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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate on the 21st passed the urgent deficiency bill and a favorable report was made upon a bill giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions in the civil service of the government. In the house a bill was introduced appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., and the bill to correct mail abuses was further discussed.

Nearly the entire session of the senate on the 22d was spent in the discussion of the conference report upon the Porto Rico appropriation bill. In the house the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter was recommitted to the committee on post offices.

On the 23d the senate agreed to send the diplomatic and consular bill to conference and passed the Porto Rico \$2,000,000 appropriation bill as amended in conference by a vote of 35 to 15. In the house the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was presented, 142 private pension bills were passed, and Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.) offered a resolution directing the postmaster general to exclude the book "Sapho" from the mails.

The senate on the 24th recommitted the bill providing for a civil government for Porto Rico and accepted a status of Oliver P. Morton from the state of Indiana to be placed in Statutory hall. In the house the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was agreed to and the bill appropriating \$10,000 for plans for a Grant memorial to be erected in Washington was passed.

DOMESTIC.

At Gretna, Neb., a mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious fanatics, from their beds and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers.

James F. Frye, an engineer for Armour & Co. at the stock yards in Chicago, confessed to making bogus nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, who went to Skaguay from Oregon on their bridal trip, were murdered by Indians.

Three more cases of bubonic plague have been discovered at Chinatown, San Francisco.

R. G. Gilchrist, a Chicago barber, was shot dead while shaving a customer by an unknown man.

Mayor Parkinson says that he will soon adopt the Sheldon plan for municipal government and run Moundsville, W. Va., "as Jesus would."

Ex-Chaplain J. P. McIntyre, formerly on the battleship Oregon, announces that he was married in secret three years ago.

Cubans want independence, but assert that they do not want to hurry the American government.

D. Appleton & Co., of New York, one of the oldest and best-known publishing houses in the country, has failed with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

By the burning of the family dwelling four children of John Borden were burned to death in Houston county, Texas.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived at Macon, Ga., and were given an enthusiastic public reception.

B. M. Foreman, of Texarkana, has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Third Arkansas district.

Tom Jones, a negro, murdered Ella Jones and five of her children and then cremated the bodies at Garner, N. C.

The chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., offers a reward of \$25 for all highwaymen killed.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake will organize a new woman's suffrage association.

The Paterson (N. J.) memorial committee has now \$12,500 in the fund to build a monument to the late Vice President Hobart.

Thousands of acres of fine range were burned over by a prairie fire near Houghton, S. D., and several farm buildings were destroyed.

The New York grand jury indicted Miss Olga Nethersole and others for playing "Sapho."

The Carnegie company was organized at Pittsburgh with a capital of \$260,000,000.

A mob besieged all day the jail at Emporia, Va., and was only prevented from lynching a negro murderer by the arrival of state troops.

Secretary Root explained to the cabinet his action in granting permits for sea mining off Cape Nome.

The preliminary trial of Caleb Powers, republican secretary of state, charged with having conspired to bring about the assassination of William Goebel, begun in Frankfort, Ky.

Burglars stole \$5,000 from the post office at Noyales, A. T.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,599,258,218, against \$1,611,020,647 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 14.9.

There were 183 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 198 the week previous and 200 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Reuben Griggs (colored), aged 16 years, was hanged at Cumberland Court House, Va., for criminal assault upon a girl of seven years.

Louis Rice (colored) was hanged by a mob in Ripley, Tenn., because of testimony he gave in a murder trial. Nevison Morris and Frank White (negroes) were hanged at Benham, Tex., for murder.

Great damage was done at Monroe, Mich., by a flood caused by an ice gorge.

Burglars fatally beat Mr. and Mrs. Adams, an aged couple in Kankakee, Ill.

A lone highwayman held up a train four miles south of Hamburg, Ia., and robbed the passengers of \$600.

A national religious jubilee has been planned for 1901.

In a fire in New York three firemen—William J. Smith, Peter F. Bowen and Foreman John J. Grady—were killed.

James Dunlap, king of safeblowers and noted for having been implicated in famous bank robberies, was arrested in Chicago.

The national bank of Hardy, Neb., was robbed by burglars of \$10,000.

Walter Cotton (colored) and O'Grady (white) were lynched by a mob at Emporia, Va., for murder.

The bank of Alex Pate at Wellington, Ill., was robbed of over \$3,000 by burglars.

The explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near Lancaster, O., killed Louis Neubauer, owner, and probably fatally scalded his four sons and his son-in-law, William Young.

The National League baseball season will open April 19.

Mrs. Mark Sellars and her baby were accidentally drowned in a well near Rushville, Ill.

The late Daniel S. Ford's estate in Boston of \$2,500,000 was bequeathed to charity through the Baptist Social union. Mr. Ford was the publisher of the Youth's Companion.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The prohibitionists in Minnesota have nominated B. B. Haugon, of Fergus Falls, for governor.

The two days' entertainment in Savannah, Ga., in honor of Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey closed with a banquet and the presentation of a silver vase.

The South Dakota democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held at Chamberlain June 6.

Judge E. L. Cooper died in Greenfield, Ill., aged 100 years.

Silver republicans will meet in Kansas City, Mo., July 4, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

Capt. Thomas Wilson, the millionaire vessel owner of Cleveland, O., and president of the Central national bank of that city, died in Jerusalem.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch from Manila says that civil government has been established in every important town in the Philippines, but the insurgents are reported active in the country.

War in the Philippines has thus far cost 65 officers and 1,460 men, or 74 deaths a month.

Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy in Paris, says that the Filipino general, Pavia, has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

The town of Kuskonook, B. C., was entirely destroyed by fire and hundreds of families were made homeless.

The British colonies of Australia have planned a federal government, using the United States as a model.

Orange Free Staters were preparing for a big battle at Kroonstad, after which they will fall back to the Vaal river. Col. Plumer admits his repulse north of Mafeking, and Lord Methuen appears equally unable to relieve the besieged town. The Boer commander, having prevented the raising of the siege, can now return to Mafeking and resume operations there. It is reported that Mr. Steyn has been deposed from the presidency of the Free State.

The Norwegian schooner Triton was wrecked at Dunkirk, France, and ten of her crew drowned.

Queen Victoria will give a breakfast to 20,000 Irish children during her visit to Ireland.

Russia was sending more troops to the borders of Persia and Afghanistan to check the British advance encouraged by the amer.

A Manila dispatch says that Pedro Paterno, who was the head of the Filipino national assembly, proposes to surrender to the Americans. Gen. Hughes, military commander in the Island of Panay, says that the Island of Negros has a model civil government and that everything is peaceful there. The situation in Cebu is improving. In Panay the natives are restive, and Gen. Hughes expects that some campaigning will be necessary.

Advices received in London say that the Boers have retaken Griquatown and that British troops have been sent from Kimberley to drive them out. It was believed that the Boers would abandon Kroonstad and make their first stand at Johannesburg. A British cavalry column invaded the Transvaal at its extreme southeastern corner. The total British losses thus far, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

LATER.

Senator Davis (Minn.) introduced in the United States senate on the 26th a substitute for the Porto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, the act to be provisional, and not to continue longer than March 1, 1902. Senator Allison (Ia.) introduced a bill to allow banks of deposit to be designated in cities of 25,000 population. In the house a favorable report was made on a bill to give greater safety to national banks, by restricting the making of loans and overdrafts to bank officers. The army appropriation bill (\$111,600,364) was discussed. J. M. Stone, for ten years governor of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs. Assignees have been asked in Keene, N. H., for the Five Cent savings bank, liabilities \$1,449,058, and the Guaranty savings bank, liabilities \$718,873.

Mrs. Polly Price celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in Fountain City, Ind.

Charles Scott, a boiler maker, fatally wounded his wife and her mother, Mrs. L. Ferguson, and then killed himself in Owosso, Mich. Family trouble was the cause.

The business portion of the village of Kingston, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

Five thousand miners at Altoona, Pa., have had their wages increased 20 per cent.

Lewis Harris (colored) was lynched by a mob at Belair, Md., for an assault on a white woman.

Gen. Wheeler's resignation from the army has been withdrawn.

A conference of republican senators approved the president's compromise on Porto Rican tariff providing 15 per cent. of Dingley rates, with food and necessities admitted free; civil government bill to be passed at same time.

Real work on the \$36,000,000 tunnel for underground rapid transit was begun in New York.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Kansas may celebrate its semi-centennial in 1904 by an exposition.

Shamrock seed is to be planted on the graves of Irish soldiers in Africa.

Locomotives built on American designs are proposed for German railways.

President McKinley has given \$1,000 to the American university (Methodist) at Washington.

President McKinley will attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco in May.

A colony of 400 Missouri farmers is to be established in the valley of the Concho river in Mexico.

Siegfried Wagner, son of the great composer, announces that he will visit the United States and give concerts.

