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STATE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION MEET

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO
CONVENE TO DISCUSS TAXATION,
RAILROADS AND AGRICULTURE.

MEETING IN DETROIT WILL LAST
TWO DAYS.

The Topics to Be Discussed Will Be
in the Form of Information for
the Representatives Who
Attend.
Not one, but four important fields...

CLOSES FOUR PLANTS.

Floods and Washouts in State Are
Worst in Years.
Four factories, employing 1,200 men,
are closed down in Grand Rapids...

P. M. is Refused Bond Permission.

The state railroad commission has
refused to issue bond permission to
issue bonds amounting to \$1,250,000...

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Michigan Hardwood association
will hold a convention in Detroit
April 19.

The best figures obtainable show a
majority of 26 against the good roads
proposition in Washtenaw county.

The trial of M. J. Daly, Chicago,
charged with bribery in connection
with the prison scandal, was started...

Maj. E. A. Grabill, editor of the
Greenview Independent, died at his
home in Greenville, he earned his
title during the civil war.

The Rife river is at its highest
point in history. The torrent has
swept away the Omer four mill dam...

The proposition to bond Newaygo
county for \$10,000 to build a jail and
sheriff's residence at White Cloud...

Mrs. John Strong, aged 78, wife of
former Lieut.-Gov. Strong, died sud-
denly in the family home, South Rock-

H. N. Breckheimer of Menominee
has been appointed general passenger
and freight agent of the Wisconsin &

A. Y. W. C. A. circle has leased the
Popst hotel at Traverse City and will
conduct it the same as in larger cities.

According to the latest reports, it
is thought the good roads proposition
carried in Calhoun county. It is

Miss Emma Olmstead, 35, for sev-
eral years an instructor in the State
Normal, in Ypsilanti, died after a

Edwin A. Post, of Hart, a former
justice of the peace, was convicted of
the larceny of sheep from R. T. Mor-

The charter commission of Battle
Creek will recommend that the city
adopt the commission form of govern-

Judge Cross decided that the
charges against Sheriff Andre and his
two deputies, recently indicted for

Two telephone wires broke a fall of
25 feet for Charles Dearson, a roof
worker at Cadillac, when a ladder

The wheels of the Bear River Pa-
per & Bag Company turned for the
first time in 11 months and 100 went

With approximately one million
fresh eggs aboard, three Ohio river
packers docked at the Monongahela

Representatives of six high schools
took part in an oratorical contest at
Marshall. Harvey Daines, of Jackson,

Although the voters of Battle Creek
refused to approve of a bond issue
for \$5,000 to erect a new jail, the ad-

The yards of the Pere Marquette, in
Traverse City, is the busiest place
north of Grand Rapids since the road

On a recount of Green Lake town-
ship of Grand Traverse county, it has
been found that instead of carrying

Mrs. Jennie Deesberg, only living
sister of G. J. Van Horn, of Holland,
who is suffering from a stroke of par-

Becoming enraged when Rev. Dr.
Hartley, pastor of Trinity Episcopal
church, Marshall, intimated that his

Frank McWhitney, proprietor of the
Sherman hotel, was bound over to the
circuit court on a charge of violating

While cleaning clothing with gas-
oline, Fred B. Wenzel, tailor of Boyne
City, was nearly burned to death

Instead of being tried for cruelty
to animals as intended, Stephen Blais-
dell, a prosperous farmer near Cass-

JAPAN DENIES GRAB

MARQUIS ADMITS FISHING DEAL,
BUT DECLARES IT WAS A
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY

Premier Says Concession Obtained on
Coast of Mexico Was Granted Ori-
ental Whaling Company—Has No

New York, April 8.—Reports that
Japan was negotiating for a naval base
at Magdalena Bay, in the Mexican ter-
ritory of Lower California, are positive-

"So far as the Japanese government
is concerned," the statement reads,
"there is positively no truth in the

The marquis adds that the Oriental
Whaling company of Japan has ac-
quired fishing rights, in common with

"The term of the fishing right is for
ten years," he premier cabled, "and
has no political significance whatever,

NAB TWO SOLDIERS AS THUGS

Two Detectives Capture U. S. Army
Men from Fort Sheridan After
Chase in Chicago.

