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### WHISKY TRUST.

Uncle Sam Is After the Great Monopoly.

Officers and Directors Indicted for Violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Several Arrests.

IN LIMBO.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Joseph B. Greenhut, the president, and all the officers of the whisky trust, or Cattle Feeders and Distilling Company have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Boston for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictments were returned on February 11, but the news of them was not made public until now. Warrants for the arrest of the men indicted were sent here to Chicago. United States Marshall Hitchcock's men have gone to Peoria to serve the warrants on the officers of the trust who reside there. The list of men against whom indictments were returned, includes:

**The Indicted Men.**  
Joseph B. Greenhut, of Peoria, president of the trust; Herbert L. Terrell, vice president and a director; William N. Hobart, of Cincinnati, treasurer and director; Warren B. Corning, of Cleveland, O., a director; Julius E. French, of Cincinnati, a director; Lewis H. Greene, of Cincinnati, a director; Nelson Morris, of Chicago, a director; George J. Gibson, of Chicago, secretary and a director; Peter J. Hennessey, of Chicago, secretary and director.

**Arresting the Men.**  
Warrants for the arrest of those officers of the trust residing in this district were issued on Saturday last by United States Commissioner Hoyle. The warrants issued were for the arrest of President Greenhut, ex-Secretary Gibson, Nelson Morris and Peter J. Hennessey. Hennessey was arrested by United States Marshal George Allen at 10 a. m. and officers are hunting for Nelson Morris and Mr. Gibson. Copies of the indictments against the officers of the trust are now in the hands of the district attorneys in the respective districts where the indicted men live, and all of them are being put under bonds to appear before the United States court at Boston for trial at the next term of court. United States Marshal Charles went to Peoria Saturday night and arrested President Greenhut on a warrant issued by Commissioner Hoyle. Greenhut gave bail in the Peoria court and was released.

**Mr. Morris in California.**  
The warrant issued for Nelson Morris will not be served for some time. Mr. Morris is in California and is not expected to return to Chicago for some months. He will probably go to Boston on his return and give bail.

It was decided to gather all the whisky men in at this time, because it had become known that President Greenhut and several others were about to go to Europe. Mr. Greenhut was to have taken passage for England March 1.

Mr. Hennessey has been released on \$10,000 bail. Thomas Hutchinson, of the Chicago Distilling Company, signed the bonds.

**The Indictment.**  
The indictment states that the defendants operated the distilleries of the Great Western Distilling Company, of the Peoria Distilling Company, Monarch Distilling Company, of Woolner Bros.' Distilling Company, Chicago Distilling Company, Mill Creek Distilling Company, Maddox, Hobart & Co., Mound City Distilling Company and of George B. Duckworth.

They also purchased, leased or rented certain other distilleries in the United States to the number of seventy establishments, each of these concerns at the time of purchase being competing concerns. From that date, August 1, up to the time of the finding of the indictment they controlled the output of these distilleries and sold 68,000,000 gallons at prices fixed by them. This they did to "unjustly, unlawfully and oppressively monopolize to the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company aforesaid the manufacture and sale of high wines, alcohol, spirits, gins and whiskies."

An agreement made by the trust with two of its customers, Dexter T. Mills and Erasmus C. Gaffield, bound them to purchase goods from the trust, to the agreement which held them being that the trust would give rebates of two cents per each proof gallon of spirits bought by them. A similar agreement with John Joyce is also set out to the same effect. The prices charged, the indictment charges, were largely in excess of the usual prices at which goods of the kind were sold previous to the organization of the trust. The defendants, in so doing, did it, it is alleged, "unlawfully and oppressively prevent and counteract the effects of free competition on the price of said spirits and did unlawfully exact and procure great sums

### IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Minor Business Transacted by Both Branches.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 29.—The senate on Saturday ordered engrossed the Lewis bill relating to cost of appeal in cases of damage to real estate by charges in public highways. The bill makes the appellant bear the cost of appeal in case of non-success. Considerable time was spent without result on the Dodge bill to protect associations and unions of workmen in their trade marks and forms of advertising. In the house a joint resolution was presented by Mr. Wilson to close the Iowa exhibit at the world's fair on Sundays. Holiday's bill providing for the trimming of hedge fences along highways and partition fences was lost on engrossment after a lengthy debate. A joint resolution was presented to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Horton introduced a liquor license bill providing for a minimum fee of \$500 license to be issued by clerks of courts. Bonds of \$5,000 to be required to keep the conditions of the licenses.

