

BANDITS HANGED

Niedermeier Departs First.

Marx and Van Dine Follow in Order.

Niedermeier Had to be Carried the Scaffold--His Angry Actions.

Marx and Van Dine Both Calm--Said Prayers With Priests.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Peter Niedermeier, Gustave Marx and Harvey VanDine, convicted of the car barn murder, and known as the boy bandits, were hanged in the Cook county jail this morning.



PETER NIEDERMEIER.

Bartlett to hang the trio simultaneously on one scaffold as the anarchists were executed some years ago. The plan, however, was abandoned mainly on account of Niedermeier's attempted suicide, which left him in a weakened condition and made it advisable that he be hanged alone.

Niedermeier continued to reject all spiritual advice and it seemed would carry out his idea of dying an atheist. Marx and VanDine, who joined the Catholic faith recently, spent their last hours in reading, writing, praying, several nuns and priests being with them constantly.

Marx asserted he was feeling fine. His sweetheart was the last of his friends permitted to visit him. It was



HARVEY VANDINE.

announced that the men would be hanged separately in the following order: Niedermeier first, then Marx and VanDine last.

Attorneys for VanDine were trying to see the governor to obtain a stay of execution for the bandit. The jailer said, that was why consent was given to hang VanDine last.

Compelled to be carried to the scaffold, Peter Niedermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged here today at 10:35.

Weak and pale, but with a slight suggestion of a smile, the bandit failed to carry out his oft repeated boast that he would die before reaching the gallows. The hanging of his associates, Gustav Marx and Harvey VanDine, quickly followed.

Although it was expected at first that Niedermeier would be able to walk to the scaffold with little or no assistance it was found at the last moment that he was too weak. Straps were placed over his ankles and just above his knees. He was then placed on a truck and wheeled to one of the lower floors of the jail, after which he was carried to the scaffold and placed in a chair on the trap. He was not asked the customary question if he had anything to say and the rope was quickly placed about his neck. He instinctively set his neck into the noose and the trap was sprung.

The body shot through the trap and for twenty minutes after moved convulsively, the physicians first being of the opinion that he was strangling to death and that the rope had been placed too low. After examination, however, it was announced his neck had been broken. Niedermeier appeared on the scaffold wearing a red nose but without a coat. Previous to the execution and during the reading of the

THREW SELF OUT WINDOW

Act of an Insane Woman.

Mrs. John Van Haften May Suffer Permanently as Result of Attempt.

Mrs. John VanHaften, residing on north Park street, near Patterson street, has concussion of the brain as the result of her attempt to end her life Tuesday evening by jumping from a second story window.

The woman has been in a semi-conscious condition since her fall and it was feared her skull was fractured. An examination by Dr. Thomas Van Urk Thursday afternoon proved the skull unbroken, but showed that the base of the skull had been seriously injured.

Mrs. VanHaften made the attempt on her life while temporarily deranged. She had complained of feeling ill during the day and during an argument with her husband as to whether the bedroom window should be closed or opened before retiring rushed to the window and attempted to jump out.

Her husband sprang after her, but was unable to prevent the crazed woman from carrying out her design. He succeeded, however, in grasping her about the ankles and held on. He called loudly for help, while his wife, hanging head downward, struggled to release her feet. Before assistance could arrive VanHaften's arms could no longer hold the 160-pound strain and his wife fell head-on to the ground, striking on her head.

The husband rushed down stairs and carried his wife into the house. She was unconscious and bleeding from the nose and mouth.

Dr. Thomas VanUrk was immediately summoned and after two hours' work succeeded in partly restoring Mrs. Van Haften. She was still unable to speak or walk, however, and has remained in that condition since. If the woman should recover it is possible she will suffer a partial stroke of paralysis caused by the injury to the base of the skull.

Mrs. VanHaften has been subject to fits of temporary derangement and once before attempted her life.

GRAVE CHARGES

In Amendment to Railroad Suit.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 22.--(Special.)--In an amendment to the answer of the attorney general in the case of the railways against the state of Michigan, yesterday filed in the federal court and today allowed by the court, there are some interesting and grave charges.

The attorney general sets forth that the value assessed by the board was not the true cash value of the railway properties interested and that the assessed value appearing is far below that figure. In concluding the amendment which was yesterday filed in the specific case against the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central, the attorney general further alleges that the under assessment was not due to inadvertence, mistake or accident, but was intentionally and wilfully made.

MOYER'S CASE

It Will Not Be Decided for Some Time, Meantime He's Prisoner.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--No decision is expected from the supreme court before next Monday on the question whether Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is held as a military prisoner under orders of Gov. Peabody, shall be released on bail pending a decision on the governor's right to declare martial law. The other points involved in the habeas corpus case will be passed on at the same time. Meanwhile Moyer has been removed from Denver in the custody of troops and will again be imprisoned at Telluride.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME

Jackson Will Get It to Compensate for State Fair.

JACKSON, Mich., April 22.--The state home and orphanage of the Odd Fellows will be established in Jackson. This is in a way, a result of the outcome of Jackson's losing the state fair. The Odd Fellows have decided to erect their buildings on Cooley park, and intend to spend about \$20,000 annually in improving and beautifying the grounds.

The arrangements had about been completed for the purchase of the property by the city for a park and county fair grounds, and the action of the order necessitates a change in the plans of the county fair promoters.

CLASS SCRAPS

Two Warm Ones Were Recently Pulled Off in Olivet.

OLIVET, Mich., April 22.--Two of the warmest class scraps in the history of Olivet were pulled off in the past two days by the sophomores and freshmen, with the seniors and juniors as side issues. Tuesday the freshmen placed an '07 banner of purple and gold on the flag wire leading from Mather hall. Immediately the sophs attempted to cut it down and then the trouble started. The banner came down, and a hot scrap was on for many an hour. When it ended the most of the banner was still in the hands of the freshmen. Wednesday the sophomores nailed their banner of red and white high on

THEOLOGISTS OUGHT NOT TO MARRY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--It was decided by the St. Louis Association of Congregational Churches that a student should not marry while pursuing his studies, as the burden of supporting a family and carrying school work is too much. The case in question was that of a young divinity student, who was permitted to preach in a small church, provided he remained single.

SEVERE HAZING.

MADISON, Wis., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--It has just become known that the most severe case of hazing ever perpetrated at Chabouneau hall took place last Sunday evening, when a number of coeds kidnaped Miss Isabelle Meyer of Janesville, Wis., and, after a severe blanketing, swathed her in the blankets and carried her to the attic of the building, where she was fastened to a beam and left alone and helpless.

PUZZLE IN WILL

Chain of Circumstances Would Tangle a Philadelphia Lawyer.

COLDWATER, Mich., April 22.--Thursday Probate Judge Reynolds settled an heirship problem that is very interesting. Some Coldwater citizens have fallen heir to several hundred dollars from a quite unknown source.

In 1858 Emily C. Stone deposited in a Jersey City, N. Y., bank several hundred dollars, and after marrying did not tell her husband of the deposit, but incidentally told friends that some day she might need it. She came to Michigan in 1881, and died.

Her husband, Franz Kindhart, eloped with a Branch county woman, Emily C. Smith, wife of a local resident. He made a will. Mrs. Smith married three or four times and died at Indianapolis in 1890, having married one Haldenbaum. Kindhart had no heirs and no other will was found, so his old will holds good. The deposit of Emily Stone in 1858, being personal property, descended to her husband, so his will affected property that he knew nothing of.

When Judge Legg was appointed administrator he had a lot of old papers to look over, and his attention was attracted to several phrases, which led him to go to Jersey City.

A trip to Jersey City led to the chain of evidence which has unraveled the mystery, and Judge Reynolds ordered the distribution of the estate among a large number of nieces and nephews.

FOR FAIRBANKS

Delegates from the Fifth District Were Instructed Thursday.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 22.--Congressman Wm. Alden Smith was Thursday nominated for the sixth time by the Republicans for congress from the fifth district. Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids, was made chairman of the convention. The candidacy of E. J. O'Brien for delegate-at-large to the national convention received a hearty endorsement.

The unanimous nomination of William Alden Smith was, of course, the feature of the day. The candidate's name was given by George W. Anderson, who has performed this honor five times before. In supporting the nomination, Representative Whelan, of Holland, eulogized the Republican congressmen.

Mr. Smith, in a speech of acceptance, said he wished to emphasize his gratitude and dwell at length upon the general prosperity of the country.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and primary reform, and instructing the national delegates to favor the nomination of Roosevelt for president and Senator C. W. Fairbanks for vice president.

Captain Harbeck, of Grand Haven, was elected a delegate to the national convention by a vote of 100 to 10. William H. Brinton, of Holland, and S. S. Hicks were chosen alternates.

JAMES H. KINNANE

He Was Elected President of the Cass County Bar Association.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., April 22.--(Special.)--A Cass county bar association was formally organized in this city a few weeks ago, when a committee of Attorneys James H. Kinnane, Harsen D. Smith and Otis Huff was selected to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

This committee reported at Monday afternoon's meeting and the constitution and by-laws were adopted as read.

Mr. Kinnane, president of the Cass county bar association, stated that the annual meeting and banquet.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Has Been Made Against Adventist Voter in Calhoun.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 22.--Casper Hamp of Newton township was arrested charged with taking a bribe at the recent election. Hamp is an Adventist and had not registered because the registration day came on Saturday. The registration clerk allowed him to register after he books had been closed and on election day his vote was challenged. He was allowed to vote and his ballot was not even marked challenged. It is alleged that Hamp stated at the polls that he cared nothing about voting and would not do so except that he was paid for it.

The members of the election board will also probably be arrested for violating the election laws, and it is probable that one member of the registration board will also be arrested.

FARMERS LOSING BEES

COLDWATER, Mich., April 22.--Farmers are reporting that they are losing most of their bees. They seemed to have succumbed to the cold spring and early confinement which has already lasted a month longer than known here before. The shores of a shallow lake west of Coldwater is literally lined with dead fish and eels. The larger fish seemed to have suffered the most.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

COLDWATER, Mich., April 22.--Fire destroyed the barn of Thomas Kyer, of Gilead, township, together with a corn shredder, 30 bushels of rye, 40 bushels of corn, a grain drill, binder and a large amount of farm implements. He had only \$200 insurance. The fire originated from a spark from the traction engine.

LOYAL TO PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, April 21.--(Associated Press.)--Because of his relationship to the President Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of President Roosevelt, has declined to accept the nomination as elector to the Democratic state convention at Albany.

PLANS WAR GAME. CROSSING OF YALU

Expected at End of Week.

Japanese Plans for the Advance.

Report That New Chwang Has Been Bombarded is Not Confirmed.

Japanese Critics of Government Adopt a Pessimistic Tone.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, April 22.--4:38 p. m.--(Associated Press.)--The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of New Chwang, or of the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

Japanese Spies Caught. ARCHANGEL, Russia, April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Volgoda in northeastern Russia, 302 miles from Moscow with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetsky in the White sea.

Trying to Buy Warships. PARIS, France, April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Information reaches officials here to the effect that Russia is negotiating with Greece and Argentina for the purchase of warships. The indications are that the negotiations with Greece will not be successful. The negotiations with Argentina for a cruiser are understood to hinge largely on the question of price.

Frequent Skirmishes. LIAO YANG, Manchuria, April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Occasional skirmishes with the Japanese along the Yalu river and unimportant tussles with small bands of Chinese bandits alone vary the monotony of the perpetual movement of troops to the seat of war.

Military trains are endlessly going up and down the line, and infantry and cavalry and artillery are passing by daily. Wayside stations are organized everywhere to give soldiers on the march hot meals, warm shelter and comfortable beds.

A Red Cross hospital is established here and a flying field detachment has been sent out with pack horses and trained dogs to find wounded men.

Critics of Japan. TOKIO, Japan, April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Two significant speeches were made today at the meeting of the councilors of the progressive party. Count Okuma, warned the people of Japan to be prepared for intervention during the war by some European power, also for a great increase of national expenditure after the war. He said it would be necessary after the termination of hostilities to float a loan of at least \$200,000,000. Masamu Oishi, progressive party leader, expressed the belief that Germany would take the initiative in intervening and declared no power would welcome Japan's preponderance in the far east. Many of the powers, he added, are prepared to resort to all means to curb the extension of Japanese influence. M. Oishi criticized the foreign policy of Japan, saying that the white book showed clearly the great concessions offered to Russia would have been a national calamity had Russia accepted the lenient terms offered by Japan. The progressive party constitutes a third of the diet and its members generally oppose the government of which Premier Katsura is the head.

Plan to Cross Yalu. SEOUL, Korea, April 22.--(Associated Press.)--The belief is general here that no attempt will be made to cross the Yalu river before the end of this week by which time the arrangements for a concentrated Japanese movement and a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distinct points, will have been perfected.

The second Japanese army is supposed to have left Japan on April 16, and probably will attempt to land near Port Arthur, while the other forces will try to land on the Manchurian coast near Takushan, about 55 miles to the west of the mouth of the Yalu. Part of the general advance will be toward Liao Yang, and a division of guards, 16,000 strong, will be the first troops sent against the Russians at Chiu-Tien-Cheng, which is opposite Wiju on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

Supplies are now being landed at Chulsan (near the mouth of the river) on Korean territory, and can be forwarded easily to Wiju not more than 20 miles away. Wiju is to be the Japanese base in northern Korea.

Artillery and cavalry constitute the weak point in the Japanese army. The horses are not well trained nor strong behaved splendidly in recent skirmishes with superior numbers of Cossacks, it is probable that when the first lot of trained horses is exhausted the employment of a second contingent of raw animals will hamper their movements.

LIKE OLD HEN ON DOOR KNOB

He's Been Brooding on Evidence

William Randolph Hearst Makes Characteristic Attack on Knox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--The attorney general has been brooding over that evidence like an old hen on a door knob for eighteen months. He has not acted in any way and won't let anybody take it away from him.

Representative William Randolph Hearst made this statement before the house committee on judiciary today in arguing for a favorable report on his resolution calling on the attorney general for the evidence against the anthracite coal carrying railroads, which included the report of the United States district attorney for the southern district of New York.