Chicago, April 9.—Sergt. Harry Van
Reed of the United States army and
Frank Confield, a private, both sta-

The landslide carried all wires with
it, making it difficult to get infor-

Waco, Tex., April 9.—St. Louis
Southwestern passenger train No. 2,

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—Eighty
spikes were drawn from ties carrying
three rails of track No. 4 on the New

HONOR U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN

Charles R. Howland of 21st Infantry
Given Gold Medal for Heroism
in a Typhoon.

Washington, April 8.—Capt. Charles
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STUDENTS GOING TO FRANCE

Two Hundred of Columbia Plan a
Tour Abroad to Cost Each
Man \$375.

New York, April 9.—Two hundred
students of Columbia university will
pass their summer vacation seeing

On a recount of Green Lake town-
ship of Grand Traverse county, it has
been found that instead of carrying

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TO HOLD SESSION APRIL 30

Governor McCreighton of Wisconsin Ex-
pects All Business to Be Trans-
acted in a Week.

Madison, Wis., April 9.—Gov. F. E.
McCreighton is hopeful that the coming
special session of the legislature can

INDICT FOUR FOR RIOTING

Rock Island, Ill., Grand Jury Votes
True Bills and Will Return
Them Tuesday.

OSBORN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Issues Statement in Which He Says
He Has Accomplished More Than
He Expected To.

Gov. Osborn has issued a statement,
addressed to "the people of Michi-
gan" in which he says:

"I will not be a candidate this year
for governor. It seems necessary and
proper to make this statement at this

"I do not desire office. I have at
no time thought of going or have
spoken voluntarily to anybody of go-

"I know at the time, practically
what my program of endeavor would
be. I have already succeeded in doing

"I will look forward with pleasure
to continuing my public work through
the year, and then to retirement to

LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAIN;
ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT

Pennsylvania Freight Hits Barrier—
Attempt Made to Derail New
York Central Cars.

Columbia, Pa., April 9.—A south-
bound freight train on the Columbia &

The engineer, named Cover, of Har-
risburg, is reported killed and several

The landslide carried all wires with
it, making it difficult to get infor-

WOMAN INJURED; LEFT TO DIE

Found Propped Against New York
Building—Succumbs to Hurts at
Hospital.

New York, April 9.—The almost life-
less body of a frail little woman was

She was nearly dressed in black and
white, but her clothes were covered

BOTTLES WRECK AND INJURE

Iowa Boys Find an Alleged Nitro-
glycerin Cache of Burglars at
Rock Valley.

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CHIEF "CRAZY SNAKE" DEAD

Indian Who Started the Last Upris-
ing in Oklahoma Passes Away
at Vinita.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—
"Crazy Snake," the Indian responsi-
ble for the last uprising in Oklahoma,

ALLIS-CHALMERS TAKEN OVER

Receiver for the Large Company is
Appointed at Milwaukee,
Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—A receiv-
er was appointed here for the Allis-
Chalmers company, a large machinery

Whitney to Box Jimmy Evans.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—Frankie

6,000 SQUARE MILES
AFFECTED BY FLOOD

30,000 ARE HOMELESS, 30 HAVE
MET DEATH, WHILE THE
LOSS IS \$10,000,000.

BREAKING OF ST. FRANCIS BASIN
LEEVE AFFECTS 6,000 SQ. MILES.

Col. Townsend Says Damage Cannot
Now Be Estimated; Refugees Are
Being Fed by the
Authorities.

Thirty thousand persons homeless;
6,000 square miles of county affected;
30,000 persons drowned and a financial

Water poured into Arkansas through
three new breaks in the levee south of
Memphis. These gave way and sev-

Railroad traffic in these sections is
practically paralyzed.

Hundreds of persons still are men-
aced by the tide of the river at points

The most dangerous point in the
flood situation Sunday was at Golden
Lake, the Arkansas levee guarding

Hourly the danger zone work south-
ward.

Three breaks occurred south of
Memphis. The first was at "M. Mil-

The Mississippi flood is no longer a
local affair, declared Col. C. McD.

