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ICE FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES.

A pupil in the juvenile department ...

Visitor: "I suppose you attend school, don't you, Tommy?"

"Yes, I do." "Well, suppose you were to add one to ten, what would the total be?"

"Small Harry heard his mother ask his father to go into the cellar and turn off the heat."

"Why, dear," exclaimed his mother, "you don't know how?"

"Yes, I do," replied the little fellow.

"You open every place that's shut and shut every place that's open."

Clarence, aged 5, had been severely chastised by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to anyone he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow's.

G. A. R. ORDER NO. 7

Has Been Issued by Department Commander Allen.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHING

And the Commander Takes This Method of Appealing to His Constituents—He Asks That All Patriotic Persons Join in Paying Tribute to the Departed Heroes

Memorial Day Order. Department Commander Allen of the G. A. R. has issued general order No. 7 in which he calls attention to the fact that Memorial day, sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic, and fragrant with tender memories of our forgotten valor, is approaching.

Let the woman's relief corps, and all patriotic women, the sons and daughters of veterans, all veterans of the civil war and of the more recent conflicts, together with the school children and all civic organizations be invited to participate with you in the duties of Memorial day.

Post commanders and all officers of the posts are requested to use their best efforts in directing the minds of their fellow citizens to a proper observance of the 30th of May as a day sacred to the memory of men who were instrumental in enabling the business man of today to enjoy the benefits that he calls his privileges.

Let there be a proper effort made to dispense with any attempt to make the day one of sport and amusement only.

Post commanders are requested to arrange, as far as practicable, for an observance by all churches on Sunday, May 20, of an appropriate service commemorating the soldier and sailor dead of our country, and it is earnestly desired that with their colors at the front every Grand Army post in this department will attend some such memorial service in a body on the Sabbath next preceding Memorial day.

In accordance with the action of the thirtieth national encampment, it is ordered by the department commander that Lincoln's Gettysburg address be read in connection with memorial services.

Against "The Ripper" Bills. Here is the new program of "The Rippers," devised to get around decisions of the supreme court in the Detroit board of works case.

The board of works bill to be amended so as to declare the superintendent vacant and to give the aldermen the power of appointing a successor to George W. Fowle, who will be De Witt H. Moreland.

The abolition of the board of police commissioners and the substitution of a superintendent to be appointed by the aldermen, the place to be given to Frank C. Andrews.

The abolition of the park commissioners and the substitution of a superintendent to be appointed by the aldermen, the place to be given to Robert Bolger.

"The Rippers" have secured the cooperation of the aldermen by a promise that the patronage of the several departments should be shared by the aldermen, an aldermanic caucus to be held on all appointments.

This would give each alderman in the neighborhood of \$10,000 of patronage a year.

The scheme was endorsed by the Republican aldermen in caucus on the 28th.

Mayor Maybury, of course naturally opposed to any such legislation, and may call a mass-meeting to protest against the scheme.

Later the measures establishing three single-headed boards for Detroit passed both branches of the legislature on the 26th, and the proposed mass meeting that the mayor talked of calling is now declared off.

Detroit's Bicentenary Celebration. A quorum of the general committee having in hand the proper celebration of Detroit's bicentenary, met in the mayor's office on the 26th to consider ways and means of the celebration.

Various forms were suggested for a proper celebration, the committee finally voting that a \$50,000 memorial arch to span Woodward avenue from curb to curb at Grand Circus park, was about the right thing. The committee selected F. H. Wakefield as secretary and decided to open an office and headquarters in the immediate future.

President Delamater of the M. & M. exchange, and Vice-President Hutchins of the Detroit United railway, both offered the assistance of their two organizations. It was practically settled that the celebration will take form of a three days' carnival with fetes and parades.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending April 20, 1901.

Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 4 places, whooping cough 11, diphtheria 26, measles 28, typhoid fever 35, scarlet fever 90, smallpox 24 and consumption at 194.

Forged Diplomas. Secretary of State Warner has had his attention called to the fact that school diplomas for country schools have been sold in Michigan to which is attached a fac simile of the great seal of the state. It is understood that these diplomas, which are issued to pupils completing a prescribed course of study in the country schools, have been sold by a publishing house in many counties of the state.

