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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

A GENERAL PRIMARY BILL- NOW BEING DISCUSSED.

Bill Providing Saloon Keepers May Give Security Bonds.

The general primary election bill is now printed and is being discussed—and incidentally occasionally cussed as well. There are lots of people who favor a general bill to include state officers and there are plenty who oppose it. In theory, the opponents of the bill say it looks nice, but that it would smash up the party organization and turn the control of affairs over to the few large cities and the newspapers of the state. The upper peninsula people are apparently almost united in their opposition and many of the northern counties as well. Others say that inasmuch as both parties have declared for it at state conventions a bill should be passed. There is but little doubt but what the house will pass such a state bill, but the senate may not agree to it.

A bill is now before the house which provides that saloon bondsmen may be required to furnish a detailed statement of their property. To this an amendment is proposed to make it legal to furnish Security Company bonds where a council or town board so direct. However the amendment is not looked upon with favor just now as it is thought it might open the field for a saloon upon every street corner as anyone could get a security bond who could pay the fee and not everybody can furnish responsible men to go on such bonds. The amendment was really aimed at "straw bonds."

The new Jackson prison board proposes to shut off prison contract labor and go into the manufacture of trust-made goods such as binder twine, wire fence and the like. It is claimed that the prison can be made more than self-supporting by that means and at the same time not interfere with union labor. Besides this the farmer could get his twine much cheaper than at present and at the same time assist in lowering his state tax.

The talk on governorship for 1904 is a leading topic these days and no one is so frequently and so enthusiastically mentioned as Michigan's genial Secretary of State, Fred M. Warner. One seldom now hears the mention of the Ludington millionaire, J. S. Stearns, and it is conceded that he could not win because the day for buying the gubernatorial nomination in Michigan has gone by. It is now conceded that Mr. Warner will be the unanimous choice of the people in 1904 and that nothing less than a cyclone will stop him.

What's That Chairman For Anyway.

It is a funny thing that all the petitions received are in favor of the passage of appropriation bills or creating commissions, licensing boards, etc., all of which are aimed at the pocketbook of the taxpayer and yet none are received protesting against anything of that kind. After the legislature adjourns then the people will kick about the big appropriations that have been made—Northville Record. Well, the fact is the people know who operates the safety valve of the ways and means committee, and such is their confidence in his ability to hold down appropriations that no one will trouble him with protests. We are sure that all robbery schemes will be blown through the mud pipe.—Detroit Tribune

Card of Thanks.

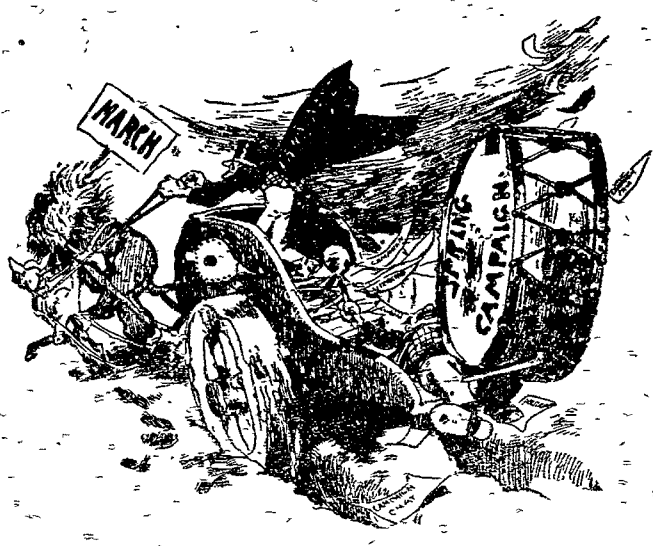
We sincerely thank our friends for their kindness during our bereavement and for the many flowers; also the choir and pillars.

MR. AND MRS. COLEBURN,
MR. AND MRS. SMITH.

Teachers' Examinations for Wayne County 1903.

Teachers' examinations for Wayne county will be held at the Wayne County Building, Supervisor's Room, as follows:
Third Thursday of June
Third Thursday of August
Fourth Thursday of October
Fourth Thursday of March.
CO. RD. OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS

THE WINDY MONTH.



—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORANGE BUTLER

Died Last Friday Morning After a Long Illness.

Orange Butler, whose severe illness had been mentioned in this paper from time to time, passed away Friday morning, March 13, at his home on Butler avenue in this village. Mr. Butler was born at Pompey Hill, N. Y., on January 9, 1818, hence had passed his eighty-fifth birthday. He had lived in Michigan for forty-seven years, and had been a respected resident of Northville for the past twenty-one years. He has had large property interests here, and at one time was the owner of the Park House. An indication of his early business ability is shown in the fact that at the age of twelve years he was supporting himself and a young sister.

Mr. Butler leaves a widow, to whom he was married in 1848, a daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Smith, of this place, a son, Frank Butler, and another daughter by a former wife in Palmyra, N. Y.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Jerome, and the burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

SALEM PIONEER DEAD

Ex-Representative Geo. S. Wheeler Aged 73.

Hon. George S. Wheeler of Salem died at his home there last Saturday of grip after a week's illness. He was a well known and highly respected citizen not only in his community but in the state. He was elected to the Michigan house of representatives in 1889 and served his constituents with ability and honor. Mr. Wheeler was born in New York State in 1830 and came to Michigan with his parents when an infant. He was first lieutenant of Co. D, 5th Michigan cavalry, during the civil war. Previously he had been a school teacher for seventeen years and after the war was superintendent of Washenaw county schools for six years, and also held various other public offices of trust and honor. He was a member of Salem Congregational church and superintendent and teacher in its Sunday school. He is survived by one son, Calvin S. Wheeler of Salem. His wife died some years ago.

A Good Night Watch.

The Record desires to call the attention of the council to the valuable services rendered to the village by Mr. Huff as night watch during the past two years. During that time there has not been a single case of thieving nor has there been a fire. Mr. Huff's watchfulness has undoubtedly saved the village many a dollar if we may judge by the losses along this line to which our neighboring villages have been subjected. The pay given Mr. Huff by the business men of the village is not enough to warrant him in continuing the work and it might be well for the council to look the matter over and ascertain if it would not be a good business investment to render some assistance towards the night watch salary and retain his services.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES HAVE BEEN CALLED

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIRS NEXT WEEK SATURDAY.

Apparently but Few Candidates Are in the Field.

The township Republican caucus is called to be held in the rink next week Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock standard time. Candidates for the various offices are apparently not very thick or else are timid about announcing themselves.

C. R. Benton will have no opposition for supervisor.

For the clerkship the names of S. W. Knapp and Dr. Frank Carrothers are mentioned.

Marvin Sloan who has made a most excellent treasurer during the last year will decline re-nomination.

Fred Fenn will be a candidate for one for the vacancy. Others may spring up but the Record hears of no others as yet.

Illush Vradenburg will be a candidate for highway commissioner and it looks now as if he would have the field to himself.

No names have been announced as candidates for member of board of review justices or constables but caucus day will no doubt develop plenty of available material.

A GOOD OFFICIAL

Marshal-Street Commissioner Taft Should Be Reappointed.

One year ago President Johnson of the council with that body's approval appointed Aaron Taft as marshal and street commissioner. The new plan and the appointment has proved a most excellent one and has given universal satisfaction. By combining the two offices the official is kept employed the most of the time and is always to be found when he is wanted. As far as expense goes the work has never been better accomplished and with no friction whatever.

Mr. Taft has proved the right man for the two places and such service as he has rendered deserves to be rewarded, as we believe it will be, by a reappointment.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, March 18.—Michigan patents: George F. Conner, Port Huron, elevator for grain separators; Carl Engberg, St. Joseph, basket-making machine; George M. Fenn, Charlotte, machine for making artificial bristles; Stephen A. and D. Garst, Detroit, cultivator; Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor, motor; Orville M. Morgan, Jackson, dust collector; William A. Noble, Hillsdale, post; Charles H. Pelton, Grand Rapids, non-refillable bottle; Thomas A. Reader, Ann Arbor, automatic street indicator and advertiser; Vincent Schneider, Trimountain, rock drill; Ward H. Snyder, Kalamazoo, game; Byron Stuch, Jackson, adjustable skirt; Isaac M. Warner, Union City, wire fence stretcher; William Weso, Ypsilanti, acetylene gas generator.

Increases Power of Microscopes. Microscopes which ordinarily magnify 11,000 times have their power increased to 16,000 diameters by imbedding the lens in vaseline oil.