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For nearly 44 years the news giver for Manchester...

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912

The good roads proposition was lost in this county by 129 votes.

Judge Hammond of Jackson died Tuesday night, aged 73 years.

There were no mails received here last night from the east or south...

It costs Michigan \$150,000 a year to take care of indigent smallpox patients...

Gov. Osborn has announced that he will not be a candidate this year for governor.

Don't think that mile of reward road will be built before scrapers, rollers, etc., are bought by the township.

The nuisance of having one's lawn and flower beds all scratched out by chickens is now causing some annoyance.

Senators Frank Newton of Ann Arbor and L. Whitney Watkins of Norvell were selected as delegates to the republican national convention...

With a little effort on the part of each of our citizens we believe that some manufactory can be located here.

The township highway commissioners have already begun work on the roads, that is the leveling up and filling the ruts and chuck holes.

The democratic county convention was held at Ann Arbor today to elect delegates to the state convention at Bay City May 15.

Along with the other improvements that are to be made in this village the coming year, the ENTERPRISE would like to see a new dam built at the center water power.

Two deputy game wardens named Farrand and Allen caught a man named Brees in the act of shooting mallard ducks on Portage lake Tuesday and in trying to capture him the boat was capsized and the three came near drowning.

The Michigan agriculture experiment station has just issued a bulletin on tile drainage. This bulletin describes briefly the conditions calling for drainage; it attempts to tell in a clear concise way how to lay out a system of tile drains, determine the size of tile needed, level, dig the ditch, lay the tile, fill and construct the outlet.

The second special session of the state legislature closed at 1 o'clk Friday. The cost of the two sessions was about \$30,000 and Gov. Osborn seems satisfied that the members would not fall to his political ideas.

Miss Mary Swift went to Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. David Bell of Norvell is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bartles and family.

George Lindeman of Ann Arbor visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Schoeder of Ann Arbor visited her parents Sunday.

Eion Gauntlett of Milan was here on business at 'The Fair' last Friday.

Fred and Charles Bartles went to Ann Arbor on business, last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Steinkohl of Lansing visited here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Wm. Behrman who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be out again.

Miss Florence Roller of Jackson spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Clarance Briegel of Marshall visited his uncle Jacob Briegel over Sunday.

Miss Alice Oak went to Detroit Monday on business returning Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Landwehr of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Miss Leah Wuerthner of Tecumseh spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Albert Gumpfer and Walter Springer of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents.

Will Steinkohl who has a position in Detroit, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Stockinger of Detroit visited Mr. & Mrs. Will Paul Sunday.

Misses Georgia Wurster and Albertine Mahrie of Detroit spent Easter with their parents.

Fred Steinkohl has sold the place on Union street near the depot, to Mr. Jackson of Macou.

Mrs. Charles Adrien and daughter, Rosa spent Friday and Saturday with Ann Arbor friends.

Myron Silkworth and family spent Easter in Jackson with Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Thompkins.

We learn that Mrs. J. Brels is again confined to her bed at the home of her daughter in Jackson.

Ed. VanDeMark of the Clinton Center was a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office last Friday.

Clifford Glover and Elbert Lewis of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

Louis Lomler has been sick the past few days.

Rev. & Mrs. Wulfsman were in Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Fred Dowling is not clerking at Widmayer's any more.

Mrs. George Walz of Ann Arbor and sister Miss Sophie Vogelbacher were in Jackson Wednesday.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Schneider formerly of Jackson, have left Maricopa for Venice, California.

Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wallace returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Mr. & Mrs. Ben' Knowles in Adrian.

Mrs. Chas. Youngmans who has been working in A. J. Waters' office the past winter will go to Detroit next week.

Gene Wait of Grand Rapids visited at Elmer Stark's over Sunday. He sold some vacant lots here to Frank Stout.

Henry Kirchofer of Detroit and Miss Julia Kirchofer of Ann Arbor spent Easter with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kirchofer.

Meedames Nellie Calhoun, Servis and Snowman went to Ann Arbor Tuesday as delegates from Manchester clubs to the Ann Arbor women's clubs.