Hearst occupied the committee for an hour in the first argument he has made in his capacity as a member of the house. He reviewed in detail the proceedings instituted by himself against the railroads and demanded that action be taken either by the attorney general or the house should appoint a committee of seven of its members to compile any evidence in possession of the attorney general with a view to securing action against the roads under the Sherman anti-trust act.

The committee referred the Hearst resolution to a subcommittee for further consideration.

BOY BEGAN YOUNG

Eight-Year-Old Got Two Little Girls to Elope With Him.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Because he induced two little girls to elope with him, 8-year-old Bernard Jennings was committed to St. Vincent de Paul's industrial school in Utica.

The little girls were Hazel and Hatie McAllister, aged 7 and 5 years respectively, residing next door. The boy was barefoot and under his arm he carried his own and all the clothing belonging to the girls that he could secure. They left home at 10 a. m. and between that time and 1 p. m. the police learned that they had stopped at no less than 50 houses in the southern part of the city and each time asked for a preacher and a washerwoman.

They were found nearly two miles from home, still looking for a preacher.

PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--The pension bill carrying an appropriation of over \$17,000,000, and an emergency rider and harbor appropriation bill, which carries \$3,000,000, were passed Thursday afternoon by the senate, leaving only the general deficiency and the military academy bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the senate.

BARONESS BURDETT COUTS, AGED 90.

LONDON, England, April 22, 5 a. m.--(Associated Press.)--Baroness Burdett-Coutts Wednesday celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary, and from an early hour in the morning a procession of telegraph boys bringing messages from every part of the world, messengers boys carrying flowers and friends bearing parcels kept arriving in Stratton street.

THE BAR BARRED CARRIE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.--Mrs. Carrie Norton, the Kansas saloon smasher, Thursday arrived at the Wellington hotel and after lecturing a hall for smoking announced that she would not stay because she found a bar in the hotel.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Mystery of Visitor From Detroit.

Was Cared for at the County House--Would Give no Name.

Strange actions of a mysterious little woman in black, with big dark eyes and a lot of trouble is puzzling the local authorities.

Two weeks ago the woman entered the city poor office and asked for aid. She was elaborately gowned and possessed an air of culture and refinement. She wore a close fitting black veil.

"I know I don't look as though I needed assistance very much," she said to City Superintendent W. H. Johnson, "but I am in very great trouble. I arrived in this city last night, from where it doesn't matter. I did not intend to stop here, but I am in such a condition I can go no farther. I regret I can not tell you my story or attempt some kind of explanation. It is impossible for me to do so. I rely entirely upon any humane instinct you may have to help me. I have not five cents to my name and my friends are many miles away. I do not like to be picked up on the public streets in this condition."

"May I ask your name, madam?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Well, you may call me Laura," she replied. "That is as good as anything else. I cannot tell you my name."

Mr. Johnson sent the woman to the county house. The following morning she gave birth to a daughter. The child lived only until Monday. The woman wept almost continually while at the county house and after the death of her child came to Kalamazoo. Thursday afternoon she entered the poor office and asked for a ticket to Grand Rapids. This was refused unless the woman would reveal her identity. She would not do this. No trace of the woman could be found in the city today.

From certain statements dropped it is believed by Mr. Johnson that the woman came to this city from Detroit in search of a husband whom she believes is in Grand Rapids.

INSURANCE RATES

They Have Been Raised and Made Retro Active in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--The work of reclaiming the fire devastated area is well under way. Firemen are still pouring water on the smouldering ruins and the work of tearing down the remnants of the standing walls has begun.

As a sequel to the fire an advance of 75 per cent in insurance rates in the congested district or business portion of the city has been decided on by the underwriters. These changes are made retroactive and are effective from 12 midnight Tuesday last, the date of the fires. An investigation will be made of the origin of the fire.

SUICIDE OF KATE CLAXTON'S SON.

NEW YORK, April 22.--Harold Stephenson, 21 years old, said to be a son of Kate Claxton, the actress, shot and killed himself Thursday in his lodgings in Fourth avenue.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.--The news of the death of her son was conveyed to Kate Claxton Thursday while she was making up for her part in "The Two Orphans," at Robinson's opera house. She was overcome and the manager announced that owing to the news her understudy, Miss Cone, would take her role.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.--(Associated Press.)--Lower altitudes--Showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; brisk to high southerly winds.



Gen. Henry S. Corbin, commander of the Department of the East, is preparing for the fall maneuvers at Bull Run, where more than 20,000 men, of which 18,000 will be state militia, will participate. It will be one of the greatest gatherings of armed men in this country for practice in the arts of war since the trouble with Spain.

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ONE BAD INNING

Hillsdale Not the Same Unlucky Fourth Which Showed in Kalamazoo's Game. WILLSDALE, April 22.—The first home game of the season was played with the U. of M. Thursday afternoon on Martin field. The game was a fast one from start to finish, both teams putting up a superior article of baseball. With the exception of Hillsdale's fourth, which was the fourth, the game was evenly contested.

Table with columns: Hillsdale, A. B. R. H. P. O. A., Brown, 5 1 0 0 0, Wilson, 5 1 0 0 0, Bell, 5 1 0 2 1, Depew, 5 0 1 10 2, Hogan, 4 0 0 12 0, Neufang, 4 0 1 1 3, Boone, 4 0 1 2 5, Palmer, 4 0 1 0 1, Chappel, 4 0 1 0 0

U. of M. at M. A. C. Today. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Mich. April 22.—After more or less trouble arranging dates with the weather man the diamond on the new athletic field was decorated with its few finishing touches Wednesday and will be used for the Michigan game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 5 1 .833, Philadelphia 4 1 .800, Cleveland 3 2 .600, Detroit 3 3 .500, Chicago 3 3 .500, New York 2 3 .400, St. Louis 2 4 .333, Washington 0 5 .000

DETROIT, April 22.—This afternoon Bennett park will be again thrown open to the public and the Detroit team will make its bow to the home crowd for the season of 1904. In spite of the fact that the team will probably go on the field with Crawford, its great outfielder, out of the game and with Eusebio, a sick man, behind the bat, there seems no reason to predict defeat, with George Mullin on the fringe line and the infield in the condition which it showed yesterday afternoon in practice.

PHILADELPHIA 3, New York 2. PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The American league season opened here Thursday with a 12-inning game, won by the locals. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mayor Weaver. Previous to the game the teams marched across the field, headed by a band and participated in a flag raising. The game was a pitchers' battle, in which Waddell excelled. The winning run was the result of a double by Davis with two men out and one on bases.

Wet Grounds at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The St. Louis-Cincinnati American league game Thursday was postponed on account of wet grounds. American Association. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 5. At Louisville-Louisville 2, Milwaukee 6. At Columbus-Columbus 2, St. Paul 7. At Toledo-Toledo 6, Minneapolis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 4 1 .800, Cincinnati 3 2 .600, St. Louis 3 3 .500, Boston 3 3 .500, Chicago 3 3 .500, Pittsburgh 3 4 .429, Philadelphia 2 3 .400, Brooklyn 2 4 .333

Big Crowd at New York. NEW YORK, April 22.—The largest crowd that ever attended a ball game in this city witnessed the opening of the National league season at the Polo grounds Thursday with a game between the Philadelphia and New York teams. The visitors outplayed the home team in every instance and in the fifth inning knocked Matthewson out of the box. In that inning the visitors made eight hits when Witte relieved his climber. Before the side was retired seven runs had been scored. Fraser pitched good ball for Philadelphia and allowed the New Yorks only four hits. Score: 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E. New York 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 8 4

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Thursday. The cold weather kept the attendance down. Score: 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E. Boston 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 2 Brooklyn 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 4. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Pittsburg Thursday won the opening game at home by hitting Hahn for three triples and three singles in the third inning. Errors and slow playing gave Cincinnati all of her runs. Scammon pitched a good game. Hahn was relieved by Elliott in the fourth and Pittsburg failed to make a hit after that. Pelz and Smith were put out of the game for disputing the umpire's decisions. Score: 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E. Pittsburg 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 4 6 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

CHICAGO, 4, St. Louis 1. CHICAGO, April 22.—With a patched up and substitute team, the locals won the opening game Thursday in a pitchers' battle. For seven innings neither side did anything against the food pitching. A single and a double in the eighth gave the visitors one. Chicago scored four in the same inning on two passes, an error and three singles. Score: 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 7 2 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 1

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RICHLAND. RICHLAND, Mich., April 22.—(Special).—Rev. J. W. Laurence left for Lansing last Monday from whence he will go to South Haven to the E. L. convention, returning to Richland next week. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Snow, 48 years married. The occasion was duly celebrated the next day by a happy gathering of their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Hill of Plainfield. Rev. J. W. Laurence, Melvin Baxter and Charles Bingham are the delegates from Richland circuit to the district Epworth League convention in South Haven on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. In addition to the usual program on India and the President's report from the Presbyterian delegates will be one of celebration at the W. M. S. meeting next Wednesday. The Prohibition Alliance electing the following officers: President, Rev. J. W. Laurence; vice president, Earl Jackson; secretary, Miss Myrtle Wood; treasurer, Miss Lena DeJoye and chaplain, Rev. V. K. Beshegator. It was decided to hold a social during the week beginning June 6, in accordance with the plan of the National committee, as the opening day in the presidential campaign. The judges for the prize essays were appointed as follows: Miss Blanch Thorpe, Rev. J. W. Laurence, and Dr. Kedzie. It is expected that the essays will be delivered in a public meeting about the middle of May. The following is the program for the following Sunday school convention in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening: Song service, scripture lesson and prayer; singing; report of the schools for the past quarter; recitation by Clark Bissell; paper on "What Home Department Work May do for Richland"; quartet by the M. E. school; recitation by Anna Crawford; paper, "The Need of Substitute Teachers"; discussion by the superintendents; recitation by Orpha Hunt; closing hymn and benediction. Miss Foye celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Wednesday by giving a very enjoyable party to her girl friends. The sugar social by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of the East division was attended by a large number of people last Wednesday night.

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Coffey did not notice that they were armed. Brakeman John Sovia did, however, and cried over the tender suddenly to warn him. Sovia attempted to take the revolver from Neidermeyer while the other two bandits pointed their revolvers at Coffey. The second was shot and Sovia pitched head foremost out of the cab with a bullet in his brain, dying almost instantly.

With their guns still pointed at Coffey's head the trio hurried him hastily to take the train out of the siding, and it started on a wild run to Liverpool. In the woods short distance away were a number of armed farmers, who, having heard of the escape and escape of the outlaws, had started to intercept them. The posse reached Tolleston's about noon, just as the train passed. They rushed across the prairie to a point where the road curves and where there was a locked switch, compelling Fireman Coffey to stop.

The posse opened fire as the train stopped, and the trio fled to a cornfield, exchanging shots as they ran. Charges from the woods were short and under the leadership of Charles Hamilton, struck Neidermeyer and Van Dine, but did not seriously wound either. The bandits who investigated the posse were not deterred and fired frequent volleys at their pursuers.

While Van Dine and Neidermeyer were giving themselves up, Roeskli fled to the woods beyond Liverpool. The posse found him later in a railroad station at Acton, waiting for a train to Chicago. He made no resistance, was disarmed, and brought to the city with the two other bandits. Detective Driscoll, who was shot by Neidermeyer, was also taken to the city. While in jail Neidermeyer smiling boasted of having killed twenty-three men. Marx asserted that he had murdered five. Neidermeyer's last statements to be untrue. It developed that these "confessions" had been made to obtain notoriety, or for as small a consideration as a chew of tobacco, just as the eight known victims of the bandits, four are thought to have been killed by Neidermeyer alone.

On January 6 the trial of Neidermeyer, Van Dine and Marx, who had been indicted for the murder of the late Senator, but little testimony favorable to them was offered. No defense at all was made for Neidermeyer. In the case of Van Dine evidence was introduced to show that he had been since birth afflicted with a form of epilepsy, which had made him irresponsible. The state introduced expert testimony to the effect that Van Dine was mentally responsible when he took part in the deliberately planned crimes. A plea of insanity for Marx was made on the ground that his confession, had led to the capture of his companions.

All Found Guilty. The case went to the jury March 11, and the next day Marx, Neidermeyer and Van Dine were found guilty. Hanging was the punishment fixed by the jury. The aged mothers of Marx, Neidermeyer and Van Dine were in court during the progress of the trial, as were the widows of some of the men who had been slain, and there were a number of impressive incidents connected with the hearing of the case. None of the bandits had yet reached the age of twenty-five years. In the case of the names of persons they were known to have murdered. Bauder, Otto, in saloon of Ernest Spies, July 9, 1903. La Gross, Benjamin C., in his saloon, Aug. 1. Johnson, Adolph, in saloon of Benjamin La Gross, Aug. 1. Johnson, J. B., motorman, in robbery of Chicago City Railway car barns, Aug. 20. Stewart, Frank, clerk, in robbery of Chicago City Railway barns, Aug. 30. Quinn, John, detective, while trying to arrest Marx, Nov. 21. Driscoll, J. D., detective, wounded by Neidermeyer in fight at "digout" Nov. 27, died Dec. 1. Sovia, John, brakeman, when bandits stole train in Indiana, Nov. 27.

CONSTANTINE. CONSTANTINE, Mich., April 22.—(Special).—Loren W. Dimmick aged 72 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lot Arnold in Florence Wednesday, April 20. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon. At the annual meeting of the Michigan classis of the Reformed churches held at Centreville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Rev. Edwin Kelder pastor of Constantine

Fight With Bandits. Surrounding the abode, the officers prepared for the fight they expected would open, the door of the "digout." One of the bandits who was immediately recognized as Roeskli appeared and was ordered to surrender. Instead, he darted back and forth among the trees, and bushes as best he could, the police steadily returned the fire. In this manner the fight continued for a short time. Suddenly two of the outlaws jumped from the cave and escaped across the frozen prairie, keeping up a fusillade as they ran. Detective Driscoll advanced to the "digout" and was firing at the two men. When Neidermeyer—the police thought there had been but two in the hollow—emerged, fatally shot him in the back and joined his companions, while the other policemen were still engaging the outlaws. A moment later Detective Zimmer led, seriously wounded, but neither side yielded. Some minutes later, however, the police being obliged to care for the two wounded detectives, and finding their fire falling short, decided to give up the fight temporarily, and send to Chicago for reinforcements. The bandits continued their flight. A special train with fifty policemen armed with rifles was rushed to the scene, and a hunt renewed. Although escape was now impossible, the men showed no signs of submission. They had not halted since firing their last volley, and arrived at Tolleston exhausted but still determined to avoid capture.