Of course, the representation of the great seal of the state on these diplomas is wholly unauthorized.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Five cases of smallpox are reported at Marshall. Bay City is to have the largest cement factory in America.

Houghton now has a daily paper—The Daily Copper Journal. Houghton's council has rejected the bonds of six saloonkeepers.

Frankfort has a new bank known as the Benzie County state bank. The River Raisin Paper Co.'s plant, at Monroe, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 29th, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Forest fires have already commenced burning in the upper peninsula, and unless rain falls soon great damage will be done.

It is now expected that the Ropes gold mine, in the vicinity of Ishpeming, will resume operations by the first of September, when a large force of men will be put to work.

The contract for furnishing all of the steel mill boxes to be placed in use by the government for four years after July 1 has been awarded to the Michigan Steel Box Co. of Adrian.

The general store and postoffice kept by George D. Shearer at Francisco, Jackson county, was broken into by burglars on the night of the 28th and \$1.48 money and \$50 in stamps taken.

As there was no testimony strong enough to hold Drs. Bailey and McLaren, charged with manslaughter in the Mahan case at Detroit, Justice Sellers on the 23d exonerated them.

Inspector-General Green suggests that a good way to make the national guard efficient would be to raise the pay of the troops. He also suggests that the state erect its own armories.

The half breed saloonkeepers of Kalamazoo got together on the 26th and signed an iron clad agreement to cut off all extras in the free lunch line, and in the future serve only crackers and cheese.

Prosecutor Tuttle says that the work of preparing a full and complete statement of the French, Pratt and Adams cases for submission to Judge West, is going rapidly forward, and the report will probably be made some time this week.

The contract for Port Huron's canal was finally let on the evening of the 24th. The Standard Contracting company of Cleveland, was awarded the contract at \$94,100, which price is to include all bridges and the necessary right of way.

Thomas Brewer, Jr., aged 27 of Howell, mysteriously disappeared about noon on the 25th and no trace of him has since been found. He has a wife and one child.

By the spreading of the rails on the P. & P. M. at Saugeen on the 27th, the engine, baggage car and one coach left the track. One man, a stranger, was killed and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. It will cost about \$25,000 to repair the damage sustained by the accident.

The supreme court has made the order in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in the interest of James H. Brumm returnable May 7, when the alleged insane man will be brought into court by the sheriff of Eaton county.

The authorities of that county will have to show cause why Brumm is detained in custody.

Thirty-one head of cattle, 600 bushels of grain, 20 tons of hay and several hundred dollars worth of machinery belonging to Stephen D. Foreman, a farmer of near the Michigan-Ohio line, was destroyed by fire on the 26th. A tramp, who was thrown out of the house by Foreman's son, is supposed to have set fire to the barn.

Mrs. Ruth Ayres, aged 80, of Springville, near Adrian, a widow residing alone, was gagged, blindfolded and bound hand and foot on the 26th and robbed. How much the robbers secured is not made known, but a \$30 bill which the thieves had evidently dropped, the woman thinks she could identify the two rascals.

During one of the performances at Wonderland, Detroit's popular playhouse, on the 27th, a small boy pitched over the railing in the gallery and landed in the lap of a woman in the parquet. The lad made a complete summersault in making the descent.

He was quite seriously injured but it is thought he will live. The woman was badly frightened, but not hurt.

The Pottawatomie of Michigan arm band, the syndicate of Chicago capitalists who agreed to pay the tribute \$4,000, by May 30, in settlement of their claims against valuable realty in the Windy city, have gone back on their agreement. The Indians, who number 300, say that if the claim isn't settled by June 1 they will on that date charter a steamer, sail to Chicago and take possession of their property.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church, Kalamazoo, was broken up in an unusual manner on the night of the 25th. A wee mouse was discovered running about the church by a faint-hearted sister; she gave the alarm, and immediately there was a panic among the famuline worshippers present. The spirit of the meeting was so badly marred by the incident that Rev. R. W. McLaughlin, the pastor, dismissed it without form or ceremony.