Representatives of the commercial interests of 125 German cities protest against exclusion of American meat.

Possibility of war with France causes the British public to favor a heavy increase in naval preparations.

Wade Crowder, a negro, thought he was a slave and ran away from a Mississippi plantation, going to Chicago.

Ab Ak, a Boothbay (Me.) fisherman, claims to have the shortest name on record. It is not abbreviated either.

Minnie Botha, the 11-year-old daughter of Gen. Botha, of the Transvaal army, is a pupil in a school at Highgate, London.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor in Paris, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire.

The Topeka Capital will adopt one of Rev. C. M. Sheldon's ideas by collecting 1,000,000 bushels of Kansas corn for the starving in India.

John R. Haines, the Topeka (Kan.) ticket broker recently convicted of murdering Charles Watson, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

Marie Reting, who shot Edward Grafe on the street in Cincinnati after he had refused to marry her and legitimate her child, was acquitted by the jury.

The steamship Switzerland arrived at Philadelphia with 200 Finns who are said to be the first of many thousands fleeing from the cruelty of the government of the czar of Russia. The party will locate in Minnesota, Iowa and Montana.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Three Places in South Africa Where Fighting Is Probable.

The Intentions of Lord Roberts Are Unknown in London—Boers Making Extensive Preparations for a Battle.

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Gen. Buller seems to be ready for a determined campaign against the Boers who hold positions in the Biggarsberg range, but the probability is as strong as ever that he will not attack them now.

Patiently Waiting.

What Lord Roberts is doing nobody in London knows, and such is the magic of success—nobody is complaining very lustily over the want of knowledge. It is even said that the war office is in total ignorance of the plan the commander in chief has made for his advance. That important developments may be looked for before a great while, however, is certain.

The dispatches announcing that the Boers are abandoning Kroonstad are pronounced misleading. It is declared that they are making extensive preparations to fight at that point. Persons of discrimination here hesitate to believe the stories of violent quarreling between the allies. In the view of the Globe's expert, all the Transvaalers and a considerable minority of the Orange Free Staters display every sign of an intention to make the work remaining before the British army as difficult as possible.

Boers Take Another Town.

Another town in the British territory west of Kimberley has been taken by the Boers and many former rebels who had yielded to the British have again taken up arms for the republics. The town occupied is Pappu and 400 burghers made up the force taking possession.

Boers Recruiting Actively.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

Full of Hope.

Pretoria, March 27.—Gen. Joubert has returned from Kroonstad. He is full of hope, and may return to Natal shortly.

Warns the Public.

London, March 27.—Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has to be traversed and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched by the British advance. He says:

"It is quite possible that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried on only by the persistent exertions of those in the field and those at home."

Urges Forgiving Policy.

London, March 27.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Cape Town, again urges a generous and forgiving policy toward the rebels, instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe treatment. He says:

"The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British-born burgher, but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

CONDITION OF LABOR.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Gives His Views of the Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In speaking of the condition of labor he said:

"There are about 200,000 idle union men in the country, 5,000 of whom are miners. There are about 400,000 miners, so the percentage is less than two per cent. of idle men. We will add about 25,000 men to the ranks of the united miners by the settlement reached in central Pennsylvania last week. The district has about 40,000 miners."

"We looked over the whole field of labor during our conferences. It was estimated that 40,000 of the idle men of the country are in Chicago."

"There are many small strikes throughout the country at present. The greatest strike is in Chicago. Labor conditions on the whole are rather bright. The readjustment of wages on a basis equal to that before the panic is slow."

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Not Less Than Twenty University of Michigan Students Are in the National Assembly.

FOUR IN SENATE, SIXTEEN IN HOUSE.

Fifty-Four Other University Men Have Been in the Several Congresses Since 1850—Additions to the Museum, Medical Library, and Other Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, March 26.—At the present time there are not less than 20 graduates and former students of the University of Michigan in the national congress. Four of the 20 known to be there are in the senate and 16 are in the house of representatives.

In the Senate.

The four in the senate are Lucien Baker, Kansas; Cushman Kellogg Davis, Minnesota; Porter James McCumber, North Dakota; Joseph Very Quarles, Wisconsin.

In the House.

The University of Michigan men in the house and the states they represent are:

Roswell P. Bishop, Ninth Michigan district; Abraham Lincoln Brick, Thirteenth Indiana; Marriott Brosius, Tenth Pennsylvania; Marion DeVries, Second California; John James Gardner, Second New Jersey; Joseph John Gill, Sixteenth Ohio; Winfield Scott Kerr, Fourteenth Ohio; John Jacob Lentz, Twelfth Ohio; David Henry Mercer, Second Nebraska; William Smith Mesick, Eleventh Michigan; James Carson Needham, Seventh California; Edward Thomas Noonan, Fifth Illinois; Theobald Otjen, Fourth Wisconsin; John Franklin Shafroth, First Colorado; Samuel William Smith, Sixth Michigan; James Edgar Wilson, Idaho.

In Preceding Congresses.

Besides those in the present congress 54 graduates and former students have been in preceding congresses. Six of these have been senators and 48 representatives.

Record for Fifty Years.

The number of University of Michigan men in the two houses of the several congresses of the United States since 1850 is as follows:

Thirty-fifth congress, 1; Fortieth congress, 1; Forty-first congress, 4; Forty-second congress, 2; Forty-third congress, 2; Forty-fourth congress, 2; Forty-fifth congress, 4; Forty-sixth congress, 4; Forty-seventh congress, 5; Forty-eighth congress, 9; Forty-ninth congress, 10; Fiftieth congress, 15; Fifty-first congress, 16; Fifty-second congress, 17; Fifty-third congress, 15; Fifty-fourth congress, 21; Fifty-fifth congress, 16; Fifty-sixth congress, 20.

States Represented.

The 74 graduates and students in the 18 different congresses have been elected or appointed from 23 states. Of the total number 24 were from Michigan, eight from Ohio, six from Indiana, five from Minnesota, three each from Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, two each from California, Iowa, Kentucky and Utah, and one each from Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington. Nine of the 74 men were elected or appointed to the senate and the remaining 65 to the house of representatives.

Oratorical Contest.

At the annual oratorical contest here to determine upon a representative for the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Madison, Wis., on May 4 there were six in the final. George W. Maxey, of Forest City, Pa., won first honor and was awarded \$75 and the Chicago alumni medal. His subject was "Webster's Reply to Hayne." Abram J. Holland, of Chicago, won second honor and \$50. His subject was "Leon Gambetta." John A. Montgomery, of Macon, Ill., was given third place. The other contestants were William J. Zimmers, of Racine, Wis.; Charles C. Shoyer, of Leavenworth, Kan., and F. L. Church, of Byron, Mich.

Additions to Museum.

Among the recent contributions to the museum are a camel's hair saddlebag from Jerusalem and a pair of sealskin boots and a sealskin from Labrador. The saddlebag, which is the gift of Marie Louise H. Walker, of Ann Arbor, is a typical specimen of the saddlebags of Palestine and Syria, and was used by her during a recent visit to those countries. Charles A. B. Hall, who presented the sealskin and the sealskin boots, obtained the articles during a visit to Labrador in the summer of 1899.

Schoolmasters' Club.

The thirty-fourth meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held in Ann Arbor Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30 and 31. The programme for the meeting includes four general sessions and five special conferences. The general sessions will be held Friday and Saturday forenoon and afternoon in Newberry hall.

Saginaw Students.

During the last ten years over 150 students from Saginaw have entered the University of Michigan. The num-

ber graduated during the same years is 73. The smallest number of Saginaw students registered at one time was in the college year 1890-91, when but 30 students were enrolled; and the largest number was in the year 1896-97, 61 registering that year.

Valuable Gift.

The homeopathic medical library has received, as the gift of Dr. Thomas P. Wilson, of Detroit, 102 volumes. As but few of the volumes are duplicates of those already in the library the addition is a highly valuable one. Dr. Wilson was a professor in the homeopathic department of the university during the years 1880-85.

Formation of Ideals.

Prof. Robert M. Wenley, head of the department of philosophy, will give the semicentennial commencement address at Oberlin college June 27. The subject which he has chosen for this occasion is the "Formation of Ideals."

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Meet in State Convention in St. Louis and Elect Delegates to National Gathering in May.

The people's party state convention met in St. Louis for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to attend the national convention to be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., in May. The convention was called to order by F. M. Vandercreek, secretary, who stated that on account of sickness of the chairman, Dr. Nichols, of Greenville, would be unable to attend. Ex-Senate Senator J. W. Hopkins, of Mount Pleasant, was appointed chairman, and in his speech of acceptance he hoped for a glorious future.

Ed Grece, of Detroit, a chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following, which was adopted: "That the convention reaffirm the platforms of the Omaha and St. Louis, Mo., conventions."

