to found a home for the aged poor.

Andrew Carnegie and others are said to have promised rich endowments for a university in Pittsburg.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, says he will not accept the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

John K. Lincoln, a distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, died at the home of his son-in-law in Kansas City, Mo., aged 82 years.

Dr. Lappion declares that the pope is an excellent patient, observing with promptitude the prescriptions submitted to him.

The king of Siam is reported as saying that he knows full well that his kingdom will some day be gobbled by the English or the French.

Thirty-three acres of land near Indiana Harbor, Ind., have been bought by the Illinois Steel company as a site for \$1,500,000 cement works.

American methods and morality are severely criticised in reports of the British labor delegates recently returned to London from the United States.

The post office of New York city has 32 stations and 139 substations. In it is handled daily 430 tons of mail matter. Fourteen stamp-canceling machines each handle 25,000 letters an hour.

Indictments against Rear Admiral Stirling, Capt. Lowndes, Lieut. Smith, Capt. Crabbe, of the army, and others, are said to have been voted by a Porto Rico grand jury for alleged smuggling.

The advance guard of Dowie's invasion is quartered in a boarding-house in New York city. They say they come to secure lodgings for 4,000 missionaries who are to come from Chicago in October.

Miss Amelia Higginson, president of the old maids' convention of New York, condemned President Roosevelt for his words on "race suicide" and advised him to leave the baby question to the women of this country.

SENATORS GIVE BONDS.

Missouri Legislators Indicted in Connection with the Baking Powder Bribery Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21.—Senators B. L. Matthews and Charles A. Smith, who were indicted by the grand jury for accepting bribes in connection with the baking powder legislation, Monday gave bonds in \$3,000 each for appearance before the United States circuit court in the July term. They each say they are innocent of the charges.

The indictments charge them with receiving bribes from D. J. Kelley of \$1,000 each to vote against the alum baking powder bill, as members of the criminal jurisprudence committee of the senate in the Forty-first general assembly two years ago. The witnesses on whose testimony they were



JOHN A. LEE. (The Lieutenant Governor Who is Missing.)

indicted were Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, J. H. Edwards, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state; Patterson Bain, baking powder manufacturer, St. Louis; Frank Wuerz, clerk, Laclede hotel, St. Louis, and Hugh J. Koenig, paying teller of the St. Louis bank, where the supposed checks were cashed.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—United States Senator William J. Stone, addressing the annual convention of the Missouri Democratic Press association, Monday, made an elaborate explanation of his connection with baking powder legislation and enforcement.



CHARLES A. SMITH. (One of the State Senators Indicted by the Grand Jury.)

ment of the state pure food laws, and bitterly denounced the daily newspapers of the state, which, he declared, had "hounded" him outrageously.

The senator, who labored under intense excitement, protested against the persecution to which he had been subjected by the "scavengers of the press" who had used "assassin's methods." He shouted: "Before my God, I fear them not; I laugh in their faces and spit upon them." Senator Stone declared that he had no part in the passage of the anti-alum law of 1899 and did not know for nearly a year that it had been enacted. As a private attorney, he had assisted in the enforcement of the state pure food laws, and in 1901, when it was proposed to repeal the anti-alum law, he wrote an argument against repeal, but he did not visit Jefferson City. In closing his address, Senator Stone said: "I hope God will wither my hand, palsy my tongue and burn my heart in the flames of hell before I will intentionally dishonor my position to which the people of Missouri assign me."

Rebels in Control. New Orleans, April 21.—Bonilla is now president of Honduras. Arias is in prison at Tegucigalpa, and Sierra is a fugitive in Nicaragua, having fled to that country for safety when the handful of government troops deserted him in Necome, on April 6, when the rebels, under Gens. Barbona and Maldonado, made an attack on the government forces under command of Gen. Sierra and then marched on to the capital, where Arias was made prisoner. This, with the news that quiet prevailed in the erstwhile disturbed Central American republic, was the information received by the Times-Democrat from Honduras Monday.

Awarded Heavy Damages. New York, April 21.—A verdict for \$75,000 damages was awarded by a jury in the supreme court in the suit brought against the New York Central railroad by the heirs of Alfred M. Perrin, of New Rochelle, former president of the United States Paper Bag company, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident.

Killed His Sergeant. Valentine, Neb., April 21.—Private Linaire of Co. 1, 25th infantry, shot and killed Sergeant Yous of the same company as the result of a quarrel. Linaire is under arrest.

NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate is Healthy—The Winters are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government Free Homestead Lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Kentucky, says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till Spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind come along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra-firma perfectly dry, in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out, doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plough the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his days' work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre, and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming, I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the G. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent, in fact I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood, last year, was 70 bushels, per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet, a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion, I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating."

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next Fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime, I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to Railway Rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government whose names appear elsewhere in this paper.

GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The estimated cost of the coal strike arbitration hearings is \$750,000.

So great has been the increase in deposits of Chicago savings banks that a gain for the year of 26 per cent. is predicted if the business keeps up.

France imported \$1,200,000 more raw material in January and February than in the same months a year ago, but exported only \$400,000 more manufactures.

Germany's Chinese colony of Kyau-Chau is proving an expensive luxury. Since 1897 nearly \$12,000,000 has been spent on it, and a new appropriation calls for about \$3,000,000 more.

Philadelphia banks have received a circular from secret service officers, asking them to brand as worthless all bad money that is offered them. Some of the banks dislike to do this, through fear of offending their customers.

GREAT STUFF!



Honest, now, isn't it? We knew you would like it and now we want you to keep a bottle in the house and when you go away put one in your grip. Every time you get bilious or constipated and whenever you have a sick headache or a touch of indigestion—take a teaspoonful of

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Try it on the baby too—it will cry for more.

Hon. Thos. F. Tilton, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "When in Monticello last spring trying a law suit, Mr. Hook, a friend of mine, told me of Syrup Pepsin and advised me to try it. I did so and used a bottle and have used several bottles since. It has given me great relief and I would not be without a bottle at hand, as I think it a very valuable preparation for the stomach, and have no objections to your using my name as an endorsement of this, what I regard a great remedy for stomach trouble. I had tried many doctors and about every remedy that was prescribed by friends, and must say that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than all I have ever tried."

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The Wooing of Beatrice

By PEYTON WILLIAMS

BEATRICE had gone into the country for a long summer rest before her marriage...

It certainly was quiet enough—eight miles from the nearest villa—and she the only boarder...

As far as Abner, the son of plain Farmer Wilkins, Beatrice noticed him hardly at all at first...

The more Beatrice saw of this child of nature, however, the more interested she became in him...

She found that he knew so much more than she about the birds and the trees and the flowers...

As for Abner, he worshiped the hem of her garment from the first moment he laid eyes on the dainty and beautiful apparition...

Of course there was but one end to it all. She led him on not at all and a flirtation was the furthest from her thoughts...

"Miss Beatrice," he said, "I haven't had much chance for learning and I ain't exactly of your kind..."

"Oh, Mr. Abner," she said, with pain in her voice, "I never suspected it, really I didn't..."

"Forgive me, Miss Beatrice," he said gently, with white drawn face, "I didn't know..."

need a strong man to do anything for ye—to go anywhere, even down to the grave ye will do me a powerful favor by lettin' me know...

After this Abner watched Stephen Drummond closely. Hitherto he had paid scant attention to him...

It was several weeks after the avowal of Abner and Drummond was out on one of his visits when the event happened...

Abner had been watching the scene with absorbing interest and his eyes had been on the pale face of Beatrice during this speech...

"Let me see that check," he said. The officer showed it to him. He looked it over deliberately...

"Well this time ye hev made a mistake. I signed that check myself an' gave it to him to do some business fer me in the city..."

White and pale Abner replied sullenly: "Ye heered what I said, I done it."



"I KNOW I AM ROUGH AND COARSE." tion an' I thought I would put it back afore ye foun' it out," stammered Abner.

For a season the old man stormed and swore that his son should go to jail, but repented when the officers asked him point blank if he wanted him arrested.

Some hours later Drummond, who had been hunting Abner, found him lying on his face in the apple orchard.

"I don't understand," he said, "I didn't know I had any call on you. You have done me a favor that I cannot repay..."

Abner arose abruptly. "I didn't do it fer you, ye miserable skunk," he said, with blazing eyes.

Abner Wilkins left the farm the following day. His name now appears on the door of one of the most pretentious offices in all the metropolises...

Likes Salvation Army Work. Miss Marian Fergus Woolman, 21 years old, of Burlington, N. J., lately a pupil of Vassar college...