MRS. M. E. BOGART

Died in Pontiac Last Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Kimmis Bogart died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Pontiac after a long and painful illness. She was born nearly 35 years ago in Lyon township and was the daughter of the late A. N. Kimmis, for many years one of the most prominent farmers of Oakland county. Mrs. Bogart had lived in Novi and vicinity all her life and leaves a large circle of friends to sympathize with the bereaved husband and children in the loss of a tender wife and mother. She was married 36 years ago to Marvin E. Bogart of Novi and they were the parents of five children: Nelson E. of near Northville; Mrs. Alta McGuire of Pontiac; Mrs. Lulu Wilson of Lyon; Harry of Novi and LaRue, who is still at home. Mrs. Bogart was a member of the Wixom F. B. church and the funeral will be held there Saturday at eleven o'clock and the interment will be in the Wixom cemetery.

OIL IN WAYNE

Expert Opinion Locates that Product in this County.

Expert opinion lately rendered by an "artist" in the line of oil and natural gas discoveries who has been looking over some of the "suspected" territory in Oakland county has decided that oil can be found in paying quantities both in the southern part of that county and the northern part of this and mentions the townships of Dearborn, Romulus and Taylor as sure things in the way of oil producing territory in Wayne. J. T. Casley, the expert prospector who has been conducting the investigations, has announced that three wells are to be put down within the next two months, two in Oakland county and one in Wayne. If the oil expert's prognostications prove to be correct the future of this part of the country has some very flattering possibilities in the way of a lively boom.

School Notes.

(By the Superintendent.)

School closed last evening for the spring vacation of one week.

The teachers are attending the State Institute in Detroit today.

Rooms 5 and 7 were neatly decorated with new pictures, etc., last Saturday.

Flocks of birds as seen on the walls of rooms 1 and 2 are headed northward.

Mr. Webster, our efficient janitor, has placed a convenient book case in the laboratory.

Members of the physiology class witnessed an interesting experiment last Tuesday in which they saw the blood corpuscles circulating in a frog's foot.

The High-school-boys have organized an Athletic association with Ray Richardson as president and track captain; Edd Perrin base ball captain, and Supt. Martin treasurer.

Last week but seven tardy marks were made by the whole school. We feel that compliments are due not only to our young people but also to the parents who day after day and the children in preparing for school.

Last week we presented a list of names of fourth grade pupils who could not be multiplied down in the contests held at school. This week Hazel Ely, Henry Heptner, Orah Hayes and Francis Wilkins are able to remain standing during the calculation.

The senior musical held at the rink last Wednesday evening was a success financially and socially. Those who took part on the program were heartily enjoyed and responded in such a willing manner that the whole entertainment passed off most pleasantly and many words of commendation were heard. The total receipts amounted to nearly thirty dollars.

Valuable Lamp for Railroads.

A long-burning oil fount for switch and semaphore lamps is being put into use. It holds oil enough for seven days and nights with one filling, and the wick needs no attention in the meantime.

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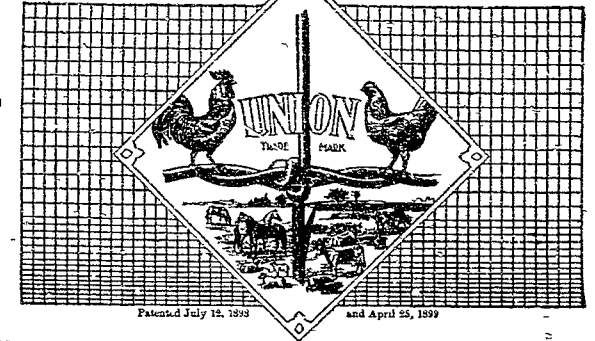
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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 20, 1903.

Lovejoy's Shortage.

At Clemens Mich. March 18—J. C. Dresser, the expert accountant who has for the past six weeks been at work on the books of ex-Treasurer G. R. Lovejoy, reports that Tuesday afternoon, a statement of his findings to the board of supervisors. The exact amount of the treasurer's indebtedness to the county, according to his report, is \$1,537.22, but \$1,600 of this sum has been found in the accounts of the last year.

Shipped With Book Agent.

Kalamazoo Mich., March 18—It is now admitted that Miss Albertine Sheets, a pupil at the Kalamazoo seminary, who disappeared Saturday, went away with a canvasser for Collier's Weekly named W. J. Reagan, who told his companions he might be gone a day, a week, or longer. Miss Sheets is 22 years of age and the daughter of a prominent citizen of Ligonier. She has known Reagan but a few weeks, but they were together frequently.

Mad Dog Ran Wild.

Spartan Mich., March 18—A mad dog ran wild in the streets here Monday night, biting all that came within reach until yesterday morning when it was shot by the marshal. There has been great excitement here in consequence. Both the township and village boards of health have held meetings and ordered all dogs muzzled and all that have been bitten are to be shot. Seven dogs were killed yesterday and more are to follow.

Honor to Judge Ramsdell.

Traverse City Mich., March 18—All the members of the local bar and a large representation from other parts of the "thirtyninth" judicial district unit at 7:15 p. m. at the court house in memorial services in honor of the late Judge J. C. Ramsdell. Appropriate resolutions were adopted commemoating the long service of the late judge on the bench of this circuit where he served twenty-four years.

Corpse Picked Into Mud.

Grosse Pointe, Mich. March 18—A Shore Line car ran into and smashed an interlocking wagon belonging to Dr. Lov, at the Driving Club park yesterday afternoon. A temporary casket containing a corpse from the sanitarium was in the wagon. The casket was thrown into the mud in the road, but was not damaged. The wagon driver was unhurt, although thrown out into the street.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, March 18—Michigan pensioners granted Tuesday. Original—Felix Morele, Argyle, \$6; James E. Fessler, Saginaw, \$6. Increase—Henry Goodhue, Muir, \$8. Harry M. McDonald, Jackson, \$30. William F. Perkins, \$8. George W. Morris, Carson City, \$10. William R. Kennedy, Benton Harbor, \$10. Hiram Corey, Ingalls, \$10; Flora Ketchum, Jeddo, \$8.

Shocking Case of Depravity.

Owosso, Mich. March 18—Mrs Lettie Van Court Hopkins, a 16-year-old girl arrested for being disorderly, was sentenced to Adrian industrial school by Justice McCarty yesterday until she is 21. The testimony showed a shocking case of depravity on the part of the girl, who still wears short dresses.

Holdups in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich. March 18—Three holdups were reported to the police Monday night in the space of an hour. In two of the cases the holdup richly succeeded, but in the third the victim was simply knocked down on his refusal to deliver and the highwaymen ran away.

Smallpox Scared Them Out.

Holland, Mich., March 18—Last week an employee of the Bush Machine works contracted genuine smallpox, and Tuesday morning the entire foundry crew related to resume work, claiming one of their number had been exposed.

Lad Drowned While Fishing.

Bannister, Mich., March 18—While fishing in the Maple river, Norman Kuntzer, aged 14 years, fell in and was drowned.

Afterdamp Cause of Accidents.

In mining accidents one death in four is caused by afterdamp.

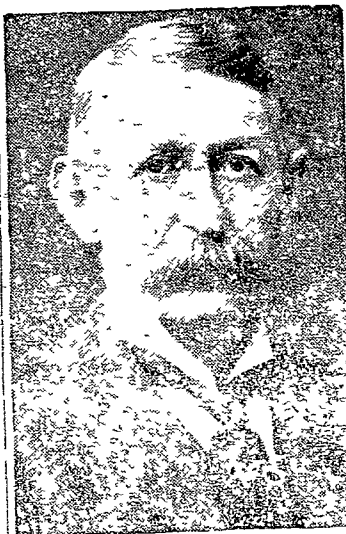
REFORM IN ELECTIONS

Topic That is Attracting the Most Attention at Present in Legislative Circles.

DOINGS OF STATE LAWMAKERS

Interesting Fight Looming Up in Connection with the Holmes Bill—Kelly's Exemption Bill.

Lansing, Mich., March 17—At the coming spring election no proposed constitutional amendments of general public importance will be submitted to the people of the state for their ratification or rejection. Several measures of this nature are pending and some of them may be submitted at the next succeeding general election. Next month, however, the Michigan electors will vote upon only two constitutional propositions and both are of local importance and application.



THE ON WATWOOD

Only one seeks to permit the tax payers of the state and Washington to grant them special judges additional compensation if they see fit to do so and the other provides for a system of court auditors to replace boards of supervisors in Jackson, Saginaw and one or two other counties.

The topic that is attracting the greatest amount of attention in legislative circles these days is that of election reform, so called. Whether to enact a general primary election law is the question that is agitating the legislators extensively. It has been pretty thoroughly discussed since the Republican met in state convention and demanded a general law and the indications now are that while a general law will be enacted the measure will not meet the views of the best judicial supporters of the reform.

