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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

The new council met Monday in its first session, all present but Aid. Call. Justice Huber reported business extremely dull—nothing doing. Several bills were paid. Then Aid. Henke arose and drew his trusty resolutions, demanding a fair deal in the ward line. He moved that the council petition the legislature to shift the ward limits. The new boundaries are to be as follows: first ward unchanged, second ward Sixth to Eleventh street south of Minnesota, third ward north of Minnesota to the city limits, fourth ward west of Eleventh and south of Minnesota including all the territory on the bluff. Aid. Ingalls requested a delay, but was informed that time was lacking, as the bill must go immediately to the legislature. The resolution was carried, Ingalls alone voting against it. Alderman Call appeared. The salaries for the year were fixed as before, except that the night watchman's pay was raised to the same as the marshal's, and the health officer was cut from \$200 to \$100. Alderman Burrows introduced an ordinance calling for a city herder. He recommended that cow owners be ordered to lead their cows to some point in each ward to deliver them to the herder. The ordinance was approved. Richard P. Mason presented a plat of the Mason addition, in the first ward, which was laid on the table. S. G. Nelson was granted permission to put an eight foot cement walk on the Central avenue side of his property, with lawn inside to the fence. The council adjourned till next Tuesday, when the liquor bonds will be taken up.

Last Monday a new mail service was established between Gladstone and Escanaba, by which a pouch is sent from Gladstone at ten o'clock in the morning and returned at three in the afternoon. This gives a quick service between the two towns. Until this week a letter mailed to Escanaba in the early morning was carried past that city and brought back on the returning mail train. Thus no answer could be received the same day. Postmaster Laing says that under the new rule there will be a great increase of mail.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at Shelley's.
The house of Charles E. Nebel, on Wisconsin avenue near Third street, caught fire last Friday afternoon from the chimney in the kitchen, and was considerably damaged before the fire was discovered. The fire department succeeded in mastering the flame in a short time. The damage is estimated at five hundred dollars, covered by insurance. Mr. Nebel has commenced repairs.

John A. Sloan, attorney of Warsaw, Ind., was here this week with Mr. Boggs, brother in law of E. W. Stephenson, who died at Lathrop last week. They were looking after the estate.

The scholars of the Marquette Normal school will present "The Rivals" there next Wednesday, and Miss Gertrude Gormsen appears as Mrs. Malaprop.

Three men were spilled out of their buggy by a runaway Monday afternoon while turning on Delta Avenue at Ninth street. One had his face badly battered.

The case of William J. Micka against the mayor and aldermen is to be heard today in the circuit court.

Ed Reagan returned Friday from Superior, Wis., where he worked this winter.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Gladstone theater Wednesday, April 26. The best.

The school remained closed this week for the annual Easter vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Coburn of Escanaba visited Mrs. Nicholas this week.

Mrs. G. C. Empson and family visited Mrs. A. P. Smith this week.

Mrs. P. R. Legg is visiting friends in Manistique this week.

Nels Bjork and Claus Nicholson drove to Escanaba Sunday.

C. D. Mason went to Marquette Tuesday, returning later.

Mrs. Joseph Eaton returned from Wisconsin Tuesday.

E. S. Eaton took a flying trip to the Soo Wednesday.

Fond, a L. O. T. M. pin. Call at this office.

Everything choice in Dress Goods at Shelley's.

Miss Derry entertained the Coterie Tuesday.

More Silk Shirt Waist Suits at Shelley's.

The great libel suits are interesting to most Gladstonians; but the courts are maintained to settle such differences and any discussion of the matter in this place would be foolish. The bare facts are that L. E. Shelley and I. G. Champion accused the administration of dishonesty and both have been sued for libel by Charles D. Mason, mayor. The case is in the circuit court and will doubtless be well threshed out. Those who are fond of scurrility will probably anticipate a feast but they may be disappointed. The trial of the case will present little of interest to any but the lawyers.

The Mining Journal speaks of Gladstone as a "fourth class city," meaning that it is one so denominated in the "blanket charter" act. But Gladstone is not in that class, and stands in a class by itself. The charter of this city is the only one of the kind in Michigan.

The ice is clearing rapidly out of the bay, and will be gone in a few days, and then only the cerulean sparkle of pelucid Little Bay de Noc will intervene between here and the other terminus of the ferry.

O. L. Mertz has opened an office in the Wolfe building, and those desiring to know the truth (about insurance) and be made free, have only to wipe their feet on the mat and boldly beard him in his den.

Special Easter music by choir assisted by friends at the Congregational church on Sunday evening next. The program will consist of solos, trios and quartets. Offerings for the State Home Missionary Society.

Peter Nelson and Hulda Johnson were married last Saturday at the residence of E. Helander. Friends of the groom presented him with a complete set of household furnishings.

An interesting story is being told on S. N. Woodruff. That gentleman says he prefers to have stories out of the almanac told about him, as they hurt less than the true ones.

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic Cold cure, a new and positive cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrh, headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price 25c a box.

P. J. Lindblad denies totally the rumor that he intends to run a newspaper. He has given up politics and gone into the more prosaic field of business entirely.

J. A. Stewart finished moving Wednesday, and though he will have to wriggle a bit before his new clothes fit snug on him, he is well satisfied.

In the circuit court Wednesday a jury decided that John Neazor owed Mrs. Watson a bill of \$27.50. The case was appealed from justice court.

All records were broken Wednesday for the port of Escanaba. It was crowded with the shipping that had waited the breaking of the blockade.

Krueger's plumbers sports a red hot coffee pot over the entrance. George Schwab has practiced sign painting until now he can do an artistic job.

Smoke is beginning again to rise by the bluff where the grass is burning away. If it all goes before dryer weather sets in, so much the better.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Powder. Clean Teeth, Sweet Breath, Ruby Gums. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

The mayor and several aldermen drove to Escanaba this morning to answer in the suit against them by J. W. Micka.

The Lotus made her first trip of the year today, and this city is once more an appanage of the shire town.

William Oak returned Wednesday from the west, after a trip through Colorado, Arizona and California.

The price of beef was raised as navigation opened; but you can go fishing now that the ice has departed.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

An exchange says that "Hon." stands for "politicians". But not all politicians are Hon.

Calvin Howard, of Escanaba township was in the city Tuesday.

John McCarthy is in town this week visiting his friends.

Mrs. I. E. Shelley left Thursday for Wauupun.

R. J. Hammel spent the week in Appleton.

See Shelley's new Ad in this paper.

Few people realize how the Marble factory is advertising the town. In all probability, it has doubled the number of people who have heard of Gladstone-Mich. In six years, it has sent forth something like one hundred and fifty thousand knives and axes, to say nothing of other goods. In addition, it may be commented that most travelers who stop in the town see the works and carry away their most lively recollection of the town from them. The factory hired several new hands this week. Its business is steadily rising. Orders were received from Japan this week. The bear-baiting Yaukees of the East are renowned for their cutlery, but they can still use Marble goods.

Navigation was opened here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. If an attempt had been made from below two days before the ice would have given way. A rushing season has now fairly commenced. The J. B. Cowles left Thursday. The vessels which came in were the Frances Widlar, Anna C. Minch and Henry Steinbrenner, which arrived within ten minutes of each other. The Francis L. Robbins arrived next day, and the Minneapolis this morning.

W. F. Hammel received to-day from Appleton a fine Cadillac automobile and will use it here this summer. An automobile club is now in order in Gladstone, and will help on the work of improving the roads. With a number of these carriages in town the desire for smooth highways will spread, and with the completion of the shore road this summer, the pleasure of an auto will double.

A party of friends dropped in on Frank Hoyt Friday night to remind him that it was his birthday. They were induced to take off their wraps and play cards. Mr. Hoyt himself was the most skillful player, and Mrs. Bradbury took the lady's prize. The unfortunates who brought up the rear were C. A. Clark and Mrs. J. T. Whybrew.

Do you want any painting or kalsomining done at your house? I can do it in the best fashion, as well as paper the walls neatly. I handle the James Davis line of Wall Papers, and can furnish any desired pattern. Residence Third St., phone 265.

EDWARD BESAW.
The ice-shove on the south shore Wednesday morning promised to do much damage, but fortunately the riprap on the shore road protected the filling and no harm was done. The Central avenue dock was struck hard, but seems to have sustained no heavy damage.

Now is the time to get your summer's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch and maple 16-inch wood at the following prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

A desire is expressed by the residents of the Buckeye to have a school of their own, as it is difficult to reach the central schools, there being no crossing or sidewalks.

The annual Easter services of the M. E. Sunday School will be given Sunday morning at 10:30. They will be interesting and attractive.

Mrs. John Hartnett, Mrs. James Corcoran and Mrs. P. Golden, of Escanaba, were guests of Mrs. T. W. McDonough last Thursday.

R. P. Mason made an unsuccessful attempt to open the port for navigation Tuesday but the cold weather made it too difficult.

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, finest preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any roughness of the skin. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

Fred Wohl has a handsome bakery wagon, with windows, which appeared on the streets a short time ago.

Mrs. H. C. Henke left Wednesday morning for a month's visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. A. P. Smith and Miss Edith Irwin, of Escanaba were here Saturday and Sunday.

The Gladstone basket ball team will probably journey to Manistique next Saturday.

P. J. Lindblad went to Escanaba Wednesday to attend to a suit in the circuit court.

The big Uncle Tom's Cabin next Wednesday at the theater.

New line of Shirt Waists at Shelley's.

Teeth and Temperament.
"I don't suppose many people stop to think that the formation of their teeth is an indication of their temperament," said a dentist the other day.

"Did you ever see a person with long, narrow teeth who had not a very nervous, high strung temperament? Did you ever see a person with short, broad teeth who was not somewhat phlegmatic and cheerful? I often wonder when the pretty girl opens her mouth to show her ivory white teeth if she realizes that some of us are sizing up her disposition."

"I unconsciously fall into the habit of looking at the teeth of the people I meet socially and choosing my acquaintances accordingly. That is one of the reasons why false teeth ought to be made exactly like the original set. They have to fit the temperament of the wearer."—Philadelphia Record.

MORE POLITICS.

Editor DELTA: I want to tell you all about the politikal sichnashun. You see how things iz a goen but you don't see what makes em go. Mr Ingles is the hole thing in a nutt shel a fellar wat haz biz witz about him and can krak his heles like whyty is agoin to go sum when he kan git older man henky to giv him a lift him an henky is to match for them I ward snusers. I never slepe sez whyty an when i do i kepe wun ion henky and i ion ra emson ime a burnin Ben gal lite and i iloomenait the hull hawrizen of our proud metropopolis 1/2 horse 1/2 allegator and wun 1/2 olderman ime the bezom of destruktshun for krapt pollytishins and i git what i go after. where do you sapose you republickiks will kum in when our galent yung gladyator gits throo sheddin blud and skinnin baby pollytishuns. wolf and labblau will ride the munisipal band waguin and the krums of the kousnil bord may fall to them as is willin to lik the hand wat smites em. wear a sing-in hallyloyeer for galent yung ingles has brot us out of the hous of bondage and wear a fattenin on the spoils of our krooil taskmasters and etin froot in the promist land hurra fur ingles.

THOR

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Stetson's colossal dramatic and scenic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Gladstone theater on Wednesday next. This production far surpasses that of last season in every particular and will be the best seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and several scenic effects are said to be magnificent. The thrilling floating ice scene on the Ohio River, St. Clair's plantation with house and garden by moonlight and the cotton fields beyond, and the superb transformation scene at the end of the last act are among the greatest. One of the largest organizations of white and colored artists ever gathered together in one combination has been engaged by Mr. Wm. Kibbel for this season, everyone of whom was selected for his or her adaptability for the part assigned.

FESTIVAL.

The Swedish Lutheran church will give a festival on Monday evening, May 1, in Swenson's Hall. There will be many interesting features; among others an entertainment by a number of persons dressed in the national costume, and a large doll will be awarded to the fortunate one. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. On the next evening, May 2, the sewing society will hold an auction and a fob chain will be disposed of in a similar manner. Admission this evening will be free. Great preparations are making for both events and all who attend will enjoy the variety of amusements offered. A large attendance is expected and all will be entertained in the most hospitable manner.

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.

Miss Frances Robinson will have a basket social at her schoolhouse on Saturday evening April 29. Judging from former efforts in that direction Miss Robinson's social will be a success both financially and socially. Miss Robinson has earned the reputation of being a very careful and painstaking teacher, and has done much to advance the interest of her school. The school board at its meeting last Monday re-engaged her to teach that school for the next school year. This was the result of a general desire on the part of the people of her district to retain her services.

Arthur J. Bourdalaize will not take out a saloon license in Escanaba township this spring, having determined to do business in the city of Escanaba after May first. He will occupy the saloon building now used by Peter Semar. Jos. A. Beauchamp and Ambrose Theoret will have charge of the Duranceau house here after the first of May.

It is reported that the Chandler Falls saloon on the Gladstone road will be rented by Moses Beauchamp and Felix Brauser who will do business at that point for the year commencing May 1 next.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair of Gladstone, accompanied by several friends were over Sunday and had a very enjoyable time at Clifford Barron's sugar-bush.

Now that there is likely to be a flour mill in operation at Gladstone next fall there will be quite an acreage sown to wheat this spring.

Zotique Martell will make numerous improvements about his farm this spring.

The maple sugar business bids fair to result profitably to those engaged in it. Miss Carrie Pease, of Gladstone, visited with Miss Lizzie Jones last week.

W. L. MARBLE, President.

W. A. FOSS, Cashier.

Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone, - - - Michigan.

The SPORTING WORLD

Russian Wrestler Coming.
George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion," champion wrestler of the world, is headed for America. He is at present in Australia and will reach America about April 15 via San Francisco.



GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT, THE "RUSSIAN LION."

His object is to meet the best wrestlers in America, and his representative, Charles B. Cochran, who recently arrived from London, is prepared to match the Russian against the best in this country.

Horse Races Indoors.