It's a good thing England won the university cable chess match. If we did not give those fellows something once in awhile they would refuse to play in our yard at all any more.



CHARACTER IN THROAT.

Interesting Deductions Made Recently by a Student of Womankind at Its Best.

Some one has lately been making a study of various throats, and has deduced some rather interesting, if somewhat obvious results bearing upon the character of women.

It is no news to learn that the throat (that denotes obstinacy is short and thick, and usually belongs to the girl with athletic shoulders and not very many inches in stature...

All curves and white, satin-like softness is the throat of the born enchantress, upon which the head is set as exquisitely as was that of Helen of Troy.

The neck of the conversationalist, the woman of wit and also of amiability, may be short or rather long, but is almost always in harmony with the shoulders and head.

NEW CABINET WOMAN.

Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, Wife of Secretary of Commerce, Already a Favorite.

Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, wife of the latest addition to the cabinet, the secretary of commerce, is no stranger to Washington society...



MRS. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

Lily M. Hinds, and she is a daughter of Dr. John Hinds, president of the Hempstead (N. Y.) Institute.

Prock for a Young Girl. Rose-colored silk mohair is popular for party dresses for young girls. The gowns are trimmed with ruches of rose silk, ruby velvet ribbon, Tenerife embroideries, or taffeta silk strapings and tiny white silk buttons.

Solved at Last. Joax—Why did the her cross the street? Hoax—She saw a chance to lay in a ton of coal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRIGHT INDIAN GIRL.

Miss Laura Miriam Cornelius Has Lively Plans for the Uplifting of Her Race.

One of the cleverest of the new generation of Indian women is Miss Laura Miriam Cornelius, a full blooded Oneida, who lives on a remote Indian reserve in Wisconsin...

"You think it strange for a reservation girl to have accomplished so much," said Miss Cornelius to a New York Tribune representative at her father's house in Seymour, Wisconsin.



LAURA MIRIAM CORNELIUS.

"Well, I will tell you about it from the beginning. I was born in Oneida, Wis., in 1879. My parents are typical Oneidas. In their union were joined the two greatest chieftain lines of our tribe—the Cornekuses and that of Daniel Bread...

"I was reared on a large farm with my parents in a perfectly civilized fashion. When I came of school age my father removed from the heart of the reserve to the backwoods on the outskirts, so that he might have white neighbors on one side and give us the advantage of the white public school...

"Because of my extreme frailty my school life was much interrupted. From Grafton Hall, the Fond du Lac school, I was graduated at 19 after four years, of which at least one-quarter of the time I was obliged to be absent...

"Literature shall be my life work, and its aim shall be to benefit my people. This can be done in literature in a way not, I think, undertaken before. The life struggles and motives of the Indian race must of necessity be written by an Indian, if they are to be correctly portrayed...

"I do not know how or when I caught the idea of writing. Indeed, it must be longer ago than my memory, for I know that when only a child with the English language half on my tongue, I dreamed of writing books. Perhaps it seems strange to an outsider, for I know the ideas that prevail in regard to Indian life, but to do something great when I grew up was impressed upon me from my cradle by my parents, and I have known no other ambition.

"The legends which I have completed have cost me much hard work. I have traveled long distances and to the remotest corners of the reserve to get from the oldest residents these quaint fancies of our tribe. I go to many persons for the same story, in order to compare their versions. These I take down in the Indian vernacular, from which I make literal translations, later do them over into good English. The novel which I am at work on will show the difficulties with which the race is beset in its stage of transition, and will contain some of its historical movements and characters. In one scene there is to be a Daniel Bread oration, which I shall quote directly. But I do not intend to write a sour piece of literature. There is a great deal of racial humor quite new to Indian literature, because no one who cannot understand the every day communion of these people has been able to catch this flavor."

Proper Storage of Silver. To prevent silver from tarnishing, place a few lumps of camphor in the box or drawer containing the silver articles; this will neutralize to some extent the gases which turn silver dark. If silver is to be stored for some length of time, it should be cleaned thoroughly and placed in cotton flannel bags that can be closed tightly at the top. Then these bags should be wrapped in paraffine paper, or, still better, in beeswax paper. To make the latter (it cannot be bought) take ordinary manilla paper and lay it on a smooth surface covered by a white cloth. Shave the beeswax thickly over the paper and then pass a hot iron over the paper, when the wax will be melted right into the paper.



Baby Had His Choice.

There were two apples, a large one and a small one, to be divided between two small boys. Their mother handed them to the elder and said: "Now see how much of a man you can be. It would be nice to give little brother his choice."

When she went into their room a few moments later she saw the smaller boy in possession of the smaller apple.

"How is this?" she asked. "I thought you were to give brother his choice."

"I did, mamma."

"And he chose the smaller apple."

"Well, I gave him the choice between that or nothing, and he took it."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Pleasing Discovery.

"I see, Mrs. Scaddlesleigh, that your husband has bought an automobile. I thought I heard him say once that he wouldn't ride to his office in a carriage, because he needed the exercise of walking."

"Yes, but you see he finds that there is so much manual labor connected with the work of pulling people out from under the thing that he doesn't need the walking any more."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Congratulations.

"I can't help thinkin'," said Mr. Erasmus Pinsky, "dat us cullud folks is purty lucky aftuh all."

"We doesn' git much encouragement in office holdin'."

"No. But it might be wuss. What would we all be to-day if dar had been any race prejudice when Noah were bookin' passengers foh de ark?"—Washington Star.

His Ancestor.

"Didn't think I could speak, did you, eh?" said Bragg exultantly, after his first attempt at post-prandial oratory.

"Well, I confess I can't imagine anything so marvelous that has happened for years."

"Nothing like it in a century, eh?"

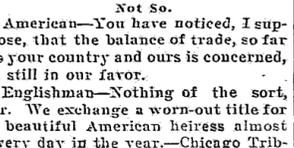
"Oh, longer than that. Not since Balaam's time."—Philadelphia Press.

How It Happens.

A widower came from Duquesne who swore he'd ne'er marry aguesne, but a widow so chic caught his fancy so quick a minister soon made them twesne.

—N. Y. Times.

GAVE HER AWAY.



Effie—My sister thinks you're the nicest man in Middle Homerton.

Mr. Bickerstick—Oh, you shouldn't repeat such things!

Effie—That's all right—my sister gave me a penny to tell you.—Ally Sloper.

The Worst.

We have a lengthy list of woes To spoil his hopes and twist 'em, But his are worst who besting goes Upon a sure thing system.

—Washington Star.

Not So.

American—You have noticed, I suppose, that the balance of trade, so far as your country and ours is concerned, is still in our favor.

Englishman—Nothing of the sort, sir. We exchange a worn-out title for a beautiful American heiress almost every day in the year.—Chicago Tribune.

Overmatched.

"Now, witness," said the lawyer, "you say that your hearing is good?"

"Yes, sir."

"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"

"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Ideal.

Kitty—What I admire about Jack is that he is as ardent a lover as a girl could wish.

Molly—But you have broken off the engagement, haven't you?

Kitty—And what I admire him so for is that he doesn't bother you the least bit afterward.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knew by Trying.

Bobby—Ma, you said that I wasn't to eat that piece of cake in the pantry, because it would make me sick.

Mother—Yes, Bobby.

Bobby (convincingly)—But, ma, it hasn't made me sick.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Practical Arithmetic.

Teacher—Johnnie, if I gave Willie a dozen apples and gave you a fourth as much, what would you have?

Johnnie—Id have a cinch! I kin lick Willie wit' me one hand!—Chicago American.

Donkey Talk.

He—When I was a boy they used to box my ears.

She—Since you've grown up I suppose they can't find boxes large enough.—Yonkers Statesman.

Voice of Experience.

"What?" asks the attorney, "you a married man, and yet you say you do not know where a woman's pocket is?"

"Yes, I'm a married man," answers the witness hotly, "and I want to tell you that when you get to be one you'll find out that it's all you want to do to keep your eyes on your own pockets without trying to find out where your wife's are!"—N. Y. Times.

The Programme.

Give out your engagement. These comments then occur:

What on earth did...she

Ever seen...him?

—N. Y. Sun.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.



Tommy—Papa, what makes you so bald?

Papa—Oh, that's because my mother used to pat me so much on the head for being a good boy.—Ally Sloper.

A Complaint.

"Alas!" the housewife cried, "it seems I can't make pickles any more. They always pickle lily."—Chicago Tribune.

Exactness.

"So you had to close the show?"

"Yes," answered the manager with the placid vest.