After the Pennsylvania Law.

In all probability a law fashioned after the Pennsylvania statute will be the only one that can hope to have the approval of a majority of the senate. This would do away with township and county conventions leaving delegates to be elected by direct vote of the people but would preserve the present system of congressional, legislative and state conventions, township and county officers, too, would be named by direct vote.

It developed at a recent meeting of the Legislative Finance club that a majority of the members of that organization are opposed to the enactment of the extreme measure asked for notwithstanding the attitude of the state grange and state association of farmers' clubs in the matter. It will doubtless be several weeks before the subject is finally disposed of and lots of things may happen in that time.

Thus far Wayne and Kent counties have been given primary law quite to their liking apparently, and elections will be held in those counties under the new system next month.

An interesting fight for the present week is looming up in connection with the Holmes bill requiring sureties on inquest bonds to file schedules of their property, the object being to do away with the numerous straw bonds that are now in existence in all parts of the state. As a counter proposition it will be proposed that surety companies be accepted in these cases and there is pending in each house a bill providing for the incorporation of surety companies for this purpose. It will be fought to the finish between the temperate element and its opponents and it is likely that the former will win. It actually does in Michigan.

Better Results Expected For.

The bill which seeks to bring electric railway companies under the supervision of the state railroad commissioner is making fair progress. Unsuccessful attempts have been made in previous years to pass this measure, but better results are hoped for this year now that the extension of electric lines has brought the necessity for supervision to the attention of the people. There seems to be no reason for the supervision of street roads that does not apply with equal weight to electric lines. At present the latter are practically a law unto themselves so far as regulation is concerned.

Speaking of railroads suggest the fact that those operating in Michigan are evidently making some money these days. Commissioner Atwood re-

ports that in January of this year the Michigan earnings aggregated \$3,726,773.52. This is an increase of 9 per cent. over the earnings of the corresponding month of 1901, when the January record was broken. It is an indication of the vast volume of business that is being transacted in this country and evidence of the fact that the volume is increasing instead of decreasing as some have predicted.

The Cannon bill which provided for the taxation of bank stock in the assessing district in which the bank is located instead of where the owner has his residence, failed of passage in the senate by a very narrow margin. Another attempt will be made to put it through that body, the belief being that it would have easier sailing in the house. The friends of the bill think it would serve to make it no object for owners of large blocks of the stock of city banks to take up their residences in an adjoining township in order to escape the heavier tax rate of the city, and thus also escape their share of the burden of keeping up those city institutions which make the stock in question valuable.

Kelly's Exemption Bill.

Tomorrow is the day fixed by the senate for the consideration of Senator Kelly's bill exempting real estate mortgages from taxation. This being one of the most important questions with which the present legislature will have to deal, it is expected that the hearing will be very interesting and instructive. It is expected, too, that the question will be thoroughly discussed. Several bills designed to accomplish the same object are in the hands of the house committee on taxation so that if this measure should fail in the senate there will be an opportunity to draft a satisfactory bill from the material in the house. There is little doubt that such a bill as the governor will draw it proper to improve will be passed before the close of the session and in fact before the time for making the spring assessments expires. The legislators generally seem to be determined to do away with the system of double taxation which the present system entails.

Michigan at St. Louis Fair.

There appears to be a wide difference of opinion as to the proper sum to appropriate for the Michigan exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The estimates run all the way from \$25,000 to \$150,000. Several days ago the state affairs committee gave a hearing on this subject to a delegation of Michigan manufacturers, at which telegrams and letters were read from prominent business men in various sections of the state. The speakers appeared to think that \$100,000 would be about the proper sum to appropriate but the impression of the average auditor was that a smaller amount will be incorporated in the bill. It would seem to be wise to either provide for an exhibit of which the state will have reason to be proud, or to forget the show altogether. A poor exhibit would be infinitely worse than none at all.

Contract System Criticized.

The house committee on Jackson state prison has made a report in which it severely criticizes the contract system in vogue at that institution. It is found with the price at which the convicts' labor is sold, and the recommendation made that the present contracts be not renewed when they expire. It is further recommended that the board of control consider the desirability of setting the convicts at work manufacturing hand-cuffs or wire fencing on state account. This question of the proper manner of working convicts is an old one and has bothered plenty of Michigan legislatures before now. Unless I miss my guess it will be bothering legislatures long years in the future.

The committee was unanimous in its recommendation that \$147,000 be appropriated for a new cell block to replace the one that has been in use so many years that it is pronounced by the committee as not being a fit place in which to confine men, and as being "neither humane nor in keeping with the progress of the age to continue to use."

While it looks very much as if the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for an addition to the state house has struck a snag which it will find it difficult to free itself from, there is little doubt that the legislature will find it absolutely necessary to lay out a boat sum on the present building. At the direction of the house committee on buildings, architects last week made an examination of the roof of the state house, which has been in use for nearly a quarter of a century and reported that it is in an unsafe condition and that the new roof which is imperatively needed will cost \$20,000.

Relieved of Responsibility.

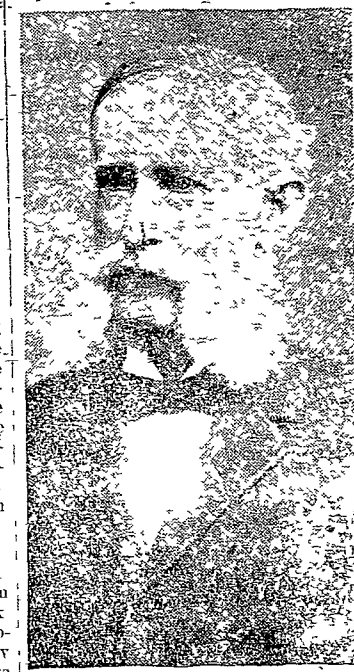
When the City Savings Bank of Detroit failed a year ago it had on deposit \$77,000 of state funds, and the legislature has just passed a concurrent resolution relieving State Treasurer McCoy of personal responsibility in the matter. The resolution authorizes the board of state auditors to make a settlement with the treasurer on this account. Treasurer McCoy complied with all the requirements of law in making this deposit, requiring the bank to give a bond and having the same approved by the proper state officials. The law requires that the treasurer shall exercise due care and diligence in making these deposits, and the legislature was of the opinion that such care and diligence was exercised in this case and that the treasurer should not be required to stand a personal loss because of the failure of the bank. The state will eventually realize nearly if not quite all of the amount due.

JAMES V. BARRY.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

In accordance with the provisions of the treaty just ratified by the United States senate and the king of England three men from this country and three from Great Britain will meet in London this spring and endeavor to agree on a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Besides the six commissioners the treaty provides for the appointment of other jurists to fill vacancies and for officers of the tribunal, including scientific experts and agents. The members of this commission selected by the president to act for the United States are Secretary of War Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator George Turner of Washington.



JOHN W. FOSTER

The treaty also provides that a written or printed case of the two parties and other documentary matter shall be submitted to the two parties and two months thereafter the counter case may be submitted. Provision is also made for the presentation of copies of evidence and argument.

The American case will be prepared for the commission by John W. Foster of Washington, formerly secretary of state, who was a member of the joint high commission which had charge of the Alaska seal fisheries arbitration and is probably more familiar with the subject than any other man. Mr. Foster is a most eminent diplomatist. In the preparation of the boundary case he will be assisted by his son-in-law, Robert Lansing of Watervliet, N. Y., who was also connected with the seal fisheries arbitration.

The Klondike outlet is practically all there is to the Alaskan boundary question, because the boundary was never disputed until five years ago, when gold was discovered and the rush began.

There is no dispute as to the boundary line of the main portion of Alaska embracing the extreme northwest corner of the continent of America. The difference concerns only the question of how wide the strip of coast is to be from Mount St. Elias to British Columbia. The United States asserts that the strip is with one or two unimportant exceptions, thirty miles wide, and it has always occupied that territory without protest from the world at large. The United States claims that this strip is to be measured inwardly from tidewater in all cases.

The British contention is that the boundary should be measured from the



SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

outer edge of the outlying islands of the coast, which would leave to the United States only a narrow strip of land frequently less than five miles in width, and that the line should cross all the bays and inlets instead of following the sinuosities of the coast.

In the treaty entered into by Great Britain and Russia in 1825 the line agreed on was a supposed mountain

Problem the American-British Commission Will Be Called Upon to Solve.

range thought to be about a hundred miles inland—that is, Great Britain offered to make the range the boundary line. Then, some doubts arising as to whether there was such a mountain range, the Russians agreed to a paragraph fixing the boundary at ten marine leagues from the coast, but expressly stipulating that this line should be "parallel to the windings of the coast."