Seized a Train. On a side track at Tolleston where section men were working, stood an engine and a train of cars. Then followed the execution of a quickly formed plan to seize the train and escape. The three outlaws jumped into the cab and confronted Fireman Frank Coffey, the engineer being away at the time. At first

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A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once, and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. G. Colman & Co. and E. M. Kennedy's drug stores. OSHTEMO, Mich., April 22.—(Special).—Mr. W. A. Boles and mother, Mrs. Boles, returned home Tuesday, after spending the winter at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Ethel Kinney is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonfie of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pike of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clapp. The L. O. T. M. M. will have a game social at Clapp's hall Saturday evening, April 23. Ice cream and cake will be served. Coburn Clapp of Otego, who has been visiting his brother, C. H. Clapp, for the past week, has returned home. Mrs. Winifred Green of Battle Creek is here visiting relatives and friends. Rev. W. Wright has organized the following for a choir: Mr. Bushnell as chorister; Mable Bright, organist, and

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The Saturday Telegraph, published tomorrow, will be fully up to the high standard set by previous publications. Over 50,000 people read the Saturday Telegraph. It is a Sunday paper published Saturday night, and delivered to readers in Kalamazoo and all the railroad towns of southwestern Michigan before 6 p. m. Advertisers please send in their copy early.

THE SMOOT CASE.

Interest in the Smoot case has revived. There are plenty of men who are by no means sure that Smoot can properly be excluded who are thoroughly convinced that Utah ought not to have been admitted as a state. The Mormon church is in politics, and its political action is controlled by its president and the group of high officials. What manner of men the president and other leaders of Mormonism are, is now better known to the country than ever before. With the Mormon church repudiating immoral practices and concerning itself with purely religious affairs, the country could not interfere or find fault. But when an organization such as that which President Smith controls attempts, under the guise of ecclesiastical and religious control, to dominate politics and to nullify law, the people of the United States will not take a very lenient view. The senate has a full and final right to judge of the qualifications of its own members. If it should decide that, in view of the present character of the Mormon hierarchy and its falsity to the terms upon which Utah was admitted, it prefers not to allow a Mormon apostle to sit as a senator, making laws for the whole people of the United States, nobody can call in question its right to act upon that preference. The hearing will have served a useful end.

Present day Mormonism is an immoral and quasi-criminal conspiracy, held together, on the part of its leaders, by oaths incompatible with loyalty to the constitution and government of the United States; for which reason no professing Mormon, and especially no high ruler of the Mormon organization, ought to be allowed to sit in either house of congress. If Smoot be excluded, this must be upon some such ground as this. It is not likely that congress, having admitted a Mormon state to the union, will now go so far as to hold that Mormons may not represent their state in congress. Undoubtedly, however, congress will henceforth, in all cases, exclude men known to be polygamists.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic convention Thursday instructed four delegates-at-large and twenty delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney for the presidential nomination at the Democratic convention at St. Louis next July.

Four delegates-at-large pledged to the support of Olney were elected and the supporters of Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee, were defeated by a vote of about 600 to 200. A resolution offered by Representative John A. Couthurst of Boston, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a very large majority.

The Japanese war office is flooded with thousands of applications from men of every age and every condition of life for permission to go to the front. The applications come from time-expired soldiers and boys too young to enlist in the army in the regular manner. The ages of the applicants range from 14 to 70. Many of them, following the Samurai custom, sign their applications with their own blood and several are wholly written in blood.

The Republicans are agreed that congress should adjourn on April 28, but they have not been ready unilaterally to fix that date. They have in mind some special legislation tacked on appropriation bills which the Democrats compelled last session, and this year the Republican leaders have determined that appropriation bills shall be out of the way before the bridges are burned.

The repeated disasters to the Russian fleet in the far east are plainly producing a most depressing effect in Russian commercial circles. The bulk of the trading community would be glad to be out of the struggle tomorrow under any reasonable terms.

President Roosevelt will take up the reins of government in the Panama canal zone as Thomas Jefferson did in the Louisiana territory 100 years ago if the house plan for the government of the zone prevails.

Col. Bryan is sarcastic because Judge Parker of New York is so slow about

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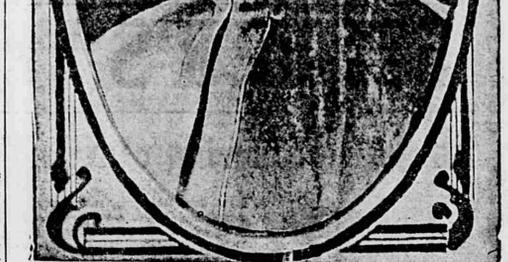
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President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, Capt. W. S. Cowles, whose portrait is herewith presented, is in a most unenviable position at the present time. As commander of the battleship Missouri he is held responsible for the ramming of the battleship Illinois, which was seriously damaged by collision with the Missouri, and also for the gun explosion which killed 32 officers and men. Capt. Cowles is looked upon as a competent officer who is experiencing his share of misfortune.

giving his views on public matters. To a man who is always talking, Parker's silence is somewhat aggravating.

At Thursday's hearing of the Smoot case Angus M. Cannon, one of the leaders of the Mormon church, said he was sorry he could not live with all of his six wives.

The only Democratic member of congress from Michigan (Lucking) says the New York Democratic state platform means nothing.

Coeducation seems to be a howling success at Madison university, judging from the hazing reports.

The Honorable George Fred Williams

of Massachusetts manages to be on the losing side every time.

Col. Bryan will show how fair and unprejudiced he is when he speaks in Chicago Saturday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are having a great time in Washington.

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LEGISLATORS GOT TOO GAY

Scandal in Ohio May be Investigated.

Larking at Soldiers' Home - Women's Apartments Were Invaded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 22.—(Associated Press).—The escapade of a party of legislators who this week paid a visit to the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia has caused a scandal so serious the state may demand an investigation. The party was composed of some of the most prominent men of the house and senate.

After the evening had been spent in inspecting the buildings, making inquiries of General Charles Young, the superintendent, and hearing the children sing and recite, the officials of the home retired. The visitors said it was too early, and as they had the building and grounds to themselves they made merry. Some of them, however, who had retired early, were dragged from their beds and their rooms "stacked" in college style.

The orgy would not have been so serious if it had ended there, but on the third floor are sleeping rooms for the women teachers. The third floor has been considered so sacred that all doors are left unlocked.

The legislators invaded this floor, carrying pitchers of ice water, which they threw on the sleeping women. One of them fainted, while others hastily barred their doors.

General Young makes no effort to excuse the offense. He said the officials of the home look upon the affair as a boyish lark, and they are in no wise responsible for the actions of the visitors.

COLLEGE CLUBS

Literary Programs Prepared for Their Meetings Tonight.

The literary societies of Kalamazoo college have arranged the following programs for their meeting Friday night. The Philolexian society will hold a debate behind closed doors.

EURODELPHIAN. Roll call—Favorite Spring Flower. Music. Current Events—Miss Kenia Mason. Review of Emerson's Essay on Nature—Miss Abbie Fletcher. Spring Poems—Miss Rachel Harris. Talk on Recent Books and Publications—Miss Ella Preston. Declamations—Miss May Warren. Impromptu—Miss Laura Hale. Chairman—Miss Carrie Phillips. Critic's report.

SHERWOOD. Devotional Exercises—Chaplain. Paper—Mechanical Construction Work—E. B. May. Current Events—Leonard Appeldoorn. Declaration—H. W. Dunn. Jambican Song—S. J. Williamson. Address—"French Literature"—J. H. Gagnier. Declaration—F. C. Dockery. Critic's report.

CENTURY FORUM. Devotional Exercises—Chaplain. Roll call. Declaration—Richard Tantler. Music. Debate—Resolved that the United States should own and operate the railroads. Affirmative—F. M. Hoofnagle, R. G. Leland, R. B. Howard. Negative—J. T. Rooks, R. F. Cashner, G. W. H. Reading—Harley Anderson. Impromptu—J. H. Stoutmeyer. Critic—Prof. C. B. Williams. Chairman—Robert Lowry.

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Alleges Paving Combine. DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Commissioner W. H. Maybury sprung a sensation on the board of estimates last night. In dramatic style he advised the estimators to get out of the grip of the combines of paving material men and announced that he had laid before Prosecutor Hunt evidence that such combines exist and of their operations. The result will be another secret investigation.

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The skirt is cut in nine gores with extensions at all front and side seams that form the tuck plaits, and can be stitched above the plaits, as illustrated or finished with bands of braid. The fullness at the back is laid in inverted plaits that are stitched to match the seams and the upper edge can be finished with the belt or cut on dip outline and under-faced or bound as may be preferred.

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COLLARS AND CUFFS

They are Free When You Pay for Your Laundry.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Competition takes some diverting forms in New York. There's a big steam laundry up Harlem way that has this sign, in enormous letters, hanging in its main window:

"Let us do your laundry work and we'll keep you supplied with collars and cuffs free."

And the laundry does exactly as the placard states. When the patron's collars and cuffs become frayed and frizzled the laundry throws the worn out ones aside and replaces them with new collars and cuffs of the same size and style.

The man at the head of the laundry says that there's money in the scheme, on account of the vast patronage it brings. The collars and cuffs that he gives away are not cheap looking truck at all, but appear to be on quite the same plane as the ordinary haberdasher's goods. The laundryman has the thing figured down as part as a life insurance table, and when he says that the plan is a profitable one there is no reason to doubt his statement. Moreover, other big laundries are announcing that they are going to adopt the scheme, so that the time seems to be at hand when the only sales of collars and cuffs will be made to the laundrymen.

"A corking good all-round scheme," is the verdict of New Yorkers who know of the plan. Now they are rooting for the arrival of the time when they will be able to send an old and outworn suit of clothes to the cleaner's and get back a brand new suit."

Buy and Try a Box Tonight. While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCKING One of the Critics of the New York Platform.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Representative Lucking of Detroit, is one of those who criticize the platform of the New York Democratic convention. At first he declined to say anything, but Thursday expressed his opinion as follows:

"I am grievously disappointed in the resolutions adopted; they are so rabid and meaningless. I am glad to be assured by members of the New York delegation that they were not intended to foreshadow the national platform, but rather to conform to a habit of saying something. There is some excuse for their action when we remember that the only hope for success lies in the united action of elements which seem almost irreconcilable."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SAMPLE REFRIGERATORS

Another Large Cut In Prices In order to cut down the stock of small sizes, we will sell 20 Refrigerators at \$4.50 each 20 " " \$6.00 " Others in proportion. We also have a few that are slightly damaged at still greater reduced prices. There are about 125 left which must be sold by Saturday night. Call at once if you wish to save money OPEN EVENINGS 228 East Main Street. Opp. B. Desenberg & Co.,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE HADDEN-RODDEE CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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Special attention given to COPPER and CURB Stocks. Private wires to Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Boston.

Offices, Burdick House Block, 118 West Main Street, Long Distance Telephone 1117. J. A. WOOD, Manager.

The Telegraph's Popular Want "Ads."

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED-A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 80 S. Rose St. 415atf

WANTED-Girls to clerk in candy store. Must be experienced. Apply 108 E. Main. 415atf

WANTED-A competent girl for housework. Mrs. C. H. McGurrin, 816 W. Kalamazoo avenue. 415atf

WANTED-Twenty-five hand sewers. Apply at once The Henderson-Ames Co. 415atf

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-Two carpenters at 639 Edwin avenue. Phone 608. 421atf

WANTED-Experienced Holland saleslady in cloak and suit department. Address B. and R. care of Telegraph. 421atf

WANTED-Young man to act as stenographer and office assistant. State experience. Address P. O. box 831. 421atf

WANTED-Back maker and cushion maker for carriage trimmings. Pope Motor Car Co., Toledo, Ohio. 415atf

WANTED-A man wishing to earn more than \$1,200 per year and capable of selling life insurance can make a good contract with old line company doing business in Michigan for forty years. Box 4, care Telegraph. 415atf

MAN to visit retail trade for mercantile house; salary \$4 weekly; expenses advanced; previous experience unnecessary. National, Caxton, Chicago. 415atf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-The James Hay Place on Rose street will be sold at once at a bargain. There are five billiard and pool tables, cigar case, lunch counter, chairs, all utensils and other property; everything is complete to go right in and carry on business. For the right person this is a money making proposition. For further information apply to Central Bank, corner Rose and Water sts. 421atf

FOR SALE-One one-horse cultivator, one hand cultivator, one aridator, one good one buggy pole and neck yoke, one one-horse plow, one large office desk with book shelves, one canvas canoe with paddles and motor. Call after 4 p. m. Geo. E. Judson, 701 Asylum ave. 421atf

FOR SALE-A good shed cheap, 610 south West street. 421atf

FOR SALE-First class steam laundry, good business, good location. Reason sickness. Address W. A. care of Telegraph. 421atf

FOR SALE-Checkered Concert Grand piano, in fine condition, at a bargain. Grinnell Bros., 219 E. Main st. 421atf

FOR SALE-CHEAP-A good safe. Apply to Geo. W. Young, 311 Henrietta St., phone No. 508. 421atf

FOR SALE-Very cheap on account of poor health, a good confectionary and ice cream soda business. W. H. Perin, Three Rivers, Mich. 421atf

FOR SALE-One fine Smith and Barnes piano, slightly used, \$185 on easy payments. Grinnell Bros., 219 E. Main st. 421atf

FOR SALE-John Carsten's livery stock. Must be sold within 30 days, either by private or public sale. Terms easy. Fine opportunity to buy high class horses and buggies. J. H. Carstens, Adm., Kalamazoo, Mich. 421atf

FOR SALE-Horse, sound, 6 years old, city broke, gentle, good roadster. Enquire by phone 1815. Horse at American House barn. 415atf

FOR SALE-One "Stella" music box and one dozen ten sheets, \$40 on weekly or monthly payments. Grinnell Bros., 219 E. Main st. 421atf

FOR SALE-Crooked Lake Summer resort, Delton, Barry county. This fine resort with buildings and boats is offered for sale at a bargain. Inquire of, or address, J. C. Bennett, 326 West Main st., Kalamazoo. 415atf

FOR SALE-One or two American box ball alleys. Just the thing for club house or summer resort. Both in first class shape. Address L. M. Black, 301 N. Burdick street, Kalamazoo, 415atf

FOR SALE-Horse, sound, 6 years old, city broke, gentle, good roadster. Enquire by phone 1815. Horse at 102 N. Rose street. 415atf

FOR SALE-A good barn. Enquire at the California Wine Co., 114 Portage st. 415atf

FOR SALE-At a bargain, a twelve room house and 3x10 rod lot on east South street. Enquire of Wm. J. Slater, 322 east South st.

