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LOCAL NEWS.

G. A. Sigler spent a few days with his family here the past week.

There is more about the Clinton bean growers association on page 4.

E. E. Finch has been entertaining his brother from near Murih the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Dunne of Perry spent the past week with her nephew, John White.

Several teachers from here attended the Teachers' Institute at Howell last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Howell, was a guest of her parents here the past week.

Charles VanOrden, of Webberville, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt, and other relatives here the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore spent Sunday with his parents in Ann Arbor. The Dr. took in the auto show at Detroit Saturday.

These sudden changes of weather from extreme cold to warm and back again, two or three times in the week, are not very conducive to health.

The flouring mill which was burned recently at Chelsea, will be rebuilt by a stock company, over \$6,000 worth of stock having been subscribed already.

A Brighton farmer lost a horse valued at \$200 last week. The horse attempted to jump a fence and struck a post injuring it so badly that it had to be killed.

Miss Mae Ratz, of Howell was the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Andrews, several days the past week. Mrs. Ratz is book keeper for the Home Telephone Co. at Howell.

Trying to snow.

Several fine fish have been caught in this vicinity this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church took in over \$8 at the dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mowers last Wednesday.

The M. E. society have been putting up ice in the parsonage sheds this week with ice for the use of their societies the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love returned home Wednesday evening, February 18, after spending nearly three months with their children in Marquette.

J. A. Cadwell took in the auto show at Detroit last Saturday and returned via Ypsilanti spending Sunday with his son Ruel, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Caroline O'Neal of Durand, Mrs. Eva Case of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes of St. Johns were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Hall.

Pretty Home Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark, Wednesday at 2 p. m., February 20, 1907, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Marian Irene, and Dr. George Pearson, of this place.

The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives by Rev. D. C. Littlejohn. Many beautiful gifts were left as a token of esteem in which the young couple are held.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the death and burial of our mother.

THE CHILDREN OF MRS. J. R. HALL.

OBITUARY.

MRS. J. R. HALL.

Antoinette Thrasher was born in Rochester, N. Y. August 2nd, 1833, coming with her parents to Michigan in the early fifties.

She married James E. Hall February 26, 1857, and came to live on the homestead where she has ever since resided. To this union were born seven children, all of whom live to hold in sacred memory the mother whose whole life was one of christian charity and loving deeds.

She was called to the better land Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, 1907, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 10 days. Besides the children there are left to mourn their loss, three sisters and one brother, and a host of other relatives and friends, Mr. Hall having passed to the great beyond ten years ago.

Soon after coming to Michigan she united with the Freewill Baptist church of this place remaining a faithful member until the church was disbanded, and true to its principles until call to her reward.

In her death the neighbors have lost a kind and sympathetic friend and the world an influence for good.

The funeral was held from the late residence Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1907, Rev. G. W. Myline officiating.***

By Coal Gas

Friday morning as Mrs. Mate Eldert and daughter who are spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Harrington, came down stairs to look after the fires and get breakfast, the daughter began to feel faint, and at once Mrs. Eldert noticed the smell of gas and went to her mother's room where she found that Mrs. Harrington was already unconscious. She immediately threw open the doors and windows and called for assistance. Dr. Sigler was called and for hours the people worked over her before she regained consciousness and for several days was very poorly. It was a very close call and in a short time she would have been past recovery.

M. E. Church Notes.

The services Sunday morning were largely attended. Before the sermon the pastor took up the matter of paying for the new furnace and the coal. He called for pledges and in just twelve minutes had raised \$136.00. This did not quite cover the coal and all, but there were some absent who will bring the amount up to the extent. The pastor delivered a short sermon, after which he baptised five children and one adult, and two were taken into the church on probation and one by letter.

The Sunday school is still increasing in number and interest. There were 184 present, and a collection of \$2.63.

There was also a large attendance at the evening service. Two large loads of people were over from North Lake and enjoyed the meeting.

Do not forget the prayer meeting this evening. All are invited to come and help out.

Rev. J. H. Bourne of Detroit will be present Sunday morning and address the people of this place on the temperance question. Rev. Bourne is one of the best speakers in the field and all should bear him on this vital and important question. Come yourself and tell your friends. He will also speak in the evening, the place to be announced Sunday morning.

If you have no way to get to the social Friday evening there will be conveyances at Barnard's store at 6:30 to take you. Go and encourage the young people. See next column.

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Books, Stationery

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The W. I. C. Social

The following is the program arranged for the social to be held Friday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towle, to which everyone is invited:

- Music, Chorus by..... W. I. C.
- Music..... Fern Hendee
- Gates Ajar..... Ladies Quartett
- Waiting by the Gate..... Mary VanFleet
- Golden Gate..... Quartett
- Music..... Phonograph
- Shining Gates of Gold, duet.....
- Grace and Harold Grieve
- Recitation..... Frances Carpenter
- Music..... Kittsie Allison
- Recitation..... Edna Webb
- Music..... Phonograph
- Recitation..... Fred Swarthroat
- Chorus..... W. I. C.
- Recitation..... Sada Swarthroat
- Gates of Jerusalem..... Quartett

The president of the society will present a "thinking cap" to the one giving the most correct answers to the gate problem. Refreshments will be served. Bill 10cts.

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Dispatch

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PINCENY, MICHIGAN

One of the dangers of democracy which this country has not wholly escaped is a consequence of the widespread assumption that the natural equality between men signifies that all men are equally able to do all things. This view, it is true, has been often borne out by the amazing success of Americans, with no evident special training, in the discharge of public duties. Much good work has been done by men who have been elected or appointed to positions requiring great special skill, not because they had shown that skill, but because they were eminent citizens or useful party men or men of assertive genius who forged ahead to the work that their instincts rightly bade them seek. As the nation grows and the work of officials becomes more complex, there is increasing demand in all departments for experts. In response to this demand have come the reorganization of the consular service, the assemblage at Washington of a great number of scientific experts, the tendency in the post office and other departments to leave competent servants undisturbed by shifts of party power, and the recognition everywhere that men in public occupations like those in private business must be engaged and paid according to their ability. To have this ability they must be trained in their work. Department heads in Washington are calling for experts, and asking increased pay for those who have proved themselves expert, says Youth's Companion. Friends of good government in large cities are protesting against the conduct of city business by unbusinesslike men, against accounting departments under men who do not understand book-keeping, sewer departments under men who know nothing of sewers. The improvement of all units of American government—nation, state and town—depends on the training and adequate payment of men who can do the public work.

Hands Across the Sea.

The only good result of the amazing blunder of the governor of Jamaica in rejecting the very practical offers of American assistance in relieving the results of the earthquake in that island is the opportunity given for renewed expression of friendship from the people of Great Britain. The British are much more severe upon Gov. Swettenham than are the Americans, the latter being disposed to laugh off the affair as a cranky ebullition of an overwrought administrator. But in London and throughout the British empire the humiliation of the governor's act and of the astounding manner in which it was committed is keenly felt, and there is haste to assure the people of the United States that the sentiment of the Jamaican governor does not represent the feeling of the people of Britain, who admire and appreciate the generous offers of American assistance and who deprecate any interruption of the good feeling between the countries. With Secretary Root fraternizing with the Canadian authorities and with England raising a great cry of protest against the Jamaican governor's churlishness, remarks the Troy Times, the unnecessary question, what effect has the English-Japanese alliance upon the British attitude toward the United States? answers itself. The hands across the sea seem still to be clasped, and with no knife up the sleeve. Blood is still thicker than Jamaica sprits, particularly when the latter are sour.

It is probable that the oldest and most compact book of reference in the world—certainly the one most consulted by the great ones of the earth—is the "Almanach de Gotha," of which the publishers have just issued the one hundred and forty-fourth annual edition, consisting of just 1,200 closely packed pages. Its pictorial honors are this time accorded to the kings and queens of Denmark and Norway, and admirable portraits they are. From this authentic publication we learn, says the London Chronicle, that the British people are living—not under a Guelph dynasty, but a "maison de Saxe-Coburg-Gotha," which is a delicate question for the genealogists. But the editor of the omniscient red-bound "Almanach" rarely makes a mistake.

WANT WALKER.

The Connecticut Bank Wrecker Was Noted For Stinginess.

A reward of \$5,000 for the capture alive of William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., is announced. The reward was made \$1,000 if Walker should be dead when found. Walker was in the Cumberland hotel, New York, a week ago. He had shaved off his white whiskers, and had his mustache trimmed and waxed. Instead of his usual modest quarters he took a suite of two rooms and a bath. The clerk showed surprise and Walker said: "Oh, I have money. I might as well enjoy myself before I die." Walker left behind a grip which was afterwards taken in charge by his son. Walker had on a new suit. It has been determined that Walker had about \$200,000 in ready cash in his possession. He had always been noted for stinginess.

A Cabinet Crisis.

Despite official denials of dissensions in the cabinet and among leading deputies who are ardent supporters of the government because of the salacious dispute, the situation is such that a crisis may occur at any moment. It has been possible for Premier Clemenceau to patch up a tentative peace agreement, but no one believes it will last long. Former Premier Combes and his partisans are the real disturbing element. They frankly declare their anti-clerical policy and are opposed to any compromise with the church in the quarrel over the separation of church and state. President Clemenceau sides with Combes and his faction.

A Great Bequest.

Mrs. Caroline Kline Galland, who died last Wednesday in Seattle, left nearly every dollar of an estate worth \$1,500,000 to charity. The greater part of the estate is to be used to build and endow the Caroline Kline Galland home for aged and feeble people in Seattle.

The Michigan Probate Judges' association will meet in Monroe, July 24 and 25.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 to \$4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$4.50; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25 to \$3.85; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.85; canners, \$1.75 to \$1.95; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.85; fair to good hologna bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.90 to \$3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$1.00 to \$1.50; common milkers, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Veal calves—Market steady at last Thursday's prices; for best grades, \$7.50 to \$8.00; common, 25 to 30c lower; other, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—Quality considered, market about steady; quality poor; best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$6.85; light to common lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Pigs, 10c lower; other grades 10c higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.80; light Yorkers, \$7.10; roughs, \$6.25; sows, 1-3 off. Chicago—Market steady; strong; common to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Hogs—Market 10c lower; prime shipping hogs, \$7.12 to \$7.15; packing, \$7.07 to \$7.12; assorted light, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$7.10. Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$2.95; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.45; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. East Buffalo—Export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$4.50 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75; trimmers, \$1.75 to \$2.25; best fat heifers, \$4.40 to \$4.90; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; best feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25; best yearling steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; hologna bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. The cow market was about steady; good to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common, \$1.80 to \$2.50. Hogs—Market lower; medium and heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.45; few fancy at \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.45; pigs, \$7.25; roughs, \$6.70. Sheep—Market dull and lower; best native lambs, \$7.40 to \$7.65; culls, \$6.50 to \$7.00; best western lambs, \$7.40 to \$7.65; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; culls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00; strong butts, \$9.75 to \$10.00; medium to good, \$6.50 to \$6.90; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.50. Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash sales, No. 2 red, 78 1/4c; May, 10,000 bu at 81 3/4c, 6,000 bu at 81 5/8c, 12,000 bu at 81 1/2c, 3,000 bu at 81 3/8c, 2,000 bu at 81 1/4c, 10,000 bu at 81 3/4c, 5,000 bu at 81 5/8c, 5,000 bu at 81 3/4c, 25,000 bu at 80 3/4c, 20,000 bu at 80 3/4c, 5,000 bu at 80 1/4c, 15,000 bu at 80 3/4c, No. 3 red, 75 1/4c; No. 1 white, 77 1/2c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 46 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, 47 1/4c; on track, 1 car at 47c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 46c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 43 3/4c asked. Rye—Cash No. 2, 69 1/2c nominal. Beans—Cash, \$1.32 nominal; March, \$1.34 bid. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$8.10, March, 100 bags at \$8.15; April, 100 sample, 25 bags at \$8; 20 at \$7.75, 15 at \$7.25; prime alsike, 10 bags at \$7.50; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$7, 6 at \$6.25. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.05. AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending February 23, 1907. SIMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. The Original Buster Brown. LYCEUM—Prices always 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 20c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Field's Greater Minstrels. WHITNEY—Evenings, 10c, 20c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. The Phantom Detective. LAFAYETTE THEATER—Matinee Daily at 2:15, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Evening at 8:10, 10c, 25c, 50c. High Class Vaudeville.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

REIMOLD'S BODY FOUND FROZEN IN THE ICE OF HURON RIVER.

THE HOLLAND MYSTERY

The Canteen of a Detroit Military Co. Starts a Law Suit—Various Matters of Note.

The Reimold Mystery.

What boys thought to be the body of a muskrat, frozen in the ice in Huron river proved to be a human head lying against a large log. After the ice was chopped away so the body could be extricated, a fire was built and the ice thawed, the gruesome find was identified as the body of Frederick Reimold, of Ann Arbor. He was 41 years of age and disappeared four weeks ago. On his last day alive he went to work in lower town, leaving a friend's house at 9 o'clock in the evening. It was a stormy night and Reimold either lost his footing and stumbled into the river or jumped off the bridge in a fit of despondency. The man's friends did not think there was any cause for alarm, as Reimold was unmarried, and they came to the conclusion that he had "left the city." Reimold was formerly a farm hand in Freedom township. He moved to Ann Arbor a year ago, bringing with him a bank book calling for \$2,000. Reimold leaves a brother in Bridgewater and a sister living in Indiana.

The Lankhorst Case.

The Lankhorst mystery which has baffled the Holland police for over a year, is believed to be solved in the arrest of Charles Woodruff. J. W. Streeter, an intimate friend of Woodruff, was placed in the sweat box, having been under suspicion. He divulged information of a most startling character. Streeter's story fastens upon Woodruff the crime of assaulting Lankhorst and makes him the author of the several anonymous letters threatening the life of Lankhorst, and imploring Mrs. Lankhorst to leave her husband. Streeter claims that during the last three years Woodruff has been in love with Mrs. Lankhorst, who was a former wife of Charles Woodruff's brother.

A Campaign Fight.

Efforts of the prosecuting attorney to effect an amicable settlement of the row between Capt. Frederick C. Shipman and the directors of the Detroit Light Infantry corporation having failed, Capt. Shipman swore out warrants in Justice Sellers' court for the arrest of eight members of the board on a charge of selling liquor without a tax. This is the latest move in the battle of which Capt. Shipman is the Carrie Nation and the board the upholders of the canteen maintained in the Detroit Light Infantry armory, which Capt. Shipman avers is ruining young men who are serving in the militia.

Electric to Chicago.

The largest mortgage ever filed in Jackson county was filed Thursday with the register of deeds. It is for \$4,000,000, running from the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Electric line to the Security Trust Co., of Detroit. The property belongs to the Michigan United Co., between Kalamazoo and Detroit, including the old Jackson & Battle Creek and Kalamazoo & Battle Creek and Ypsilanti, Detroit & Jackson lines. The name has been changed to the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Electric line. It is the plan to extend direct from Detroit to Chicago, via Kalamazoo.