### BULLETS FLEW FAST.

Three Men Fatally Injured in Misadventure in a Fight Over a Prisoner.

DEXTER, Mo., Feb. 29.—Saturday evening, as City Marshal Sprinkle, with a man named Anos Miller, under arrest, was coming from Justice Tolles' office, they were met by one of Miller's pals, name unknown, who "got the drop" on the marshal and demanded Miller's release. A. J. Cooper and Thomas Toole heard loud voices, and ran out on the stair-landing of the mill with drawn revolvers, and ordered the unknown to drop his gun. Instead of dropping it he turned the gun on them, and a general fusillade began. Toole had a little finger shot off by the first fire and the second shot pierced Cooper's heart. Sprinkle was shot three times and will die. The unknown was wounded in the hip. He ran into a field and shot himself to prevent capture. Miller was shot through the wrist. He escaped and is still at large. A large posse is in pursuit of him and he will be lynched when captured.

### MICHIGAN'S ELECTORAL LAW.

A Special Session of the Legislature May Be Held to Revise It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There is talk among the Michigan democratic congressmen of appealing to Gov. Winans to call a special session of the Michigan legislature at an early day for the purpose of revising the Michigan electoral act. That unique act passed by the last legislature attracted much attention throughout the country, as it overturned the entire method of choosing presidential electors. It appears, however, that through some haste in legislation the act was not made proof against the lawyer and steps are already being taken to test its legality. In order to offset this legal test the Michigan congressmen are considering the advisability of urging a special session of the legislature for the purpose of correcting every possible defect in the law.

### Big Lot of Tobacco Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 29.—Fire Sunday night partially destroyed the storage warehouse at 119 to 129 Woodbridge street, west, owned by Luther Beecher and occupied by the Bagley Tobacco Company, who had stored there between 500 and 600 heads of leaf tobacco, valued at \$100,000. The stock was damaged to the extent of about \$20,000. The Bagley company carried \$35,000 in insurance. The Lambie elevator in the rear of the building was totally destroyed. Loss, \$25,000.

### Noted Orchestra's Man Dead.

CONSTANTINE, Mich., Feb. 29.—Daniel Arnold, a member of the famous old Hull and Arnold Quadrille orchestra, died Saturday. This orchestra will be remembered by all old settlers in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. Hull and Arnold played together nearly fifty years, until the death of John Hull two years ago. Deceased was about 75 years old. His death was due to a complication of disease combined with old age.

### The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—M. Loube has completed his cabinet. The premier himself will succeed M. Constans as minister of the interior. M. Viette is the new minister of public works. The ministry of marine is to be controlled by M. Cavignac. M. Ricard will be minister of justice and public worship. With these exceptions there will be no ministerial changes.

### Admitted to Bail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 29.—Judge Dabuse in the criminal court admitted Miss Lillie Johnson to bail in the sum of \$1,000 on the ground that her health was being impaired by imprisonment. Miss Johnson has been incarcerated since January 26, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Miss Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell.

### Burned to Death.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 29.—At 4 o'clock Saturday morning the largest hotel in Forest, a town west of here, was destroyed by fire, with an adjoining building. Twenty guests succeeding in escaping, but the son of the landlord, Moses Woodside, aged 21 years, was burned to death, some timbers falling on him.

### Mrs. Harper Wins a Suit.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 29.—Mrs. E. L. Harper, wife of the ex-banker now in the Columbus penitentiary for his transactions with the Fidelity national bank, on Saturday won a suit upon a note for \$20,000 given by Mr. Baldwin. Mrs. Harper has been reported to be in destitute circumstances.