FOR SALE-Frederick Starr square piano Rosewood case, very good tone, \$45 on weekly or monthly payments. Grinnell Bros., 219 E. Main st. 421atf

FOR SALE-Early seed potatoes at the G. R. and I. Elevator, M. Kent and Co. 48atf

TO RENT.

TO RENT-Suite of 4 rooms on second floor, suitable for light house keeping. No children. J. J. VanKersen, 401 E. Main st. 421atf

FOR RENT-The building now being occupied by John Carstens livery stable. This building can, by a few alterations, be made convenient for any business. Inquire of J. H. Carstens, Adm., Kalamazoo, Mich. 421atf

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ASHES REMOVED.

ANYONE wishing their ashes taken away please call phone 118-3 rings. C. J. Newland, 662 Carr street. 162atf

MANY LADY MACCABEES

Guests of Burr Oak Hive Today.

Elaborate Banquet at Noon Followed by Program of Varied Interest.

Six visiting L. O. T. M. hives were entertained by the members of Burr Oak hive No. 220 of this city, at a banquet given by the members of the hive in Maccabee temple today.

The visiting hives from the east arrived on special cars on the interurban this morning at 11:20 o'clock, and were met at the train by a committee of the local hive, which escorted them to the temple. As they reached the hall they were confronted by beautiful decorated rooms and an excellent spread prepared by the members of the various committees of Burr Oak hive.

There were 372 members of the various hives present to enjoy the dinner, representing the following places: Battle Creek 169, Otsego 25, Hickory Corners 25, Augusta 25, Kalamazoo 23, Total 372. The hall was decorated with the lodge colors and national banners. The table which set in the center of the room, was in the shape of a cross, and was very beautiful with potted plants and cut flowers. The first table was seated at 12 o'clock to 133 guests and the three tables were through at 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Program.

At 2:30 o'clock an excellent program was commenced. It was one of the features of the event, every number being delivered excellently. The program consisted of the following: Opening overture-Kalamazoo hive. Duet-Mrs. Vaun and Miss Grace Ide. Recitation-"Renegade"-Mrs. Minnie Chilson. Song-"Play in Your Own Back Yard"-Jessie Miller and Ruby Grant. Huntress drill. Recitation-"Do Cushman Hop"-Miss Margaret Kinney. Solo-"Down on the Farm"-Mrs. Hoag. Recitation-Miss Lillian Greenfield. Solo-"In the Village by the Sea"-Miss Fay Mackey. Song-"Bogie Ogie Man"-Several little girls. Recitation-"When De Folks Is Gone"-Elizabeth Holcomb. Music-Miss Pearl Chilson. Duet-Mesdames Griffin and Keef. Recitation-"The Minute"-Mildred Tans. Song-Walter Monday and Helen Herman. Music-Miss Margaret Shaw. Recitation-"Discovered"-Walter Monday. Music-Mesdames Daisy and Bertha Diver. Cross exercise-Clarence Hoekstra. The preparation and arrangement of today's event were under the direction of the following committees: Dinner Committee-Mesdames Radtke, Heitman, Martin, Kools, Knapp, Rasmus, Washburn and Harmon. Dining Room Committee-Mesdames

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Work Prepared for Display at Milwaukee on Inspection at the High School. In the manual training department of the high school a two days' exhibit of work prepared for the Western Teachers' Drawing Association in Milwaukee in May, opened this afternoon and will last through this evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. The public is invited to visit the exhibit which includes work from all grades of the local schools.

OBITUARY.

Baby Elizabeth Brazill. Elizabeth, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Brazill, of 323 east Kalamazoo avenue, died early this morning after an illness of three weeks of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. W. Gelston will conduct the services. Burial will take place in Riverside.

Baby Doris Mindeman. Doris, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Mindeman, of 121 Chestnut street, died Thursday evening of pneumonia after an illness of four days. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Riverside.

Mrs. Mary Holmes. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holmes was held at the home, 322 west Maple street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 3 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends, including the Old Fellows. The pall bearers were chosen from members of that order. Rev. E. E. Branch conducted the services. Burial took place in the Riverside cemetery.

WANTED.

WANTED-Second-hand single horse, work harness and wagon. Address P. O. box 487, or call Dr. E. P. Willbur's office, 139 S. Burdick St.

WANTED-A competent girl for housework. Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Sam T. Goldberg, 512 S. Park St. Phone No. 827. 421atf

WANT TO RENT-Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in good location. Address G. L. Telegraph. 421atf

WANTED-If you wish your ashes removed. Call up phone 143. W. Shook, 504 Edgar st. 421atf

WANTED-100 perch of field stone. W. J. Damerli, 221 N. West st. Phone 550. 46atf

WANTED-To rent or sell the Lawrence house. Steam heat, electric light. Reason poor health. Address M. A. Durkee, Plainville, Mich. 325atf

WANTED-We want you to let us pack and ship your household goods, etc. We can do it right. Try us. Phone 1559 Bush's Storage and Cartage Co., 309 N. Burdick. 421atf

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE-I the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, April 23, at the farm of the late Peter O'Brien, deceased, northwest of the city 1100 acres of good cows, 3 head of other cattle and all farming tools besides other articles too numerous to mention. Stephen O'Brien, Administrator. 421atf

MONEY TO LOAN.

J. J. Lawler, 210 W. Main, will treat you square and loan you any amount on good security. Real estate bought and sold.

MONEY TO LOAN-On furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, or any valuable security. Save your home, we buy real estate contracts. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Mutual Loan Co., room 206, Pratt block. 46atf

MONEY TO LOAN-On real estate and personal property, in any amount and at a moment's notice. Collections and general practice. Open evenings. LeRoy Hornbeck, attorney at law, 139 S. Burdick street. Phone 255. 73atf

CLOTHING.

MONEY SAVED is money earned. Just received our spring stock. You can save money by buying your clothing, getting furnishing, hats and caps at the Misfit Clothing House, 310 1/2 N. Burdick St.

ICE CREAM.

Order Hanselman's famous ice cream in any quantity. Send orders direct to factory, 425-450 E. Main. Phone 52. 415atf

STORAGE.

W. P. Longton's Cartage and Storage company, No. 119 south Edwards st. Household goods packed for shipment. Agent Trans-Continental freight company. Phone 947. 415atf

CLOTHES CLEANED.

Pressed and repaired. Have your spring overcoat and suit scoured and have them look like new. M. Lenz, 418 E. Lovell st., Phone 1374. Called for and delivered. 325atf

White & Norcross. REAL ESTATE LOCALS. Room 121 Pratt Block. Phone 318-2 rings. Are you going to build? We offer for sale the following lots: Choice lot on south West street, centrally located.....\$2,000 Lot on Stuart avenue.....\$1,200 Lot on Osborn street.....\$1,500 Lot on Portage street.....\$ 300 Lot on Charlotte avenue.....\$ 600 Lot on Phelps avenue, 43 1/2 rods.....\$ 900 Lot on Park Place.....\$1,500 Lot on Newell Place.....\$ 800 Lot on South Rose street.....\$1,500 Lot on South Rose street.....\$1,000 Three lots on Charles avenue, each.....\$ 375 One lot on Charles avenue.....\$ 400 Three lots on Charles avenue, each.....\$ 300 Lot on N. Edward street.....\$ 400 Two lots on Carr street, each.....\$ 600 Lot on Fourth street.....\$ 300 Several lots on Douglas avenue at a bargain. Also lots of other lots in various locations.

John Krieger, Jr. REAL ESTATE AGENT. All kinds of farms and city property to trade and sell. 119 State street, St. Joseph, Mich.



A BRAND has a meaning. It is

the mark of bitterness. When a maker produces a poor garment he keeps his name off. To label it would leave an identifying mark in the memory of the purchaser. Crescent Clothes for boys and children have always been branded. The factors are sure that they have tailored as well as clothes can be put together. If you buy a Crescent suit, you'll tell your neighbors about it. That is how demand is created. If Crescent Suits weren't created, the brand would have killed the sale years ago.

We are sole agents in Kalamazoo for "Crescent" make Boys' and Children's Clothing. Sam Folz, "BIG CORNER," Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. Be sure and get keys to box of money with your purchases.

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Clear weather and the realization of the special offers we are making have made the Ready Made Department busier than ever. Tomorrow these values will be continued. We have added extra help in the sewing room to assure each purchaser of speedy alteration if necessary.

The Eton and Short Jacket Suits We Are Showing Are Exceptional Values.

Materials are Fine-All wool Cheviots, Venetians and imported Scotch Mixtures, come with short cape, panel front and back, bishop or coat sleeve, trimmed with novelty braid and novelty buttons.....\$9.75

New Spring Suits made in the very newest short Eton style in novelty suiting cheviots and lightweight broadcloths, with and without capes, full bishop sleeve, trimmed with fancy braid and novelty buttons, taffeta and satin lined waists, new full flare skirts, trimmed to match suit.....\$14.75

Women's Covert Jackets \$5.00-come in new corset fitting style in beautiful tan color of fine quality covert, new coat sleeve, turn back cuffs.....\$5.00

New Percal House Wrappers, blue and red, fancy braid, trimmed yoke, ruffled shoulders, full width skirts.....98 cents

Ask to See Our New Children's Reefer Jackets from 2 to 6 Years.

New Arrivals in Other Departments: Cambric Corset Covers. NEW RIBBONS.

1200 more of those lace trimmed Marguerites, made of good quality cambric, trimmed in front with 2 rows lace inserting and around neck and arm with lace edging, each.....29c

Fancy Hosiery. See East windows

A limitless number of new styles in Fancy Hose for men and women in plain and lace effects, in all the new colorings for spring, including the new Madonna blues, champagne and browns.

Superb Values, 25c pair and up.

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Ham, Truesdale, Donley, Hoag, Henyon, Pelton, Buck and Lawrence, and the Messes Harlow and Rickard. Reception Committee-Mesdames Roseman, Stevenson and Keef. Entertainment Committee-Mesdames Latten and McGregor.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

A piano recital was given this afternoon by pupils of Miss Leavens in her studio in south Rose street. The following program was rendered: The Daisy.....Zernickora Grace Klump. The Pixies Drill.....Brown Andrew Leak. Duet. In Twilight.....Sartorio Elizabeth Hagen, Miss Leavens. (a) Song Without Words.....Gullitt (b) In Dolly's Kitchen.....Hollander Gertrude Rankin. The Doll's Dream.....Oeston Gladys Doyen. (a) Spring's Awakening.....Gaylor (b) The Brownies.....Reinhold Agnes Forsythe. Three selections from P. Lynes Op. 26 Ruth Desenberg. The Circus.....Hollander Harold Pomeroy. Two selections from Schumann Op 124 Lila Van Eek. Solfeggio.....Ph. Em. Bach Edith Wykkel. (a) In a Gondola.....Esploff (b) Spring Song.....Esploff Nina Gamet. Sonata, 1st Movement.....Haydn Miss Wirth. Duet, Military March.....Schubert Miss Williams, Miss Leavens.

Social Mention.

The Girl club was entertained by Marjorie MacArthur in Kalamazoo avenue Thursday afternoon. The members are Gladys Price, Katharine Hoyt, Marguerite French, Margaret Bryant, Greta Benson, Elizabeth Stetson and Marjorie MacArthur. Light refreshments were served.

The Philistines will meet Saturday evening with Prof. C. B. Williams, J. W. Adams will have charge of the program.

Mrs. A. A. Carrick of Marine City, will arrive in Kalamazoo Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Doris Mindeman.

Mrs. C. L. Morris and baby have returned to their home in Chicago after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn, south of the city. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Alta Washburn.

Settlers' Rates

From Chicago to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assinibola. Tickets on Railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further particulars apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 22948

SHORT CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. W. E. Dewey has moved into the new home at 425 Potter street which she recently purchased.

Fifty visiting lady Maccabees from Battle Creek, entertained by Burr Oak hive, visited the county jail in a body this noon. Deputy Sheriff W. F. Shipman officiated.

Peter Mulder, better known as "Fighting Pete," was arraigned before Judge Mason in the recorder's court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of "drunk." Mulder was handed \$8 or 15 days in the county jail, and chose the latter.

Tickets for the Ithaca Conservatory of Music concert, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Wednesday evening, are now on sale at Coleman's drug store, Kennedy's drug store, Royce Bros' drug store and Sam Hoekstra's grocery.

Mortimer Yoe, charged with receiving stolen property, was tried before Judge Mason in the recorder's court

The new Exposition Coat, made of fine brilliantine in navy and black.....\$11.75

Fine fitting Covert Jackets \$10-Of very fine quality covert cloth, full bishop or coat sleeve, turn back cuff lined with satin \$10.00

Brilliantine Skirts \$2.98-Splendid new 11-gored full flare plaited style in blue, navy, brown, gray and tan, very stylish....\$2.98

Women's Walking Skirts-Cheviot, melton, fancy mixtures, full flare; also have them in black, navy and brown.....\$4.98

White lawn shirt waists elaborately tucked and lace trimmed, large sleeves, 32 to 44 \$1.48

New style Jap silk waist, in white French tucked, trimmed in val. lace insertion \$3.48

Plain, changeable and fancy effects, muslin and satin taffetas, plaids, Roman stripes and dotted. We place on sale tomorrow an exquisite mousseline taffeta ribbon No. 80 width 25c yard-black, white and colors.