The following delegates to attend the national convention were chosen: A. E. Cole, Livingston; S. W. Hopkins, Isabella; M. G. Lowden, Jackson; Ed Grece, Wayne; B. Colvin, Saginaw; A. W. Nichols, Montcalm; R. B. Taylor, Bay; J. W. Ewing, Eaton; Dr. Joslyn, Ionia; Mr. Peek, Lapeer; F. M. Vandercreek, Gratiot; George Robinson, Alpena; L. E. Lockwood, Branch; F. P. Morford, Barry; Fred Eaton, Saginaw; O. P. Wright, Ionia; T. L. Thompson, Montcalm.

COULDN'T STAND PROFANITY.

Clerk in a Store in the Mining Regions Sought Relief from Swearing Associates by Suicide.

Felix Karppa was employed in a store at the Atlantic mine in Houghton county, the patrons of which were almost exclusively miners. The latter were not over nice in their language at all times, and the air in the store was usually blue with the profanity indulged in by the miners as they gathered in the place to talk politics and other things. The other day Karppa tendered his resignation to his employer, saying that he was a Christian and could not stand such language as that he had to listen to every day. He went to Oskar, nine miles north of Houghton, and secured a job in a store there, but he found that the denizens of that place were just as vigorous in their language as those of his former location had been. He came to the conclusion that life to a Christian like himself was not worth living in such a world, and committed suicide by hanging himself.

THE NEGRO MUST GO.

Committee Named to Rid Larium, a Fine Suburb of Calumet, of the Colored Population.

Citizens of Larium, the finest residence suburb of the big copper mining camp of Calumet, have appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They object to having it called a vigilance committee and announced that only peaceable and legal methods must be used, but that the negroes must go. Colored men were almost unknown there until a sewer contractor brought in several carloads from Tennessee and Alabama 18 months ago. Several white girls have eloped with negroes, and constant trouble has led to this action.

IS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Whereabouts of Gen. White, Indicted Quartermaster General of Michigan Guard, Revealed.

The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Gen. White, fugitive quartermaster general of Michigan state troops, was solved when an intimate friend in Grand Rapids of the missing man received a letter from South Africa, dated February 19. Gen. White says he is sorry he did not remain in Michigan and fight his troubles out. He went to Chicago from Grand Rapids December 29, left Chicago for New Orleans December 31, arriving next night. He secured a position as foreman on the British ship Matin, of Dundee, Scotland, laden with mules for the British army in South Africa, and sailed for Cape Town Sunday, January 7. He arrived in Cape Town early in February. White claims to be innocent of any intention of wrong doing.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 63 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended March 17 indicate that scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 152 places, measles at 108, typhoid fever at 36, scarlet fever at 62, diphtheria at 23, whooping cough at 15, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 7 places and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Salem, Wheatfield, Carsonville, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Handy and St. Clair.

Can't Reduce Fares.

Judge Swan, in the United States district court in Detroit, rendered a decision which destroys the validity of an ordinance passed some months since by the city council requiring the street railway companies to reduce rates of fare to three cents. The court says there is nothing in the charter of the city which authorizes such an ordinance, and allows an injunction to restrain the city from enforcing it.

Love Leads to Jail.

C. R. Dunlap was arrested in Chicago and taken to Niles, charged with larceny. Dunlap had been boarding with Mrs. Susanna Rea, of Niles, and was engaged to be married to Mrs. Emma Chatterton, of Chicago, a daughter of Mrs. Rea, and not having the means to pay his matrimonial expenses, stole it is charged, \$100 from his prospective mother-in-law. Dunlap was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Paroles Granted.

Gov. Pingree has granted paroles to the following convicts: Alfred Kenna, sent from Sanilac county, January, 1896, to 17 years' imprisonment at Jackson for murder in the second degree; R. B. Prindle, sent from Shiawassee, March, 1889, to Jackson for 18 months for burglary; John McGraw, sent from Newaygo county, June, 1898, to Ionia reformatory for two years for grand larceny; Edwin Brown, sent from Gladwin county, February, 1896, to Ionia reformatory for seven years for attempted burglary.

Charged with Conspiracy.

Attorney General Oren squarely charges certain agents and officers of the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo, which made the purchase and subsequent sale of military supplies which were the subject of grand jury investigation, with entering into a conspiracy with ex-Quartermaster General White to defraud the state and divide the profits.

Not Seriously Injured.

Roland Morrill, president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, and owner of a large peach orchard in Benton Harbor, has examined the peach buds and says that fears for the crop are without cause, as the trees will have to be thinned, notwithstanding that many buds have been killed by the recent zero weather.

News Items Briefly Told.

John Jacobs, a former well-known resident of Hudson, has fallen heir to \$12,000 by the death of a relative.

Capt. Joseph Nicholson, for 21 years warden of the Detroit house of correction, died at the age of 74 years.

John Jacobs, a young Indian living at Saginaw, was found frozen to death about three miles south of Standish.

Ann Arbor's new city directory shows a population of 17,000 in that city, not including students.

The state tax commission has abandoned its intention of taxing savings deposits.

The St. Paul road has commenced building a big ore dock at Wells with a capacity of 30,000 tons, to cost \$650,000.

It is reported that gold has been discovered along the banks of the Clinton river, near Utica.

There were 2,673 deaths in Michigan in February, 37 more than January.

The State Republican league banquet held in Nashville was an elaborate affair.

Excitement prevails in the vicinity of Eau Claire, Berrien county, over the discovery of coal deposits. The coal is of an excellent quality, and a company is being formed to develop the mines.

Rural free delivery service will be established April 2 at Tekonsha with B. E. Williams and R. Ross Miller carriers.

The dam located at the Birkett mill in the southern limits of Pinckney went out, causing a loss of \$1,500.

Rural free delivery will be established at Caro. Length of route, 23 1/2 miles; area covered, 34 square miles; population served, 940.

Elsie, which has been without a licensed saloon for six years, has voted in favor of granting a license.

James Brewer, of Belfast, N. Y., and Peter Brewer, of Hudson, brothers, met for the first time in 40 years.

John Sturgis, aged 84 years, of Argentine township, was refused a marriage license at Flint.

W. E. Newman, a commercial traveler from Detroit, was drowned in the Colorado river, near Bastrop, Tex., while bathing.

The supreme court holds that townships and cities must pay to the county treasurer the entire amount of personal tax assessed, whether the total amount is collected or not.

MUST PAY THE TAX.

The Michigan Supreme Court Settles a Dispute in an Interesting Case in Crystal Falls.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Stone in the case of the Northwestern Co. against the company against Edward Scott. This is a tax case and has much significance to many in Iron county. The township treasurer who preceded Scott in Iron River township refused to make a return of \$1,000 in personal tax and claimed that the tax roll was void. When Scott took the office he applied to the county treasurer for a warrant and was given one containing the personal tax of every person in Iron River whose tax was not marked paid on the tax roll. Scott seized a team belonging to the Northwestern Co. to satisfy the tax and the company replevined. The case came up last October and Judge Stone held that there must be a return before the county treasurer could give a warrant. Mr. Abbott, for the township, contended that the warrant and roll being fair upon their face replevin would not lie and went to the supreme court, where he was sustained. The tax will now be paid.

IS GOOD LAW.

Attorney General Oren Says That the Statute Compelling Medical Men to Register Is Sound.

Attorney General Oren has filed his brief in the case of Richard Metcalf against the board of registration in medicine, which will soon be heard in the supreme court, and by which Dr. Metcalf, a graduate of the Independent Medical college, of Chicago, seeks to compel the medical board to issue him a license to practice medicine in this state.

The doctor's attorney claims that the medical registration law is unconstitutional. The attorney general holds that the law is constitutional. The doctor also claims that inasmuch as he was licensed and permitted to practice medicine under the old law, he has acquired a vested right to practice in this state, but Attorney General Oren says this contention has been so thoroughly exploded that it is only necessary to refer to the leading cases to refute it. The right to continue in business is declared not to be a vested right, but is one subject to regulation under the police power of the state.

REALTY IN DEMAND.

Interviews with Real Estate Dealers Throughout Michigan Show General Increase in Values.

Labor Commissioner Cox has compiled the result of interviews with 102 real estate dealers in various sections of the state. He says:

Ninety-five of these report real estate more active than one year ago. Only three say values have decreased. The average increase in values reported is 13 per cent. More than two-thirds of the dealers report increased sales. Business confidence and lower interest rates are the reasons assigned for increased activity, as are better prospects for agriculture, the sugar beet industry and mining. The largest sales are in farm lands. The registrars of deeds of 34 counties report an average of 34 per cent. fewer mortgages recorded in 1899 than the year previous, while 36 counties report an increase of 12 per cent. The greatest decrease has been in farm mortgages. In the matter of mortgages discharged the reports are even more encouraging. Fifty-four registrars report an average of 21 per cent. more discharged last year than in 1898, while only 11 report a less number discharged. Interest paid on mortgaged property has gradually decreased.