At the horse fair at Madison Square Garden, New York, April 24 to 30, the novel spectacle of a trotting meeting indoors, regularly conducted under the rules of the National Trotting association, with purses aggregating \$4,000, will be witnessed. The few races hastily arranged and trotted on a poor track with flat turns at the horse fair last year demonstrated the possibilities of the Garden as a miniature race track, and the Horse Fair association plans to have better sport this year. Purses of \$300 and \$200 each have been hung up for nineteen trotting and pacing events. The classes are as follows:

For trotters, free for all, 2:12, 2:16, 2:19, 2:24, 2:30; consolation for non-winners, championship for winner, 2:15 class for amateur riders and special to beat the Garden record of 2:36 1/2.

For pacers, free for all, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25; consolation for non-winners and championship for winners.

All races are to be under saddle, and all excepting the free for alls and the championships will be at half mile heats. Riders will be required to wear colors, the same as jockeys wear in running races, and the association will use every effort to make the sport attractive and interesting.

Hoppe Plays Fast Billiards.

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard expert, who has been touring the United States playing match games with Jake Schaefer, has won every game played at talk line. He defeated Schaefer at St. Louis by 1,200 to 917, with an average of 23. In Kansas City he defeated the veteran 700 to 416 and at Denver 800 to 667.

In 2,700 points played the young wonder with the cue maintained a grand average of 25 and a high average of 44-9, with the best run of 169, made in the game at Kansas City. The remarkable game played by Willie has been the matter of much discussion by the old school of billiard experts.

Hickman's "Piano Legs."

Charley Hickman of the Cleveland Americans is said to have reduced his piano legs to such delicate proportions that they now resemble the "sparrows" Jack Warner (New York Nationals) sports. Pitches are timid of hitting Jack's "pedals" for fear of cutting the ball. Dangerous reduction, Hick.

The English Bantams.

The date of the Pinky Evans-Joe Bowker fight in England has been set for May 29. This is the eve of the Epsom Derby, when all England congregates in London. The boys are to box for the bantam championship and a purse of \$1,250.

Jockey McDermott to Retire.

Patsy McDermott, the famous jockey, has announced his permanent retirement from the turf. He has recent-

GLADSTONE THEATER

H. B. LAING, Manager.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.

Geo. P. Stetson's

BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

A \$35,000 PRODUCTION.

The Barnum of Them All.

Under the Management of Mr. Kibbel

65—Men, Women and Children—65

Orchestra of Fifteen Musicians.

Traveling in a Special Train.

SCENIC INVESTITURE A POSITIVE REVELATION

20—Spectacular and Specialty Sensations—20

The Stereoptical Sensation—The Men Who Freed the Slave—A Tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas.

20—Colored People From the Cotton Belt—20

Sterling Dramatic Cast of Metropolitan Artists

EVA'S ASCENSION

The Grandest Stage Parade Ever Given.

Two Bands.

POPULAR PRICES. - 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS

Seats now on sale at Bellaire's Drug Store.

ly returned from abroad to his home in Orange, Conn., where he owns two farms.

Buya Trotters.

R. F. Boaz, Ridge Farm, Ill., has purchased from E. D. Stull, Charleston, Ill., Argolette, 2:29 1/2, by Argot Wilkes, and a chestnut gelding by Argot Wilkes, dam the dam of Little Mabel, 2:16 1/2.

Son of Star Pointer.

The Two Minute stock farm, Cleveland, O., recently sold to Dave McClary the green three-year-old pacer Red Pointer, by Star Pointer, 1:59 1/2, dam Alice M., the dam of Red Seal, 2:10.

Redthorn a Speedy Pacer.

Michael Meade of Warren, Pa., has purchased the green pacer Redthorn, by Moloch, 2:17 1/2, and will place him in the stable of Nat Crist of Meadville to be trained and raced next year.

Belle Brandon.

Pendergast Watson of Boston recently purchased a half interest in the double gaited black mare, Belle Brandon, 2:19 1/2, trotting; 2:24, pacing, by Candidate, 2:16 1/2.

Trying to Be Charitable.

"Mr. Bliggins means well, but he doesn't stop to think."
"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne, "he feels that time is too valuable to be trifled away in hopeless undertakings."
—Washington Star.

A Good Guess.

"Now," said the cooking school teacher, "can any young lady tell me what the pieplant is?"
"I suppose that's just another name for pumpkin," said the bright girl.—Boston Herald.

GLADSTONE THEATER

H. B. LAING, Manager.

Thursday, April 27.

Manton, Mich., April 13.

To whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I played G. Lote Silver's New York Minstrels in my Opera House at Menton, Mich., on April 12, to a packed house, and they gave my patrons the best of satisfaction and all hope we may see them again. I found them all to be perfect gentlemen.

Yours truly,

H. P. LINDBERG,
Manager Opera House,
Menton, Mich.

Seats on sale at Bellaire's Drug Store.

WOMEN AND PLOTS.

Members of Noble Families Converts to Assassinations.

TREPOFF NEAR DEATH.

Nieces of Governor General of St. Petersburg Attempt to Kill Uncle and Commit Suicide.

SERGIUS' SLAYER MUST DIE.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Many prominent women have become converts to the revolution and terrorism. Even members of noble families have adopted the doctrine of assassination and are aiding the terrorists in their plots.

Governor's Daughter Involved.
Recently, Mlle. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who recently was appointed governor of Yakutsk, eastern Siberia, became a convert to terrorism while staying at Lucerne, Switzerland. Kallieff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, was her mentor and she is said to be involved in the assassination of the Czar's uncle. She is under arrest.

Trepoff Attacked by Nieces.
Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mlle. Leontieff converted two nieces of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, Mlle. Trepoff and Princess Denisieff, and that after the arrest of her mentor, Mlle. Trepoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed.

Girls Try Suicide.
Thereupon the two girls became panic-stricken and attempted suicide. Mlle. Trepoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisieff shooting herself. Neither succeeded in killing herself. The family is trying to make it appear that the girls' act was the result of a pact for mutual destruction.

Caught by Russian Leecoq.
Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kallieff, the Russian killer who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court several years ago, and who, too, went to Paris to live.

Round Up Entire Band.
Governor General Trepoff, upon his appointment as governor general of St. Petersburg, induced Kashovsky to return to St. Petersburg, and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band, which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization, which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Alfred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11, in the fatal explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Bauman, was one of the chiefs of the terrorists, having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kallieff, who has been identified as the Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group.

Sergius' Murderer Identified.
After Bauman's death Kallieff's identity was established through the discovery of a photograph belonging to Savinkoff, who had been his comrade both at the university and in exile. When Kallieff was shown the identity card admitted it, saying immediately: "Savinkoff has been arrested."

Terrorist Leader Safe.
The police later thought they had captured Savinkoff and so announced publicly, but it turns out that the man held under that name was another and that Savinkoff, to whom Kallieff evidently had confided the Grand Duke Sergius, is still safe abroad.

Hundred Students Arrested.
About 100 male and female students of the Conservatory of Music, who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Kallieff, Korskoff, who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude toward the striking students, have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Reforms May Fail.
The reform elements of various persuasions are busily elaborating schemes of new governmental machinery, but without co-ordination, and unless the various elements come together in some such organization as that proposed by the barristers at their recent congress here the projected reform is apt to suffer from the multiplicity of views and aims.

Barren of Results.
The meeting of engineers, which was held privately, was discovered by the dispersed by the police before it passed the preliminary stage. The moderate constitutionalists after a two days' session were unable to agree on a programme to which it wished to commit the new party. Meetings will be continued to endeavor to formulate a working plan before the congress of moderate zemstvos early in May.

Reign of Terror May 2.
The factory owners and operators and others who come in contact with the workmen meanwhile are growing more apprehensive of the action of the workmen after Easter. The attitude of this class is becoming daily more pronounced, and the middle classes of the city are thoroughly alarmed, reports declaring that the workmen have decided to inaugurate an era of pillage and incendiarism on May 2, the third day of the eastern celebration. Even the symbols denoting houses that are to be pillaged are reported to have been determined.

ASSASSIN OF SERGIUS MUST DIE.
Supreme Court of Moscow Condemns Terrorist to Death.

Moscow, April 18.—Kallieff, the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius was condemned to death today. He was tried by the supreme court, his case consisting but a few hours.

The public was not admitted to the murder trial. The prisoner refused to plead, declaring he was not in the position of a criminal before judges, but was a prisoner taken in a civil war.

FINED FOR CARRYING CIGARETTE PAPER.

Indiana Youth Must Pay \$25 and Costs for Carrying "Makings" of "Coffin Nails."

FOUR DIE IN PANIC.

Newsboys Crushed to Death on Narrow Stairs in Indianapolis—Many Are Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 18.—

Several hundred newsboys were stampeded last night by a false alarm of fire while they were struggling in a narrow stairway in the Masonic temple to get their share of free tickets to a local theater which were being distributed by a representative of a patent medicine company, and four were crushed to death and twenty-six seriously injured.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in the endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received their passes, shouted "Fire!"

Panic on Stairs Starts.
Immediately those at the top feared and with almost superhuman strength began to force their way to the bottom of the stairs. Shrieks and physical encounters followed for a few seconds, when, from some cause, those near the top fell headlong upon the struggling mass at the bottom.

Immediately policemen from the central station who responded to a riot call began the work of rescue. Four of the boys were dead when extricated from their position at the bottom of the stairs. It is believed to have been fatally crushed were taken out as fast as they could be disentangled from their frenzied companions, who fought and clung to each other in desperation.

Hinder Work of Rescue.
The immense crowd of people from the business district, attracted by wild rumors, jostled about the bottom of the stairs and hampered the work of the police and ambulance corps.

The dead were hurriedly placed in ambulances and sent to Leurgie for identification. The fatally injured were sent to the city hospital and the city dispensary, while many who received only slight injuries were made comfortable in carriages and sent to their homes.

PONCE STRIKERS IN RIOT.

Six Meetings Held Simultaneously and Police Clashes with Men—Many Injured.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 18.—Six meetings of strikers were held simultaneously yesterday in the Ponce district. The insular police report that at one meeting an American flag was torn and trampled upon. They attempted to make arrests and a riot followed, in which a number of persons were wounded, including three of the police. Order was restored with great difficulty.

About 4000 strikers attended another meeting on the plaza at Ponce. Orators of the American Federation of Labor and President Sanchez of the local organization addressed the men. A disturbance ensued. Firing brought reinforcements of police and order was restored.

An attempt to rescue the arrested strikers while they were on their way permitted provoked another disturbance. Quiet has been restored.

BAR AMERICAN FISHING.

Colonial Legislature Compels Confiscation of Vessels Found Near Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., April 18.—The upper house of the colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters. The bill provides that American fishing vessels found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be forfeited. The proof regarding supplies devolves on the captain of the vessel. The bill permits the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the government. The vote in adoption of the measure was 13 to 3. The governor is expected to sign the bill.

KEEP UP FRENCH NOBILITY.
Senators Sustain Rouvier in Upholding Perpetual Pensions.

Paris, April 18.—The Senate gave Premier Rouvier a strong vote of confidence during the discussion on the budget on a motion from the opposition for the total abolition of the perpetual pensions granted by Emperor Napoleon for keeping up the nobility created during the first empire. The prime minister took the position that it was a point of honor to keep engagements made by the nation toward great men.

SETTLE MILLION DOLLAR SUIT.
Payment of \$1,000,000 Ends Case Against McKinney Mining Company.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 18.—The \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by the Morning Glory Mining and Leasing company against the Mary McKinney company has been settled by the payment of a little over \$100,000 to the plaintiff, who was recently awarded judgment for \$164,000.

Otto N. Davies, right half back on the Minnesota football team, was given a verdict of \$975 against the Illinois Central railroad in the federal circuit court at St. Paul. Davies sued for \$10,000 damages because a gateman in the engine in batting last year. Manager Grant of Northwestern game last November and caused his arrest.

First Baseman Spangler, turned back by Louisville to South Bend, has been sold to Wheeling. Cogswell will go to Evansville. He led the Central league in batting last year. Manager Grant of South Bend has released First Baseman Summerlot and outfielders McKee and Tiery.

Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, has purchased a controlling interest in the Queen's County Jockey club, under whose auspices the metropolitan racing season will begin today at the Aqueduct track.

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight, is after Carl Anderson's scalp, provided the Hammond (Ind.) fighter will agree to meet him at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock on the ringside. Kelly has more respect for Young Money.

TOES TO BE NEUTRAL.

Paris Government Says It Does Not Mean to Help Russians.

NOT FURNISHING HARBOR.

Tokio Press Accuses the French of Actively Aiding the Czar in Present War.

London, April 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press today that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojestvensky with his entire squadron, but would continue the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron, not because he feared defeat, but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself.

Tokio, April 18.—It is expected that subscriptions for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1. The amount of the loan will be 100,000,000 yen (equivalent to about \$50,000,000), and the condition will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

St. Petersburg, April 18, 6:20 p. m.—No news from Admiral Rojestvensky was received by the admiralty today.

Tokio, April 18.—The navy department today declared Tsukara straits a zone of defense, with the usual maritime restrictions.

Manila, April 18.—Three unknown steamers have anchored in Lingayen bay, about 130 miles north of Manila bay.

Admiral Train, in command of the United States naval forces here, has ordered the United States gunboat Quiros to Lingayen bay.

Paris, April 18.—3:05 p. m.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo China.

To this end instructions have been sent to the French consuls in the ports of Indo China, again calling their attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war.

French Fleet Set.
It is believed that Admiral De Jongueres, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh bay, where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen, is following the governor general's instructions. The latter were not the result of the report that Japan contemplated making representations on the subject, as no such action has thus far been taken.

The official view is that the Japanese acted voluntarily in seeking to maintain the neutrality of her waters.