In 1867 the United States bought Alaska from the empire of Russia. It paid cash for it, and the limits of the territory it bought were fixed as between Russia and the United States by a citation of those sections of the treaty of 1825 which established the boundary between Great Britain and Russia. It will be seen, therefore, that the whole dispute today as to the Alaskan boundary depends entirely upon the construction to be given to those sections of the treaty of 1825 which limited that boundary. The United States is in the position of the undisputed heir to all the claims of ownership which Russia may have had in 1825.

Today every map of the British admiralty sustains the American contention. The boundary lines are drawn as we now hold they should be maintained. The English Hudson Bay company has paid rent to Russia for the territory in dispute. Historically the claim of the United States is complete and uncontested.

Even the London Spectator concedes and defends the American claims. "The treaty of 1825," it says, "evidently intended to give to the Russians as a maximum a strip of territory parallel to the windings of the coast thirty miles broad. If this was not intended why should article 6 of the treaty have so carefully protected British subjects in the free navigation of all the rivers and streams, which but for that stipulation would have been barred by the strip of Russian territory? The fact that the phrase 'the windings of the coast' was used seems to us to indicate that the diplomatists who made the treaty



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did in the case of the big inlets mean to follow them round with a thirty mile radius."

This thirty mile strip, then, is the bone of contention. It remains for the commission to decide whether the boundary line shall be drawn from the shore line of the main land or from the outer edge of the outlying islands.

If the British contention should be adopted, it would be just as well for the United States to move out of the panhandle of Alaska, because it would get little or nothing except the islands, few of which are worth anything. If the contention of the United States is adopted, Great Britain will be worse off than it ever has been.

Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner, who have been selected as the American representatives on the commission, are considered unusually well equipped for the work. Secretary Root has had a brilliant, though brief, political career. He was appointed to his present position by President McKinley in July, 1890, at the close of the Spanish war. His only other political office was that of United States attorney for the southern district of New York. He is recognized as a great lawyer.

Senator Lodge comes from a long line of distinguished people of New England. He is a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard law school. He was a strong supporter of President McKinley's policy of expansion and is an aggressive American.

Senator Turner is said to be one of the most scholarly men in Washington, an able constitutional lawyer and an expert in international law. He was born in Missouri, but in 1880 settled in the then territory of Washington. In 1890 he left the Republican party and was elected to the United States senate by a fusion of Democrats and Populists.

A commission composed of these three men, assisted by the veteran diplomat, John W. Foster, insures to the citizens of this country that their case will be ably presented and defended at the meeting of the Alaskan boundary tribunal at London.

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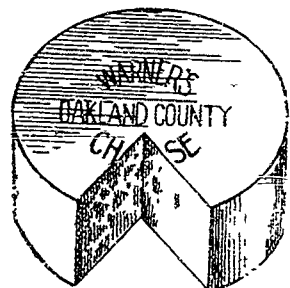
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Eggs—12c. Butter—21c and 22c.
Poultry live:
Turkey, young and plump—12c.
Geese, young and plump—8c.
Ducks, young and plump—11c.
Spring chickens—10c.
Hens—9c.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

S. E. Cranston is now clerking at B. Cohen's.

C. M. Joshi is again able to be out after an attack of grip.

Mrs. D. C. Wing of St. Clair, formerly of Northville, is very ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Parmenter have a daughter, born Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hills have moved into the Murray house on Rogers street.

Mrs. S. V. Miller who has been seriously sick for a month or more is now slowly convalescing.

Mr. W. S. Jerome has been seriously ill with grip. Mrs. Magill has been caring for her this week.

Catholic service will be held at the home of Mrs. Ives, Dunlap street Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

George Slaght has opened a cigar store and restaurant in the Maik building, where meals are served at all hours.

Jarvis Palmer and H. O. Ward have been drawn to serve on the April term of the Wayne county circuit court.

W. H. Hutton is repairing and renovating his newly purchased home, the old Bedford property, preparatory to moving therein.

A. B. McCullough has secured a position at A. Fisher's general repair shop in Detroit. The family will remain in Northville for the present.

F. S. Harmon is entirely reconstructing the Knapp house which he bought some time ago. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olde.

Passengers of the D. P. & N. had to transfer at Plymouth Tuesday on account of the freight wreck on the Pere Marquette there which blocked Main street for some hours.

George Brezee and son have purchased the bakery business of Mr. Nevison and will hereafter carry on the business at Mr. Nevison's recent stand. The Messrs. Brezee come here well recommended, the art of baking and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

The last of the series of the O. E. S. pedro parties was held in Masonic hall Friday evening and like all the others was a very enjoyable affair. The first prizes were won by Miss Gail Knight and Ed. Perrin and the consolations by Mrs. A. W. Olde and Ray Richardson.

Northville people who have contributed to Mrs. Babbitt's collection of relics will be interested in the following from the Detroit Tribune. "Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt of Ypsilanti, already owner of perhaps the largest collection of pioneer relics in the state, has inherited that of a Mrs. Steiner, who recently died at Geneva, Ohio."

The inexpressible condition of the public highways during the last two or three weeks not only speaks volumes but is a whole library of argument in favor of the good roads movement. The practical demonstration people have had of what is possible to our thoroughfares under the present system of construction is sure to materially advance the time when that system will be revolutionized.

Put roses in her saucy cheeks,
Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done.

Murdock Bros.

Mrs. R. R. McKahan entertained the Finch club Monday evening.

A gold medal contest will be given Friday evening April 3rd. Look for further notice next week.

And then to spring, a cold wave on us after a mercury registration of 70 in the middle of March.

Regular convention of Mystic lodge, No. 100, K. P., Tuesday evening, March 24. Work in first and third rank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters are to be residents of Northville, and will occupy part of Harely Johnson's house on west Main street.

Miss Carrie Litchenberg, who has been so critically ill with appendicitis at the Exchange Hotel that a council of physicians was called for her last week, is now convalescent.

A sugar beet company has been formed by several South Lyon business men who have leased 60 or 70 acres of land near that village on which to raise the roots. James Blackwood, formerly of this place, will put in a little 45 acre patch of his own.

The board of education of our sister village of Plymouth has made a wise move in deciding to have a graduating address instead of the usual exercises this year. The ordinary method of conducting graduations is a detriment instead of a benefit to all those most intimately concerned.

The Wayne county Teachers' association holds an inspiration institute in Philadelphia hall, Detroit, to day and tomorrow. A fine program has been arranged. The lecturers are Dr. Arnold Pomplius, Chicago Normal School; Dr. George E. Vincent, Chicago University; and Samuel B. Laird of the state Normal College.

George Dunlap, who was born in this village 75 years ago, died at his home in Detroit Monday night of heart disease. Mr. Dunlap was a well known figure in Detroit's business circles and was for more than twenty years confidential clerk for the late David Whitney. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the Northville cheese factory showed a most gratifying condition of things, and the patrons are greatly elated over the exceedingly good prices they have received for their milk supply. The average rate was the excellent one of 97 cents per hundred, the highest in 15 years, the lowest price 83 cents and the highest \$1.25. 2,000,000 lbs were taken in and \$20,000 cash distributed to the patrons. These results speak volumes for the management.

He kissed her back—Atlanti Constitution. She fainted upon his departure. Lynn Union. She seated herself upon his entering—Albia Democrat. She whipped him upon his return—Burlington Hawkeye. How about the woman who was hurt in the fracas?—Railway Age. He kicked the tramp upon his sitting down—American Pharmacist. We thought she sat down upon being asked—Saturday Gossip. He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance—Jefferson Souvenir. A Chicago foot pad was shot in the tunnel—Western Medical Reporter. We feel sorry for the poor woman who was shot in the oil regions—Medical World. And why not drop a tear for the man who was fatally stabbed in the rotunda, and for him who was kicked on the highway?—Medical Age. How about the fellow that was shot in the tenderloin district?—Rockwell Phonograph. Please shed a few tears for the Ruthven girl who was hit on the front porch—Ruthven (La.) Appeal.

And save a little sympathy for the Northville man who ate two hearty suppers in two hours and had a severe pain in the interim.

Mrs. Jas. Ledbetter who has been quite ill is some better.

Jasper Elliott was out Wednesday for the first time in five weeks after a severe and complicated siege of grip.

Mrs. Samuel Eddy, a former well known resident of Northville, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Alice A. Ditsch and Mr. Moses Postal were married at the home of the bride last evening by Rev. J. M. Shank.