PERMITS ARE NECESSARY.

The Attorney General Says That Coroners Have No Authority to Abrogate the Registration Law.

The registration of deaths under the new system, which has resulted so satisfactorily in this state, is interfered with somewhat in cases of death by violence when the coroner makes an investigation. In some cases township and city clerks have been directed by the coroner to inter or ship the bodies without a burial or removal permit.

The attorney general's department has furnished an opinion in which it is stated that there is no provision excepting coroners from the provisions of the registration act, and that coroners have no authority to make disposition of any dead body until the proper permit has been issued, and any undertaker removing any such body to a medical college without the permit is liable to the penalty prescribed in the act.

Fruit Outlook Good.

The outlook for a fruit crop in Berrien county was never better. Peaches, the leading crop, are helped by the prolonged winter, and owing to the reported failure of peaches in the south and east a high price is expected. This is shown by the fact that agents are already making liberal offers for orchards—something never before known at this season. In other fruits—strawberries, pears, grapes and bush berries—the yield promises to be the greatest on record in the county.

THE TEEMING WEST.

The Prairie Lands of Western Canada Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a bird's-eye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & N. W. district, the South-western, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R. stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, Meleod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness is observable.

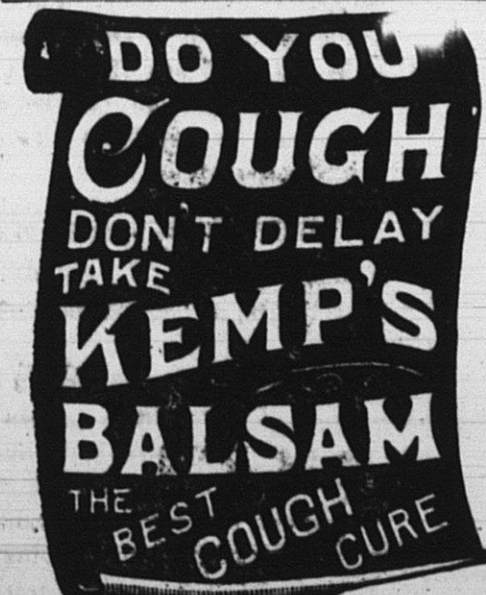
The Canadian west is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite their relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the west at the present time and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the Great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba and the number going up by leaps and bounds. Something like five hundred schools in the Territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the west, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs: the custom return at Winnipeg running about thirty to forty per cent. greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty. The C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over \$1,500,000 for the year. These, and a thousand more signs show how the west has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it, and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast, the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon, the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these with the people who came in from the east prove the most rigorous Westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock and in every district it is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

General Joubert, the gallant Boer commandant-general, died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock of stomach trouble. The town of Pretoria is plunged in mourning for the truly patriotic old man.

The Pacific cable is going to be laid in instalments, if the senate bill, which provides for government ownership, becomes a law. That bill only appropriates the money to lay the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, although it says the cable is to be continued to the Philippines at some future time.

The Grass Lake News says an "anti-gossip society," such as was recently formed at Springfield, is needed in that village. The members of the Springfield society pledge themselves to speak no evil word of any other woman, and it is known as the Woman's Self Elevating Society. The pledge "Speak no evil word of any other woman" is all there is to the society, and that is enough if it is but sincerely and truly kept, but—

The legal fight that was threatened between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Friok, the iron magnates, has been declared off. The parties have got together, wiped out their differences, consolidated their plants into the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, and will in future do business on a capital estimated at \$200,000,000. One of the features of the new charter, which has been accepted by the 30 odd parties in the concern is that no stockholder can sell out his stock to any other person than his co-partners in the company.

The Loud postal bill which would have taken tons upon tons of novels and such other literature out of the second class grade and put them in the third class where they belong has again been defeated by Congress. The lobbying of the agents of the American News Company and the novel publishing concerns being largely responsible for the abetting by Congress of the scheme which puts thousands of dollars annually into their pockets at the expense of every letter writer in the United States. One cent postage will not be for us for many a day to come so long as these concerns are able to cajole the congressmen into killing off bills that would favor its introduction, by cutting down the expense of distributing this class of mail matter. It is estimated that the loss to the government from the disseminating of these books, etc., at second class rates is \$20,000,000 a year.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Stimson's Drug Store.

Memories of Dwight L. Moody.

It was the wish of the late Mr. Moody that his biography should be written by his son.

Mr. W. R. Moody, who has in his possession all of his father's papers and is preparing a very complete life of the great preacher, has consented to write especially for The Saturday Evening Post a series of anecdotal papers on his father's life and work, profusely illustrated with hitherto unpublished photographs.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are some real estate transfers filed in the register of deeds office from this section recently:

F. D. Cummings and wife to Nancy T. Fligler, Chelsea, \$1.
Jacob Luick and wife to Fred'k Laubengayer, Lima, \$100.
O. S. Davidson, et al., to Wm. J. Knapp, Sylvan, \$1.
Wm. J. Knapp to Ophelia S. Davidson, et al., Sylvan, \$1.
C. F. Laubengayer, et al., to Adolph Meyer, Lima, \$300.
John Dunning to J. D. Watson, Chelsea, \$3,000.
Emma V. Dwelle to Henry Jacobs, Sharon, \$3,100.
H. K. Sedgwick to Wm. H. Bahnmiller, Lima, \$1,300.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box, at Stimson's Drug Store.

Lima.

Wm. Stocking is sick with pneumonia.
Mrs. Wm. Covert is sick with la grippe.
Harry Hammond has the scarlet fever.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward are on the sick list.

Nina Fiske is spending some time in Ann Arbor.

Adena Streiter spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Oscar Neihaus, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

The farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easton this week Wednesday.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon, for the month ending March 16: Attending every day, Ethel Skidmore and Vincent Young; standing 90, Madge Young and Ethel Skidmore; 85, James, Anna and Vincent Young; 80, Millie Wallace. Calista Boyce did not misspell a word in written spelling during the month; James Young missing but one. Promoted from fifth to sixth grade, Ethel Skidmore, Millie Wallace and Vincent Young.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, Teacher.

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Registration Notice

To the Electors of Sylvan Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named, will be held at the town hall, on Saturday, March 31, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as may be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose. And that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

By order of the township board of registration.

(Signed) W. R. LEHMAN,
Clerk of said township.

Notice of Election.

Notice is Hereby Given, That an Election will be held in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the following officers: one Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace; one Member Board of Review; one School Inspector; four Constables. The Polls of Election in the Township of Sylvan will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Chelsea. The Polls will be open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 21st, A. D. 1900.

WM. R. LEHMAN, Township Clerk.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will have its annual ball at the armory, Ann Arbor, Easter Monday evening, April 16.

LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

Frank P. Glasier has been granted a patent on a hydro carbon burning stove, familiarly known as a gas stove.

Mrs. Warren Davis, of Charlotte, arrived in Chelsea this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. C. S. Jones over Sunday.

James Browning, an old resident of Grass Lake township, committed suicide Monday night by hanging himself in his barn.

Don A. Stark, of Ann Arbor, the one-armed boy soldier of the recent war, will receive a government position worth \$800 a year in the near future.

A lot of boxes were being burned up in front of one of Ann Arbor's business houses Monday morning. One of them contained 25 yards of silk and it went up in smoke with the rest of the debris.

Jackson Lodge, No. 113, B. P. O. Elks, will visit their brothers in Ann Arbor next Wednesday, April 4. A large class of candidates will be initiated in the afternoon, to be followed by a social session in the evening.

The stores will revert back to the old schedule and keep open evenings, commencing Monday evening. They will, however, all close at 8 o'clock on April 8 and 18 on account of the two remaining numbers of the People's Popular Course of entertainments.

All the milliners in Chelsea are getting their spring stocks in shape for public inspection. Miss Mary Haas has her opening Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Nellie Maroney also has her stock ready for viewing. The Miller Sisters will have their opening on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Sam and Ben Kuhl, of Sharon, were in town yesterday, showing a fine large fat possum, such as one as would make a nigger's mouth water to get his teeth into. They dug him out of the earth on their father's farm in Sharon, just after Christmas. He was in a hole about three feet deep where he had snugly ensconced himself in a bed of leaves.

Probate Judge Newkirk yesterday signed an order for Executor Gruner to bring the books and securities belonging to the Ellis estate into court today for examination by the heirs preparatory to the hearing set for April 4. Both sides filed important papers yesterday. Mr. Gruner giving a list of securities proposed for partial distribution, and the heirs objecting bitterly.

Next Tuesday evening J. DeWitt Miller, the favorite orator, scholar and wit, will deliver his well known lecture "The Uses of Ugliness" at the opera house. This is the last number but one of the People's Popular Course, which, as new wine improves with age, has grown better and better with each succeeding number. Mr. Miller's lecture and the entertainment by the Park Sisters, assisted by C. Edmund Neil, April 13, will in nowise detract from this well earned reputation.