NEW BOOKS.

Sir Mortimer-Mary Johnson, \$1.08. Jewel-Clara Louise Burnham, \$1.08. Order No. 11-Caroline Abbot Stanley, \$1.08. We are selling out fast the collection of \$1.50 copyrighted books at 50c. Right of Way. David Harum, Castle Craney Crow and 50 other titles, 50c each.

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this morning. Several witnesses were examined, including John Robinson, who was recently convicted of stealing the suspenders. Yoe is charged with having received. Judge Mason reserved his decision.

NEW YORK, April 22-(Private wire, W. H. Laidley and Co.)-Stocks-The market today after an extremely dull session closes irregular, some stocks being a little higher and some lower than yesterday. There is a good deal of bull talk upon Union Pacific, B. R. T. and Manhattan. Liquidation in steel preferred still continues.

BOSTON, Mass., April 22-(Special to the Hadden-Roddey Co.)-Copper gained fractionally in London today. The dealing is improving again in New York. The report that C. and H. has sold copper at 13c cents recently is true and its asking price is now 14 cents. There is good reason to believe that 14c will be the market within a few days. Amalgamated is gaining a trifle better today. Orders to buy 200 to 300 Bingham revealed the fact that almost none of the stock is for sale around present prices. The same is probably true of other copper stocks.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22-(Associated Press)-Wheat-No. 1 white, No. 2 red, 95c; May 98c; July 87c. Corn-53c. Oats-42c. Rye-72c. Beans-41.75.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22-(Associated Press)-Wheat-48c; May 49c; July 48c; old 48c; Sept. 48c; old 48c. Corn-April 47c; May 48c; July 48c; Sept. 47c; old 48c. Oats-April and May 39c; July 37c; Sept. 39c. Pork-May 11.97 1/2; July 12.25. Lard-May 6.52 1/2; July 6.75; 7/8.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 22-(Special)-Wheat-Cash 95c; May 97c; July 87c; Aug. 84c. Corn-Cash 51c; May 49c; July 48c; Aug. 48c. Oats-Cash 42c; May 40c; July 37c; Aug. 35c.

(From W. H. Laidley & Co., Chicago. Board of Trade Markets.) Opening. High. Low. Close. Wheat-May 89 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2 July 84 1/2 84 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2 Sept. 81 1/2 81 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2 Corn-May 36 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 July 36 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 Sept. 36 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 Oats-May 30 1/2 30 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 July 30 1/2 30 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 Sept. 30 1/2 30 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 Pork-May 12 02 12 05 11 90 11 97 July 12 25 12 30 12 15 12 25 Lard-May 6 55 6 57 6 50 6 57 July 6 75 6 75 6 50 6 75 Rye-May 6 25 6 25 6 20 6 25 July 6 25 6 25 6 20 6 25

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Ill., April 22-(Associated Press)-Cattle, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00; cows, \$3.75; 4.00; heifers, \$2.25-4.75; canners, \$1.75-2.50; bulls, \$2.25-4.10; calves, \$2.00-3.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.25-4.80. Hogs steady to weak; bulk of sales, \$1.35-5.65.

Chicago Sheep Markets. CHICAGO, Ill., April 22-Buyers bid lower for sheep and lambs at the start,

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GARDEN SEEDS

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JAPANESE COLUMN

Said to Have Been Destroyed.

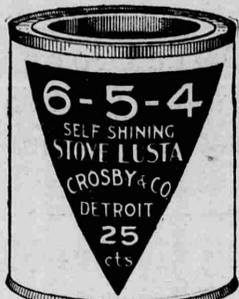
Engagement on Yalu Reported but no Details Are Given.

LONDON, Eng., April 22.—(Associated Press.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Port Arthur says the news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu river. No details are obtainable.

Purchase Completed.

PARIS, France, April 22.—(Associated Press.)—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the formalities for the purchase of three Argentine warships of the type of Garibaldi, constructed at Genoa, appear to be settled.

As Much As Anything. 6-5-4 will stand as much heat as any stove blacking, paste or polish (and more than any other enamel); will look better, wear longer and won't rub off. It shines itself.



For sale by Edwards & Chamberlain Hardware Co., Sperry Hardware Co. and Mack A. Diver.

Saw the Hanging.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 22.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from St. Petersburg says the formalities for the purchase of three Argentine warships of the type of Garibaldi, constructed at Genoa, appear to be settled.

LAST PLUNK ON THE RED

Aged Minister Placed it and Won.

Was in Despair and Says He Believes God Led Him to Do It.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—(Associated Press.)—C. E. Henderson, a Methodist minister 60 years old, who lost his pulpit in Salt Lake City a year ago on account of his age, came to Butte with his wife and two children. Since then he has been unable to get a call as a pastor. He has eked out only a scant living for himself and family. He has worked on the streets and washed dishes at the hotels, but could not supply his wants.

Thursday he called at the city employment agency, where he had for a year been a daily caller, and announced that he is going to Los Angeles. He had a prosperous appearance and said he had suffered from want long enough. He had turned gambler and fortune had smiled upon him. "I would have committed a crime to save my family from hunger, for I could get no assistance," said the old preacher. "I believe it was God that put it into my head to try my luck at roulette. I played my last dollar on the red and won. I doubled and won again. I played them all. Providence remained with me and lifted me from the quagmire of despair. "Every day, for two weeks, I have played and continued in luck. Today I have \$1,500 in my pocket and we are going to California to start life all over again."

FOR SMUGGLING

Traveling Man Arrested in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—(Special.)—Alonso Burrows, a traveling salesman, was arrested last evening by Treasury Agents Lewis, Dowling and Parschelsky, on a charge of smuggling \$3,000 worth of Sumatra leaf wrapper tobacco across the river from Canada to Ecorse, a suburb several miles down the river. Burrows was given a hearing last night and was released on \$1,000 bail, after waiving examination. The officers say he broke down when confronted with the evidence the government has and admitted his connection with this affair and 12 other smuggling operations. He did not, they say, implicate any one else, although the officers think he had several accomplices. The tobacco was seized at Ecorse Thursday.

GALESBURG.

GALESBURG, Mich., April 22.—(Special.)—George Potts of Detroit was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral



Boys' Spring Clothing.



We show all the newest designs and smartest styles for boys of all ages. We have paid special attention to the requirements of the larger boys—those who are almost men—for suits which, without being too mature, are also many removes from being too young. In material, cut, set and general appearance they are "just right," and will be so pronounced by the most fastidious of our young critics. Russian Blouse Suits, Eton Sailor Suits, Buster Brown Suits, Norfolk Suits.

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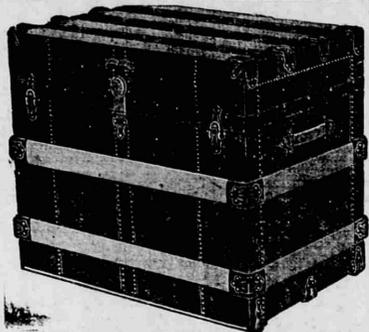
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of his brother, Austin Potts. The first schedule game for the championship of Kalamazoo county, which was postponed on Saturday, was played Wednesday afternoon at this place, between the high school teams of Augusta and Galesburg. The Augusta team defeated Augusta by a score of 12 to 3. Fred Stafford of Vicksburg was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stafford Tuesday. The Standard Manufacturing Co., which was recently bought by D. Holden and Foster of Galesburg, and Polaski of Kalamazoo, will resume business Monday with a full force of men. Dr. Rose Warren of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen have moved to Peru, Ind., where Mr. Bowen has a position. Henry Ogden, who is nearly 93 years old, is very low. The following is the program to be given at the men's banquet Friday evening: J. P. Mohler, toastmaster; music; march by orchestra; graphophone; selection, vocal solo (selected, Rev. Thos. Laity; The Men, Mrs. Margaret Beach; The Women, W. D. Smith; California, George S. Nye; song, duet, Helen Mohler and Mildred Smith; Methodism, Rev. J. White; graphophone selection; Cuba, I. N. Carson; Printers' Pie, Henry Ford;

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FLOWER SEEDS

AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE, 108 South Burdick.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Kalamazoo, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Kalamazoo, holden at the probate office in Kalamazoo, in said county, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Hon. James Ezra White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Gildea, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Thomas J. Gildea, praying for a determination of who are or were the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in Kalamazoo, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Kalamazoo, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES EZRA WHITE, Judge of Probate.

Rexophone solo, Fred Wheaton; Our Young People, Supt. E. C. Hambleton; Home Run, Rev. Thos. Laity.

OUT DOOR CAMP

Y. M. C. A. Feature Planned for this Summer by Physical Director Sherwood.

An encampment for junior members of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. has been planned by Physical Director Sherwood for one of this summer's events in the physical department of the association. The encampment will be held at some nearby resort, but the location has not yet been decided upon. At a very light expense the boys will be cared for by the association and will be at a quiet resort, where they can have a fine time among themselves. The time of the encampment has not yet been determined but will be set at the earliest possible convenience of the physical director.

The local association will also be represented at the state camp, to be held at some yet undetermined place near Detroit.

Plans have also been made by the officials of the association to give a series of entertainments at the association building during the summer.

Summer Sports.

The summer sports of the association will be some of the best ever arranged for the members and will be a drawing card for new members. Base ball, tennis and the running races will be the chief attractions and should be of great interest and help.

Plans for the association base ball team are rapidly progressing. The team are rapidly progressing. New members are placing their names on the slate and the team will be organized next Wednesday night.

The physical director was at work on the tennis court this morning, getting it in shape, and it will be ready for use in a few days. The running team is being organized and everything points to one of the most prosperous and lively summers the Kalamazoo association has ever had.

LITTLE COLORED KID

Ran Away From St. Louis, Mo., and Found New Friends in Kalamazoo.

Ragged and half starved, Eugene Garrett, a diminutive negro, aged 14 years, begging food from house to house, was found Monday by Mrs. Frank Flantz, 613 Summer street. The pitiful condition of the child prompted Mrs. Flantz to take him to her home, where she clothed and fed him. The boy stated that he ran away from St. Louis four weeks ago and begged his way to Springfield, Chicago and South Bend, and finally to Kalamazoo. He said he was trying to get to Moline, Mich., where a sister lived who would help him get started in life. Mrs. Flantz took care of the boy until Tuesday, when she turned him over to Superintendent of Poor W. H. Johnson. Judge J. M. Davis heard the case and Thursday took the youngster to his farm.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Odd Fellows Will Attend Anniversary Exercises at Portage Street Baptist Church. The eighty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows will be fittingly observed Sunday morning at the Portage Street Baptist church. The members of all Odd Fellow orders

in the city, together with their friends, will meet in the lodge room of Kalamazoo lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Headed by Grand Master of the State Fred Daley the party will be escorted to the Portage street church. Services at the church will be conducted by the Rev. C. A. Hemenway.

Agree on Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Associated Press.)—A full agreement was reached today on the naval appropriation bill by the conferees of the senate and house.

Read the Saturday's Telegraph.

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We have arranged with the management of the American Saving Stamp Company to move their stock of premiums to the room at the rear of our curtain department, which we have used for making carpets and shades. This room is now in the hands of painters and paper hangers and will be ready to occupy not later than Wednesday, April 27th. A larger and better line of premiums than has ever been carried before will be shipped at once from the Chicago warehouse and will arrive the latter part of next week. This change will be most satisfactory to collectors of Red Saving Stamps as our elevator will take you up and bring you down as often as you wish to see the line of premiums that cost you nothing, but the asking for Red Saving Stamps.

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JOHN D. IS SO SPUNKY

Free Copies of Book in Defence.

Recent Publications Said to be Virtually Reply to Ida M. Tarbell.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—(Associated Press.)—John D. Rockefeller has at last been stung into a defense of his business methods.

Smarting under the attacks made upon the Standard Oil company by Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine, Mr. Rockefeller has caused the publication of a book called "The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company."

It was written by Gilbert Holland Montague, and published by Harper & Bros. Nearly every preacher in this city has received a copy of the book, and it is said that every minister in the United States—and there are 150,000 of them—will receive a free copy for review.

Thus does the oil magnate seek to make his peace with the church.

There is not a word in the book about Miss Tarbell. Indeed, a plausible preface gives the public—and the ministers—understand that the work is a compilation of papers previously published in Harvard university's Quarterly Journal of Economics, and that their publication in book form was contemplated years ago. It is a polite way of saying "We are not acquainted with Miss Tarbell, and have not heard of her expose."

But for the wholesale free list, "The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company" might have deluded the critics into thinking that it was an independent contribution to current literature. It is ostensibly so brutally frank about its patron and it admits so many of the contentions of Miss Tarbell in a casual, chronological sort of way, that its inspiration is not at first apparent. It poses as a history, not an ex parte statement.

Victim of circumstances B. W. M. The Standard Oil company is made to appear the victim of circumstances and a large share of the blame for its misdeeds is visited upon the railroads.

"The oil business," says Mr. Montague, who publishes the defense in his preface, "in its early phase, was the reflex of prevalent railway methods. The attempt to judge the situation without first ascertaining the standards set by the railway management of the time is not merely unfair, it is subversive of historical accuracy."

