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One Dollar a Year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### SHOT DOWN.

Yokohama Furnishes a Companion to the Deacon Tragedy.

A United States Naval Officer Kills a Banker Who Had Been Too Attentive to His Wife.

#### DEADLY REVENGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—George Gower Robinson, a well-known resident of Yokohama, Japan, was shot and killed February 13 by Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the United States steamship Marion. The latter was jealous of Robinson's attentions to Mrs. Hetherington. The lieutenant surrendered himself and is confined aboard the Marion. Hetherington is a member of a well-known Iowa family, and was appointed from that state to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1874. He is about twelve years older than his wife. Robinson was a young banker. He was born in Yokohama and educated in England.

#### Warned by the Husband.

Some time ago he began paying attentions to Mrs. Hetherington and was so devoted that their intimacy became the gossip of the town. Hetherington told Robinson that he must refrain from seeing Mrs. Hetherington and that he had better leave town. Robinson promised to obey and went away. In two days he returned and became more devoted than ever to Mrs. Hetherington.

#### Shot Down.

The evening of February 13 Robinson with a friend named Pars was out driving when some one on the road called out for him to stop. Robinson pulled up his team, when immediately two shots were fired. The first one missed, but the second took effect in Robinson's groin and he fell out of the buggy. Pars also jumped out and seized Hetherington, who had done the shooting. He soon released the naval officer, who walked away, followed by Robinson's native servant, who pointed the shooter out to the police. Hetherington was arrested and placed in jail. Robinson died soon after the shooting. Robinson had been intimate with her and said they had merely been carrying on a flirtation.

#### A Native of Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 7.—The telegram from San Francisco announcing the killing of a prominent citizen of Yokohama by Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the United States warship Marion, of the Asiatic squadron, created a sensation here. Lieut. Hetherington is a native of Dubuque. He entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1878, was at once assigned to duty and has been in active service ever since. Three years ago he married a Miss Hughes, of Wilmington, Del.

#### FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

Two Men Killed by Bursting Boilers in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 7.—The boiler in White's sawmill exploded Saturday, killing Frank Moran and fatally scalding five others. Moran was thrown 700 feet. Pieces of the boiler were blown 40 rods. The building was demolished.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—At 3 o'clock Saturday morning the boiler at Greenlee & Fors's drilling oil well, near Laurel Hill station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, 18 miles from this city exploded with terrific force. Conrad Daugherty, a tool dresser, was instantly killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—Two persons were fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of the heating apparatus in an Aclison, Topoka & Santa Fe sleeping car about midnight Saturday night. The explosion occurred near Kilmor, a small station 10 miles east of this place. The smoking car is a total wreck. All the seats were overturned and the front end of the car shattered almost to splinters.

Frozen to Death Near a Crowded Street. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The body of a woman, which has been identified as that of Mrs. Mary Bourne, a tenant of the Barker block on Seneca street, was found frozen stiff in Booth alley, 30 feet from Michigan street, a busy thoroughfare. There were no marks of violence on the body. She had evidently lain where she fell for the warmth of her body had melted the ice which had frozen up around her.

Discussing the Palmer Idea. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house committee on the election of president and vice president have determined to have a joint conference with the senate committee on privileges and elections for the purpose of considering the various measures that have been introduced changing the tenure of the presidential office and naming a later day for the inauguration.

### BURIED IN THE DEEP.

Awful Fate of Forty Newfoundland Sealers.

Of the 200 or More Driven Out to Sea Two Score Lost Their Lives—Many Fishermen Drowned on the Portuguese Coast.

#### UNFORTUNATE SEALERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., gives details of the recent shocking disaster in Newfoundland by which at least forty lives were lost. Saturday last 220 men went out sealing in boats from Trinity bay. While they were on the lookout for seals the thermometer fell to zero and a terrible snowstorm came on. The sealers struggled hard for port, but were unable to cope with the wind, snow and an angry sea. They had no extra clothing and their small boats furnished no shelter. Some were blown far out to sea, while others were frozen upon the ice where they were taking the seals. Many died in their boats.

Most of those who were lost were fathers of families. There is great lamentation along the shores of Trinity bay. The legislature has adjourned as a mark of sympathy.

#### FISHERMEN DROWNED.

OPORTO, March 4.—The recent gales that have prevailed along the coast of Portugal have been productive of great loss of life, more particularly among the fishermen. Among those who lost their lives in the storm of a few days ago were eighty-three married men, in addition to a large number who were not married. The eighty-three widows have now thrown upon them the care and support of 233 children. They are miserably poor, and unless something is done to aid them they will all suffer severely.

BOSTON, March 5.—According to an official estimate 103 fishermen were drowned in last Saturday's storm.

#### BASEBALL.

The National League Championship Season to Open April 12.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The National league baseball magnates ended their labors at 5 o'clock Thursday, having completed and adopted the schedule for the season. The championship season is divided into two divisions in consequence of the increased number of clubs in the new organization. It was at first proposed to divide the series so as to make the first consist of sixty-six games and the second of eighty-six, but this was found objectionable to many, and consequently each division consists of seventy-seven games. The winner of each series will play together at the end of the season for the championship. The season opens on April 12.

#### FLIGHT OF A BANKER.

A Mount Pleasant Financier Departs in a Very Mysterious Manner.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., March 7.—Hugo Kail, president and owner of the Slavinsky bank and general steamship agent, is missing. The Slavs and Huns of this region have been depositing their savings with him, and he is said to have \$8,000 of their money in his possession. When the announcement was made that Kail was not in town a crowd of angry foreigners surrounded the bank and threatened to break down the door. They were only prevented from carrying out their threats by the police.

#### VETERANS QUARREL.

Old Colored Men, Each Over 70, in an Affray Over Politics.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 5.—A fatal stabbing affray occurred at the soldiers' home Friday night. Peter Thomas, a 72-year-old inmate, is an ardent democrat, and James Johnson, who is 70 years old, is an equally enthusiastic republican. The two began a political discussion in their room on the third floor, and the debate became so spirited that Thomas drew a dirk and plunged it into Johnson. The latter will die. Both are colored veterans.

#### BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS.

Five Workmen in the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Tunnel Missing.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 5.—Five men have been missing since the recent accident in the Niagara falls hydraulic tunnel, and their bodies are supposed to be under the debris. One of them is Charles Deggs, a negro, and the others are said to be Italians and Hungarians. It will be several days before the part where the bodies of the five workmen are supposed to be buried is reached.

#### Death of Dr. Porter.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Dr. Noah Porter, ex-president of Yale college, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 81 years. The greatest progress made by Yale in the entire period of its existence was during Dr. Porter's presidency from 1871 to 1886, when he resigned.

#### The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numbered 240, as compared with 270 last week and 265 for the same week last year.

#### Street Car Demolished by a Train.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 5.—As a street car on Main street was crossing the Rock Island railroad Thursday afternoon it was struck by a passing train and almost demolished. The five passengers in the street car were more or less injured, but none of them seriously. Driver Garrison received injuries which will prove fatal. Blame is attached to the driver of the street car.

### SLAIN BY BOYS.

F. W. Talbert, Founder of the International Order of Mechanics, Killed in a Fight.

FLORENCE, S. C., March 8.—F. W. Talbert, the father of the International Order of Mechanics and at one time its national president, was killed Monday morning in a fight with C. H. and W. R. Barringer, Jr., two boys. The killing grew out of C. H. Barringer being reported to Talbert as having profaned his daughter's name, for which he cowhided Barringer on Saturday night, Monday morning Will, the elder brother, accompanied Charley to get satisfaction from Talbert. All the parties were armed. What was first intended as a fist fight resulted in homicide. The coroner's jury find Charley principal and Will accessory before the fact. Talbert fired first. Excitement is high and the jail is well guarded.

#### KILLED HIS FATHER.

An Aged Illinois Farmer Slain by His Son Without Cause.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., March 8.—Fred Lappin, of Arrington township, Wayne county, has been lodged in jail at this place for killing his father, Robert Lappin, Wednesday of last week. Young Lappin protested against his father using a log wagon, and in the trouble which arose struck him a heavy blow on the head with a club, fracturing the skull. Lappin became unconscious in a few minutes and remained so until he died Friday noon. Lappin has been so mistreated upon previous occasions that he had not lived with his family for some time past. He was 62 years of age, and the son who murdered him is between 17 and 18.

#### WISHED TO WED ANOTHER.

Rufus Collins Pays a Negro \$50 to Have His Wife Put Out of the Way.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., March 8.—Rufus Collins has been convicted of the murder of his wife. Collins was a well-to-do farmer of North Carolina. He became enamored of a neighbor's daughter, but his wife was in the way. He accordingly moved into Georgia, buying a farm 20 miles from this place. One day a negro farm-hand shot and killed Mrs. Collins and escaped. The husband took her remains to the old home in North Carolina. There suspicion was aroused and an investigation set on foot here by the dead woman's relatives developed the fact that Collins had hired the negro for \$50 to perpetrate the crime.

#### Killed the Office Boy.

LIMA, O., March 8.—Frank Ferguson, a brakeman on a Chicago & Erie freight train, shot and killed Bert Tate, an office boy in the Chicago & Erie roadmaster's office. The quarrel was over some trivial matter. As the train was pulling past the depot, Tate made a motion as if to hit Ferguson with a stone, when Ferguson ran into the caboose, emerged with a gun and blew Tate's head off. Ferguson made his escape on the train and disappeared in the woods between this city and the next station.

#### Henry Nottingham Found Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Henry Nottingham, who was superintendent of the Lake Shore road from 1886 till 1888, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Hawley house Monday morning. His home was in Painesville. He was arrested Saturday for intoxication and released Sunday morning. An inquest will be held to determine the cause of death.

#### Good Crops Expected in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—It is estimated that a larger acreage has been sown to wheat in this state than ever before, and the present outlook is for the largest crop in the history of the state. Apricot, peach, almond and prune trees are in full blossom, and the crop of apricots and cherries promises from the present outlook to be two weeks earlier than usual.

#### One Guest Bound.

PURCELL, I. T., March 7.—Fire at the town of Lexington, O. T., Sunday morning destroyed the Anslay hotel and W. H. Cave's saloon. B. Montgomery, who was asleep in the hotel, was burned to death. The fire originated in the saloon from an unknown cause.

#### Brakeman and Fireman Killed.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 7.—Saturday night an extra engine running east side-wiped a west-bound train from Baltimore at the end of the double track here, killing a brakeman named Teatens and a fireman named Buckalls, of the extra east engine.

#### Blimp is Willing.

BOSTON, March 7.—Ex-Senator Blair was in Boston Sunday, and to a reporter had a word to say about his candidacy for the presidency. He declares that he is not a candidate, but that he is willing that his name should be used at the convention if his friends so please.

#### Killed by an Explosion.

WINNING, Man., March 7.—Edward Erickson and Frank Savage, while heating water to wash their clothes, were accidentally killed by the explosion of an apparently empty glycerine can.

#### Gold Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Gold coin to the amount of \$250,000 has been ordered for shipment to Europe Tuesday. Total ordered since February 19, \$5,516,191.

#### Stock Crumpled.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 7.—The barn of James Haversick, near here, was burned, together with contents, including eighteen milk cows and eight horses.

Milwaukee gambling houses have been closed by the authorities.

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### WORK OF THE WIND

A Hurricane Sweeps Through the Capital of Portugal.

It Unroofs Many Houses—The Flying Debris Causes the Death of Six Persons.

#### THE TAGUS OVERFLOWS.

LISBON, March 7.—The hurricane which passed over the Portuguese district did much damage to property and to the harbor works here. A number of houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and trees prostrated. Six persons who were passing along the streets were struck by flying debris and killed. A number of others were more or less injured by the falling bricks, tiles, etc. The river Tagus, which in some places had already overflowed its banks, continues to rise rapidly and threatens considerable damage, and navigation of the stream has become so hazardous that few if any vessels attempt it.