The frog orchestras have been out in full force during the recent spring prelude—but they have got to "freeze up three times," remember.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. C. R. Sands' Tuesday, March 24, at three o'clock to celebrate the birthday of General Neal. Anyone welcome who desires to come.

Episcopal church services will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Allen on Center street. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present.

The musical given by the High-school Seniors in their Wednesday evening was a great success as had been anticipated. It was largely attended and the music was pronounced especially delightful as rendered by both local and visiting talent.

There have been other signs of summer besides frogs, crows, wild geese and high temperature. A party of our local sportsmen, including Capt. Korth, Jake Kimmel, Will Stark, Glenn Richardson and A. W. Olde have been camping and fishing over along the Huron river this week.

When you hear a sound somewhere up above that sounds like the spasmodic filing of a rusty saw, and you look up towards the clouds and see something going north that looks like this

its another of those infallible signs that spring is coming.

About three dozen merry girls and boys were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Jamie Dubuar in honor of that young gentleman's twelfth birthday. Flinch was played and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by the young folks. Guy Taffit was the winner of the boy's prize, while Ruth Chadwick was the fortunate one among the girls. Ice cream and cake were also a much appreciated part of the program. The young host received a large number of gifts.

Nearly all winter the residents of a certain locality in Northside have been noting that their wood pile faded away much faster than was consistent with the strict economy they had endeavored to use in connection with the consumption of such valuable property. Last Saturday night a private detective force went on duty and in the early morning hours the watchers' patience was rewarded and a man was seen in the act of interviewing a woodpile belonging to somebody else. No action has yet been taken in the matter, but it will not be safe for anybody to burn other people's fuel over that way any more.

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.

Take Notice.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Some have not yet handed in the amount pledged for Foreign Missions. The offering was taken in February and we wish to send away the money soon.

At next Thursday evening's prayer meeting the first half hour will be devoted to the study of that exceedingly interesting and significant 4th chapter of John. Bring your Bibles along.

Pastor's subject for next Sunday morning, "With Christ along the High Ways," in the evening the theme will be "The Fountain of Youth." This will be the last of the present series to young men. All are cordially invited to these services.

"What Christ teaches about Judging Others" will be the BYJU topic next Sunday evening, and it is hoped there will be a good large attendance. Ida Clark will be the leader, but a leader's work is limited and blundered when but few, if any, are willing to be led. Your leader will appreciate your presence and help at this meeting.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The pastor is to give his Tabernacle Talk at Trenton Wednesday evening, April 1st.

The north side has 4,479 credits and south side 4,134, a total of 8,613 for Northville Bible class.

The Sunday-school Memorial service in honor of Essie Shotwell closed in a solemn impressive altar service.

Mr. C. E. Knight of Detroit, president of the District League, will be present and conduct the Epworth League service next Sunday evening.

The total receipts for both evenings of the Passion Play were \$67.73 the collection Sunday evening being \$19.95. The church received nearly \$26.00 of this and all are loud in the praises of the entertainment.

Subject of sermon Sunday morning, "Words of Cheer to Church Workers," evening, "Girls—Young and Old." A prelude will be given on the Roman Catholic church and a fraternal letter from Father Hally of Milford will be read.

The managers of the Bavarian Tableaux company were loud in their praises of the way our church is cared for, saying it was the neatest they had found in six months' travel—a well merited tribute to our sexton and wife.

At the Sabbath school hour last Sunday the hand of fellowship was given to Mr. John Buckley and to Mr. Raymond Gurr welcoming them into church fellowship as probationers and Miss Sadie Hughes will be thus received next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid had thirty ladies present at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and they had full plans to feed the crowds expected at the Mid Year Festival next Thursday evening. Dr. Elliott is coming and we hope to have Prof. Yell of Detroit at the origin. The pastors of the other protestant churches will respond to toasts and the Catholics will be represented by Mr. Collins of the Algo Mills. It will be an exchange of mutual appreciation and good wishes and Editor Neal will tell how the summer love the churches. The banquet will begin at 5.45. We take this opportunity to say to all who support other churches or causes and yet feel a neighborly interest in our church and who would enjoy the Festival that tickets admitting to all can be purchased for 25 cents and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody far and near. Tickets on sale at Carpenter & Huff Bros' and at the church door.

Auction Sales.

C. C. Chadwick is to have an auction sale at his farm one mile east of town at one o'clock Tuesday, March 24th. Horses, cattle, harnesses, buggies, horse blankets, farming tools and many other things are to be on sale, among them a lot of new farm machinery and tools.

M. D. Perkins will have a sale 1½ miles east of town on the Base line Saturday, March 21, of cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, farming tools, wagons and buggies, hay, grain, potatoes, stoves and many other articles are on the list. The sale commences at ten o'clock and lunch will be served at noon.

W. H. Binning is to have an auction sale tomorrow, beginning at 1 p. m., of household goods, including a sewing machine, carpets, stoves, etc. The sale takes place on the premises one-half mile south of the Park House.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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FOR RENT—The Woodman meat market including machinery and fixtures, on Center street, Northville. Apply to Record office. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Two hot water boilers, one tubular, that will heat large building, and one coil that will heat any ordinary house. Can be seen at work at the Northville Greenhouses up to Easter. 30w1p

FOR SALE—Top buggy, used only six months, one 10' McCormick hay rake, used two seasons; one old binder cheap, and other smaller articles. Inquire of H. B. Reference, 1½ miles southwest of Northville. 30w2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One farm 240 acres, one farm 165 acres, one farm, 60 acres. I will sell the above farms or exchange for other desirable property. Two of these farms to rent. Might also sell or exchange my plant at South Lyon. Address J. R. Blackwood, South Lyon, Mich. 18w1

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THE readers of the Record are perhaps more fortunate than they are aware of in having their present privilege of what is practically an advance perusal of Cyrus Townsend Brady's intensely interesting story "THE SOUTHERNERS," now running as a serial in this paper.

Mr. Brady is perhaps best known by his books, "Woven With the Ship," "Hohenzollern" and "The Quiberon Touch," all of which have "taken" immensely with the public. "THE SOUTHERNERS," one of the best of the many good stories of the civil war, is to begin its appearance as a serial in the May number of one of the leading American Magazines, and will probably not be published in book form until next fall, and thus the people who read the Record are given a literary treat that is yet to come for a whole lot less fortunate folks.

In this story Mr. Brady has fully sustained the reputation he has won by his previous work, and all who appreciate such an unusual opportunity should lose no time in availing themselves of this one.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. E. C. Murdock is better.
Mrs. Arthur Johns is seriously ill.
Mrs. Louisa Brown is in poor health.
Mrs. John Parmenter is much worse.
Charles McLaren was home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer-Hammond are visiting in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Richardson entertained company Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard of Detroit were in town Sunday.
Mrs. John Phelps of North Farmington was in Novi Saturday.
George Sutton and wife visited Mrs. Louisa Brown last Friday.
Don't forget the musical entertainment at the Town hall tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Coates and son of Flint were in town Saturday and Sunday.

A T. Rice has purchased the lot owned by E. Sperry in the western part of town.

The Novi Farmers club will meet at the home of P. J. Taylor, Wednesday March 25.

Miss Rose Hicks of Sand Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Seely, Saturday.

E. West has purchased the lot north of the Town hall and will build there this spring.

The old Joshua McCrumb wool house has been sold to Detroit parties for business purposes.

Mrs. H. Johns of Wixom was in Novi the first of the week caring for Mrs. A. Johns who is quite ill.

Mrs. Phillip McCrumb returned this week from an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Frank Deer of Ann Arbor.

Among the prominent jurors for the April term are: the names of John Miller, Novi, George Ellis, Lyon, Albert Richardson, Commerce, Chris Speller, Farmington.

The West Novi Pedro club met at the pleasant home of J. V. Dodge and son last Friday night. They were totally entertained and everybody had a good time. Miss Mary Halls and Fred Ward were first prizes and Frank Peller and Mrs. Lums the consolation.

Mrs. Walter Coates, after months of illness died at her home in Novi March 19, 1936, after two years. The funeral was held from the Baptist church of which she was a member on Sunday, Rev. J. B. Reynolds of Romeo officiating. She leaves besides a husband a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a kind and true friend.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

McAllister Farm Is Rented.
The famous Ward McAllister farm, near Newport, R. I., where McAllister wrote the edition de luxe of "What I Know of Society" has been rented to Morgan Barry, an Irish farmer.

WORKING OVERTIME.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe sure. Only 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Too Many for Them.
When Bernard Shaw's play, "Arms and the Man," was produced in London for the first time it was well received and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience was still cheering, but there was one dissentient in the gallery, who "boomed" with the full power of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at the disturber and said, very seriously: "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you; but what can we two do against a whole household?"

