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THE LATE REV. O. C. BAILEY.

A Former Pastor of the Congregational Church Has Passed Away.

The sad news was received here this week of the death in Springfield, Mass., of Rev. O. C. Bailey, a former pastor of the Congregational church in this place. The following brief history of his life and death has been prepared for the Herald by a friend of the family:

Rev. O. C. Bailey was born in Palatine, Ill., Dec. 18, 1861. He received his college education at Wheaton, Ill. When about 21, he went to New England, working in Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut. In 1883, he went to Washington, D. C., for a year, and was married there in 1884. He then came to Michigan, and was ordained to the Congregational ministry Oct. 13, 1885, at Dexter, where he was pastor for two years. From Dexter, he went to Perry, Mich., remaining there three years.

In 1890 he received a call to Chelsea, and he served the church here in a most acceptable and successful manner. Among his many friends he will ever be held in loving remembrance for his genial manner, friendly disposition, uniform kindness to all, and for his faithful and conscientious efforts to promote the Gospel. He was eminently successful in winning the hearts of people, exerting a great influence over all for good, and enjoying a well merited popularity.

After residing here for four years, he received a call to the Memorial church, Worcester, Mass. He remained in Worcester for nine years. In the summer of 1903 he received a call to Grass Lake, Mich., which for various reasons, he did not accept. In Sept., 1903, he was called to Springfield, Mass., and was installed as pastor of the Emanuel church in October.

His labors there were brief indeed. On Friday, Feb. 5, he was taken ill with pneumonia, and though medical aid was soon summoned, the disease could not be checked. He grew rapidly worse, suffering intensely, finally being unconscious for nearly two days, and passed away at 2:24 o'clock at night on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1904. Funeral services were held and the body was taken to Worcester, Mass., for interment. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Jurors for March Term.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the March term of the circuit court which opens on March 7:

Freedom—Bernhardt Sadt and Louis Feldkamp.
Lima—James Killam.
Lodi—Julius Fritz.
Lyndon—Louis Taylor.
Manchester—Orlando L. Torrey.
Northfield—George Maulbetach.
Pittsfield—E. B. Gibson.
Salem—Fred Burnett.
Saline—Fred C. Gross.
Scioto—M. S. Cook.
Sharon—Lewis Dresselhouse.
Superior—Fred E. Stuart.
Sylvan—Wm. K. Taylor.
Webster—Geo. Devine.
York—Wm. Whaley, Jr.
Ypsilanti town—Chas. D. Voorhees.
Ypsilanti city (1st Dist.)—C. L. Yost.
Ypsilanti city (2d Dist.)—Wm. Moore.
Ann Arbor City—
1st ward—Geo. W. Phelps.
2d ward—Emil Golz.
3d ward—W. S. Banfield.
4th ward—Fred J. Rentschler.
5th ward—Eli W. Moore.
6th ward—Wm. Merrithew.
7th ward—Wm. Zebba.
Ann Arbor town—Aaron Campbell.
Augusta—John Percival.
Bridgewater—Arthur Wheelock.
Dexter—Bert Taylor.

Last Notice to Taxpayers.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes for 1903 to the township of Sylvan, must do so within the next two weeks as the books will positively be closed Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904.

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Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Judge Kinne Decides for Receiver.

Shortly after the appointment of A. W. Wilkinson as the receiver for the Chelsea Manufacturing Co. Ltd. a replevin was taken out by Edmund E. Pattison, of Chicago, for an automobile which he claimed as his property. The writ was served and the property taken away. Receiver Wilkinson subsequently filed a petition asking Judge Kinne to punish Sheriff Gauntlett et al. for contempt for alleged unwarranted levy.

Judge Kinne has decided that Mr. Pattison and the officers should have obtained leave of the court before serving the replevin and are technically guilty of contempt, but that it was unintentional. He directs an order that the respondents turn the property over to the receiver unless they file a written consent that the final costs in the replevin suit rest on the absolute discretion of the court.

Congregational National Assembly.

The Ann Arbor railroad through J. J. Kirby, its general passenger agent, has closed a deal with the Congregational National Assembly, whereby that organization has come into possession of 120 acres of land lying between Crystal Lake and Lake Michigan and having frontage on each of these beautiful bodies of water. Here the organization will hold its national assemblies in the future. The organization includes 16 states. It is not expected that the grounds and buildings will be ready by this year's session, but arrangements have been made to hold the assembly in the village of Frankfort. However, by the summer of 1905 it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the assembly on the grounds of the association.

Lyndon School Report.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending Feb. 12, 1904. The following have an average of 95, Leo Heatley, Ralph Collings, John Sullivan and Howard Marshall; 90 per cent, Fred Marshall, Roy, Ray, Ralph, Pearl and Lewis Hadley, Esther, Louis and Ethelbert Heatley, Stella Collings, Fred Hudson, Edward Sullivan and Willie Birch; 85, Graham Birch. Ralph Hadley, Ralph Collings, Howard Marshall, Leo and Ethelbert Heatley have not been absent during the month. Ralph Collings and Lewis Hadley have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month.

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Pains and Perplexities.

An article in the New York Medical Journal says "Antikamnia Tablets" have been used with very favorable results in headache, neuralgia, influenza and various nerve disorders. No family should be without this wonderful pain reliever. Dr. Caleb Lyon, of Rossville, N. Y., aptly expresses himself, briefly as follows: "In my practice Antikamnia Tablets accompany the maid from her virgin couch to her lying-in chamber, assuaging the perplexities of maidenhood and easing the trials of maternity with most gratifying results." Two tablets for an adult is the proper dose. They can be obtained in any quantity from your family drug store.

It is feared by some that the fish in shallow lakes near here will be smothered by their long confinement from fresh air. As happened in the Johnson lake a few years ago. At that time six trenches several rods in length and six feet deep and six feet wide were made to hold the dead fish, buried to avoid the stench. Once since then O. D. Johnson spread several loads on his land for fertilizer and it was good.

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The hens are selfishly using all the egg food for the sole purpose of getting fat.

When we can vote by touching a button the women should be proficient in the useful art.

A Korean mob has wrecked an American trolley car at Seoul. Dispute over a transfer, probably.

Felix Adler wants to know why a wife ought to obey her husband. Mrs. Adler is to be congratulated.

It is claimed that Scotch whisky in this country is not so good as it used to be. But that seems hardly credible.

Maude Gonne is a ma, and will for a while at least be more interested in baby foods than in the Irish question.

Warships are always a safe investment. Wars threaten frequently enough to make a constant market for them.

Long Island sound was frozen from New Haven to Hell Gate—which is evidence that Hell Gate is not rightly named.

One day the war cloud in the East is larger than a man's hand, and the next day it is smaller than a society girl's foot.

The American "hello" is a part of the language wherever the telephone is used. But the American hello girl is all our own.

Smith Paine of Wolfboro, N. H., cut an old-growth pine recently that scaled 1,300 feet. There are a few of the old masts left.

Prominent New York men have given a complimentary dinner to Prof. Langley, but would they risk their lives in his aerodrome?

The most distressing thing about slippery sidewalks is that somebody always happens to be looking when your feet go heavenward.

The adoption of the automobile, with its gasoline tank, by the empress of China brings her within the sphere of Mr. Rockefeller's influence.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says that he is deeply interested in war, but hardly at all in politics. And yet war is only politics carried to an extreme.

If an ordinary old one-dollar bill harbors 96,090,423 germs, how many could get aboard and lodging on a veteran twenty-dollar note of commerce?

President Loece says the fear of poverty is one great drawback to success. All that's necessary for him who wishes to succeed is to get rich first. How easy!

Basketball has become most popular among the girls in some of the women's universities, but it usually gives place in time to the saner game of market basket.

Many a man whose brain is something under the 54-ounce record of George Francis Train can remember days when it certainly felt as if it weighed 54 pounds.

They have just had a riot in the French chamber of deputies. Evidently the deputies feel that it is about time to let the world know that France is herself again.

Mme. Patti refused to appear in Butte, alleging that the altitude would have a bad effect on her voice. The effect of the altitude of the price on the audience is not stated.

Who would have thought that a question of precedence in entering a reception room or of the location of seats at a dinner table would jar the impressive dignity of the Supreme court?

The editor of the Cosmopolitan gave a dinner to Prof. Langley at the Waldorf, which was pronounced a great success. It is the first successful affair participated in by the professor for some time.

Some of the people who are not kept busy earning their living have taken up for discussion the old question, "Should a genius marry?" Of course each of the discussers speaks from personal knowledge.

Prof. Harper sneered at Boston as being "narrow and provincial," and Boston never said a word. Then one of his faculty called Boston "pseudomonocytodorous," and now there is going to be trouble!

A St. Paul man has secured a verdict against Russell Sage, which calls on him to pay \$7,500. If Uncle Russell survives this blow there will be no reason to fear that he isn't strong enough to get through the winter all right.

At Great Neck, L. I., a widow with a fortune of \$1,000,000 recently married a poor young man whom she had known only two weeks. Still, there are plenty of men who will go right on striving so that their widows may be left rich.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

RUMOR OF FRESH RUSSIAN REVERSES AT PORT ARTHUR--LOST 18 SHIPS.

EIGHT VESSELS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK AND TEN CAPTURED BY THE JAPS IN SECOND ATTACK.

Tokio is Greatly Stirred Up Over Sinking of Merchant Ships by the Russians--A New Commander Has Been Appointed for the Russian Forces in Manchuria--Sec. Hay's Proposition to be Accepted.

Chefoo, Friday, Feb. 12.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The report says the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Ta-Lien-Wan with disastrous results 410 being sabred by Cossacks.]

Signal victories for the Japanese have marked the opening days of the Russo-Japanese war. Nine Russian warships have been put out of commission by Japanese torpedoes and shells and as the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the far east to repair the damages inflicted on their ships it follows that the vessels are useless for service in the present war.

Over 2,000 Russian troops have been taken prisoners by the capture of three Russian transports of the volunteer fleet off the Korean coast.

The report is confirmed that an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up by the Japs and 30 men have been killed. It is also reported that the Russian steamers Nomi and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Co., have been captured by the Japanese. These are both from a London correspondent at Shanghai.

The milikado is personally superintending affairs and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced Wednesday by the milikado's proclamation. It is telegraphed from Tokyo that Japan seized Masampo Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important point as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations. The success of Japan on the sea would carry enormous advantage and practically decide the war.