"What was the trouble?"

"Too much craze for realism. There was a counterfeiting scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in awhile."—Washington Star.

Delicate.

Dumley—Shoe does quote some of the most inappropriate things at times. Miss Wunder—What's her latest?

Dumley—I was telling her that I sometimes refrained from joking in a discussion for fear of making a fool of myself and she said one could not "paint the lily or gild refined gold."—Philadelphia Press.

Taking Courage.

"Why don't you answer some of these columns that are directed at you?"

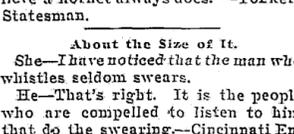
What's the use?" answered Senator Sorghum. "I have learned not to fear abuse. The trusts are the most abused institutions on earth. And yet, look at the money they make."—Washington Star.

Reminder.

Lives of fishermen remind us We may strive for prizes grand, And, departing, leave behind us Tales of fish we failed to land.

—Washington Post.

DOING WELL ENOUGH.



She—I don't think you are improving.

He—No, but I'm holding my own.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Voice of Experience.

"A woman may get mad as a hornet," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "but there is one difference—a woman never sits down when she is mad, but I've had good reason to believe a hornet always does."—Yonkers Statesman.

About the Size of It.

She—I have noticed that the man who whistles seldom swears.

He—That's right. It is the people who are compelled to listen to him that do the swearing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Boorish Bachelor.

"When do you think that babies are the most interesting?" asked the mother.

"Well, when they are too young to talk and when they are too old to howl without a reason."—Baltimore Herald.

Dropping a Gentle Hint.

Timid Lover—Your parents seem to have gotten over their dislike for me.

"Yes. When we first met they were afraid it might lead to something."—Life.

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### ...RELIC OF 1862...

save the burning buildings, yet by their ready and effective exertions a further spread of the fire was prevented.

The thanks of our citizens are due to them for their promptness in rushing to our relief, for their generosity, and for their gentlemanly bearing while with us. As our whole village was in confusion, we could not extend to them the return that we wished to do, but they will be remembered in the future.

Those who suffered severe loss by the fire were: Wm. H. Bainton, Daniel Carlisle, house and furniture; Ross & Alexander, brick store, materials for new building; Masonic hall; Roe & McCollum, fanning mills; DeArmond & Fulton, merchandise; Ross, Bainton & Co., building and merchandise; Redden & Mead, building and merchandise; Joseph Dutton, building, millinery stock and furniture; John Kelley, blacksmith shop; S. W. Epley, tailor stock; Sylvester Bishop, saloon; Hull & Mead, building and painter's stock; P. F. Ingersoll, blacksmith shop and tools; J. M. Russell, livery stable and stock; H. F. Strong, shoe dealer; C. J. Ingersoll, buildings; Colored barber; Bainton & Pears; J. D. Miller, lumber.

#### NOTES.

The name of Daniel Carlisle, appearing in the article was a father of Ashley Carlisle; and although the home was totally destroyed, the paper was preserved by its being sent to the mother, then a nurse in the army. She kept the same, bringing it home at the close of the war.

The death of Frederick A. Howe, father of Alonzo F. Howe of our village is recorded in this issue.

Wm B. Perrott, father of Jno. Perrott west of town, and after whom the G. A. R. Circle was named, is given as a general freight agent of the Niles & Saint Joseph Packet.

The marriage, by E. P. Morley, Esq., of Jno. Eagley and Miss Malvina Weaver is given and many other names and incidents which might pleasantly recall the past.

### Jury For April Term.

The following jury have been drawn for the April term commencing on the 27th:

- Bainbridge—A. N. Stewart, Melchor Haid,
- Millburg—R. T. Strouts.
- Benton Harbor—W. L. Bashford, Eugene Silver, Calvin Edick, Samuel Hull,
- Berrien—Zena M. Nye
- Bertrand—Robt M. Haslett,
- Buchanan—John Wells,
- Lakeside—Marshall B. Franklin,
- Three Oaks—Henry Phillips, Mil on Francis,
- Riverside—John Stonecliffe,
- Baroda—W. A. Feather,
- Stevensville—John Stevens,
- New Buffalo—A. H. Bentler,
- Niles—Edward J. Long, John Koerner,
- Samuel Meredith, Henry Amcn,
- Perrien Springs—R. Smith Pennell,
- Earl Claire—Smith Amock,
- Royalton—Chas. Brown,
- Sodus—John W. Garrett,
- Vineland—John Hestley,
- St. Joseph—E. L. Kingsland, F. N. Wilkinson, Richard Orford, Edward Wurz,
- Waterliet—Frank H. McGowen,
- New Troy—Henry Fletcher.

## BUCHANAN VICTORIOUS

Over Niles High School Base Ball Team.



The first base ball game of the season was played last Saturday afternoon at the high school grounds.

The game was called between the high school team of this place, which is composed mostly of the basket ball team and that of Niles.

A number of excellent plays were made by both teams which brought forth loud yelling from the rooters and all who were present.

The game was a victory for the Buchanan boys with a score of 27 to 21. We hope the team will meet with as good success during the coming season as was met during the basket ball.

### LARGE SUM PAID

By M. C. R. R. for Injuries Sustained by Mrs Godfrey

Mrs. Jay Godfrey, who for many year was employed as telegraph operator at the Michigan Central depot has received payment to the amount of \$3,000 for the injuries received last year.

The accident in connectoin with which the injuries were received, will be remembered as a most painful one.

It was during the summer that Mrs. Godfrey while walking from her home to the depot by the Michigan Central track was struck by a mail bag, which was thrown from the fast train, striking Mrs. Godfrey in the back causing serious injuries. She was confined to her bed for many weeks. Some weeks ago, she went to the hospital at Ann Arbor expecting to receive benefit but was informed by the doctors that help could not be permanent.

The officials of the Michigan Central desirous of making a settlement, sent a representative to call on Mrs Godfrey but such a settlement was refused. Twice, the company appeared for settlement but Mrs. Godfrey insisted upon a greater sum.

Last week the sum of \$3000 and an annual pass on all their lines was received. Mr. and Mrs Godfrey are making preparations to leave in the near future for California where they will make their home.

### School Notes.

The members of the senior class for this year are as follows: Ethel Wells, Blanche Wells, Theoda Treat, Elsie Smith, Leah Ray, Henrietta Phillippi, Vera Jennings, Emma Conrad, Winifred Morley, Fred Knight, Cleve Brant, Walter East and Ray Weaver.

Rev. Yeach of the Christian church conducted chapel exercises at the high school Monday morning.

The nature-study class of the fifth grade are pulling flowers and learning about leaves. They were delighted with the appearance of the leaves as seen through the microscope.

Sixth grade are pleased with their current events paper, "Little Chronicle." They can now more intelligently report on "News Day."

The subject of the general lessons in the third grade the past week.

The B geography class, third grade, are making product maps of the United States.

In the sixth grade each Friday afternoon the famous men and women, whose birthdays occur during that week, are reported upon by pupils who have been assigned one. The others are encouraged to look them up, and add whatever information they can.

Georgia Rollins of eighth grade has been absent for several days on account of illness.

George Adams won in the fourth grade geography contest.

Third grade pupils have been writing letters this week in the language classes. Martin Lentz, Lester Rough and Mabel McGee of the class wrote the best ones.

Archie Ravin is in school again, after a few days at home on account of sore throat.

Edith and Nellie Kelley, who left the sixth and seventh grades last week to go to South Bend, took the seventh and eighth grade examinations over there and passed with a standing 98 per cent.

Miss Edith Van Derbeck of Benton Harbor visited the fourth grade Friday morning.

Mattie Royer of the sixth grade has been at home this week on account of sickness.

The A class, seventh grade, are reviewing the United States this week with a great deal of interest.

Nada Woodworth has re-entered the third grade.

Representative stories were written by all the members of fifth grade this week.

The A division in the eight grade had a test in English, Friday forenoon.

The seventh graders have handed in some very good compositions on "Old Virginia" or "Old Dominion." They spent part of Friday morning reciting the pieces they had learned.

#### WARD SCHOOL

Allene Peck and Clarence Cooper are absent from school on account of illness.

Some very good stories were written by first grade pupils last week.

Elizabeth and Sam Rouse and Lara Arney entered school last week.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Dickinson visited the ward school Friday.

The girls won in the second grade spelling match last week.