The ENTERPRISE had a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon from our valued South-west Manchester correspondent, Mrs. Geo. Kern accompanied by Mrs. Mulvaney.

Mrs. J. F. Spafard went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to visit Mrs. W. G. Doty and attend episcopal church on Sunday.

We understand that A. F. Freeman has sold his beautiful residence in Ann Arbor to the Theta Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, for \$30,000. He keeps possession until October.

Lawyer Waters left Tuesday night to attend the republican convention at Bay City as delegate. He stopped at Lansing to visit the supreme court and assess costs in the Hoopengartner-Stipe case.

John A. Miller fell last week Tuesday and sprained his ankle but he is about on crutches. On Saturday to remind him pleasantly of his 70th birthday his friends gave him a post card shower.

A Sioux City, Iowa paper announces the marriage of Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Van Evert of that city, to Eric K. Wilcox of Pender, Neb., will take place on the 24th. The young people will reside at Winnebago, Neb.

Mrs. Will Payne has received letters from her parents, written en route to California, expressing their delight and admiration of the scenery. Their train was delayed on account of a disabled engine so they did not arrive before Sunday.

Mrs. O. Spieragie of Chelsea who was formerly Abbie Zang and lived here several years ago, died on Thursday. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Meedames, N. Senger, W. E. Lehr, R. Mahrie, G. Miller, J. Hauser, M. Traub, L. Lomler and N. Schmid drove to Chelsea on Monday to attend the funeral.

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For Sale—quantity of Hay WM. LOGAN

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For Sale, House, Lot and Barn in village. CHARLES ADRIEN

I will pay the top price for chickens brought in early in the week. J. E. BOWLER.

For Sale, a few pieces of Furniture. Equire of Bertha Grossman. EUGENE KIRCHGESSNER

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For Sale—in extra good young, Poland China stock hog. Long body, Heavy bone, weight 150 lbs. GEO. E. SMITH.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor on the 5th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Coleman, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Susan Scully, daughter praying that a certain will be admitted to probate, and that John A. Coleman and Edward Coleman, the executor named in said will or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, That the 10th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DONCAS C. DONZELAN, Registrar.

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Local Items.

New Advertisements.

The Fair M. F. Stein Yocum, Marx & Co. James E. Carey & Co. Acme Repair & Tire Co. Cream Separator—A. Frye, Agent. Read the supplement carefully. The March winds have just arrived. It is house cleaning time all right. Do you know of anyone who has made garden? There is a demand for more residences in this village. Will Sloan was out with his new automobile Monday. Albert Kiebler unfortunately lost that horse that was sick. The boys have begun fishing from the upper railroad bridge. The township board appropriated \$100 for new library books. There is a great demand for painters and paper hangers just now. Grass has begun to grow and people will soon be raking their lawns. Chickens raised are giving incubators considerable attention just now. The willow trees begin to show some color and the leaves will soon be out. Frank Sloan received his new Mitchell car Wednesday and is learning to drive it. The streets have been dry and dusty for some time. The sprinkler will be needed soon. Wm. Neebling has had a cement bottom put in the cellar of his residence and is preparing to put in a furnace. The praise service given by the choir at the Methodist church, Sunday evening was appreciated by a good audience. Doctors Kapp and Tracy have each purchased touring cars. With near good roads, we hope that they will enjoy them. Edw. Braun agent for E. O. Hupp has been showing a fine car on our streets, the one that is advertised in the ENTERPRISE. On account of the bad weather James E. Carey & Co., have been delayed in setting monuments, but are busy at the work now. Dr. M. F. Stein the Detroit optician has an advertisement in the supplement announcing his appointment at Dr. Conklin's office next Monday the 15th. The street commissioner had the gutters in front of the stores cleaned on Tuesday and the streets now present a much more tidy appearance. "Chuck" Sloan has dispensed with the bowling alley as it did not pay and has ordered two more billiard tables, making five billiard and pool tables in the place. This is the season for clipping horses. Some had wonderfully thick coats and they look much better since having them removed. They appear to feel better too. The streets have been filled with automobiles the past week. Everybody seems to be automobile crazy and new machines are appearing on the streets every day. