

### Non-Partisan in Politics.

#### YOUNG PLYMOUTH GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Miss Fay Dunham, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham of Plymouth, committed suicide at noon last Tuesday by swallowing a quantity of strychnine, death resulting in less than twenty minutes after she had taken the fatal dose. No cause for her awful deed is known and her friends and relatives are horror stricken.

The deceased was about twenty years of age, and being of a girly disposition, it would seem that self destruction was the farthest from her thoughts. It is evident that she has contemplated suicide before as she had strychnine in her possession. She took offense ostensibly at something said by members of her family but this was a minor matter of insufficient consequence to provoke such a deed. She evidently was getting little pleasure out of life, as this was her second attempt at self destruction, the first attempt being made two or three years ago.

#### PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF OTTO J. STAHL.

About forty persons were entertained at the home of Clarence Menser by a Piano Recital given by the pupils of Mr. Otto J. Stahl. The pupils participating in the program were: Gladys Cronley, Pauline Hawk, Clarence Menser, Ramona Slattery, Mrs. Blanche Hand, Mrs. I. S. Hahn, Myrtle Medbourn, Clara Stahl, Esta Cronley, Hazel Porter and Ernest Zechiel. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Curtis each played a selection also. Mr. Stahl's pupils surely do him credit and their work speaks loudly of his proficiency as a valuable instructor.

#### NOTICE TO CULVER POST OFFICE PATRONS.

In accordance with instructions from the P. O. Department no delivery of mail will be made by rural carriers on Washington's Birthday Feb. 22, 1904. Patrons of rural routes will be given their mail at the P. O. by calling at this office before 9 a. m., between 12 m. and 2 p. m. and between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. P. O. closed from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 p. m. till 6 p. m. Stamps may be procured at drug store during business hours.

#### COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION CALLED.

The County Prohibition convention is called to meet in Kuhn's Hall, Plymouth, Saturday Feb. 27th at 1:30 o'clock. Hon. C. P. Diller of South Bend will deliver an address in the evening at 7:30. His subject will be "The American Citizen." The 13th Congressional District Convention will be held in Elkhart, Monday, Feb. 22, 1904.

#### SENATOR HANNA DEAD.

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, died at the National capital on Monday evening at 6:40. Senator Hanna was the great organizing leader of the Republican party and had gained the respect and admiration of his political adherents and opponents alike. The funeral will be held at Cleveland today.

#### LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Feb. 13, 1904:

A. O. Lambert.  
D. Dipert.  
William Thomas.  
Mr. C. Luzerne Williams.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 27, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."  
B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.  
Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

#### County News.

The spring assessment of personal property for 1904 will begin March 1st instead of April 1st as heretofore.

The Marshall County Poultry Association will meet in Plymouth Feb. 20th to arrange matters for the 1905 exhibition and to select officers.

New steel roller shovels has been placed in the Recorder's office to take the place of the wooden ones, adding much to the appearance of an up to date office.

The fire department was called out at 11:15 a. m. Monday to the office of Drs. Barton and Aspinall which caught fire from a defective flue. Little damage was done which was covered by insurance.

The Prohibitions of Marshall county will assemble in Kuhn's hall Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 1:30 p. m. Charles B. Stoller, of South Bend, will deliver the address in the evening on "The American Citizen."

Mortgage affidavits for a reduction in taxes, may be filed with the Auditor during the months of March and April, any person authorized to administer oaths, can supply these affidavits, thereby giving a trip to the county seat.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: Amos O. Kersey vs Minnie E. Kersey divorce, by D. M. Lamer. Louella Henderson vs the estate of Alexander H. Henderson on claim by Marinda and Stavens on a charge of venue from Starks county.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Simon E. Kaley and Cora Lang; Harvey Miller and Margaret C. Slough; Benjamin E. Durbin and Daisy A. Liggett; Walter Rose and Marie E. Steinmetz; Walter S. Balesley and Della Weaver; Walter A. Shaffer and Anna V. Eastenlay; Wilbur C. Cain and Rosa J. Mohler.

The Democratic County Committee met in Plymouth Saturday and selected Adam E. Wise as County chairman, Percy Troyer, secretary, and E. C. Martindale, treasurer. It was decided to hold a primary convention on Saturday, May 29. The county committee by townships has follows:

Union—G. A. Maxey, Urias Menser and Marvin Louden.  
Center—J. W. Leonard, C. A. Boreham, E. C. Martindale, U. E. Youngblood, Eldridge Thompson, Coy North and Ed Bailes.  
Union—Chas. Yates and Perry M. Brewer.

Bourbon—Chas. Pritch, R. O. Matchett, Frank Barber and Wm. Wisert.

Tippencanoe—Andrew Sitka and Ernie Flory.

German—Geo. Wahl, Jacob Carlsner, John Berg and John Grayson.

North—Percy J. Troyer and Chas. Gontler.

Polk—Joda Kaku and V. L. Kyle.

West—Geo. Morelock and Jonathan Wolf.

Walnut—N. J. Goddard, Simon Snyder, E. T. Urbaugh and John W. Wickizer.

#### MARRIED.

Mr. Simon Kaley and Miss Cora Lang were married in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. Browns Sunday, Feb. 14 at 10 a. m.

#### For Sale.

My house and lot in Culver. House contains six rooms, one closet and pantry. Good cellar, wood shed well of water and view of the lake. Call or write. HENRY D. WHITE.

## NEW ARMS FOR CULVER

### Hon. J. A. Hamanway Secures Splendid New Equipment for the Academy From the National Authorities.

Hurray! Culver is to go to the World's Fair, not with the antiquated Springfield rifle, but with the 30 calibre magazine arm, Uncle Sam will also give Culver sixty 35 cal. Colts' revolvers for the cavalry, a Gatling gun and eight sets of traps for the artillery. No private military school in the United States will be so well equipped.

#### C. M. A. Notes.

Mr. W. B. Rouse, of Indianapolis, entered the Academy on Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Glaseck returned from a visit to her home in Missouri Monday a week ago.

Captain Brookfield's mother and sister are visiting him and will remain until after the 22nd.

Mr. Beckerhoff, of the Henderson-Ames Co., was at the Academy on Tuesday. He was awarded the contract for the Summer Naval School uniforms.

The entertainment last week was a combination, monologue, impersonating and ventriloquist performance. The ventriloquist was unusually good.

The following visitors have been at the Academy the past week: Mr. F. T. Mann, Bluffton, Ind.; Mr. Crockett, of Jackson, Mich., visiting Cadet Page; Dr. Young, of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Dr. McGinnis, of Amora, Ill., preached an excellent sermon to the cadets on Sunday last. Dr. McGinnis is a great favorite with the cadets and has visited the Academy a number of times. Mrs. McGinnis accompanied him on this visit.

#### MAP OF NORTHERN INDIANA LAKE REGION.

There is little doubt, but what the proposed topographical map showing the lake region of northern Indiana where are located the hundreds or more lakes which make such excellent summer resorts will be exhibited at the exposition. President Gilbert says: "There are eight counties in Indiana which offer as fine advantages as summer resorts as do any of the Michigan watering places. I believe they should be advertised at the exposition." Lake Maxinkuckese, the largest and most popular resort in Indiana will undoubtedly occupy the most prominent place on this map.

#### LAW GIVES MAIL CARRIERS RIGHT OF WAY ON ROADS.

It will be well for all drivers of wagons to remember that United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highways when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing, and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at Indianapolis. The law not only applies when meeting a vehicle but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail man makes an effort to pass.

## LOCAL ITEMS

A. N. Bogardus was a Plymouth visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lord was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

J. H. Koontz was at Elkhart on business last Friday.

March members of the Delinctor at the Citizen's office.

Our market report is corrected each week and is reliable.

W. H. Porter transacted business at Plymouth Tuesday.

James Casthoun was at Plymouth on business Wednesday.

Harry Johnson, of Knox, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

March members of Magazines are now in at the Citizen's office.

School had to be dismissed Monday morning. Same old story.

Something should be done with the ash piles that line main street.

Mrs. Maude Rossiter went to Elkhart Wednesday to visit relatives.

Wheat is now bringing 94 cents at the elevator. \$1.00 wheat is in sight.

Frank Lamson and Charles Hayes spent Friday in South Bend.

Mrs. Wilson, of Alexandria, Ind., has been visiting her son William Wilson.

The All Saints Guild will meet with Mrs. T. E. Slattery, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Capt. Wilson attended the Seebeck Recital at Plymouth Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Zechiel and son Ernest, were at Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Ulery, living north of Rutland, will hold a sale Monday, Feb. 22.

Bert Allman attended a leap year ball and party at Plymouth last Monday.

Edward Benedict, of Plymouth spent Sunday with his parents, on the east side.

Don't forget the box social at Cromley's Hall, Burr Oak, next Friday evening.

A. N. Leland and wife of Argos spent Sunday with L. C. Wiseman and family.

Mrs. Burns of N. Dakota visited her sister Mrs. George Smith and family last week.

Mrs. Kate Edwards left Saturday for Plymouth where she will remain indefinitely.

C. M. Walker, of Tippecanoe township, candidate for Recorder, was in town last week.

Mrs. Ed. Hand, went to Indianapolis last Friday, where she will remain indefinitely.

Wm. Quinn, of Plymouth, was visiting relatives and friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

The smoke stack at the grist mill fell down yesterday morning. Not much damage was done.

Urias Menser will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county. He will begin a canvass at once.

Miss Bessie Medbourn very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

John Bush went to Frankfort Saturday. From there he will go to Mulberry to attend the funeral of an uncle.

A new restaurant has been started upstairs in the Bower building, by Charles Bowers and Samuel Rugg.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Ober M. E. church,

Ober, Sunday morning. Rev. J. A. Maxwell, presiding elder, will be present.

William Wilson and his mother went to Alexandria, Ind., Tuesday. Mr. Wilson will locate on a farm near there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Medbourn attended the funeral of John Pitman at Terre Haute. Returning Monday evening.

The funeral of Grover Taylor was held at the Poplar Grove church Wednesday. Obituary will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and Mrs. Catharine Parker attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Brugh at Leifer's Ford Monday.

Quarterly meeting services at the Culver M. E. church Sunday evening conducted by Rev. John A. Maxwell, presiding elder.

George Smith has announced his candidacy for county recorder, subject to the Democratic primary's to be held May 28th.

E. E. Collier of North Judson formerly in the employ of the Culver Milling Co. and brother in-law to S. C. Shilling is here on a visit.

A Kansas man is said to be so dirty that when he goes out of town the local newspaper records his movements as a part of the real estate transfers.

Archie Blanchard had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood last week. It is a very bad cut and may lay him up for some time.

Urias Menser, George Maxey, James Castleman, Marvin Louden, George Smith and J. H. Koontz attended the Convention at Plymouth Saturday.

A. A. Keen, Dr. Wiseman, Dr. Parker, Ed. Hand, F. C. Baker attended the Knights of Pythias Jubilee at Indianapolis last week. They all report an enjoyable time.

Art Castleman and Mr. Lichtenberger are expert carpenters. A sample of their work may be seen at the elevator. They feel sure that their work is good as it held together one day.

The town clock has one of its periodical spells and is marking the time of day. Now if the street lamps would fill up on glow worms or fire bugs, or any old thing that would shed a light the town would be jogging along at its usual pace.

Callie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, who was so severely burned a year and a half ago and has been under the physician's care since that time, is now rapidly improving and will soon be well. She is under the care of Dr. Rogers.

The Marshall county Democratic committee assembled in Plymouth last Saturday and perfected an organization. Adam Wise was selected as chairman, Percy Troyer, of North township, as secretary, and E. C. Martindale, treasurer. The new committee for Union township is: Urias Menser, G. A. Maxey and Marvin Louden.

There are in Indiana 92 counties and 1,014 townships. Allen county has the largest number of townships, 20 in all. Laporte comes next with 19, followed by Kosciusko with 17. Two counties have 15 each, 10 counties 14 each, 12 counties 13 each, 16 counties 12 each, 11 counties 11 each, 11 counties 10 each, 12 counties 9 each, 3 counties 8 each, 2 counties 7 each, 3 counties 6 each, 4 counties 5 each, and 2 counties 4 each. The two smallest counties are Blackford and Ohio.

#### Church Announcements.

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# THE CULVER CITIZEN.

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CULVER, INDIANA.

A Toledo club has decided that there is a personal devil. No names are mentioned.

King Edward read his speech with as grave and serious a face as if he had written it himself.

Somebody asks whether Russell Sage could afford to retire from business. He couldn't afford not to.

The lobster is green when he's fresh and fresh when he's green, but he is indispensable in the salad of life.

A writer in Harper's Weekly asks: "Does civilization shorten life?" It does if car barn bandits get there first.

Statistics show that woman lives longer than man. And still men will continue to stay out till early in the morning.

Mme. Nordica doesn't get any all-mony, but her case isn't so bad. She won't have to support the gentleman any more.

The successful men of to-day worked hard for what they have got. The men of to-morrow will have to work harder to get it away.

The book agent who sold Speaker Cannon sixty books he didn't want would be an invaluable adjunct to the lobby.—St. Louis Republic.

"He who would live long," says a London doctor, "must eat heartily." Another reason why all young women should learn to be good cooks.

It is reported that a Russian duke recently broke the bank of Monte Carlo. Probably the duke will be walking home when he is next heard from.

King Edward in his speech from the throne said he was worried about the scarcity of cotton. Still, the queen gets enough of it to darn his socks.

It is asserted that smallpox is spread by fish. The wise housewife will refrain from buying a fish that does not have a well-defined vaccination mark.

At Columbia, Mo., they have discovered a new method of raising mushrooms. Perhaps each mushroom furnishes identification papers that it is a mushroom.

W. K. Vanderbilt's success in running his automobile a mile in thirty-nine seconds shows that it does not necessarily handicap a man to have a good start in life.

When a girl is determined to marry the fellow that you don't like let her go ahead. She will be sorry long after you ceased to care a rap whether she is married or not.

If Dr. Fielder's estimate of the germ carrying capacity of paper money be correct, the calling of bank clerks should be added to the list of extra hazardous occupations.

The London lawyer who left \$60,000 in bank notes in an unlocked portmanteau in a hotel room while he went to get shaved seems to have needed the lesson he got.

An editor states that "we use over a hundred million boxes of tooth-picks annually." Judging from the nature of the gentleman's calling his statement seems incredible.

The Minnesota man who shipped his wife as baggage to save car fare was probably mean enough to pay storage on the trunk at the other end of the line to escape hotel bills.

The trial of Hamlet for the murder of Polonius before the Yale law school has resulted in a hung jury. What is needed is a hanging jury for a few of those who insist on murdering Hamlet.

Another titled foreigner announces that he is coming over the seas for a bride. Moreover, he says she must be tall. It is also safe to assume that the aforesaid titled foreigner is "short."

Dr. Bevan of Chicago may declare that the drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia, but most of us when we perceive the symptoms will hasten to call in the family physician, just the same.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife insists on moving more than six times a year. Evidently that gentleman thinks there may be such a thing as running the breaking-homes business into the ground.

All Asghar Khan Atabek Azam, grand vizier of Persia, traveled across the American continent on his name. He did not pay a cent nor did he miss a meal. And yet one would think with a name like that he would be arrested on suspicion.

A Massachusetts school ma'am has by getting married given up a chance to inherit a fortune. She probably thought there might be other fortunes to inherit, but as for other chances to get married—well, she was a Massachusetts school ma'am.

## COASTING ACCIDENT INJURES FOURTEEN

Toboggan Collides With Tree at Bottom of Long, Steep Hill at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Battle Creek, Mich., dispatch: Fourteen young people were injured in a coasting accident on Barbour street hill. The party was on a long toboggan, which collided with a tree at the bottom of the hill. No one escaped unhurt. Those most seriously injured were:

Vera Smith, aged 12; leg and arm broken; face lacerated.

Walter Smith, brother, aged 19; compound fracture of leg below hip. Cora Dennis, nurse at Adventist sanitarium; back and ankle badly sprained; head injured.

The hill adjoins the sanitarium and the prompt treatment obtained saved the lives of the Smiths. All the injured were Adventist young people except S. A. Fuhrman, a middle-aged man, invited to take his first coast since boyhood. His face was badly bruised and wrist sprained.

Barbour's hill has a long list of coasting casualties to its credit, being unusually steep.

## DYING WOMAN SHOOT HER HUSBAND IN HEAD

Victim of Quick Consumption, Determined Not to Die Alone, Attacks Her Sleeping Spouse.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: Determined that her husband should die with her, Mrs. Della Lloyd, who is dying with quick consumption, shot her husband in the head while he was sleeping. Lloyd is unconscious in the Allegheny General hospital, and Mrs. Lloyd prays that he may die.

The woman was arrested, and, as Justice of the Peace Dutz of Ben Avon could not go outside of the borough to conduct the hearing, the dying woman was taken to his residence in a carriage. The carriage was stopped on the borough lines and the testimony of witnesses was taken in the road in front of his home.

After the preliminary hearing the woman was taken to the jail and had to be carried in a chair to her cell. Her husband probably will die and the woman is not expected to live more than a few days.

## FIND NO EVIDENCE OF REBATES

Experts Report Result of Examination of Wisconsin Roads.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Railroad Commissioner Thomas, who has had a number of experts at work on the books of the Wisconsin roads in Chicago for several weeks, says that the report of his men, while showing some discrepancies in 1903, contains no charge that rebates were given to shippers. The experts have finished work on the books covering 1903 and are now engaged on those of 1902. Mr. Thomas denies the report published in Chicago that the discovery has been made that the Chicago & Northwestern company had not complied with the law requiring it to report its full gross earnings, upon which its license fee or tax to the state is based.

## LONGSHOREMEN REJECT OFFER

Decline to Accept Wage Schedule Submitted to Them.

Ashland, Wis., dispatch: The three days' meeting between vessel owners and the International Longshoremen's association ended in failure and an adjournment was taken for six weeks. The proposition submitted to the longshoremen by the vessel owners, in which the price of 50 cents an hour was to be the scale for loading lumber boats the coming season, was rejected by the lumber shovers. The longshoremen asked for 60 cents, an increase of 5 cents an hour over last year, but before the meeting came to a close they were willing to divide the difference and make the scale the same as last year.

## SNOW WRECKS INSANE ASYLUM

Avalanche Crashes Through Roof of Wisconsin Institution.

LaCrosse, Wis., dispatch: An avalanche of ice and snow started by the warm weather fell from an adjoining hill into the roof of the Viroqua insane asylum, with the result that the roof was crushed like an eggshell. Peter Egger, janitor, and several inmates were injured. The engine room was crushed, and the institution is now in darkness. Egger was seriously injured. Terror reigned among the patients after the crash, and it was with some difficulty that they were repressed.

## POPE PIUS PROCLAIMS JUBILEE

Feb. 15, Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Dogma, is Named.

Rome cable: As it is customary for each Pope to proclaim a jubilee during the first year of his pontificate, Pope Pius X. has issued an encyclical, dated Feb. 2, proclaiming a jubilee for Feb. 15, the anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception, and granting three months' indulgences.

## Erastus Wiman Is Dead.

New York dispatch: Erastus Wiman, whose name as a leader in the business world once was a household word in Canada and the United States, died in a little cottage on Staten Island, to which he had gone after his fortune had been swept away and his health broken. He was almost 70 years old.

## READY TO VOTE ON CANAL PACT

Ratification of Panama Treaty Will Be Had in Senate Before Feb. 23.

## LARGE SUM IS TO GO ABROAD

Frenchmen Revoke Orders to Invest the Money in American Securities, Fearing Effect of Russo-Japanese War on the Stock Exchange.

Washington dispatch: Senator Culom, who has charge of the Panama canal treaty in the Senate, was rewarded in his efforts to expedite ratification of the treaty by an agreement reached which assures a vote on the treaty before Feb. 23. As a result of an understanding between the Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate a final arrangement will be made by which a day shall be named for the vote, the maximum time being fixed as before mentioned.

There is no question that the majority of the Democrats will vote for the treaty, assuring its ratification, and in the light of that fact there is general disposition to shorten the debate, and enable the Senate to proceed with other business.

## Prepare to Begin Work.

With the treaty as good as ratified, the attention of officials is now directed to carrying out the stipulations of the treaty and the requirements of the Spooner act. Practical measures for actual commencement of the work on the canal are next in order.

The President will announce the isthmian canal commission as soon as the treaty is ratified. Among its members it is expected will appear the name of Isham Randolph of Chicago. Under the law the isthmian canal commission will have complete charge of all matters in connection with the construction of the canal.

## Will Expend Millions.

The first practical step will be to pay \$10,000,000 to the new Panama Canal Company and secure title to the property. The Department of Justice has arranged all preliminaries for taking over the title, and representatives of the new Panama Canal company are in the city to receive the money.

The Treasury Department is accumulating in ten national banks in New York city the \$50,000,000 to be paid out as a result of the legislation. The money is being withdrawn from national banks throughout the country, where it has been on deposit. The republic of Panama will receive \$10,000,000, but it is said that only \$2,000,000 will go to the isthmus, as arrangements are being made to invest the balance in securities in this country.