The Detroit and Chicago Traction Co. has purchased a site for its power house at Jackson. It will be located near the prison. It will have a capacity of 5,000 horse power and will cost \$250,000.

It is estimated that \$225,000 worth of property went up in smoke at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 29th. Over a dozen residences were destroyed.

Fire broke out at the artillery camp in the vicinity of the village of St. Jean, France, on the night of the 28th. Eight artillerymen were burned to death and several were injured.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 24th: Protection of rabbits in Washtenaw and Monroe counties; amending charter of Bay City; to provide for the reorganization of the school district of North Star township, Gratiot Co.; authorizing township of Pentwater to borrow money; amending game law; reappropriating \$15,000 to improve the sewage system of Jackson prison; appropriation for state reformatory, \$10,025; providing for the incorporation of Christian Reformed churches; relative to amending by-laws of corporations to prevent cruelty to children; same subject; amending general tax law relative to the payment of taxes on parcels of land; providing that registrars of deaths must file reports with allowed, providing that the members of boards of review must be taxpayers and landowners; revision of laws relative to the inspection of coal mines, providing for the appointment of an inspector of coal mines; authorizing district school board to furnish water to schools; providing that in acknowledging documents notaries must give the time of the expiration of their commissions; providing for the recording of bond and other securities in civil cases instead of filing them; to permit the hunting of rabbits with ferrets or dogs on any property, except where specifically prohibited; limiting time for the commencement of actions questioning the validity of tax titles to six months; appropriation for Marquette normal school, \$95,960.

Gov. Bliss on the 26th braved the ire of the Wayne delegation by vetoing Rep. Martindale's bill increasing the compensation of election inspectors, clerks and gate keepers in Springwells. The compensation of these officials is fixed by a general law, except where there is a special charter provision, so Martindale had the salaries for Springwells raised to the schedule paid in Detroit. In his message the governor stated that this was carrying the legislation too far, and expressed the opinion that as a general proposition local measures should have no standing where general laws can apply. He intimated that the passage of this act would be in the nature of a precedent for other townships to try the same thing, and pointed out that if there was any necessity for increasing the salaries of election officials it would be better to have the matter looked into and the general law amended. The governor also vetoed the bill amending the act relative to steam engines or vehicles which are operated upon highways. When first introduced the measure provided that such vehicles should carry red rights and planks, and come to a full stop when passing any team. It included steam automobiles, and even as passed these luxuries were not specifically exempted, which is the real reason for the chief executive making use of his veto power.

The house passed the following bills on the 26th: Changing time for election members of the school board in Bay City from July 10 to August; disorganizing fractional school district in the township of St. Charles and attaching same to Cheeseman, Saginaw county; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the act relative to the judicial circuit relative to the election of circuit judges, the time fixed in the act conflicting with the general law; creating voting district in the township of Rockland, Ontonagon county; appropriation for Eastern Michigan, \$6,000, to improve the water supply; appropriation for Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, \$4,000 to prevent impurities being mixed with black pepper.

The senate passed the following bills on the 24th: To regulate fishing in the lakes of Cass county; to organize school districts in Ossikee township, Alpena county; amend the Bay City charter, and amend Saginaw charter to raise the salaries of Saginaw county officers; to organize school districts in North Star township, Gratiot county; to amend the fishing laws of Muskegon county; to authorize Pentwater, Oceana county, to borrow money for improvements; relative to the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations; relative to fishing in Maple river; appropriation for state naval brigade.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 25th: Mining school appropriation, \$175,900; protection of fish in the An Stible river and its tributaries; amending the charter of Grand Haven, extending the city limits so as to take in the beds between the city and Spring Lake; appropriation for Northern Michigan asylum, \$52,644; prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes in the state.

Speaker Carton has given up figuring on the date of final adjournment and now says that it will not be fixed until something is heard from the conference committee on the taxation bill. The latter meets on the 30th and will have all the week to agree or disagree.