Wants to Be Neutral.
This, however, is increasingly difficult at remote points not connected by telegraph and far from opportunities for official communications. Nevertheless the instructions sent to M. Beaumont, minister of the interior, in connection with the full observance of neutrality, it is probable that this has been made known to the Russian naval commander. However, it is impossible for France to anticipate or control the actions of the Russian squadron and she can only direct the regular rules of neutrality.

Can't Use Bay as Base.
The officials here have no information concerning the length or circumstance of the stay of the Russian vessels at Kamranh bay and whether the ships are actually within the territorial limits of French waters. But in any event a temporary stop at such a point is not considered equivalent to using the locality as a naval base, hence the Japanese in the nature of an exigency incident to the voyage.

Japs Can Attack in Bay.
Concerning the statement in the Associated Press dispatch from Tokio yesterday that the international status of the waters of Kamranh bay might determine the question of Admiral Togo's attacking the Russians there, the official view prevails here that there are no insurmountable obstacles to prevent the Japanese adopting such tactics as their naval situation requires.

JAPS FURIOUS AT FRANCE.
Tokio Press Claims That Neutrality Is Being Violated.

Tokio, April 18.—Discussing the presence of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay, on the east coast of French Indo China, the Jiji Shimpu declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron is a violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance, Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is in violation of her obligation to maintain neutrality against her opponent and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

Alliance Against Japan.
"If the use of Kamranh bay is guaranteed," the Jiji Shimpu adds, "Japan must retaliate." But the Japanese insist that Japan will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency.

The Jiji Shimpu further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her co-operation, according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Time for Action.
"Protests," the paper asserts, "are unavailing. (Time for action has come.)"

The Nishi Nishi today says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret and adds that France does not observe the twenty-four hour neutrality rule. The Nishi continues, the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such hospitality to a belligerent squadron and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power.

The Asahi Shimbun asserts that France deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret. The paper expresses regret at the fact and hopes the government of Japan will act decisively.

Seven Children Burned to Death.
Quebec, April 18.—Seven children of a family named Bouchier at Ste. Anne de Poitiers, some miles from here, in the backwoods, had been burned to death in the Bouchier home, which caught fire accidentally.

TO USE BAY AS A BASE.

Russian Fleet Will Operate from Kamranh Against the Japs.

PREY ON MERCHANT SHIPS

Two Junks Run on Mines Set in Straits—Linevitch Gets Many Reinforcements.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says: "Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7. Admiral Rojestvensky is endeavoring to send our emissaries to exertal merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa."

The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia."

The correspondent at Jibuti (in the Gulf of Aden) of the Daily Mail learns that some ships of the main Russian fleet joined the third Pacific squadron near Sokotra and thence proceeded for Diego Garcia, where they will await the fourth Pacific squadron.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says: "Two junks have been blown up by mines near Chassan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers."

A report from Manila, dated April 18, says: "Fifteen Japanese cruisers and destroyers are near Luzon, evidently searching for the Russian fleet. It is believed that Togo is in receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of the Russians."

America Is Guarding.
Labuan, British Borneo, April 19.—The United States torpedo boat Chauncey and Barry left this port today to join the cruiser Raleigh in a patrol of the southern Philippine islands.

New Destroyer for Japs.
Tokio, April 19.—The torpedo destroyer Kiji was launched at Kure today. Her displacement exceeds 200 tons.

Amoy, Straits of Formosa, April 19.—The provincial officials held a conference today with the object of determining on the course to be adopted in case of the Russian squadron appearing here. The officials are prepared to insist on the neutrality of this port being respected.

It was suggested to the consular body that Chinese soldiers be permitted to land at the island of Kailiang, the foreign settlement of Amoy, to preserve order if the Russian squadron comes, but the consuls replied that this would not be necessary.

The Japanese ships which have been plying between Amoy and the island of Formosa are not making their usual trips.

The Japanese have a building here filled with stores, supposed to be medical supplies.

The British steamer Heathbank, which has been at this port since February 11, is said to have ammunition and light artillery under her supposed coal coat, intended for the Russian squadron.

Wisconsin on Hand.
Washington, D. C., April 19.—Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has reported to the navy department by cable that the Parangay is at Jolo, the Mindoro at Polok, Mindanao island, and the Wisconsin at Olango on Subig bay, island of Luzon.

He also reported that the Quiros is cruising in Lingayen gulf and that the torpedo boats Dale and Decatur are cruising off the island of Palawan.

Reference to the map of the archipelago shows that this disposition affords excellent opportunities for observing the movements of the hostile fleets should they approach or enter Philippine waters.

Will Keep Close Watch.
While the vessels with the exception of the Wisconsin at Olango are but small gunboats which could do no more than make observations, they all carry the flag which it is believed would suffice for the purpose of enforcing neutrality in the contiguous waters to the American possessions in the far east. The complete system of cables between the islands and the land lines across the islands will enable Rear Admiral Train to keep in close touch with the movements of the opposing forces should they come within his territory. In addition to the vessels last reported the Raleigh has been reported as having sailed into the Sulu sea to the Sulu islands.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, late the British steamer Dumely Castle, which cleared from Diego Suarez, Madagascar, April 14, for Batavia, Java, put in here today and asked for 900 tons of coal. She was informed that she would be allowed to take 600 tons, but when 100 tons had been taken on board the colonial officials stopped her from taking any more, pending instructions from the home government. The action of the local officials was due to statements made by members of the crew to the effect that the Juliette is carrying stores to the Russian squadron in the China sea.

EQUALS ARMY BEFORE DEFEAT.
Linevitch's Russian Force Is Recruited Up to Former Strength.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—M. Tolbruno, a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, who has returned from Manchuria for a vacation during the lull in war operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a few weeks. He says that the Russian army, which is occupying a line south of Sipingling, is busy with reconnaissance as far south as Changtu, and has already been recruited to the strength it had before the battle of Mukden.

Many of the wounded have returned to the ranks and the morale is excellent. The present position of the army is naturally strong and has many strategic advantages.

Tokio, April 19.—The Russian army concentrated along the Changchun-Kirin line is estimated to number 200,000 men.

RUSSIAN RETREAT PITIFUL.
Japanese Describe the Wild Dash from Mukden.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of China, returning Japanese officers describe the Russian retreat from Mukden as a panic flight.

They had discarded their arms and everything likely to impede them, and for miles the roads were strewn with broken uniforms and equipment, boots, etc. Numbers of sick and wounded were left to die by the roadside.

Details are given of the great bravery of Col. Murukami's regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chinese imperial tombs north of Mukden by tremendously superior Russian forces.

For three days the Japanese fought on a scanty ration of biscuits, holding the northern mainline against all attacks to dislodge them. The colonel was killed and all of his men save two killed or wounded.

AMERICANS OWN TROUBLED FACTORY.

STRIKE RIOTS AT LIMOGES, FRANCE, ARE DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL FEATURES.

TROOPS FORCED TO FIRE INTO MOB OF WORKMEN—AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TRIES TO SETTLE MATTERS.

Paris, April 18.—The strike riots at Limoges are developing international features, as the Haviland factory, employing 6000 persons, of which Theodore and Charles Haviland, Americans, are the proprietors, are the center of disorder. Ambassador Porter is taking active steps to ensure the protection of American interests against violence and to secure an adjustment between the proprietors of the factory and the workmen.

The situation is complicated by strong Socialist opposition to the government sending troops to Limoges. At M. Delcassé's request Gen. Porc used his good offices with the Messrs. Haviland. The latter, however, maintained that the workmen were not justified in demanding the discharge of the foreman of the factory and therefore his efforts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful.

In the meantime further riotous scenes occurred and infantry were dispatched at Limoges, where they now occupy the streets and public places.

Three strikers were killed when the troops fired on the mob last night and many were wounded.

Rome, April 18.—The strike of employed clerks of the state against the government regulations continues, but more men returned to work today and it has been possible to make up more trains, excluding sleepers and saloon cars for cars able to carry a larger number of passengers.

BAKERS MAY GO ON A GREAT STRIKE.

Labor Trouble May Spread All Over Country Because of Supreme Court Decision.

New York, April 18.—The decision of the United States supreme court against the constitutionality of the bakers' ten-hour law will, it is feared, be followed by a strike of 85,000 bakers in the leading cities of the country.

Frank H. Hartzbecker, secretary of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union, has declared that there will be a fight all along the line of the bakers' demand for a ten-hour day if refused on May 1.

All the union officials in this city declared there will be no let up in the fight for a ten-hour day, despite the nullification of the state law.

In Greater New York an agreement between 3000 journeymen and their employers expires May 1. The bakers desire a renewal of the contract. The employers are willing to pay union wages, they say, but are opposed to any formal agreement, so that a strike is considered likely.

ALEXANDER ENDORSED.

General Agents of Equitable Life Assurance Society Vote in Favor of Mutualization.

New York, April 18.—President Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance society was today endorsed in resolutions adopted by the general agents of the company and the mutualization of the society was favored.

Protest Against Strife.
More than 200 general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society, representing nearly every section of the country, met here today to make formal protest against the strife within the organization.

When Vice President Hyde arrived at the Hotel Savoy he was greeted by five or six agents, who accompanied him to the room where the meeting was to be held. President Alexander came in five minutes later. He was surrounded by more than a score of agents. The session was secret.

Soon after the meeting opened Mr. Alexander made an address and was followed by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Tarbell.

Agent Hisses Hyde.
When Mr. Hyde arose to speak he was hissed by a general agent, who was said to be the leader in last night's movement to engage Joseph H. Choate, now American ambassador to Great Britain, to conduct an investigation for the agents. Hyde remarked that any such reception was a compliment. He said if he had done anything wrong he should be "knocked out," and if any other officer of the society had been guilty of wrong doing they should be "thrown into the street."

Mr. Tarbell, Vice President Tarbell and President Alexander left soon after Mr. Hyde finished. Hyde said he would not return unless he was sent for.

Will Protect Agents.
President Alexander in his address to the meeting said:

"I fully realize that you gentlemen are responsible for bringing the Equitable its enormous surplus of eighty millions of dollars and its assets of more than four hundred millions. I want you to know that your interests will be safeguarded, would shed my heart's blood to protect you and your interests. We realize that yours is a very difficult work at this particular time, but hope that it may be made easier for you very soon."

END TWO LAND OFFICES.

Commissioner May Consolidate Ashland and Eau Claire with Wausau Office, Which Is Still Self-supporting.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—[Special.]—W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, has under advisement a plan to discontinue the land office at Ashland and Eau Claire, and consolidate their business with the land office at Wausau. This action is to be taken because the offices at Ashland and Eau Claire are no longer self-supporting, the public land in their districts having been practically disposed of to homesteaders or others.

WEALTHY COUPLE ELOPE.
Boston Society Stirred by Act of 19-Year-Old Scion.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The elopement of wealthy Miss Julia Metcalf of aristocratic Back Bay circles, and of Theodore Metcalf, the millionaire druggist, and Miss Mildred Whitney of Gouverneur, N. Y., daughter of a wholesale marble dealer, caused a sensation in society. They were married April 8. The bridegroom is only 19 and the bride is 21.

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure, while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt safer than that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

HERBERT ROBBED OF GLORY.

Finds Others Paid More for Single Flower or Than \$50.

When Victor Herbert paid \$250 for a carnation at Joe Holland's in a benefit night in New York city it was generally stated that this was the highest price ever paid for a single bud. It is too bad to rob Herbert of his glory, but the fact is that King Edward parted with \$75 on one carnation for a single American Beauty rose. Joe Leiter paid \$300 in Chicago for a carnation, and James H. Hyde cheerfully gave up the same amount at a recent charity entertainment for a bunch of violets. William E. Corey is said to have parted with a fifty spot for a single flower in a similar emergency, and Charles H. Schwab has also gone far above the market limit on special occasions. It is not so much the flower as the person who offers it for sale. It was Ada Rehan who sold the \$250 carnation to Herbert. King Edward bought his American Beauty from Mary Anderson, and he had great satisfaction in thinking over the compliment he had paid to American girls. Herbert can afford to be royal these days. He is one of the idols in New York city, and managers lie in wait for him.

The Worst of All Advertisements.

Perhaps no species of villainy is more cruel and reprehensible than the adulteration of drugs used in disease, and which may murder the invalid they were supposed to benefit.

BIG SIMPLON TUNNEL.

BORE THROUGH ROCK, MUD AND HOT WATER.

The Building of the Great Simplon Tunnel Through the Alps Is of Much Importance—Some Discoveries Made that Aid Science.

The world never witnessed a greater triumph of mind over matter than was signaled by the successful meeting of the galleries which now pierce the Simplon mountain for a distance of 12.26 miles and shorten the journey from Calais to Milan to 565 miles, compared with the 680 miles by the Mont Cenis tunnel and 665 miles by the St. Gothard. It means the restoration of Genoa as an important port and is of great consequence to the Mediterranean. Extraordinary talent, unquenchable perseverance and superb courage have contributed to overcome obstacles which it is admitted were unprecedented in any previous engineering work. It was not the extreme length of the tunnel which constituted the difficulty of the enterprise, but the soft, treacherous rock, combined with hot and cold springs of great volume.