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Gilt Edge News.

H. Moss spent Saturday with J. Shaw at Elm.
Mrs. J. Myers called on Mrs. E. Millard Thursday.
J. Gow of Novi visited at G. Pankow's Monday.
Richard Wolfe is very busy preparing his early gardens.

Ina Manzel has returned to school after a two weeks' absence.
G. Pankow and family spent Sunday at Wm. Gow's in Elm.

O. D. Peck and wife were guests at H. Fry's in Northville Sunday.
Frank Edwards spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Fred Squires of Detroit has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

W. Panlow, wife and son visited the former's brother, G. Pankow, Tuesday.

New seats have been placed in the school house to accommodate new scholars.

Mrs. B. Northrop, who has been sick with grip, is able to be around the house.

Mr. Kosner and wife of Nankin were guests of the former's parents here recently.

R. Kehrl and family have moved to the Smock farm which they purchased recently.

G. Manzel has a new horse—the one that formerly belonged to W. Groves in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. Peck of Plymouth, to Detroit Friday.

Mrs. George Simmons, who has been confined to the bed for so long, is able to be up around the house.

Chas. Simmons and wife of Bedford visited the former's mother, Mrs. Adeline Simmons, a few days last week.

Several from here attended the Passion Play at the Methodist church in Farmington last Friday evening.

J. H. Myers has opened his saw mill. He found it almost impossible to move the engine there on account of the roads.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Ida, of Livonia, spent Friday afternoon with the former's daughter Mrs. G. Joslin.

The annual meeting was held at the Gilt Edge house in town March 14th, the price to patrons per month was \$1.00. Mrs. J. H. Myers, 94, Line St., July 21, August 28, September 28, October 31, November 21, December 21. The average price for the season was 95¢.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.
A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Murdock Bros.

Natural Cause for Alarm.
Chief Justice J. M. Fitzsimmons of the New York city court told a good story recently of his experiences in the oil regions many years ago. They were working hard for a "strike," and boring night and day, and, as the evenings were cold, a fire was built. One night a vein was struck from which the gas rushed to a height of over a hundred feet, and a stream of fire shot into the air. The foreman, Tim McCarty, rushed to the door with a yell, "Get up, get up, Fitzsimmons. We've broke through into hell."

WHAT'S IN A NAME.
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine—Murdock Bros.

New Discovery of Science.
Hitherto Tyndall's theory that the azure tint of the sky is due to minute corpuscles in the air has been accepted. Prof. Springer of Liege has proved that the blue of the sky is purely electrical in origin, and an essential quality of the air.

Walled Lake News.

D. B. Moyer was home over Sunday.

Judd Hicks has returned to his home in Novi.
D. M. Ladd of Milford was in town Monday.

Odesa Shepherd of Pontiac is the guest of her sister, Lena.
Wilbur Crumb of Detroit is the guest of his father, Charles Crumb.

Fred Pratt and James Compton are home from the Fenton Normal school.
J. W. Severance and some of his scholars are enjoying the German measles.

Mrs. Marie Howard is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Ford Burch at Wixom.

Bessie Johns, who has been spending some time in Pontiac, returned home Saturday.

W. S. Parmenter spent Sunday at the home of his father, Wm. Parmenter, who is ill.

The concert which was to have been given by the BYPU at Novi last Friday night was postponed until this week on account of the bad roads.

Wixom News.

J. Shannon went to Highland Tuesday.
Mrs. J. L. Sibley was in Pontiac Friday.

L. T. L. services next Sunday evening.
H. A. Smith is flooring a part of the cheese factory.

Miss Anna Madison is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.
Rev. L. D. Bornton was in Pontiac and Birmingham Monday.

E. J. Hubbard was a Detroit visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Beebe is improving very rapidly from her operation.
Warren Estes is on the sick list and has been for some time.

John Rennie and Ray Clark of Detroit spent Sunday at Wixom.

Miss Jennie Ely of Farmington was the guest of Miss McGaffey Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Danton of Pontiac is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The baby of Gardner Proud and wife is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Charles Seaton of Northville was a guest at the Furman home last Saturday.

Wixom people are glad to welcome Mrs. Banfield and family back again after about three years' absence.

John E. Chambers, who has been at Komulus as operator for some time, has been sent to Birch Run as agent and operator.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

Just in the nick of time our little boy saved lives. Mrs. W. W. Watling of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Puen" had a bad cold and was with him and a cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Guaranteed by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight health and strength." Murdock Bros.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Murdock Bros.

Worship of the Bear.
The curious "hairy Ainus" of northern Japan hold the bear in extreme sanctity. They catch the bear young and bring him up on milk, a nurse being deputed to him. Then he is transferred to a cage, and when he is old enough to be slain, on the day of sacrifice the whole village turns out armed with bows and arrows, the cage is opened and every one strives to send home the fatal shaft. The chief prays the bear to pardon the violence done him, requests benefits from the now defunct carcass and presents offerings. They then behead and skin the bear and begin an orgy which lasts several days.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters make pure blood.

Whitefield's Pulpit on Exhibition.
The pulpit which George Whitefield two hundred years ago carried with him as he moved about the country among the thousands who flocked to hear him preach, is said to be at present on exhibition in New York City.

Livonia News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frisk, March 14th, a son.

Mrs. Otto Zeigler visited Mrs. C. F. Smith Tuesday.
W. E. Hart expects to move to Port Austin soon.

Mrs. Oscar Minkley is suffering with a carbuncle on her left cheek.
Anna Russell and Emma Helm visited at Will Garchow's Saturday and Sunday.

Primary election was held at the town hall Tuesday. Burd carried Livonia by a big majority.

Mr. Tink, who works for Mr. Con. was hit on the head with a pole and was unconscious for a time, but is now so as to be up again.

Farmington News.

Mrs. Dell McDermott is sick with the grip.
Mrs. Hannah Moore is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Sadie Francis was a Northville visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Warner is quite sick with the chicken pox.

Henry Thomas has returned to his home in Fremont, Ohio.
Mrs. Adelbert McDermott and baby are both quite sick with grip.

Dr. Bird and family who recently moved from Pontiac are moving away.
B. Forest Pierson, wife and son Lloyd of Detroit were Sunday visitors in town.

Tessa Pierson who is just recovering from appendicitis is now suffering with the grip.
Miss Kate Hendryx is visiting at the home of George Simmons and family at Southfield.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Passion Play at Northville Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Rider returned Saturday from a short visit at the home of her husband's brother in Ann Arbor.

WHY SO TIRED?

Profit by the Experience of a Northville Citizen.

That constant tired feeling tells of kidneys over-worked. So does backache and many other aches. There is one cure for every kidney ill. For backache, urinary disorders, diabetes. Let a Northville citizen tell you.

Mrs. Henry Garfield of 62 Randolph St., says: "I suffered exceedingly severe. At different times I tried medicines which were recommended to me, but got little or no benefit from them. Noting Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by so many people I concluded to try them and got a box at Murdock Bros' drug store. They turned out exactly as represented. They gave me perfect relief in a very short time. I cannot express my high appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Up-to-Date Kid.
The teacher was explaining to his scholars the meaning of the words "exports and imports" and, as a test question he put the following to them: "Supposing a merchant bought a large assortment of plates, cups and saucers in Germany and brought them over here to be sold, what would you call that?" He expected the answer "German export, British import," but instead he got from a little boy near the foot of the class the answer: "Please, sir, an Anglo-German deal in China."—Pearson's Weekly.

Ancient Treasure Found.
A splendid marble bassorilievo has been discovered in Pompeii, in a little garden of a house on the east side, says a Naples letter in the Paris Messenger.

Wanted.
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

RISE OF BROWNLOW.

Tennessee Congressman Who Spent but Three Years at School.

Congressman W. P. Brownlow, who attracted national attention as the author of the national good roads bill introduced in congress this winter, represents the First Tennessee district, for many years represented by President Andrew Johnson, and is the leading Republican of his state.

While the lower house contains many self-made men, there are few who have made their way to the top under greater difficulties. Although a nephew of Parson Brownlow, former governor of Tennessee and later her representative in the senate, young Brownlow had to make his own way in the world.

It is related that young Brownlow walked 300 miles from Rogersville to



WALTER PRESTON BROWNLOW.

Nashville to seek his famous uncle's aid, but met with a rebuff. "Whether this be true or not, the boy received no assistance from his relative."