Cement Industry.

As an evidence of the enormous business transacted in the manufacture of Portland cement, the labor bureau gives out figures, showing that the output for 1906 was 4,032,418 barrels, an increase of 1,527,108 barrels over 1905. Capitalists have invested in the Michigan product alone \$8,300,000, and seventeen factories have been erected. Inasmuch as there is enough marl in sight to run for at least 100 years, every plant will increase its output. Fully 2,087 men are employed in making Portland cement and \$1,397,600 is paid out annually in wages.

Died to Save Dog.

Affection for his faithful old dog caused the death of Mathias Van Tassel, aged 60 years, near Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon. The aged man had gone to a patch of woods to cut down trees. Just as he had one ready to topple over he noticed his dog lying directly in the path of the falling tree, asleep in the sun. Van Tassel jumped and kicked, saving the dog, but was caught and crushed. A widow and six children survive him.

Will Lose Her Feet.

J. Haas' house in Inverness township, burned Wednesday night. The wife and two children were alone. A girl, aged 7 years, ran barefooted, clad only in her night dress, a mile to a neighbor's and froze her hands and feet. Amputation probably will have to be resorted to.

The heading mill of T. Hornung & Co., Mt. Pleasant, burned; loss \$2,250.

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobenius, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1613, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be." The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sassa-parilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a specific action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result. Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a serious fire becomes a matter of a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summary up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,000,000 a year.

\$33.00 Personally Conducted Excursions.

Colonists' one-way tickets Chicago to the Pacific coast, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, are on sale daily during March and April at the rate of \$33.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Double berth in tourist sleeping car only \$7.00, through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. No extra charge on our personally conducted tours. Write for itinerary and full particulars to S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Natural Washing Preparation.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

1847—1907.

60 years ago Alcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are today the world's standard plasters. This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments. Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigbee will leave in active service only Evans and Dewey of all the high naval officers who took part in the Spanish war.

Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled emperor of Sahara, is said to be quietly making a tour of the United States. He was in Boston some time ago.

PLEAS GIVEN BY TWO 14 DAYS.

Two pleas were given by two 14 days. The first was given by two 14 days. The second was given by two 14 days.

To be a great man it is necessary to be a great man. To be a great man it is necessary to be a great man.

Often to the spirits of great events stride on before the event, and in today already walks to-morrow—Columbia.

How's That?

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Much Arid Land Reclaimed.

During the four years since its organization, the reclamation service has rendered productive 380,000 acres of desert, being one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under 23 projects.—Harper's Weekly.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Specific For Anaemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility, sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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SERIALS STORY

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A Tale of the Old West.

By HARRY LEON WILSON
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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Joel Rae found himself believing that he could now have been a fiercer Lion of the Lord than Brigham was; for he would have fought, while Brigham was stooping to petty strategies—as if God were needing to rely upon deceit.

Late in June the army of Johnston descended Emigration canyon, passed through the streets of the city and camped on the River Jordan. But, to the deep despair of one observer, these invaders committed no depredation or overt act. After resting inoffensively two days on the Jordan, they marched 40 miles south to Cedar valley, where Camp Floyd was established.

Thus, no one fully comprehending how it had come about, peace was seen suddenly to have been restored. The people, from Brigham down, had been offered a free pardon for all past treasons and seditious if they would return to their allegiance to the Federal government; the new officers of the Territory were installed, sons of perdition in the seats of the Lord's might; and sermons of wrath against Uncle Sam ceased for the moment to resound in the tabernacle. Early in July, Brigham ordered the people to return to their homes. They had offered these as a sacrifice, even as Abraham had offered Isaac, and the Lord had caught them a timely ram in the thicket.

In the midst of the general rejoicing, Joel Rae was overwhelmed with humiliation and despair.

Off to the south was the desert. There he could be alone; there face God and his own conscience and have his inmost soul declare the truth about himself. In his sadness he would have liked to lead the people with him, lead them away from some evil, some falsity that had crept in about them; he knew not what it was nor how it had come, but Zion had been defiled. Something was gone from the Church, something from Brigham, something from himself,—something, it almost seemed, even from the God of Israel. When the summer waned, his plan was formed to go to one of the southern settlements to live. Brigham had approved. The Church needed new blood there.

He rode out of the city one early morning in September, facing to the south over the rolling valley that lay between the hills now flaunting their first autumn colors. He was in haste to go, yet fearful of what he should meet there.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Blood on the Page.

Along the level lane between the mountain ranges he went, a lane that runs almost from Bear creek on the north to the Colorado on the south, with a width of 20 miles or so. But for Joel Rae it became a ride down the valley of lost illusions. Some saving grace of faith was gone from the people. He passed through sturdy little settlements, bowered in gardens and orchards, and girded about by now fertile acres where once had been the bare, gray desert. Slowly, mile by mile, the Saints had pushed down the valley, battling with the Indians and the elements for every acre of land they gained. Yet it seemed to him now that they had achieved but a mere Godless prosperity. They had worked a miracle of abundance in the desert—but of what avail? For the soul of their faith was gone. He felt or heard the proof of it on every hand.

Through Battle Creek, Provo, and Springville he went; through Spanish Fork, Payson, Salt Creek, and Fillmore. He stopped to preach at each place, but he did it perfunctorily, and with shame for himself in his secret heart. Some impalpable essence of spirituality was gone from himself and from the people. He felt himself wickedly agreeing with a pessimistic elder at Fillmore, who remarked: "I tell you what, Brother Rae, it seems like when the Book of Mormon goes again the Constitution of the United States, there's sure to be hell to pay, and the Saints allus has to pay it." He could not tell the man in words of fire, as once he would have done, that they had been punished for lack of faith.

The next evening he reached Cedar City. Memories of this locality began to crowd back upon him with torturing clearness; especially of the morning he had left Hamblin's ranch. As he mounted his horse two of the children saved from the wagon-train had stood near him,—a boy of seven and another a little older, the one who had fought so viciously with him when he was separated from the little girl. He remembered that the younger of the two boys had forgotten all but the first of his name. He had told them that it was John Calvin—something; he could not remember what, so great had been his fright; the people at the ranch, because of his forlorn appearance, had thereupon named him John Calvin Sorrow.

These two boys had watched him closely as he mounted his horse, and the older one had called to him, "When I get to be a man, I'm coming back with a gun and kill you till you are dead yourself," and the other, little John Calvin Sorrow, had clenched his fists and echoed the threat, "We'll come back here and kill you! Mormons is worse'n Indians!"

He had ridden quickly away, not noting that some of the men standing by had looked sharply at the boys and then significantly at one another. One of those who had been present, whom he now met, told him of these two boys.

"You see, Elder, the orders from headquarters was to save only them that was too young to give evidence

of awakening, that others were near him. He heard their breathing, or in the silence a fire's light had shown him a sleeping face, that then he'd a form, or an arm, tossed out. What could happen on the night he found himself alone, in a moment—death, or the loss of reason."

His way lay through the Meadows, yet he hardly realized this, until he was fairly on the ground in the midst of a thousand evil signs of the day. Here, a year after, were skulls and whitening bones, some in heaps, some scattered through the sage-brush where the wolves had left them. Many of the skulls were pierced with bullet holes, shattered as by heavy blows, or cleft as with a sharp-edged weapon. Even more terrifying than these were certain traces caught here and there on the low scrub oaks along the way,—children's sunbonnets; shreds of coarse lace, muslin, and calico; a child's shoe, the tattered sleeve of a woman's dress—all faded, dead, whipped by the wind.

He pressed through it all with set jaws, trying to keep his eyes fixed upon the ground beyond his horse's head; but his ears were at the mercy of the cries that rang from every thicket.

Once out of it, he rode hard, for it must not come yet—his first night alone. By dusk he had reached the new settlement of Amalou, a little off the main road in a valley of the Pine mountains. Here he sought the house where he had left the child. When

He picked the bundle up and untied it, touching the contents timidly. He took up the Bible last, and as he did so a memory flooded back upon him that sickened him and left him trembling. It was the book he had given her on her seventeenth birthday, the one she had told him she was keeping when they parted that morning at Nauvoo. He knew the truth before he opened it at the yellowed flyleaf and read in faded ink, "From Joel to Prudence on this day when she is 17 years old—June 2d, 1843."

In a daze of feeling he turned the pages, trying to clear his mind, glancing at the chapter headings as he turned,—"Abraham is Justified by Faith," "God Instructeth Isaac," "Pharaoh's Heart is Hardened," "The Laws of Murder," "The Curses for Disobedience." He turned rapidly and at last began to run the leaves from between his thumb and finger, and then, well over in the book something dark caught his eye. He turned the leaves back again to see what it was; but not until the book was opened flat before him and he held the page close to the light did he see what it was his eye had caught. A wash of blood was across the page.

He stared blankly at the reddish, dark stain, as if its spell had been hypnotic. Little by little he began to feel the horror of it, remembering how he picked the book up from where it had fallen before her. Slowly, but with relentless certainty, his mind cleared to what he saw.

Now for the first time he began to notice the words that showed dimly through the stain, began to read them, to puzzle them out, as if they were new to him:—

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

"And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid, not to take thy coat also.

"Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid, not to take thy coat also.

Again and again he read them. They were illumined with a strangely terrible meaning by the blood of her he had loved and sworn to keep himself clean for.

He could no longer fight off the truth. It was facing him now in all its nakedness, monstrous to obscenity, demanding its due measure from his own soul's blood. He aroused himself, shivering, and looked out into the room where the shadows lay heavy, and from whence came the breathing of the sleepers. He picked up the now sputtering candle, set in its hole bored in a block of wood; and held it up for a last look at the little woman-child. He was full of an agony of wonder as he gazed, of piteous questioning why this should be as it was. The child stirred and flung one arm over her eyes as if to hide the light. He put out the candle and set it down. Then stooping over, he kissed the pillow beside the child's head and stepped lightly to the door. He had come to the end of his subterfuge—he could no longer delay his punishment.

Outside the moon was shining, and his horse moved about restlessly. He put on the saddle and rode off to the south, galloping rapidly after he reached the highway. Off there was a kindly desert where a man could take in peace such punishment as his body could bear and his soul decree; and where that soul could then pass on in decent privacy to be judged by its Maker.

CHAPTER XX.

The Picture in the Sky.

If something of the peace of the night silence came to him as he rode, he counted it only the peace of surrender and despair. He knew now that he had been cheated of all his great long-nursed hopes of some superior exaltation. Nor this only; for he had sinned unforgivably and incurred



"You're Not My Papa—Not My Real Papa!"

in a court. But these two was very forward and knowing. They shouldn't have been kept in the first place. So two men—no need of naming names—took both of them out one night. They got along all right with the little one they called John Calvin Sorrow—only the little cuss kicked and scrambled so that we both had to see to him for a minute, and when we was ready for the other, there he was at least ten rods away, a-logging it into the scrub oak. Well, they looked and looked and hunted around till day-break, but he'd got away all right, the moon going under a cloud. They tracked him quite a ways when it come light, till his tracks run into the trail of a big band of Navajos that had been up north trading ponies and was going back south. He was the one that talked so much about you, but you needn't ever have any fear of his talking any more. He'd be done for one way or another."

For the first time in his life that night, he was afraid to pray,—afraid even to give thanks that others were sleeping in the room with him so that he could hear their breathing and know that he was not alone.

He was up betimes to press on to the south, again afraid to pray, and dreading what was still in store for him. For sooner or later he would have to be alone in the night. Thus far since that day in the Meadows he had slept near others, whether in cabins or in camp, in some freighter's wagon or bivouacking in the snows of Echo canyon. Each night he had been conscious, at certain terrible moments

he had pleted his horse he went in and had her brought to him,—a fresh little flower-like woman-child, with hair and eyes that told of her mother, with reminders of her mother's ways as she stood before him, a waiting poise of the head, a lift of the chin. They looked at each other in the candle-light, the child standing by the woman who had brought her, looking up at him curiously, and he not daring to touch her or go nearer. She became uneasy and frightened at last, under his scrutiny, and when the woman would have held her from running away, began to cry, so that he gave the word to let her go. She ran quickly into the other room of the cabin, from which she called back with tears of indignation in her voice, "You're not my papa—not my real papa!"

When the people were asleep, he sat before the blaze in the big fireplace, on the hearth cleanly swept with its turkey-wing and buffalo-tail. There was to be one more night of his reprieve from solitude. The three women of the house and the man were sleeping around the room in bunks. The child's bed had been placed near him on the floor after she slept, as he had asked it to be. He had no thought of sleep for himself. He was too intensely awake with apprehension. On the floor beside his chair was a little bundle the woman had brought him,—the bundle he had found loosened by her side, that day, with the tinkets scattered about and the limp-backed little Bible lying open where it had fallen.

perdition. He who had fasted, prayed, and endured, waiting for his Witness, for the spreading of the heavens and the glory of the open vision, had overreached himself, and was cast down.

When at last he slowed his horse to a walk, it was the spring of the day. The moon had gone, and over on his left a soft grayness began to show above the line of the hills. The light grew until it glowed with the fire of opals; through the treetops ran little stirs of wakefulness, and all about him were faint, furtive rustlings and whispers of the new day. Then in this glorified dusk of the dawn a squirrel loosed his bark of alarm, a crested jay screamed in answer, and he knew his hour of atonement was come.

He pressed forward again toward the desert, eager to be on with it. The page with the wash of blood across it seemed to take on a new vividness in the stronger light. Under the stain, the letters of the words were magnified before his mind,— "And as ye would that men should do to you—" It seemed to him that the blood through which they came heated the words so that they burned his eyes.

An hour after daybreak the trail led him down out of the hills by a little watercourse to the edge of the desert. Along the sides of this the chaparral grew thickly, and the spring by which he halted made a little spot of green at the edge of the gray. But out in front of him was the infinite stretch of death, far sweeps of wind-furrowed sand burning under a sun made sullen red by the clouds of fine dust in the air. Sparsely over the dull surface grew the few shrubs that could survive the heat and dryness,—stunted, unlovely things of burr, spine, thorn, or saw-edged leaf,—all bent one way by the sand blown against them,—bristling cactus and crouching mesquite bushes.

In the vast open of the blue above, a vulture wheeled with sinister alertness; and far out among the dwarfed growing things a coyote skulked knowingly. The weird, phantom-like beauty of it stole upon him, torn as he was, while he looked over the dry, flat reaches. It was a good place to die in, this lifeless waste languishing under an angry sun.

At last he gave his horse water; tied the bridler to the horn of the saddle, headed him back over the trail to the valley and turned him loose. Then, after a long look toward the saving green of the hills, he started off through the yielding sand, his face white and haggard but hard-set. He was already weakening by fasting and loss of sleep, and the heat and dryness soon told upon him as the chill was warmed from the morning air.

When he had walked an hour, he felt he must stop, at least to rest. He looked back to see how far he had come. He was disappointed by the nearness of the hills; they seemed but a stone's throw away. If delirium came now he would probably wander back to the water.