Some time ago the trustees of the M. E. church of Chelsea made the Methodist Society of Sylvan a gift of the remaining seats and cushions of the old church. After faithful labor for the past two weeks the Sylvan church have them installed, repainted and varnished and the church presents a very neat and comfortable appearance. Service will be resumed next Sunday. Enough was realized from the sale of the old seats to cover expense of repairs and leave several dollars in the treasury.

Mrs. Rorer's solution of the servant-girl problem will be presented in the May Ladies' Home Journal. She will tell "How to Treat and Keep a Servant," fixing the responsibility for the unsatisfactory domestic service that makes house-keeping such a hardship today. It is Mrs. Rorer's contention, and she thoroughly maintains her point, that it is no more difficult to secure efficient employes in the home than it is for any other kind of work. But the point of view of mistress and maid must be materially changed first.

Department Commander Pealer of the Michigan G. A. R. has issued general orders for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. He sits down hard on the idea of arranging programs containing sporting events, which, he says, will tend to divert attention from or belittle the importance of the memorial services. He says Memorial Day should be observed as a day "when our young should be taught lessons of patriotism, when we should all again renew our devotions to the union, and pledge ourselves anew to the faithful discharge of our duties as patriotic citizens."

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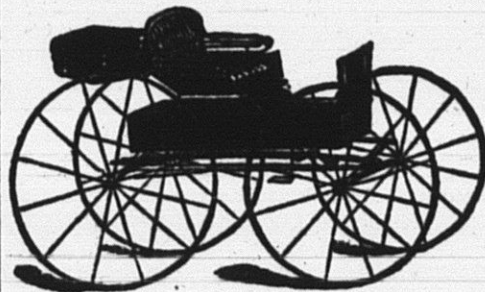
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PERSONALS.

H. S. Holmes was in Detroit on business Monday.

Edward Kouch is spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilbur VauRiper is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay returned home from her visit to Kalamazoo yesterday.

Andrew Smith, of Webster, was a business visitor to Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. Anna Bacon is home from Coldwater to spend the Easter vacation.

Andrew Smith, of Ann Arbor town, is in Chelsea on business Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Condon, of Ypsilanti, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

M. M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, made a business visit to Chelsea Monday morning.

Mrs. Florence Martin is home from Ypsilanti to spend the Normal vacation.

Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was suddenly and seriously ill Monday.

Mrs. Ella M. Nickerson is home from Chelsea College to spend the Easter vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes have been spending a couple days in Ann Arbor this week.

Frank McNamara has been on the sick list this week and is confined to his home in Jackson.

Sam Heeschewerdt is visiting his mother and other relatives in Chelsea for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Gillam went to Hillsdale Monday to visit her son George Gillam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday.

Miss Thirza Wallace has been spending the week with her sisters the Misses Lucy and Francis Wallace.

Miss Marie and Nellie Bacon, and Mrs. Crowell are in Grand Rapids attending the C. E. state convention.

Mrs. Martin Breitenbach was called to Jackson Monday by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Thomas Straw.

M. J. Cavanaugh and Arthur Brown, of Ann Arbor, were in Chelsea Monday, on legal business in Justice Parker's court.

Mr. Somers, a theological student at Chelsea college, is spending his vacation with Adelbert Baldwin and family, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were in Jackson Saturday attending the funeral of Byron E. Thompson, who was a cousin of Mrs. McLaren.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf, Mrs. T. Drielande, Mrs. E. G. Hoag and others are attending the Congregational State Missionary society meeting in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lizzie Hammack, who is teaching school in the Runciman district, in Lyndon, spent her spring vacation last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker.

Mrs. F. E. Welch, of Wyandotte, will arrive in Chelsea today to visit her parents and Mrs. I. S. Stiles. She has been attending the meeting of the Congregational State Missionary society in Ann Arbor.

Rev. C. S. Jones left this afternoon for Jackson, Ohio, to visit the seminary there on behalf of the State Association of Congregational churches. He will spend a few days in Cleveland with his brother, and return home Monday.

Lyndon.

Edward Gorman is fully engaged shearing sheep these days.

Dick Clark and James Howlett have shorn their sheep.

George Rilly has engaged for the season with Horace Leek.

P. Prendergast has been quite sick but is some better at present.

H. Barton has wound up taking orders for nursery stock for the spring delivery.

Edward Shanahan has been laid up with a rheumatic difficulty but is so as to be out again.

There was a pretty good crowd at F. A. Barkhart's sale last Saturday, and things seemed to bring fair prices.

Has anyone got money to bet on the result in this town next Monday? Would like to take some either way.

The cheese factory seems to do quite a business, at least there is a lot of smoke issuing from its smokestack daily.

Thomas Gorman returned last week from his trip to the south. He thinks Michigan better than any state in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kitchen, of Ann Arbor, who have been with Mrs. Kitchen's brother, Wm. Howell, for the past year, will soon return to Ann Arbor again.

Wm. Fox caught an old female fox and her five little ones, and has them all alive. So Will's family of little foxes numbers six at present. Can anyone beat that for an increase.

Lynn Gorton and D. Cooper were out last week looking up the new projected telephone route between Waterloo and Chelsea via Lyndon Center, and report everything quite favorable for the line.

We noticed John Clark drove the milk wagon last week, and upon inquiry learned that Cecil was sick. Of course John would not allow any milk to spoil or be lost to the factory if he had to mount the wagon himself. That's right, John, encourage home industries.

Property Is Vested in the Bishop.

The supreme court has just made a decision of vital importance to Roman Catholics in Michigan. It is in the case of Bishop John S. Foley vs. Mathias Kliebusch and others. There was a division in the church in Dorris township, Allegan county, and the dissenters wanted to build a church on lands occupied by the church, claiming that the title to the land was not vested in the bishop in fee simple, but that he held it in trust for the congregation. The court decided that according to the regulations of the Roman Catholic church the complete dominion over the church property is vested in the bishop. This is the first decision of the Michigan court fixing the ownership of Catholic church property.

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.

Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

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Mr. Fiegel, of Freedom, died aged 77 years.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS.

This week is the spring vacation in the Chelsea schools.

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The financial report of the township of Sylvan will be found on the last page of this issue.

The Epworth League has pledged itself for \$500 toward the new pipe organ for the M. E. church.

Evening services in the different churches will after Sunday, April 8, commence at 7:30 o'clock.

George P. Glazier and W. J. Knapp are Treasurer John D. Watson's bondsmen. That bond should stick.

Washtenaw county teachers' examinations are being held in Ann Arbor today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong has tendered his resignation as a member of the school board, but it has not yet been acted upon.

The front of John Farrell's store has been painted black and presents a very neat appearance in contrast with the white painted building.

Two weeks from Sunday will be Easter day. All of our churches are preparing for specially attractive services in commemoration of the glorious Easter morn.

If you are not registered on the township voter's list you cannot vote at the election next Monday. Therefore, attend to this duty Saturday and do not lose your vote.

The quarterly conference of the Unadilla church was held last Saturday afternoon. At the quarterly meeting Sunday morning Rev. E. W. Ryan, presiding elder, preached the sermon.

Rev. G. H. McLachlan, the singing evangelist, who sang at the social at Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes' home last evening, will sing at the prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening.

Charles Barth, of Lima, was loading timbers on a wagon Saturday when one of them slipped off and fell on his right leg breaking it just above the ankle. Under the care of Dr. S. G. Bush he is getting along nicely.

A class of 12 children, four boys and eight girls, are to be confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Palm Sunday morning, April 8, at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. Koelbing, will perform the rite of confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. BeGole right royally entertained the officers of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., at their home on Friday evening last. Those who were present had a most enjoyable time and would not be a bit put out if such occasions came oftener.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Marsh received a present from the people of his former charge at Wolverine on Wednesday of last week. It was an autograph quilt, inscribed with the names of 340 people. It will be a reminder to them of their old friends.

President William Bacon used the money usually spent by a newly elected president to good advantage. Instead of buying cigars, it was he who had the council room cleaned up and renovated, paying the bill himself. It was a highly commendable procedure.

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Some weeks ago the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of Manchester entered into a contest to see which could secure the most members in a given time. They called themselves the "hustlers" and the "rustlers." The result was the ladies, or "rustlers," won out with nine to spare, the score standing 23 for the men and 33 for the women. Monday evening of last week a supper was served at which 125 sat down and the "rustlers" were obsequiously waited on by the defeated "hustlers."

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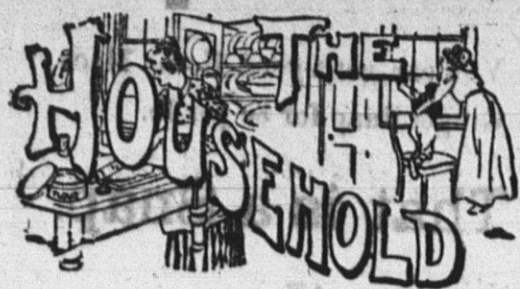
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BEAUTY OF THE HAIR.