On paper the fleets are almost equal, although the Japanese are confident that their personnel is superior. They say that a drawn battle would be really a Japanese victory on account of Russia's lack of facilities to dock and repair her larger craft.

King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham palace Thursday signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

A special to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Port Arthur says the Russian fleet, consisting of four battleships and three cruisers, has been destroyed in a naval engagement off that port Tuesday. Three Japanese battleships are also reported damaged. The Japanese ships got between the fire from the land batteries and the Russian ships.

The report circulated in St. Petersburg that the United States has offered her good services is commented on only by the Novosti, which emphasizes the previous statements that intervention is impossible, and says it doubts whether the offer of good services in the strictest sense would have any result. The paper adds that it considers it strange that the United States has made a distinction between China and Korea, which, it points out, is also an independent country.

Repeating the charge that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung peninsula, the Novoye Vremya bitterly assails Great Britain.

"In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a base of operations," says the Novoye Vremya, "Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor."

The paper further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Albatross and says Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has suffered.

The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur within a week. In the best informed Japanese circles of London it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

The Paris Figaro publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, who confirms, without giving the source of his information, the reported attack on Hakodate, Japan, by the Vladivostok division of the Russian fleet. He states that a report is current in St. Petersburg that before bombarding Hakodate the Russian warships encountered a fleet of Japanese transports, and sunk several of them.

News in London allege that there has been a battle between the Russian and Japanese forces along the Yalu river. The former moving south from the Yalu, encountered the outposts of the Japanese army on their march north from Ping Yang, a sharp skirmish followed, in which eighty officers and men of the Japanese army were made prisoners. The report further states that the main army of the Japanese is now closing in, and it is expected that two large corps will be plunged into a terrific battle, upon which may turn the outcome of the war. The Russian army along the Yalu is the largest the czar has in the east, numbering 80,000 men. The Japanese have 80,000 men in Korea, 60,000 of whom are north of Seoul, and are either near the scene of battle or can be hurried thither. In both armies are cavalry and light artillery, but the Russians have decidedly the better of it in both these branches.

The British government has inquired if the Danish government is prepared to defend Denmark's neutrality, especially the important sea routes. Denmark replied in effect: "We will defend ourselves." The construction placed on this inquiry is that Great Britain appreciates the danger of Russia occupying Danish fortresses in the event of complications between Great Britain and Russia over the far eastern question. In consequence of the possibility of such an outcome the Danish war department has ordered the army reserves to be ready for mobilization, throughout Denmark, within twelve hours. All the regimental offices are open day and night.

The first rumor of the bombardment of Hakodate by Russian warships was sent to London by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, and published February 12. Doubt has been cast on the authenticity of the report, and it has never been confirmed from either Japan or St. Petersburg. There is telegraphic communication between Hakodate and Tokyo.

Secretary Hay has added another to his long list of diplomatic triumphs and the United States is once more enabled by his diplomacy to head the nations in a concurrent effort to preserve the integrity of China. Mr. Hay's note of February 10 to Russia and Japan, urging them to confine hostilities within as small an area as possible and to respect the neutrality and administrative entry of China, will be accepted by Russia as well as by Japan, and all nations will join the Washington government in inviting the combatants to agree to the proposition.

"It is extremely probable that the United States—and each of the great powers—will do actual fighting before this war is over. The United States has taken a strong and courageous position." Dr. Toyokichi Ikenaga, now in Chicago, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, made the above prediction. "All along I have been saying that the United States and England should join with Japan in settling this far eastern question in the interests of modern progressive civilization. The United States has done just what Japan has wanted. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, by proposing to limit the question, have taken a very strong stand. The only way to prevent a general war in which all the nations would be fighting will be to carry out the proposal which has been made by the United States."

"Who can tell now whether it will be accepted by Russia or not? If it is not, the interests of the United States are so great and the stand has been so strong, that it would not do to say the United States is not likely to be called to arms in the orient."

While experimenting with gasoline and volatile chemicals, A. J. Brunson, president of the First National bank of Plainfield, N. J., lost the sight of both eyes.

Hanging is the sentence given Frank Dawson, son of a prominent family at Paris, Mo., who shot and killed Anna Hartman at a dance because she broke an engagement with him.

Hilda Nelson, a school teacher of Fort Dodge, Ia., in a moment of insanity, brained her mother with a hatchet while the mother was sleeping, and then jumped into a stream, drowning herself.

A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to St. Petersburg confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridges. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant ship Zensho by four Russian cruisers Thursday while on her way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Yezo, with a companion steamer, and is reported to be planning reprisals. A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsuma, in Yezo, has been bombarded; another, that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho incident.

Advices via London are: "It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur. The population is fleeing from Port Arthur and the authorities are endeavoring to rid themselves of useless persons. Viceroy Alexieff apparently foresees a long siege. It is certain that Russia is preparing to make a great effort here."

The correspondent of the Daily Express, at Peking, in a cablegram dated February 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Lia-Tung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall in time, even without an assault.

Information reached Washington that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo Monday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible, in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur.

The repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, says one conversant with Japanese plans, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied.

The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Korea without the convoy of a large number of warships.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war program. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up the railroad running from New Chwang to Port Arthur. It is expected a large Japanese force will land at New Chwang shortly for this purpose.

Dispatches from Nagasaki, Japan, say the mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field. The troops are being moved secretly at night toward their bases at Sasebo, Kure, and Yokosuka. All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with torpedo tubes.

Monday's Reports. Land battle reported in progress on the Yalu river.

Landing of Japanese troops at Taitien Wan and Dove Bay repulsed by Russians. Japanese lose 410 killed at Taitien Wan and 30 at Dove Bay. Russian loss unknown.

Three more Russian war vessels reported sunk at Port Arthur, this time by mistaken fire from the forts.

Russia's Vladivostok squadron is cruising in the Sea of Japan, presumably preparing for descent on the coast.

Russians release all neutral ships detained at Port Arthur.

Foreign missionaries are sending their families away from Mukden, fearing an outbreak.

Japanese torpedo boats harass the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. Port Arthur is compelled to depend on the forts for defense.

Russia and Japan accept Secretary Hay's Chinese integrity proposition, but exclude Manchuria from its operation.

A careful study of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the east, including press dispatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday. Naval men in New York say that so far as is known the only Russian vessels, in position to make a move are those at Vladivostok, and that it cannot for a moment be thought that they would be withdrawn from the defense of that important depot, even if they are free of the ice, and not blocked up by a Japanese squadron, as has been reported. In view of the fact that there is no cable communication between Japan and China except by way of Shanghai, it is, to say the least, improbable that such important news would be first heard in the inland town of Tien Tsin.

Now in Jail. Helge Nelson and his three chief officers are now in the county jail, Battle Creek, awaiting examination on the charge of threatening to harm the property or person of the Seventh Day Adventists. The complaint, signed by Chief of Police Farrington, says the complainant is afraid that the prisoners would kill and slaughter sundry persons residing in Battle Creek. The bunch of long-bearded enthusiasts laugh at this and demand a jury trial.

Twenty thousand Japanese troops land in Chemulpo.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

A Degenerate's Crime.

A terrible assault was committed on a Jackson girl, about 6 o'clock Saturday night, as she was going to her home upon one of the principal residence streets of the city. Belle Hammond, 13 years of age, a clerk in a dry goods store, and an estimable and modest young woman and daughter of John Hammond, a carpenter, was obliged to wait for a passing freight train at the Blackstone street crossing of the Michigan Central. While she stood there some villain crept up from behind, threw a cap over her head, dragged her to the side of the street and then maltreated her in a shocking manner. Then, leaving the almost unconscious girl before the train had passed, he boarded one of the rear cars and escaped. Two men who found the wounded girl saw the man board the train, and as officers of towns to the west have been notified, there is a good chance of capturing him. It was necessary to take several stitches to close Miss Hammond's wounds, and she is in a serious condition from the terrible shock, as well as the wounds. From the savagery of the attack the man is undoubtedly a degenerate.

Pardons Wanted.

Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, appearing before the state pardon board, said that the services rendered by prisoners in fighting the flames in the prison building recently destroyed deserved recognition. He mentioned the cases of Chas. H. Downer and David Gulman, both of whom had previously applied for clemency from the governor. Downer, with a wet blanket wrapped around him, carried a hose into the building. He is doing time for bigamy, having been sentenced from Sault Ste. Marie in 1900 for five years. Gulman's knowledge escorted the prison engineer a half mile away to a reserve pump near the lake. He is in for twenty years for robbery, and has become reformed. The board has not acted on these cases.

Horrible Taking Off.

Clay Kiefer, aged 10 years, son of Edgar Kiefer, a well known Grand Rapids tanner and member of the board of public works, and nephew of Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit, was killed by an electric car Thursday morning while on his way to school. The little fellow was walking in the car tracks owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks and stepped aside to let a car pass. He slipped on the incline and slid under the car. Both legs were cut off and his body swung around on the ice so that in another moment the head was also completely severed from the body. The parents are distracted and fears are entertained for the mother.

A Strenuous Passage.

Pere Marquette car ferry, No. 14, arrived in Port Huron Friday morning, having covered the 60 miles from Detroit in one week. One wheel and part of the shaft were gone, and the rudder damaged, but Capt. Egan declared that the boat is the best ice breaker on the lakes. On the trip 400 tons of coal were consumed, and counting in the provisions and wages the cost of getting the boat from Detroit to Port Huron was not far from \$6,000, aside from the damages. The heaviest ice was encountered in Lake St. Clair, where it was 32 inches thick. The boat will run between here and Sarnia.

Fourteen Were Hurt.

A bob sled containing 14 young people of Battle Creek ran into a tree Tuesday night while the party were coasting down the hill on Barbours street and everyone of the party were more or less hurt. The ill-fated party had made a number of trips down the hill and were again on the way at lightning speed when the steering rope broke, allowing the bob to swerve. With great force it crashed into a tree and the entire party were hurled into the air with the results above noted. Owing to the numerous casualties it is likely that the authorities will take steps to prevent any further coasting on the hill.

Burned in the Barn.

An old man whose name is unknown to the villagers is believed to have been burned to death in the barn of Joseph Hudson, in Essexville, Saturday night. He was begging, about the village during the day, and was last seen heading for the Hudson barn. Several hours afterward the barn was found in flames and now only a pile of ashes remain to mark the spot. Four fine horses, one span just bought the day before, were cremated, together with a fine flock of chickens, causing a loss of \$1,200. It is believed the old man crawled into the hay to sleep, lit his pipe and set fire to the barn.

Hart Suffers By Fire.

A disastrous fire started in Hart Tuesday night in the wooden store building on State street occupied by P. Davies, grocer, and before it could be stopped the new brick block of E. A. Norot was totally destroyed, also the building occupied by Davies. The millinery stock of Mrs. I. Dekraker in the adjoining building was ruined by water. The Lyon Furniture Co. also suffered loss. The total loss is about \$20,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

Died in the Depot.

Samuel Sailer, aged 40, died Tuesday morning in Ravenna as the result of injuries received at Slocum, Sailer, in crossing the railroad track, was struck by a switch engine which severed his left leg from the body near the hip. He was removed to Ravenna to be taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids, but died in the depot while waiting for the train. He leaves a widow and one daughter, aged 18 years.

The public schools of Commerce have been closed as a result of the fuel famine.

Committed Hart Kart.

I. P. Roberts, of Eaton Rapids, who has for years been in a demented condition, succeeded in killing himself Tuesday. He had twice made attempts, but had been thwarted. His body was found in an outhouse, and showed that falling in an attempt to hang himself, he had cut a gash across his stomach, from which his intestines protruded. A second gash was made across his breast and he finished the job by cutting his throat, where he had left the knife when unconsciousness overtook him. He was 68 years old, and for years a prominent business man of this city.

Gauzy Story.

Ironwood physicians who are treating O. W. Johnson, who was operated on by Chicago surgeons some months ago and failed to mend, made an examination which developed the fact that when the Chicago doctors performed the operation they had left about four yards of gauze in the pleural cavity of the man. This was what was causing the trouble since he came home. The gauze was removed and the man is now rapidly recovering his health.

Abject Poverty.

A sad case of destitution was discovered by the Grand Rapids authorities Wednesday. The family of E. Blakowski were huddled in a little shanty at the plaster mills, and the husband was lying dead in bed, having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The wife and children were almost frozen. The county authorities gave them relief at once. The dead man was too poor to call for medical attention and died.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Cheboygan wants a new city hospital.

The pier at Stony lake has been carried away by the ice.

A \$17,000 convent school will be erected at Westphalia.

Jackson is making a determined effort to get the state fair.

Ottawa is the banner butter producing county of the state.

Bessemer wood choppers' wages have been cut 10 per cent.

Potatoes scarce and prices soaring at Lake Linden and Calumet.

Ira Brown, of Cadillac, will be 100 years old if he lives until May.

Tax titles involving over \$60,000 will be disposed of in Grand Rapids.

Reported smallpox cases at Mendon have turned out to be chickenpox.

While cutting steak in his market, Sampson Powell, of Stanton, fell dead.

Seven members of the Borgman family near Muskegon have smallpox.

Harry Kellogg languishes in jail at Port Huron for alleged cattle stealing.

One thousand property owners are in arrears with taxes at Port Huron.

S. H. Pease, of Blissfield, has sold 875 pairs of pigeons to an eastern firm.

A Neganee family narrowly escaped death by eating poisoned sardines.

Logs are coming so fast at Menominee that mills are unable to care for them.

Two and a half million feet of lumber will be floated in Black river this spring.

The first Chinaman in the Ionia reformatory was sent from Saginaw for assault.

A Burt bridal couple lost all their money and railway tickets for Chicago at Durand.

Ten North Lansing business men have organized a company to raise sugar beets.

The formal announcement of the candidacy of Justus S. Stearns for governor is out.

Agricultural college students have designed and are building a big drilling machine.

George Smith had a narrow escape from drowning while gathering ice in Bay Beesee lake.

Another pest house will be established in Frankenlust township. Sixteen smallpox cases.

Schools and church in Montmorency township, near Alpena, are closed on account of diphtheria.

Prices have dropped 10 per cent on milk and 35 per cent on fox pelts in southwestern Michigan.

Fred Witt, of Riley, is in jail for driving wife and children out of the house with butcher knife.

A directory of farmers in Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon counties, will be published.

The secretary of war has strongly recommended the improvement of Marquette harbor in his report.

Because his wife made him pay board and also beat him with a carpet sweeper, Robert Griggs, of Port Huron, refuses to pay alimony.

James Rounds, of Delta, is the object of a search now being made. Rounds is charged with having bought liquor for two farmer boys.

Michigan Central detectives claim that a Syrian stole his own goods from the railroad company and then brought suit at Bay City to recover \$300.

Six Port Huron boys who organized a band for looting freight trains in the Grand Trunk yards, have been arrested. None of the six is over 14 years of age.

Richard Jewell, a Bay City mail carrier, is held for trial in the United States courts on the charge of robbing the mails. Jewell could not furnish \$500 bail.

John Brower of Weston, has brought back from Moberly, Mo., the body of his 35-year-old son Arch, who was found dead in a field in Moberly with a bullet hole through his head. It is unknown whether he was murdered or took his life himself.



Stuart's Famous Painting of the Great Patriot.

THE GREAT VIRGINIAN

The eighteenth century history of our country groups itself about one central figure. "We never escape from the presence of the great Virginian, and yet it was a time rich in human product. It is not easy to comprehend the causes which produced this amazing fruitage of ability.

Among the men who caused and carried the Revolution were many who in brilliant qualities far surpassed George Washington. Seen through the mist of years, they rise in our imagination and seem grouped about the great Virginian's sturdy figure, as in the church at Innsbruck the bronze statues of friends and allies surround the tomb where the great Kaiser, Maximilian, kneels in prayer.

Among these makers of an empire were great orators, and Washington was none; grave jurists, and he had little learning. There, too, were statesmen of more original intellect than was ever his. Generals there were who had been better had he been free to choose. But, by the grace of God, and some strange skill of nature, this imperial man was the master of them all, and used them, as he used himself, with but one ambition—how best to serve the land he loved.

What was there in the man which still makes him stand for us a larger human figure than Hamilton, or John Adams, or Jefferson. In some ways the difference seems clear. His unselfishness was without a flaw. His sense of duty was like a religion. He had in perfection both moral and physical courage; he who is without fear is rarely without hope, and it may have been this which gave him such unfaltering hopefulness as seemed to have the force of inspiration, the self-sustaining power of prophetic insight. No doubt other men also possessed these characteristics, but none had them in so high a degree. This does help us to comprehend him, but does not adequately describe a great historic personage who has become for us to-day no more than a splendid lay figure. And yet we know of him all that we need to know; almost to much, indeed, when the inquisitive spirit of the reporter intrudes in history gives us details which are common to many men and do not help us to understand the one man.

His slow, sure mind, his heroic patience, his strong passions, his splendid physical manhood, nowhere, on any page, express themselves in terms of life. Is this because the lives of the greatest always leave something of the causes of greatness unrevealed? It may be so. Or is this stately figure still waiting for the revealing biographer who will give us such a life-like presentment as Carlyle has left of Frederick and of Cromwell? It would seem to be easy, for what life reports itself more simply! What more rich in interest and in incident! What personality was ever more clearly built up by efforts which raise, stone on stone, the masonry of character! Its value to the thoughtful lies less in the attained serenity of the statuesque Washington, present to the common mind, than in a correct apprehension of the process by which the crude Virginia boy grew into the maturity of the official years of our first president.

There rises before me, as I write, the figure of the half educated, over-serious, country bred lad. Forced to depend on his own exertions, he learns to survey land and accepts daily wages—a thing not fancied by the Virginia gentleman of that day. "We see him at the camp fires of the trader and the Indian, and in the stillness of the Ohio forests, plotting surveys and measuring trees. At nineteen he is sent as envoy to the aggressive French on the frontier; next, as a militia major, he strikes the first blow in the Seven Years' War, little thinking what it was to bring forth, and what to teach. At the age of twenty-three he comes out of the defeat with Braddock, one of the few who won praise and honor. The long border struggle which followed is a record of exasperating struggles with ignorant governors, inefficient legislators, drunken militia and untrained officers. We come next to the fox hunting squire, the accomplished farmer, a master of slaves, still longing for war—the profession of arms. Did he dream that he should see too much of it, and would some day write that he hoped for a great republic of mankind, where the growth of commerce would become the most certain peacemaker and all war would be at an end? At forty-four he was in command at Cambridge. Last of all, he is twice President. Then come two happy years at Mount Vernon, and on a December night the tired man finds in death that which earth denied—the peace which is past understanding.

My purpose to-day is to speak to you of Washington as I find him in his written words, where most he seems to be alive. I want you to share with me what I got out of months of patient study of Mr. Ford's collection of his letters.

These are in fourteen volumes—eight thousand pages in all. He was the most productive of American writers. There are three thousand documents, some two thousand entirely from his own hand. Mr. Ford tells me that, in all, this untiring man has left us about ten thousand letters. None are mere notes, and the letter of that day was no trifle.

The handwriting demands a word of comment. How clear it is! How steadily the same, with never a sign of haste! I have seen the letter he wrote to announce Arnold's treason. It betrays no sign of the emotion that awful hour must have caused—an hour which, informed with the sad loneliness of the great, wrung from this tranquil soldier, "Who is there now I can trust?"

Like most great rulers, George Washington was a silent man. To be called upon for public speech embarrassed him. He was shy, reserved, unobtrusive, and, De Launay says, diffident. John Adams said, "Half his reputation was due to his talent for silence." Well had it been for both critic and he had that virtue for both tongue and pen. This reserved gentleman confessed himself readily to paper. He who in talk and diaries said nothing personal of his views, or of what he seemed to himself to be, in his letters gives us freely to know what he thought he was, morally and mentally. It is an autobiography quite innocently revealed.

"With all his love of ceremony and his personal dignity—a man with whom no one took liberties—it is in-

teresting to see, as we have already seen, how humbly and how simply he writes of his defects. He says, "I have no genius for war." He finds it hard to learn this business—warfare—and at the same time to practice it. He excuses Sullivan's defeat. "All of us," he says, "want experience in moving men upon a large scale; our knowledge of military matters is limited."