## Money Going to France.

According to the statement of a representative of the new Panama Canal company more cash is going out of the country than was at first anticipated. It was reported that the holdings of the stockholders of the new Panama Canal Company had largely been transferred to financial interests of this country. This is said to be a mistake, and that in point of fact at least \$30,000,000 will be transferred to France, either in actual cash or exchange.

It is true that French stockholders have given power of attorney to American financiers to invest about \$10,000,000 in American securities, but a private cablegram from Paris intimated that the Eastern war scare has so unsettled financial conditions abroad that the Frenchmen might cancel their orders for American securities and insist upon having the cash.

## FOSS ANSWERS GORMAN.

Naval Construction Comes Ahead of Internal Improvements.

Washington special: In the report on the naval appropriation bill to the House by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee, the gamut is thrown down by Senator Gorman in his announced policy of internal improvements in place of naval construction, is taken up with vigor. The report says: "The committee recommended the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers in view of the fact that last year we provided for five large battle ships. This will give a better proportion to our navy. If we judge public sentiment, it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the leading countries of the world. The American people will not endorse the policy of sacrificing the American navy for internal improvements, nor is there any such necessity. The American people are not willing to lessen their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interests on the other." The report gives in detail, illustrated with colored plates, the strength of the various navies of the world. The total amount of the bill is \$36,338,038.

## WOMEN DEMAND RIGHTS.

Enter Vigorous Protest Against Taxation Without Representation.

Washington dispatch: The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association was called to order by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president, with over thirty states represented. The main interest in the proceedings centered in the adoption of a "woman's bill of rights," presented by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. This declaration sets forth that though "our foremothers" bore an equal part in the revolution, its triumph brought to them no added rights, and through all the following century and a quarter taxation without representation has been "continuously imposed on women by as great tyranny as King George exercised over the American colonists." It protests against the injustice of nonrepresentation of women in the affairs of the nation in view of the billions of dollars on which they pay taxes, and demands for the 4,000,000 wage-earning women of the country the same protection of the ballot as is possessed by the wage-earning men. It also demands the ballot for the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to the men, and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer from the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise the suffrage as a Filipino, a Hawaiian or a Porto Rican man. In brief, it is demanded that all constitutional and legal barriers shall be removed which deny to woman any individual right or personal freedom which they grant to men.

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## SLAVERY IS OVER.

Secretary Taft Says Bondage Has Disappeared From Philippines.

Washington dispatch: Secretary of War Taft reviewed conditions in the Philippine islands before the house committee on insular affairs. In regard to the Patterson bill to abolish slavery in the islands, he said that there was not the slightest objection to the passage of the bill, although, in his judgment, there was no use for the measure, as slavery already had been abolished legislatively by the terms of the Philippine act. Regarding the friar land negotiations, while the Philippine government might lose perhaps \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 by the purchase of the friar lands and their subsequent sale to Filipinos, he thought the beneficial effects from a political standpoint amply justified the transaction.

## Reports on Trusts.

Washington dispatch: The case against the Northern Securities Company is the only one of the actions against trusts which has been considered by the Attorney General to be of such "general public importance" as to entitle it to precedence over other litigations. This statement was made to the House in a report signed by Acting Attorney General W. A. Day in response to a resolution of inquiry as to the present status of the various pending suits against the trusts. In giving this status Mr. Day reports on nine other suits pending, including the actions against the beef combine, railroads, the salt trust and the wholesale grocers of Florida. The case against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the New Haven and Hartford railroads, omitted from earlier reports, is given in detail.

## Criticize Presidents.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt, as well as a number of former presidents, were criticized by senators in a debate during the executive session, for influence used in regard to the actions of the senate. Senator Teller started the criticism by declaring that President Roosevelt had encroached on the senate in regard to the making of federal appointments. Several Republicans agreed with Senator Teller, and the political phase was eliminated by bringing into the disapproval the administrations of Cleveland and McKinley. The Cuban and Panama treaties were cited as instances in which the present senate has not been left free to deal with affairs according to individual judgment.

## Fire Shell Fifteen Miles.

Washington dispatch: One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake capes, came to the Navy Department with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the 12-inch guns, being elevated seven degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just fifteen miles.

## Aged Usher to Speak.

Washington dispatch: Among the speakers at the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday night will be Thomas F. Pendel, who for forty years has been an usher in the White House. Pendel is now 80 years old, and it was he who last escorted President Lincoln from the White House to his carriage on the night of the assassination. Mr. Pendel goes as the guest of Representative William Alden Smith, who also will be accompanied by Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador.

## Hay's Carriages.

Washington dispatch: The State Department answer to the House carriage resolution was transmitted to that body by President Roosevelt. The total cost of the carriage outfit is \$2,845. Four assistant messengers at \$60 a month are employed as drivers. No footmen or automobiles are employed.

## Find Further Evidence.

Bedford, Ind., special: Further evidence against James McDonald has been discovered. The whisky bottle, discovered at the entrance to the fatal alley, was identified at the saloon of Chester Ingall on I street as the one McDonald had filled with brandy the afternoon before the murder. The bottle was empty when found.

## The Editor of the Rural New Yorker

Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country, says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 28 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 46 bushels per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bushels per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

## JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

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

It describes Salzer's Teosinte, yielding 150,000 lbs. per acre, of rich green fodder. Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 300 bu. per acre in 30 states, so also full description of Alfalfa Clover, Giant Clover, Alsike Clover, Timothy and thousands of other fodder plants, Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barleys, etc. (W. N. U.)

## Pretty Ill All Round.

When Gen. Rosecrans was in command of the Army in Tennessee a woman called upon him for a pass, which was declined very politely. Tears came to the woman's eyes as she remarked that her uncle was very ill and might not recover.

"Very sorry, indeed, madam," replied the General. "My uncle has been indisposed for some time. As soon as Uncle Sam recovers a little you shall have a pass to go where you please."

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, to Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Good in Everything.

Love of truth shows itself in knowing how to find and to value the good in everything. \* \* \* It is far easier to recognize error than to discover truth. The former lies upon the surface and may be overcome; the latter reposes in the depths and it is not given to every one to search for it.—Goethe.

Anyone ever having been under the "spell" cast by the environment of California's many attractions, will find most interesting and instructive the series of articles now appearing in "The Craftsman," by George Wharton James, on "The Influence of the Mission Style Upon the Civic and Domestic Architecture of Modern California." They contain much valuable historical information on the subject of California missions.

Lovers of Dickens will welcome a recent publication from the L. C. Page Co., Boston, "Dickens' London," by Francis Milton, as it not only presents a truthful and correct account of the sights and scenes of London connected with the life of the great novelist, but compares the London Dickens knew to the metropolis of to-day, showing many interesting changes.

## To Open Up Coal Mines.

The Saxon government, now that it has been found necessary to discontinue the Freiberg mineral mines within the next ten years, intends to open up, immediately, brown coal mines near Leisnig, which in 1904, it is estimated, will have an output of 104,000 metric tons.

## Josh Billings, Jr.

Some people seem to think it's first-class excuse for their sins when they can tell you of other folks that are just as bad, but a man that ain't had anything to eat for two days never gets much comfort out of remembering that other men may be just as hungry as he is.

Mental worry, too, is a frequent cause of gastric troubles; indigestion ascribed to the pie-man may be due to the postman; pills lead up to pills, and sometimes to bullets, says Felix L. Oswald in a recent article on "Dyspepsia Puzzles," in a recent issue of "What to Eat."

## Demand Metric System.

The demand for the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures in England is becoming more and more urgent. Lord Kelvin and other eminent men of science are advocating the change.

## Government Buys Tools.

The Servian government is placing large orders for machine tools to be used in re-equipping the repair shops along the various lines of the state railways.

## Great Yield of Potatoes.

The average yield of potatoes in the province of Ontario for the last 21 years is given as 115 bushels to the acre.

## Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

## Read nature; it is the friend to truth.

## Cheap Excursions to the South.

On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Mena, De Queen and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

You kin fool the quality about the quality, but I'll be blamed if you kin fool the niggers.

Cats are jest like gals anyway—they aren't never happy unless they are eternally gallyvantin'.

Money is a mighty good thing, but you can't put it in the blood like you kin meanness.

Since the Garden of Eden, men have taken a good deal mo' pleasure in layin' blame on thar wives than in layin' blame on the devil.

A plain truth is better than a pretty lie.

—(From "The Deliverance," by Ellen Glasgow). Doubleday, Page & Co.

## Auto Maker Fights Speed Limit.

As the result of proceedings taken by R. Moffat Ford, a well-known automobilist and manufacturer, four drivers of electric street cars on the outskirts of London were fined 40 shillings (\$9.72) each, with court costs, for exceeding their legal speed limit of ten miles an hour.

## Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

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should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Correspondents declare that every man is his own Alfred Austin in Japan. No wonder Russia hesitates.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, and all the ailments of the throat and chest. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY M. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
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## CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Yet huge and menacing as he stood, the figure opposed to him was still more formidable. Juan the mozo overtopped him by nearly half a head, and was as broad or broader in the shoulder. His body, a dull brown in color, showed smoother than that of his enemy, the muscles not having been brought out by unremitting exercise. Yet under that bulk of flesh there lay no man might tell how much of awful vigor. The loop of the war club would not slip over his great hand. He caught it in his fingers and made the weapon hum about his head, as some forgotten ancestor of his, tall Navajo, or forgotten cave dweller, may have done before the Spaniard came. The weapon seemed to him like a toy, and he cast his eye about for another more commensurate with his strength, but, seeing none, forgot the want, and in the sheer ignorance of fear which made his bravery, began the fight as though altogether careless of its end.

White Calf was before his people, whose chief he was by reason of his personal prowess, and with all the vanity of his kind he exulted in this opportunity of displaying his fitness for his place. Yet in him natural bravery had a qualifying caution, which was here obviously well justified. The Mexican made direct assault, rushing on with battle axe poised as though to end it all with one immediate blow. With guard and parry he was more careless than the wild bull of the Plains, which meets his foe in direct impetuous assault. White Calf was not so rash. He stepped quickly back from the attack, and as the mozo plunged forward from the impulse of his unchecked blow, the Indian swept sternly at him with the full force of his extended arm. The caution of the chief and the luck of a little thing, each in turn prevented the ending of the combat at its outset. Half falling onward, the Mexican slipped upon a tuft of the hard gray grass

to defend his head. On the instant his arm was beaten down. It fell helpless at his side, the axe only hanging to his hand by means of the loop passed around the wrist. A spasm of pain crossed his face at the racking agony in the nerves of his arm, yet he retained energy enough to spring back and still he stood erect. A cry of dismay burst from the followers of the red champion and a keen yell from the whites, unable to suppress their exultation. Yet at the next moment the partisans of either had become silent; for, though the Indian seemed disabled, the mozo stood before him weaponless. The tough, slender rod which made the handle of his war axe had snapped like a pipestem under the force of his blow, and even the rawhide covering was torn loose from the head of stone, which lay, with a foot of the broken hardwood staff still attached, upon the ground between the two antagonists.