### A NEW PARTY.

Another Political Combination Formed at St. Louis.

It Will Cooperate with the People's Party in Nominating a Candidate for the Presidency on the Fourth of July.

### THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—A mammoth new political combination is in existence for the coming presidential campaign. So at least the delegates to the big national industrial conference which ended here last night believe. All the efforts of Miss Frances Willard for a juncture with the prohibitionists were snuffed out by the convention at the last moment.

The net result of the convention as figured by the people's-party men, who are chiefly from the northern tiers of states, is that they have by magnificent strategy effected a complete capture of the political strength of the Farmers' Alliance in the south.

July 4 was the date agreed upon for holding a national convention, the place to be chosen by a sub-committee. The platform committee's report starts out with a lengthy address to the people.

It declares that "the nation has been brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and swiches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation and bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hired standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions.

In this crisis of human affairs, the intelligent and patriotic producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

"We declare our union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with that political organization which represents our principles.

"We assert that a political organization, representing the principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

"We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing deplorable conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to draw the energies of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham-battle over the tariff; so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, 'watered stocks,' the demoralization of silver and the oppression of farmers, may all be lost sight of. They propose to turn the backs of our people to the altar of mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder.

"In order to restrain the extortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money-changers out of the temple, to form a perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity, we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

"1. We declare that the union of labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

"2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any will not work, neither shall he eat. The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

"3. We demand a national currency, safe and sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable means of circulation, at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent on the necessary expenses of the government, seasonally and honestly administered.

"4. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

"5. Your sub-committee upon land plank beg to submit to your approval the following: The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized by speculative purposes, and alien ownership of lands should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government, and held for actual settlers only.

"6. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

"7. The telegraph and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

"8. We demand that the government issue legal tender notes and pay the union soldiers the difference between the price of the depreciated money in which he was paid and gold.

"9. Received, That we hail this conference as the consummation of the perfect union of the hearts and hands of all sections of our common country; the men who wore the gray and the men who wore the blue, meet here to extinguish the last smouldering embers of civil war in the tears of joy of a united and happy people, and we agree to carry the Stars and Stripes forward forever to the highest point of national greatness."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The joint committee in whose charge the matter was placed by the industrial conference just ended here met Thursday and after an all-day session selected Omaha, Neb., as the place of holding the nominating convention of the newly born third party. July 4 had been selected as the date, and that action was reaffirmed.

### Caught at an Old Game.

BORNTOWN, N. J., Feb. 29.—Patrick Martin, a wealthy business man of this place, was buccinated out of \$5,000 by three gold brick swindlers.

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### BURNED BY FIENDS.

Terrible Fate of a Handsome Young Woman in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The details of a most horrible story have been received in this city telling of a fiendish act committed, it is alleged, to avenge another terrible crime. A band of masked men, whose features were completely concealed, collected during the night in the small village of Minio, in the province of Bukovina. They went to the house of a handsome young woman named Mary Leppers, forced their way into a bedroom occupied by the woman and bound her securely with cords. They then poured a large quantity of petroleum over her, thoroughly saturating her clothes with the fluid. A match was then applied to the oil-soaked garments and in an instant the unfortunate woman was enveloped in flames.

The poor victim's shrieks and cries were blood-curdling, but the terrible agony suffered by the woman as she was roasted to death had little effect in arousing pity from her assailants, who watched the woman's cremation. The band stood gazing on this horrible spectacle until the woman's convulsive struggles had ceased. Not one of them stirred from the spot until nothing remained of the woman's body but a black and distorted mass. The murderers then left the place as secretly as they had arrived.

The awful affair has caused much excitement among the people in the vicinity. The motive assigned for the outrage is that the woman was suspected of having murdered her husband, and it is thought that those who took part in the burning of the woman were friends of the dead man.

### TERROR IN BERLIN.

Riotous Mobs in the Streets Dispersed by the Police.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Conflicts between the police and a mob of 3,000 workmen continued in the Rosenthaler strasse until 10 o'clock Friday night. The police attacked the rioters with their sabres, striking them with the flat side of the weapons. The mob was at length routed and dispersed into the side streets, where scattered bands began the work of looting the shops of butchers and bakers.