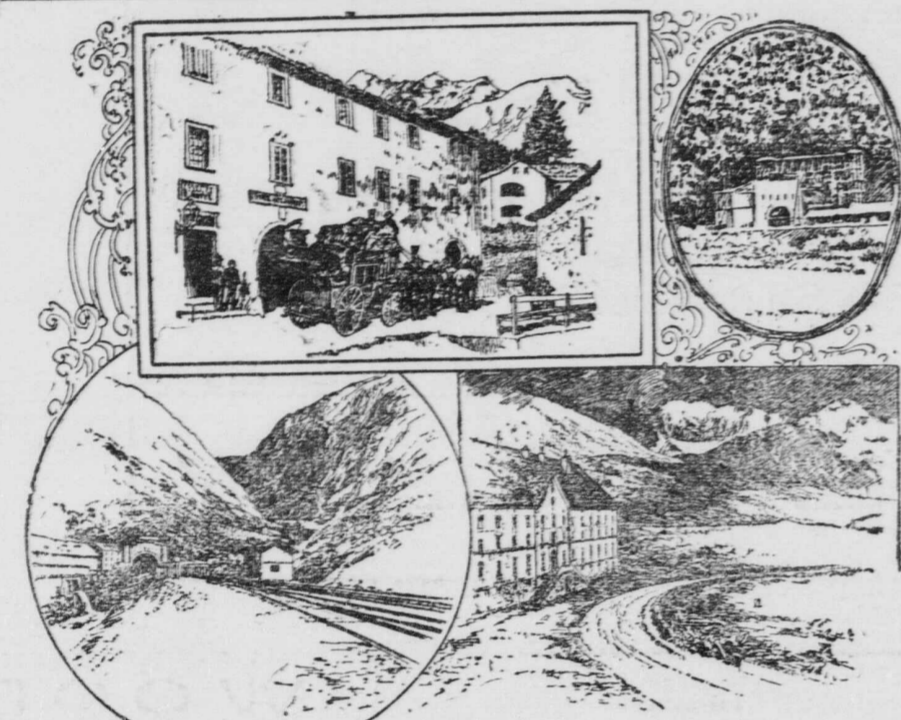
The inception of the scheme and the initiation of the work are matters of history, as also are the repeated subsequent predictions that the end could not be achieved. The tunnel, which is really two parallel tunnels, each with a single track, was begun in the autumn of 1803 at Brigue, Switzerland, and a month or two later at Iselle, Italy. All the machinery installations had to be specially prepared, hence the progress at the outset was slow, but from January, 1850, until December, 1903, it progressed at an average of 3.497 metres a year.

the tunnel from the north had passed its central point by some 2,000 feet a dynamite charge opened a vein of hot air whose temperature Dr. Viret states was between 122 and 144 Fahrenheit. These currents of superheated air in the heart of the mountain indicate immense pressure as the cause of superheating, a fact now to be taken still more fully into consideration in accounting for the operation of the superheated steam, which is one of the most powerful factors in such volcanic explosions as that which "blew off the cap" of Vesuvius and of Mont Pelee. After the workmen driven out by these hot-air blasts had been enabled to return to work by the use of powerful ventilators distributing cold air drawn from the outside, and by sprays of cold water playing inside the tunnel to keep down the temperature, they continued to work until May, 1904, when at a depth of three miles they began to encounter streams of superheated water, which poured into the tunnel from both above and below after the blasting.

The presence of this hot water in the heart of the mountain at such a depth bears directly on a point in much doubt at the time of the Mont Pelee explosion, the question of the possibility of water penetrating in large quantities through such channels as were opened in Monte Leone, where, no doubt, the water was superheated as the air was, by filling underground caverns faster than it could escape, and perhaps by being subjected to great additional pressure by the imperceptible movement of the mountain itself in response to solar forces.

OUR AMERICAN DEAD SEA.

Great Salt Lake to Meet Same Fate as Great Desert to West of It. Great Salt Lake, that lifeless body of brine known as the American dead sea, is doomed. "The lake is going to meet the same fate as the great desert



COACH WHICH THE TUNNEL WILL DISPLACE. THE SWISS END. ITALIAN END OF TUNNEL. HOTEL AT TOP OF SIMPLON PASS.

Some of the greatest troubles were met in 1904, when only 1,603 metres were pierced, but for months together the splendid drills regularly turned out eighteen feet of gallery every twenty-four hours, which far exceeded the rate ever before attained in the world on any work of this kind.

The gradient ascends at each entrance toward the middle for the purpose of drainage, and this alone made possible the completion of the work. At a distance of 4,400 metres from Iselle a spring, or rather a river, of cold water was struck, which gushed 12,500 gallons a minute and delayed operations on the Italian side for months. Moreover, the ground was treacherous and this necessitated elaborate propping. The largest timbers were crushed and steel girders were twisted. The latter were eventually made serviceable with the aid of concrete cement.

Hot Springs. Meanwhile from Brigue the workers reached the summit of the gradient in the middle of the tunnel, although the temperature had risen to 132 degrees Fahrenheit, which was 25 degrees higher than expected. The Swiss workers then began to drive down to meet the Italians, and the hot springs troubles, which had been fully foreseen, began again. Water of a temperature of 117 degrees Fahrenheit was soon tapped, but this was overcome for a while by sending jets of cold water into the fissures.

When, however, the Swiss had gone 800 metres from the summit the works became filled with scalding water and finally stopped the working from the Brigue end. This was in May, 1904. It was the last named accumulation which gushed through the final breach subsequently. From the Swiss side the water channel beneath the floor of the tunnel. It is expected that a train will go through the tunnel not later than May of this year.

Discoveries Affecting Science. The difficulties of the tunnel are more interesting and important from some standpoints than the tunnel itself. The mountain has no seeming connection with any volcanic system, and it is a type of the ordinary Alpine peak, supposedly solid rock, from its base to the summit. Yet, the mountain has a system of internal circulation of both air and water in powerful currents at a very high temperature. The facts learned during the boring will enter fully into future discussions of the causes of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and may go far toward bringing about the formation of a finally satisfactory theory. When

to the west of it and which not so very far in the past was part of the lake," said Horace G. Lester, of Utah. "Partly as the result of natural causes and partly through shortage of the water supply which feeds it this remarkable body of water is drying up. When it first became apparent that the waters were receding we thought that the trouble was only temporary.

"There has been a scarcity of snow in the mountains for several years and then, too, the waters of the Jordan and the other streams which feed it are diverted for irrigation. If the lake could get its usual supply of moisture its life would be prolonged but not indefinitely. It is a remarkable sheet of water. A crowbar will hardly sink in it. People who drown in the lake never sink. The body will float to the obscure shore of some island, where it often is not found until years after, pickled by the brine.

"Owing to the density of the water you can make no headway in it by swimming. People wade out to any depth they like above the ankles and lay on their backs where they float. There is an irresistible desire to turn over on the face that has to be overcome. To turn over may mean asphyxiation, for if the water gets into the eyes, nose and mouth the unlucky person is liable to strangle before help can reach him."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Better Blood. In the home of a New England farmer there are two small helms, bright little fellows, six and seven years old, named Will and Eugene. Like most other lads, both of them dislike work, especially "chores," and when these small services are required, each frequently evinces a desire to have the other take the laboring oar.

A short time ago it chanced that the family physician was calling at the house, in attendance on the mother, whose health was not good. As he was putting on his gloves to go away, he ran a professional glance over the two youngsters.

"Mrs. Fuller," he remarked, "the younger of your two boys, Eugene, is more robust than Will. He has greater vitality. His blood is better."

This remark was not lost on the lads. About an hour later, as the dusk was falling, the mother said, "Will, you must fill the wood-box for morning. Fetch in four armfuls."

"I don't want to!" whined Will. "Make Gene go. His blood's better'n mine."

REDS TRYING TO ENLIST SOLDIERS.

REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE CIRCULATED AMONG TROOPS ALL OVER RUSSIA.

Assassin of Sergius Will Hang Within Two Weeks—Demands Public Execution.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The circulation of revolutionary literature among the troops throughout Russia has now spread to the regiments of the imperial guards and a general order has been issued to the guards forbidding them to "read proclamations thrust into your hands in the streets or in your lodgings, or to listen to these allies of Japan."

It is understood that the extension of the zemstvo system to Siberia would be followed by a similar extension to the Caucasus and Poland. M. Stchinsky, formerly chief adjutant to the Russian interior department and M. Von Fleive, the son of the late interior minister, have been made members of the Gorenny commission, appointed to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands.

Will Hang Within Fortnight. The plea at Moscow yesterday of Kalief, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, that a state of civil war exists in Russia and that he was a prisoner of war and not an ordinary prisoner accused of a crime, is considered here to be a pious fiction. The terrorists will assume hereafter. Naturally, such a position is not acknowledged by the government, but the terrorists will persist in the fiction. Kalief, having been tried by a special commission of the senate against which there is no appeal, will be hanged, probably within a fortnight.

Wants Public Execution. Prior to passing sentence the president asked Kalief if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed Kalief shouted: "Execute my judgment as openly as I have acted, before the eyes of all."

Mob Fires on Czar's Police. Mounted police yesterday attempted to suppress a demonstration of employees of the Putloff Iron works after they had attended the funeral of a crane accident. A conflict ensued, the workmen firing revolvers and the police using the flats of their swords. Many were injured and arrested.

The police are making numerous arrests of workmen and "intellectuals" and the prisons are now full to overflowing. Practically all the delegates to the Schidlovsky commission, which was created last February to investigate the causes of discontent among the working classes, are in custody.

Journalists Meet in Secret. At the first session last evening of the Congress of Journalists an obligation of secrecy was assumed until the end of the congress, April 20, in order that the police may have no pretext for breaking up the gathering. Two hundred delegates from all parts of the empire are participating in the congress.

Another Demand for Freedom. Viatka, European Russia, April 19.—The local zemstvo has passed a resolution, which will be forwarded to the government, to the effect that the only means of quieting the people is to inaugurate immediately the promised reforms, namely, the convocation of a representative assembly and the granting of liberty of the press and of meetings, etc.

MAD RACE FOLLOWS JEST.

Columbia University Students on Way to Chicago in Auto, Promising Return in Twelve Days.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—Dr. F. J. Valentine, J. W. Cheron, and E. S. Largey, Columbia university seniors, who left Sherry's on Tuesday night to make an auto trip to Chicago on a wager, arrived here last night. Largey declared, after jesting at a theater party, that he could get to Chicago in twelve days and return by train to New York in twelve days, and a bet was arranged covering the proposition. The trio agreed to reach Chicago in time to permit Valentine to return to the university for a lecture on Monday morning.

The auto started at midnight. It did not get to Albany until yesterday, after horses had hauled it twenty miles through the deep mud. But they left Albany, found good roads, and came into Buffalo in high spirits. They hired a pilot and started for Cleveland.

CASSINI TO REMAIN.

No Change Is Expected in the Russian Embassy at Washington.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The report that Baron de Rosen, formerly Russian minister at Tokio, will succeed Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, is not confirmed at the foreign office here. On the contrary, it is said that Count Cassini's services at Washington are highly valued and that no change is at present contemplated.

SMOKERS HAVE RIGHTS.

Indiana Court Rules That New Law Applies to Cigarette Dealers Only.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—Judge Whalen of the police court held today that the provision in the new anti-cigarette law prohibiting anyone having cigarettes in his possession does not apply to smokers, but to dealers only. Cigarettes are being smoked on the streets here.

KILLING FROST IN VIRGINIA.

Cold Causing Heavy Loss in That State.

Norfolk, Va., April 19.—The weather bureau today reported a greater deposit of frost last night than the night before. The temperature last night fell to only 40 degrees. Killing frost last night was reported at Richmond, Va., and Weldon, N. C., with light frosts at Raleigh, Goldsboro and Newbern, N. C. It is estimated that the cold weather in killing off crops has caused a loss of over \$100,000 in Norfolk county alone.

Four Overcome by Gas.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Saloon Keeper Herman J. Pagel, his wife and two women servants were found unconscious from escaping gas today in the Pagel home. The servants failed to recover, Pagel and wife are expected to survive.

THREE BANKERS ARE SENT TO PRISON.

They Plead Guilty at Elyria, O., to Embezzling the Funds of Savings Bank.

Elyria, O., April 19.—E. F. Kanen, former cashier of the closed Citizens Savings bank at Lorain, today pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds of the bank and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. H. B. Walter and Dana Walker, teller and bookkeeper respectively of the bank, also pleaded guilty and each were sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary. In pleading guilty Kanen admitted that he was entirely to blame for Walker's downfall.

TAKES HER CHILDREN WHEN SHE ELOPES.

La Crosse Woman Also Faces Charges of Shoplifting in Davenport (Ia.)—Babes Given Away.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—[Special]—Deserting her husband at La Crosse, Mrs. Minnie Bennett is alleged to have eloped with another man, and taking her three children came to Davenport. There she was arrested for shoplifting and confessed then that she had given away two of her children to strangers. Both Mrs. Bennett and Ed Bretschner are still in custody. Mrs. Markham, mother of the woman, arrived yesterday from La Crosse and will take the children back home with her.

DOWIEITE ATTACKED.

Zion Mission Near Shanghai, China, Is Pillaged by Mob of Natives.

Shanghai, April 19.—A Dowieite missionary named Kennedy recently rented for mission work a native building in the village of Tsungli, about four days' journey from Shanghai. At midnight on April 12, 100 Chinese, armed with swords and wearing blue blouses marked "The people's volunteers," attacked the house, wounding several Chinese, striking Kennedy on the head and leaving him apparently dead, and looting all his goods.

A messenger who left the scene early this morning reported that Kennedy was still breathing and later advices gave hopes of his recovery. Acting United States Consul Davidson promptly dispatched Vice Consul Cloud with twenty native soldiers to Tsungli to prevent any further outrage.

Another Boxer Uprising? Washington, D. C., April 19.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from Vice Consul General James W. Davidson, at Shanghai, dated today: "Kennedy, a Dowie missionary, was attacked by Chinese at Tsungli village in Hangchow district. Cloud investigating."

Mr. Cloud is a clerk at the Shanghai consulate general. There have been vague rumors of disturbance and growth of anti-foreign feeling similar to that which led to the Boxer uprising of 1900, but no official notices have come to the state department to verify these. If Mr. Cloud finds that there is any danger of a general uprising in that quarter the Chinese government will be immediately called on to take steps to protect the missionaries.

COL. HOPPER IS DEAD.

Former Wisconsin Hotel Man Expires at Columbus, O.—A Past Commander of Wisconsin Knights Templar.

Columbus, O., April 19.—Col. George H. Hopper, manager of the Neil house for the past three years, died today of the effects of a stroke. He was past commander of the Knights Templar of Wisconsin. He came here from Richmond, Ind., and was well known throughout the hotel world.