Juan cast away the bit of rod still in his hand and rushed forward against his enemy, seeking to throttle him with his naked fingers. White Calf, quicker-witted of the two, slung the thong of his war club free from his crippled right hand, and, grasping the weapon in his left, still made play with it about his head. The giant none the less rushed in, receiving upon his shoulder a blow from the left hand of the Indian which cut the flesh clean to the collar bone, in a great bruised wound which was covered at once with a spurt of blood. The next instant the two fell together, the Indian beneath his mighty foe, and the two writhing in a horrible embrace. The hands of the mozo gripped the Indian's throat, and he uttered a rasping, savage roar of triumph, more bestial than human, as he settled hard upon the chest of the enemy whose life he was choking out. Again rose the savage cries of the onlookers. Not even yet had the end come. There was a heavy struggle, a sharp

as himself perforce practiced a half-dozen crafts and suffered therefrom neither in his own esteem nor that of those about him. The specialists of trade, of artisanship, of art, were not yet demanded in this environment where each man in truth "took care of himself," and had small dependence upon others.

In all the arts of making one's self comfortable in a womanless and hence a homeless land both Franklin and Battersleigh, experienced campaigners as they were, found themselves much aided by the counsel of Curly, the self-reliant native of the soil who was Franklin's first acquaintance in that land. It was Curly who helped them with their houses and in their household supplies. It was he told them now and then of a new region where the crop of bones was not yet fully gathered. It was he who showed them how to care for the little number of animals which they had begun to gather about them; and who, in short, gave to them full knowledge of the best ways of exacting a subsistence from the land which they had invaded.

One morning Franklin, thinking to have an additional buffalo robe for the coming winter, and knowing no manner in which he could get the hide tanned except through his own efforts, set about to do this work for himself, ignorant of the extent of his task, and relying upon Curly for advice as to the procedure.

"You might get Juan to tan you all one or two," said Curly. "He kin tan ez good ez any Injun ever was."

"But, by the way, Curly," said Franklin, "how is Juan this morning? We haven't heard from him for a day or two."

"Oh, him?" said Curly. "Why, he's all right. He's just been layin' 'round a little, like a dog that's been cut up some in a wolf fight, but he's all right now. Shoulder's about well, an' fer the knife-cut, it never did amount to nothin' much. You can't hurt a Greaser much, not nowadays such a big one as Juan. But didn't he git action in that little difficulty o' his'n? You could a-broke the whole Cheyenne tribe, if you could a-got a-bettin' with 'em before that fight."

"Odds was a hundred to one against us, shure," said Battersleigh, seating himself in the doorway of the shack. "Ye may call the big boy loco, or whatever ye like, but it's grateful we may be to him. An' tell me, if ye can, why didn't the haythins pile in an' polish us all off, after their chief lost his number?"

"Them Cheyennes was plenty hot at us fer comin' in on their huntin' grounds," said Curly, "an' they shore had it in fer us. I don't think it was what their chief said to them that kep' them back from jumpin' us, after the fight was over. It's a blame sight more likely that they got a sort o' notion in their heads that Juan was bad medicine. If they got it in their minds that a man is loco, an' persected by spirits, an' that sort o' thing, they won't fight him, fer fear o' gettin' the worst of it. That's about why we got out of there, I reckon."

"I'm sorry for them," said Franklin, thoughtfully. "Just think, we are taking away from these people everything in the world they had. They were happy as we are—happier, perhaps—and they had their little ambitions, the same as we have ours. We are driving them away from their old country, all over the West, until it is hard to see where they can get a foothold to call their own. We drive them and fight them and kill them, and then—well, then we forget them."

"You're a funny sort o' feller, Cap," said Curly, "but if you're goin' to tan that hide you'd better finish peggin' it out, an' git to work on it."

(To be continued.)

### Watches Slower at Night.

"You know that the vital energies are at lower ebb at night than in the daytime," said an old watchmaker. "Would you believe that some watches—especially the cheaper ones—are similarly affected?"

"You know a good watchmaker always wants several days in which to regulate a timepiece. That is because the only way to regulate it properly is to compare it with a chronometer at the same hour every day. Otherwise the variations in the speed of the watch will baffle his efforts."

"The man to whom I was apprenticed told me this, and I thought the idea absurd. We were working late one night, and he called my attention to a lot of watches we had regulated and ready to deliver. It was near midnight and every watch was slow. The better timepieces had lagged behind some seconds. The cheaper watches were a minute or more out of the way. Next morning every one of the lot was exactly right."

"The fact is you can regulate a watch to make exactly twenty-four hours a day, but you can't persuade it to make just sixty minutes in each of the twenty-four hours. Why this is no one can tell."—New York Times.

### Quite Different.

"Did papa have any money when you married him?"

"No, dear."

"How did you come to make such a sorry blunder?"

"You mustn't call it a blunder, child. You know your father has plenty of money now. Besides, I would do the same thing again."

"Then why are you making such a fuss because I want to marry a poor young man?"

"Arabella, if you can't talk sense, don't talk at all!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Moribund English Parish.

The parish council of Topcraft, in Norfolk, Eng., has the notable distinction of not having incurred any expenditure whatever during the past year.

# SEVERE DEFEAT FOR JAPS

## Attempt to Land Army Near Port Arthur Meets with Disastrous Failure—Beaten Back with the Loss of Four Hundred Men

Japan's campaign to invest Port Arthur by land and sea began Feb. 11, and the first attempt has resulted in apparent defeat with heavy loss.

Japanese troops attempted to land at Tallenwan and Pigeon bay, on the east and west side of the Liaotung peninsula.

These points are opposite each other on the narrow neck of land above Port Arthur.

If they are held the Japanese will have cut off Port Arthur from all the rest of Manchuria and Russia.

The London Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

"Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tallenwan with disastrous results, 410 being captured by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Pigeon Bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

A dispatch from Chefoo, dated Feb. 12, 12:35 p. m., eastern time, says: "During the second bombardment of

against Japan. The fact that the latter's fleet is helping her troops makes her position practically impregnable, and Port Arthur must fall by effluxion of time even without assault."

The progress of the war from day to day may be seen from the following bulletins:

### FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

Russian fleet was attacked by Japanese at Port Arthur. Three battleships and two cruisers were disabled, ten men killed and forty-six wounded. No Japanese loss reported. The last attack was by daylight.

St. Petersburg streets were filled with cheering crowds. Bitterness was expressed at Japan's haste in beginning hostilities without formal declaration. Naval circles are gloomy.

United States' prominence as a world power has been established by its lead in the war problem. The powers have been asked by Secretary Hay to limit the hostile area.

Thousands of Japanese troops have landed in Korea and are marching on Seoul. Russian troops are also advancing.

integrity and localize hostilities. Russia is suspicious.

Russia's Baltic squadron of fifteen ships has passed the Danish channel en route to the far East. The use of the German canal has not been granted. England may make a protest.

Viceroy Alexieff, in a message to the czar, declares the date of completion of repairs to the disabled battleships is uncertain. The Pallada and Novik will be ready in a fortnight.

M. Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, in a speech at New York, declared that Japan desires only independence for China and Korea.

A neutrality proclamation has been issued by President Roosevelt warning citizens against enlistment, fitting out privateers or carrying arms to belligerents.

### FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

The Russian torpedo transport Yenisei is blown up and sinks in Port Arthur harbor by coming in contact with one of the mines. The captain, three officers and ninety-one men drown. The Russians fire on the British steamer Fu Ping, then apologize. One Japanese merchantman is sunk and another disabled in an engagement with four Russian battleships.

Russia declares that twenty-eight Japanese warships were crippled during the bombardment of Port Arthur, and Japan's navy is sorely damaged.

Hay note to the powers regarding the neutrality of China is explained by a Washington official, who declares it was sent solely to keep that country from becoming part of the scene of war and that no ulterior purpose is veiled in it.

Admiral Togo makes his official report of the naval battle at Port Arthur, and declares his ships met with but slight damage.

### FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Battle in progress between Russian and Japanese troops on Yalu river; latter repulsed at Dalny, with heavy loss; section of Siberian railroad reported blown up.

Secretary Hay's appeal for integrity of Chinese government agreed to by Russia and France; dismemberment of empire halted and probably will be prevented.

Three Russian warships sunk by torpedoes off Yezo island, according to unofficial reports at Tokio; Port Arthur telegraph lines cut; Norwegian captain imprisoned.

Seizure of Danish fortresses by Russia is feared by British government; Danish army reserves ordered ready, and London officials notified that Danes will resist.

Secretary Hay notified that China has claimed neutrality; viceroys urged by emperor to protect foreigners; details on America's proposal asked by England.

Russian government asked by Secretary Hay to explain its detention of American steamship Pleiades at Port Arthur; violation of international law not clear.

Germany growing more favorable to Russia, through fear of "yellow peril" if latter is defeated; Japanese victory might drive European nations from Asia.

French sympathy for Russia rapidly increasing; every aid except actual share in war is favored by officials and public; two Bourbon princes in czar's army.

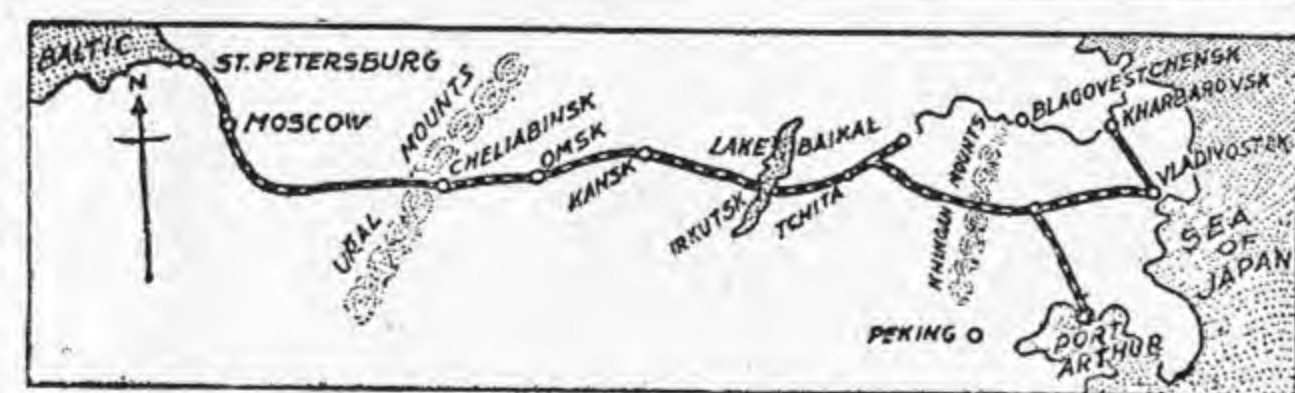
### FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Port Arthur is besieged by the Japanese, who are determined to capture it by a combined sea and land movement. The Japanese are reported to have lost 1,800 by the sinking of a transport and 410 in a hand to hand bayonet attack on Cossacks while attempting to land near Port Arthur. Heavy firing is heard in the Straits of Pechili. Fresh disturbances are reported from Seoul.