## Important :

It important that the farmers should know that I do all kinds of

Feed Grinding



## PUBLIC SCALES:

Give me a trial, you will come again

Harry Rough

The old stand on North Portage Street

Buchanan,

Michigan

## Harness Reason

No sound-headed man asks today "Is it cheaper to buy the best harness?" He knows—either because he's had our harness and learned its worth, or because he's had some cheap stuff and has learned its worthlessness. You can't do better anywhere than here when buying harness.

COOK & COOK

## W. A. PALMER REAPPOINTED

As Deputy State Warden For Two More Years.

There has been considerable agitation during the past few weeks as to whether or not W. A. Palmer, has received the appointment of deputy game warden of this state.

About a month ago the appointment was made by the governor, but the friends of R. D. Farmer, who were working in his behalf, caused the progress of Mr. Palmer's interests to cease, before reaching the secretary of state.

Nevertheless W. A. Palmer has received the appointment for the fourth time, having served a longer time in office than any other man in Berrien county. He has served as under sheriff twelve years; Deputy M. S. Marshall, seven and six years as game warden.

Mr. Palmer is surely deservant of the office received and as competent a man as may be found.

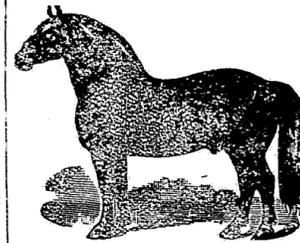
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Bert Montgomery of South Bend spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

### Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Huldah J. Hamilton to John W. Beistle, dated September 13 1890 and recorded September 15 1890 in the office of Register of Deeds of Berrien County State of Michigan in Liber 50 of Mortgages page 290. There is claimed due at this date One Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and fifteen cents also the taxes of year 1899 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover same. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on June 26, 1903 at 2 o'clock P M at the front door of the court house in the city of St Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to satisfy amount then due with costs and attorneys fee the following described premises in the village of Dayton, Berrien county Michigan to wit village lots number 2-5-6 and north half of lot 1, all in block 2 in Nathaniel Wilsons addition to the village of Dayton. Dated Buchanan Berrien Co., Mich., March 13 1903.

JOHN W. BEISTLE  
Mortgagee.

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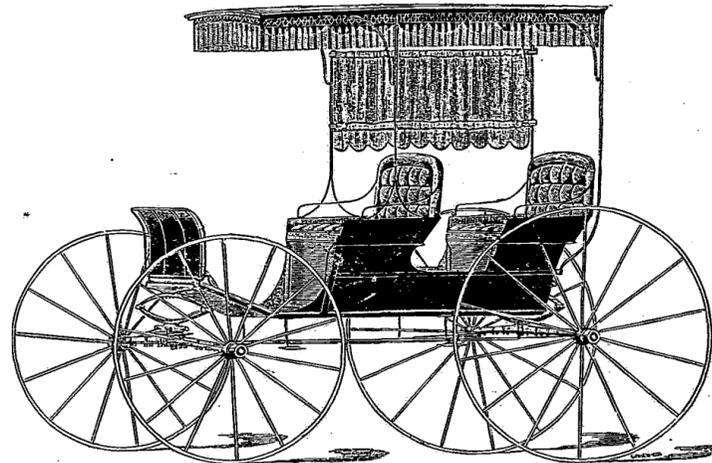
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An editor wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was the result of the physical demonstration of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow" and the proof reader failed to discover the omission of the letter "n." The editor's trunk still is at the boarding house and he hasn't had a change of shirts or socks for five weeks.

### Market Reports.

Butter	..... 20c
Eggs	..... 12c
Wheat	..... 69c
Oats	..... 33c
Corn	..... 40c
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Flour, per bbl	..... \$4.50
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Beans	..... \$2.00

If this paragraph in your paper is marked with a blue cross (X) it indicates that your subscription has expired. We would be pleased to have you call and renew the same.

### AROUND-TOWN.

A Snowstorm this morning.

John Mereness of Niles was in town Saturday.

Ralph King of Niles was a Buchanan visitor Sunday.

C. E. Phelps has added a beautiful veranda to his home.

John Hershonow transacted business in Three Oaks yesterday.

Geo. Graham of Niles transacted business in this place, Monday.

Lion and XXXX Coffee 12c per package at Del Jordan's grocery store.

Harry Wicks and Art Reed of Dowagiac called on Chas. Tuttle in this place Monday.

Earl Bristol of Chicago was the guest of Miss Julia Murphy several days the past week.

Mrs. John Long is seriously ill at her home, on S. Portage street, with acute rheumatism.

Mrs. S. L. Kingery returned home on Saturday morning from a several week's stay at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Helen Straw of Chicago arrived Sunday evening, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

John Beck, father of H. H. Beck, suffered a third stroke of paralysis Saturday, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox have moved into the Halliday house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Porter Henderson, corner of Oak and Chicago street.

All the new things in Harmonicas. BRNNS' Magnet Store.

The editor was presented with a box of "King Dodo" cigars, and finds they are an firstclass article. If you want a good 5c cigar, stop into G. E. Smith & Co's store and get your money's worth. Also watch for the window display.

Rev. Halmhubee, new pastor of the Evangelical church, delivered his first sermon last Sunday morning, and all present were very much impressed with the service. We welcome Rev. Halmhubee among us, and hope for him a prosperous year.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a small conflagration was discovered at the home of Mrs. Emma Griffith on Detroit street and the alarm was turned in. The fire department immediately responded; but upon their arrival learned the flames had been extinguished.

## CHICAGO TRIMMED ...HATS

If you wish a nobby Street Hat come to my millinery store where you find the best assortment of any store in town as I have made a fine selection from three different millinery houses, giving the ladies many to choose from. Trimmed hats will be furnished from the city every week. : : : :

Ladies Come In

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Fresh Graham crackers.  
W. H. KELLER'S.

The "Millionaire Tramp" was played in Benton Harbor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. East spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosewarren of Niles.

Foley's Kidney cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. W N Brodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims of Berrien Springs visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Straw last week.

1 lb famous 30c M & J coffee, 20c at Del Jordan's grocery.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. W N Brodrick.

New cement steps and side walk are being placed between the Chas. Fuller and Mrs Sarah Brown's property, on Day's avenue.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shaffer have moved their dressmaking parlors and now occupy the Wm. Rough property on Main street.

"Millionaire Tramp" booked for this place next Saturday evening, played in South Bend Monday night to a large house. The play is fine.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, formerly a teacher of our public school, is returned for another year as a teacher in the primary department of the schools in Bridgman.

A new clerk will soon enter the service of B. R. Desenberg & Bro., it being a son of Sig Desenberg, who arrived at their home last Friday morning. Sig wears a continual smile.

The editor of the Onstead News significantly said in a recent issue: The editor does not pretend to know it all, but he does not live long in a town before he knows a whole lot more than he publishes.

James Thomson, supervisor of Niles township, met with a terrible accident 1st week while moving a large iron safe. The plank upon which the safe was being moved slipped, allowing it to fall upon his right arm crushing it into a mass. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

"King Dodo" is the latest cigar to be found at G. E. Smith & Co.

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Foley's kidney cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. W N Brodrick.

The Millionaire Tramp at Rough's Opera House Apr. 25. This company carries a carload of scenery. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The case of the village of Buchanan against Chas Chapin for a permanent injunction restraining him from transmitting the power outside the village has been postponed by Mr. Chapin's lawyers until the early part of May.

The April term of circuit court opens April 27th. Eight criminal cases will be tried. These will probably not be tried first as is usual, as Prosecuting Attorney Riford will be busily engaged in the Grand Jury. Brunke will receive his sentence this month, which is being anxiously awaited.

There will be but one eighth grade examination which will occur on Thursday and Friday May 7 and 8. Thirteen places have been designated by the commissioner for holding these examinations which are Coloma, Millburg, Berrien Centre, Shanghai, St Joseph valley, (Niles township), Buchanan, Gallien, Three Oaks, New Troy, Baroda, Berrien Springs and the office of commissioner of schools at county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baird returned from Muskegon, Monday, where Mrs. Baird attended a committee meeting to make arrangements for the coming convention of the ladies of the G. A. R. to be held in June. She was joined by her husband on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were invited to assist in a program given by the Maccabees in the afternoon and by the Rebecca's in the evening which they accepted and were greatly commented for the selections rendered.

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**..Lynn Munson..**

Harry Barry, foreman of the machine shops of E. K. Warren at Porter, Ind., spent Sunday with his family in this place.

LOST.—A Chatelaine Bag, containing over \$11 in money. The finder will receive \$5.00 reward, by leaving the same with Sig Desenberg

Harry Hamilton of Marshall visited at the home of his parents Sunday. He informs us that Clyde has a first-class position with the American Express Co.