He served an apprenticeship at the tinners' trade in his brother's shop and later peddled sewing machines. He varied this by selling tombstones and then became a fireman on the Knoxville and Ohio railroad, rising to the position of engineer. He entered the newspaper business as a reporter on the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle (at that time edited by his uncle) in 1876.

In the same year he purchased the Herald and Tribune, published at Jonesboro, of which he has since been the editor and proprietor. He soon became a power among Tennessee Republicans and still remains their chief.

In March, 1881, he was appointed postmaster of Jonesboro, but resigned the following December to accept the directorship of the House of representatives of the Forty-seventh congress.

In the primary of 1896 he was chosen to represent his district in the Fifty-fifth congress and triumphantly elected. He was re-elected to the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses. Mr. Brownlow is a native of Virginia.

TWO LOVERS OF ERIN

Ireland's Joan of Arc, Who Became a Boer Soldier's Bride.

When Maud Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," became the bride of Major John McBride, who was a member of the Irish brigade in the Boer army, in Paris, a few days ago, two distinguished Irish patriots were united.

Maud Gonne has long stood close to the hearts of the Irish people. Her father died in 1886, and she then entered heart and soul into the home rule campaign. She was an "Oranger" by birth, but was converted to the Irish cause.



MAUD GONNE MCBRIDE.

by witnessing the eviction of a "Land Leaguer" near her home, in which the evicted man lost his life.

Major McBride during the war in South Africa organized the 2,000 Irishmen in the Boer ranks into an Irish brigade. In addition to the Boer flag this brigade carried an Irish flag made in Dublin in 1867 by a Miss Butler, who concealed James Stephens, the Fenian leader, in her house and refused to betray him in spite of an offer of \$5,000. Miss Butler was Major McBride's aunt.

Marvelous Escape from Death!

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Does a Wonderful Work for a Lady

Who Was Almost Crazed with Pain and Suffering.

It is well known that terrible rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia cause more helplessness, acute suffering, and agony, than any of the other diseases that afflict humanity. The great medicinal virtues of Paine's Celery Compound make it the only trustworthy specific for the cure of all forms of rheumatism and neuralgia. Thousands of strong testimonial letters from the most prominent people of the land, prove that Paine's Celery Compound has banished these terribly fatal troubles when all other treatment has failed. Mrs. Margaret Bethel, of Brainerd, Minn., after thirty years of agonizing tortures had a desire to end her life, if it was the will of Heaven; she almost prayed for the time to lay it down. Heaven-directed, she made use of Paine's Celery Compound, and is enjoying true life once more. She says:—

"For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found I was much better. Before taking the Compound, my life was such a burden that I almost prayed to lay it down. I was bedridden every two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost crazed. I am able to do harder work and more of it today than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. I am satisfied that my life has been prolonged many years by its use."



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Wheat in the Northwest.
The agricultural book of the Northwest territories shows that in four years the production of wheat has increased from 5,542,478 bushels to 12,894,147 bushels, and of oats from 3,049,267 to 9,716,132 bushels.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are. Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

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Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

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Suburban News.

Ypsilanti has a white Robin with a red breast, and the people whose neighborhood the rare avis frequents are anxious lest some lawless urchin shall want to be robbin' them of it by trying to kill or capture it.

The Wayne News-Letter of last week says: "William Jennings O Bryan passed through here Tuesday on his way from Ypsilanti to Detroit." "O listen to that now! We never suspected him of being a wild Irishman before, indeed we didn't."

"Our extensive furniture dealer," says the Orion Review "is to open a branch establishment here. How extensive is he anyway? If he measures over sixty inches around the equator he may be counted among the tall men."

When all the world goes to one just smile and thank the stars that you have not a hair on your head. That is one thing to be thankful for always in this world.

Evidence on Leadenham doesn't consider a mustache becoming to him, or else he can't raise one and the "hair" is not as coarse as grapes.

An advertiser in the Ponton Independent tells the public he has a "hoarded" for sale—and it occurs to one to wonder if anybody ever heard of "any other animal being a hoard." This is an expression equal in tautology to the familiar "a slow woman."

No jewelry can be found in the ruins of the quarry Store recently buried in (or under) and the authorities are trying to find out why—Ponton Independent.

Perhaps if the authorities watch out they will discover a chain of circumstances that will enable them to broach the subject of foul play but if not they will have to ring off.

Birmingham people are highly enjoying a series of "old time" dances where all the latest stunts in the terpsichorean line are relegated to obscurity and quadrilles, Virginia and Opera reels, Money Musk, heel and toe polkas, schottisches, etc., have the floor. The parties are the most popular that have been there in a long time.

Charles F. Poitac was measuring things in this village Tuesday. While he was measuring a coat, he was working in a marble yard, estimating the stone belongs to a family of six inches, which makes him a foot extra, three feet make him a yard but you can bet your life he is no yard stick—Oxford Leader.

And no doubt his shoes are big enough to cover aches—unless he is luckier than most folks.

Wayne did not have any village election this spring, and the joke is on the municipal dads who forgot to call a nominating caucus. That is an entirely new way to retain an official snap ("). The treasurer, however isn't in it as he has held his job as long as the law permits and a successor will have to be elected by the hold-over council.

Farmington people are anxious to vote on a proposition to have a change in the way of road building and repairing and the legislators are favorable to their plan it will be submitted at the spring election. They have requested the representatives of their district at Lansing to present a bill favoring their proposed method of reconstruction of the highway system. It is hoped they will end some way to get a bottom in the road that will not fall out every spring.

American Enterprise in Canada. More than thirty American manufacturing companies of the United States are establishing factories in Canada.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. C. Houston, Druggist.

California's Great Orange Crop

This Season's Yield Estimated at 6,500,000 Boxes—Picking Now Under Way

WHILE in New England and the middle states furnace fires are still a necessity and snow squalls chill hopes of an early spring, while the wheat belt farmers are just thinking about doing their first plowing, in southern California the golden oranges are hanging thick on the trees, and pickers go forth in the warm sunshine to gather the great bunches of luscious fruit.

Just now the harvesting of the orange crop is in full swing. It began in Feb-

of the trees are "cut back" so as to make them grow low, and the fruit is therefore easily gathered. But there are thousands of acres of trees which are quite tall, and these must be picked from ladders laid against a tree.

The picker has tied to his waist a sack, into which the oranges are dropped. They are not pulled off the twigs, but are cut off with a pair of shears. Then they are placed in carrying boxes, which are hauled to the packing house.

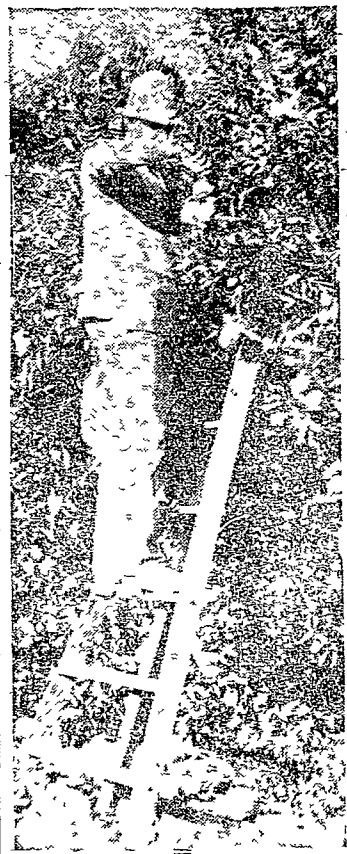
The fruit must be picked from the color, only the ripe being selected from a tree which is heavily laden. An experienced eye tells the picker what kind of fruit will do for picking, he being guided almost entirely by the tinge which the fruit has taken on.

First of all the great wagon loads of boxes are carefully tallied to find whether any fruit from the pickers in the groves is missing. Then the boxes, with their golden spheres, are set aside for a three days' curing. Fresh from the tree an orange is still very much alive, with the oil cells expanded and the mystery of growth not yet suspended. Cut off from the sap supply, a change takes place. The skin draws closer to the pulp and gives off moisture that would cause sweating if the fruit were packed at once.

After the wagon trip from the orchard it is necessary to give these dust stained travelers a bath. By the bushes the newcomers are dumped into a long narrow tank of water at one end of which is a big wheel with a tire of soft bristles. The wheel revolves so that the lower edge works in connection with another set of bristles in a small earthen tank below, and the oranges, after bobbing about in the big tank, pass between the wet bristles and come out bright and clean.

After then the oranges are spread out in the sun to dry on long slanting racks. At the lower end they roll off into boxes to be carried away to the warehouse for their rest. An orange needs a deal of grooming. The washing is not enough.