As a critic of war he was the first to insist again and again that the command of the sea was all-important. What the British fleet will do puzzles him, but not the plans of his adversaries on land. He predicts Burgoyne's disaster, and tells Greene that such defeats as his are victories.

We have been told that he was no great general. If, with half-fed, ill-clad men, with constant lack of arms and powder, and at last with inertia everywhere and a country in ruins; if, with such means he baffled a foe rich in men, money and sea power; if with little he accomplished all he set out to do, there must at least be a label for this form of greatness.

Turning from his fiery courage and reckless exposure in war, there are in these letters many evidences of tenderness and humanity. They are shown early in life, when he says that he would readily die in torture to save the frontier people from Indian cruelty. They appear in his extreme unwillingness to make reprisals on innocent men. He steadily refused, as he says, "to avenge cruelty by cruelty." He reproaches a general for such conduct, and pleads mercy for the Tories while Sir Henry Clinton is carrying on a savage warfare of murder and rapine.

This man had no children. He was the ancestor of a nation. Let no repetition of his praise lose for you the true value of the man. He left to us the heirs of his renown, a record of unflinching courage, a story of heroic conduct, an example of lifelong duty—the unequalled life of an unequalled day.—From an address by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

The Character of Washington.

Notwithstanding his reserve, or the "shyness" upon which his biographers descend, Washington knew men and how to rule them. He may have lacked elements of companionship, but he knew how to control the undisciplined patriotism of the country and mold to his will the rather unpromising material of which the patriot army was composed. There were petty jealousies to allay in the army and in Congress, and a thousand discouragements to surmount. Through it all he followed calmly his guiding star of hope. The earlier eulogists deified him; the colder and more philosophical analysts who succeeded them found human traits in him. Mr. Hale says he was a man of hot passions, of strong impulses, of vigorous determination; "a man who forecast the future, kept it in sight, and meant to have his own way; and he was a man who had his own way very remarkably."

All this is very delightful to know. It brings Washington into kinship with humanity. This is a hero who may be understood, in part, at least, by Americans of the most distant age.

Lansing wants a county normal training school.

Cold weather and snow have killed thousands of quail throughout the state.

Astrologer Allen, of Plainville, sees nothing but disaster in his horoscope for February.

Postmaster Newkirk, a lawyer of Central Lake, has been sent to the insane asylum.

Vera Smith, aged 12, of Battle Creek, died of injuries received in a coasting accident.

Twelve-year-old Lansing boy arrested because he refused to go to school, preferring to smoke cigarettes.

Clara Green, a Kalkaska young woman, receives \$2,000 a year in comptroller's office, Washington, D. C.

Fred H. Webb, Battle Creek's reform mayor, is out with a statement that he will not accept a renomination this spring on any ticket. He is done with politics.

Flora Fitzgerald committed suicide Friday by taking carbolic acid. Despondency is given as the cause. The girl was only 20 years old. Her husband is a convict in the Ionia reformatory.

The will of the late Mrs. H. S. Owens, of Benton Harbor, left a bequest of \$1,000 to the local hospital and other sums to her daughter and other relatives; but the money cannot be found.

The Administration building at the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded is now complete. It is a handsome structure and cost \$29,000. There are now 480 inmates at the institution and 15 employees.

Mrs. William Farst, of Manitou Beach, deserted by her husband, gave up her chance to return to her father's home in Ohio because he would not allow her to take her baby. The child is four months old.

Harvey E. Smith has been convicted of bigamy by a circuit court jury at Traverse City. Mrs. Smith No. 1 lives at Honor and was married in 1899. Mrs. Smith No. 2 is a Leelanau county girl, who was wedded in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, aged 82 and 83, were buried together in St. John, having died within three days of each other. They had celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary a few days before their death.

The Genesee county authorities are looking into the case of Glenn Walker, a 14-year-old girl who froze both her feet while doing chores on the farm of William Connors, where she makes her home. Both feet may have to be amputated.

Three Muskegon boys were coasting down a steep hill when they were struck by a street car. Will Bush, aged 12 years, son of a widowed mother, was thrown so that his hand fell on the rail and the car took off part of it.

Four-year-old Joseph Sodatt was holding the reins of his father's horses in Coldwater when they ran away, and he pluckily held on till a sharp turn threw him out. The bones of both hands were fractured, and four teeth were broken.

Because her husband nine years ago ousted her out of the house with an ax and compelled her to cut corn stalks, Mrs. Mary L. Griswold, of Pine Run, has begun suit for divorce from Charles S. Griswold, to whom she was married in 1875.

There is not a single vacant house in Boyne. Six new brick business blocks will be begun in the early spring, and others are contemplated. Four hundred dwellings will also be erected this year to provide for the needs of the incoming families.

Game Warden E. J. Thrasher has received official announcement from State Warden Chapman, that orders will be at once issued for the placing and maintenance of fish ladders on all dams in Flint river. This will give the creek direct connection with Saginaw bay.

Henry Dust, of Port Huron, has obtained a verdict for \$1,000 damages against his neighbor, Ernest Osterland, whose son shot Dust's little daughter in the eye a year ago. Dust sued Osterland on the ground of negligence in allowing his son to carry a weapon.

Although the people of Jackson county favor the appointment of James A. Parkinson for judge in the place of the late Judge Peck, Gov. Bliss did not take any action in the case. He seems inclined to let the people settle the matter themselves in the spring election.

It requires 10 pounds of milk to make one of cheese and the Michigan production was 14,044,575 pounds, of a total value of \$1,473,517. There are 150 factories in the state, 62 having been established since Jan. 1, 1900. Seventy-three of the factories are owned by individuals.

Charles A. Valois, of Saginaw, has been arrested for the murder of his wife, who committed suicide a week ago. The warrant was sworn out by Fred L. Steiner, father of the dead girl. The young couple had planned to die together on account of parental opposition to their union, but the husband failed in his attempt.

Apparently on the road to recovery, Mrs. Lillian Dunn, of Adrian, the victim of Frank R. Dunham, suffered a stroke of paralysis at 5 o'clock this morning and died an hour later. It will be recalled that Mrs. Dunn was shot in the back a week ago by Frank R. Dunham, who then killed himself. The three children will probably be sent to the Coldwater school.

Judge Swan, of the United States court, decided that David Stanford, the Port Wayne, Detroit, sentinel, who shot Private C. L. Warren, January 18, while the latter was attempting to escape, was acting within the lines of his duty and discharged him.

W. B. Snow was convicted in Kalamazoo on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was accused of turning a large herd of western horses into a frozen marsh and leaving them there through the winter without food or water, the result being that some of them starved to death and others were so weak from exposure and privation that they could hardly stand.



No Race Suicide Here.

Behind two young women kindergarten teachers riding in an elevated train sat a drowsy old Irishman.

"How many children have you?" inquired one teacher of her companion. "Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?"

"I have only nineteen," was the answer.

"Faith," spoke up the Irishman, "it's aisy to see you're none of them race suicides."—New York Press.

Chance to Get Even.

Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—

Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he tread on it?—Stray Stories.

Would Not Hurt Them.

Stranger—Gracious! What rude conductors!

Native—This is the elevated road, you know.

Stranger—Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more elevated.

Genuine Joke.



Hobson's Choice.

Hi Tragedy—Well, well! I never thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as the one you're cast for now.

Low Comedy—Well, I have to live.

Hi Tragedy—Oh, was it that bad?

Low Comedy—Yes, I decided that a small role was better than no bread.

Tossed and Roasted.

"I told him he'd have to choose between me and that big racing car of his. But he was infatuated with the machine."

"You threw him over, of course?"

"The big car saved me the trouble."

Automobile Magazine.

It Was, Indeed.

"You look happy."

"Yes, I heard some good news to-day. My uncle is going to give me the money I need to start me in business."

"Ah! Then that's really what you may call 'capital news.'"

Natural Deduction.

Hojax—I wouldn't be surprised to hear that Windig had blown his brains out any day.

Tomdix—Has he threatened to suicide?

Hojax—No, but he purchased a corset last week.

A Sure Thing.



Hoax—I suffer so from shortness of breath.

Joax—Go see the doctor, and h'll soon stop that.

Truth Pops Up.

"That is a curious looking cane, major," said the visitor. "A memento of the war of the rebellion, I suppose?"

"Yes," replied the old veteran. "It was made from the hollow log I occupied at the famous battle of Bull Run."

A Fool and Another.

"He wanted to bet, but I just told him that 'betting was a fool's argument,' and that settled the discussion."

"Oh, I can't believe that you shut him up that easily."

"I'll bet you I did."

Winter.

Yeast—When we get real cold weather they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter?

Crimsonbent—Why, it's when it is bitter.

FRAUDS IN A SALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has bought a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Duober-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Start River Oyster Farm.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., dispatch: Col. H. G. Carey of Springfield, Ill., and R. S. Kirkpatrick of Newport, Ky., are about to establish an "oyster farm" on the shoals of Salt River, just above this town.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country, says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 23 earlies, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 738 bu. per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive lots of farm seed samples and their big catalog, which is brim full of rare things for the gardener and farmer, easily worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake farmer.

It describes Salzer's Teosinte, yielding 100,000 lbs. per acre, of rich green fodder, Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 300 bu. per acre in 30 states, so also full description of Alfalfa Clover, Giant In-carnat Clover, Alsike, Timothy and thousands of other fodder plants, Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barleys, etc. (W. N. U.)

Governor's Relative Dies.

Barabod, Wis., special: Mrs. Anson Case, mother of Mrs. R. M. LaFollette, is dead. Besides the governor's wife, she is survived by her husband and six sons.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immense benefit, took life in the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the primary markets, will have feeding stations for stock and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt receive universal endorsement.

To take the fuel of lust into the heart is to invite its fires to consume.

Every promise of the soul has innumerable fulfillments; each of its joys ripens into golden fruit.

The man who does not like music is a human being whose principles are cunning and deceptive.

No prayer, no matter how humble the man, but what does some good to the world and its heartaches.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 350 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered mild medicines that people can use in their eyes at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers on the Eyes, Weak Sore Eyes and any kind of eye trouble.

Dr. Coffee has just printed 50,000 of his famous 80-page book on Eye Diseases and wants to send a copy free to every reader of this paper. This book tells you how to cure eye trouble and prevent blindness and how his mild treatment cures all diseases at home at small expense. Write Dr. Coffee to-day for his book. Don't wait to go blind.