After a three-days vacation, the senate devoted but 30 minutes to the state's business on the night of the 29th. Only 20 senators were present.

Only 53 members of the house showed up on the night of the 29th. There were not enough present to pass bills on third reading.

There were over 20,000 paid admissions to the Pan-American exposition on the 28th.

An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the McAllister Coal Co., at Anderson, L. T., on the 29th, by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured and another is reported missing.

As a result of a midnight fire at Houston, Tex., on the 28th one whole family consisting of father, mother and three children, were cremated. During the progress of the fire a little baby was born and its body was found in the arms of its mother.

IS STILL ON THE INCREASE.

Uncle Sam is Making Steady Gains in Exports to Cuba.

CUBANS SHOW PREDILECTION

Still for Spanish Manufactured Goods—Other Happenings of a Week Boiled Down for Ready Reading—A Personal Will Convince You.

U. S. Trade With Cuba on the Gall. In a recent statement given to the press by the division of insular affairs of the war department, a considerable loss was indicated in the trade of Cuba with the U. S. for the first eight months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899.

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CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The trial of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, former commissary at Manila, and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun at Manila on the 29th and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct. At the beginning of the trial counsel for defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court. The defense further denied that a state of war existed in Manila today, and alleged that the pro-military, Gen. Geo. W. Davis is, in fact, a general court-martial. The defense further objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Capt. Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of testimony was begun.

News from Honolulu, dated the 17th, says the transport Kilpatrick has arrived there from San Francisco with two cases of smallpox on board and several cases of mumps and measles. She is in quarantine outside the harbor. All the soldiers on board will be transferred to another vessel while the steamer is being cleaned. Gen. Thos. Cobb, Jr., of the 30th infantry, who landed from the transport Lawton, died on April 13 at quarantine, from smallpox. He was taken ill while on the way home from Manila.

At the war department it is said that efforts are being made to have the reorganized standing army fully officered and equipped and enlisted to the strength of 75,000 by Aug. 1. More apprehensions are felt over getting the full quota of competent line officers by the date mentioned than over the recruiting of the 15 new regiments.

It is said at the war department, by officers recently back from the Philippines, that there now remains in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they are particularly desirous of catching, namely, Calles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is expected that he will be taken alive.

Gen. Tinio surrendered with his command at Sinala on the 30th. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon as they can be gathered together. This completely pacifies the first department, northern Luzon, for many months the worst in that section.

Maj. Noble, adjutant-general of the department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas, and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurgency in that section.

Over 100 officers and 2,157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the U. S. at Narraacan, province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.

Cols. Ciprano Callo and Gregorio Katibac, Malaba's best officers, surrendered to Col. Jacob Kline at Lipo, on April 28 with 23 officers, 108 men and 60 rifles.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines, and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island.

The investigation of the commissary frauds is proceeding.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Tuesday, April 30:

Table with columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Per cent. American League: Washington 4-0 1.000, Chicago 4-2 .667, Baltimore 2-2 .500, Cleveland 2-2 .500, Boston 1-3 .250, Milwaukee 1-5 .167. National League: St. Louis 5-3 .625, Cincinnati 4-2 .500, Brooklyn 4-3 .571, Philadelphia 4-4 .500, Boston 3-3 .500, Pittsburgh 2-3 .400, New York 2-3 .400, Chicago 2-5 .285.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York: Cattle \$1.40, Sheep \$1.20, Hogs \$1.00. Chicago: Best grades 4.00, Lower grades 3.75.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Wheat 90¢, Corn 55¢, Oats 45¢, Rye 85¢, Barley 75¢.

GRAIN, ETC. New York: Wheat 90¢, Corn 55¢, Oats 45¢, Rye 85¢, Barley 75¢.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Live Poultry: Chickens 11¢, Turkeys 15¢. Eggs: Strictly fresh 15¢ per dozen.

The police authorities believe that Wm. Rosenfeld, of St. Paul, Minn., has thrown his four children, ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 7 years, into the Mississippi river and then jumped in after them.

In various hotels and restaurants and saloons in Seattle upwards of 150 cases of imported champagne and Rhine wines were seized for alleged violation of internal revenue laws. The property seized by the officers is valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The wine didn't have the revenue stamps required by law.

SHIP'S LAST COMMON PERISH. Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—An unidentified three-masted schooner has been wrecked off Queen Charlotte Islands. It is supposed the entire crew was drowned, as two bodies were washed ashore.

ELIHU ROOT IS DELEGATED

At Head of Government in McKinley's Absence.

ON THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR.

Mr. McKinley Speaks to Students at Charlottesville, Va., and to a Great Crowd at Lynchburg—Says Sectional Feeling Does Not Exist.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Secretary Root will be the practical head of the government during the president's absence. By precedent Secretary Gage would be the ranking member of the cabinet in Washington, because the office of secretary of the treasury was created before that of secretary of war, and at the cabinet meetings the secretary of the treasury sits next to the president on one side of the table, opposite to the secretary of state on the other side. The law of succession also places the secretary of the treasury next to the secretary of state in the line of those who would succeed to the presidency in case of the death of the president and vice-president. But President McKinley has never followed precedents in these matters. He looks to the men rather

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.
Don't attempt to mail a letter that goes on the rural mail route, unless you are sure it will be delivered on the first day of the month.

The state fair will be held in Postville, Ohio, on May 10th and 11th. The fair will be held in Postville, Ohio, on May 10th and 11th.

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Novell Farmers' Club
The club was organized with a beautiful day for the meeting with Mr. H. H. Halliday, on April 27, and a good attendance resulted. By vote of the club the year was named "Grove-land".
Pres. Halliday called to order in good time and the meeting was opened with a prayer. Mrs. N. H. Wallis was in town Tuesday. Dennis Torrey was in Detroit over Sunday.
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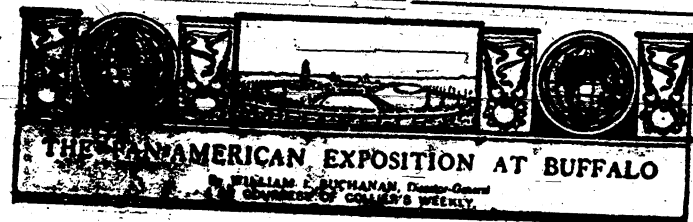
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SUPPLEMENT-THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.



THE people of the republics and countries of Central and South America fully realized to have regard to their several countries exists in the United States and Canada, the Pan-American Exposition would be taxed beyond its limit to provide space for the exhibits that would come from those countries to enlighten the people of the United States and Canada concerning their neighbors to the southward. If, on the other hand, the people of the United States and Canada knew to any appreciable degree of the wide opportunities for the profitable investment of money and energy which offer themselves in Central and South America, they would not require such exhibits to awaken their interest, nor would such opportunities long remain unknown or unpossessed.

States—as they affect and restrict commerce and communication between the different countries—can long continue, nor can it be controverted that great changes for the better in these regards have taken place during the past few years. Indeed, a greater advance has been made during the past ten years in the countries of the Western Hemisphere in all that counts for the better than during the 50 years preceding. This statement, made broadly, can be verified in detail. It applies to everything that has tended toward stability of government, toward the betterment and improvement of the people of the different countries, toward the building up therein of permanent national wealth and in the direction of utilizing to a greater degree than heretofore the products and resources of these countries.

oft threatened war between practically all of the republics of Central and South America—have been amicably concluded. The closing days of the century and that chief source of trouble in Latin America happily reduced to a comparatively small point. It is this connection that due credit should be given them for the fact that in reaching this result they have consistently recognized the theory of arbitration to be the proper and true method by which such international disputes may be solved. Today the boundary difficulty of any kind affects the peace of the east coast of South America, but two such questions are still to be adjusted upon the west coast. Stable government, well administered, has been reached in very many of the republics south of us. In some—notably in those toward the extreme south of the continent—the most striking and rapid advances imaginable have been made during the past ten years in their material development and in the prosperity of their people.