#### NEW YORK'S LATEST CENSUS.

Shows a Gain of 500,000 Population Over That Taken in 1890.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—The state enumeration just completed is the most accurate ever made in this state. The federal and state census laws hitherto have called for a vast amount of miscellaneous information, thus complicating the taking of the count, and making accuracy difficult to attain. The enumeration just taken has been as simple a count as could be made. The Porter census of 1890 gave the state in round numbers 6,000,000 of population, and the count just concluded will show fully 6,500,000 and perhaps 7,000,000. New York and Brooklyn between them will show a gain of about 400,000 over the federal census, the former being about 1,800,000 and the latter 960,000. Buffalo stands about 200,000, Rochester 145,000 and Syracuse 95,000.

#### WILL FIGHT PALMER.

William R. Morrison Announces His Determination to Defeat Senator Palmer's Nomination for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Hon. William R. Morrison is in the city. To a reporter he talked freely. Regarding Senator Palmer's candidacy for the presidential nomination he said: "I am opposed to Senator Palmer's candidacy, and regard it as an unwise movement. Senator Palmer is altogether too old to be a candidate. He is in his 75th year, and I don't believe any man at that age should be a candidate. Then again, the democracy of the state would look upon Senator Palmer's candidacy as a practical gift to the republicans of a senatorship, because the next legislature will elect a successor to Gen. Palmer will no doubt be republican. I shall have many friends in the state and national conventions."

"You are an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination?" "Well, a man can't very well be a candidate for the presidency if his own state delegation is for the presidency if his own state delegation is for Cook county and they will be in the state convention. Those friends will be numerous. They will be staunch friends of mine. They will be opposed to Gen. Palmer's candidacy, which is not looked upon favorably in the southern part of the state."

"If the state convention declares for Palmer will your friends bolt the nomination?" "I never bolted the nominee in my life, and I don't believe I will do such a thing. But I cannot tell what they will do. Of course if the state delegation is not for me I certainly will not be a candidate."

#### New Industries Down South.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 7.—The Tradesman, in its review of new industries established in the southern states for the week ending March 5, reports fifty-five new industries as established or incorporated.

#### Nine Firms Burned Out.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 4.—On Thursday fire destroyed a block in the central part of the town, burning out nine business firms and rendering a dozen families homeless. The entire loss is about \$150,000, with \$85,000 insurance.

#### Brought the Last Slaves.

MOBILE, Ala., March 5.—Capt. Timothy Meaher, a veteran steamboat man, died in this city yesterday, aged 79 years. He imported the last cargo of slaves brought to the United States.

#### Crushed His Father's Skull.

SIMMS, Ill., March 5.—In a quarrel at the family home Thursday night Fred Laffin struck his father with a club, crushing his skull. The son claims that he acted in self-defense.

#### Fatally Struck by a Woman.

NEW YORK, March 7.—William McGinn was fatally stabbed Sunday night by Mary Himpler in Brooklyn. The two were visiting the house of Mrs. Mary Wiegand, where it is said a quarrel began. Miss Himpler seized a knife and drove the blade through McGinn's breast. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. Miss Himpler, who is 23 years old, was arrested. She refuses to make a statement.

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**Wednesday, March 19, 1912.**  
A BANK ROBBED!  
THE COLDWATER NATIONAL BANK LOOTED.  
Expert Safe Robbers Hit Upon The Safe And Escape Many Thousands.

**LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT** the Coldwater National Bank was robbed of all the money on hand, about \$25,000 and \$100,000 worth of Philadelphia & Read Bank Bonds. The robbery was not discovered until morning when the cashier came to the bank at about 8 o'clock. The outer and inner doors of the vault had been opened and the money chest completely demolished. The robbers had drilled the outer door of the vault and with a punch had broken the lock off, the inner door was fastened with a padlock, which they probably broke with a sledge and blowed open with a pry bar.

The Canadian burglar team that used a steel and steel time-lock safe. These were drilled and charged with nitro-glycerine. The doors were blown completely off leaving nothing but a shell to each and the wreckage of the safe and the contents scattered on the floor. The work was done about 2:30 and the noise of the explosion was heard half a mile. The explosion was so violent that \$30 gold pieces were found on the floor bent double.

The job was the boldest, most complete piece of work of the kind ever perpetrated in this state and was without doubt the work of experts. They took all the cash they could find, including bills, silver and pennies, overlooking only the gold pieces found on the floor. The robbery caused a great sensation at Coldwater, hundreds of people viewed the scene of the robbery. The robbers gained entrance to the bank, which is located on a principal business corner on the main street, through the rear door. They secured hammers and tools at a blacksmith shop near.

Two strange men were seen around the streets, the night before, and descriptions of them have been telegraphed far and wide. The bank is entirely lost and no apprehension is felt among the depositors. The bank offers \$500 and the sheriff \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

**ALMOST A MURDER**  
Inmates of the Soldiers' Home Quarrel with nearly Fatal Results.

James Johnson and Peter Thomas, colored inmates of the soldiers home, aged respectively 70 and 72 years, indulged in a political discussion last Friday night and as a result Johnson will die from the effects of a stab in the groin and Thomas, who is 85 years of age, will die from the effects of a stab in the chest. The two men together with another inmate, Thomas, who is 85 years of age, were in a political discussion last Friday night and as a result Johnson will die from the effects of a stab in the groin and Thomas, who is 85 years of age, will die from the effects of a stab in the chest.

**MINISTER MONTT RESIGNS.**  
Report That Egan Will Return to the United States in April.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Aunt Pat of H. H. Niles, a Two Rivers Undertaker, Was Burned to Death by a Gas Jet.