The author then plunges into his "history" and endeavors to justify each step in the rapid rise of Mr. Rockefeller's enterprise by explaining that he was a business man and did just what any other business man would have done in his position—if he could. He got the best rates he could from the railroads and drove the sharpest bargain in all his deals. Who wouldn't? It was his superior brains and, perhaps, literally, his superior capital which won for him the financial prestige and tyranny he now enjoys.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Academy tonight Frank Daniels under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, will make his bow to Kalamazoo playgoers, in his very latest laughable vehicle "The Office Boy," a musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, with music by the clever composer, Englander. The piece is interpreted from all accounts by a large company of talented and vocally excellent artists. A typical Daniels' chorus of attractive femininity, garbed in dashing and bewitching style is one of the promised attractions. The staging of the piece, also, is spoken of as being up to the highest standard of the scene painter's art. "The Office Boy," which enjoyed a run in New York last winter of several months, and has also been presented in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and other large cities, appears to have recorded a genuine hit; largely because the authors have provided the star with a wealth of opportunity to display his droll and exorbitantly funny

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| The 7 1-2 cent kind, this sale 5c | \$3.00 Photographs, Friday and Saturday, \$2.25 |
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On Congressman Townsend.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Jackson has frequently been blamed by interested parties for rendering impossible the nomination of James O'Donnell for governor in the convention of 1902. Instead of Aaron T. Bliss, Mr. O'Donnell as is well known, is editor of the Jackson Citizen. The last edition of the semi-weekly Citizen contains the following under the caption "Prosperous":

"Our fellow-townsmen, Charles E. Townsend, representative in congress from the second congressional district of Michigan, is very prosperous. He has

served one year as member of congress, and his income from the nation and state for that period (one year ending March 4) was:

Salary as congressman \$5,000.00
Salary of clerk, eight months 800.00
Mileage 330.40
Stationery allowance 125.00
73 days at \$20 per day, and traveling expenses in state tax case 2,737.77

Total \$10,033.17

"The Michigan members of congress generally, on taking office, appoint some bright young man for secretary, to whom the \$100 per month is given. Our member did not select a clerk until November, but drew the salary from the government."

"It pays to serve the people as above. Mr. Townsend held county offices for 12 years, and his sworn return of property

to be taxed in 1901 was \$7,950. So it will be seen his income in the past year exceeded his possessions quite considerably up to 1901. The above figures do not include the returns from his claimed-to-be large private law practice, which is not properly subject to public inquiry, but it will not be necessary to pass the hat this spring to meet alleged nominating expenses."

THREATENED LILLIAN

Interesting Feature in Rehearing of Prima Donna's Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Associated Press.)—Falling in the effort at reconciliation with his wife, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, who he had been led to believe, would remarry him after her divorce proceedings were completed, Herr Zoltan Doehme threatened to kill her and to end his own life, according to the statement made by counsel before Judge MacLean in the supreme court.

The statement was made during the course of arguments upon the application of Doehme to set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce granted his wife Jan. 29 last. His request was based upon the contention that neither himself nor Mme. Nordica was a resident of this state.

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AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Mich., April 22.—(Special.)—Howard Terry of Chicago is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Terry and family. James Roffee, who has been with relatives in New York for nearly a year, returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bradish, Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Billington will leave for Battle Creek Thursday, from which place she will go to her new home in Pennville. Mrs. Susan Henika is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morehouse, and brother, William Labar, at Battle Creek. Fred Church, employed by the Michigan Central at Chicago Heights, is passing a week's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Church. Harry Marvin and Mowry Giddings will go to Detroit Saturday, where the Kalamazoo college team will play base ball with the Detroit College of Medicine team. The Augusta high school ball team, accompanied by the teachers and a number of pupils, went to Galesburg Wednesday afternoon, where they were defeated by the Galesburg nine, the score standing 12 to 4. The program of the entertainment given by the winners in the Macabee contest at the K. O. T. M. Monday evening was as follows: Au Revolv' march, band; History of Landon Tent, Elbert M. Abbott; song, Elmer E. Boyer; Macabees of Today, Donald U. Hartman; song, Leslie J. Bradley; "Success in Life," A. M. Giddings; Drummer's Delight (quickstep) band; Comedy Club march, band. David B. Shotwell died after an illness of several weeks' duration, at his home in Augusta Monday afternoon. Mr. Shotwell had been in poor health for many years. He was 70 years of age and came to this vicinity in 1838. He leaves a widow and five children, two daughters in New York state, Clyde, Hugh and Addie, of this place. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. R. J. Chase officiating. The interment was in the village cemetery.

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Rich Not Freed.

IONIA, Mich., April 22.—The meeting of the state pardon board, held at the reformatory here Tuesday and Wednesday, adjourned late Wednesday afternoon after a thorough consideration of ten applications for pardon or parole. Three pardons were recommended by the board, though the successful ones will not be made known until Governor Bliss has acted on their cases. The case of former Representative Arthur L. Rich of Newaygo, who had applied for a parole, was left unsettled, and will be taken up again at the next meeting of the board. Rich has served half of his term of two and a half years, imposed for his crime against a little girl.

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Explained by Rev. E. H. Halley.

"The Ralston Health Club" was the subject of a helpful address before the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon.

Three conditions of disease were explained and the relative heartiness of the three meals was spoken of.

Delegates to the state federation of clubs next November in Bay City were chosen, the principals and alternates being as follows:

Social Mention.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Stearns entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home in south Rose street.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION

"Confession makes the heart glad and it makes me glad to confess that I was wrong about coffee, for discontinuing coffee and using Postum has made me feel like a new woman," so writes an Ohio lady.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS.

April 18—In matter of Grace M. Teller and others, minors; guardian's annual account filed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young will leave Saturday for California to reside.

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Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair.

Was in the Missouri Disaster.

COLDWATER, Mich., April 22.—(Special).—E. B. Scouton has received a letter from his son, John C. Scouton, a seaman on board the United States battleship Missouri, announcing that he was unhurt by the terrible disaster of a week ago, but that he nearly lost his life from drowning in the flooded turret while rescuing the bodies of the gunners killed by the explosion.

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Celebrated Golden Wedding.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pender of Meadowbrook Farm, celebrated their golden wedding April 17. They received many nice presents. Those present were their daughters, Mrs. Charles Sharron of Kalamazoo, Mrs. John Martin of Chicago and their granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Donahue of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey of South Haven.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Had not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by E. M. Kennedy.

INCIDENTS OF D. A. R. Kalamazoo Chapter Recognized.

Delegates Liked the Name of the New Chapter—Proceedings of the Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Special).—The capital city is bright with spring blossoms and verdure. There are thousands of strangers in Washington, some as delegates to the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and others who no doubt took advantage of the reduced rates to visit the pride of America, Washington, at this most favorable season of all the year.

The Michigan delegation to this great patriotic gathering, at the national congress composed of seventeen ladies delegates or alternates from the seven D. A. R. chapters in the state.

Liked the Name. Mrs. Chittenden, state regent, and all individual delegates congratulated the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone chapter, through its representative, Mrs. Dingley, on the admirable and fitting selection of the chapter name. It not only meets universal favor, but evokes much favorable comment. It was stated by a Detroit delegate at the Michigan delegation convention, that Mrs. Stone possessed a gun carried by one of her patriot ancestors, and it was suggested that the home charter might be able to secure it as a relic and memento of Mrs. Stone, whose patriotism was ably attested today.

The scenes at the national congress are stirring and impressive. Patriotism is rampant. Besides being profusely and artistically decorated, the amphitheatre of Chase theatre, where the congress convenes, is finished in red, white and gold, all the tones blending so harmoniously as to produce the effect of the national colors in toto.

The covered grand stand, accommodating hundreds of special personages, was most elaborately decorated with flags and patriotic emblems. There were benches before this, all sectioned and partitioned off, to which ticket holders, that is, delegates and representatives were admitted. Encircling and enclosing the grounds, a row of ten foot national flags a rod apart were upheld by staffs, each bearing the name of a state and the state flag. Forty-five in all. The Marine band and other national bands rendered patriotic selections.

Monday evening the official reception given the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Corcoran Art gallery was attended by an immense throng. Mrs. Fairbanks, attended by the chief officers of the National society, received each individual. The well-nigh endless line of humanity in gay attire, slowly advancing amid the marbles, stately and background of noble paintings, and all lighted resplendently, suggested the thought that all patriotic America was streaming to Washington via the Corcoran Art gallery.

Special Trains to California.

Special personally conducted trains through to San Francisco and Los Angeles via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, leave Chicago and various points east, April 26th and 27th. Stop-overs at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Side trips at a minimum of expense. \$50 round trip from Chicago; correspondingly low rates from all points. No extra charge for travel on special trains. Tickets are also good on the Overland Limited, sold through daily train, less than three days to the Coast, over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Mississippi river, and via the direct transcontinental route. Two trains daily. Choice of routes returning. Write for itineraries of special trains and other detailed information, to W. H. Giehr, 17 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich. 42425

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Daughters of the American Revolution, who are holding their annual convention here, have a suspicion that they are justified in entertaining a grievance against President Roosevelt because he failed to attend the exercises of the laying of the cornerstone of their national memorial hall on Tuesday. The president was informally notified that he ought to have been there, when some 1,500 of the daughters were received at the white house to meet the president.

One daughter, Miss Mary Covella Ryan, of New Jersey, as she approached the president, said, recurring to her inquiry at the session of the daughters the evening before: "Mr. President, why didn't you come down to see us lay the cornerstone of the memorial hall yesterday?" "It was impossible for me to come," said the president politely, with a smile.

"You know," continued Miss Ryan, "don't you know, Mr. President, that you would not be here if it had not been for the heroes who fought and died to establish this government, and in whose memory the hall is being erected?" At this, Miss Ryan says, the president squeezed her hand and told her he wanted to present her to Mrs. Roosevelt.

"Do you know," said Miss Ryan gravely, "I believe he did that just to get out of answering my question." Anyhow, Daughter Mary told all about it to the first newspaper man she could find.

Testimony of a Minister. A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. G. Colman & Co., and E. M. Kennedy's drug stores.

AFTERNOON BURGLARY Sneak Thief Takes \$150 Worth.

Blood Hounds Tracks Him to Street Car Line and Scent is Lost.

The home of Thomas Slis, 835 Davis street, was entered by a sneak thief Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock and jewelry and other properties valued at \$150 stolen. The robbery was not discovered until two hours later. No arrests have been made.

The thief gained entrance by pushing off a bolt on the front door. He partly ransacked the lower floor of the building, but secured little plunder. Entering the room of Miss Lena Slis he secured a watch, a valuable diamond ring, a quantity of silverware, several stick pins, some valuable lace and a new jacket.

Mr. Slis, who had been digging in a garden in the rear of his home, entered the house while the marauder was still at work. Mr. Slis and the stranger reached the front porch about the same time. "Did you come out of my house?" asked Mr. Slis. "No, I didn't," replied the stranger, "I was just looking at the number. The grocery boy is in there."

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't have a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite." Win. F. Brown, 18 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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OTSEGO.

OTSEGO, Mich., April 22.—(Special).—William Burns of Silver Creek and Miss Mary Fortune of Kalamazoo were married Wednesday morning at the rectory, Rev.

OPEN SHOPS

Subject for Joint Debate Between Albion and Upper Iowa.

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Father John O'Nelle performing the ceremony. The nuptial mass followed. Joseph Mossesky of Plainwell and Miss Agnes Linehan of Kalamazoo accompanied the bride and groom and breakfast was served the party at Hotel Drew. R. W. Reynolds has been appointed Customs notary for the United States treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nevins who are about to go to California, will be given a reception Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Chamber. C. of which Mrs. Nevins is a member. Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Sidmer, the Misses Anna Wilson, Sarah Hubbard, Maud Hinkson, Lena Nichols and Otis Freeman and Orrie Skinner will attend the Detroit B. L. convention at South Haven. Miss May Chappell of Hillsdale returned home Thursday after being the guest of Mrs. Emma Fack. John Chambers attended the funeral of his former comrade, Wilmington Wright at Kalamazoo Thursday and from there went to Elkhart, Ind., to visit his daughter. Charles Eudley and Miss Jennie Eudley spent Thursday in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Charles Owens left Thursday to visit her parents at Ada. Mrs. Chas. Moore spent Thursday in Allegan. Mrs. Mathew Rogers was called to Grand Rapids Thursday by the illness of her daughter—Miss Dolle Rogers. Mrs. L. Emory of Elroy, Wis., and Mrs. M. Becker, left the village Wednesday to visit friends at Ashabula, Ohio. Miss Helen Slater is the guest of Kalamazoo friends. Mrs. Fred Weber has returned from a visit at Grand Rapids.

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Kate Clyde

Discusses the Universality of Hypnotism and Its Effect Upon One's Career

I HAVE recently seen a play in which hypnotism has an important part. People are talking about it and it set me to thinking. The question is, just how much is there in hypnotism? A times I am tempted to believe that nearly everything in the world is governed by it—that it bears the same relation to the world of thought and feeling that electricity bears to the world of commerce.



Why is it that some men are successful while others are subject failures? Energy and will power? Yes, but both of these presuppose a certain amount of hypnotic force. The salesman whose goods you buy in preference to those offered by another salesman, the drummer who manages to make a certain district pay where his predecessor found it barren, the financier who inspires people with confidence when in reality they have worse than no ground for such a feeling, the doctor who has patients where other doctors starve, the lawyer who sets the jury aside with his speech where other lawyers will better arguments and better phraseology leave it colder than they found it—why, it's just personal magnetism, will power, hypnotism.

For what is hypnotism anyway? It is placing the shadow of your will over the will of another. It is placing your thought and your wish in the brain of the other so that he thinks it his own, more than that, his chief desire for the moment. It is pitting your splendid vitality against that of another and making him feel it deep into his being.

The People Who Rule.
The people who have a spark of that magnetism, vitality, essence of life—call it what you will—are those who count. The people who have a treasure of it are those who conquer the world.
Have you ever noticed a field of corn? It is all sown at the same time, under the same circumstances, and yet observe the difference. Some of it has not the strength to live; it withers at the first blast of heat or cold. Some of it has the strength to live, but not to bear fruit, and some, again, has both the strength to live and to bear fruit. But in the whole cornfield there are one or two stalks which not only can live and bear fruit, but still have strength to spare, to grow beautiful, to grow taller than the rest, even to spend themselves in sending underground a thousand fibers and roots which are useless, and their strength is such that they even shut out from those around them the air, the sunlight, the essence of life itself.
Well, it's the same way in this world. There are thousands of people with one little flaw in their vitality which snuffs out the candle of life. There are many more thousands with one little flaw in their brains which makes them of the many that follow, but can never lead.

There are others with perfect bodies and brains who do well in life. But there are yet others who after giving up the strength to live and the strength to think still find themselves on the gaining side, like a multimillionaire, whose income piles up in spite of all his efforts to spend it, and those are the ones who throw off this extra vitality which is almost choking them by its very strength and give it to those around them so that they can fairly feel it. This is aimless hypnotism, like the power of a waterfall before it has been harnessed into man's service. But when this force is utilized, is brought to bear upon a given point, then you see the results. There is more hypnotic suggestion than hypnotic trance work nowadays. The latter is a showy accomplishment fit for the stage or at a séance. The former does things in reality.