things with which we of the United States and Canada are more familiar. It is, for example, relatively speaking, but a few years since the United States was shipping flour to the Argentine Republic and to Uruguay. Today, as a result of the immigration that has poured into those republics, but principally into the first country, and as a result of the application of North American farm machinery to the great alluvial basin of the River Plate, the Argentine Republic alone exports to Europe 35,000,000 bushels of wheat and half that amount of maize each year. Not content with having thus become the competitor of the United States and Canada in the Old World in the exportation of breadstuffs, the same republic has also become their competitor—and a strong and growing one, too—in the exportation of most products. Few have any idea of the growth of this industry in the River Plate republics. Thirty years ago Great Britain imported less than 300,000 pieces of frozen mutton. Indeed that was the beginning of that industry. Today there are killed, frozen and exported to Europe each day from the province of Buenos Aires alone, in the Argentine Republic, 13,000 carcases of as good mutton as the world can produce, while innumerable square miles of alfalfa fields dot the republic and furnish rich, cheap fattening material for 80,000,000 of more of cattle possessed by the country.

The advantages the people of the United States and Canada might obtain by grasping the true meaning of the above facts would appear to me many and their value very great. If they would, for instance, but realize the significance of the one fact

The Object of the Exposition. The ideal had in view by those who planned the Pan-American Exposition and toward the accomplishment of which nothing is being left undone that energy and effort can bring about or suggest is that in all that appertains to the industrial and intellectual development of the countries of the Western Hemisphere the Pan-American Exposition shall occupy the position of a great international "Information Clearing House." While interesting millions as a beautiful spectacle, it will afford an opportunity to the peoples of the three Americas to become better acquainted with each other, and it will prove a very prominent factor, too, in developing a proper and just appreciation in each country of the industrial wants and trade possibilities of their neighboring countries of the Western Hemisphere.

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J. C. Aylsworth and Hern. Wash of Brooklyn were here the latter part of the week threshing clover seed.

Andrew Handcock is having some repairing done to his farm residence and F. Anshur of Brooklyn is doing the work.

Mr. & Mrs. David Mercer drove out from Addison on Sunday to visit at the homes of J. R. Main and J. Falwell for a few days, after which they will visit Manchester friends.

IRON CREEK.

Mrs. Barbara Holmes of Manchester spent Sunday at this place.

Frank English went to Adrian Saturday afternoon on business.

Farmer Hecobout are having their surplus hay baled this week.

Miss Martha Soley of Bridgewater spent Sunday with relatives here.

Michael Himesy and daughter Ella, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Chas. Kirk left here Saturday for Riverdale, where he expects to work in an elevator.

C. J. Van Valkenburg has been appointed a member of the school board in district No. 4, to succeed Rollin Austin who has moved out of the district.

We would be pleased if any person who reads the ENTERPRISE, would call or send in this office when in need of any printed matter.

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The Pan-American Exposition.

that a wolf breed that steer can be and is being produced in the Argentine Republic and exported to England at a total expense at least \$10 less than it is possible to do the same thing in either the United States or Canada while a great advantage lies with the producer of River Plate mutton—they would realize the strong appearance of probability to the often quoted statement made by some that the not distant future would bring River Plate mutton to our tables in the United States.
 Great Cattle Zones in the South. Many public men in South America believe this will occur, reasoning as they do that the conditions in the United States are such and their development in manufactures is so pronounced that it can be looked upon as altogether probable that within the next few years meat will be profitably exported to the United States from the great cattle zones of South America. They also believe that the turn of the tide that has carried the United States into the position of a lender of money rather than a borrower will then carry the well known aggressiveness and zeal of American financiers and industrial operators into South America, where a highly profitable field would be found for the employment of capital in the development of many of the smaller industries now in existence there and in the consolidation and operation on a large scale of the

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 3:33 p. m. for Ypsilanti branch train leaving at 3:53.
 7:30 p. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 8:45.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire to thank those whose aid and sympathy together with the beautiful floral gifts, lighten the burden during the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. The valuable services rendered by the L. O. F. M. and the K. O. T. M. will always be remembered with heartfelt gratitude. We also wish to thank the choir for the lovely music given.
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