There must be a brushing too, and after the days of curing the oranges are fed into a hopper, which drops them single file on to a belt that runs between revolving cylindrical brushes. This gives them their smooth, shiny



ORANGE PICKER AT WORK

ruary and will not be ended until the first of June. It is the largest orange crop that has ever been seen in California. Experts have tried to estimate its size, but we shall not know until the last tree has been stripped just how big it really is. They put their estimate at about 6,500,000 boxes. There are too many figures here to give us much of an idea. We may repeat them glibly enough but they don't mean much to us. To learn that these 6,500,000 boxes would make 22,000 carloads is perhaps more enlightening. We can figure that 22,000 cars would make more than 1,000 trains of good length and that string out one after the other they would reach almost from New York to Baltimore.

Should all these oranges ripen at one time our markets would be gutted with oranges. Our whole population big as it is, could not eat up in a week all of California's orange crop even if every family had its share. But the golden harvest stretches itself over four of the winter and spring months and only ceases when strawberries and other native fruits begin to come in.

While the orange crop is being gathered, however, the groves are busy places. Every little valley along the Sierra foothills is bustling with activity, and the long trains of fruit cars that start daily on their long way across the continent tell how the harvest is progressing. The orange groves ring with the songs of the pickers among the trees.

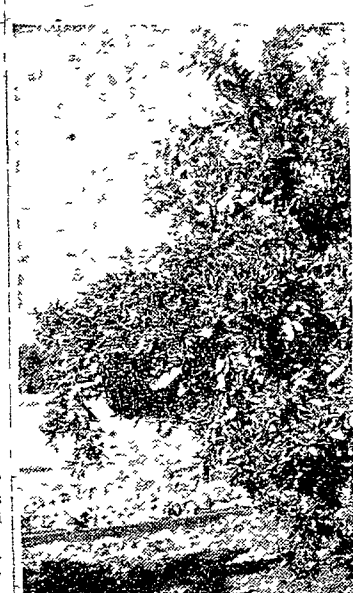
Everybody in the orange business in California is in good humor this year. The season has been warm, and the rains have come just right for the groves. There has not been the least



LOADING THE PACKED BOXES

alarm about frosts, and, above all else, the market prices for oranges are way up. The grower in southern California who does not make good money this season ought to give it up.

Thousands of boys, men and women are employed in gathering the product of an orange orchard. Nowadays many



HEAVILY LADEN BRANCHES.

look from the brushes they drop into an elevator that lifts them to the sorting table, where they jostle each other in their hurry to get part the keen eye of the sorter.

The sorting table has a gentle pitch, and the divided stream pours single file upon two narrow tracks of moving ropes which gradually diverge. The smallest oranges fall through first, the next size further on, and the next slip into bins below, graded in a dozen sizes from those that run 360 to the box to the great ones that cannot be spanned with both hands and run eighty to the box. Both extremes and the next four smallest sizes are subject to discount from market price as "off sizes."

Then comes the packing. The packers are almost wholly women and girls. A deftness of hand is essential, and as the work is done by piece—2 to 3 cents a packed box—it is seen that the one who would earn \$1 or \$1.50 a day must be quick with her hands and attend closely to business. From the sorting table the oranges, now separated as to sizes and color and blemishes, run in troughs to the packers and empty into bins.

The growth of the orange industry is one of the marvels of California. From an aggregate invested capital of about \$10,000 in orange groves in that locality twenty years ago there is now invested in growing oranges in southern California something more than \$50,000,000. This capital embraces money spent in land, trees, irrigation devices, packing houses, agricultural implements and fertilizing of groves. Fifteen years ago the annual orange product of California averaged 500 carloads, and then when new groves came into bearing the output leaped forward by 3,000 and 4,000 carloads every year. In time California expects to raise enough oranges to supply the wants of all north America and part of Europe as well.

He Made Money Too Fast

"I spoke from the same platform last autumn with a funny fellow who told the best story I have heard in the campaign," Representative Foster of Vermont was telling a group in one of the cozy corners of the house cloak-rooms. "It was used to illustrate the prevalence of good times for working-men."

"A man had landed in San Francisco, after extensive travels, mighty close to being 'busted.' He had decided to work rather than starve and applied to a freight office of one of the transcontinental lines for a place as brakeman. The road had a job waiting for him, and he asked:

"How much do you pay a month?"
"We don't pay by the month."
"How much a week?"
"Don't pay by the week. We pay brakemen 3 cents a mile."

"Our 'busted' friend went to work on the first freight train east from Frisco. As the locomotive pulled up into the mountains it moved slower and slower, and the new brakeman, counting the miles, began to be greatly dissatisfied with his job. But before reaching the summit the train broke in two. At the rate of fifty miles an hour the rear end went backing down the mountain side.

"Don't jump!" shouted the conductor to the new brakeman. "Stick to it, and don't jump!"

"Jump!" shouted back the brakeman. "Well, I guess I won't jump! What kind of a fool do you take me for when I'm making \$1.50 an hour?"—Baltimore News.

A Business Arrangement.
"Sir," he said to her father, "this is a practical world. The spirit of commercialism cannot be throttled by the tender bonds of sentiment. Perhaps you have noticed this?"

"I can't say I have," replied the stern parent, "but this needs a detain you."
"Of course not," said the youth, with an affable smile. "What I was about to say is that while I am sitting up counting your daughter I feel that it would be so much more than an offer to pay for the gas I absorb in counting."

"Good," said the old man. "And how about the coal?" Do you expect me to throw that in?"

"Certainly not," cried the youth. "I'll gladly throw in the coal. Bless you, I worked my way through college earning a tuition."

And the old man smiled approvingly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Always.
"I tell you," said Mr. Wyman, who was cultivating the family dinner by a lecture on financial topics, "the only way a man can succeed in any kind of business these days is to get in on the ground floor."

Meanwhile a porch climber was busily gathering up a miscellaneous lot of valuable jewelry and costly furs in the front bedroom upstairs.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Used a Hatchet.
George Washington had just cut down the cherry tree.

"But why," asked the father, "did you do it with your little hatchet?"

"Because," replied the youngster, "I didn't have any ax to grind."

Mightily pleased at the astute answer, the old man predicted that such foresight would make his boy president.—New York Herald.



Illustrated Phrase From a Novel.

"The villain ground his teeth."

Greater Than the Labor of Hercules.
Sars Porensma had just sworn that the house of Tarquin should suffer wrong no more.

"It's easy," he replied to inquiries. "I'll just get the janitor discharged."

Forthwith he plunged into battle, but found the task harder than he had supposed.—New York Times.

A Quibbler.
"Would you quit smoking for my sake?" asked she.

"Certainly," answered the cold blooded man, "if there were any occasion for it, but I fail to see why I should begin smoking for your sake, in the first place."—Washington Star.

Such a Bargain.
"I wouldn't give 2 cents for a cigar like that," he exclaimed as he tried for the fourth time to light one.

"But I didn't, George," protested his faithful little wife. "I only gave 50 cents for fifty of them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sensation.
"Doesn't it give you a terrible feeling when you run over a man?" they asked him.

"Yes, if he's a large man," replied the automobilist. "It gives me a pretty rough jolt sometimes."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Scab.
Old Gentleman—I'll give you a penny to stop crying.
Willie—I penny! Not on your life! Dis is a ten cent howl. Der union don't allow us to cut prices.—Comfort.

A Possible Catastrophe.
"My dear!" said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?" "Oh, the shelf next to the peppermint." "Oh, Lord!" he groaned, "I've swallowed it!" "Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby."

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Ostrich Plumes.
Black and white ostrich plumes come from the male bird, the gray from the female. The feathers are not plucked out, as one might imagine, but are clipped off with a sharp knife, leaving the end of the quill in the flesh, where it remains for two or three months, until it "dies," when it is pulled out with forceps.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes—Little Early-Risers of worldly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

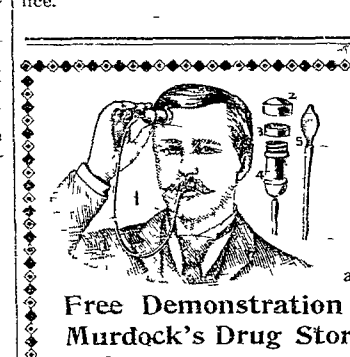
A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early-Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. Murdock Bros.

Herring Cleaned by Machine.
Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekenberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out. The machine does all this automatically, and turns out 29,000 herrings per hour. One of the big floating herring factories which go out from Goteborg to the herring banks is to be equipped with this astonishing apparatus, which ought to effect a revolution in the price of bladders.

Taking Desperate Chances.
It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds can be had for a trifle? For sale by Geo. C. Houston.

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