**TWO MEN ASSAULTED.**  
Chicago, March 17.—Ludwig Bilmer and Edward Metzger, both 30 years of age, were found dead in bed at Spangler's livery stable on Fourteenth street Sunday morning. The gas jet was turned on full and the two men met death together by asphyxiation. Whether it was accidental or suicide is not known, but in all probability it was the former, as the thumb-piece of the gas jet is so loose that it can readily be turned either way by a slight touch.

**PAID \$500 FINE TO A MINOR.**  
CENTRALIA, Pa., March 4.—Frank Chesdale, a miner, has met with a terrible death at Pig Mountain colliery. While walking about the breaker near where the mines are, he was struck by a falling coal, which he had to carry to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. He was found an hour later with all his ribs broken and his body broken.

**HEMLOCK IN REEVE'S HEADS.**  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 5.—There will be no settlement of the affairs of the American Wheel Company, as outlined in the recent Indianapolis meeting—creditors representing \$300,000 refused to agree to the terms, and the company will remain in the hands of the receiver.

**PERFECT POOR.**  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—An official cablegram contains the information that the national assembly of Guatemala has opened its ordinary session and that complete peace prevails throughout the republic.

**PAID \$2500 BOUNTY.**  
NEW YORK, March 7.—The jury in the M. F. Field insanity case announced at 11:30 Saturday night that they could not agree and were discharged.

**MAY BE TROUBLE.**

The Boiling Sea Situation Regarding with Alarm.

Unless Salisbury Withdraws His Refusal to Renew the Vindictive War With France, and the Allies, the Potentials of the seas.

**GETTING HEAVILY.**  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The boiling sea situation still continues to be the chief topic of gossip. The return of the president seems to be accepted as an indication that a firm stand will be maintained. The matter is generally regarded as very serious and no predictions are made of the future.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7.—THE JURY IN THE M. F. FIELD INSANITY CASE ANNOUNCED AT 11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE AND WERE DISCHARGED.

**SHOT BY HIS SPOUSE.**

Desperate Deed of a Prominent Detroit Resident.

DESPERATE DEED OF A PROMINENT DETROIT RESIDENT. TWO FATAL BROTHERS KILLED. DETROIT, MICH., March 4.—Mrs. C. K. Ayers, one of the most highly connected women in the city, on Wednesday night shot her husband twice in the lungs, and he now lies dying at Harper hospital of the wounds inflicted. Mrs. Ayers began suit for divorce against her husband some months ago, and pending the result, obtained an injunction preventing the husband from visiting their home. The supreme court on Wednesday quashed the injunction, and Ayers at once went to his home to remove some of her more valuable belongings. Mrs. Ayers met him on the doorstep, and before he could prevent her she pulled a 44-caliber revolver and fired two shots into his breast. Ayers fell mortally wounded, and cannot survive the night. His wife was at once located and refused to make any statement.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7.—THE JURY IN THE M. F. FIELD INSANITY CASE ANNOUNCED AT 11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE AND WERE DISCHARGED.

**MINOR NEWS ITEMS.**

For the Week Ending March 2. Milwaukee gambling houses have been closed by the authorities.

**THE BALTIMORE METHODIST CONFERENCE** voted against admitting women as delegates.

**THE KANSAS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION** to elect delegates to Chicago will meet at Salina April 20.

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**Our Winter Trade Has Been Great**  
And we have been very successful in closing out Winter Goods.

**ALL OVERCOATS NOW AT COST!**  
**SEE OUR SPRING STOCK,**  
**IT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE!**  
and we want everyone who contemplates buying wearing apparel for Men, Boys and Children to see this complete line.

**Don't be Fooled by Slick Talk and Shoddy Goods BUT CALL ON US.**

**We Warrant All Our Goods and Prices!**  
**Wm. Pullen.**  
**BEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES.**  
**N. B. BLAIN**

Would respectfully announce to the public that he is still in the market, with as fine an assortment of Dry Goods as can be found in town, and at prices as low as the lowest. We have a few heavy goods that are now selling regardless of cost, to give place to New Goods that are now coming about your own prices. We placed our orders with the manufacturers for Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums, early, and they are now arriving for the spring trade and we shall be in better shape than ever before to supply the wants of all in those lines. We shall have a large assortment of other justly celebrated **LOWELL CARPETS**, which will outwear any other makes in the market. We have a few short ends that will do for Halls and Bed Rooms, which will sell cheap to give room for

**NEW GOODS.**  
Our stock is large, our prices low and we are BOUND TO SELL. Don't forget the place, on the corner opposite Lowell State Bank.

**DO YOU WANT BOOTS OR SHOES?**  
You can get them at  
**"The Old Reliable"**  
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE,**  
Where you will always find the  
**LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN TOWN**  
Comprising everything in the line of footwear.  
**A. J. HOWK & SON,**  
Bank Block, Lowell, Mich.

**WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, &c.,** In the Very Latest Designs, for **WEDDING PRESENTS HOLIDAY** at prices you will concede to be reasonable.

**H. A. SHERMAN.**  
N. B.—Repairing promptly and neatly done.

**Central Business College.**  
The Greatest Business University in America.,  
Over 1,800 students attended last year, more than twice as large an Attendance as All Other Business Colleges in Cleveland combined. more than 700 students who attended last year are now holding good positions. The Enclav Ave. Business College employs a corps of forty men, nearly one half of whom have formerly been college presidents. With a faculty like this it is any wonder that its graduates are sought by business men. 125 Graduates received diplomas at our last graduating exercises; of that number 175 were holding good positions within 30 days from that date. Nearly 300 will receive diplomas at our next annual commencement. Send for circular or call at the main office, 90 Enclav Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
M. J. CATON, President.  
N. B.—We have branch colleges in Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich. Schoolships good in any of the colleges belonging to the Caton system.

**HERE AND THERE.**

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**NOTICE.**

Division of Township Election Districts.

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, held January 23rd 1912.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, will be held at the City of Lowell, Michigan, on the 26th day of March, 1912, for the purpose of organizing the Township of Lowell, Michigan, and of electing a Board of Supervisors and a Board of Assessors.