He walked another hour, then turned, and was again disappointed—it was such a little distance; yet he knew now he must be too far out to find his way back when the madness came. So it was with a little sigh of contentment that he lay down to rest or to take what might come.

He was quite broken. Not since the long-gone night on the river-flat across from Nauvoo had tears wet his eyes. But they fell now, and from sheer, helpless grief he wept. And then for the first time in two days he prayed—this time the prayer of the publican:—

"God be merciful to me, a sinner." Over and over he said the words, chokingly, watering the hot sands with his tears. When the paroxysm had passed, it left him, weak and prone, still faintly crying his prayer into the sand, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Twenty-Five Tons of Them in London Slot Gas Machines Every Week.

An English penny is so nearly two cents of our currency that the difference is negligible. It is given out that the South Metropolitan Gas Company, which does a large business on the south side of London, takes about twenty-five tons of pennies from the slot machines every week. These slot machines are used for the purpose of supplying gas to the poorer classes who are compelled to buy it in small quantities, a penny paying for about twenty-eight cubic feet. The company has perhaps 200,000 of these slot machines in operation.

It becomes an interesting question how much money is represented by twenty-five tons of pennies. An English penny weighs approximately 149 grains. As a pound avoirdupois contains 7,000 grains, the pennies run very near to forty-eight to the pound. A long ton, or 2,240 pounds, would therefore make 107,520 pennies, and twenty-five tons would mean 2,688,000.

These would be worth \$53,760, a large sum, indeed, but hardly so large as the great weight would lead us to expect.

In a year, however, the slot machines would mean payment for four billion cubic feet of gas, which is less than one-third of the amount annually sold by the company. At the same time it shows an immense value for a small retail trade to the classes that are so poor that they buy a penny's worth of gas at a time. In this case a slot machine supplies a real want, and while the poor may pay more for gas in such small quantities, they are at least enabled to purchase it in quantities within their means.

Discouraging.

"It is very discouraging," said the salesman in the New York furniture house. "The only time I have time to sit down is when I'm coming downtown on the cars, and then I can't find a seat. When I'm at work there are lots of empty seats here, but I don't have time to sit down."—Yokera Statesman.

A Wild Bill

We have always given W. H. S. Wood of Howell, credit for being a long, yet level head, but his preparing a bill to change the name of Hamburg and Brighton townships to Winans and Bingham, respectively, shows that he has slipped a cog or off his "trolley" especially in this matter.

The names of Brighton and Hamburg have always, or at least as long as anyone now living can remember, have been in use and it would be next to impossible to make the change without making a mix up that could not be righted in a century. The majority of the citizens of Hamburg township at least are well satisfied with the name and are proud to say that it was the home of the lamented Winans. We presume the people of Brighton feel the same and it seems too bad to change the name of old and noted townships to please a few. The names of Winans and Bingham will never be forgotten as long as the townships stand.

Mr. Wood has another idea for the legislature to compel all farmers to place their names on their barns in large letters, and that is a much more sensible bill although we doubt the right of the state to compel the expense. It is a nice thing however to drive through the country and not only see the names of the owners of the farms but the name of the farm, and why not while doing it have it all incorporated in the one bill.

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Jewish Thrift.

The Allgemeine Rundschau, Vienna, in an article on the Jewish question and anti-Semitism, has this to say as to Jewish thrift: "If we could only induce our own lower class to acquire the Jew's thrift, his industry, his sense of order, his scrupulous exactitude, his religious loyalty and love for his family the Jew on his darker side would appear far less dangerous to them than is at present the case. If one Sunday by way of interesting experiment, one were to conduct an inquiry into the station, wealth and religion of visitors to the various public houses, the following result would transpire: A large number of the guests would be Christians who would do far better to save than spend their money in alcoholic refreshments, gaming and tobacco. There might be a few Jews, but at the most they would content themselves with a cup of coffee."

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That Bean Association

As the farmers in this vicinity are showing much interest in the plan as outlined by Richard Clinton for controlling the price of beans in this country, we give a more extended article this week giving something of how the plan may be worked out, although it would of course need a more extended outline. Anyone interested can call or write R. Clinton, Pinckney, Mich.

This association will be known as the American bean growers association, it is to have a clerk, who will be elected by the farmers at each town or city in the bean growing sections of the country, to whom the farmers will report after threshing their beans how many bushels they have to sell and in which month they wish to sell them in.

The clerk is to furnish a book expressly for this business. The farmer shall send his name and the number of bushels of beans he has to sell, to the clerk of the town or city where he wishes to deliver his beans.

The price of Sept. beans will be \$1.40; Oct. \$1.45; Nov. \$1.50; Dec. \$1.55; Jan. \$1.60; Feb. \$1.62½; March \$1.65, and so on the balance of the year. But if the beans pick more than two pounds, the price will be diminished 3c. per pound.

The farmers shall pay for cleaning and sacking beans 1ct. per bushel, and the clerk shall receive ½ct. per bushel for his work, which is to be paid when the beans are delivered. When the farmer delivers his beans, he shall receive a receipt for them which shall be payable at the bank in 3 days from date, or soon as the car is loaded. The beans are to be paid for on track.

The farmer shall be limited to a certain amount of acres, according to the amount of land he owns. For instance, five acres to every forty acres of land he owns or works.

The farmer is to sign a contract, with a penalty attached of \$25.00, for violating the said contract.

Any man or firm who will buy beans of a farmer who does not belong to this association, shall not be sold beans to, by the association.

There should be held in the near future a meeting in each town or city for the purpose of explaining and organizing this association.

Rising from the Grave.

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A Marriage Lottery

(Original.)

In Smolensk, Russia, marriage is really a lottery. Four times a year a prize is drawn there in the matrimonial market. Five thousand tickets are sold at a ruble a ticket. The winner of the 5,000 rubles is bound to marry a certain girl. Should the girl decline to marry him they may divide the money between them. In case the man is already married he may turn over the money and the matrimonial prize to any friend he may select.

One day a traveler stopped in the town and, hearing of the lottery, gave a servant 10 rubles and told him to buy ten tickets. The drawing was to take place that evening, and after supper the stranger strolled around to the building appointed for the purpose.

The wheel was turned and a paper drawn. He who drew it held it up, looked at it and said:

"The winner is Dmitri Waronivich."

The stranger started. Every one looked at every one else. No one seemed to know who Dmitri Waronivich was.

"If Dmitri Waronivich is here, let him come forward."

The stranger advanced and after some questioning was credited with the money and conducted to the home of the girl he had drawn.

Mirza Dovenieff was of a station far beyond those who would usually put themselves up to be raffled for. A fancy for such a role had taken possession of her, though she had no idea of marrying the man who should draw the prize of which she was a part. Nevertheless there is a fascination in meeting one never before seen who is to be something more to us than a stranger and maybe of immense importance. Naturally Mirza had dreamed of many different kinds of men and that at their meeting he who had won her would be mad to wed her. These, of course, were merely dreams, for she knew the class that bought tickets in the lottery and had no doubt she would divide the money prize with the winner and remain a spinster—at least for him.

It was certainly an exhilarating moment for these two when the door separating them opened and they stood face to face. Mirza's heart beating like a trip hammer.

"You are a stranger here," she said. "I am. I arrived this afternoon. I bought some tickets to the lottery and, singularly enough, won."

"I suppose you know the conditions." "The only condition I know is that I have won a wife."

"You are mistaken. I have the privilege of dividing the money prize with you and remaining single."

"May I ask why, one of your class entered for this lottery?"

"For a new sensation. And you—why did you buy tickets?"

"For a new sensation."

"Are you quite sure the hope of winning the money was no inducement?"

"I shall resign my share of the money to you."

"And I have resolved to give my share to the poor."

"Singular," said the man wonderingly, "that two people among 5,000 should have been captivated by a whim and the man in the case should have won."

"Remarkable, especially since you do not live here."

"I never was here till a few hours ago."

"You reside—"

"In Tula when I am at home, but I am seldom at home."

During the dialogue the couple remained standing, but suddenly it occurred to the lady that she was treating the man who had won her very coldly, and she asked him to be seated. Then she rang for refreshments. It was late when the fortunate man left the house, and on reaching his inn he was besieged by a throng to know if there would be a wedding or a division. He announced that there would be neither. The 5,000 rubles were to be given to the poor. This was done the next morning.

The curious people of Smolensk had forgotten all about the singular outcome of the drawing when it was revived by the appearance of the winner of the prize in the town. He looked somewhat thinner than before and careworn. He came frequently after that, always looking more distraught than before. Finally at one of his visits he departed looking radiantly happy. The next day the townspeople were agog at the announcement that the couple who had won 5,000 rubles, and given them to the poor were to be married after all.

The groom prospective told his fiancée that after their marriage they would live in his home in Tula; that he had held a government position, but his marriage, for some reason he did not explain, required him to resign it. She was about to marry him for love, but since he assured her he could support her, was respectable and she had some property of her own she did not inquire thoroughly into his social or monetary condition.

The wedding over, with its peculiar

Russian customs, the couple were about to depart for Tula when a telegram addressed to Count Odendoff was handed to the groom to know if he knew any such person. He tore it open, read it and handed it to the bride. It was an order from the emperor to return to St. Petersburg at once and ended, "Your marriage will be recognized."

Then the recipient explained to his bride that he was of blood royal, but not of near kin, and in the service of the emperor, who had doubtless found he could not get on without his assistant.

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An Ancient Hebrew Bible.

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George H. Butler, deceased.

Daniel Thomas and Dwight Butler having filed in said court their final account as executors of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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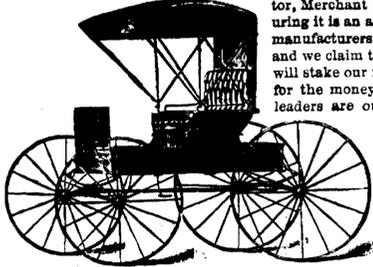
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THE CALIFORNIA-JAPANESE SITUATION IS MADE EASY.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

The U. S. Navy To Become The Foremost In The World, Is Manned Now By American Sailors.

Californians Are Satisfied.

The administration plan to settle the California-Japanese situation was approved by the senate Saturday in the adoption of the conference report on the immigration bill. This report contains a provision which authorizes the president to exclude Japanese laborers from the United States at his discretion.

The bill now will go to the house for its approval, which it has been stated, is certain.

The entire day was devoted to debate of questions in the report. The opposition presented an alternative plan in a resolution of instructions to the conferees requiring them to bring in a provision positively prohibiting the entrance of Japanese laborers to the United States. Senator Culberson presented this resolution. It was declared not in order on motion of Mr. Lodge and an appeal from this ruling of the vice-president was defeated by a vote of 45 to 24, being practically a party vote. The conference report was then adopted without a roll call.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, announced that he would be unable to make any statement on the Japanese question until the house had passed on the exclusion amendment to the immigration bill. Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board expressed the greatest satisfaction with the action of the senate in adopting the amendment.

Our Navy.

There has never been so great interest taken in naval matters in this country as at present. With the president enthusiastically in favor of up-building the navy, this country is expected to become in a few years one of the foremost naval powers of the world. The big vessels being added to the navy must be manned and their crews must be trained. While it is generally known that the navy offers excellent opportunities for good life places, it is not so generally understood that it is not absolutely necessary to be appointed to the naval academy to reach commissioned rank. The United States navy today is composed practically of Americans, and, probably, man for man, there is no superior navy in existence. The men are well cared for, have the best medical attendance when ill, receive good food and plenty of it, and have frequent liberty in home or foreign ports. Now it is required of a man on first enlistment that he be a citizen of the United States, by birth or naturalization; he must be young and able to read and write. It is not necessary that he possess the slightest knowledge of the sea; instruction in the line of his new duties is given after enlistment. It is a common saying in the service that half of the navy is training the other half. A young man 18 years old, from the farm or shop, and without any mechanical trade, who enlists, is first taught "sail-making." He is sent to one of the three training stations—at Newport, Norfolk or San Francisco. There he receives, without cost to him, an outfit of clothing needed in the service, valued at \$45. After donning the uniform the new Jack Tar is assigned to a company and instructed in setting up exercises, battalion and company drills, taught how to care for his clothes, bag and hammock, how to look out for himself, and receive such other elementary training as is possible at a shore station. The opportunities to rise in rank, and pay are more numerous than the public understands. The service is destined to be the finest in the world.

To Give Up Parade.

A movement has been started among G. A. R. veterans in Cleveland to discontinue the annual Memorial day parade throughout the country. It may be that the parade of veterans of the civil war seen here on the last day of May, 1906, will be the last formal appearance of the soldiers. There is only one cause for the movement, the gradual inroads time has made upon the ranks, and the growing feebleness which the veterans are now for the first time grudgingly admitting. They feel that the parades, growing shorter and shorter each year, will have to end some time, and they believe that the time is close at hand when they must be discontinued.

Henry Haskins, the young man who broke his parole from the Iowa, after being out of that institution less than four weeks, completed a 90-day sentence at Detroit Thursday, and will be sent back to Iowa.

Coldwater council has settled the damage suit brought by the National Surety Co. as a result of the sewer contract middle. The company sued for \$67,000, but now gives up all claim, including \$6,000 held back on the failing contractors.

JAP COOLIES.

Keep Them Out, Says Japan, and That Settles It.

The important fact became known Thursday that the government of Japan had indicated clearly to the United States government that exclusion of Japanese laborers from the continental limits of the United States would not be an offense to Japan.

In the light of this knowledge, the situation between the governments over the discrimination against Japanese on the Pacific coast assumes a much more satisfactory aspect, and the promise of an adjustment that will not interfere with the continuance of those extremely cordial relations that have prevailed between Japan and America for so many years, seems to be assured.

The vital declaration of the Japanese government of the virtual sympathy with the desire of the United States government to exclude Japanese coolies was the outcome of exchanges that arose not through the Pacific coast agitation, but from a complaint made by this government to Japan that many Japanese were being brought into this country in violation of the contract labor laws.

To this complaint Japan responded that it did not want its laborers to come to the United States and in fact refused to grant passports to its coolie emigrants to proceed to the American continent, although passports to proceed to Hawaii and other insular possessions of the United States were being issued.

"But," said the American government in effect, "your laborers are coming to the continent from Hawaii." Japan's answer was simple and direct. It was practically:

"Why don't you stop them, we won't object?"

CRAZY HARRY.

May Be Sent to Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

Close observers of the Thaw trial believe the present trend of the trial, as shown in the last two days, is toward a commission in lunacy to determine officially Harry Thaw's condition of mind. This belief is suggested by District Attorney Jerome's apparent willingness to admit part of the will by his readiness to withhold technical objections to the testimony of Thaw's family physicians tending to throw light upon the defendant's mental status and by his policy of admitting without opposition the conversation between Thaw and Dr. Evans when the latter was examining the prisoner in the Tombs.

Counsel for Thaw, however, had the opinion that the trial may be terminated abruptly any day next week from this cause. So fully convinced are they that Jerome will make this move that they are planning to fight him on this line. Thaw himself is credited with having declared that he would not face the asylum in preference to Slag Sling and the death chamber, so it can be seen with what feeling this expected move of Jerome is creating in the camp of the defense.

"We don't want the boy declared insane. We want him acquitted," declared one of Thaw's counsel.

NO COWARD.

Captain McVey and the Wreck of the Larchmont.

Stories of mistreatment and desertion of passengers by the ill-fated steamer Larchmont's officers and crew are vigorously denied by the officers of the steamer Kentucky, which arrived in New York Friday. The Kentucky was sent to Block Island by the Joy line immediately after the first news of the disaster.

Purser Edward Bodner, of the Kentucky, declares several of the rescued passengers are loud in praise of Capt. McVey's conduct at the time of the disaster, and that one of the two women passengers who survived says the captain did everything possible under the circumstances. Supt. Noble, of the Joy line, says:

"If I were organizing a steamship company tomorrow McVey would be the first captain I would select. He is known as the strictest disciplinarian in the Joy line service."

The death of Samuel Lacombe, of Manchester, N. H., one of the 19 who reached shore after the Larchmont went down, brings the list of survivors down to 18. Eighty-seven people who are known to have been on the steamer are still missing or unidentified; and it is now practically certain that the Larchmont carried out with her on that fatal Monday night 159 souls. This makes the death list 141.

Kuropatkin's History.

Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the war with Japan, confiscated by order of the czar before a single copy was sold or given away, has at last become accessible. It contains merciless, galling criticism of the Russian officers and men and direct charges of cowardice, disorganization and disobedience of the most specific and urgent orders by commanding officers in the field during battle.

Kuropatkin's work is of great historical value and is written in three volumes. These are devoted to the three crucial events of the war—the battles of Liao Yang, Sha river and Mukden.

Stating that he had fallen by the wayside, and that he had no money with which to procure food, a stranger put in an appearance at the Flint jail. He gave his name as Ed. Hazle. He was taken in charge.

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kerosene-painted "Pure White Lead" often contains other substances such as chalk, barites, silica, etc., and that oil-suspended to be laseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not a lot of genuine White Lead.

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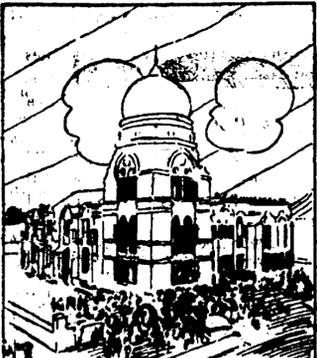
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NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Spacious Edifice Which Has Been Erected at Ahmednagar, India.

Dr. E. A. Hume, the well known missionary in Ahmednagar, India, writes the Christian Herald as follows:

"I am sending you a photograph of the new church in Ahmednagar. In building this church an aspiration of 30 years has been achieved, which was to secure for the large Christian community, a noble, dignified place of worship, which should inspire the Christian community with a reverential spirit, and a desire and hope for Christian service, and which should, at the same time attract non-Christians. The principles of the church is to do what I can to lead natives of India to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their spiritual master and savior, and then to trust the Holy Spirit to help Indian Christians to develop the spirit of Christ in worship and creed and architecture, and in every thing according to Indian ideas. For this reason the architecture of this church has been made as oriental as possible. A noble dome, and a flat roof for most of the building, are its characteristic



Christian Church, Ahmednagar, India.

external features. Its internal features are as characteristically Indian as are consistent with the requirements of a church for Christian worship. It is beautiful, airy, and excellent in acoustics. On the day of dedication, about 1,000 Christians and 100 non-Christians packed it full. It can comfortably seat 1,200 in its main auditorium, and there are four other rooms of smaller size for various other services. Not one cent of money from the American Board was expended for this noble building. Some gifts for it came from Christian Herald patrons of famine children, who were glad to help to supply a place of worship for their proteges, as well as to help to feed, clothe and train them. If these patrons see this picture in your paper, I trust they will feel glad that they had a part in supplying such a Christian church edifice for India. Part of the money was given by Indian Christians; by two former governors of the Bombay presidency; by a prominent member of parliament; by non-Christian Hindus, and by a large number of American friends representing the Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and Hebrew denominations. The Indian Christians and missionaries of Ahmednagar express to all friends that grateful appreciation of aid in securing this much-needed and noble place of worship."

Men cannot be got to follow a failure, however well it figures out on paper.

IN THE INTEREST OF BIBLE.

American Bible Society Sends Out Missionary to Girdle World.

Secretary John Fox, D. D., of the American Bible society, sailed on November 20 for an extended tour of Europe and the orient in the interests of the world-wide circulation of the Bible, without note or comment, carried on by societies, colporters, missionaries, Bible women, travelers, merchants and officials. He will spend a week in London, chiefly in conference with the officials of the British and Foreign Bible society; with which the American society constantly cooperates, dividing territory in some lands, as in Japan and Persia, to prevent waste of energy and funds. After a short trip in China, Dr. Fox will spend the month of April in Japan, and will return to Shanghai to attend the missionary conference, which is to celebrate the centennial of missionary work in China.

Want Day of Rest.

Philadelphia druggists have organized to secure a day of rest, in most cases on Sunday. They call upon the public for aid, and they charge that many of their customers who make Sunday trade and complain of its being stopped are "third-members."

The "Thunderer."

Judge Elliott's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Leaves;" the Standard has not been "The Camp" since the cessation of the Boer War; and the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, and the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth on Monday an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

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ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

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Among Our Correspondents

WEST MARION.

One case of measles at George Millers.

Reba Blair has been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Haines have returned from their trip to Muskegon and attended church here Sunday receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mary Bullis, while sliding down hill at school was run over by a sled and her collar bone broken. She is getting along nicely but will not be able to attend school this week.

The LAS met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorton. While there Mrs. John Counsel made a mistake in the doors and fell down cellar hurting her quite badly. Table collection over \$7.

UNADILLA.

Rev. Stowe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Pyper is able to be out again.

Rev. P. J. Wright is away on an extended visit.

Rev. Miller filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bullis is spending a few weeks with her sister in Charlotte.

The WCTU met with Mrs. A. C. Watson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Gregory spent the week with relatives here.

J. D. Coulton and wife of Chelsea spent Saturday at A. C. Watson's.

Mrs. Maggie May of Bellaire is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marshall.

Frank Marshall and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Marshall.

The M. E. society held a social at S. G. Palmers last Wednesday evening. All report a good time and proceeds \$7.

The LAS of North Lake will hold a social entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb Friday Evening, Feb. 22. Everybody welcome.

NORTH HAMBURG.

The regular meeting of the Social and literary club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanHorn Feb. 16.

Meeting opened by singing by the club followed by roll call and secretary's report. The next in order was the Club Bulletin, written and read by Geo. VanHorn, after which Miss Bertha Rosenkrans gave a reading. A solo by Mrs. Grace Appleton was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. Howard Harris favored the club with a solo, followed by a vocal duet by Miss Grace and Master Harold Grieve, which was very nicely rendered and highly appreciated. This concluded the program and the remainder of the evening was spent in games of various kinds. At a late hour the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton in three weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Dunning is on the sick list.

Bert Beuham was home from the U. of M. over Sunday.

Arthur Schoenhals and wife are caring for a son now-a-days.

Good attendance at the Aid at Mrs. Henry Schoenhals Thursday.

Max Switzer had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax, Saturday.