Morrow Chubb has resigned his position as manager of the Rough feed mill, and expects to leave in a few days for Kalamazoo. Harry Rough has again taken charge of the mill.

While Cris. Waldon, the electrician, was trimming the arc lamp on Niles hill last Saturday afternoon, his horse became frightened and ran, wending his way through Levi Redden's yard to the South Bend road, thence to the House livery stable. The horse broke from the buggy, which was badly demolished.

Mr. Edward Leiter and Miss Ella Alpaugh were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Dayton, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Tarrant, U. B. minister of this place, performing the ceremony. Miss Alpaugh is encircled by a host of friends, which she has won by her jovial and pleasant ways. While the groom is an energetic and respected young man. Their many friends wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

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5 lbs rolled oats (fine cup and saucer)	.25
2 lb package Lucky rolled oats (prize in each package)	.10
Best clotheslines per doz	.01
1 can high grade Honey Brand early June peas	.09
1 can our fancy high grade sweet corn	.09
1 can Standard high grade tomatoes	.10
1 25c can Yeast Foam Baking Powder	.10
7 bars Lenox soap	.25
5 gal kerosine oil	.60
Lion and XXXX per lb	.12

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### NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED.

The West Virginia Slides Into the Water at Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—The new armored cruiser, West Virginia, was successfully launched at the Newport News Ship Building Co.'s yards Saturday, with fitting ceremonies. Miss Catharine Vaughan White, eldest daughter of Gov. White, of West Virginia, acting as sponsor for the boat.

West Virginia, which is a sister ship of the California and Pennsylvania, is an armored cruiser of 14,000 tons displacement. The hull is of steel and measures on load water-line 502 feet; extreme beam, 69 feet 6 1/2 inches. The vessel has a normal displacement of 13,678 tons; with all armament and stores on board, of 15,104 tons. The designed indicated horse power of the cruiser is 23,000, to produce a speed of 22 knots. With a complement of 47 officers and 783 seamen and marines, the vessel will be the floating home of 830 men.

The main battery of the West Virginia will consist of four eight-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted two in each turret, on the center line of the vessel. In addition there will be 14 six-inch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of 18 three-inch and 12 three-pounder guns, besides four one-pounder automatic guns, four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, six Colt automatic guns, two machine guns, and two three-inch field guns.

### SEVEN INDICTED.

Names of Those Believed to Be Involved in Missouri Legislative Scandal Given.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—D. J. Kelley, of New York, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust; Senator W. P. Sullivan, of Christian county, and Senator Charles A. Smith, of St. Louis, it is understood here, are the men against whom indictments were returned at Jefferson City Friday night. Both senators have been missing for several days. Four more indictments were voted Saturday at the capital. Trace of four more \$1,000 bills was obtained in the evidence presented Saturday to the St. Louis grand jury. It was stated that three of the bills were used in connection with the alum bill legislation in the senate, and the fourth to influence text-book legislation in the house.

Senator Duell Matthews, of St. Louis county, is among those for whom indictments have been returned by the Cole county grand jury, and he is here arranging for bond. Circuit Judge Hazell has fixed the amount of the bond at \$5,000. Senator Matthews declares he is innocent of any crime for any vote he cast, and asks that the public withhold criticism until he comes to trial, when he will establish his innocence. Further than this, on the advice of his attorney, he declined to talk.

### BANDIT IS SLAIN.

James McKinney, Outlaw, Killed by Officers—Deputy Sheriff Also Loses His Life.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 20.—James McKinney, the outlaw, was shot and killed here Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Tibbets was also killed and Constable Packard was fatally shot. Sheriffs Kelly, of Kern; Collins, of Tulare, and Leovin, of Arizona, with Officers Will and Burt Tibbitts, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard, surrounded McKinney shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in a Chinese house.

McKinney was accused of having committed several murders. He was a native of California, and was first sent to the penitentiary from Tulare county for assault to murder and after his release went to Randsburg, Cal., where he figured in some further shooting trouble. He escaped trial, coming to Bakersfield soon afterward, where, in the latter part of 1900, he shot and killed Tom Sears, a gambler, as the result of a dispute over a game of cards. No one saw the fight, and McKinney was acquitted. Last July, in Porterville, he killed Billy Lynn and wounded Constable John Willis, and another man in a drunken row. He made a sensational escape from capture and for several months wandered practically unmolested around the country.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 21.—City Marshal T. J. Packard, who was shot in Sunday's battle with Outlaw McKinney, died Monday morning.

Counterfeiters Caught. San Francisco, April 20.—United States Secret Agent Hazen and his deputies have just effected the capture of two much wanted counterfeiters, seizing their plant, including dies, crucibles, metal and a quantity of spurious five-dollar pieces and silver dollars, in a house on Twenty-third avenue, South San Francisco.

Return to Work. Sharon, Pa., April 21.—The bricklayers at the United coke and gas works of the United States Steel Corporation, who struck April 1, returned to work Monday. The company granted their demand for an eight-hour day at 55 cents an hour.

German Cable May Land. Washington, April 20.—After mature consideration the navy department has signified to the state department that it will not object to the landing of the Dutch-German cable on the isle of Guam, and instructions have been sent forward to that end.

Died in the Harness. Philadelphia, April 20.—Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, well known in the Presbyterian church, pastor of Temple Presbyterian church, this city, was stricken with apoplexy while preaching Sunday night, and died shortly after being removed from the pulpit.

### MAKE THEIR REPORT.

Synopsis of Views of Delegation of British Workmen on Labor Conditions in America.

London, April 18.—The report of the commission of British workmen who were taken to the United States at the end of last year by Alfred Mosley, a wealthy Englishman, to study conditions of labor there, was issued Friday. It presents the views of 23 delegates who separately synopsized their deductions resulting from the American trip. The report shows a lack of unanimity, except that all agree that the British workman has nothing to learn from the American workman, while British employers are not as far advanced as the Americans in the treatment of their employees. The reports of the delegates differ concerning the up to date methods of production, though the consensus of opinion is largely in favor of America where "the distinctive feature is a hankering for the latest machinery and the best method. The American employer and employed realize more fully than the Britishers that brains and not brawn count." The delegates unite in extolling the hospitable reception they met with everywhere from all classes, which was so marked that it interfered somewhat with their investigations.

### MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

New Challenger Shamrock III. Dismasted in a Squall and One Man Drowned.

Weymouth, England, April 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismasted in a squall Friday, shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with the Shamrock II. Her mast as it fell over the side carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured. The man who was drowned was a brother-in-law of Capt. Wrings. So sudden was the calamity that the yacht lay wrecked and helpless before those on board of her well realized what had happened. Fortunately most of the tremendous weight of the gear fell clear of the deck, as otherwise the disaster must have been multiplied threefold.

### MAY END LONG WAR.

John Redmond Believes Parliament Will Accept Amendments to Land Bill.

Dublin, April 17.—By an unanimous vote the Irish national convention, which met here Thursday, accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, and entrusted to John Redmond and his party the task of securing in the house of commons that "serious amendment in various points of vital importance" which the national convention may consider essential.

John Redmond says amendments adopted by the nationalist convention will be accepted by the landlords' and tenants' conference, which practically insures the passage of the Irish land bill.

### PASSED AWAY.

Recent Accident Hastens the Death of Lieut. Gov. Mowat of Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, died Sunday at the government house. He was 83 years old. Sir Oliver had been in feeble health for some time, but the accident in which he broke his leg last Sunday night hastened the end. Sir Oliver was premier of Ontario from 1872 to 1896, 24 years, thus earning the distinction of having had the longest continuous term of office as premier ever accorded to any man by the people of any province or colony in the British empire. In 1896 he resigned to become minister of justice in the dominion cabinet. In 1897 he was appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario. He was one of the fathers of federation.

### HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT.

Chicago, April 20.—Carter H. Harrison's boom for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket in 1904 was formally launched at the initial meeting of the new organization, to be known as the Chicago Democratic club, Sunday. More than 500 prominent democratic leaders were present, and loudly cheered the sentiments expressed by a half dozen men, declaring Mr. Harrison to be the strongest man who can be put up by the democratic party in opposition to President Roosevelt.

### VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE.

Xenia, O., April 23.—Dr. David McDill, widely known as an author of theological works, died here Sunday from heart trouble. He was formerly professor of philosophy at Monmouth college and retired last year from a professorship in the Xenia theological seminary where he taught since 1883. He was a trustee of Miami university, having been appointed by Gov. McKinley.