There's probably nothing on earth that can get so badly stuck on itself as a sheet of postage stamps.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 30 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

All Co. has seen teaches me to trust

the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

Stops the Cough and

Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The hotel which advertises home comforts does not always specify the kind of home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. The shield of faith was not meant to protect the conscience.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

Idleness is the key of beggary and the root of all evil.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package only 5 cents.

Every man reveals himself when he describes another.

FITS best day's use of the Kidney & Great Nerve Root. Sold by W. E. Allen, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When twins arrive, we imagine that even the doctor laughs.

Fated

To Die of Paralysis Like Father.

Helpless Invalid For Three Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Made My Nerves Strong.

"For many years I suffered from terrible headaches and pains at the base of the brain, and finally got so bad that I was overcome with nervous prostration. I had frequent dizzy spells and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. The best physicians told me I could not live; that I would die of paralysis, as my father and grandfather had. I remained a helpless invalid for three years, when I heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began using it. That winter I felt better than I had before in many years, and I have not been troubled with those dreadful headaches since I first used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My appetite is good and my nerves are strong."—Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2929 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration, and could not direct my household affairs, nor have any cares. My stomach was very weak, headaches very severe, and I was so nervous that there was not a night in years that I slept over one hour at a time. We spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicine. I was taken to Chicago and treated by specialists, but received no benefit at all. Finally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began its use. I was surprised that it helped me so quickly, and great was my joy to find, after using seven bottles, that I had fully recovered my health."—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.

No. 56—Atlantic Express... 8:39 A.M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.

No. 2—Mail and Express... 8:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Exp. 5:45 A.M.

No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:50 P.M.

No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GILQUER, Agent, Chelsea.

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TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH. NORTH.

No. 6. 7:30 A.M. No. 1. 9:00 A.M.

No. 8. 11:33 A.M. No. 5. 12:00 P.M.

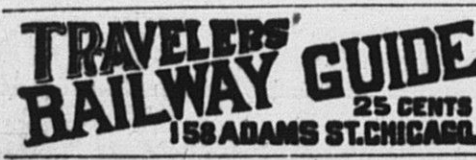
No. 4. 8:25 A.M. No. 3. 4:53 P.M.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

The electric people this week are running two gangs of men trying to shovel out. It will be three weeks Saturday since we have seen the car—Saline Observer. Do we want an electric road?—Manchester Enterprise.

Do you want an electric road? Of course, you do. It is not every winter that is as hard an one as this is on electric roads, and, for that matter, steam roads as well. And, when once you get an electric road you would not part with it under any consideration, even though another stiff winter should come.

The Detroit Evening News designates as "a little cabal of traitors to the public interests," the party of so-called "prominent politicians of the state" who have held sundry private conclaves at Detroit hotels lately, at which a slate of state officers to be nominated at the state Republican convention has been agreed upon. The News is right in calling them "traitors to the public interests," for that is what they have ever been, traitors to the public interest when it opposed their own shameful, greedy individual schemes and intrigues.

In the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, which occurred Monday evening, one of the foremost figures in American public life has been taken away. In the short space of seven years he had demonstrated to the country at large that he was not a mere sordid political boss, but a representative type of the self made American citizen, who was singularly loyal to his friends, one who has steadily grown in the public estimation, until from being one of the best abused of public men he had grown to be one of the best liked and esteemed.

At the meeting of the Michigan League of Municipalities at Ann Arbor last week a resolution was passed calling for "a complete and efficient direct nomination law whereby all nominations throughout the state shall be made by a single blanket ballot."

Resolutions are all right in their place and are very easy to make, but if the gentlemen who passed that resolution wish to see a primary election law an accomplished fact, they will have to take off their coats and do some strenuous work to elect delegates to the state and senatorial conventions who are favorable to that law. Delegates who will nominate men for state officers and senators who will unite with the house of representatives in voting for the interest of the general public and not for that of a favored few machine politicians, who do not care a rap for the public or a primary election law and do not want to see such a law in force.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Francisco.

Frank Kruse, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. Clark, of Lyndon, called at Mrs. Caroline Notten's Tuesday.

Arthur Kruse is in Ypsilanti attending Cleary's Business College.

Carl Mensing, of the U. of M., came home Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Notten entertained Miss Verna Hawley, of Lima, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Riemenschneider spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Alber of Chelsea.

Seymour Kendall, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Michael Schenk and family.

Subscribe for the Herald \$1 per year.

Lima.

Fred Lucht has a new graphophone.

Roy Easton, of the U. of M., is ill with the measles.

George and Clifford Parker were in Detroit Friday.

Roswell Gates, of Chelsea, called at Lewis Freer's Saturday.

Wm. Foor and Emanuel Strieter spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Nordman and wife, of Scio, visited at Mrs. J. Wade's Sunday.

Wm. Stocking, of Lansing, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Irving Clements, of Detroit, is ill with measles at the home of Russell Parker.

A number of our young people attended a dance at Dexter Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Gentner is entertaining her sister Mrs. Fred Mensing, of Francisco.

A party of pedro players were entertained at W. Morris' Wednesday evening.

Otto Goetz and wife will move to Scio Center this spring where Mr. Goetz has rented a farm.

Owing to sickness among the members of the Lima and Scio Farmers' Club, the attendance was not very large at the meeting at Mrs. Mary Clements' Thursday.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

Southwest Sylvan.

Miss Mary Heim is ill with the measles.

Bernis O'Neil, of Sharon, spent part of last week with Henry Heim.

Miss Josephine Book, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Myrta Weber.

A surprise party was given in honor of Webb Mount Thursday evening of last week.

Clarence Gage was called to Alma Saturday because of the illness and death of his brother George.

Misses Norma O'Neil and Florence Reno have been unable to attend to their school duties at Manchester on account of illness.

Ray Walz has returned to his home in Henrietta after spending a week with his brother John. Mr. Walz is to work for Michal Merkel the coming season.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Wm. Wolfe, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which a musical program was rendered and an elegant supper served.

Auction Sale.

Ralph W. Boyden will retire from farming this spring, and will sell the whole of his personal property at public auction on the Franklin Everett farm, in Sharon, six miles south of Chelsea and 6 miles north of Manchester, on the Manchester road, Tuesday, Feb. 23, commencing at 10 a. m. The property to be sold consists of 7 horses, 17 head of cattle, 75 sheep, 15 hogs, farming tools, onion tools, hay, grain, and a quantity of household goods. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

Sylvan Center.

M. Boyd, of Chelsea, visited his mother at this place Friday.

Chas. West and sister Mrs. O. Fisk spent Thursday at Jackson.

The children of Mrs. Mary Merker gave her a surprise party last Friday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Luella Buchanan has returned to Detroit after spending some time with her mother at this place.

Tim Taylor and wife, of New York city, spent Sunday and Monday at this place with Mrs. Taylor's mother Mrs. Lulu Buchanan.

Mrs. Ed. Hammond who has been in St. Mary's hospital at Saganaw for several months past has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her sister Mrs. O. Fisk, of this place.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Glazier & Stimson's, druggists.

Lyndon.

John Gregg is working for M. Blake.

Dr. George Gorman is attending to Dr. Hamilton's practice this week, the latter being sick.

Cecil Clark went to Jackson last week to take a position as brakeman on the Michigan Central.

Mrs. G. A. Runciman is suffering with rheumatism. If you have ever had the malady you may know what that means.

Miss Mary Tuomey, from near Ann Arbor, visited her cousins May and Edith Gorman on Sunday and Monday last.

Most farmers are now making a hustle in the woods and swamps to erect an addition to their wood piles, which are mostly represented by a minus quantity at present.

Ed. Gorman and wife have decided to move to Chelsea, leaving the farm in charge of their sons and daughters. We think that in his business as rural mail carrier Ed will appreciate the change.

B. W. Sweet, of Stockbridge, visited with Dick Clark and wife and other friends in Lyndon on Friday and Saturday last. His son Hugh, who has been a student at the Agricultural College, has decided to go to farming on the old homestead this coming spring.

Eureka Grange at its meeting on Saturday last received several applications for membership. The members had planned to hold a social before the Lenten season began, but the extreme cold weather and bad condition of the roads making sleigh riding at night a rather dangerous pastime, it was thought best to postpone a social till the spring or summer season. The last of the winter socials of last year was held Feb. 4, 1903, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, and with the exception of two ice cream socials in the summer time none have been held since. While the Grange is active and growing in numbers we have not been as active in a social way as we might have been, weather and other conditions permitting. People of the farm should endeavor to cultivate the social side of their being, and this can be done very nicely through an active membership with the Grange. And no fair minded citizen should begrudge or deny to the farmer and his family the little social enjoyment they may derive from those neighborhood gatherings called Grange socials.

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Waterloo.

Ernest Rowe and wife spent Sunday at C. A. Rowe's.

E. D. Rowe made a business trip to Jackson last week.

Lewis Riethmiller, of Ionia, was home last week to attend the Riethmiller-Gorton wedding.

Engene Foster, Arthur Glenn, the Misses Evelyn Pierce and Jennie Rothman visited at J. Moeckel's Sunday.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton, when their daughter Miss Sarah E. was united in marriage to Mr. Milton A. Riethmiller. Promptly at 12 o'clock Miss Inez Leek began the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal couple took their places in front of a lace drapery embanked with green. The bride wore a dress of white Sicilian cloth trimmed with silk lace and braid and carried white roses. The house was decorated in pink and white. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. E. Steadman, of Munith, the party repaired to the dining room where a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The table was decorated with pink and white roses and smilax. The presents were many and also useful. The bridal couple left in the evening for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Riethmiller are both well known in the community and their many friends extend to them their best wishes and a long and happy life.

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Don't forget that your taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, Feb. 27.

Born, Monday, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Waltrons, a daughter.

Wm. Gray and wife, of Grosse Ile, are visiting C. T. Conklin and wife for a few days.

Mrs. T. Taylor, nee Miss Anna Buchanan, from New York, has been visiting friends here this week.

Dr. A. L. Steger has added to his office equipment an outfit for administering nitrous oxide gas for use in his dental operations.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained a party of six lady friends at dinner yesterday. The afternoon was spent in playing flinch and croquet.

The subject of Rev. C. S. Jones' address at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be "Washington, the apostle of liberty."