It May Be Preserved by Taking It Down and Brushing It Thoroughly Every Night.

Prevention of gray hairs is better than cure, and perhaps neglect in the important matter of brushing and shampooing is responsible for the prevalence of this unwelcome sign of age. It is of no use to say that gray hair is no sign of age in these days; there is no comfort in the saying, because from time immemorial advancing age has been marked by whitened and scanty locks, and they give an appearance of accumulated years which women accept with a bad grace. There is a deal of twaddle written about the softening effect of gray hair—other shades are just as harmonious to the features as gray. Only an intense black or a hard-toned brown, all out of harmony to the color of the eyes and skin, give a fierce, unlovely look to the face.

I can bring to mind the figure of a dear little woman, who lived to be nearly 90 without finding one gray hair in her locks. She wore pretty little caps of lace and ribbon to hide the thin spots in her brown hair, and was as particular about the style and shape as any girlish patron of a millinery establishment. She was a woman who defied old age to her last minute on earth, not from vanity, because she frankly admitted her years, but from a temperament which received keen enjoyment from the mere fact of living. She enjoyed everything from the last novel to the freshest play. I lost all faith in the old maxim: "Early to bed," etc., after I moved into her neighborhood, for she preferred night to day, and was an inveterate player of innocent games.

She and a blind sister and a middle-aged housekeeper made up a happy family for many years. Yes, the sister was happy, despite her blindness, for she also possessed the temperament which enjoyed the good things of life. She was spared the affliction of gray hair, too, but not in quite the same manner as her sister. The illness which deprived her of sight made her absolutely bald, and the wigs she bought from time to time were always a pretty red brown in color. They looked natural enough and were becoming to a complexion which never lost its bloom or smoothness.

I merely speak of these two women to show the nonsense of submitting to gray hair because it softens the features and is eminently proper, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. Of course, you might say that nature knows best, but that I deny. Nature is sometimes at fault, or we would not have so many monstrosities, and I know that the women who submit willingly to gray hair are not so numerous as these monstrosities. The time of its arrival could be put off many years if the fashions in hairdressing had not driven the habit of daily hair brushing into a corner, there to remain like a naughty child. Waved hair costs time and money, and the brush is destructive to it; therefore women must not brush their hair, and one of the greatest stimulants to hair activity and health is taken away.

One thing is certain. There will be no change for the better until hair brushes are put to use. The hair must be taken down and well brushed at night. If women could all afford the English brushes, made of small whalebones, instead of bristles, feminine locks would be in better condition. They make the scalp feel as if it had been treated to electricity. They free the head from dandruff, which is destructive to the beauty of the hair.

Old-Fashioned Soda Biscuit.
An old California recipe for soda biscuit, dating from the days when baking powder was unknown, is still used in many kitchens of the old residents, and with most admirable results. Given experience and practice, the tiny, spongy biscuit thus evolved are as light as the proverbial feather. A medium dough is mixed at night of sour milk, flour and a pinch of salt. In the morning this is rolled out on the molding board, with just a bit of flour to keep it from sticking, and over the top is sprinkled the tiniest bit of soda, bearing in mind that the sourer the milk the less soda used. Roll lightly and fold over. Repeat three times, cut into biscuit about the size of a silver dollar, and bake in a slower oven than is required for baking powder biscuit. —Washington Star.

How to Grow Younger.

"To grow younger you have only to sleep upon your back and avoid pillows," says a physical culturist. Her theory is that since during the day the muscles of the face are inclined to drop, we should counteract the drooping with the head on a level with the body. This practice is warranted to do away with that arch enemy of woman, the wrinkle.

Jinks—Are you afraid of snakes?

Binks—No, I've quit drinking.—Judy.

DOESN'T ADMIRE THEM.

A Paper by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, on the Man-Woman of the Day.

There is quite a respectable minority of women (respectable from a numerical standpoint at any rate) who seem to regard it as a mistake on the Lord's part that they have been limited to such narrow vocations as taking care of the home, raising children and initiating those children in the first principles of life, learning and conduct. It is one of the features of the day—the number of women who are in revolt against the destiny to which they are morally, mentally and physiologically ordained. They are trying to do two things from which they are by the very constitution of nature prohibited. First, they are trying to cease to be women, and second, they are attempting to be men.

The consequence is what might have been anticipated. They fail of being exactly anything—are just enough of both to miss being very much of either. I do not believe that, relatively speaking, the number of these



REV. CHARLES H. PARKHURST.

hermaphrodite experimenters is large, but the minority does not need to be numerous in order to be much in evidence.

It is good Scripture and good civilization that a woman is intended to be man's helpmeet. It is an old-fashioned idea, but it worked well so long as it obtained, and we shall not be willing to have it replaced by the "new woman" fad until there is evidence that the innovation issues in a better type of womanhood.

The hope of the world is the family, and the hope of the family is first of all in the distinct and exclusive womanliness of the mother. If women want to continue to retain the natural admiration of the other sex they will have to do it by taking care to be women and nothing but women. Also, if they wish to preserve the distinctive quality and inexpressible delicacy of their sex, they will have to do it by broadening, not by contracting, the distance that divides their sex from the other.

I venture to say that, thanks to the noisy demonstrativeness of the minority above mentioned, woman has during the past 30 years become a cheaper thing in man's esteem; and it is as much due to that fact as to any increasing baseness in masculine character that among people in higher as well as in lower social conditions the relations between the sexes are acquiring so much of indelicacy, vulgarity and even of turpitude. —Chicago Democrat.

Women Who Seek Office.

Seeking preferment in the club will stultify a woman's heart and brain surely, but not more surely than the pathetic scramble for social position outside the clubs we so constantly see. The matter is apparent to every onlooker in either case. The woman who spends her thoughts and aspirations in effort to pull herself into the "upper set" may gain her world, but she has lost her soul in doing it, and the woman who wastes her club privileges in effort for office will have lost the good her club might have given her and gained little else than criticism and contempt.—The Club Woman.

No Chance for Him.

"Your success," said the practical politician to the man who wanted to run for office, "will depend a great deal on the ward in which you acquire a residence. With which nationality are you the stronger—the Irish or the Germans?"

"Why," replied the candidate for office, "I think I stand best with the Americans."

"No chance for you, then," replied the practical politician. "They seldom vote." —Chicago Post.

A Mark of Distinction.

Mr. Highcollar—Mrs. Cash just told me that our church entertainment is to be a very high-toned affair. No tickets will be sold.

Mr. Shirtfront—No tickets sold? How do you expect to make any money?

Mr. Highcollar—We shall allow patrons to purchase cards of admission. —Judge.

To Be Expected.

Housekeeper—Call these apples Rhode Island greenings, do you? Seems to me they are awfully small.

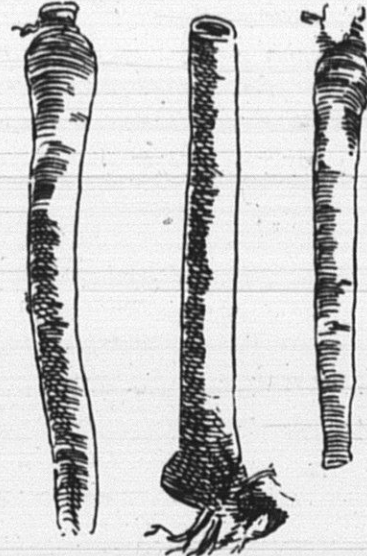
Dealer—Yes, mum. Rhode Island is a small state, mum.—N. Y. Weekly.



A NEW HORSERADISH.

It Comes to Us from Northern Bohemia and is a Variety Developed by Long Selection.