### WINTER IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 20.—The wintry weather in Germany continues. Reports from southern Germany speak of a heavy snowfall in various sections. Fruit trees that already had blossomed have been ruined. A hurricane like snow storm swept over eastern Prussia Saturday.

### TOWN KILLING ON ITS DOGS.

Morrisstown, N. J., April 20.—Mayor Reed's proclamation ordering the killing of all dogs found at large and unmuzzled in this city has resulted in the practical annihilation of dogs here.

### EIGHT DIE IN WRECK.

Bodies of Victims of Collision on the Erie Road Burned in the Wreckage.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21.—Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad at an early hour Monday, near Red House, N. Y. Of the dead only one, Robert N. Hotchkiss, of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women, and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, and to have come from Pittsburgh. R. S. McCready, a mail weigher, of Meadville, Pa., and Frank Barthe, of Jamestown, a traveling salesman, are missing and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York and was made up of engine No. 545 in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook, and Fireman Fred Bell, of Meadville. One combination car, two day coaches, three sleepers and two private cars. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was taking a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers together with several freight cars were consumed. There is some dispute as to the cause of the wreck. The passenger train was running east and the freight which was westbound had orders to go into the siding at Red House and wait for the passenger train to go by. The siding is about a mile and a half long, and there is a tower of the block system near the west end. The freight was drawn by two engines. Some trouble was experienced in entering the siding and the foremost engine of the freight was sent in along with a flagman to hold the express.

It is alleged that the operator in the tower, Lawrence Vale, a boy 17 years old, saw the light engine of the freight, which was bringing up the flag and supposed the freight was on the siding behind it. Vale then displayed a white signal toward the passenger train, indicating to the engineer that he had a clear track. The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the flagman sent out from the forward engine of the freight train and saw only the clearance signal from the tower. The train ran toward the east end of the siding at high speed, collided with the second engine of the freight train just as it was about to clear the mainline. The passenger engine and some of the coaches crashed into a small wooden structure used as a feed store and school house. The first half dozen cars of the freight were wrecked. They were box cars loaded with coal. The coal filled in amongst the wreckage, creating an intense heat. All but three of the cars of the express followed the engine and the whole mass of wreckage was soon in flames. The tracks were strewn for rods with burning wood and coal and heaps of twisted iron work.

### BOMBARDED.

Government Troops Shell City of Santo Domingo—Important Battle Is Fought.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Saturday, April 18.—Troops of the government shelled this city yesterday, and several houses were damaged. The government soldiers attacked the city in force at several different points this morning, and the fighting lasted for one hour. The government troops sustained heavy losses. Gen. Cordero, minister of the interior; Gen. Alvarez, governor of Puerto Plata, and Gen. Quesada being killed. Over 100 government soldiers were killed or wounded, and the government forces were obliged to withdraw. The revolutionists made several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight, only a few men being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot. The rebel gunboat Independence has returned here, and it is reported that Gen. Navarro, with a quantity of ammunition, has landed near Monte Cristi. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Cristi.

### TO VISIT KIEL.

European Squadron of United States Navy to Be Received with Ceremony by Germans.

Kiel, Prussia, April 21.—The warships of the United States European squadron will be welcomed here during the yachting week and the members of the executive committee of the Imperial Yacht club have already discussed informally how to entertain the American visitors. The crews will be asked to take part in the boat races to which one of the days will be given up. The German men-of-war boats are modeled exactly after the American specifications supplied by the navy department at Washington to Germany several years ago. Therefore the contests between the German and American sailors will be on equal terms.

### Great Famine in China.

Hong-Kong, April 21.—The famine in Kwang Si province is killing tens of thousands of persons, and women there are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation. The American consul at Canton has inaugurated a relief fund.

### Fined and Sent to Prison.

Coshocton, O., April 21.—Charles Platt, twice postmaster of Plainfield, under President Cleveland, and for 15 years treasurer of Linton township, was on Monday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and fined \$7,952 for embezzling funds.

### ILLINOIS COAL LANDS.

It Is Said They Are to Be Controlled in Future by the Hill Interests.

Chicago, April 21.—Vast coal fields in central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Securities company, is said to have financed the deal, and the Burlington, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the northwest. Primarily the deal has for its purpose to give these three railroads a return haul, and increase the traffic receipts by reducing the number of "dead" loads. Trains which bring the products of the great northwestern grain fields to Chicago will take back the output from Illinois mines instead of returning empty, as is so often the case at present.

The territory acquired by the combination extends through 40 miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville & St. Louis railroad, bought last year by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. A connecting link of ten miles will be built from Jacksonville to Concord, on the St. Louis branch of the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads. Among the mines acquired are those at Gerard, Virden, Pana and in the neighborhood of Springfield, while other mines ultimately will be opened in 20,000 acres of coal bearing land purchased for the furtherance of the plans of the Northern Securities company.

### TO BE GUEST OF LABOR.

Butte Workmen Invite President to Visit Them During His Stop There.

Butte, Mont., April 21.—President Roosevelt will be the guest of Butte's union labor union during a portion of the time he expects to spend here, May 27. He has accepted the invitation of the Silver Bow trades and labor assembly. Immediately upon the receipt of the invitation, Private Secretary Loeb drove ten miles to where the president was and laid the matter before him. When Malcolm Gillis, of the labor unions committee, arrived at Cinnabar, Secretary Loeb had returned and informed the labor representative that the president was pleased to accept the invitation.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 21.—President Roosevelt has about completed his tour of the Yellowstone park. Monday he was at Fire Hole geyser basin. To-day he will return to the Norris geyser basin and go from there to the Grand canyon where the upper and lower falls are situated. He expects to return to the post headquarters Wednesday and will remain in that vicinity until Friday afternoon when he will resume his trip. The members of the president's party who have been living on the train at Cinnabar since April 8 will probably join the president in the park Thursday morning.

### RIOT FOLLOWS LYNCHING.

Mob Hangs Negro in Joplin, Mo., and Then Drives Colored People from Town and Burns Their Houses.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—An infuriated mob took Tom Gilyard, a tramp negro, from the city jail Wednesday evening and hanged him to a telegraph pole two blocks from the jail. The negro was charged with having murdered Police Officer C. Leslie, who was shot dead Tuesday night in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft.

The lynching of the negro served to only temporarily satisfy the indignation of the mob, and later at night hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes, and finally drove every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless.

### MOTION IS GRANTED.

Chicago Election Officials Are Given Leave to File Petition for Release.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The supreme court Wednesday in the Lorrimer-Durborow contested election case granted a motion for a writ of habeas corpus made by Isaac N. Powell, clerk of the election, and Thomas Judge and William C. Malloy, commissioners of election, Sixth congressional district, sentenced to jail by Judge Haney for refusal to comply with his injunction restraining them from producing the ballots for a recount in accordance with a subfinal duces tecum.

### Wins Handicap Shoot.

Kansas City, April 17.—M. Diefenderfer, of Wood River, Neb., shooting from the 16-yard line, on Thursday won the fourth grand American handicap at inanimate targets, with a score of 94 out of a possible one hundred. In winning the event, he defeated practically all of the expert marksmen of the country; as all of the shooters of note were entered.

### Mrs. Fitzsimmons Dead.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the former heavy-weight pugilist, died Friday at her home in Brooklyn. She began sinking Thursday night and Fitzsimmons summoned a number of physicians, but they were unable to save her. She had been ill for several days with typhoid pneumonia.

### Army Officer Accused of Smuggling.

Washington, April 20.—Capt. Harry B. Chamberlain, of the quartermaster's department, is on trial in Manila on a charge of smuggling silks and curios into Manila.

### MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Daily Summary of Proceedings in Both the Senate and House of the General Assembly.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—Bills have been passed in the senate giving interurban railway conductors the same rights of police authority as steam railroad conductors; requiring the stamping of imitation jewelry (the bill had already passed the house); providing that packages of commercial feed stuffs shall have their ingredients printed upon them; to amend the general law for the incorporation of villages so that the office of marshal will be elective instead of appointive. The senate voted to print a small book containing the memorial exercises of the late Senator McMillan, which was held on April 2, 1903. The book will also contain a biographical sketch of Mr. McMillan by Charles Moore, formerly secretary of the senate.