The annual collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart next Sunday, Feb. 21.

Rev. P. M. McKay, of Aurelius, Ingham county, has accepted an unanimous call to the Baptist church in this place and will begin his pastorate April 1.

Matt Hauser got a bad cut in the face Saturday evening from a pair of shears in the hands of a drunken little tailor named Selinski. It took five stitches to close up the wound.

A movement is on foot to establish a grange in Northfield, and Geo. T. English will address a meeting to be held in School District No. 4 of that town, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

The L. C. B. A. progressive pedro party held Friday evening in the Woodman hall was attended by about 125 people. The one held Tuesday evening was also largely attended.

Revs. Kerr and Johns, the two most noted and best gospel singers in the state, will conduct the services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Chas. Fish has hired Ed. Gentner, of Lima, to work his farm in Sharon this year. Mr. Gentner will have an auction sale of his property on the Bowen farm, now occupied by him, in the near future.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Emma Jensen to Mr. Edwin O. Wenk, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jensen, in Sylvan, Wednesday evening, March 2.

Rev. E. E. Caster's lecture at Stockbridge on "Vesuvius and the Buried Cities" was postponed until last Thursday evening on account of the weather. Those who attended it speak in the highest terms of its excellence.

The Lincoln's Day supper and entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the church and organ was well attended. The supper was good and the tables were tastefully decorated. The entertainment given in the church after the supper was an exceptionally good one and was much enjoyed.

"It blows and it snows and it stings your nose, and it makes all creation shiver; it bites your toes," increases your woes, and freezes up the river. The frost nips all, both great and small, this dismal dreary winter; it freezes types, it bursts the pipes, and vexes sore the printer. So let her roll—we mean the coal—it takes the cash in winter, so please be kind and make up your mind to settle with the printer."

Mrs. Mary G. Tennent has commenced a suit in the circuit court against Perry C. Depew for \$1,000 back wages, which she claims are due her and which she says Depew has frequently promised to pay her but has never given her a cent. Mrs. Tennent has been for ten years at Depew's home as housekeeper, and while there was no definite arrangement as to wages, she claims she was repeatedly promised money. Depew recently decided to move into Chelsea and his plans made no provision for his former housekeeper.

Born, Monday, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzmaier, of Sylvan, a son.

Mrs. Raymond, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Friday and Saturday.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held at Battle Creek June 24-26.

Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter Vesta went to Detroit Tuesday to join Mr. Welch who is engaged in business there.

Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to go and hear him.

The postoffice will be closed next Monday, Washington's birthday, from 9:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that date.

George Wacker, who was for some time last fall engaged in Holmes & Walker's hardware store, has taken a position in Quish & Pratt's hardware store at Dexter.

Will Benton has resigned as a clerk in the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store and will travel for the International Harvester Co., with headquarters at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker entertained a party of 20 friends in a very pleasant manner Monday evening. Progressive pedro was played and delicate refreshments were served by Mrs. Whitaker during the evening.

"If those Washington officials who oppose an increase of salary for the rural mail carriers could go over one of the routes about once this weather," says the Clarksville Record, "no doubt they would view the matter differently."

The cheese factories of the state consume annually 140,893,073 pounds of milk. As it requires 10 pounds of milk to make one of cheese, the cheese production was 14,044,575 pounds, of a total value of \$1,473,517. There are 150 cheese factories in the state.

The Hawthorne Musical Club will appear at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 19, in the entertainment course. There are five in the club and they give a most varied entertainment on all kinds of musical instruments. Don't miss seeing them.

A taxpayer of Chelsea wants to know who supports 10 to 20 young loafers, strangers to this vicinity, who are making their headquarters at the old lockup and are burning county coal. The only way to clean out these loafers is to stop feeding them and feed and clothe our own poor.

The Chelsea party who have been staying in Los Angeles, Cal., have separated and gone to other points. H. S. Holmes and wife are visiting his cousin Homer Peters and family at San Diego, Cal., and J. D. Colton and wife spent a few days the past week in Redlands, Cal., visiting Dr. Geo. E. Hathaway and wife.

The U. S. post office department orders are that a rural carrier is required to open every box on his route on each regular trip, whether signal is displayed or not, in order to collect any mail that may have been deposited therein for dispatch. As patrons are not required to use signals, the failure to raise one does not justify the carrier in passing the box without opening the same.

This is a great country. A Florida paper, the Bartow Courier-Information, of Feb. 3, says: S. P. Jones shipped five refrigerators of strawberries the latter part of last week. He has about two acres of Excelsior variety and leads other growers several days; he has also ten acres of cabbage that are looking fine, and a splendid outlook for another crop of tomatoes this season; and Bartow is only 36 hours distant from Chelsea.

The plans for the proposed new \$30,000 hospital for contagious diseases at Ann Arbor, for this county, have been submitted by Architect H. W. Pipp. If the people decide to raise the money for the erection of the hospital it will be with the understanding that the university will pay the running expenses. The proposed structure is modern and complete, being 111 feet by 48 feet, and will have three stories besides the basement.

John P. Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf are spending this week with their children in Detroit.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. Initiation.

Albert Walz, of this place, has leased his brother Jacob Walz's farm in Franciaco, and will take possession of it shortly.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. has adopted the new rating so far as it applies to the guarantee fund, but failed to adopt the new beneficiary fund rate. The new rating is about three times as much as the old, but it applies only to members under 55 years of age.

The sub-committee of the post office and post roads committee of the house has submitted a report recommending that the pay of rural mail carriers be increased to \$720 a year, and that all perquisites, such as commissions for carrying express parcels and commissions for acting on the side as agents for daily newspapers be cut off.

An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee. When asked if she would like a boat ride on the sea that Christ walked on? She said: "How much does yez charge to rent a boat for an hour?" "Twenty-five dollars," was the reply. "Well, begory, it's no wonder that the good Lord walked." was her reply.

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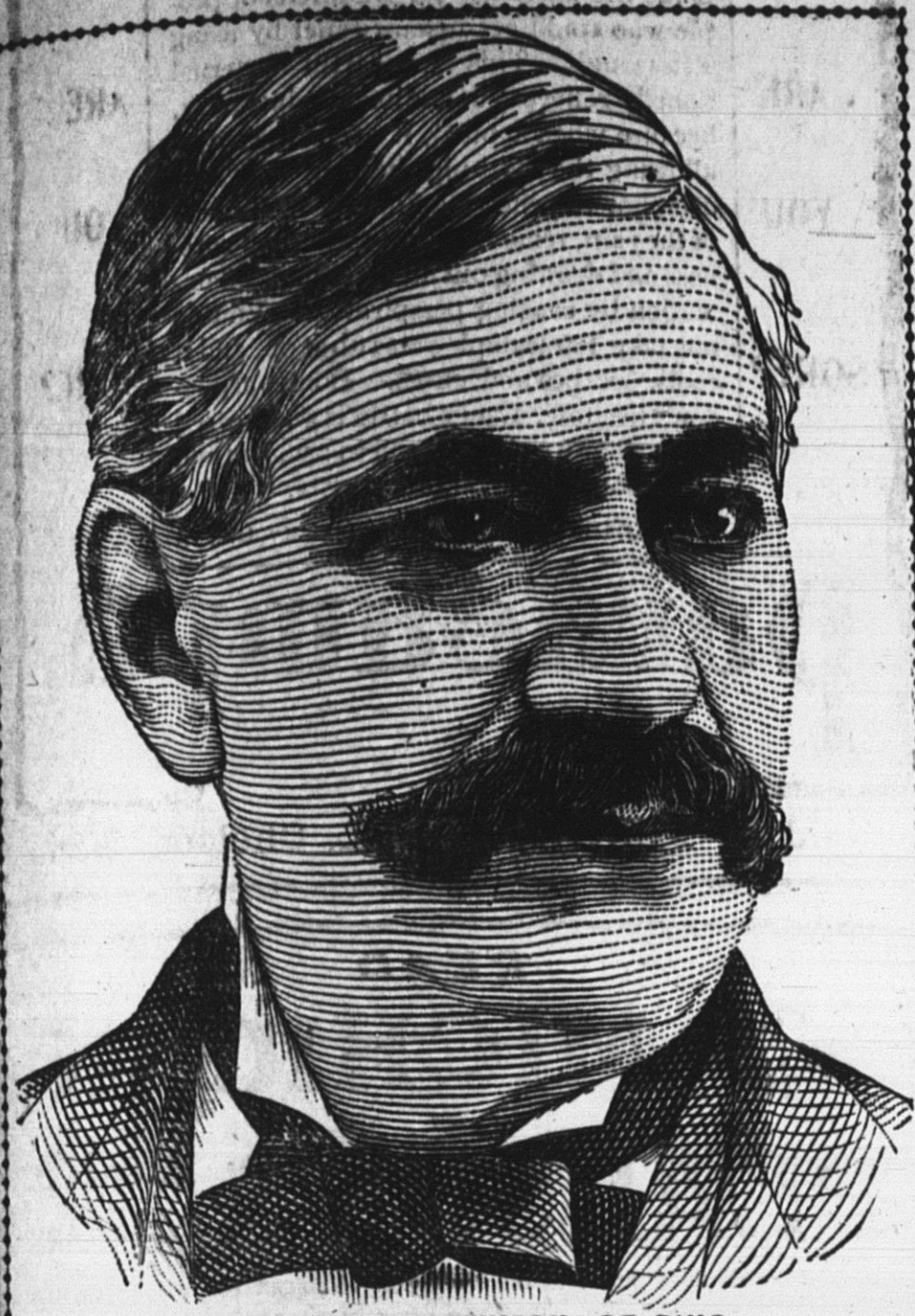
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CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only un conquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

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SENATOR HANNA.

The Fever Proved Fatal to the Strong Man.

Monday the news that all that could be done to save Senator Hanna's life had proved unavailing, came over the wires and was not wholly unexpected. For long and weary hours only the use of hypodermic injections of saline solutions and the constant administering of oxygen kept the breath in his body. The end came peacefully Monday night, closing the great career of a strong man, whose connection with the commercial and political life of the country gave him more than a national reputation. Marcus Alonzo Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, was born in Lisbon, O., September 24, 1837. He had resided in Cleveland since 1852, and was the head of the great M. A. Hanna & Co. coal mine operators and dealers; director Globe Ship Manufacturing Co.; president Union National Bank; president Cleveland City Railway Co.; all of Cleveland; president of Chapin Mining Co., of Lake Superior. He directed the campaign which secured the nomination and election and reelection of William McKinley as president. He had been chairman of the National Republican committee since 1906.