Col. Hopper was in the hotel business in this state at Elroy, Hurley, Ashland and Racine. He was married at Fort Atkinson, Wis. The deceased is a member of the Wisconsin consistory and of the Mystic Shrine.

MACEDONIA IS PLEASED.

Financial Reforms Are Reported to Be Working Well by the Austrian Agent.

Vienna, April 19.—Great Britain's plans for the financial reform of Macedonia will probably be terminated at the effects of Herr Von Mueller, the Austrian agent in Macedonia, declares among other things that since March 1 the financial reforms in Macedonia established by Turkey through Hilmi Pasha have been working very well. The foreign office here does not deny statements to the effect that Herr Von Mueller will not return to Macedonia.

WAY BEHIND THE RECORD.

F. Lorez of New York Wins the Marathon Race at Boston—Poor Time Is Made.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—F. Lorez of New York (Mohawk & Co.), won the Marathon race; I. Marks, New York (Pastine A. C.), second, and R. Fowler of the Cambridge, Mass., Gynnasium association, third.

Lorez covered the course in 2 hours, 38 minutes, 25.2 seconds, official time. This is more than 9 minutes behind the record.

DEATH SHIP DRIFTS TO PORT.

American Bark Minerva, Swept by Disaster, Finally Reaches Labuan.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—With four dead sailors and the remainder of the crew helpless from Beri-beri and smallpox, the American bark Minerva drifted into the harbor of Labuan, Borneo, a few days before the transport Sherman sailed from Manila. The Sherman brought the news here yesterday, having touched at the port. The only person who was capable of being on deck was the captain's servant, a Filipino, who was completely ignorant of navigation.

BAKERS TO ASK REHEARING.

Want United States Supreme Court to Reopen Case.

New York, April 19.—A call has been issued by the executive board of the journeymen bakers and confectioners' international union for a meeting in Chicago next Saturday to act on the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the bakers' 10-hour law unconstitutional. The board will take up the question of asking the supreme court for a rehearing in the case.

TOBACCO TRUST IS READY TO FIGHT

Cigarette Laws of Indiana and Wisconsin to Be Taken to the Supreme Courts.

Laporte, Ind., April 19.—Advices from New York state that the American Tobacco company will immediately test the anti-cigarette law enacted by the Legislatures of Indiana and Wisconsin and which is now being enforced in this state. The preliminary action will be brought in the lower courts and carried on appeal to the supreme court, the decision of which will determine the constitutionality of the law. Arrests and prosecutions are being made in this state, the instructions of Gov. Hanly being for the rigid enforcement of the law.

RENEW DR. KOCH TRIAL.

New Ulm Dentist's Murder Under Investigation a Second Time.

Mankato, Minn., April 19.—Dr. George H. Koch, a dentist of New Ulm, Minn., who has once been tried on a charge of having murdered Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, another New Ulm dentist, formerly of Milwaukee and Black River Falls, Wis., in his office on the night of November 1 last, was again placed on trial here in the district court before Judge Crays today.

At the former trial the jury disagreed and a change of venue was secured on the grounds that local prejudices in New Ulm interfered with a fair trial. The case brought a large party of witnesses, veterinarians, attorneys and friends of the accused and the murdered dentist here, which taxed the hotel accommodations of this little town.

Dr. Koch maintains his innocence. Both sides claim to have new testimony which will materially affect their contentions and a long fight is expected.

Dr. Gebhardt was murdered in his office early in the evening of November 1. His skull was crushed with a hammer, which the state claimed belonged to Koch's homestead, and his throat was fearfully slashed with a knife.

GERMANS LIVE LONGER. Although They Drink and Work More Than Do the Average American.

Wiesbaden, April 19.—"Americans are shorter lived than Germans," was the conclusion reached by Dr. B. La-Quier in his paper on social hygiene in the United States submitted today to the International Congress of Medicine now in session here. Although more temperate in the use of alcohol than the Germans and working an average of ten per cent. shorter hours, the Americans are," said Dr. La-Quier, "exhausted earlier in life."

The doctor gave these figures for each thousand of the population, the number of persons from 40 to 60 years of age are in Germany 197; in America, 170; persons over 60, in Germany, 78; America, 65.

Dr. La-Quier did not undertake to explain the facts. He simply gave them as the result of inquiries which he made during a visit to the United States in 1904.

PLACE FOR CAPT. PERRY.

Ex-Soldier Who Induced Senator Spooner's First Speech to Work on Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Capt. Leslie J. Perry, a veteran of the Wisconsin Iron brigade and now a resident of Kansas, has been appointed supervisor of the dumps on the Panama canal work. After the war Capt. Perry was a newspaper editor on the Gogebic iron range. The doctor is slightly encouraged. Charles R. Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, is authority for the statement that his father apparently is much better today. The aged patient so expresses himself and is taking and retaining nourishment. Hopes of his recovery are renewed.

JOE JEFFERSON IS BETTER.

Aged Actor Has Renewed Hopes of Recovering—His Family Is Greatly Encouraged.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—This morning the condition of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was reported as better than yesterday. The distinguished patient rested comfortably during the night. The doctor is slightly encouraged.

SHOT DEAD FOR BURGLAR.

Virginia Dentist Suspects Bank Robbery and Fires, Killing Well-known Colleague.

Richmond, Va., April 19.—Thinking an attempt to rob the bank was being made, Dr. Lawrence Anderson Briggs, a dentist, who has rooms in the Citizens' National bank building, at Covington, Va., early this morning shot in the direction of the noise, killing Dr. Alexander Nelson, of the staff of the Western State hospital, who had arrived on a late train to visit his brother.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB.

Three Strikers Killed at Foggia, Italy, and Three More Are Wounded.

Foggia, Italy, April 19.—Troops fired upon railway strikers, killing three and wounding many more.

NAVAL PLACES OPEN TO ALL.

Competitive Examinations for Appointments as Paymasters.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Announcement was made that there existed twenty-nine vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy, the only grade of the pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. The examination for candidates for this grade has been set for June 12 and is open to all applicants who are able to present satisfactory letters from reputable business concerns and also letters showing that the applicants are fit men to be called officers in the pay corps. The examination will be competitive and will be held at the navy yard, Washington, and at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

RADIUM SOLUTION CAN HEAL CANCER.

New York Physicians Believe They Have Made Remarkable Step in Medicine.

New York, April 19.—Experiments now under way at the Flower hospital, in this city, are reported to indicate the discovery of an almost certain cure for cancer. It consists of a new method for the application of radium.

A chemist of this city claims to have succeeded in dissolving radium and surgeons and physicians at the Flower hospital staff decided to give it a trial. A woman 82 years of age, who was dying from a cancer on the instep of her left foot, received her first treatment two weeks ago. Six days later, the doctor says, the cancer dropped off and showed healthy flesh beneath. Tomorrow another experiment will be undertaken.

CARNEGIE'S NIECE WEDS A POOR MAN.

New York, April 19.—It became known today that Mr. Carnegie's niece, Nancy, was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver, whom she met at Newport. The story was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie.

"My niece was married to Mr. Heaver in New York about a year ago," he said. "Mr. Heaver was a riding teacher in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. Heaver is an honest, upright young man. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich men in the family."

Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago and are now on a visit to New England.

TAFT GOING TO JAPAN.

Secretary of War Will Call on the Mikado and Pay His Respects.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Taft had concluded to visit Tokio on the occasion of his Philippine trip and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials. The details of the Japanese visit have not yet been arranged.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, APRIL 19.
EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.
MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady. The produce board official quotation is 15 1/2 for fresh laid, at mark, checks returned. Sales on the street run about 15 1/2. Dirtsies and seconds, 10 1/2; ducks, 8 1/2. Butter—Market firm; fair demand; extra creamery, 35 1/2; prints, 25 1/2; 18s, 25 1/2; seconds, 22 1/2; dairy, 24 1/2; 20s roll butter, 20 1/2; lines, 20 1/2; renovated, 18 1/2; 25s; seconds, 17 1/2; packing stock, 16 1/2.
Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, 15; Humbarger, per lb, 13 1/2; off grade, 12 1/2; fancy Brick, 12 1/2; low grades, 9 1/2. Imported Swiss, 25; fancy Block, 14 1/2; loaf, 13 1/2; Supago, 18.
FLYMOOUTH, Wis., April 18.—Thirty-five factories offered 2555 boxes of cheese, all of which sold as follows: 333 longhorns, 13 1/2; 1157 swiss, 14 1/2; 4 do, 14 1/2; 214 twins, 13 1/2; 19 do, 15 1/2; 8 do, 14 1/2; 52 Young Americas, 14 1/2; 16 do, 14 1/2; 27 do, 14 1/2; 20 do, 14 1/2.

**CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 25 1/2; dairies, 25 1/2; Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 15 1/2; 16 1/2; Young Americas, 13 1/2.
NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 5294. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1221. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 31,187.
MILWAUKEE STOCK YARDS REPORT.
HOGS—Receipts, 4 cars; market steady; light, mixed, 5.20; heavy, 5.00; to choice mixed, 5.35; 5.55; packers, 5.10; 5.40; pigs, 50 to 110 lbs., 4.25; 4.75.
CATTLE—Receipts, 1 car; steady choice mixed; butchers' steers, medium to good, 10.50 to 12.50; 5.00; 5.50; fair to medium, 9.00 to 10.50; 4.50; 4.75; heifers, common, 3.00; 3.50; good, 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 52.25; 52.50; 52.75; 53.00; 53.25; 53.50; 53.75; 54.00; 54.25; 54.50; 54.75; 55.00; 55.25; 55.50; 55.75; 56.00; 56.25; 56.50; 56.75; 57.00; 57.25; 57.50; 57.75; 58.00; 58.25; 58.50; 58.75; 59.00; 59.25; 59.50; 59.75; 60.00; 60.25; 60.50; 60.75; 61.00; 61.25; 61.50; 61.75; 62.00; 62.25; 62.**

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FELTER'S VACATION.

The Story of a Visit to Germany With High Honors.

Once upon a time the senate restaurant at Washington was managed by a German-American named Felter, who was a renowned caterer to senatorial appetites and of course was popular.

In one of the nine months' congressional vacations Felter concluded to visit his old home in Germany, so he applied to Jim Christy, deputy sergeant at arms, for ocean transportation, which in due time was produced, and Felter started in high glee. He did not know how Christy procured the passage, nor did he care.

When he embarked the captain of the German liner received him cordially, but with great dignity assigned him to one of the best staterooms and adorned his cabin with flowers. He had the post of honor at table and was treated as a hero or as a great personage might be treated.

Felter the cook could not understand, but he took all that was offered and made the best of the situation. When the vessel finally reached her destination and the passengers were landed the captain of the ship introduced Felter to the mayor, who awaited his coming and insisted that he make his home in the mayor's residence during his visit. His astonishment increased, but he accepted all of these attentions without asking any questions.

The following day he was banqueted as the guest of the city and was called upon for a speech. To the best of his ability he complied and explained the complex workings of the great republic of which he was a naturalized part, and every utterance was applauded. But Felter was unhappy, anxious to get away and find some old friends who might explain the reason for all this adulation. When the banquet was over an old schoolmate managed to get hold of his hand and begged him to go to his house for the night. This Felter gladly did, although the mayor gave reluctant permission, indicating that it was the next thing to discourteous for Felter to abandon the mayor's home while he was the guest of the city.

As soon as they were alone the friend inquired in German, "Felter, what sort of a game is this you have come over here to play on the folks of the fatherland?"

"I don't understand the game myself, and I wish that you could explain it to me. I am the keeper of the restaurant of the senate and am earning a good living at it—in fact, saving money. But that is no position of high honor, and I don't know what these people are doing all this entertaining for. It is away beyond me."

"Why, the steamship people issued your pass for Senator Felter and announced the coming of the senator on their line, and that's the reason you are thus received—in honor of your alleged rank and station."

"Let's look at the passes," said Felter. And there, sure enough, although he had not noticed it before, Jim Christy had secured passes for "Senator Felter," because in no other way could he have secured them.

Felter left the town early the next day and never re-entered it until he had concluded his visit to relatives, and then he came back just in time to catch the returning steamer before she left her dock. When he returned to Washington the things that he said to Jim Christy were too numerous and too strenuous for publication.—St. Louis Republic.

First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Changon about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period. Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and as if to make good the glitter of rivieres and tiaras the princesses of Changon employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.—Boston Herald.

Books and Their Making.

"At present the American people are divided into two classes," said the head of a well known publishing house in New York, "those who forget to read and those who read to forget. A book was formerly a thing put aside to be read, but now it is a thing read to be put aside. I am not sure which is the better both for us bookmakers and the public, but it is certainly a fact that bookmaking is now a manufacture, while it used to be a science."

Pick the Winner.

Once on a time two youths were suitors for the hand of a good, beautiful, sensible, bright, tactful, candid, soulful, womanly girl. One youth made love. The other made money. Fuzzle.—Which youth married the good, beautiful, sensible, bright, tactful, candid, soulful, womanly girl?

A Sure Remedy.

Mother—Have you told Olga that if she insists on marrying that lieutenant who is so deep in debt you won't give her a penny? Father—No; I guess I will tell the lieutenant instead. That will be more effective.—Flagende Blatt.

[Special Correspondence.]

Assistant Sergeant at Arms Stewart of the United States senate has ordered a silver band for the gavel that is used by Senator Frye in calling senators to order. This gavel is unlike most of the symbols of authority wielded by presiding officers. It consists of a piece of ivory shaped like an hourglass. Nobody knows the origin or age of the gavel, save that it has been used in the senate for more than 100 years. It is yellow with age and is slick and smooth as the result of long handling.

"The history of this gavel," said Mr. Stewart the other day, "is wrapped in mystery. We have traced it back far enough to know that it came to Washington from Philadelphia in 1801, and has been on the vice president's table ever since. I have just ordered a silver band with an inscription for the gavel. It will bear the date 1801. One hundred years after the arrival of this gavel in Washington we bought an inkstand for the use of the presiding officer in the senate. The stand and the gavel are the only pieces of furniture allowed permanently on his desk in the senate."