Lansing, Mich., April 20.—Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution. Bills have been passed in the senate to divide the township of Ida, Monroe county, into two election districts; to change the charter of the city of Grand Rapids; to condemn certain property for boulevard purposes; to amend the insurance laws relative to fraternal benevolent societies; to amend the laws relative to the incorporation of villages, making the office of village trustee elective instead of appointive; to make the office of drain commissioner of Berrien county elective instead of appointive; to make an appropriation of \$5,000 for the years 1904-5 for the maintenance of the Mackinac State park; to provide for primary elections in the county of Muskegon; to fix the compensation of employees of the state library at \$1,000; to regulate the manufacture of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; appropriating \$1,000 for a new normal school in western Michigan; prohibiting Sunday hunting in the counties of Oakland and Clinton.

### In the House.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—Bills have been passed in the house giving women representation on boards of control of state institutions; providing that the age limit for children to be admitted to the state public school at Coldwater shall be raised from 12 to 14 years; providing that railroads shall take freight from sidetracks without requiring the owners of factories to sign agreements not to hold the roads liable for fires.

Lansing, Mich., April 20.—In the house bills have been passed to amend the liquor law; to amend the law creating a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette; to amend the law relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning summer resorts; to amend the charters of the cities of Saginaw and Ishpeming; providing that a committee of five from the house and three from the senate shall be appointed to go to the Sullivaw (Minn.) penitentiary to investigate the binder twine industry in that institution.

### FISH COMMISSION.

Preparing for Season of Great Activity in Stocking of Rivers and Small Streams.

Washington, April 18.—In consequence of the unusual demand for fish for stocking rivers and small streams the United States fish commission is preparing to make a greater distribution this year than ever before. Two cars now lying in the commission yards are being stocked with millions of fry and fingerlings of shad, pike, perch, Atlantic salmon, land-locked salmon, trout and black bass. The distribution will be made at various points throughout the United States. The different hatcheries in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri and Colorado, also are now actively engaged in the spring distribution. Particular attention will be paid this year to the stocking of virgin streams with black bass, for which there have been many hundred requests.

### UNIVERSITY FOR PITTSBURG.

Reported That a Rival to Big Eastern Colleges Will Be Erected There.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—Pittsburg is to have a great university that will rival the big colleges and universities of the east and west. For its endowment, it is said, the millions of Andrew Carnegie and 20 other wealthy Pittsburgers are pledged.

At a private luncheon in honor of a number of educators here in connection with the International Kindergarten union this announcement was made by Prof. John A. Brashear, of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Brashear stated that Mr. Carnegie had pledged himself to give liberally to the object, but desired that his name be in no way connected with the title of their institution.

### AIR-BRAKE FAILED TO WORK.

Trolley Cars Collide at Detroit and Six Passengers Said to Be Injured.

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—Two passenger cars on the Rapid railway, a suburban electric line, collided head-on on a curve between Algonac and Mount Clemens, Mich., Saturday morning, while running at a speed of 25 miles an hour, and it is reported that six persons were injured. The accident is said to have been due to failure of the air brakes to work.

### Boat Capsized.

Kalkaska, Mich., April 20.—The capsizing of a rowboat on a small lake six miles east of this village resulted in a triple drowning Sunday. The victims are John Victor, his wife and Maggie Fuetz, Mrs. Victor's sister. All were from Kentucky. The unfortunate people went down in the water when only six rods from the shore.

### TELEPHONE TINGLES.

In Germany last year the telephone was used 737,500,000 times, making an average of nearly eight calls a day by each subscriber.

The largest electrical plant in the world is that at Utah Lake. It raises 5,000,000 gallons of water a day for irrigating the Great Salt Lake valley.

Russia opened her first electric railway last year. It covers a distance of 12 1/2 miles between Lodz in Russia Poland and the neighboring towns of Zolter and Pabianes.

### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

#### Game Warden's Report.

State Game Warden Chapman, in his first monthly report to the secretary of state, says he has inaugurated a campaign in the upper peninsula against the violators of the deer and beaver laws. "This section of the state," he adds, "seems to have been neglected during the past two years." During the 13 days of the month he was in office Game Warden Chapman reports 47 complaints investigated, 15 arrests for violating the fish and game laws of the state, and 14 convictions. Fines and costs amounting to \$130.95 were imposed.

#### Arbor Day.

Gov. Bliss has issued the following Arbor day proclamation: "To the People of the State of Michigan—Greeting: Acting under authority vested in the executive, I do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 1903, as Arbor day, and request a general observance. Arbor day being essentially educational in character, its purposes should be impressed upon the minds of the young by appropriate exercises in the educational institutions of the state, and in general by increased attention to the beautifying of private and public grounds."

#### Heid for Murder.

Edward R. Knapman, of Chicago, has been held responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of Agnes Mooney, alias Edith Martin, who was shot in a disorderly house in Detroit, when Knapman was found in the same room dangerously wounded. Knapman testified at the inquest that the woman first shot him with his revolver and that in a struggle which followed he got the weapon away from her and shot her. He said he fired in self-defense.

#### Deaths in March.

Deaths in the state during March returned to the department of state numbered 3,034, an increase of 278 over the preceding month, but with the same death rate, 14.4 per 1,000 of population. The mortality from influenza, 104, was nearly double that of February. Pneumonia caused the greatest number of deaths, 403, while there were 143 deaths from cancer, 197 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and three from smallpox.

#### Crop Report.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Michigan: Plowing and oat seeding becoming general in southern counties, but heavy rains stopped all field work; winter wheat and rye making good growth and in excellent condition; pastures starting rapidly; fruit buds, especially peaches, so much forced that their condition will be critical for the next four weeks.

#### Danced Himself to Death.

William Beauchaine is dead as the result of overexertion in dancing. He fell off a scaffold at the Phoenix mine at Lake Linden and sustained injuries that made him crazy on the subject of dancing. Eight men could not restrain him when he decided to go to a dance, and it was simply a succession of dances with him. It was not unusual for him to dance 30 dances in a night. He was 25 years old.

#### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 65 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week scarlet fever increased and typhoid fever and smallpox decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 172 places, measles at 64, typhoid fever at 40, whooping cough at 28, scarlet fever at 69 and smallpox at 89 places.

#### Bodies Found.

The bodies of Capt. Henry Hartwell and his son, Alva Hartwell, were found on the beach of Round Island. It is thought that while they were returning from Mackinac Island to their home on Bois Blanc Island, their sailboat was wrecked by the fierce gale that prevailed.

#### News Briefly Stated.

Gov. Bliss and his staff were the guests of honor at the military ball given by company A, Third regiment, M. N. G., in Flint.

The cornerstone of the new courthouse at Marquette will be laid April 25.

Charles A. Baldwin, aged 72, who was elected supervisor of the Second ward in Owosso at the last election for the thirtieth time, died quite suddenly.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster confiscated 234 deer skins and two beaver skins at Sault Ste. Marie. He says deer are being shot for the sake of their hides, and that he found at one place in Chippewa county 51 abandoned carcasses that had been skinned.

President Stephen Corven, of Michigan's mine workers, has been given an increase in salary of from \$900 to \$1,000.

George Smith, a well-known citizen of Watervliet, was lodged in the county jail in St. Joseph, charged with attempted murder of his wife and 19-year-old son.

Sixty years of service on the great lakes was ended when Charles Barron, chief engineer of the Grakem & Morton line, resigned his position and left for his home in Detroit. Ill health caused his resignation. He is nearly 80 years of age.

At the election in Byron E. G. Kanouse, democrat, was tied with A. F. Hunt, republican, for township treasurer. At the drawing of lots, Hunt won. Kanouse was not satisfied and there was a recount, which resulted in a majority of one vote for Hunt.

A terrific hailstorm did damage in rural districts about Niles.

# DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

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## CALLED IT A BATTLE SONG.

It May Have Been an "Ave Maria," But the Painter Couldn't Think So.

Guests at musical parties are not commonly expected to be especially attentive. They may talk to any extent, dependent largely on the amiability of their hosts. But the conduct of a foreign painter in New York surprised his hostess the other night. It also surprised the guests at this entertainment given in his honor. He was seated in the front row, and was the most conspicuous person in the room next to the popular contralto, who had just begun to sing. Before she had finished the first verse the guest of honor arose, walked to his hostess, said goodnight, and prepared to leave, he took the New York Sun.

"But you won't go now in the midst of her song," said the hostess. "It is an 'Ave Maria.' It would embarrass her terribly."

By this time all eyes were turned on the painter, but he seemed quite indifferent.

"She may call it an 'Ave Maria,'" he said. "I should say it was a battle song. With that comment the painter left the house. He has not been allowed to enter it again."

**Contagious Only.**  
"This fishin' fever seems to be contagious," said the stranger, noting the long row of anglers perched upon the creek bank.