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SOLD BY EXPRESS ON RECEIPT OF PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.  
WHEATLAND REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.  
**YETTER & LOOK.**

**ATTENTION, LADIES!**  
We have the Agency for the  
**Southfield Tint Toilet Preparations,**  
INCLUDING  
Complexion Powder and Cream.  
Nail Powder and Lip Salve.  
Cherryola and Mascaros Soaps, &c.  
An elegant Art Album with every purchase of these preparations.  
Finest Kinds of Perfumes in the City.  
**D. G. LOOK.**

**MURRAY'S THE PLACE TO BUY BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
We have a well selected stock of all kinds of footwear, right from some of the best factories, including "Cowley's Bros." Shoes, for Misses' and Children's, and the Celebrated "Knocks 'Em All," for Boys' and Youths', and...  
**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!**  
**D. E. MURRAY,** Lowell, Michigan.  
Boston Rubber Goods of All Kinds.  
**SEE! AT CLARK & WINEGAR'S SHOE STORE. SEE!**  
300 PAIRS OF Ladies Fine Dongola Shoes, JUST RECEIVED.  
These shoes are sold every where at \$2.50, but we have decided to sell the  
**Entire Lot at \$2**  
If you want anything of the kind  
**It Will Pay You to Call and SEE THEM!**  
**SEE! AT CLARK & WINEGAR'S SHOE STORE. SEE!**  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

### SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is not a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are unable to sell it in a five cent package, and it is not a five cent medicine, but a five cent cure. It is a cure for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a cure for all consumptions, and it is a cure for all other ailments of the lungs. It is a cure for all ailments of the throat, and it is a cure for all ailments of the chest. It is a cure for all ailments of the stomach, and it is a cure for all ailments of the bowels. It is a cure for all ailments of the head, and it is a cure for all ailments of the feet. It is a cure for all ailments of the hands, and it is a cure for all ailments of the feet. It is a cure for all ailments of the body, and it is a cure for all ailments of the soul.

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### Fred G. Stone, AGENT.

Collars, 2c  
Cuffs, per pair, 4c  
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### MEAT MARKET.

J. J. McNAUGHTON,  
Always on hand a fine selection of Fresh Meats, Poultry, and Game.

### CHOICE LARD AND TALLOW.

Choice Stock

### TRAIN'S OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS March 16, 17 & 18, 1902

### BLUE AND GRAY

Produced by Camp No. 9, Sons of Veterans.

### T. N. WILSON

60 - People in the Cast - 60

### PATENTS

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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Special Embroidery sale at A. W. Weeks'. Mrs. H. L. Painter is in Iowa, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Dancker. Don't forget that H. Blain has the largest stock of Carpets and sell them cheap.

#### THE OLDEST RESIDENTS.

The Old Residents of Grand River Valley held their annual reunion last Friday, March 4th, at the Davis House, and notwithstanding the threatening weather, there was gathered there a large crowd of old residents. The program of the day was held at 10 o'clock, and that could possibly be taken care of. The commodious sample room was turned into an auditorium and was filled to overflowing, as was the office and other adjacent rooms where any thing could be seen or heard.

#### THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their Thank Offering anniversary, Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock standard time, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lane. A good attendance is desired. Interesting program.

#### THE SPRING EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

The Spring Examination of Teachers will be held in Grand Rapids, at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Washington street, on the following dates: Special Examination March 25th. Applicants must be present at nine o'clock on first day of examination. Examination begins at eight o'clock. By order of County Board of Examiners. A. HAMILIN SMITH, Commissioner.

#### CHARLES E. KIRBY

Charles E. Kirby was born in Goran, Ontario Co., N. Y., April 2nd, 1858, and died at his home in Lowell, March 2, 1892. He has only one brother, who is living in New York State and was not able to be at the funeral because of the sickness of his wife. Mr. Kirby was a well-to-do man and was well known in the community. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a very successful business man.

#### WHEAT, WHEAT, WHEAT

Wheat, white, \$0.80  
Wheat, red, .75  
Oats, .45  
Rye, .35  
Corn, .25  
Soybeans, .15  
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### MORRIS II. 10,845 Record 2:22 1-2

Will Make the Season at D. J. Hamner's Training Stables, Lowell, Mich. Tabulated pedigree and terms can be had by calling at barn or addressing D. J. HAMNER, Lowell, Mich.

### NEW CARRIAGE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Carriage and Wagon Work and Blacksmithing. FINE HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. JOHN BLAKESLEE, CHECKERED FRONT, BRIDGE ST.

### Charming Offer for 1892.

The offer which brings the greatest amount of pleasure to every home at the smallest expense. The publishers of the JOURNAL have made special arrangements for this town as follows:

### You Need a Tonic

for that weak feeling you have after getting over the Grip.

### We Have What You Need.

See Will, he will put it up for you.

### Clark & Winegar.

ATTEND THE WEST MICHIGAN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY AND NORMAL SCHOOL. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

### Lowell & Hastings Railroad

TIME TABLE. In effect Sunday, Jan. 3, 1892.

### Actual Business Shorthand and Typewriting AND TELEGRAPHY.

IN OUR NORMAL DEPARTMENT WE HAVE A THOROUGH TEACHERS COURSE. Scientific, Classical, Music, Civil Engineering, Fine Art AND ELOCUTION COURSES. We Board and Room our Students for \$2.50 per week. Expenses less than anywhere else. Address A. E. YEREX, Pres.

#### WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.

The Great English Remedy. Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Debility, Headache, Dizziness, Impaired Vision, Indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a cure for all ailments of the head, and it is a cure for all ailments of the feet. It is a cure for all ailments of the hands, and it is a cure for all ailments of the feet. It is a cure for all ailments of the body, and it is a cure for all ailments of the soul.