Telegraph Messages to Alaska.

So much pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to induce the officials to facilitate the transmission of social and domestic messages between people in the United States and people in the interior of Alaska that it has been decided to reduce for such messages the telegraph tolls between Valdes and such Alaskan points as are reached by the government lines.

Messages not exceeding ten words may be sent via Valdes to or from other Alaskan points at a toll of 50 cents, or twenty-five words for \$1. The exchange of such messages is to be limited to two each month between any two persons. It is expected the government will not be able to handle the messages at those rates at a profit, but the arrangement has been sanctioned by the cabinet in the interest of the people.

To Continue Duty.

Paymaster General H. T. M. Harris, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy department, will by law be placed on the retired list for age next month. Paymaster General Harris, although so near the retiring age of sixty-two years, still enjoys the maximum of health and strength, and his friends believe it would be a pity for him to relinquish active work at this time. After conferring with the president about the matter Secretary Morton announced that Paymaster General Harris would be continued on active duty as chief of the bureau for an indefinite length of time after his nominal retirement.

Gift of France.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, on behalf of the people of France, will present to congress on Feb. 22 a bronze bust of George Washington mounted on a beautiful marble pedestal. The bust is a replica of the original made in 1823 by Sculptor David d'Angers, who was aided in his work by General Lafayette. That bust was placed in the capitol here and was destroyed in the fire of 1851.

National Rendezvous.

A suitable national rendezvous in this city for the members of the Spanish war volunteer service and the many military and patriotic societies of the United States is the purpose of a committee formed in September last after the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans at St. Louis, of which Captain William A. English is president. Delegates from the various associations and military bodies interested will meet here inauguration week to perfect a national organization and lease property available for club purposes and a daily meeting place for nonresident members.

Gavel For Fairbanks.

Vice President Elect Fairbanks has received a gavel made from a single piece of red cedar. The tree from which it was cut grew on the Vermont shore of Lake Champlain, and the gavel was whittled out with a penknife by Edward P. Hatch.

L'Enfant's Grave.

Major Peter Charles L'Enfant was the talented French engineer who, more than a century ago, designed Washington as the most beautiful city of the new world.

While the national capital has expanded and blossomed like a great architectural rose along the artistic lines suggested by his genius, the remains of L'Enfant have lain for seventy-five years in a neglected rural grave near Bladensburg, Md., six miles from Washington, with nothing but an ancient cedar tree to mark the spot. Now the citizens of Washington are at work upon a movement to honor the talented if eccentric Frenchman appropriately.

It is proposed that the grave of L'Enfant be marked with a simple thick stone of slate, briefly inscribed and that a shaft or monument be erected in one of the prominent central parks of Washington.

Machen to Be Tried Again.

The prosecution of August W. Machen for postal frauds did not end when he was sent to the penitentiary at Moundsville, Va., for two years. Thirteen other indictments are standing against him, and he will be brought back from Moundsville within a month to stand trial for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the letting of the contract for carriers' satchels to the Postal Lock and Device company of New York while he was superintendent of free delivery. Other defendants named in this indictment are W. G. Crawford, agent for the device company; George E. Lorenz, who was convicted with Machen in the first case, and Mrs. Lorenz. CARL SCHOFIELD.

RED MEN

At the twenty-fourth great sun council fire of the great council of New Hampshire the long talks of the great chiefs showed a membership of 3,406, a gain of 400 in the great sun. Two new tribal brands were lighted during the term.

The Neshamah tribe of Philadelphia adopted 100 palefaces recently. Assanpink tribe of Trenton, N. J., adopted thirty-six palefaces in corn moon. Iroquois tribe adopted thirty-five, and Onas tribe adopted the same number.

The order is moving ahead rapidly in Colorado. Many of the tribes have adopted large classes of palefaces recently. Zanesville, O., has a new tribe of Red Men, with 200 charter members. Cleveland also has a new tribe. Pocasset tribe of Central Falls, R. I., captured the place of honor last great sun by a net gain of 178 members.

ODD FELLOWS.

Growth of the New York Jurisdiction—Various Notes.

The Jurisdiction of New York had 95,646 members on Dec. 31, 1905. In his report to the grand lodge Grand Master Ackroyd says: "The total membership Dec. 31, 1904, was 90,250, and for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, it was 95,646, a net gain of 5,396. Taking these figures as a basis, with the increase of subordinate lodges instituted, it is fair to assume that the total membership will reach 100,000 Dec. 31, 1904."

Past Grand Master Colow of Kansas has a unique watch charm. The center is composed of a piece of brick taken from the wall of the old Seven Stars tavern in Baltimore, where the order was first organized.

The past year has been a very successful one for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Illinois. Ten new encampments have been instituted and the membership augmented by 1,000.

Four new encampments were instituted in Iowa during the past year, and there was a net gain in membership of 347, making the present membership 10,121.

The Orphans' home and the Old Folks' home of Illinois have an endowment fund of about \$20,000.

In answer to the grand master's call for funds for the purpose of sending the children of the Illinois Orphans' home to the world's fair over \$2,000 was received, being twice as much as requested and almost double the amount expended.

G. W. Bruce, for five years grand secretary and grand scribe of Oklahoma, has resigned.

The Odd Fellows' Review says the estimated receipts of the S. G. L. for the year ending July 31, 1905, will amount to \$92,435.95. The estimated expenses for the same period are \$90,087.00.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Samuel Crosby Jennings, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1207, for the purchase of the so 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 42 n., range No. 30 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at Escanaba, Mich., on Monday the 1st day of May, 1906.

He names as witnesses: William Elliger, Archie Johnston, David Butson, Robert McMillan, all of Nahma, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1906.

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"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."
"We Have Had a Splendid Winter" In Western Canada.
Canada's harsh this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:
Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1st, 1905.

Dear Sir:
I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter 18 below and it is very still no wind.

We had a splendid summer; we put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell; hay brings \$5 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the railroad and townsite. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and let them know if anyone coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be; it is the richest land and the most productive I ever saw, and the climate is OK.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the thermometer rises up to 50 and 60 and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it has stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our three little boys; it was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell anyone in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) J. D. HEAD.

Skull for a Mandolin.

A mandolin, the body of which is formed by a human skull, and a violin, the strings of which are made of human keys ivory, were bought by Charles Holzer of Appleton, Wis., in Manila from an aged Spanish couple. Philip Lafay, violinist of Milwaukee, places its value at \$200.

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RUSS USE FRENCH BAY.

Japs Frots: Against Use of Kamranh on Coch'n China Coast.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED

If France Denies Sheltering the Czar's Ships Togo Will Attack Them in Harbor.

REPORT OF FIGHTS NOT TRUE.

London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh bay.

[Turan bay is between latitude 16 and latitude 17 N. According to advices from Hongkong to a Paris newspaper, Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude, steaming north.]

Hong Kong, April 17.—The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here today from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers April 14, thirty miles north of Caph Bay. The Brunhilde counted altogether thirty-three vessels steaming north northeast at ten knots. The ships appeared to be in good condition.

A report is current here that a portion of the Russian squadron has reached a bay in Chinese waters northward of Hong Kong.

[Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Coch'n China, is not far south of Kamranh bay, where it is reported a number of Russian warships are anchored and refueling.]

Tokio, April 17.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh bay at noon, April 12, and therefore had been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon, April 14.

France Sheltering Russians.
The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron which were at Kamranh bay April 14 reached Tokio today and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions, but it is expected that it will make immediate representations to France.

Japs May Attack.
The response of France is eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron is within territorial waters. France denied that the Russian squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality. Many people continue to believe that the Russian squadron will leave Kamranh bay and continue its voyage northward.

Making Final Preparations.
St. Petersburg, April 17.—11:55 a. m.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamranh bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Coch'n China, bears out statements contained in these dispatches a week ago, to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Coch'n China coast and there call on the Chinese government for permission to make his final preparations before embarking on the final stage of his journey. No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay at Kamranh bay or whether the warships have already sailed, the admiral, however, says, being naturally silent on this point.

Watch for Torpedoes.
"You may be sure," said an officer, "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships."

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky had divided his squadron is not entertained.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of the Natuna islands, which according to the British steamer Telerechus, which has just arrived at Hong Kong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands, in the afternoon of April 12.

Togo Will Wait.
A high placed admiral expressed to the Associated Press today the firm conviction that Admiral Togo would not give battle near the Pescadore islands. He said: "It would be a great error to concentrate his squadron 800 miles from Japan and run the risk of having Rojestvensky slip by when by remaining in home waters Rojestvensky must come to him in order to reach his only base, Vladivostok."

All the Tokio dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in the Pescadore islands and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in the Japanese waters are sent as bluffs. We do not know Rojestvensky's plans. He has worked them out himself and, knowing the admiral and his own flag captain was probably in the dark when he entered the China sea.

More Than Fighting Chance.
"We have complete confidence in Rojestvensky's resourcefulness. He labors under disadvantages so far as the speed of his vessels is concerned, but the reports of the condition of his ships and crews and the latter's skill in gunnery as shown by their target practice are better than we considered possible and we firmly believe he has more than a fighting chance of whipping Togo in an open fight."

Use Bay as Rendezvous.
Paris, April 17.—The dispatch from Saigon announcing the presence of Russian warships at Kamranh bay is considered as showing the Admiral Rojestvensky is not moving northward as fast as was expected.

The fact that Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander in Saigon, is proceeding to Kamranh bay and the departure from Saigon last night of a vessel having on board a cargo of Russian stores combine to indicate that the Russian rendezvous is not far distant from Saigon and that probably it is in or near Kamranh bay.

Japan Extends War Zone.
Tokio, April 17.—The navy department has proclaimed defense zones surrounding the Pescadores, the island of Okinawa, and the Loochoo group, and the islands of Okinawa and Ema, off the province of Osumi. The usual navigation restrictions apply.

Russians Are Repulsed.
Tokio, April 17.—2:30 p. m.—The following official report was issued today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:
"On the night of April 15 five squadrons of the enemy's cavalry entered Saicheng, on the Pakonan-Fenghua road. Our force made a night attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic stricken and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed.

Frequent collisions between cavalry

are occurring at various places. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation."

Japs Capture Coal.

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Coch'n China. Six men, supposed to be Japanese, landed some days ago at Cape St. James, near here, from an Annamese junk, and after a brief stay re-embarked.

Battleships at Kamranh Bay.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh bay, where they are refueling. The steamer Eridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the squadron. The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred since their departure from Europe, out of an effective total of 18,000.

Prince Cantautzen Ill.

A Russian officer suffering from beri beri is in the hospital here. The other sick men were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Ore include Prince Cantautzen, but the reports that the Ore had wounded men on board are unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time the steamer arrived.

Admiral De Jonquieres has rejoined the French cruiser Descartes in Kamranh bay, Coch'n China, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Fleets 12 Hours on a Plank.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the straits of Malacca and who was rescued after floating twelve hours on a plank, was brought to Saigon, whence he has rejoined the squadron.

Admiral Bayle has signed a contract with a Hong Kong firm for the salvage of the French armored cruiser Sully, which ran on rocks in Allong bay early in February. The firm will be paid \$300,000 if it succeeds in raising the ship. The Sully is still fast upon the rocks.

Torpedo Boats for Vladivostok.

Sebastopol, April 17.—Several torpedo boats which Lewis Nixon of New York has been setting up here have been completed and shipped to Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG LIKE CAMP.

State of Siege in Narva Quarter—Soldiers Guard Streets.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Almost a state of siege exists in the Narva quarter, owing to the suspension of the police from duty. A system of patrolling inside the works, and Cossacks and police swarm in the surrounding streets. The district has the same appearance as during the disturbances last January. The French and British consuls, especially when a policeman shot a drunken workman who had drawn a revolver on him, but there was no collision during the day.

The bodies of two workmen who were accidentally killed at the iron works and whose funerals their fellows had planned to make a great political demonstration, were interred at daylight in compliance with police orders to avoid a demonstration. Several small demonstrations had been planned for other parts of the city, but there were no serious disorders.

Work for a Constitution.

The constitutional conservative party, formed by a number of members of the council of the empire, senators, nobles, landowners and government officials, and headed by Count Bobrinsky, which hitherto has met privately, convened an important meeting for today to approve a circular embodying its views and proposals and arrange a great conference representing the whole of Russia, to be held in St. Petersburg a few weeks hence. It is stated that the proposals include an elected representative assembly.

The Son of the Fatherland, now the leading exponent of constitutionalism, is denouncing the manner in which it alleges, the bureaucracy is trying to defeat the war, which all Russia is waging against it. It charges the bureaucracy with ineffectual and unscrupulous attempts to gag public opinion, instancing the recent action against the barristers' congress here and the prohibition of meetings of other professional bodies in Moscow and elsewhere, all of which, it declares, is in direct contravention of the spirit of the imperial ukase of March 3, giving individuals and societies the right to freely petition the throne on the subject of the general welfare.

Trying to Throttle Reform.

At the same time the paper charges the bureaucracy with ordering local authorities everywhere to fight the reform movement by setting one class of the population against the other, the Armenians, against the "intellectuals."

In a recent article in the paper the old game, *diviti imperia*, which served the autocracy so well in the past but cannot longer succeed. All the efforts of the bureaucracy to still public opinion in the whole of Russia, to which it is unavailing. It has sown the wind and will reap the whirlwind.

The dismissal of Rimsky Korskoff from his professorship in the St. Petersburg conservatory is regarded as an absorbing topic in Russian musical circles. Mme. Essipoff, the famous woman pianist of whom Russia is justly proud, has notified the conservatory that she will resign unless M. Korskoff is reinstated.

To Develop Siberia.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—An imperial decree issued yesterday orders Count Knistoff, governor of Irkutsk, to elaborate a scheme for the introduction of zemstvos in Irkutsk, Tomsk and Tobolsk, in accordance with the suggestions of the imperial ukase, adding that the development of emigration to Siberia from European Russia necessitates some form of popular representation.