The Japanese government is taking steps for reprisals on Russian commercial ships for the sinking of one of her merchantmen by the czar's cruisers.

Port Arthur is sealed, according to reports received at Tokio. Russian coaling station near Massampo is seized by the Japanese.

Czar, after a council of war lasting two hours, calls to arms the Guards



ST. PETERSBURG TO PORT ARTHUR—6000 MILES.

Port Arthur Feb. 9, while the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian ships, the Japanese partly landed four transports of soldiers, 3,500 in all, at Bidusoo. The Russians allowed them to land, then made a grand charge with artillery, infantry and cavalry, principally Cossacks, and almost annihilated the Japanese, who were unprepared for the attack, seeing no Russian defenses at the place of landing. The battleships which escorted the transports were too far away from shore to render assistance.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, sends a corroboratory news of the Japanese defeat. He says:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams the Japanese landed a force

Japan's command of the sea is recognized by all the London newspapers. Port Arthur's fall and ultimate victory for Japan is also predicted.

Russian commander is accused by Admiral Bettolo, the former Italian minister, with being unprepared. Japan's foresight is praised. He declares Russia is too slow.

Japan was loudly denounced at Paris. The failure to formally declare war is called "brutality" and "international treason."

At Port Arthur 2 a. m.: Russian battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan and cruiser Pallada torpedoed and beached. At Port Arthur 11 a. m.: Russian battleship Poltava and cruisers Diana, Novik and Askold hit on the water line. Russian casualties: Killed, 17 men; wounded, 62 men and two officers. At Chemulpo, 11 a. m.: Russian cruiser Variag and gunboat Korietz sunk by Japanese.

### FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

A Manchurian railroad bridge was blown up by the Japanese, killing thirty Russians. Hundreds of Japanese engineers are reported in Manchuria in disguise. Chinese massacre by Russians is reported.

Russia is displeased over the United States' effort to localize hostilities. Secretary Hay's note is ignored, and may be taken as sympathy for Japan. America is deeply involved.

The position of the Russian warships at Port Arthur was located twenty-four hours before the attack by a high Japanese naval official, who entered the city.

Admiral Beardsley, U. S. N., who died recently in Georgia, is praised by Japanese newspapers for his share with Commander Perry in opening Japan to the world.

Three Russian transports, with 2,000 troops, were captured by Japanese warships off Corea, with two Russian steamers and four whalers. Seoul has been captured by the Japanese.

The Berlin press is bitter over Secretary Hay's request that hostilities be localized. The United States is declared to be secretly backing Japan. France is also suspicious.

Mobilization of Russia's army reserves has been ordered in eastern Asia. The naval school seniors have been promoted to officers and all public festivities abandoned.

Spencer Wilkinson, the British expert, declares that Japan's object can best be secured by defeating Russia's army.

### FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

The destruction of four Russian battleships and three cruisers, and the



Typical Japanese infantryman.

at Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

"It is reported that Japanese troops have been landed forty miles farther west.

The correspondent of the London Daily Express at Peking, in a cablegram dated Feb. 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent under date of Feb. 12 says it is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dalny and landed marines.

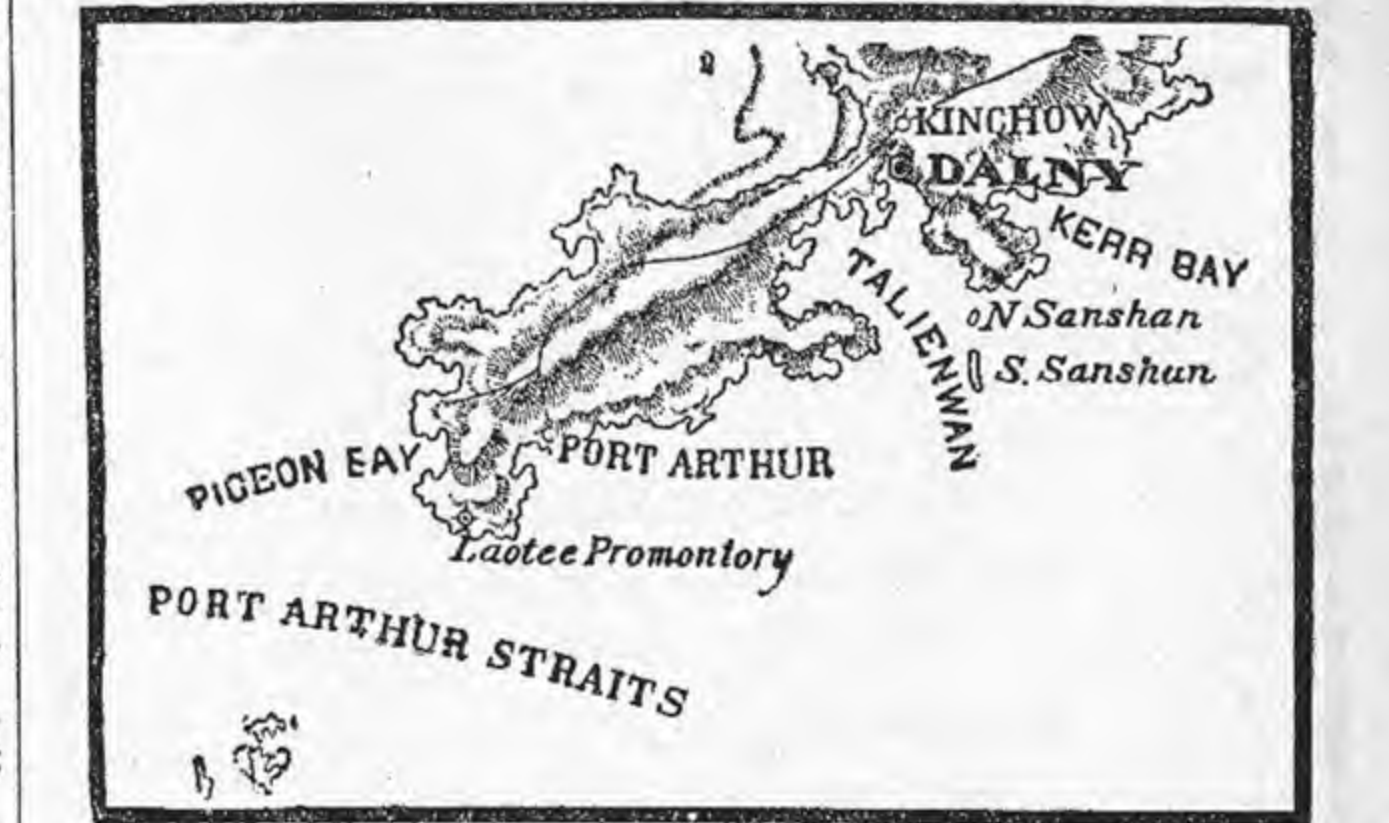
The sacrifice Japan is making to get a foothold in Pigeon bay may be understood from the fact, pointed out by military and naval experts, that Port Arthur can be shelled by heavy guns planted on the shores of Pigeon bay.

It was reported Feb. 11 on the coast that six Japanese battleships were sighted near Kinchow bay, 125 miles north of Port Arthur, and evidently intended to land troops. The forts at Kinchow opened fire. The battleships, being beyond reach, did not reply, and retired.

Kinchow is a strong fort commanding the entrance to the Liago-tung peninsula from Manchuria.

Bennet Burleigh, telegraphing from Nagasaki, says: "The second stage of the war now has begun and army operations, the transport of troops, and so forth, are in course of being carried out."

"Personally I have no doubt that even if Russia could put her fullest strength into the field she would be unable to hold the Liaotung peninsula