All Are Hypnotists.
You yourself are a hypnotist in a mild degree when you influence a person's judgment against his own line of thought, when a man falls in love with you, when you go to a social gathering and are the belle of the occasion; very mild hypnotism, diluted to its hundredth degree, but it's hypnotism for all that. It's the triumphing of your will and your personality over those of others.

From where comes the saying that in love there is always one who loves and the other who is loved? And why is it that if a girl begins by loving a man she rarely if ever can make him love her? Simply and solely for this reason: Her attention is divided, she loves what is not in the world but the power to concentrate her own will. A house divided against itself falls; a will divided against itself is as helpless as a baby's.

The Wise Girl's Thoughts.
Here is pretty much the form of reasoning which goes on in a girl's brain when she meets a man. You'll deny it, of course, for the same reason that people never even write their true selves in their diaries. But be honest, and you must admit something like it. We won't take the girl who is not a social success because that fact alone shows her to be lacking in will power. No, this is the ordinary normal pretty girl who knows she is attractive. What she says to the man relates to the weather, to books, etc. What she thinks is something after this fashion:
"I am a nice girl. I have a pretty gown on. I am attractive. You are going to find it out. You are finding it out. I am making myself agreeable because I intend to have you call. You are going to ask to call. We are going to be very good friends; perhaps you will be something more. But at any rate you are going to think me charming. You are going to like me."

The Force of Calanessa.
Pardon me for these sentimental examples. I am talking about common place hypnotism, not the showy kind, but the kind that tells, and I wanted to draw an example from the most innocent and commonplace incident in a girl's life—the natural wish she has of making a man she meets, say at an afternoon tea in the midst of a crowd, like her.
You can see how the first girl's feeling toward herself is one of mental calmness. She thought less of what she felt and more of what the man felt in an almost impersonal way as regarded her own feelings. That is why a girl who is unconscious of herself often makes a hit when her self-conscious sister fails. There are two kinds of self-consciousness, you know, the self-consciousness which is worried over itself, and the self-consciousness which knows its own strength and is calm in that knowledge.
Well, we have talked quite awhile, haven't we, and I hope you will bear with me for enlarging on the subject, but I am supposed, first of all, to tell you about up to date things, and hypnotism is very up to date just now.



"THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN," GLADYS DEACON.

One of the most beautiful and fascinating young women in European society today is Miss Gladys Deacon, the American girl, friend of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough. When Miss Deacon rides in Hyde park the fact is noted in the society news of London, and she is mentioned as "the beautiful American." Her name has been again associated in the gossip of the time with that of the crown prince of Germany. It is said that the crown prince is always in love with Gladys Deacon when he is not infatuated temporarily with some other American girl. Young Frederick William appears to be very susceptible. The names are given of six American girls for whom he has had feeling fancies. While only in his teens, he is said to have offered to renounce his crown for a young Ohio lady, but she promptly assured him she could never be more than a sister to him. His august father wished to marry him to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, but that affair has been broken off, and now his heart goes back to Miss Deacon. It is mentioned that the Duke d'Aumale is a suitor for the hand of the American beauty.

WOMAN IN THE ART, SOCIAL AND BUSINESS WORLD.
Early to bed and early to rise has deservedly won respect for itself, but we can't all go early to bed. In this case late to bed and late to rise is wisdom.
A good exercise for filling up the "saltcellars" on each side of the neck is to swing each arm around in a circular movement twenty times in succession.
When you are stitching on a machine any material which contains stiffening



A DAINY WHITE TURBAN.
Rows of fine silver white horsehair braid with alternate rows of folded tulle make this dainty chapau. Around the upper part of the brim are small pink roses and buds. A large rosette of gold ribbon adorns one side of the turban, in the center of which is a white egret.

This is utterly unconscious. All the while, as I said, she is talking of entirely impersonal subjects, but the hypnotic suggestion is there. And that is what makes her the girl's enemy.
Now, in the mind of the girl who falls in love at first sight this is practically what happens:
"What a stunning man he is! You are the most stunning man I ever saw. The way you look at me, the way you smile, the way you talk! You are clever, too, so they say. Yes, you look clever. I wonder if you could care for me? I want you to notice how my hair curls, what pretty hands I have. Oh, he does notice that! But the kind that tells, and I must say something to him which will make him remember me from among the other girls. I must care for me. Oh, what if he shouldn't care as I do!"
And this involuntary doubt, unavoidable under the circumstances, robs her of all or nearly all of her strength.



The girl without balance.

NATURE'S SANITARIUM IS ALL OUTDOORS.
LIGHT and the light cure! Queen Alexandra retaining her youth and beauty, King Edward retaining his health, such as it is, through electric light baths, and wornout courtiers of Europe getting back their good looks through the same means; patients with chronic skin ailments getting rid of them through powerful light rays upon the parts affected, violet light rays curing this and that other trouble of the digestive organs dispelled through drinking "liquid sunshine," a preparation made by the use of radium—these we read of day after day. You will observe that every one of the marvelous remedies is in one form or another nothing more or less than light.
It begins to look as if the human race is at last entering into an understanding of the profound and mystical significance of the first command ever issued on this earth by the Creator, "Let there be light!"
Of course for royalty and nobility and billionaire folk the light cure would roll upon us rivers and waves and oceans of healing and eternal life, we greet thy coming as the sun worshippers greeted it thousands of years ago! In thy rays we bathe and renew our lives, and it does not cost us a cent!
The ablest physicians of today insist that their patients shall use nature's remedies—sunlight and open air exercise. Many a consumptive has been permanently cured by these remedies; many a poor, nervous dyspeptic has been set right in his inward parts through unsparingly use of them.
It is best to take our sunshine and exercise through the medium of some useful outdoor work, like gardening and floriculture. The sweet earth, too, has a healing power in her magnetic currents. And while we are drinking through our lungs and every pore in the body great drafts of golden life we shall also be buoyed up not a little by the knowledge that others will profit from the fruits, the vegetables and the flowers we raise.
If we cannot get our outdoor exercise by means of useful work we can walk or cycle in the sun and air certainly as often as once or twice a week. Hill climbing enlarges the lungs and enforces that deep breathing which sensible people are learning to make habitual. Motor carriage or automobile riding gives one pure air, but affords no change from that motionless and stupid sitting position which is a habit with us.
It is well for women that cycling is to be fashionable again, for it is the royal exercise ever devised. It breaks up woman's habit of staying indoors behind her curtained windows till she becomes like a potato sprout in a dark cellar. Woman has not today the proper use of her lower limbs, nor has she enlarged her chest or developed the muscles of her shoulders and arms. The royal exercise of cycling will give the needed development in all these directions and will give her, besides, a sense of joy and exhilaration that few of us past the age of childhood ever experience. Many of us remember with regret the jolly cycling picnics of a few years ago, the spin over the hard, smooth roads and the dewy country lanes in the morning, the rest and luncheon at some roadside in the middle of the day and the return home as the sun sank low. Why can we not have some more of them?
MARY GOULD LITTLE.

Kate Clyde

New York.

WIVES AND OLD LOVE LETTERS.
No sensible wife will ever refer to her former sweethearts in the presence of her husband, and none but an absolute idiot of a woman who wilfully sought to disturb his peace would ever show him old love letters or other mementoes of past affairs of the heart. A wise woman destroys all such useless and dangerous stuff. There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs. Perhaps he should be proud of her popularity and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired, yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self.

SYMPATHY WITH CHILDREN.
To be wholly successful as parents we must be capable of real sympathy. The children must share our lives and realize that their aspirations are ours and that the things of every day are never too small to interest us. Sympathy, after all, is a thing more understood than spoken of, one of those powers which the dry as dust can never analyze, but which is of the greatest potency in our relations with one another, a thing that, if it be of the right sort, will when distance at school, for instance, separates child from parent act as a very strong lever in the decision of right against wrong.

finding an agricultural high school for women, whose students will administer the school domains on equal terms with men.
Mrs. Cornelia Osgood Tyler, wife of a retired officer of the United States army and prominent in Washington society, has completed a comic opera, called "A Venetian Romance."
See that no day passes in which you do not make yourself a somewhat better creature, and in order to do that find out first what you are now. Try

to get strength of heart enough to look yourself fairly in the face in mind as well as in body.
In cleaning gilt jewelry first wash the articles in lukewarm water, using good soap and a soft brush; then dry them by agitation in sawdust. Hardwood or boxwood dust is the best for this purpose. Finally polish with a leather duster, washed over with the best jeweler's rouge.
Inside the stalk of bamboo there are sometimes found small crystallizations

of flintlike material exactly resembling miniature opals, while in the inside of Philippine cocconuts minute pearls occasionally occur.
A young lady was asked to explain what is meant by a cubic yard. "I don't know exactly," she replied, "but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."
One sentence of honest praise bestowed at the right time is worth a whole volley of scolding. A storm of scolding has about as good effect on

children as a hailstorm has on young plants.
A fine and efficient protection for the dress of a child at play consists of a yoke slip not unlike the blouse of a French artisan. It terminates, however, in two bloomer divisions, which can be drawn up neatly above the knee so as not to hamper the child in any of its movements.
Wife—You don't mean to tell me that the professor has been struck dumb? Husband—Yes, last night. And he

was master of seven languages. Wife—Is it possible that he was struck dumb in all seven?
"Granny" Loggins, the oldest woman in Georgia, has passed her one hundred and twelfth birthday.
Praises on tombs are trifles vainly spent.
More harm may come of work ill done than of work undone.
Do not think what you would like to do, but what you ought to do.
If courage is gone all is gone.

Successful Women Theater Managers

MORE than fifty years ago Mrs. Ben De Bar distinguished herself by the ability with which she managed the St. Charles theater in New Orleans. One of the most successful managers of her time, one might almost say the most successful, was Laura Keane. Fifty years ago she was known from New York to San Francisco as a gifted and famous actress, yet her chief claim to fame was not more conspicuous than her ability on the commercial side of the theatrical business.

Laura Keane seemed to know intuitively when a stage aspirant had anything in him. In 1855 she became manager of the Varieties in New York and a little later of Laura Keane's theater. While at the head of the latter house she produced in 1858 for the first time the famous play "Our American Cousin." It was an instant success and continues a standard comedy to this day. How well Laura Keane could judge young actors may be known from the fact that in her production of "The American Cousin" E. H. Sothern was Lord Dundreary—the original one—and an actor named Joseph Jefferson was Asa Trunchbull. Laura Keane herself took the leading woman part in her plays, and thus in this first run of the famous play "Our American Cousin" appeared thirty-three of the most famous theatrical stars ever seen in the United States—Joe Jefferson, E. H. Sothern and Laura Keane.

In 1869 Miss Keane took the road with a traveling company and, at once star and manager, for ten years she conducted this enterprise successfully. She died in 1873, still busy in the stage world.
There, too, was Mrs. John Drew, one of the ablest of old time American theatrical managers. In 1861 Mrs. Drew assumed sole management of the Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and continued at the head of it until a few years before her death, in 1897. Under her direction it became one of the best known and most successful theaters in America. An atmosphere of refinement and morality for which the old play-

house became noted was imparted to it by the woman manager.
At present there are several women theatrical managers in the country. In Saratoga the Sherlock sisters are conducting a theatrical enterprise whose success is reported in the mystic letters "S. R. O."—"Standing Room Only." At Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Boyle is the well known and successful director of a popular playhouse.
Two striking examples of woman's ability to manage a theater are to be found in Brooklyn. There two ladies have achieved an enviable position in this department because of that power of hard work and perseverance which is yet so many women lack who essay to do important things. It is sufficient to say that the largest theater in Brooklyn has as its manager a woman, Mrs. Isabella Sinn Hecht.
The other Brooklyn woman manager, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner, is a conspicuous example of success for theatricals in Greater New York. Mrs. Spooner has not failed for once to show up excellent week end receipts.
She was Mary Gibbs Manson, an Iowa girl, reared in a strictly orthodox way, theologically, intensely busy in church and Sunday school work. From the time she was two years old she delighted in school plays and dramatic performances. As she became older she it was who arranged the Sunday school and church entertainments. But a theater—that was something dreadful in the judgment of many of the people among whom she was brought up. In fact, though she was continually busy in



A WAYSIDE TEA HOUSE NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN.

cause another lady, a minister's wife, said:
"You see how much money you can earn for other people. Now begin and earn some for yourself."
Mr. Spooner was even then in falling health. His wife considered very seriously the suggestion and adopted it. It was after this that the Spooners booked extensive tours and were successful every season. Good luck seemed to go with every enterprise in which Mrs. Spooner engaged. It was because, besides being shrewd and alert in business, this remarkable woman attracts good will to herself all along the road. Cultivate a spirit of kindness and helpfulness—that is, if you really mean it," says she. "But you can't reach the people if you are not sincere."
In the midst of one of the Spooner family's most prosperous seasons Mr. Spooner was suddenly taken ill and quickly passed out of life. Mrs. Spooner knew it was better for her own peace of mind that she should continue at work. While after her husband's death she took the management of a small Brooklyn theater. In a year this theater was outgrown and a larger one was taken, that at present managed by her. It is conducted on the stock company plan. Mrs. Spooner's three children are on the stage of her theater. The eldest daughter, Edna May Spooner, is leading lady; the second daughter, Cecil, takes the soubrette parts. The son is especially interested in pantomime and the mechanical part of stage work. But from furnaces to files, their mother keeps her eyes on things in that theater, besides also occasionally acting.

with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.
Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, center-pieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.
Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

The season at the Spooner theater is forty-seven weeks long, and a new play is given every week. That means an amount of work and rehearsing which is formidable to contemplate. "How can you do it?" asked Mrs. Spooner. She replied simply:
"We have trained our minds to do it."
Besides a new play every week, the Spooner audiences have stereopticon pictures to amuse them between the acts. "One must keep up to date," says the woman manager. A feature she has originated is a Tuesday tea after the matinee. It is served on the stage, where all who wish may sip tea and nibble cake. Socially Mrs. Spooner and her daughters are much liked and respected among the solid people of Brooklyn. She is president of the Brooklyn chapter of the Actors' Church alliance.
MARILLA WEAVER.