Finland Limits Payment.

Helsingfors, April 17.—The Finnish national parliament has agreed to pay to the Russian treasury \$2,000,000 towards the military requisites for the year 1905 only. The proposal of the Russian government was that this amount should be payable annually from 1905 to 1908.

RAWLEY EVANS IS DEAD.

Well-known Athlete and Son of President of Wells-Fargo Express Company Has Cerebral Hemorrhage.

New York, April 17.—Rawley D. Evans, son of Col. Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is dead at a hotel, where he made his home. He was born twenty-five years ago in Portland, Ore., was educated in the east and became known as a clever athlete. He was believed to have been due to cerebral hemorrhage, but an autopsy will be performed.

UPHOLD BEER TESTING.

United States Supreme Court Decides on Constitutionality of Missouri Inspection Law.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of Pabst versus Crenshaw, attacking the validity of the beer inspection law of Missouri. Missouri. The effect of this decision is to sustain the law as not antagonistic to the commerce clause of the constitution.

ITALY FIGHTS GREAT STRIKE

Tie-up of Railways by Walk-out of 300,000 Men Not to Be Tolerated.

Rome, April 17.—A strike of 300,000 railway employes was called today in protest of the new bill presented by the Fortis cabinet, because it provides for the dismissal of those who go on strike and does not contain an arbitration clause.

Arrangements have been perfected by the government to meet the crisis caused by the strike.

Service to Be Maintained.

This has been done through the prefects and police authorities and through the administrations of the railway companies. Though a reduction will be made in the traffic, a regular service will be maintained.

At 6 o'clock this morning all the stations were occupied by troops. Signor Forlani, premier, conferred with Signor Bruniatti an influential member of the parliamentary railroad committee.

Government Takes Hand.

The premier declared that the strike could not be tolerated or recognized as a means of one class of citizens asserting special rights, because it would sacrifice the interests of the country at large. The government, supported by public opinion, would do its duty, he said; would restrict losses due to the strike, and maintain order, guaranteeing the railway service as far as was possible with the general approval.

A committee of the railroad workmen decided to cancel the order for a general strike of sympathy on the part of other organizations.

The government has given orders for the ships of the navy to concentrate in the principal ports and leave has been suspended of all soldiers and sailors.

Strike Not a Success.

The strike was not as successful as expected. A number of the men refused to strike and published a manifesto saying they could not risk the bread of their families.

With these men and a military escort on the Rome to Naples line. A car on each train was converted into a prison for use if arrests are necessary during the journey.

Foreigners Leave Rome.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of such traveling many Americans left this city for Naples, Florence and Pisa. The leaders of the movement are trying to bring about a general strike of all workmen, but they find little sympathy. Five men of war have been ordered to Genoa to maintain order.

RETURN OF WINTER.

Snow Storms and Cold Weather Reported as Far South as Florida.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The reports of cold weather from various parts of Georgia indicate heavy damage to the vegetable and fruit crops. The local weather bureau reports a temperature of 31 degrees here at 6 o'clock this morning, the lowest on record for so late a date. Killing frosts are reported from Macon and Augusta, and as far south as Mobile. The extent of the damage will not be known for some days, but present indications are that it will prove serious to the peach crop in Georgia.

Snow in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., April 17.—Freezing weather, snowfalls and ice yesterday and today have done considerable damage to the fruit crop in western Maryland. Snow fell here today.

Snow flurries have been falling all day at Frederick. At Wolfsville snow covers the ground to a depth of one inch. It is feared the fruit crop will be seriously injured unless the temperature should suddenly rise.

Fruits Are Injured.

Cumberland, Md., April 17.—The thermometer registered 12 degrees below freezing in the vicinity of Terra Alta, Okla., and through the Glandes this morning. Early fruits and vegetables are damaged. Large quantities of snow are reported at Thomas, Elkins and other points along the West Virginia Central.

Small Loss in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Reports received from all points of Indiana indicate a small but considerable damage done to early fruits by the frosts of the past twenty-four hours, the loss to farmers and gardeners will be light.

Ohio Suffers Severely.

Springfield, O., April 17.—Farmers in Clark and adjoining counties report that the snow from the night of March 21 damaged the fruit crop thousands of dollars. They declare that the pear, plum, peach and cherry crops are badly damaged, if not ruined. The mercury went down 2 degrees below freezing and the cold continues today.

Illinois Is Shivering.

Cairo, Ill., April 17.—A severe frost in this section last night has greatly damaged the fruit and vegetable crops. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the fruit crop is ruined. The early vegetable crop is regarded a total loss.

Snow in West Virginia.

Huntingdon, W. Va., April 17.—Snow to the depth of two inches was on the ground here today, having fallen at intervals yesterday and last night, and ice formed on all small streams during the night. All fruit trees have been killed. In the mountains six inches of snow was reported.

In Other States.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The formation of ice throughout the vast Norfolk country trucking section last night did great damage. The mercury went down 2 degrees below freezing and the cold continues today.

Arkansas City, Kan., April 17.—

Light snow fell in southern Arkansas early today, changing to rain later. Crops will be benefited.

BEAVERS LOSES CASE.

Supreme Court Decides Against Postoffice Department Man and He Must Go to Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case involving the removal of George W. Beavers from Brooklyn to Washington, against Beavers, holding him subject to removal.

COMMANDER BRIGGS ACQUITTED.

Charges in Court Martial Probably Based on Grounding of Baltimore.

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, U. S. N., has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the naval court martial. He was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when that vessel grounded in the Straits of Malacca, about six months ago, and it is presumed that the charges preferred against him were in connection with that affair.

T. C. HAYNES KILLS HIMSELF IN CLUB.

SECRETARY OF RAND, McNALLY PUBLISHING COMPANY OF CHICAGO COMMITS SUICIDE.

He Was Almost 80 Years of Age and Ill. Health Caused Him to Shoot Himself.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—T. C. Haynes, secretary of the Rand, McNally Publishing company, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Marquette club. He was almost 80 years old, and it is believed that he ended his life because of illness and steadily failing health, following his advanced age.

For some time, it is said, Mr. Haynes had been despondent.

Because of his physical condition he was able to do little work and remained much of his time in the Marquette club. Often he did not leave his room there all day.

Today nothing was seen of him by the club attendants. Repeated taps at his door brought no response. Entrance was forced, and Mr. Haynes was found dead, with a bullet hole through his skull.

ST. LOUIS IS "DRY."

Thousands of People Flock to East St. Louis to Get Drunk—Deadead Sunday on Record.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Sunday closing was enforced yesterday with a vengeance. Not a saloon, barroom, or barber shop was open from midnight to midnight. It was the quietest, driest, and deadead Sunday St. Louis ever has known.

Flock to East St. Louis.

But not so with East St. Louis, across the river. Through the streets of that usually quiet manufacturing city 25,000 St. Louisans of all ages and all degrees wandered, more or less aimlessly, all day and far into the night. Drunkenness was on every hand. Boys and young women were to be seen in the varying stages of intoxication. The swinging doors of scores of saloons were never still. The throng that had journeyed so far for its Sunday liquor drank far more than it would at home, because of the forbidden sweetness of indulgence and because of the pains and expenses that had been put to in order to reach the open saloons.

Thousands of Thirsty People.

Between 4 o'clock yesterday morning and 10 o'clock last night more than 8000 persons walked across the Eads bridge to East St. Louis. Street cars and ferries carried about 15,000. Ten thousand other thirsty souls of St. Louis migrated to Clayton and other points in St. Louis county where liquors were to be obtained.

Still, around the hundreds of saloons here were to be seen, all day long, shivering and complaining in the raw winds, little groups of men, waiting and cursing, yet hoping against hope that a saloon would open after awhile.

But of the many hundreds of saloons and bars in St. Louis, less than half a dozen made the slightest effort to violate the ruling made by Excise Commissioner Mulvihill and the board of police commissioners, at the instigation of Gov. Joseph W. Folk. This handful of defiant saloon keepers were arrested and rearrested until they gave up trying to remain open.

Saloonmen Will Fight.

Saloon men say they will never submit to the enforcement of this obnoxious and arbitrary rule. They declare that if Mulvihill attempts to get out an injunction and take the matter into court for a final fight. They admit that Mulvihill apparently has a powerful weapon in the discretionary powers given to him under the state income for saloon license law. It was almost difficult to get a meal as a drink in St. Louis yesterday.

Kansas City Remained "Dry."

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—The Sunday closing law was strictly enforced yesterday, as on the two previous Sundays. Only saloons are affected, however, and restaurants, cigar stores, amusements and barber shops observed their usual hours.

TEN HOUR LAW INVALID.

United States Supreme Court Decides Against New York Statute, Overruling Judge Parker's Opinion.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that state.

Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes assented and Justice Hand dissented. The opinion was based on the ground that the law interfered with the free exercise of the rights of contract between individuals.

FORTUNE IS TOO LATE.

Heir to Big California Estate Dies in Asylum and Is Buried in Pauper's Grave.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Thomas Yandow, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk for over fifty years, claimed up to his death that he was entitled to a large fortune in California. Five years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and two years ago he was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received here from the Pacific coast, stating that Yandow was entitled to a large portion of an estate in California worth upward of \$1,500,000. He left no heirs.

TO BRING JONES' BODY.

Secretaries Morton and Loomis Decide That Remains of Naval Hero Will Get Official Escort.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—After a conference today between Secretary Morton and Acting Secretary Loomis, it was announced that a decision had been reached to have the remains of the late Jones, unearthed by Ambassador Porter in Paris, brought to America at the proper time in a naval vessel, with a orator convoy.

Death Reveals Romance.

Death has revealed the romance in the life of one of the most beautiful and accomplished young society belles of Wahash, Ind. Suddenly stricken with appendicitis, she who was known as Miss Lulia Hutchins died at the home of her parents just before the arrival of C. L. Beyher of Garrett, Ind., to whom she had been secretly wedded in Detroit, Mich., last June. As she lay dying the young woman told her parents of her romantic wedding and pleaded to be allowed to see her husband before she passed away. He was accordingly telegraphed for. Mr. and Mrs. Beyher had kept their secret principally because she was so young that the wife feared her parents would object, and with the object, too, of awaiting the time when Mr. Beyher could have the home in Garrett, which he was building, completed for his bride.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadlands, S. D., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's disease. Bright's disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it, even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's disease will cure any lesser kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

"Fondles Baby Tiger."

"May I hold that kitten a moment?" asked Mrs. Pat Campbell at the Zoo in Cincinnati, O., the other afternoon, referring to the baby tiger that is allowed to run around in an enclosure away from the other animals in the savanna. "You'll have to climb over the railing or crawl under it," said the attendant. The man turned away, there was a swish of skirts, and a moment later the visitor had the tiger kitten in her arms, fondling it.

Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE
Heartily Approves of Peruna For the Nerves.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna today. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

TWO VOICES.
Out of my work and from the open air
There come two urgent voices, be the day
Never so glad of them, or so merry gray—
They call, and do not spare.

My pledge is given to Toll Inmate,
That chasteness and may not let me by
Till I am calous grown of heart and eye
And am content to wait.

But all the while that other brings me
In secret ways, of a delightful round
Of old, dear miracles of sight and sound
Under the storms and dews.

And near a little window where I sit
A courier sunbeam tells me how it goes
In the wood, the thicket and the garden-close,
Till in my heart 'tis writ.

And 'mid the shrill and drone of toll I hear
The utterance of glad and gloom, and see
The seasonable signs in flower and tree
Through all the changing year.

Two call and call—but one may never know
How ardently that other breaks those chains
And lures me out to find wide country
lanes.

Free, where I will, to go,
—Frank Wadsworth Hunt in Lippincott's Magazine.

QUALITIES OF SAGE.
Savory and Salutary All the Year Round.
Nearly all our vegetables and herbs appear originally to have passed through some preliminary stage in the laboratory of the medical herbalist before being admitted to the full honors of the kitchen. The fact is not so strange as it might at first sight appear, and its results have certainly been to the general advantage of mankind, for, though for the most part the old herbalists' prescriptions were of a kind neither to kill nor cure, his investigations of the specific qualities of plants were often useful. The ancients seem to have regarded sage as a herb of first importance to the physician, and the many traditions concerning it refer almost entirely to this aspect of the plant. "Why should a man die who has sage in his garden?" was one of the maxims of the famous school of health at Salerno. The belief in its virtues survived through the ages and was handed down with unimpaired vitality to quite modern times. The writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were full of its praises and there was hardly an ailment of the mind or body which sage was not pronounced a cure or an alleviation. Hence sprang the idea that, as it was thus generally wholesome and recommended by the faculty, it was a good thing to eat and dried winter supply to her storehouse. And so this "sovereign herb" gradually found its way into the kitchen, of which it has ever since remained an indispensable adjunct. Not that it at once lost all its medical attributes. "He that would live for aye must eat sage in May," runs the proverb. But the cooks regard it as a rather broad view. They pronounced sage to be equally savory and salutary all the year round, and of special and peculiar value at the season of Michaelmas.

But this is advancing matters. Even the best of things eatable have had to overcome prejudice and slowly make their way; and in the case of more commendable some help from the encouraging hand of authority has generally been necessary. The rather nervous herb known as sage tea was so common a domestic medicine to our forefathers that they could not at once accept the herb in the character of a salad adjunct. But we live and learn; and the merit of sage as a modifier of certain rich viands began to be acknowledged. It seemed to have a kind of natural affinity with roast pork, goose and duck, and presently became the constant attendant of these dishes. Early in the Eighteenth century an acknowledged authority laid it down that "as to geese and ducks, cooks should stuff them with some sage shred fine, and a little pepper and salt; and the same with a suckling pig." The alliance between sage and another high contracting power seems to have been adopted gradually by all, and at once recognized by all parties. It is regretted that the active agent in effecting this great partnership is unknown to fame; and indeed, the principals seem to have been in the connection by a kind of accident. Each, of course, was well acquainted with the fine qualities of the other, and both names met in the ordinary course of business. But these meetings were of some time characterized by a certain aloofness. Each confronted his neighbor politely, but with a distinct coolness which denoted the jealousy of rivals. Sage, in fact, had had such a large share in ruling the roast successfully that it might well resent the growing pretensions of the samey onion, already trading on its heels. One of the earliest intimations of their approachment is found in a subsequent addition to the recipe above cited. "Serve a little onion in a boat, if liked." And liked it was by many, if not by all. Even thirty years later we find this rather tentative direction: "Stuff only one of your ducks with sage and onions; tastes must be consulted." But as to the result of this consultation there could be no doubt. The stuffed duck was invariably eaten before his vacuous brother, and the fame of the great English firm of Sage & Onions was thoroughly established.—London Globe.