The United States department of agriculture is about to distribute roots of the famous Maliner horseradish, long grown to great perfection in northern Bohemia. It is a variety developed by long selection, and is distinguished by its unusually sharp flavor, uniform shape and excellent keeping qualities. Its culture is made a great specialty in Kuttentberg, Bohemia, from which place large quantities are exported. The department issues a circular, Circular No. 20, Division of Botany, detailing the method of culture as practiced abroad, which, however, would seem to entail too much hand labor to be acceptable in this country. Cuttings 12 inches long



ROOTS OF BOHEMIAN HORSERADISH.

are planted in an oblique position, in beds three feet wide, placing the cuttings 18 inches apart along both edges, but alternately, so that they are not opposite each other across the bed. The larger end of the cutting is barely covered with earth, while the lower end lies three or four inches deep. The roots thrown out, consequently, make nearly a right angle with the main stem. Of course very thorough cultivation is given throughout the season, and about the end of June the beds are gone over, each cutting uncovered separately and slightly raised with the hand. All root fibers are rubbed off from the body of the root with a woolen cloth, or if too large, cut off with a sharp knife. The roots emitted from the lower end are not disturbed, as they form the cuttings for next season's use. A little powdered charcoal is dusted over the cut surfaces to prevent decay, and the root is again covered with earth. The soil is well prepared previous to planting, by deep trenching, and the thorough incorporation of well-rotted manure. If the soil is too rich and deep, the beds are sometimes underlaid with a pavement of porous cement, 18 to 20 inches below the surface, which checks the growth of the small roots, and causes them to thicken. Grown in this careful manner the marketable roots are said to be of great uniformity in length and diameter, the average thickness being about 2½ inches at the top and 1½ inch at the small end. It will be interesting to note whether the variety will retain its superiority any considerable time after dissemination in this country, as it is very unlikely that it will receive the painstaking care which has developed its characteristics. Foreign cooks use horseradish much more extensively than is customary with us. They employ it as a prominent ingredient in dressings for boiled meat dishes, as well as in the raw state. Pictures of the roots, much reduced in size, are shown in the cut.

Birds as Weather Prophets.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves, and fly to their nests, expect rain. Parrots and canaries dress their feathers and are wakeful the evening before a storm. If the peacock cries when he goes to roost, and, indeed, much at any time, it is a sign of rain. Long and loud singing of robins in the morning denotes rain. Robins will perch on the top-most branches of trees and whistle when a storm is approaching. The restlessness of domestic animals and barnyard fowls before an approaching storm is well known, and many of their peculiarities have been noted; but the actions of song birds do not appear to have previously received particular attention.—The Standard.

A Hint from New Jersey.

Essex, N. J., has macadamized nearly all of its leading thoroughfares and a number of roads of secondary importance. The state pays one-third of this cost and the property owners along the line of the road ten per cent. The rest is paid by the county. The latter will pay about \$55,000 for the improvements now planned.

Do you remember how much better the cow did last summer when there was a much larger per cent. of water in her food than there is in hay and dry meal? Then wet the rations of ground meal with warm water.

THE HIGHEST STANDARD.

It is Absolutely Necessary to Insure a Living Profit in Modern Dairy Operations.

We have persistently labored to induce the dairy farmers of this continent to adopt a higher standard in the conduct of their business. It is believed that the great hindrance to progress and profit in everything connected with the business, from the cow to the creamery and cheese factory, and beyond them to the dealers, has been too low a standard. The demand of the consumer has been for better products than the producers have been willing to give. Indeed, it has been the demands of the market which have compelled the farmer, and all the agencies after him, to accede to a higher standard of production.

We believe that this "higher standard" is absolutely necessary to insure a living profit, to prevent loss on the part of the producer.

It sees everywhere that it is the poor cow, the poor, low standard ideas of the man who owns her, the low standards of excellence in their product, that are bringing loss and waste to the dairy farmers of the country. Any man with half an eye can see this if he will but look at the facts. He can see that the "low standard" men are not making the money that the men are who, from the cow up, have higher, better standards of doing things. He can see that it is the poor butter and cheese that sell for a price away below the cost of its production. He can see, if he will look, that this great flood of poor product was made by men and women who worked under a low standard. He can see that these low standard ideas entail an enormous loss on the farming class.

Whom is he working for? Certainly not for the consumer, for he takes his product only under the crushing protest of a ruinously low price. He is certainly not working for his own product, his own education, his own advancement in the scale of manhood and respectability among his fellows. No man grows in his pocket, his own self-respect, or the regard of his fellow men, who makes a product that he ought to be ashamed of, if he knew what was what.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A HINT FOR SUMMER.

How to Protect Culverts and Small Bridges Against Being Clogged at Flood Times.

The clogging of waterways under bridges and culverts at floodtime is the greatest danger that they are exposed to, and the greatest menace to nearby fields, that may become flooded. All such trouble may be avoided by the plan illustrated.



HOW TO PROTECT CULVERTS.

In the placing of a well-braced post about six feet upstream from the opening under the bridge, or, if the stream be wide, two or more. This will catch any driftwood, which if abundant will make a dam at a harmless place, the water flowing over, under and through the obstruction to the unobstructed mouth of the culvert. When the flood has subsided the rubbish may be more readily cleared away than if choked into the narrow waterway under the bridge. —M. G. Kains, in Farm and Fireside.

DAIRY AND STOCK.

The C combination—corn, clover, cows, cash.

Don't compare your best grade to some other fellow's worst-pure-blood.

Look out for the horse whose owner is not willing to have him tried before purchasing. Reputable dealers now permit three days' to a week's trial by responsible persons who are bona fide dealers.

A young horse that isn't afraid of anything is rare and valuable. Hold onto him. A friend has such a mare and refused \$200 for her recently. "I decided she was worth \$200 to me if she was to the other man, and so I kept her," he said.

When some of us were boys the farmers used to think that it made "cattle tough" to stand out through the cold days, shivering from head to foot. They did not seem to know that cold takes off a large share of animal heat which they can get only from food, and that the more they are exposed the more food they will need. Most folks know better now.—Farm Journal.

EASILY TOLD.

He Could Judge of the Passage of Time with the Greatest Accuracy.

It occurred in Judge Lawlor's court a few days ago. There was a murder trial on and a policeman named Riley was on the witness stand relating the details of the tragedy. Said Mr. Ferral, who was acting as defendant's counsel:

"How many minutes after the shooting did the man die, Mr. Riley?"

"Two minutes, sir," answered the witness without the least hesitation.

"You seem positive about the time," remarked Mr. Ferral, with the air of one who has the upper hand. "Now, I'm going to test your ability to judge time. I will hold my watch here for two minutes. When you think the time is up, say when."

The defendant's counsel held the watch on the witness stand examining the hands carefully. The policeman, however, did not seem to be worried at all at the tax upon his mental apparatus. He sat staring vacantly about the room, and at the exact second when the two minutes had expired, remarked: "Now!" and smiled like a tickled sphinx.

Mr. Ferral was staggered at the uncanny accuracy of the witness, and Gen. Solomon, who was prosecuting, was delighted proportionately at his opponent's discomfiture. He chuckled in a comfortable German way, during the rest of the session. At the noon recess he called Riley to him, and, slapping him on the shoulder, said:

"Officer Riley, you was a wonder! How did you do it, hein?"

"Do it!" replied Riley, pointing to a big redwood clock on the opposite wall, "why, that was dead easy!"

Riley will be promoted.—San Francisco News Letter.

MOTIVES MISUNDERSTOOD.

How the Uproarious Hosiery of a Swell Young Man Struck a Hotel Clerk.

There is a young business man who has more hosiery than he knows what to do with. He was quite recently on a business trip, and happened to stop for a couple of days in Philadelphia. He wanted to get some advertising, but he was not fixed to pay for it, and he had read about the "king of the duds" and other freaks who manage to get some brief notoriety because of their antics. He had ten dollars to spare on a scheme, and he accordingly went to a bargain sale at which they had a lot of last summer socks at 50 cents a pair. He spent the money on these things, and he went out of his way to get the most outrageous combinations of color and the most bizarre effects that were in the place. He succeeded wonderfully. He had socks which made the asphalt sidewalks curl as they do under extreme heat. His extremities fairly shrieked. Then he spent the day in the corridor of the hotel sitting in a conspicuous place showing off the socks. He would wear a pair for about 20 minutes, go to his room, change, and, coming down, show off another design for about the same time. He did this for almost ten hours, and naturally attracted quite a good deal of attention. That was what he wanted, but he could not break into the newspapers. The clerk when he was paying his bill said:

"You ought to patent that invention."

"What's that?" asked the sock man with an anticipatory smile, as he expected something complimentary about his scheme.

"Don't you do that for cold feet?"—Pittsburgh Daily News.

WHY AMERICANS WIN.

When They Climb a Ladder They Don't Require Anyone to Hold It.

One of the many reasons why American manufacturers are so successful competing in foreign markets is to be found in the following episode, which occurred recently: An American manufacturer of steam specialties was visiting an English firm, which made similar goods. A certain article which both firms made was under discussion.

"What is your price on this thing?" asked the American.

"Well, in your money, about \$10," replied the Englishman. "What does it cost you?"

"I'll deliver at your door all you want at seven dollars apiece," said the American.

"How in the world do you do it?"

"Well, I'll illustrate," answered the American. "Look out of that window and across the street. See that man painting a sign?"

"Yes."

"He's on a ladder, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"See that other man sitting on the sidewalk holding the foot of the ladder?"

"Yes."

"Now, in America we have ladders that stand up by themselves—don't need a man to hold 'em. So, you see, in this instance we divide your cost of labor exactly by two."

"I see," remarked the Englishman.—Electrical Review.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him, and continued giving him medicine for about four months, when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula, and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." Mrs. Nettie Chase, 47 K St., N. E.