It was remarked Friday that the police were less self-controlled than they were Thursday. They attacked the mobs in a more violent manner and did not scruple to use the edge of their sabres in putting their opponents to rout. The result of this is that the number of persons wounded in the various conflicts, Friday is much larger than on Thursday.

A strong force of police are guarding the palace and patrolling the streets, and every precaution is being taken to meet with further outbreaks from the rioters. The press of all shades of politics appeals to the public to remain indoors. The fact that many innocent persons were injured in the mischief is likely to lead to the exercise of more discretion on the part of the police.

### CREMATED.

A Once Famous Politician of Arkansas Meets a Peculiar Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 29.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning ex-Gov. Elias N. Conway was burned to death in his own residence, a small one-story frame building on Scott street, which was also consumed. It is supposed that he was asleep at the time. For many years before the late war he was one of the most conspicuous men in the state. He was several times state auditor and served two terms as governor. He was very old and feeble, quite eccentric and lived alone, not allowing any one else to sleep on the premises.

### EIGHT MONTHS IN PRISON.

David Hastings, Allegheny City's Ex-Market Clerk, Sentenced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 29.—David Hastings, ex-market clerk of the Allegheny City markets, recently convicted of the embezzlement of \$2,314.34 of city funds, has been sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and to undergo eight months' imprisonment in the county jail. Thursday a large number of Allegheny City's most prominent citizens testified to Mr. Hastings' good character and a few hours later his friends deposited with the treasurer the full amount of Hastings' shortage.

### WINTER WHEAT A FAILURE.

Discouraging Reports from the Fields of Southern Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 29.—February reports from southern Minnesota indicate that the winter wheat crop will be almost a total failure. Many fields appear brown and dead, owing to the light snow and constant violent changes in temperature. At least 50 per cent of the grain from Winona county westward will be plowed up and spring wheat sown.

### Gored to Death.

LEWISTON, Ill., Feb. 27.—John Hu-leck, an old and honored citizen, was gored by a vicious cow Thursday night and died Friday morning.

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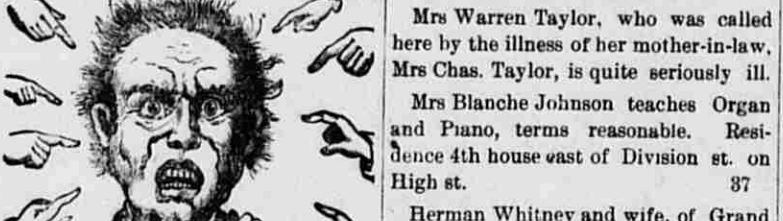
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Another Ionia sensation. An Unnatural Father Entices His Son's Wife Away and Tries to Send Her to Prison.

Theodore F. Bonney, of Palo, was arrested last week, charged with an assault on his little three-year-old daughter and was, on examination Saturday, discharged. The case has created a great sensation both on account of the outrageous and unnatural charges and the fact that the complaint was made by Bonney's father, and which formed one of the most revolting tales of depravity ever heard.

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## FOUGHT WITH A RIOT IN INDIANAPOLIS DUE TO THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

**An Attempt to Run the Cars Under Police Protection Proves Unsuccessful—Savage Fights Upon the Streets—A Number Hurt.**

**UGLY STRIKERS.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29.—The crisis of the street car strike came Saturday and for nearly five hours the principal thoroughfares of the city were in possession of a howling, hooting mob, and scenes of disorder were enacted that have never had a parallel in this city. The police were attacked with stones and clubs, the drivers and road officers of the company were dragged from the cars and beaten, the cars were overturned upon the streets and several men were carried wounded and bleeding from the scene.