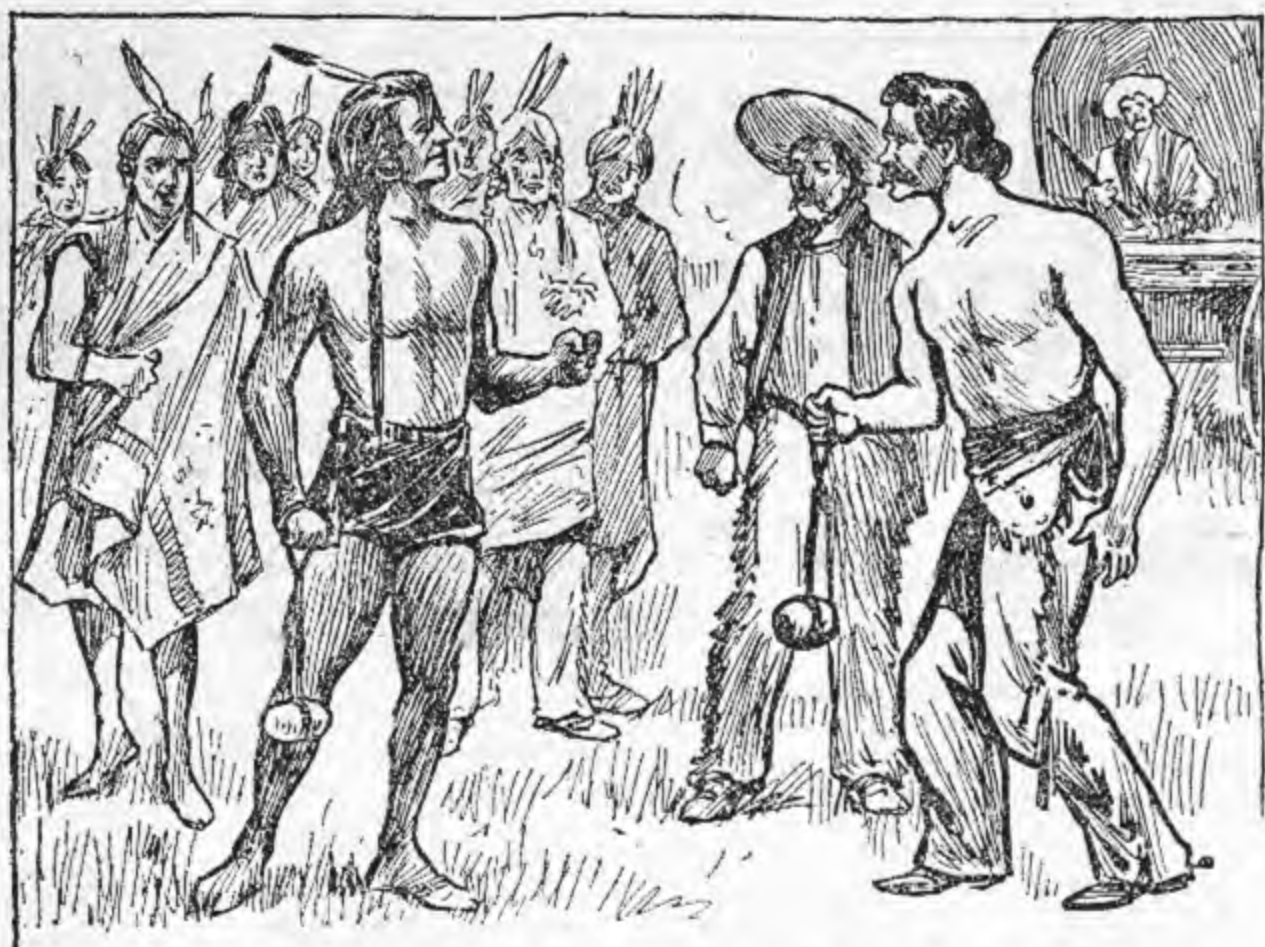
PORT ARTHUR DALNY AND ENVIDONS

disabling of two Japanese warships off Port Arthur, is rumored at Tokio. The bombardment of Port Arthur is still going on.

Jealousy is likely to prevent the acceptance of Secretary Hay's note asking the powers to guarantee China's

regiments, and already a portion of them have moved to the front.

Russia, despite the denial of Lord Lansdowne, makes another sharp demand for an explanation why the Japanese were allowed to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei, and insists on action.



The Figures Opposed to Him Was Still More Formidable.

and went down headlong. A murmur arose from the Indians, who thought at first that their leader's blow had proved fatal. A sharp call from Curly seemed to bring the Mexican to his feet at once. The Indian lost the half moment which was his own. Again the two engaged, White Calf now seeking to disconcert the Mexican, whom he discovered to be less agile than himself. Darting in and out, jumping rapidly from side to side, and uttering the while the sharp staccato of his war call, he passed about the Mexican, half circling and returning, his eye fixed straight upon the other's, and his war club again and again hurtling dangerously close to his opponent's head. One shade more of courage, one touch more of the daring necessary to carry him a single foot closer in, and the victory had been with him, for no human skull could have withstood the impact of a pound of flint impelled by an arm so powerful.

Juan the mozo stood almost motionless, his own club half raised, the great muscles of his arm now showing under the brown skin as he clinched hard the tiny stem of the weapon. His readiness for offense was the one defense that he offered. His brute courage had no mental side. The whistling of this threatening weapon was unheeded, since it did not hurt him. He glared in fury at the Indian, but always his arm remained half raised, his foot but shifted, side stepping and turning only enough to keep him with front toward his antagonist. The desperate, eager waiting of his attitude was awful. The whisper of the wings of death was on the air about this place. The faces of the white men witnessing the spectacle were drawn and haggard.

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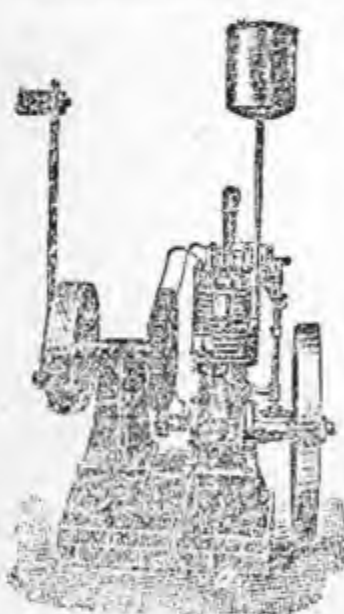
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### Real Estate Transfers

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The following are the real estate transfers to Feb. 13, 1904, as furnished by Cressner & Co., abstractor of titles, Plymouth, Ind., owners of the only abstract books in the county. Abstracts of title to all real estate in Marshall county, promptly and accurately compiled:

Lydia Miller and husband, q e d to Regina Geyer; w hf of s e qr of sec 19, tp 35, r 3. \$10.

Chas. G. and Mary E. Winna, w d to John Dawson; w hf of s w qr of sec 35, tp 35, r 2. \$5000.

John W. Cummins et al by sheriff, to Catherine Miller; lot 6 Maxey's sub div of out lot 84 Cabell's add to Plymouth. \$363.83.

Norman N. Miller and wife, w d to Franklin Ensley; n hf of s e qr of sec 27, tp 34, r 1. \$3200.

Henry Scherer and wife, q e d to Bertha Dicus; und hf of s 100 a of w hf of n w qr of sec 6, tp 34, r 1. \$1.00.

Heirs of Eliza and Daniel Ringle, w d to Martha E. Walters, Elizabeth Knoblock and Harriet Miller; und 41-42 a of w 26 1/2 ft of lot 22, orig Bremen. \$2928.52.

Myrtle Bates by guardian, to Martha E. Walters et al; und 1-42 of w 26 1/2 ft of lot 22, orig Bremen. \$71.43.

Aaron Burns and wife, w d to Samuel W. Bearick; und 1-3 of lots 26, 31 and 32, Burns' add Burr Oak. \$10.00.

John H. Murray and wife, w d to Isadore P. Hoffman; lot 5 Murray's sub div of part of lot 3 in sec 28, tp 32, r 1. \$500.

William Schlemmer, w d to Chas. F. W. Kuepffe; lot 42 Foltz' con add to Bremen. \$350.

Sarah E. Keifer and husband, w d to Wm. Huff sr.; und 2-33 of n e qr of n e qr of sec 29, tp 35, r 1; also s w qr of s w qr of sec 21, tp 35, r 3; also s w qr of s e qr of sec 20, tp 35, r 3. \$350.

Chas. J. Keyser et al, w d to Wm. Huff sr.; und 12-33 of n e qr of n e qr of sec 29, tp 35, r 3; also s w qr of s w qr of sec 21, tp 35, r 3; also s w qr of s e qr of sec 20, tp 25, r 3. \$2100.

Jephtha Keyser and wife, w d to Wm. Huff sr.; und 4-33 of above. \$800.

Clara Krow and husband, w d to Wm. Huff sr. und 2-33 of above. \$350.

Elisha W. Good and wife, w d to Ida Ann Pontius; e 20 a of n hf of n w qr of sec 20, tp 34, r 1. \$475.

Smith Pomeroy and wife, w d to Geo. W. Knoblock; w 66 ft of lot 54, Rose's sub of Cabell's add to Plymouth. \$550.

Mary J. Boggess, w d to Earl R. Barts; lot 8 blk 8 Ringle's 2d add to Bremen. \$1000.

Virgil Rensberger and wife, w d to Almedia Snyder; e hf of 10 a in n w cor of n e qr of n w qr of sec 9, tp 34, r 2. \$285.

### County Health Organization.

Public sentiment in Marshall county, regarding the spread of contagious diseases, has passed beyond the period of a disposition to make light of them, and a willingness to have them for the sake of future immunity, and now there is an universal desire to co-operate with the health officers to utterly suppress them.

These health officers are first a county board of health, composed of the county commissioners, and the trustees of each township as accessory members of the county board, and any helper that these trustees may appoint to act as a sanitary committee for their respective townships. The secretary of the county board is not a member, but an executive officer appointed by the county commissioners. Every incorporated city and town in the county has a local board of health. For the city, this board consists of three appointees of the city council. For the towns it consists of the trustees of the village, and a physician whom they appoint as their executive officer, and secretary of the local board. These boards of

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ians of the public health of their respective municipalities.

All licensed physicians, are required by law, to report to the proper health officer, every case of contagious disease listed by the rules of the state board of health, occurring in their practice in twenty-fours after it is made known to them, and by a provision in the rules of the state board, they are especially deputized to immediately quarantine and placard the house in the absence of the regular health officer.

At a meeting of the county board of health on Feb. 2, with the trustees of the different townships in attendance, a resolution was passed that each trustee should appoint as his sanitary committee, a reliable representative of each one of his school districts, consisting, either of the director, teacher of the school, or some other interested person, whose duty it should be to seek for information, regarding any contagious disease that might appear in the district, and if he should find any suspicious case when no physician was in attendance, to immediately summon the township physician, to decide, report and quarantine, if it is decided that the case is contagious.

This plan is not designed to make the duties of the county health officer, whose work it is to direct and supervise the whole, any the less, but to make them more efficient. It secures two very important features in sanitary work, viz: reliability of information and prompt quarantine. It also secures local interest in every school district against the spread of contagious diseases right at home and in every person's neighborhood. J. S. MARTIN, Secretary.

A Foot Race Problem. "Bre'r Williams, does you think de devil is a white man or a black man?" "I dunno. All I does know is--de bigges' race problem is how ter keep ten yards ahead er him!"--Atlanta Constitution



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Cut into half-inch lengths celery which has been washed and scraped in ice water with the juice of a lemon in it and place in lettuce cups for individual serving. Mix to a paste the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and a teaspoonful of olive oil; season with salt, white pepper and powdered sugar. With vinegar make the mixture the proper consistency and pour over the celery. Garnish with whole sardines and serve with cheese wafers.

**Dainty Toilet Device.**

A dainty device for keeping the twentieth century girl's white stocks and starched collars immaculate when not encircling her fair throat is made of a round basket. Line with silk of delicate hue, with an interlining of wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder. A circular piece of pasteboard covered and wadded serves for a lid and also as a convenient resting place for the fancy pins worn at the front and back of stock collars.

**Blouse Coat.**

Blouse coats retain all their favor and give promise of still more extended vogue. This one includes the shoulder capes that are so much liked and which always give a drooping and graceful effect. As shown it is made of mixed tan cheviot, simply stitched with plain brown cloth, but all suiting and cloaking materials are appropriate. The coat consists of blouse and skirt portions. The blouse is made with fronts and back and is fitted by



4640 Blouse Coat, 32 to 40 bust.

means of shoulder and under-arm seams. Over the shoulder are arranged the cape portions which are finished with shaped straps. The sleeves are the fashionable ones that are full and ample below the elbows and smaller above and are finished with roll-over flare cuffs. At the neck is a flat band collar. The skirt is made in two portions and is fitted by means of hip darts, the fullness at the back being laid in inverted plaits. The two are joined at the waist line, the seam being concealed by the belt.