Stearns' Platform.

Justin S. Stearns has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, running out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation; home rule for cities and villages; and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Cruelty to Animals.

A complaint has been made against Under Sheriff William Gordon, of Lake county, by Humane Agent Randolph, charging him with cruelty to animals. The humane officer says it is the worst case he ever saw. He says that horses, lambs and calves were found dead on Gordon's farm from starvation and extreme exposure, and others alive but starved and frozen.

Three men lost their lives in a landslide and a cave-in of a portion of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.'s snow sheds, a few miles from Truckee, Cal. A gang of 46 men were working when they heard the slide coming and all made a run for their lives.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 27. DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8—Sultan of Sulu. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15, 11:15. Busy Izzy. WHITNEY—Matinee at 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15, 11:15. The Girl in the Red Velvet. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 4:15 to 5:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 11:30. AVENUE THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15, 10:15 to 11:30.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT.—The main market days are Thursdays and Fridays of each week, a fact that should be noted. Cattle.—Sales: Choice steers, \$4.60@4.75; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.40@4.50; light to good butchers, \$4.20@4.35; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.30@3.50; canners, \$1.25@1.50; common bulls, \$2.50@3; good shippers' bulls, \$3.60@3.50; common feeders, \$3.25@3.50; good well-bred feeders, \$3.25@3.50; light stockers, \$2.75@3.25. Milch cows, steady market at \$20@25; Veal calves—Best grades, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$5.20@5.30; pigs, \$5.10; light Yorkers, \$5.15@5.20; roughs, \$4.40@4.50; stags one-third fat. Sheep.—Best lambs, \$5.80@6; fair to good lambs, \$5.40@5.75; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.25; fair to good butchers' stock, \$4.60@4.75; culs and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$4.75@4.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.15; cows, \$1.25@4.4; heifers, \$2.60; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls, \$2.40@3.00; calves, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.40@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.35@5.50; rough heavy, \$5.30@5.30; light, \$4.80@5.25; bulk of sales, \$4.80@5.25. Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40@4.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.25; native lambs, \$4.60@5.00.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$4.75@5.25; best, 1,200 to 1,300 shipping steers, \$4.65@4.90; good 1,050 to 1,100 butchers steers, \$4.25@4.65; \$3.75@4.00; fair to good, \$3.00@3.25; common cows, \$2.00@2.25; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.00@4.25; medium heifers, \$3.50@3.80; light fat heifers, \$3.00@3.25; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.00; \$2.50@3.75; export bulls, \$4.00@4.25; Jersey bulls, \$2.50@3.50; fresh cows, \$3.00@3.25; medium, \$2.00@2.40; common, \$1.70@2.00. Best veals, \$4.00@4.25; medium and heavy, \$3.50@4.00. Hogs.—Medium and heavy, \$5.45@5.50; Yorkers, \$5.45@5.55; pigs, \$5.50@5.80; roughs, \$4.40@4.60; all sold; closed steady. Sheep.—Best western lambs, \$6.75@7.00; best natives, \$5.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.50@6.50; culs, common, \$5.50@6.00; mixed sheep, \$4.35@4.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.25; culs, ducks, \$3.00@3.25; wethers, yearlings, \$5.25@5.50.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT.—Cash sales: Wheat—No. 1 white, 99c; No. 2 red spot, \$1; May, 1,000 bu at 99c; 5,000 bu at 99c; 2,000 bu at 98c; 1,500 bu at 97c; 1,000 bu at 96c; No. 3 red, 95c; No. 4 red, 94c; No. 5 red, 93c; No. 6 red, 92c; No. 7 red, 91c; No. 8 red, 90c; No. 9 red, 89c; No. 10 red, 88c; No. 11 red, 87c; No. 12 red, 86c; No. 13 red, 85c; No. 14 red, 84c; No. 15 red, 83c; No. 16 red, 82c; No. 17 red, 81c; No. 18 red, 80c; No. 19 red, 79c; No. 20 red, 78c; No. 21 red, 77c; No. 22 red, 76c; No. 23 red, 75c; No. 24 red, 74c; No. 25 red, 73c; No. 26 red, 72c; No. 27 red, 71c; No. 28 red, 70c; No. 29 red, 69c; No. 30 red, 68c; No. 31 red, 67c; No. 32 red, 66c; No. 33 red, 65c; No. 34 red, 64c; No. 35 red, 63c; No. 36 red, 62c; No. 37 red, 61c; No. 38 red, 60c; No. 39 red, 59c; No. 40 red, 58c; No. 41 red, 57c; No. 42 red, 56c; No. 43 red, 55c; No. 44 red, 54c; No. 45 red, 53c; No. 46 red, 52c; No. 47 red, 51c; No. 48 red, 50c; No. 49 red, 49c; No. 50 red, 48c; No. 51 red, 47c; No. 52 red, 46c; No. 53 red, 45c; No. 54 red, 44c; No. 55 red, 43c; No. 56 red, 42c; No. 57 red, 41c; No. 58 red, 40c; No. 59 red, 39c; No. 60 red, 38c; No. 61 red, 37c; No. 62 red, 36c; No. 63 red, 35c; No. 64 red, 34c; No. 65 red, 33c; No. 66 red, 32c; No. 67 red, 31c; No. 68 red, 30c; No. 69 red, 29c; No. 70 red, 28c; No. 71 red, 27c; No. 72 red, 26c; No. 73 red, 25c; No. 74 red, 24c; No. 75 red, 23c; No. 76 red, 22c; No. 77 red, 21c; No. 78 red, 20c; No. 79 red, 19c; No. 80 red, 18c; No. 81 red, 17c; No. 82 red, 16c; No. 83 red, 15c; No. 84 red, 14c; No. 85 red, 13c; No. 86 red, 12c; No. 87 red, 11c; No. 88 red, 10c; No. 89 red, 9c; No. 90 red, 8c; No. 91 red, 7c; No. 92 red, 6c; No. 93 red, 5c; No. 94 red, 4c; No. 95 red, 3c; No. 96 red, 2c; No. 97 red, 1c; No. 98 red, 0c; No. 99 red, 0c; No. 100 red, 0c.

Chicago.—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, 88c@97c; No. 3, 80c@94c; No. 4, 93c@98c; No. 5, 94c@99c; No. 6, 95c@100c; No. 7, 96c@101c; No. 8, 97c@102c; No. 9, 98c@103c; No. 10, 99c@104c; No. 11, 100c@105c; No. 12, 101c@106c; No. 13, 102c@107c; No. 14, 103c@108c; No. 15, 104c@109c; No. 16, 105c@110c; No. 17, 106c@111c; No. 18, 107c@112c; No. 19, 108c@113c; No. 20, 109c@114c; No. 21, 110c@115c; No. 22, 111c@116c; No. 23, 112c@117c; No. 24, 113c@118c; No. 25, 114c@119c; No. 26, 115c@120c; No. 27, 116c@121c; No. 28, 117c@122c; No. 29, 118c@123c; No. 30, 119c@124c; No. 31, 120c@125c; No. 32, 121c@126c; No. 33, 122c@127c; No. 34, 123c@128c; No. 35, 124c@129c; No. 36, 125c@130c; No. 37, 126c@131c; No. 38, 127c@132c; No. 39, 128c@133c; No. 40, 129c@134c; No. 41, 130c@135c; No. 42, 131c@136c; No. 43, 132c@137c; No. 44, 133c@138c; No. 45, 134c@139c; No. 46, 135c@140c; No. 47, 136c@141c; No. 48, 137c@142c; No. 49, 138c@143c; No. 50, 139c@144c; No. 51, 140c@145c; No. 52, 141c@146c; No. 53, 142c@147c; No. 54, 143c@148c; No. 55, 144c@149c; No. 56, 145c@150c; No. 57, 146c@151c; No. 58, 147c@152c; No. 59, 148c@153c; No. 60, 149c@154c; No. 61, 150c@155c; No. 62, 151c@156c; No. 63, 152c@157c; No. 64, 153c@158c; No. 65, 154c@159c; No. 66, 155c@160c; No. 67, 156c@161c; No. 68, 157c@162c; No. 69, 158c@163c; No. 70, 159c@164c; No. 71, 160c@165c; No. 72, 161c@166c; No. 73, 162c@167c; No. 74, 163c@168c; No. 75, 164c@169c; No. 76, 165c@170c; No. 77, 166c@171c; No. 78, 167c@172c; No. 79, 168c@173c; No. 80, 169c@174c; No. 81, 170c@175c; No. 82, 171c@176c; No. 83, 172c@177c; No. 84, 173c@178c; No. 85, 174c@179c; No. 86, 175c@180c; No. 87, 176c@181c; No. 88, 177c@182c; No. 89, 178c@183c; No. 90, 179c@184c; No. 91, 180c@185c; No. 92, 181c@186c; No. 93, 182c@187c; No. 94, 183c@188c; No. 95, 184c@189c; No. 96, 185c@190c; No. 97, 186c@191c; No. 98, 187c@192c; No. 99, 188c@193c; No. 100, 189c@194c.

Heavy rain has prevailed over northern California. The cereal and fruit crops in California will likely prove almost equal to the average. William A. McCowan, the defaulting secretary of the University of California, has been sentenced to six years and eleven months in San Quentin prison.

Judge Lewis, in Cripple Creek, has dismissed criminal cases against Adj. Gen. Sherman Bell, Brig. Gen. John Chase and Maj. Thomas E. McClelland, charged with having illegally imprisoned union leaders in the bull pen in Teller county, Colorado.

SPORT IN JAGUAR HUNTING.

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For the hardy sportsman the stalking of the jaguar is the real sport. For the panther is a kitten beside the jaguar. The natives there call the panther the "friend of man," as those of the Argentine do, but they call the jaguar a devil. The natives hunt the jaguar by putting out bait and lying in wait for him on some elevated hiding place. I saw a man who had killed a jaguar thus with bow and arrow. For stalking a jaguar in man fashion the best place is on a sandy stretch of sea beach, and the time when most likely to find the game is on a moonlight night. For the jaguars are as partial to the sea beach on a moonlight night as more or less civilized cats are to back fences of the city. They can be found in the uplands, however, with no great difficulty, and it is safe to say that, wherever found, they are not to be considered lightly. They have not learned to fear man on the isthmus, as they have in most of the other parts of the world where found, and they do not hesitate to charge when they think there is any occasion for it, and even without occasion. A moonlight hunt for the jaguar may be called the best sport the new republic affords.—Illustrated Sporting News.