#### DETOIT TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT Dec. 6th, 1891.

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#### GAVE UP THE FIGHT

Congressman on Record on the Silver Question HOW THEY VOTED ON THE ISSUE.

#### WASHINGTON, March 8

The House on Monday adopted the resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver by a vote of 193 yeas to 81 nays. The vote indicates that the House will surely pass the Bland bill, so decisive and overwhelming was the victory of the advocates of free coinage.

#### NARROW ESCAPES.

Many Families Harmed Out of Big Apartment House at 1500 Broadway. Destroyed - Women and Children in a Panic - A Loss of \$100,000.

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#### SUFFERING IN VIENNA.

A Terrible Condition of Affairs in the Austrian Capital.

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### LADIES!

Would call your attention to stock of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR! Also New Dress Goods For Early Spring, and Embroideries, Gingham, Prints, Curtains, &c. E. R. COLLAR.

### WANTS TO SWIM NIAGARA.

LONDON, March 8.—William J. Davis, of Sydney, N. S. W., a noted swimmer, has started for America with the intention of swimming the Niagara rapids. He is accompanied by a Chinese, the body through which he is attempting which Capt. Webb lost his life.



EMBROIDERY SALE!

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On Saturday, March 5th, 1892,  
WE WILL PUT ON SALE

Six Hundred Dollars Worth of Embroideries

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE,  
TO LAST ONE WEEK IF THEY ARE NOT CLOSED OUT SOONER.

A. W. WEEKES.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Work of the National Lawmakers in Washington.

A Daily Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House—Bills Passed and New Measures Introduced.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A bill to correct the difficulty that prevented the federal government from assuming jurisdiction in the prosecution of the persons concerned in the lynching of Italians in New Orleans was introduced in the senate yesterday. An amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing \$300,000 to enable the postmaster general to test the free delivery of mails in country districts was reported favorably.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Several petitions were presented in the senate yesterday favoring government aid for the Nicaragua canal. The Idaho contested election case was discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Twenty-seven petitions from ten states in favor of the passage of a bill "defining options and futures" were filed in the senate yesterday. The Idaho election contest case was decided in favor of Dubois, the sitting member, by a vote of 55 to 5. The pure food bill was discussed and the house bill to credit Aquilla Jones, Sr., late postmaster at Indianapolis, with \$2,348, stolen in 1888, was passed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the senate yesterday a bill was introduced directing the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage thereof, which was referred. After the delivery of eulogies in respect to the memory of Representative Lee, of Virginia, the senate adjourned to the 7th.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the house yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was passed. The free wool bill and bills for the free entry of binding twine and cotton bagging and ties were reported. A bill was introduced to create the northern judicial district of Michigan, to comprise thirty counties.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A resolution was reported in the house yesterday for the appointment of Gen. W. J. Sewell, Gen. Martin T. McMahon, Capt. John Mitchell and Maj. Gen. Bonbrake as managers of the national homes for disabled soldiers for the terms commencing April 21, 1892. Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill occupied the remainder of the session.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the house yesterday the district of Columbia appropriation bill (\$4,987,555) was passed. The bill allowing railroad companies to give special rates to commercial travelers was considered. A bill was introduced to prevent obstructing navigation of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Chippewa river in Wisconsin and the foot of West Newton slough in Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The most of the session of the house yesterday was devoted to the consideration of bills on the private calendar. The pension appropriation bill (\$134,835,006) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, was reported. Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed discussed the "no quorum" question in a spirited manner.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the house on Saturday a bill was reported providing that congress should meet on the second Monday in January, that the 4th of April be substituted for the 4th of March as inauguration day and that the term of congressmen should expire on December 31.

HENRI S. CARPENTER DEAD.

He Had a National Reputation Among Grain Shippers and Elevator Men.

JOLIET, Ill., March 7.—Henry S. Carpenter, commercially known as the corn-king of the west, died here at Saturday from softening of the brain, aged 65 years. Deceased had a European as well as an American reputation, shipping annually 12,000,000 bushels of grain. He shipped the first grain from Joliet over the Rock Island and Michigan Central to the eastern markets in the fifties, and had erected twelve elevator warehouses in the district.

MERIDEN, Kan., March 7.—The heating apparatus in a car on the Santa Fe road exploded here Saturday, and Almon Richards and Alexander Erickson were killed and five others were badly injured.

Stock Cremated.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 7.—The barn of James Haverstick, near here, was burned, together with contents, including eighteen milk cows and eight horses.

FROM ALL AROUND US.

West Lowell Links.

Ross Kinyon had the misfortune to cut his foot last week.

Etery Onan cut his foot, nearly severing his big toe.

The M. E. church concert at Morse Lake was a success. The proceeds went for the purchase of a bell.

Miss Dolly Wyman was taken suddenly ill, at the concert, but she is recovering.

The D., G. H. & M. are putting up a new section house, near Ed. Green's.

Alto.

Isaac Brannon is reported on the sick list, also J. W. Denise's little girl.

We are happy to announce that W. R. Andrews is about on our streets again, although still quite weak.

Dr Hunter and Messrs J. Delaney, E. Huges and N. Warner have each purchased a lot at Alto and are preparing to build.

Hobart McVean has sold his farm to Mr Erickson, and it is reported that Sylvester Boulard has purchased Giles Hatton's farm near Harris Creek.

The Odd Fellows expect to organize at Alto, March 11th.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs E. L. Bennett visited Mrs Robert Graham, in Lowell, a few days ago.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs O. O. Adams last Thursday. An interesting meeting is reported.

Miss Cora Hughes is working for Mrs C. W. Crosby this season.

Miss Bernice Crakes has been very sick this last week. She is better now.

Thanks to Miss C. for additional items last week. Keep on, sister.

The Picket mill at J. H. Krum's has shut down.

Bert Sweet, of West Lowell, is working for G. W. Crosby this season.

Phil Krum is moving into W. L. Merriam's tenement house and is going to work for Mr Merriam.

Elmdale.

Mrs E. B. Chapman is no better.