VIENNESE LADIES.
The Austrians as a nation look on educational matters from a serious standpoint, and the middle class Viennese girl can hold her own with the best of her country in regard to accomplishments. In her case the study of foreign languages, which in this country is not considered half seriously enough, is an essential part of her education, and she can speak in addition to her own language French and English, and that fluently. Music as a study is thoroughly gone into, while on leaving school the Viennese maiden is instructed in all the arts of housekeeping and cooking, not merely dabbling in it for fun, but learning it thoroughly, and Austria is noted for the excellence and daintiness of its cakes and sweets. There is no more accomplished dancer in creation than the Austrian girl. A love of dancing and of skating is born in her, and both are learned by her as a child hardly out of the toddling stage. Of late years an increasing number of girls seek employment as foreign correspondents, postoffice clerks or even bank clerks, while not long ago a Viennese occupied the position of station mistress in a country place.

STARTING A WEDDING CHEST.
Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.
The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself, another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest

mother and three children—all traveled together. The children were in the care of a governess, who taught them school lessons. Mr. Spooner acted, Mrs. Spooner acted, too, and was the business manager of the company. They were happily united family, and their affairs were prosperous. The knack of getting on with people and getting the best service from them which Mrs. Spooner displays so markedly today even then manifested itself. And the secret of it is to be found in a bit of advice, she tells me, her grandmother gave her when she was a little girl.
"Don't look for the bad in people; look for the good."
She has always done so, and good has come to her. The viewpoints from which Mrs. Spooner's old friends looked on her adoption of the stage career were weird and varied. One lady came to go to perdition. But once when in the home town Mrs. Spooner arranged an entertainment which netted a large amount of money for some worthy



Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner.

AN ISLAND OF WOMEN.
On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island the women pull the gray covers of their casocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts. When thus obtained they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

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Charles B. Dillingham Will Present

FRANK DANIELS

in the

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The Undisputed Musical Hit of the Year.

PRICES—Lower floor, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.75; Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats begins Thursday.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, at 8:15.

Messrs. S. S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman's Gorgeous Beautiful Musical Comedy Success.

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For the Cozy Grate Fire.

Kentucky Cannel Coal \$6.00 Per ton

All kinds of FUEL and FEED.

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It isn't hard to dye when we do it for you. What have you that you would like dyed this spring. Carpets and Portiers our Specialty. Finest French dry cleaning.

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A complete stock of Garden and Flower Seeds and the best quality of Fancy clean Lawn Grass Seed and at reasonable prices.

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The Rush

Is on now, and we have no fault to find with the business coming our way.

We Almost Forgot

To say we have received another lot of those celebrated LADDERS, and a ladder is a handy thing to have around the house. We have not enough to reach to the moon, but, if placed end on end, they would extend a "right smart distance." We have plain and extension, 10 to 44 feet. Don't you want one?

We have lots of other things we will tell you about later.

Kalamazoo Lumber Company.

SMOKE THE STRAND

Best 5c Cigar

Manufactured by Benj Cleenewerck

Reburn's Comp. Quinine Hair Tonic.

A PERFECT HAIR DRESSING for promoting the GROWTH and BEAUTY to the HAIR and PREVENTING it from FALLING OUT.

It is the ONLY REMEDY that KILLS the DANDRUFF GERMS and by DESTROYING the CAUSE it REMOVES the effect.

50c per Bottle

Guaranteed to give satisfaction or MONEY REFUNDED.

See Big Corner Window.

REBURN'S DRUG STORE.

The Perfume Store.

playing short stop. He created a favorable impression by his work in the first game.

Attend the skirt sale. Skirts made to your measure at manufacturers' prices. Entrance through Grinnell Bros' music store, 221 east Main street, Samuel Rosenbaum Sons' Co.

Word has been received here that Miss Cleo Beyer, a member of last year's freshman class of Kalamazoo college, died last week of consumption in Chicago, where she was studying at the university.

A man giving his name as Charles Anderson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George McElroy and Charles Shean at the G. R. & L. railway depot this morning on suspicion of being implicated in the Sius burglary Thursday.

Sheriff Shipman went to Detroit Thursday morning with Harry Teal, the ball tosser. Teal will serve 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction for appropriating two bottles of whisky and a satchel in a Vicksburg hotel recently.

Sergeant A. Blume has moved his station for enlistment of soldiers in the United States service from Traverse City to Kalamazoo, and will remain here a month unless business is good enough to permit him to establish his office permanently here.

Fred Pott, of 423 Drexel place, who recently injured his knee during a ball game on the college campus, is little improved and will probably be removed to Borgess hospital Saturday morning. He is suffering intensely of inflammation of the knee joint. He is attended by Dr. Thomas VanUrk.

Mrs. Mary C. Billings, widow of Rev. James Billings, and herself a preacher

of the Universalist faith, died recently in Texas. Mrs. Billings was a woman of broad intellect and was a devout worker in church circles. She was 80 years of age at the time of her death. Mr. Billings was formerly a resident of Kalamazoo county and was a half brother of Levi Wood of this city.

A forlorn, hopeless, melancholy face drives your friends away. For a bright, sparkling, sunny face use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. E. M. Kennedy.

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The Season For Housecleaning

has arrived, and your attention is directed to the fact that we are headquarters for articles needed at this time, such as Sponges, Chamoles, Ammonia, Lye, Disinfectants, Carbolic Acid, Oil of Cedar, Bug Poisons, Etc.

Geo. McDonald Drug Co., Corner Main and Burdick.

Maurice McIntee was surprised Thursday evening at his home in south Burdick street by a company of friends in celebration of his nineteenth birthday anniversary.

John Elchorn will entertain a company of ladies and gentlemen this evening at his home in Walter street. Finch and bourse will be the features of the evening.

Ten young ladies will participate in a "spread" Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marion Brownell in Lake street.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Trout Fishermen.

Saturday, April 23, Locher & Robb will place on display at their store in the Baumann block, South Burdick street, a very swell line of trout tackle. In showing these goods, Mr. Locher and Mr. Robb will be ably assisted by some of the most expert trout fishermen in the city. Their line is the finest and most complete one ever shown in Kalamazoo. They have rods in great varieties ranging in price from 25 cents to \$25.

Mrs. Stoll. (Formerly with and recommended by Madame Wallace) solicits the cleaning of lace curtains, draperies and tapestries, 415 Ingleside Ave., just rear Douglas Ave.

Red Cedar Flakes. Cheaper than camphor. More pleasant than moth balls. At Colman's Drug Store. 420a6

For Little Feet. Children's 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 strap slippers, 50c to \$1.00. MUFFLEY'S SHOE STORE.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement in the loss of husband and father. Especially to the singers, Odd Fellows and for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. MELVIN BASSETT AND FAMILY.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends, attend a social party at Burr Oak hall Saturday eve. Quilt raffle. Ice cream served; 10c; good time.

PIANO COMMITTEE.



MURPHY'S

5 CENT CIGAR

fills the bill every time, when you want a long mild smoke. Not so strong as might be, but plenty heavy enough to please nine out of ten. Made of best, carefully selected stock, by hand.

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Save Money. In order to save the expense of moving our large stock of meats to our new location we are making the following big reduction till May 1st. Buy your meats of us and save money.

Beef Kettle Roasts 8c lb. 1200 lbs.

Sugar Cured Hams 12 1-2c lb. (Whole or Half Ham.)

3000 lbs. Home Made SALT PORK 9c lb.

Best Home Rendered lard 10c lb

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Open nights. Short orders a specialty. Regular meals at regular hours.

El Puerto Americano CIGARS

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Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums IN BULK. -AT- BROWN'S DRUG STORE, 108 South Burdick.

Social Mention.

Mrs. H. D. Bumgardner, assisted by Messdames J. O'Neil and J. T. Cannon, entertained a company of ladies Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bumgardner in Douglas avenue complimentary to Mrs. R. S. Moyer. The guests were the ladies of the West End Pedro club, and the afternoon was spent in Pedro. Prizes were given to the guest of honor who received a cut glass finger bowl and to Mrs. J. J. Flanagan, mother of the guest of honor, who was given a dainty apron. The decorations of the home were carried out in pink and green, and a luncheon was served.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

TO COUNTY HOUSE

Aged Woman Once Well to Do but Now Out of Funds, Cared for by City.

Mrs. Allen Mosmoseo, aged 75 years, was sent to the county house Thursday afternoon at the expense of the city. The old woman had been in Borgess hospital for nearly a year, doing odd jobs about the place for her board. She had a small amount of money when arriving in this city 15 months ago. This has been gone for several weeks, however, and Mrs. Mosmoseo was finally obliged to apply to the city for aid. She has a sister, Dr. Katherine Wensco, who formerly lived in Richland. The woman was at one time well-to-do.

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Meadimber's Maple Day.

Maple Kisses, Maple Chocolates, Maple Bonbons, Maple Mousse, Maple Frappe, Maple Caramels, Maple Fudge, Maple Patties, Maple Nut Cream, Maple Sundae, Maple Ice Cream Soda.

at Meadimber's Palace of Sweets, Saturday, April 23.

50 Trading Stamps 50

Bring your books here when filled. You can get the best value at our store for green trading stamps. We give cash or merchandise for them.

50 stamps tomorrow with each \$1 sale, 25 stamps with a 50 cent sale of teas, coffees, spices, baking powder and flavoring extracts that are not to be equalled in town for quality and our prices are positively the lowest.

IMPERIAL TEA CO., 148 So. Burdick St.

Keep the Moths Out.

Tarline Moth Proof Paper Bags for garments and Tarline Sheets for lining boxes. At Colman's Drug Store. 420a6

For the Boys.

Pat. Colt Oxfords or high shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00. MUFFLEY'S SHOE STORE.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STEELE AND FAMILY.

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THE QUALITY HOUSE

Beautiful and Artistic Dressers for the Boudoir



This beautiful golden oak dresser, double swell top drawers, 24x30, oval mirror plate, French bevel, top 44 inches wide, \$16.50.

We have other dressers at all prices \$9.25 to \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$18.00, up to \$46.00.

Other bedroom accessories, such as iron and brass beds, mattresses and springs, chiffoniers, dressing tables, commodes, stands, wardrobes, costumers, rugs, carpets, shades and lace curtains from the best that is made to the cheapest that is good.

You are always welcome. We give and redeem Green Trading Stamps.

Thling-Cone Furniture Co.,

223 225 East Main Street: "The Progressive House Furnishing Store with New Ideas and Up-to-Date Methods."

THE PRESENT PRICE OF POTATOES

Has made this a favorite crop with the farmer, and in all probability an immense acreage will be planted this spring. We are on hand with a large stock of

PINGREE POTATO PLANTERS

EUREKA POTATO PLANTERS

These are the standard planters of the world, prices are reasonable and we would be pleased to supply your wants in this line.



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FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Each divisible 50c purchase entitles you to a number on the free trip to St. Louis Exposition. For instance, if you buy 50c worth of goods you get one number, if you buy \$10 worth of goods you get 20 numbers, etc. Judges will be selected by people who hold numbers. Three judges are to draw 25 numbers from a box and the 25th number drawn will entitle holder to trip. Should the holder of this number not call, or the same is lost, it will be advertised 10 days, then if holder does not call the next number, (or the 25th number), will be entitled to trip.

THE HUB CLOTHING PALACE.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

They are Giving Association Project a Boost in Three Rivers.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., April 22.—Pursuant to arrangements made some days ago, a party of Y. M. C. A. workers from the University of Michigan have begun a series of meetings in this city that are being well attended. Meetings are being held in both the north and south sides of the city. The first proposition is to work up interest in a permanent organization with a home of its own, and already a guarantee has been given that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. The services will continue all the week, ending up with four special meetings on Sunday.

Twenty Different Styles

Of Ladies' shoes, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. MUFFLEY'S SHOE STORE.

These Spring Zephyrs

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Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 Per Week.

Establish Rural Lines.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 22.—The Michigan State Telephone company has commenced the establishment of a rural line on every road leading into the country for a distance of eight miles out of Battle Creek. Eight farmhouses will be placed on one line and the number of lines will depend upon the number of farmers wanting the service.

Ladies' Strap Slippers

Broken sizes, 7c, were \$1.00 and \$1.50. MUFFLEY'S SHOE STORE.

MAXWELL

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Offers the following prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday:

5 cans pumpkin 25c
5 cans early June peas (not soaked) 25c
5 1-lb. cans pink salmon 25c
5 packages Vm (the good food) 25c
1 gal. can solid packed apples 10c
1 qt. fancy table syrup 10c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, PER DOZ. 15c
Plenty of Fresh Dairy Butter. Remember the place.

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America's Celebrated Clairvoyant and Palmist gives advice on all affairs of life. The troubled and unfortunate should seek his counsel. Readings this week reduced to 50 cts and \$1.00. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

KALAMAZOO TREATMENT ROOMS.

CITY BATH HOUSE, Battle Creek Sanitarium Methods. Opp. ELKS' NEW TEMPLE.

The place for Turkish, Electric, Spray and Shower and Plain Baths. Facial and General Massage, Faradic, Sinusoidal and Galvanic Electricity, Gouttes, Warts, Moles and Hairs removed. Chiropody. Ladies and gentlemen every day, 115 East South St. Telephone.

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Send Carpets to the Banner Laundry and - - BE HAPPY.

Remember if you have any carpets to be laid or repaired we have a man that can do it in a first-class workman-like manner. Our carpet cleaning is done better and CHEAPER than ever before. Get our prices and give us a trial.

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When the system is disordered and vitality is lacking, the blood is found to be deficient in iron. Iron is needful but it is hard to get. The ordinary forms of it injure the teeth and derange digestion. In our Beef, Iron and Wine you get iron at its best. The form used is perfectly soluble and absolutely harmless. It is acceptable to the stomach and passes at once into the circulation. Price 75 cents.

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Blue Grass Cannel Coal \$6.00 per ton
Jackson Hill \$5.50 per ton
Cleveland Gas Coke \$5.50 per ton
Beech and Maple Wood \$2.85 per cord
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At the INDEPENDENT COAL YARD, 15 E. Frank St. Phone 383-3 rings

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