In one sense it was a drawn battle, with neither side the victor, but as the whole power of the police was exerted to run the cars, and this power was insufficient, the strikers have secured a place in the fight which encourages them to continue it and blood will doubtless flow before the company can hope to have peaceable possession of the streets. The mayor is no less determined than the strikers, and when the fight is renewed to-day the police will be augmented by hundreds of special officers who have been sworn in.

The strike has now been in existence since Sunday last, when the entire street railway system was tied up through a disagreement between the men and President Frenzel, of the company, over the meaning of the verdict reached two weeks ago by a board of arbitration. On Monday and each succeeding day this week the company made a feeble effort to run its cars, but the mayor declined to order the police to protect the company, and the strikers easily prevented the running of cars. In the meantime the business men of the city began to complain, and all property owners saw in the mayor's action a menace to their property and business and loud complaints were heard from many of that class. Others, however, sympathized with the strikers and encouraged them to persevere in their battle course.

The police, finding that they could not protect the cars, turned their attention to the ringleaders of the mob and soon had a dozen or more under arrest. These were taken to the station-house but were soon bailed out by respectable citizens and in a half hour were back in the crowd ready to lead another attack.

Capt. Dawson was nearly felled to the ground by an earthenware vessel which struck him on the head, being thrown from an up-stairs window. Such actions as these precluded all possibilities of further leniency.

The closing battle of the day occurred at 12:30 o'clock on South Meridian street as cars 81 and 91 were going south. The police were massed around the cars and in greater force than on any previous occasion, but the mob was not in the least daunted, and rushed to the attack as if eager for the fray.

At a signal from the leaders of the mob a hundred men surrounded the first car and hurled it from the track. The mules were unhitched and turned loose and the attack turned upon the second car, which was also ditched. This made eight cars that were off the tracks, and it was useless to attempt to bring out any more.

There were eighty-three arrests during the day, and of these sixty prisoners have been bailed out. The majority of those arrested were outsiders, who had no interest whatever in the strike, but were as active as the strikers themselves. Mayor Sullivan announces that he will give ample protection to-day, and that the cars will run if there is power enough in the city to hold the strikers in check.

## FROM ALL AROUND US.

**Alton.**  
H. D. Weekes is yet quite sick. Patrick Houlihan is slowly improving.

Mrs Jennie Keech is having a seige with the grip. Mrs Effie Sherman is quite sick, with grip and lung trouble.

Seymour Purdy is improving and Mrs Purdy is around again.

Miss Gerty Godfrey attended the dance at Smyrna, Friday night.

David Condon and family visited friends at Smyrna Sunday.

Ernest Godfrey visited friends west of Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

George Converse's son, Willie, has been sick for some days past.

Mrs Thos. Westbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs Daniel Condon.

Fred Miller has taken Mrs Lyle Condon's farm, to work on shares.

Chas. B. Francisco's two children are sick and under the doctor's care.

Geo. Frost is expecting his family here, next week, from N. Y. State.

Jas. H. Andrews and wife attended the Soldier's Re-union at Smyrna.

The winter term of school closed last Thursday, Miss Frank Lewis, teacher.

Garfield Ford and Fred Soules, of Lowell, visited Sunday at W. H. Keech's.

Mrs Peter Vanderbrock is sick. Her mother, Mrs Ennis, of Stanton, is with her.

Mrs Ira Rennels is improving. Last week there was danger of blood poisoning.

Perry Purdy is quite sick with heart trouble. Mrs Purdy is recovering very slowly.

Chas. Westbrook returned from Bay City Thursday, where he has been visiting friends.

Marvin Sherman, of Stanton, has rented a farm near Lowell, and has moved on the same.

Mrs Rennie Jones, from Byron, is visiting her father, Riley Jones, and brother, Fred Jones.

Geo. W. White started Tuesday morning for Milwaukee, to look after his steamboat interest.

Jas. McGee made a transfer of farm property, 130 acres, to John McGee, of Grattan, for \$6,500.

Mrs E. C. Covert has made a transfer of farm property to E. Campbell, of Vergennes, for \$1,300.

Geo. Mason goes to Easton this week and expects to start next week for Dak., with Mr Snell, of Easton.