Alvin Race has returned from N. Y., where he visited his parents.

A. S. Stannard & Son have made about 400 lbs of sugar.

Two cars of popates were shipped from here one week ago.

Elmer Richardson will soon move to his northern home.

A P. Burr is making sweet in a sugar house.

The government is now asking each farmer what they are willing to do to disseminate the telegrams of the weather, so it may benefit the farmers in their business.

J. Lusk has been moving cautiously the past week, with a lame back.

We now have telephone communication to the junction.

Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr and Mrs J. Delay a son, March 4th.

The sickest of the grip victims are now improving.

They sawed 5000 pickets at J. I. Weekes' mill Saturday.

The P. of H. "Crazy social" was enjoyed by a company. Receipts \$6.

The Patrons of Industry hold a sugar social at the Grange Hall March 18, evening.

H. Lessiter and daughter, Miss Minnie were visitors at H. Childs', near Rockford, March 2nd.

John Rogers has sold the farm known as the Ansel Green place, to A. J. H. Lawrence, of Oakfield.

C. Howard, of Newaygo, is visiting his mother, who reached the extreme age of 92 years, March 4th.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Brooks feasted a company of friends on turkey, boiled tongue, oysters, etc., March 2nd.

Prof. Charles Farnham, of Sand Lake, visited schools here last week, and was a welcome visitor at H. Lessiter's.

Mrs Nelson Holmes started, March 7, for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs Wm. Hough, at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Rev. J. H. Fairchilds started, Friday, for Fenton, where he will administer the spiritual wants of the people for one or two weeks.

In 50 days W. S. Fuller sold butter to the amount of \$12.08 besides supplying the family, from one jersey cow and the calf brought \$4 more.

J. Delay's oldest son lay at the point of death from the grip, three days. His neck swelled even with his chin, but the little fellow is now much better.

Through the efforts of J. B. Hall, our citizens subscribed \$85.85, which has been paid Rev. J. H. Fairchilds to help make up the loss of his horse, for which he returns heartfelt thanks.

Rev. Mr Smith, of Grand Rapids, gave an eloquent sermon from this text, at Ashley Church Sunday: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." He will remain with us over next Sabbath.

Mr and Mrs James Stanton, who removed to Fallabour, have lost their fourth child under one year of age—a little daughter. Burial services were held at the Grattan Church Sunday.

Fred Donovan was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and had a hearing before J. L. Weekes, Esq., last Saturday, with Lawyer Ellsworth, of Greenville, to plead his case. Donovan was bound over to appear before the Circuit Court, with bonds placed at \$100, furnished by Barney Scally.

Elmer Lytle closed a most successful term of school in Dist. No. 7, frac. of Oakfield and Grattan, March 3, with a large company present. The literary exercises were of a high order, and the music finely rendered, for Mr L. has carried out his belief in those beautiful sentiments that "Music is the only earthly acquirement that we can retain in Heaven." He has given many outside hours to his pupils in this line, and they in their appreciation of his labors presented him with an elegant gold pen, choosing Mrs P. McCauley to represent them in presenting the gift just before school closed. It was a great surprise to the teacher and all trust it will be a very useful exponent of his literary abilities.

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Town Line Tidings.

Loran and Hattie Sargent, attended a party in Vergennes Friday night.

Preaching at the Snow school house last Sunday, at half past two.

Mrs H. Westrook spent a few days with her aunt, here, Mrs Chas. Taylor last week.

Mr and Mrs Uriel Snow, Clinton Snow, Mrs H. Westrook and children, attend the funeral of Mrs Charles Taylor, in Lowell Friday.

Rev. Howe will continue meetings at the Snow school house after Monday night this week. CLAY.

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Arrest of a Bank Director.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Nelson F. Evans, who was one of the directors of the looted Spring Garden national bank of this city, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the government expert who has been examining the books of the bank, charging him with the embezzlement of \$60,000. Mr. Evans was held to \$10,000 bail.

Sudden Death of a Capitalist.

St. LOUIS, March 8.—Louis Duestrow, a local capitalist, alighted from an electric car Monday afternoon, rupturing a blood vessel near the heart. He was carried to the LaClede Gas Company's office, his destination near by, and expired. He was a large holder in Granite Mountain stock and weighed over 300 pounds.

Part of a \$200,000,000 Estate.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 7.—Mrs. W. H. Conklin has received good news from Europe. When her great-grandfather died in France he left an estate now worth \$200,000,000. There are forty heirs to this and attorneys were sent abroad several years ago to work upon the case. Mrs. Conklin, who is now in Rockford, has just received word from the lawyers that she will soon get \$5,000,000. Her husband is an expressman.

Description of a Scene Which is Duplicated Many Times in a Year—Something for Kind-Hearted Young Ladies to Ponder Over.

Several years ago there was a cry raised all over the land against the cruelty of skinning birds alive to make feather ornaments for hats.

It is not generally known that atrocities fully as cruel are committed by the fur seal hunters who provide the peltries from which seal-skin cloaks are made to envelop the fair forms and the tender hearts of American wives and daughters.

E. H. Wells thus describes an incident which he witnessed last spring while crossing the North Pacific from Kodiak island to Sitka, Alaska, in a sealing schooner.

"We were drifting slowly eastward one warm April evening, the light breaths of air which fanned the sails causing scarcely a ripple on the surface of the ocean. Fur seals were lying asleep on every side of us, their motionless, dark bodies half out of water, appearing like pieces of drift wood it was the time of the annual seal migration to the Pribiloff islands, the animals coming northward from the vast expanse of southern waters.

"The captain and his alert crew were provided with heavy rifles and shotguns for killing seals, and it was not long before I had an opportunity to witness the operation of taking seals in the Pacific—a method totally different from that employed on the shores of the Pribiloffs, in Behring sea.

"Standing with an Aleut native in the bow of our little vessel, I spotted a seal asleap several hundred yards ahead. It seemed probable that we would run over the creature if nothing occurred to disturb its slumber.