FAVORS

Senator Davis Governor Porter and Extension

Washington, Davis, of Minnesota, substitute for the United States extends the interest

declarations over the bill in full

Section 1. That the laws of the internal revenue

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FAVORS FREE TRADE.

Senator Davis Introduces a Bill to Govern Porto Rico Finances and Extend Revenue Laws.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has introduced a bill for the Porto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, and extends the internal revenue laws with amendments over the island. The act is declared provisional, and shall not continue longer than March 1, 1902.

The bill in full is as follows: Section 1. That Porto Rico is hereby placed under an internal revenue district. That the laws of the United States providing for internal revenue taxation and collection, not locally inapplicable, are hereby extended to and shall remain in force in Porto Rico, excepting as herein otherwise provided, for the term stated in this act.

Section 2. That, excepting as herein otherwise provided, 15 per cent. of all the internal revenue taxes imposed by the laws of the United States shall be collected in said district. No stamp taxes imposed by said laws shall be collected in said district.

Section 3. That the amounts of all taxes so collected, less the necessary expenses of collection, are hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the president to be expended under his direction for the government of Porto Rico now existing and hereafter to be established, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein.

Section 4. Upon tobacco not grown in Porto Rico, and upon all manufactures thereof, and upon rum or other distilled spirits produced from substances not grown in Porto Rico, the full tax provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States shall be collected.

Section 5. That the president, whenever he shall be satisfied that a local self-government has been established in Porto Rico adequate to raise and collect taxes by its own legislation, shall have the power from time to time by proclamation to decrease the said percentage of taxation, or to wholly abolish the same.

Section 6. That no duties on imports or exports shall after the passage of this act be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Porto Rico or from Porto Rico into the United States.

COME TO TERMS.

The Republicans Agree Upon a Plan of Action to Settle Porto Rico Tariff Question.

Washington, March 27.—At last the Porto Rican question is settled. The compromise is agreed upon, and the republicans are harmonious once more. All the conflicting interests have been adjusted. The legislation which will be agreed upon embraces 15 per cent. duty on all goods sent from the United States to Porto Rico, except foodstuffs and the necessities of life, which are free of duty; articles sent from Porto Rico to the United States, 15 per cent. duty; the full Dingley rates in Porto Rico against countries other than the United States; the limitation of the duty to the time when the island needs the money; and, finally, a complete system of local government to go into effect at once.

Practically speaking, the compromise is that suggested by the president. It takes the house bill as it finds it, with 15 per cent. of the Dingley rate, and leaves that rate of duty intact on all articles imported into the United States from Porto Rico. This, of course, includes tobacco and sugar, but in all such cases it amounts to giving Porto Rico a preference of 15 cents over any other country.

MADE NO PROMISE.

President of a Company Which Dealt with the Michigan Military Board Gives Testimony.

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—John R. Hunter, of Kalamazoo, president of the Henderson-Ames company, which dealt with the state military board in the alleged fraudulent clothing transaction, continued his testimony in the trial of ex-inspector General Marsh. His evidence concerning the deal continued to be corroborative of the testimony of Manager Bickerstaff, of the same concern. The company's books and checks and drafts were also submitted in evidence.

On Hunter's cross-examination the defense attempted to show that the prosecuting attorney had secured a promise from Hunter and Bickerstaff to testify against Gens. White and Marsh and Col. Sutton on promise that the Kalamazoo men would be protected from prosecution. Mr. Hunter swore positively that no such promise was made. State Armorer Tobin testified to the shipment of the supplies to Chicago and their shipment again from Kalamazoo to Lansing.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Out of the Question. Mrs. Flyabout—(Oh, dear me! I suppose I must give up something during Lent. Mr. Flyabout—Why not give up talking so much?

"What! And have you get gay and worldly? Well, hardly."—Judge.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

You can ride a broken horse, but it is different with a broken wheel.—Golden Days.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25c and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"When is a pun not a pun?" "Usually."—Harvard Lampoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Everyone thinks he works for a man who is mighty unappreciative.—Atchison Globe.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 27.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4.50 @ 5.40
Hogs.....	5.30 @ 5.50
Sheep.....	4.25 @ 5.25
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3.45 @ 3.55
Minnesota Patents.....	3.70 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	76 @ 79
May.....	72 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
May.....	43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	28 @ 28 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21 @ 25 1/2
Factory.....	18 @ 20
CHEESE.....	13 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	11 1/4 @ 12 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4.30 @ 5.55
Texas.....	4.15 @ 5.00
Stockers.....	3.25 @ 4.10
Feeders.....	4.10 @ 4.90
Bulls.....	2.50 @ 4.10
HOGS—Light.....	4.85 @ 5.12 1/2
Rough Packing.....	4.55 @ 5.10
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 6.00
BUTTER—Creameries.....	19 @ 23 1/2
Dairies.....	18 @ 22 1/2
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	29 @ 36
PORK—May.....	11.70 @ 12.00
LARD—May.....	6.20 @ 6.30
RIBS—May.....	6.20 @ 6.40
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Oats, May.....	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	53 @ 53 1/2
Barley, Malt.....	37 1/2 @ 43

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	66 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	54 @ 54 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	44 @ 45

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	62 @ 62 1/2
Corn, May.....	34 1/2 @ 35
Oats, No. 2 White.....	26 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.65 @ 5.75
Texas Steers.....	3.40 @ 4.90
HOGS—Packers.....	4.90 @ 5.05
Butchers.....	5.10 @ 5.20
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	5.00 @ 5.85

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.25
Cows and Heifers.....	3.25 @ 4.15
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.70 @ 4.85
HOGS—Mixed.....	4.87 1/2 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	5.40 @ 5.85

MARCH AND APRIL.

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Significant Signal.

"I was much amused," said Cawker to Cummins "at what a returned Klondiker told me of the customs of the gold mines." "Interesting and funny, were they?" "He said that in his shanty six men slept together. They all lay in a row, like spoons in a case, facing one way, to keep warm. When one of them became tired of lying on one side he would call out 'Lawyer,' and they would all turn at once." "Why did they use the word 'lawyer'?" "That meant 'Lie on the other side.'"—Judge.

To California Quickly and Comfortably

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 P. M., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 P. M., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western Ry. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

Kept Awake Listening. "What makes Mrs. Henpeck look so worried these days, I wonder?" "Her husband has developed a habit of talking in his sleep, and it's driving her crazy."—Philadelphia Press.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

"Did I understand you to say that one of your ancestors fought during the revolution?" "Yes, my great-great-grandfather fell at Bunker koppe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fortune favors those who work as if they expected to succeed without it.—Chicago Daily News.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from NEURALGIA

Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oak Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia! It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your '5 DROPS.'"

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S '5 DROPS,' very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for '5 DROPS,'" writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vandalia, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

Is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, La Grippe, Croup, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.

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Probate Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
As at a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, in the year 1900, there appeared and were sworn the following persons:

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of **Hannah Wilson, deceased.**

Mary F. Vackyo, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 30th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased estate are required to appear at the session of said Court, then to be held at Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the tendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Chronicle Herald*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of **Sarah W. Chipman, deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block four (4) south of Huron street in range nine (9) east according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Company's addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FANNIE E. WINES,
36 Administratrix with will annexed.

Mortgage Sale.

OCTOBER 10th, 1893, Mary Ann Harris made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 11th, 1893, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 591.

October 7th, 1893, Mary Ann Taylor (formerly Harris) made and executed a mortgage to Helen McAndrew, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, October 8th, 1893, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 594.

Said mortgages were upon the following described parcel of land, situate in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of lot number thirty-three (33) in H. W. Larzelere's addition to the city of Ypsilanti. These mortgages were, on the 24th day of January, 1895, duly assigned by said Helen McAndrew, to William Perrel, which assignment was on the 16th day of March, 1895, recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 13 of mortgages, on page 138.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgages is Three Hundred and Sixty and 06-100 dollars, principal and interest. Thirty dollars attorney fees, as provided by law, and Twenty-nine and 80-100 dollars taxes on said premises, paid by said assignee.

Default having been made in the conditions of said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, Notice is hereby given that said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (Standard time), at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid.

Dated, January 23, 1900.

WILLIAM PERREL,
Assignee of Mortgages.

FRANK JOSELYN,
Attorney for Assignee.

35 Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Harrison and Melvina Harrison, his wife, to Lovel Harrison, dated the 23rd day of February, 1897, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw county, in the state of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., in Liber 13 of mortgages, on page 156, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifty-Cents (\$419.56) and no suit at law or equity having been instituted for the collection of said amount or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of June next, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the cost of this foreclosure, including the attorney fees provided for in said mortgage. The premises to be sold will be, all the interest of the mortgagor in the following described real estate, viz: The west half of the northwest quarter of section 14 in the township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor March 19, 1900.

ABBIE FLAGG,
Executrix of the will of Lovel Harrison.