Mrs Haney, who was reported better last week, is again quite ill and being 80 years old, it is doubtful if he recovers.

The tie mill on Mr Berry's place has cut 2,340 ties; 1,300 have been inspected, with 1,000 first-class and 300 seconds.

Maurice Trumbull and wife, Mrs O. Trumbull and W. B. Wells and wife, visited with A. C. Davis and family, last Friday.

Ben Morse and wife, of Lowell, visited at Orrin Ford's last week and attended the Soldier's Re-union at Smyrna, last Friday.

Clark Ford and wife returned to Muskegon Saturday, Mrs Lyle Condon and her two children accompanying them for a short visit.

Mrs Helen Elsie has returned to her home in Oakfield, after visiting with her mother, Mrs Orrin Trumbull and brother Maurice, a few days.

The new purchaser of the J. L. Covert farm is improving the roadside, cutting out the timber, which will change the looks of the place.

Ninety-five members were sold at the Reunion dance last Friday night at Smyrna. It is estimated the Belding G. A. R. will clear about \$100.

Ex-Judge W. B. Wells and wife, formerly of Iowa, now of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs Orrin Trumbull. He presented her with a beautiful Chinese vase, of exquisite workmanship.

Ira Gardner weighed one load of 20 ties; weight, including wagon, 4,560 lbs. Wm. Birch weighed one load of 21 ties; weight, including wagon, 4,780 lbs.

Mrs Jesse Frost went to Gd. Haven about Thanksgiving time to visit her daughter. While there she was taken with the grip and was sick three weeks; since her return home she has been sick most of the time.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes attended the Washington Club, at Greenville, the 22d of Feb. She feels none the worse for her ride though it is the second ride from home in nine weeks. She says she can imagine the feelings of Rip Van Winkle.

Ninety-five numbers were out at the club dance at Duga's hall Friday night. It was the last of a series of six dances. A division of the funds on hand was made among the 55 members. Each received 60c rebate from the \$1 paid for membership. It ended with an oyster supper and good time.

Geo. H. Godfrey has received a communication from C. W. Watkins, asking his consent to use his name as Vice President, from Vergennes township, in organizing a Lincoln Club in Kent Co., in the city of Grand Rapids, a club for maintenance and advocacy of the Republican party, and for the support of the candidates of the party. He has accepted.

We expect the proper officials will be kept busy this week, writing marriage notices. Why? Because the young ladies of Alton held a leap year party at the Grange hall Monday evening, twenty numbers being sold; the boys who were so bashful they could not pop were saved that disagreeable duty and they must now marry or take to the woods. Every young lady in the hall showed that she meant business, and every young man that he was trembling in his boots and wished themselves out of the ring.

## Grattan Gatherings.

P. Keating has a new buggy.

Chas. Eddy is at Hersey on business. Miss Minnie Lessiter is visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Frank Olds has bought a fine pair of yearling colts.

Ed. Howard now draws a \$12 pension, with \$200 back pay.

John Byrne has bought another farm, 130 acres of James McGee.

Wm. Gardner, of Smyrna, bought a milk cow of Wm. Lessiter.

Special session of Grattan F. and A. M. Lodge was held Saturday night.

Mrs Emma Reed, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Mrs M. A. Lessiter.

Christmas Howard of Newaygo Co., is visiting his aged mother and relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Warren Pond, of Pueblo, Col., former residents here, are proud parents of a son.

Phon Thompson has taken a bride and will work B. Story's farm this year. They moved Monday.

Mr Robinson and family, our former mail carrier, have moved to Keene, and their niece, Mrs Wilkinson and family, have moved in the house vacated by them.

Rev. Mr Smith, of Grand Rapids, will preach at Ashley church March 6th, morning. We have been two weeks without services. Let all attend.

In place of a social under the auspices of the L. A. S. Miss Gertie Ramsdell will give an elocutionary entertainment at Ashley church, March 11, evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents. All invited.

George Casner was taking a load to Grattan mill, when one of his horses reared from fright, falling back dead in the harness. The accident was both sudden and unexpected. MAUD.