The quality of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 44 inches wide or 2 3/4 yard 54 inches wide.

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**Handsome Beadwork Handbag.**

Among the multitude of handbags, the one which is the handsomest is composed of beadwork, and while it is, of course, very chic to use an old one that has been for years in the family, the up-to-date woman prefers the modern ones which come from Paris and which cannot be excelled in beauty of handiwork and design. Beaded belts are also much to be desired, with their fine golden or inlaid buckles.

**The Revival of Sachet Bags.**

The old fashion of wearing sachet bags is being revived. The bags are now heart-shaped and are suspended by the same shade of baby ribbon. Sometimes different colors are combined to give the rainbow hues so much sought for. Larger sachet bags, oblong and heart shape, are suspended from the mirror knob of the dresser with good effect, and they exhale a delicate fragrance that is refreshing. It is quite the fad to attach these sachet bags to coat hangers in the same color with which they are covered. They are fastened at each end of the hanger and dangle at all sorts of lengths.

**Little Wear in Moleskin.**

Although moleskin garments are still much to the fore, the warning note has been sounded. They are not a good investment, and mink, sable or ermine is a far more profitable purchase. In the latter fur the ermine ties of last winter, which, by the way, look better with long coats, are here again. As a mink to match is a necessity, the big, flat "sack," daintily lined and finished on either side with immense chiffon frills, is the latest.

**The Latest Word on Night Robes.** In night robes the popular taste turns to the heavily ruffled effect. Lace is sometimes used on the ruffles, but embroidery seems to be the most important decorative feature. The valance is also in evidence.

**Brass and Copper.**

The craze for brass and copper is in full force. No matter how small or how peculiar looking the piece, it will find a place in the decorative scheme of the time. The genuine antiques are, of course, hard to find, and very expensive, but the excellent reproductions are just as effective as far as ornament is concerned. Perhaps you are fortunate and have stored away some kettles your great-grandmother had. If so, get them out and see what a find you have made. They can be used for scrap baskets, jardinières or anything their size and shape suggest.

**Dyed Laces Popular.**

Dyed laces increase in popularity constantly. A violet cloth gown made with a princess model is entirely covered with heavy guipure lace dyed to match. Under the lace an interlining of violet chiffon lends a soft lacy appearance to the gown. A deep fringe finishes the lace skirt and the same fringe trims the bodice. The balloon sleeves are of fine applique lace, deep yellow in color, and are interlining with violet chiffon. The same lace is used in the stock.

**To Clean Feathers.**

White and pale shades of ostrich feathers can be cleaned by making a mixture of boiling water, castile soap shaved into small pieces and a little soda. Let it dissolve and cool. Then dip the feather in and draw it through the hand several times. Rinse thoroughly in clean water with a little bluing in it. Shake dry and curl.

**For Spangled Costumes.**

Spangled costumes are very fashionable, and the tendency is to weight light materials with heavy trimming. A gown of black net over white satin has a full skirt divided in narrow panels that have a round scallop at the bottom, each one surmounted with a heavy design of jet. The same idea is carried out in the wide sleeves, which have white ruffled undersleeves to complete them. A yoke and a shoulder cape are of the net heavily embroidered.

**A New Lining.**

A new and perfect interlining for jackets can now be found. It is warm and light and soft and much better than flannel or chambray skin. This lining is snow white and very wide, and it does not noticeably increase the outlines of the figure.

**Misses' Box Plaited Blouse.**

Young girls are always most charming when wearing the simplest dresses. The very pretty waist illustrated is exceedingly smart yet entirely free of elaboration and is suited to the entire range of seasonable fabrics. The original, however, is made of pale blue mercerized linen with trimming of embroidery and is unlined. The waist consists of the fitted foundation, which is optional, the



4639 Misses' Box Plaited Waist, 12 to 16 yrs.

front and the backs. Both front and backs are laid in box plaits, those at the front extending to yoke depth only, those at the back full length, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the plait at the center back. The sleeves are plaited, to fit snugly above the elbows, but form soft full puffs below and are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 4 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4639 is cut in sizes for misses of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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**FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.**

**Frauds in Watch Cases.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Russians in Manchuria.**

At nearly all the larger railroad stations in Manchuria Russian settlements have made their appearance. Besides railroad offices and houses for employes, there are also many private buildings. There is one impediment for the expansion of these settlements, for no regular sales of lots are yet arranged for. It is said, however, that there will be a regular auction sale of lots organized next year. In the meantime, private persons are allowed to occupy lots temporarily.

**80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per A.**

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

**Training Japanese Soldiers.**

The Japanese soldier is taught to breathe properly, with as much care as if he were a professional tenor, and at the least sign of palpitation of the heart he is ordered to cease his exercises and lie on his back to recover. In course of time his heart and lungs become so strengthened that no amount of exertion injuriously affects them.

**DR. COFFEY**

Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffey, a noted oculist, 390 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered mild medicines that people can use in their eyes at home and cure Catarrhs, Scums, Granulated Lids, Clouds on the Eyes, Weak Sore Eyes and any kind of eye trouble.

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

**American Machines Bring Wealth.**

The largest shoe factory in France uses only American machinery. The growth of this manufactory is phenomenal. Before the Paris exposition of 1900 this factory was a very small one, employing only French machinery. Since then it has increased until it is now the largest in the republic.

**FARMERS ORGANIZE.**

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

**Georgia's Vagrancy Law.**

Georgia's new vagrancy law makes it lawful to put to work on the highways any adult who cannot show he has regular employment. As a result of the enforcement of this law the highways of that state are being put in the finest condition.

**Insist on Getting It.**

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

**Smallest Circulating Coin.**

The smallest coin in the world having a genuine circulation is probably the Maltese "grain," a tiny fragment of bronze about as big around as the top of a slate pencil, and worth only one-twelfth of a penny.

**To Wash China Silk Dresses.**

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soapuds, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

**Co-operation in Britain.**

The number of co-operative societies, including wholesale and productive, in the United Kingdom, is 1,638, with a membership of 2,022,203; a capital of \$126,000,000 and sales of \$416,000,000 a year.

**The Best Results in Starching**

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking. If fault-finding were a paving occu-

**NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON**

Matters Before the Senate and House Briefly Set Forth.

**REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK**

Doings in Both Branches of Congress Put Up in Condensed Form for the Public by Clever and Competent Correspondents.

**Thursday, Feb. 11.**

The senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing a survey to determine whether a Tidewater ship canal across Florida is feasible. The greater part of the day was spent in a consideration of the Panama canal treaty in executive session. Mr. Daniel introduced a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the completion of the Jefferson memorial object lesson road from Charlottesville, Va., to Monticello, the grave of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Teller introduced a bill appropriating \$1,100,000 for the construction of a building in Washington for the geological survey. At 4:47 p. m. the senate adjourned.

The report of the naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation, carrying a total of \$96,838, was received by the house. Mr. Howell (Utah) introduced a bill providing that all that portion of Arizona Territory lying north and west of the Colorado river shall be annexed to the state of Utah. The following bills were passed: Amending the Hawaiian act so as to fix the time for making reports on labor statistics; amending the act authorizing the sale of a part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian reservation, so that it take effect on the date of passage; providing for the ratification and amendment of an agreement with the Indians of the Crow reservation in Montana; authorizing the director of the census to cooperate with the officials of Michigan and other states in taking a census of manufactures. At 4:08 p. m. the house adjourned.

**Friday, Feb. 12.**

The senate listened to the reading by Mr. Cernack of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to the isthmian canal. At 2:15 p. m. the senate went into executive session to resume consideration of the Panama canal treaty, but no senator was ready to speak, and after confirming a number of nominations, it resumed open session at 2:30 p. m. The bill ratifying the treaty with the Indians of the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota for the cession of 250,000 acres of their land was passed. The bill providing for the payment of \$200,000 to Queen Liliuokalani, formerly of Hawaii, in satisfaction of all claims, was amended so as not to recognize any claim, and the amount of \$200,000 was voted down. Mr. Cullom introduced a resolution from the Commercial club of Chicago favoring a national arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Sen. Elkins introduced a bill restricting common carriers as to the manner of transporting high explosives. At 4 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday. In the house Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 39 of these measures were passed in 155 minutes, "en bloc," under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for. Mr. Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill making the duty on hides 5 per cent ad valorem, and on harness, leather, boots and shoes 50 per cent of the present duty on these articles. At 3:10 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

**LOVE LANDS NEGRO IN A CELL**

His Effort to Wed White Girl Leads to His Arrest.

Wausau, Wis., special: Wyatt Burner, a negro who is said to have attempted to marry Ana Gabrielson, has been arrested by Chief of Police Malone on the charge of seduction, preferred by the grandfather of the girl. Burner has been at Black Creek, Outagamie county, since he escaped from the people of the town of Day, who attempted to lynch him. Burner boarded with the Gabrielsons and the parents of the girl consented to the marriage. Relatives interfered and spirited the girl away. The father and mother took her back to their home later, but the temper of the neighbors was such that Burner left the vicinity.

**SPEECHES AT LINCOLN'S TOMB**

Illinoisans Deposit Flowers in Memory of the Martyr.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Lincoln's birthday was observed by exercises at his tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery, where several hundred persons assembled. The exercises were held under the auspices of Stephenson post, G. A. R., and Stephenson Woman's Relief corps. Addresses were made by Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin of Chicago, president of the department of Illinois, Woman's Relief corps; Col. James S. Felter, past commander of Stephenson post, and others. Floral offerings were placed on the sarcophagus. A large number of negroes attended the exercises.

**TO APPEAL IN THE BOODLE CASE**

Ex-Ald. Ellen Secures Pictonnement of Sentence Until Feb. 25.

Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch: Ex-Ald. Jacob Ellen, convicted of accepting a bribe in the water deal, has decided to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court. This decision was announced to Judge Newham when Ellen came into court for sentence and sentence was deferred until Feb. 25. Further prosecution of those under arrest for boodling in connection with the water deal has been postponed to allow the prosecution to prepare for the Supreme Court cases in which conviction has already been secured.