The Farmers' club will meet with Mr. James and George Van Horn, Saturday of this week. Please bring lapboards and dishes. The following program has been arranged:

- Singing by.....The Club
- Reading.....Mrs. James Nash
- Paper.....Mr. Ed. McCluskey
- Recitation.....Edward VanHorn
- Solo.....Fanny Swarthout
- Recitation.....Albert Neabit
- Reading.....Mrs. E. W. Kennedy
- Solo.....Lucile McCluskey
- Paper.....Mr. W. Heudee
- Recitation.....Mrs. Wm. Cady
- Solo.....Mrs. H. Kice
- Singing.....by Club

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WEST PUTNAM.

Will Cooper was in Jackson the first of the week.

Alice Barton, of Detroit, is a guest at Wales Leland's.

Lee Kennedy, of Stockbridge, called on friends here Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, the past week, a girl.

John Murphy and family, of Lansing, are visiting his parents here.

Mae Kennedy has returned from a two week's visit in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle and daughters spent Sunday with her parents in Anderson.

Mrs. Valentine Dinkel, of Anderson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Dunbar, last week.

Will Doyle has returned to Pinckney and will resume his work at Jackson & Cadwell's.

Al Fresco.

The seventh of a series of meetings of the Al Fresco Club was held at Wm. Doyle's, last Thursday evening, Feb. 14. This meeting, being a Valentine party, was very much enjoyed. Shortly after the arrival of the members and guests, the meeting was called to order by the president; the secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. After roll call two new officers were appointed. A program consisting of recitations and vocal and instrumental music was well rendered. Refreshments were served, after which several new and interesting games were played.

The meeting adjourned to hold a masquerade party at Bert Van Blaricum's February 22.

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IOSCO.

Mrs. Orpha Watters and Clara Sharp are on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn is assisting Mrs. Gardner with her work.

J. B. Buckley is preparing to remodel his residence this summer.

S. L. Risdon spent last Sunday with his nephew, L. C. Gardner, who has been very sick.

The Farmer's Institute held at Parker's Corners the 12th, was quite well attended and a good time reported.

A. D. Roberts will soon start his saw mill and saw the material for a large barn for himself; will also do custom work, a large number of logs have already been drawn there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet, Feb. 7, a son.

George Harford is preparing to make extensive improvements on his barn the coming season.

The recent measles victims are as follows:—Yaple Smith, Dale Sweet, Nina and Ward Hutson, Ralph Teachout, Alace Longnecker, Chas. Sharp and two sons, Effie Isham, Purdy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner.

COLLINS PLAINS

Bert Wallace is visiting his brother Fred.

W. B. Collins was in Stockbridge, Monday.

Hay balers are working in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Kendall of Grass Lake was in this neighborhood Saturday.

Holden DuBois made a business trip to Chelsea last Thursday.

Louis Hoard, of Gregory, called at Willis Pickell's last Wednesday.

Mr. George Stowe, who has been sick for some time with congestion of the lungs, is improving.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer spent a pleasant evening at their home Tuesday last.

Rev. Wright, of Unadilla, who has been sick for some time past, left last Friday to visit his daughter in Bay City.

Neil Huddler who has been living with W. B. Collins for about a year, returned to his mother's home near Munith Saturday.

A good many in this neighborhood are suffering with the gripp. Among them are, Mrs. George Goowin, the family of R. H. Mackinder and Jim Cook.

A number of the friends of Chas. Hartsuff gave him a surprise party last Thursday, it being his birthday. They left him a number of valuable presents.

PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield and vicinity are having a siege of the measles.

Bert VanSyckle and family visited at Lorentz Peterson's last Sunday.

Pat Hickey will assist Orla Jacobs in his farm work again this summer.

E. L. Topping will lead the Young Peoples meeting at the M. P. church, March 3.

The Maccabee fair has been postponed one month from former date, on account of measles. The date will be March 22.

The WFMS will have their March dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilliwhite, Thursday March 7. The proceeds to go to the Aid society of the M. P. church. All are invited.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Washington's birthday tomorrow—Friday.

Only one more week in February—the months are going fast.

Wanted—By the young people of the M. E. church—sleighting for their social at Perry Towle's Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Fitzsimmons passed away at her home here Sunday night after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday at 10:30. Obituary next week.

Andrew Carnegie has given the Cong'l church at Chelsea \$800 for a pipe organ on the condition that the church raise as much more. The church will accept, as they have already \$400 in an organ fund.

Geo. Hinkley, who was arrested and taken before Justice W. J. Placeway last Saturday for buying and giving Liquor to Frank Moran, wayed examination to the circuit court and the case will come on at the April term.

We may have sleighing yet.

Forty Brighton Odd Fellows ate thirty oans of oysters at their banquet one evening last week and was sorry there was not more.

Miss Grace Lavey of Jackson was called here this week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Fitzsimmons.

Miss Florence Andrews entertained the members of the "Chance Club" on Tuesday evening. As usual, lunch was served and the young ladies had a big time.

Loyal Guards are reminded that this is the last week of the month and the assessment is due. If any forgot to send in their dues of 25 cents last month, please include them now.

The interior of the east store in the Postoffice block is being decorated and we understand that Miss Lillian Boyle will move her millinery stock there in the near future. This is a very desirable and showy location.

Mrs. Marion Reason entertained the "Chance Club" last week Wednesday evening. This was the first time the young ladies have been entertained by a married lady. Lunch was served and a jolly good time spent.

There will be conveyances at Barnards store Friday evening to take all who wish to go to the young peoples social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towle. Rigs will leave there at about 6:30 p. m. See program.

When Dr. L. Moore returned home Monday morning he found several patients waiting and had to extract some teeth before he built a fire. He says it pays to advertise in the DISPATCH and finds that it covers a large territory as he has patients from ten to fifteen miles.

The household goods belonging to Geo. Reason Jr. were shipped to Detroit Friday last and Mrs. Reason left for there that morning. Miss Mabel Sigler accompanied her to assist in settling her new home also to visit her other sister, Mrs. E. E. Carr. While our citizens are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Reason they wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kirkland will soon leave the Philippines for the States. For the past few years they have been teaching in the Islands and have now concluded that hereafter they will turn their attention to farming, either in Livingston county or in the state of Washington. Their daughter Mary has been some time with her grand mother, Mrs. Sayles, near here.

It is claimed that about 100 farmers in and around Milford have been victimized by a fire-extinguisher agent, he having sold them that many extinguishers at \$22.50 each, when the same thing, it is claimed, can be purchased of their home dealers for \$2.50 each. The fact is the home dealer does not advertise and the farmer is willing to buy what he wants when he can find it even though he gets beat.

We often hear people say they just as soon their children had the measles as not, and sometimes this seems to be right, but Secretary Shumway of the state board of health, says:—"It is a very dangerous practice for parents to purposely expose their children to the measles. Death from measles is chiefly among children under five years of age. Complications such as broncho-pneumonia, tuberculosis and bronchitis sometime develop. It is brutality to expose children recklessly.

Epworth League

Monday evening the young people met at the church and completed the organization of the Epworth League. The matter of the time of holding the regular meetings was taken up and it was voted to meet Sunday evenings at 7, blending it with the regular service at 7:30 with a sermon by the pastor making the entire service only one hour and thirty minutes.

The following are the officers as elected for six months:

- President.....Miss Florence Andrews
- 1st Vice Pres.....George Lumm
- 2nd Vice.....Miss Nellie Fish
- 3d Vice.....Miss Maude Mortenson
- 4th Vice.....Miss Hazel Johnson
- Secretary.....Miss Ida Burchiel
- Treasurer.....Miss Jessie Green