"Yes, it's contagious, all right," said the man who had been fishing four hours without a nibble, but not ketchin'."

**Ecclesiastical.**  
Church—Do you think he is a well-proportioned man?  
Gotham—No; his lungs are away out of proportion to his brains.—Yonkers Statesman.

# FASTEN AGE MARKS.

Sick Kidneys make people look older than they are; hasten the evening days of life; fasten the marks of premature old age. The world over Doan's Kidney Pills is the recognized Kidney Specific.

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**SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.**—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and with the use of one more box from my druggist, I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLEVELAND.

**GALESBURG, ILL., March 30, 1903.**—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist, and I am thankful to say the pain across the small of my back disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—ELMER WARREN.

**ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.**—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills has been of great benefit to me. Since using them I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

## RATHER TOO SMART.

Facetious Young Lawyer Gets a Taking Down by an Indignant Witness.

A promising barrister was wont to declare that, though many a bad case had been won by a brilliant skill in court, equally as many good ones had been lost through overdoing the thing, says London Tit-Bits.

Not long ago a case arising out of a street accident came on for hearing at a certain county court.

An electric tramcar had figured in the collision, and when one of the witnesses stepped forward he was at once tackled by the facetious young gentleman engaged by the plaintiffs.

"What are you?" he began abruptly.

"An electric conductor," responded the witness.

"Indeed!" ejaculated the lawyer. "A living lightning conductor, I suppose?"

For one moment the witness hesitated. Then he boldly tackled the facetious one.

"Look here, young man," he remarked, in a fatherly sort of way. "You may not know it, but there are different kinds of conductors. For instance, I'm one and you're another, and if I didn't conduct your case, I should rather than you're conducting your case, I better earn the sack, and get it!"

**A Sudden Drop.**

"Yep," said Dakota Dan, resting his glass on the bar, "he pretended to be a friend of mine, but he wasn't. Last summer he done me a dirty swakin' trick—sold me a saddle that wasn't his, and I had to give it up."

"I suppose you were not very friendly with him after that?"

"Nope—I dropped him then and there. His widder married the sheriff last week."—Kansas City Journal.

**A Barterer.**

"What have you in the way of beefsteak to-day?" asked the cheerful customer, who hadn't paid his bill.

"Well," replied the frank butcher, "I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price."—Baltimore News.

**"They Waited" and "Saw."**

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.—"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."

This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years, and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time."

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued till I was completely cured."

"As this was months ago, and I am still feeling splendid, I know that my cure was permanent and genuine."

**Tired of It.**—Visitor—"O, what a nice parrot you've got! Pretty Polly! Polly want a cracker?" Parrot—"O, come off! I'm not as green as I look."—Chicago Tribune.

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A fool is wise, after a pattern of his own.—Chicago Daily News.

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Dependancy is ingratitude; hope is God's worship.—H. W. Beecher.

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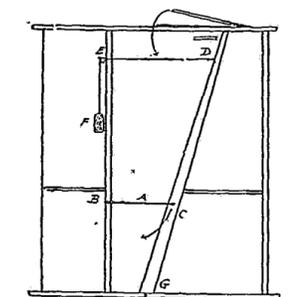
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SIMPLE STANCHION DEVICE.

just long enough to hold the stanchion open. This is shown as A in the illustration. Bolt it loosely to the inner side of the standard at B. Bore a hole through the latch at C. Through this hole drive a wooden pin, so that it will extend about two inches through the latch. Insert a screw eye at D, and another in the standard at E. Pass a small but stout cord through the screw eye at E, and attach it to the screw eye at D. To the other end of the cord, fasten a heavy weight, say a pail filled with sand, and you will have a perfect self fastening stanchion. The illustration shows the stanchion open. As soon as a cow puts her head into it, she pushes the cross-stick, A, off the pin, C, and it falls to a perpendicular position. This releases the latch, which is pulled into position by the weight, when the catch will fall and hold it.

Care should be taken to hold the weight heavy enough to hold the cross-piece in position, or it may fall of its own weight and thus close the stanchion. If desired, a stout spring may be inserted at G, between the latch and the manger. In this case the cord and weight will not be necessary. The cross-piece can be put in position, and the latch fastened open while the cow is backing out of the stall, and thus the stanchion will be ready for fastening the cows without the loss of a moment's time.—L. R. Olds in Farm and Home.

## TESTING MILK COWS.

It Is One of the Most Important Problems Connected with Scientific Dairying.

The problem of cow testing continues to be one of the most important of the problems connected with dairying. It is a problem also in which is bound up much of the future success of dairy operations in this country. The first work has been and is to get the farmers to wake up on this matter and to realize that they have some cows that are being kept at a loss. But after the cow owners are stirred up to the importance of this matter, we still have to consider the best ways of testing cows and the methods that are to give certain results. In the beginning of the agitation, even the scientists themselves knew comparatively little of the fat contents of milk and the variation of the proportion of fat contents in the daily yield of milk. At first a man that wanted to purchase a cow would go out to the farm where she was kept, weigh one milking, test the milk and buy or not on the strength of that test. Now we have learned that one milking shows but little and that one test is little to be relied on. Cows vary enormously in a short period as to their milk giving. A. J. Glover, who has been testing hundreds of cows in Illinois, says that some of the variations are remarkable in this respect. One cow gave only two per cent. milk at one milking, but at the next her milk tested 4.5 per cent. Over short periods therefore the test is unreliable, but over long periods it is exceedingly accurate. This is one of the important pieces of information one must possess in testing cows. How long the periods of testing must be to give reliable results has not been determined, but it is considered that a test covering a month is fairly accurate, but to find out what a cow is really worth the tests should continue off and on for a year. This may seem to mean a great deal of work, but it does not. It merely means the saving of a sample of milk every day for perhaps weeks, keeping it by the help of some preservative, and testing it at one time. This is composite sampling and testing and is an easy way of solving a hard problem. The science of cow testing is one in which all cow owners are interested, and its elaboration means the improvement of all our dairy herds.—Farmers' Review.

Bonemeal is a good fertilizer for the sweet pea.

## CHANGE BADLY NEEDED.

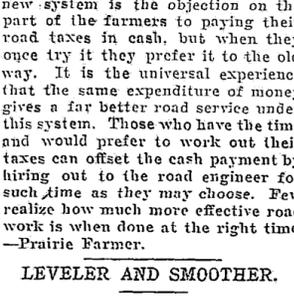
Our Road System, as Now in Vogue in Most States, Is the Worst Kind of Failure.

With the ground full of water when it froze up and with a fairly open winter and a liberal amount of rain during the latter part, we have a new emphasis placed upon the good roads problem in some sections having newly established free delivery mail routes. When the patrons are shut in for three or four days at a time without their mail, the roseate hue of the new system begins to fade away. The establishment of centralized school systems will present still another argument for road improvement. In many sections of the prairie the pavement of roads with stone or even gravel is very expensive owing to a lack of such materials in those localities. Very great improvement may, however, be made with the materials at hand. Dirt roads can be made that will be passable under practically all kinds of weather and that, during the greater part of the year, will be very good roads. One of the most universal failings of our roads is lack of proper under-drainage. This is the first essential of good road, regardless of the kind of material used for the surface. Stone or any other kind of paving will not keep in shape on top of a soft, spongy, water-soaked foundation. With a porous reservoir beneath the roadbed, into which the water taken up thereby can percolate, the old mudhole without a bottom will be a thing of the past. Perhaps the next most important step in the securing of better roads is a provision whereby they will have constant attention and repairs will be made promptly before the disorder becomes extensive. This will involve the abolishment of the old-fashioned system whereby the road work is done by the farmers when they have nothing else to do, and will involve also the payment of the road taxes in cash and the employment of a competent man by the year, who will devote his whole time to the work, and, with a crew of men constantly at work, will repair defects whenever and wherever they occur, and such improvements as are made will be made at the time when the work can be done the most economically, and the best results be obtained, rather than when it suits the convenience of those performing the work. This change of system has been tried in a number of places in different states and is found entirely satisfactory and to give much better results than the old method. One of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of inaugurating this new system is the objection on the part of the farmers to paying their road taxes in cash, but when they once try it they prefer it to the old way. It is the universal experience that the same expenditure of money gives a far better road service under this system. Those who have the time and would prefer to work out their taxes can offset the cash payment by hiring out to the road engineer for such time as they may choose. Few realize how much more effective road work is when done at the right time.—Prairie Farmer.

## LEVELER AND SMOOTHER.

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