**Naval Station Bill.**

Washington dispatch: A resolution making it in order to consider the appropriation for a naval training station on the great lakes, which is contained in the naval appropriation bill, was introduced by Chairman Foss of the house naval committee and referred to the committee on rules. Without a special order this appropriation would be subject to a point of



**Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. INA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

**Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:**



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner. I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me." Sincerely yours, Mrs. TILLIE HART, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

**\$33 to the Pacific Coast**

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**A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.**  
 Montague, Mass.  
 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

**HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.**  
 Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

**Identified.**  
 Joseph H. Manley of the national Republican committee lives in Augusta, and in an Augusta store the other day he had an odd experience.

Mr. Manley entered this store to buy an umbrella for the cashier of the Augusta Savings bank, of which he is president. An agreeable and eloquent clerk hastened to look after him.

"Good morning, Mr. Manley; an umbrella?" said the clerk. "Well, I am sure we can suit you in an umbrella nicely."

He ran his hand over the umbrellas on the counter, and, selecting one at random, he opened it, and said:

"Now here is an umbrella that is an umbrella. The silk is rich and heavy and durable. The handle of cherry is simple and in good taste. The man who carries an umbrella like this one can't go wrong."

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Manley. "That is my umbrella, I just laid it down."—New York News.

**Explanation Simple.**  
 The pupil was reading from Bryant's "Thanatopsis." "Thou shalt lie down with patriarchs of the infant world," she read.

The teacher interrupted her. "What does the latter part of that sentence mean, 'patriarchs of the infant world'?" she asked.

The pupil looked troubled a moment, then light broke in on her. "Why, I guess I know," she replied. "I think it means something about second childhood."—New York Times.

**SURE**

**The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.**  
 A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years."

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble."

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong. I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it and I am a new man and a better one."

**RAILWAYS WIN ANTI-TRUST SUIT**

**Iowa Judge Decides That Law Is Unconstitutional in Fixing Fines.**

**SLIDING PENALTY IS UNFAIR**

Section 5062 is Declared to Be in Contravention of the Constitution of the United States—Also Holds Indictment Is Imperfect.  
 Waterloo, Ia., special: In a decision sustaining a demurrer in the case of the State of Iowa against the Illinois Central, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Great Western railways, indicted under a charge of conspiracy in fixing the amount of demurrage charges, Judge Franklin C. Platt in the district court declared the Iowa trust law unconstitutional and finds for the defendants railways.

Last August the three railways leading into Waterloo fixed a demurrage charge of \$2 for every twenty-four hours a freight car was delayed in excess of forty-eight hours. It was believed the railways were thereby amenable to section 5062 of the code which provides that any persons or corporations entering into an agreement to fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity shall be guilty of conspiracy.

**Provides Enormous Fine.**  
 Section 5062 provides as a penalty a fine of not less than 1 nor more than 20 per cent of the capital stock of the offending company or person. This section of the law, Judge Platt declares, is in contravention of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and consequently unconstitutional. Under this section the minimum fine which would be imposed on the three railways would be \$2,280,000, of which the county attorney would receive \$450,000. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, being an Illinois corporation, would also forfeit its franchise in Iowa if convicted under this charge under section 6050, and the fine imposed might reach the enormous figure of \$19,995,000.

**Penalty is Not Equal.**  
 In the opinion Judge Platt says: "A law which requires a man who is possessed of \$1,000,000 to pay a fine of \$100,000, while for the same offense a man possessed of \$1,000 is subject to a penalty of but \$100, would be destructive to the foundation upon which constitutional law must rest, yet such is the effect of the section."

Further, the judge holds the indictment for the charge of detaining a car contains a flaw, since the detention of the car is not a commodity, although it might be under the same rule which declares insurance a commodity.

**AMERICA IS TO SEIZE WARSHIPS**

**Santo Domingo Must Suffer for Firing on Yankee Shipping.**

Washington dispatch: Because a Dominican gunboat fired on lighters landing part of the cargo of an American steamer, the New York of the Clyde line, Rear Admiral Wise of the United States navy will probably seize the gunboat in question and tow it to Guantanamo. Specific instructions were cabled to Rear Admiral Wise regarding the protection of American shipping in Dominican waters. The news of the firing on the lighter aroused indignation in official circles here and it is said at the navy department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the gunboat.

**JUDGE THROWS OUT BALL SUIT**

**Case Against Small and Miller is Dismissed at Kankakee.**

Kankakee, Ill., special: The bottom dropped out of the Harry H. Ball \$50,000 false imprisonment suit against Trustee Small and Secretary Miller of Kankakee insane hospital. Judge Garney sustained the motion of the defendants' attorneys to take the case away from the jury and dismiss for lack of proof of malicious prosecution. The plaintiff appealed to the appellate court on a bill of exceptions, with the possibility that the case may be remanded for retrial.

**MANY MURDERS ARE EXPIATED**

**Charles E. Kruger, Confessor of Various Crimes, is Hanged.**

Greensburg, Pa., dispatch: Chas. E. Kruger was hanged in the county jail yard. The crime for which Kruger, whose real name is Emil Betowsky, suffered was the killing of Constable Harry Pierer, who tried to arrest him on a charge of disorderly conduct. After his conviction he confessed to murder committed in Illinois, Ohio, and other states, also claiming to have killed City Treasurer Blevins of Newcastle, Pa., who was mysteriously murdered in his office two years ago.

**MATCHES CAUSE BOY'S DEATH**

**Little Girl Throws Blanket Around Him in Attempt to Save His Life.**

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The 2-year old son of Mrs. Mary Tiernan ignited his clothes while playing with matches and received burns which caused his death a few hours later.

**EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.**

**Colored Walter Overcome the Deficiencies in His Early Education.**

A little story illustrative of the ingenuity of some colored waiters when they are really "up against it" is told by Monreure Burke, secretary to Engineer Commissioner Biddle at the District building.

"I went into a near-by pie-garden the other day," says Mr. Burke, "and ordered a sandwich and cup of coffee. It is one of the rules of this food emporium that the waiter shall write the order on a little slip of paper and put the price opposite. The check is then passed to the cashier at the desk."

"When I had finished my light repast I picked up the slip placed on the table by the waiter and, glancing at it, saw written thereon:

"Pie, 5c."  
 "Coffee, 5c."  
 "I called to the waiter in curiosity: 'Hey, John, I didn't have any pie, I ate a sandwich.'"  
 "That's all right, boss," he replied, "pie and sandwich is both the same price, and I ain't so good on spelling that sandwich."—Washington Star.

**Three Doctors' Opinions.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of Benton, Ill., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail."

Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says:

"I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarletina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

Mr. Daniel J. Sully sets us all a good example. A man should always make it a point to take a vacation every time he makes \$10,000,000.

**All Up to Date Housekeepers** use DeLancey Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Coates Kinney, the Cincinnati poet, is dead, but his poem, "The Rain on the Roof," will live.

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 Good for any pain that can be reached externally. Sprains, bruises, sore feet cured at night. 50 cents. Ask the druggist.

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The reporter for a daily newspaper is often called upon to write a wrong.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

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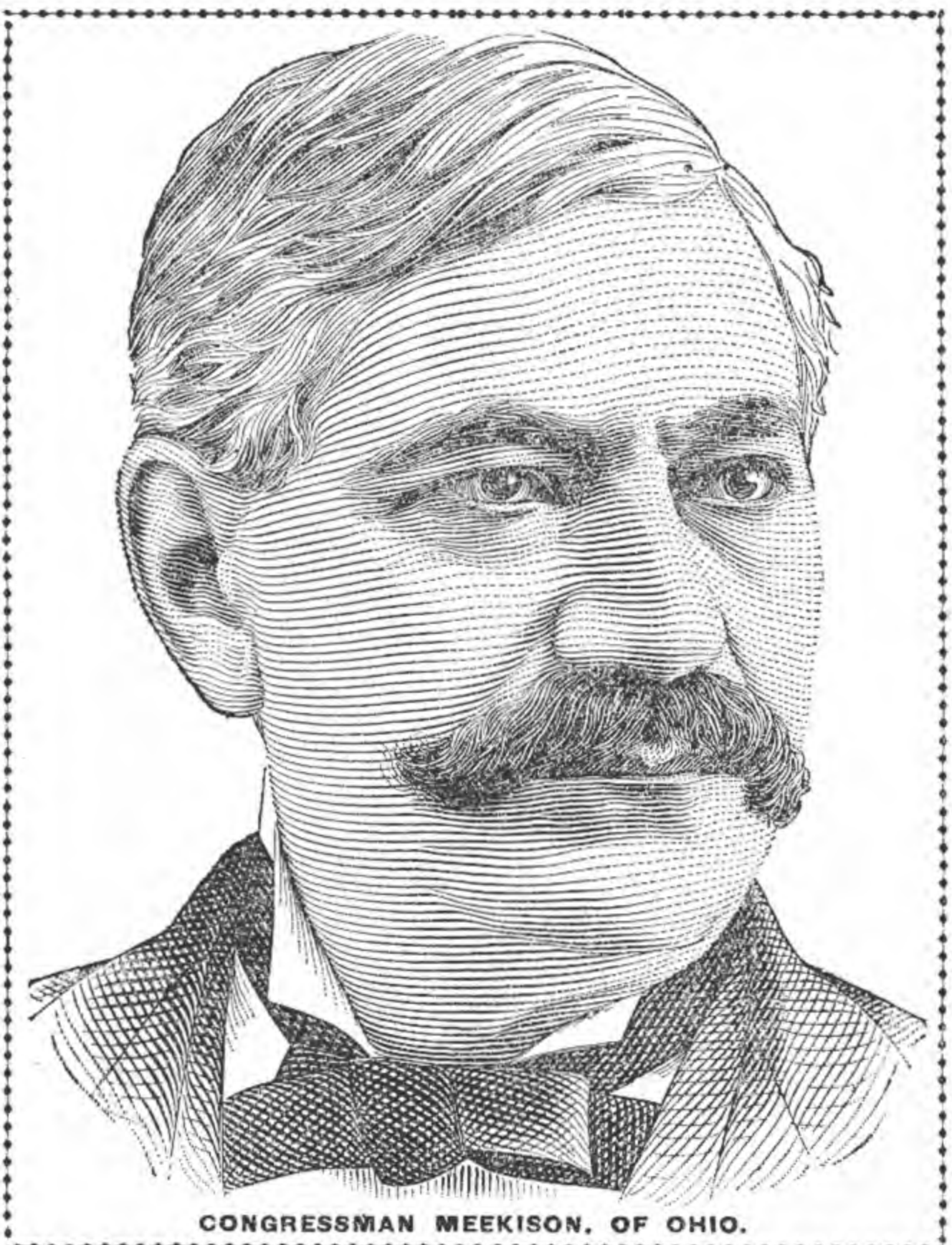
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