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## AN AFRICAN MYSTERY.

The Actions of Emin Pasha Since Stanley's Visit.

Turning His Back Upon Civilization, He Has Buried Himself in the Impenetrable Wilds of the Dark Continent.

The latest African mystery is Emin Pasha, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the time when he so energetically protested against being found and rescued, he has been invested with romance and shrouded in uncertainty. When Mr. Stanley brought him out to Zanzibar the world was at a loss whether to reckon him a peevish ingrate or an ill-used hero, and its doubts regarding him have only been intensified by the course of subsequent events. When he turned his back on civilization again most people thought him moved by anger or chagrin, if not by actual unsoundness of mind. Yet, remembering his former high achievements, there were those who saw much method in his madness, and confidently looked for doings worthy of his fame. Since the forest shadows closed behind him we have had more than definite news of him, and much more that is indefinite. What he is known to have done is a great work. What rumor attributes to him is colossal. And while it may not be safe to accept as yet those rumors as facts, the weight of evidence is so far in their favor, and no explicit denials of them or significant argument against their truth have been adduced. Indeed, the recapture of Wadelaï and a march on Khartoum itself would only be a natural sequel to what Emin has already certainly achieved.

It was April 25, 1890, that having been landed at Bagamoyo by Mr. Stanley, Emin Pasha set out on his present expedition. With him were Lieut. Langfield, Dr. Stuhlmann, Father Schynse, one hundred soldiers (negroes) and four hundred porters. August 4 following he occupied Tabora, the headquarters of the Arabs in central Africa, and raised the German flag. September 27 found him at Bukumbi, the southern shore of Victoria lake. Thence he proceeded up the west shore, and October 31 founded the station of Bukoba, at the mouth of the river Kagera, the stream which divides the German and British territories. There he spent the winter, building a town and forming extensive plantations, founding the neighboring stations of Raingwe and Moansa, and making treaties with the native tribes. A copy of the Anglo-German treaty was sent to him there, and also an official letter of recall. Possibly he did not get them. If he did he ignored them—to put it mildly. Instead of being recalled, in February, 1891, he moved forward, and in defiance of the treaty marched straight into British territory. As soon as this was known Germany repudiated all responsibility for him. Of that fact he is not aware, and if he were it probably would not worry him. In March and April he and Dr. Stuhlmann explored Mount Mfumbrio, and May 13 were at the southern end of Albert Edward lake.

Since that date we have had no definite news of his doings. There was a report that he was going to Ruanda, which seemed reasonable, and another that he was going to march across the continent to the Cameroons, which seemed absurd. Then we were told that he had reached Wadelaï and reoccupied all his old province, and though a denial came next day, it was far weaker than the report, and the impression remained that the news was probably true. Now it is repeated with renewed assurances of its truth. Why not? The whole province was garrisoned by only two hundred and fifty mahdists, whose fortress and capital was the old Bordean steamer, now for many years stranded in the river; while Selim Bey and five hundred of Emin's former followers were at Kavalli, on Albert lake, only waiting for Emin's return to redeem the province. With them Emin could easily have re-established his government, especially since the mass of the people remained loyal to him. There has also come a vague report that he is preparing to march on Khartoum. This, too, seems not unlikely. It is not a far cry thither from Wadelaï. And matters have been going very badly with the mahdists. The once powerful city is now a defenseless ruin, inhabited by a mere handful of people. Most of the mahdist army has been called elsewhere, to support Osman Digna at Tokar, or to oppose the Senoussi in the west. Those who remained have been decimated by disease, and now a few

hundred resolute soldiers could scatter them to the sands of the desert. That Emin will do this is not of course certain. But it is neither impossible nor improbable. And for Gordon's fall to be avenged by Gordon's friend and lieutenant would only be the most fitting conclusion possible to the dark drama of Khartoum. However that may be, when the mystery that now envelops Emin's doings is all swept away we shall doubtless see that he has written by his deeds, from first to last, one of the most heroic and altogether admirable chapters in the whole history of the dark continent.

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