When Robins Come to New England.
Do you know that the date on which the robins are due has passed? A friend of mine, who has for years kept record of their coming, says that the day on which they should appear is the 12th, and that the years in which they do not come at that time are the exceptions. Occasionally they are a day or two earlier, often they are a trifle later, but nearly always the 12th sees them in New England. Last year it was very late in the month before they came, and as yet no one has seen or heard them this year. But if other things may be trusted, such as the pussy willows, the bluejays, the golden pheasants, spring and the robins shouldn't be far away.—Boston Herald.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.
No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.
Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Whistling Away Dyspepsia.
It is said by some physicians that if when one feels bad effects from eating, whistling is resorted to, the trouble will soon right itself. Whistling drives away the blues and cheers one up, and thus assists the digestive organs. It is best to do this in the open air, if possible, and it must be done with a will, making sounds long and loud and deep.

A Heavy Fine.
Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

Re-elected President of Village.
On a platform stating that the United States government and not the village should be made to pay for the coal used in the Wakefield, Mich., postoffice, President Ole Alquist of the village defeated Postmaster James Bedell for the village presidency.

RESTORED HIS HAIR.
Scalp Hamor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment After All Else Had Failed.
"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp." (Signed) Fred'k Busche, 213 East 57th St., New York City."

College President's Son, Blacksmith.
Robert Schurman, son of President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university, is handling a sledge in the blacksmith shop of the Groton Bridge company at Groton, N. Y., for his cent's day. According to his story Schurman experienced some difficulty in passing his examinations at Cornell university, and his father determined he should be dealt with as the other students in similar circumstances. He was "busted," that is, expelled, and drifted to Groton, where he went to work.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chicken Stealing Leopard.
Mr. Gillfillan, manager of the Golden Streams syndicate, Rangoon, has been badly mauled by a leopard at Myittha, Tavoy.

Hearing some noise in his fowl house at night he went out to inquire, and on entering it was attacked by a leopard, which badly lacerated his face, head and body. When the last mail left Mr. Gillfillan was in a serious condition.—Labore Tribune.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, New York, Break up colds in 24 hours, cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Monster Bullfrog Caught.
A monster bullfrog, caught in the marshes at Little Saucier, Wis., has been given to the new Spies museum at Menominee, Mich. The frog measures 15 inches from the top of its head to the tip of its toes.

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St. Jacobs Oil
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Sciatica

It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

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A HIGHLY IMPROVED, HEAVY CLAY, 80-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Weyauwega and 1 1/2 miles from Gill's Landing, one of the finest fishing resorts in the Northwest; 50 acres under plow, balance woodlot and pasture. Splendid large house, barns, granary, hog houses, poultry house, etc. All fenced, no stone. Neighborhood Americans and Germans. One fountain spring near house and one in pasture; pure, clear, running water all year. This farm is equal to any 100-acre farm in state. Price for farm complete \$5300. This farm can be most carefully inspected. Inquire of S. CORNELLIS, 730 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, Wis.
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Col's Carbolisolve HEALS BURNS WITHOUT SCARS.

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Rev. A. L. Tull, pastor M. E. church, Darlington, Wis., says: "Col's Carbolisolve is invaluable for severe burns. It acts like magic, relieving the pain almost instantly, and it cures without scars." Don't wait until someone gets burned, but keep a box handy. 25c and 50c at druggists or by mail. Write for free sample to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERR DRINK

Kills Man; Milk Safe.
R. Eli Mapes, proprietor of "The Oaks," a popular boarding house in Middletown, N. Y., was struck and killed instantly by an Ontario and Western railroad train. Mapes was carrying a pail of milk, and after the accident it was found upright near the body, with the milk still in it.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Able physicians failed." Mrs. E. P. Mizer, Burghill, O. \$1.00 a bottle.

Will Fight Cordage Trust.
The Legislature of Nebraska has appropriated \$200,000 with which to fight the cordage trust. It is proposed to build a factory and manufacture binder twine at a price for which the trust cannot afford to make it.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

—One of the first fruits of the clean heart will be clean hands.

Thompson's Eye Water

How Mother Bear Spanks Her Cubs.
"Last summer while I was up on the Kaweah river, I saw a small bear family that I'll never forget. There were three of them—the mother bear and two small cubs," said Mrs. Mary Trauger. "Those cubs were mighty cute; and the old brown bear was the most motherly old thing I ever saw. I was well hidden from them, and enjoyed watching them. The old bear seemed to be giving her cubs a lesson in climbing trees. She would take one, lead him up to a tree and encourage the cub to try to crawl up the trunk. If the little fellow was backward about making the attempt the old mother would actually spank him two or three times with her paw, for all the world as if he might do a wrong. The other cub was put through the same course of training and spanking. When the lesson was finished the two tiny bears were allowed to go off and tumble and roll and play exactly the way a couple of children after school is out."

"I was highly amused at the whole performance, and stole quietly away without disturbing them, although I had my rifle with me. I have seen a great many bears, but I never knew before that mother bears were in the habit of spanking their naughty cubs."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Progeny of One Pound of Potatoes.
Campbell Russell, the big cattle man from Hereford, has just finished planting twenty-five acres of potatoes, and says if they do as well as his small garden patch has done in recent years he will have potatoes for the entire Creek nation next year. Mr. Russell says: "Ten years ago I received through the United States mail one pound of seed potatoes, and haven't bought any since. Year by year I planted one acre in potatoes for my home use, and the following spring would have wagonloads of them for sale. Last year I planted my regular acre and gathered in 350 bushels of potatoes. After using them all winter I sold what remained at a net profit of \$200. So you see a one-acre farm is not so bad, and especially when it raises twenty crops in ten years."—Kansas City Journal.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a safe and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merit."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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Rapid River Locals.

A track team has been formed here and will practice nightly on the state road. The membership is as follows: Fred Gravelle, Ed Cardin, Orton Jenne, George Birch, Frank Gravelle, Charles Rabidean, Charles LaBelle and Lester White.

A traveling man was driving along Main street Wednesday when the fore wheels of his buggy pulled out and he went over the dashboard. He quickly recovered from the mishap and was able to sit up and eat at supper time.

Andrew Erickson, William Ackley, Con and Henry Bertrand and Jack Dempsey went to Escanaba Wednesday to see the renowned J. L. Sullivan. None of them accepted the invitation to box him for some reason or other.

Ted Young has been papering and painting the City Hotel for Sol Jerome. The parlor and dining room have been very tastefully decorated. Mr. Jerome will put an addition on behind.

The drive is hung up for lack of rain. The cool weather will not melt the snow and there is danger of the water all running off gradually. The rivers are lower than they were a week ago.

The base ball club has adopted a maroon uniform, with blue trimmings. They will play the Blue Ribbons of Escanaba here May 14, and hope to put blue trimmings on them.

Charles Kirk has been using Kirk's Cyclone flour in his bakery since he opened up, and has arranged with John Darrow to handle it. He claims it is the best ever.

The Maccabees are vigorously striving to increase their membership. The lodge has been divided in two, and the side capturing the fewest novices must set 'em up.

The game warden was in town Tuesday to investigate the placing of nets in the Whitefish river, and decided that the nets were within the law and the bay.

Fred and Frank Ackley and Joe Cullom went up the Whitefish Monday and returned next day. The river afforded opportunity for a nice cool walk.

David Shampo left for Green Bay Tuesday to undergo an operation. Wm. Cardinal has purchased his share in the firm of Shampo & Murchie.

A citizen, more courageous than the rest, was seen sitting out on his porch Wednesday enjoying the weather. Spring has evidently come.

Pathmaster Gravelle has been putting gravel on the muddy places in the street this week, and has made navigation a little better.

Eight shingle weavers, under the leadership of J. E. Tropple, left for Munising Thursday morning to work in the mill there.

Saturday's boxing match will be held in the Papineau building instead of the opera house. It will be quite an event.

Sun Viets intends to stay here for the summer and get out some logs instead of going back to Gladstone.

The lights burning on the bay each evening are signs that some one will have fish for breakfast.

Charles Archembeau moved to Garth this week, where he will work repairing the mill and trams.

A. Nevev will move his saloon back to Masonville next week and put in an automatic piano.

Robert Alguire attached a porch roof to his house this week, so that the house looks finished.

Bessie Lenhart was operated on Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Henry Barbeau was kicked by a horse Wednesday, and was lame the rest of the week.

Maurice Shane bought Leonard Johnson's 1500 pound Percheron last week for \$175.

Aleck Roberts has been clearing his forty this week, and will start his house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cardinal left for Manistique Wednesday to stay a short time.

William Rehbein will put a sign over his livery stable and increase the size of it.

Alb Buchman came home Tuesday for a week's visit with his family.

Moses Buchman and Andrew Erickson were in Gladstone Sunday.

Andrew Buckland left for Gleason Tuesday for the summer.

Elmer Birch has bought out Richard Birch at Lanour's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore drove to Gladstone Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Reiss is getting better after her illness.

James McPherson was in Escanaba Wednesday.

W. Earley came down from Lanour's Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Bellows visited friends here this week.

Henry Pfeiffer was in Gladstone last Saturday.

William Hickey spent Monday in Escanaba.

Elmer Olson left for Gladstone Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Rushford is quite low.

Mutually Beneficial.

"Will you keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"No, sir; I'll keep her in a style to which she has not been accustomed."

"All right, my boy. Take her and be happy. Now her mother and myself will be able to put on a little style to which we have not been accustomed."

—Houston Post.

What They Seek Here.

"What is the chief product of the United States?" asked the teacher in a European school.

And without hesitation the bright pupil replied:

"Money."—Washington Star.

The Cynic.

"Let me see, a cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young student of language asked.

"No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."—Pick-Me-Up.

STATEMENT OF VOTES

Given in the several wards and townships, in the County of Delta, State of Michigan, at the general election held in said county, on Monday the third day of April, A. D. 1905, for the office of County Road Commissioner.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of County Road Commissioner was two thousand seventy-two votes (2072), and they were given for the following persons, viz:

John Gasman received two thousand seventy-two votes (2072). Total 2072. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Delta,) ss.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the several townships and wards of the said County of Delta, in said State of Michigan, for one County Road Commissioner, for the full term of six years, at the general election held in said county on Monday the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Dated at Escanaba, Michigan, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1905.

CLARENCE A. CLARK, Ch'n, JOHN M. MILLAR, C. W. MALLOCH, Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: A. P. SMITH, Clerk of Board of Canvassers. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Delta,) ss.

The Board of County Canvassers of said County of Delta, of said State of Michigan, having ascertained and canvassed the votes, given in the several townships and wards of said county, at the general election held in said county of Delta on Monday the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, for one County Road Commissioner, for the full term of six years, do determine that at said election John Gasman was by the highest number of votes duly elected County Road Commissioner of said county, for the full term of six years, from and including the first day of May next ensuing.

All of which the said Board of County Canvassers do hereby certify and in testimony thereof have caused these presents to be signed by their chairman and attested by their clerk, at Escanaba, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

CLARENCE A. CLARK, JOHN M. MILLAR, CHARLES W. MALLOCH, Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: A. P. SMITH, Clerk of Board of Canvassers. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Delta,) ss.

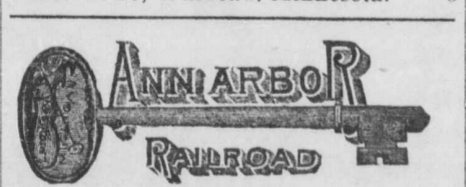
I, Alfred P. Smith, clerk of said county and ex-officio clerk of the Board of County Canvassers of said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of statement of votes given for the office of County Road Commissioner of said county, at the general election held in said county on Monday the third day of April, A. D. 1905, and of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers of said county, that the original statements and records thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the foregoing to be correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Delta, at my office in the city of Escanaba, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALFRED P. SMITH, County Clerk.

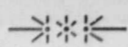
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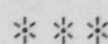
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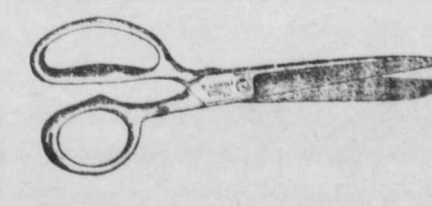
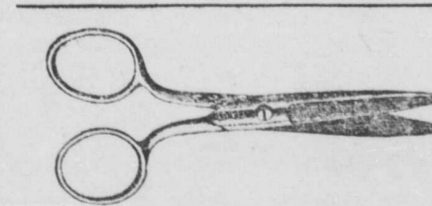
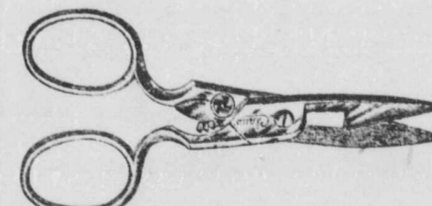
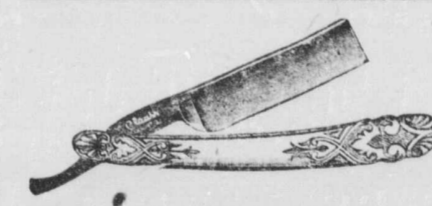
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