The Iowa Battle With Oleo.

In Iowa the battle with oleo has been severe and long drawn out. Year after year the sellers of oleo have had to fight for existence in the state courts, and the butter-makers have been almost uniformly successful. The dairy commissioners of Iowa have been men that have not hesitated to use the full power of their office to make the dealers in oleo conform to the state law. The result has been that in recent years very little oleo has been sold in Iowa. Recently the commissioner, H. R. Wright, has won four cases, and an appeal for a new trial in the last one has just been refused, and a fine of \$200 imposed. The last battle was won over the use of the word "yellow" in the Iowa law, the makers of the oleo declaring that their product could not be thus designated. The court, however, held otherwise. The fact seems to be that the oleo in question was only slightly yellower than is white butter as made at this time of year. But the practical result was that it was difficult for the buyers to tell it from winter made butter.

The Ohio Swine Breeders' Association.

Had an interesting and instructive meeting at Columbus, Ohio, January 12th. Officers elected were: President, J. J. Snyder, Paris, Ohio; vice president, S. S. Puckett, Yellow Springs, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio; executive committee: For the term of three years, W. A. Eudaley, Middletown, O.; for two years, E. S. Tussing, Canal Winchester, O.; for one year, J. L. Beringer, Marion, O.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Dutch measles are quite common in Freedom.

W. H. Wolfe has rented Will Heeslchwerdt's farm in Sharon.

The Sharon band will have a box social at the town hall, Sharon, Friday evening, Feb. 19.

A Philadelphia man would like to erect a few dwellings in Manchester if he can secure suitable locations.

Alfred Smyth has been appointed supervisor of Sharon to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of M. L. Raymond to Grass Lake.

Wm. Seid, of Francisco, who lost his leg by being run over by a train in Jackson Junction yards some months ago, has gone to Chicago to have an artificial leg fitted.

Wm. J. Schuknight, who until a few weeks ago was an attorney in Milan, was arrested in Jackson Saturday suffering from acute dementia and was confined in the insane ward at the jail.

The Detroit Sugar Co. will not make any more contracts for raising sugar beets this season with farmers in the vicinity of Manchester as it cannot make satisfactory freight arrangements at that point.

Chas. Bevier, of Stockbridge, who froze his feet so badly a month ago, and was obliged to have them amputated, gradually failed and died at the home of his sister Mrs. Frankie Snyder, in Waterloo, Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Stoddard W. Twitchell died Thursday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Densmore Cramer in Ann Arbor, aged 97 years. He voted for Andrew Jackson in 1828, and he heard the cannon on Long Island in the war of 1812.

Chester Bell and Martin Sieber got into a scrap in the D., Y., A. & J. waiting room at Ypsilanti one night last week and used indecent language in the presence of women. Next day Justice Childs fined Bell \$7.90, but Sieber pleaded not guilty and his trial has yet to come off.

Mrs. Carrie Engle, of Ann Arbor, after singing her first number at a concert at Dexter Tuesday night of last week, was taken violently ill and in a short time became unconscious. She was conveyed home, but her condition gradually became more serious and she died Thursday night of nervous prostration.

Unadilla.

Miss Erma Pyper visited Miss M. Rogers of Gregory last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Mills, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Don't forget the Farmers' Club in the basement of the M. E. church next Saturday, Feb. 20.

Miss Kate Barnum has returned home from Adrian where she has been teaching the past year.

A sleigh load of young people from this place attended the play and dance at Pinckney last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Watson and Miss Kate Collips gave Miss Fannie Laverock a linen and china shower at the home of Mrs. Watson on Saturday Feb. 6. About 15 were present. Miss Laverock received some very nice presents and the best wishes of the entire crowd.

West North Lake.

Mrs. L. W. Allyn, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Charles Doody had the misfortune to lose a fine yearling colt one night last week.

Mrs. L. K. Hadley is in Stockbridge nursing her daughter Mrs. Lon Clark who is sick.

George Doody, who has been visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant for the last two weeks, has returned home.

A few young people from here attended a play at Pinckney last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Quite a number from this vicinity were at Gregory Monday evening to hear a play given by an Anderson company.

Hubert Hudson, who has been confined to the bed for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is out again.

If you want the news, told truthfully and without sensational embellishment, take the Chelsea Herald.

North Lake.

Edson May, of Unadilla, is in a serious, if not helpless, condition of health.

Mrs. E. J. Whalian has recovered from her sickness and is able to be about the house now.

Sam Schultz sold \$150 worth of sheep Wednesday last and has yet two left to go later on.

A letter from Dakota tells of many cattle dying from the severe cold of the past month.

P. W. Watts is now in this vicinity after several weeks spent with his son Cyrenus near Mason.

While sawing ice here lately the workmen had to run the saw lively to keep it from freezing in.

Wednesday evening last R. S. Whalian opened the grange, as its master for the coming year.

Mrs. Springfield Leach and son, of Sylvan, came Saturday last to visit her mother Mrs. L. M. Wood.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn is slowly recovering from a severe cold on her lungs, and is now able to sit up.

The scarlet fever sign is now removed from the house of James Barton and all the family are well.

Samuel Schultz has put a phone into his home and is now in communication with all the tamarackers.

Mr. Hoyland, formerly a miller in Unadilla, is now suffering from cancer on the face, causing much pain.

Mr. Olsaver, of Webster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whalian and daughter Amy for a day or two lately.

But little is doing this cold snap in the country. It will be lively here in a few weeks. Moving will begin then.

Ed. Daniels came near losing one of his horses a few nights ago through it getting entangled in a rope halter.

No deaths have resulted from the many cases of scarlet fever in the vicinity of Gregory, Unadilla and Plainfield, so far as can be learned.

Nearly all the fowls that started in roosting in the plum trees and other outdoor roosts have begun laying early and will keep it up continually.

Fish in Johnson lake found an air hole in the ice and came out to get a breath. Then C. D. took a hand in the game and is now living on the top shelf as usual.

The ice on the lake here is now about two feet thick, making it hard work to get out a fish dinner, and few think of trying to do so until a thaw makes the ice thinner.

Only a few about here have a supply of wood to last through until April, and very few are getting any ready for market. The snow has been a great hindrance to getting out wood, and the cold has made the house seem more desirable than outdoors.

George Marshall and wife, of Unadilla, were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's aunt on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. M. went from here to Detroit to visit Dr. F. Watts, who is to graduate from the medical college next month. She was accompanied by her cousin Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who is also a cousin of the doctor.

Your correspondent has a chance for speculation. I put into winter quarters 32 swarms of bees in my usual way protecting the hives on all sides bottom and top except the entrance side. But after all this labor and safeguards I will give \$25 to anyone who will guarantee me 15 good business swarms the first day of April next. The bees have only been able to come out once in two months and then only a small proportion got back. This and short rations will tend largely to deplete the colonies. The man that can invent a device or plan to carry bees through the winter months will make a fortune.

Prosperous Texas Negroes.

The Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas, which recently held its seventh annual convention, is composed of 3,000 negro farmers, who now own 50,000 acres of land, 8,000 head of cattle and 7,000 horses and mules.

Latakia Tobacco.

Latakia tobacco obtains its peculiar flavor through being sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment after thorough fumigation with the smoke of resinous aromatic wood grown in Syria, states a Consular report.

The Irishman and the Sun.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York from his home in Ireland was strolling around the city, taking in the sights. In the course of his walk he came across Battery park, and seeing a bench unoccupied near the water front, sat down. It was just about sunset when the Celt took his seat in the park and as he gazed across the water at Governor's island the big guns at that place boomed, announcing sunset. Now, this noise was new to the Irishman, and he said to a policeman who was passing by: "Phat's that noise fur?" "Aw, it's the sun goin' down," replied the officer. "Begob," remarked the Celt, "the sun nivir went down that hard in Ireland."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

American Generosity.

Under the title, "Gifts and Bequests," Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia enumerates gifts and bequests for public purposes which were made, became operative or were completed in the United States to the amount of more than \$85,000,000. This list does not include amounts less than \$5,000 nor denominational contributions for educational or benevolent purposes, nor state or municipal appropriations. Among these excluded contributions are those to the American board of foreign missions, over \$18,369,163.

Recording Automobile Speed.

An instrument to record the speed of automobiles has lately been put on the New York market. It is of foreign make and the dial is marked by kilometers instead of miles. The device consists of a flexible shaft connecting a friction pulley, running against one of the road wheels, with the indicator placed at any convenient place in the car. The mechanism of the indicator proper records on a roll of paper the rate of speed an hour, while an indicating hand shows the same on a dial. The dial is graduated from 0 to 60 kilometers—37 1/2 miles—an hour. Every three seconds a pin perforates the strip of paper, while another perforation is made for every 250 meters, or four punctures for each kilometer. The paper roll is 25 meters long and is sufficient for 80 hours.—New York letter.

Reuben at the Fair.

Once upon a time Reuben mounted his likely gray mare and went to the fair in an adjoining village, hoping that he might find an opportunity to make a horse trade that would be to his advantage.

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When Reuben got his high-stepping horse home and tried to put him to some practical use he found that he possessed most of the defects that horseflesh is heir too.

Moral—A fair exchange is sometimes robbery.

Knew What She Wanted.

A reader at the Free Library recently was much offended at what was considered the incompetency of the librarians, of whom she demanded a book called "Wait a Minute." The assistant protested that she had never heard of the volume, but the inquirer insisted a friend had read the book and had returned it only the day before. A thorough search of the catalogue failed to find the title recorded, so the disgruntled reader had to depart without it. Later in the day the reader returned and apologized, saying the book wanted was named "Tarry Thou Till I Come."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Well, We Know What She Means.

We have a drum in our midst and if there is anything to be enjoyed it is a drum used by an eight-year-old boy and with that added to his screaming is certainly pleasant.—Hull Beacon.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against county deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 9th day of April, and on the 9th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
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