"I hastened back to the cabin, and picking up a heavy four-bore shotgun loaded with buckshot returned to the bow intent on getting that seal. Then noticing the Aleut hunter still standing there, I concluded that he could doubtless do better shooting than I could on the deceptive ocean, and I turned the weapon over to him with the advice to shoot that seal.

"As he slowly poised the ponderous weapon containing unknown quantities of volcanic energy I stepped briskly behind to be out of range of possibilities. My experience with pot-metal Indian guns had been sufficient to make me skeptical as to their cohesiveness.

"The Aleut pulled the trigger and a mighty boom rolled over the sea, while the shot went whistling over its surface, and with a dull 'plunk' entered the body of the sleeping seal.

"There was a wild thrashing of the waters.

"'We've hit a seal,' exclaimed somebody, and there was a rush for the lifeboat towing astern of the schooner. The seal must be reached quickly before it sank. Several men jumped into the boat, seized the oars and paddled desperately away for the seal, which still lay floundering on the water, not a hundred yards from the vessel's bow.

"They reached it in time and an Aleut, by dexterous manipulation born of long experience, flopped the slippery animal into the boat.

"A few moments later we all gathered round the gasping creature as it lay upon the deck, while one of the hunters, an experienced hand at skinning seals, bared his long, sharp knife and prepared to remove the pelt.

"He made several cuts about the flippers, when I interferred. The seal was breathing hoarsely, its chest rising and falling spasmodically. 'Kill that beast, I exclaimed, 'before you skin it!'

"He obeyed, or attempted to, by cutting a long gash across the creature's throat.

"Blood flowed forth in torrents and covered the deck. The struggling ceased and I thought that death had ensued. The hunter proceeded with his skinning operations and the pelt was about one-third removed when I was horrified by another loud gasp from the seal and a renewal of the heaving of the chest. Evidently it was not dead and was undergoing torture!

"'Kill it!' I cried, and the man with one long, slashing cut ripped the animal open and partially disemboweled it. Then, with dexterous movements of the knife, he rapidly continued to remove the pelt and had almost separated it from the body when another noise came from the seal. Its mouth opened and it breathed hoarsely once more.

"I could scarcely believe my eyes! There lay a creature alive, yet skinned, disemboweled and its blood lying in pools on the deck.

"The hunter reached his hand inside of the carcass and plucked forth the heart. It was warm and throbed regularly. Cut loose from the body and held out in the hand it continued to pulsate, the valves opening and closing for fully three minutes with unfailing regularity. It was a greswome sight.

"But the seal was now dead. He no longer breathed nor moved. A feeling of relief swept over me.

"Do they usually die that hard?' I demanded.

"Oh, yes,' replied the hunter, coolly. 'They always act that way when we skin them.'

"Thousands of seals are taken every year by schooners in the northern Pacific and Behring sea and are skinned alive by their heartless captors, who will not take the trouble to kill them. The creature dies harder than almost any other animal, and, as it is warm-blooded and sensitive, no doubt undergoes a torture equal to any that could possibly be inflicted. There is no semblance to unconscious muscular activity in its case, as in the turtle.

"The pelt of that fur seal whose capture I witnessed has by this time been dyed, and probably now adorns the shoulders of some fair girl or matron who would shrink from inflicting pain even upon a mouse."

PROMPT ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Behring sea treaty has been sent to the senate by the president. So far as can be learned it was not accompanied by any recommendation from the president.

Salisbury is stubborn.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Sir Julian Pauncefote was at the state department Monday in conference with Assistant Secretary Wharton over the details of the Behring sea controversy. Nothing was presented to show that Lord Salisbury is ready to modify the suggestion of a limited zone instead of a renewal of the modus vivendi. There was in fact nothing to show that the situation is less critical, unless the independent talk about the proposition of the British foreign office not being final can be so considered.

Uncle Sam's Position.

The position of the United States, however, is final and definite. It is willing to ratify the arbitration treaty, provided a renewal of the modus vivendi can be assured to protect the seals in the interim before the results of arbitration can be had. If this protection cannot be secured by international agreement with Great Britain this country will undertake to do it alone. There seems to be no difference of opinion in the executive branch of the government that the United States can only consent to ratify the arbitration treaty when the renewal of the modus vivendi is assured.

May Send a Special Message.

Pronounced opinions are heard about the dilatory tactics of Great Britain being in the interest of the seal poachers. At the meeting of the cabinet to-day it is possible that the advisability of the president sending a special message to congress giving all the facts up to date will be discussed. There is a general desire among congressmen to have the exact official utterances of Great Britain before them.

Not to Be Huffed.

Something of a scare has been attempted because Canada is going to place three new cruisers on the upper lakes in alleged violation of treaty. But the United States is also providing revenue cutters of an improved sort, and neither country's action has any bearing on the seal controversy.

Dry Goods Fire at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 7.—Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the dry goods house of J. H. Moynihan, causing a loss of \$18,000. The wholesale dry goods stock of H. A. Zandt & Co., occupying the second and third floors above, was damaged by smoke and water to the amount of \$20,000.

Charged with Murder.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Henry M. Sendler, son of the former pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, was arrested yesterday at his father's home, 3921 Grand boulevard, charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Dunton.

Glass Firms Will Combine.

BELAIRE, O., March 8.—Negotiations are in progress here for the consolidation of the four big window glass plants in this city. The concerns are the Enterprise, the Crystal, the Belaire and the Union glass works. The purpose is to cut down operating expenses and increase the output. The combined concerns employ about 1,000 persons.

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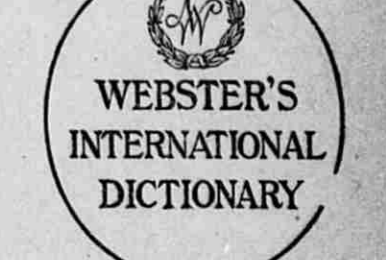
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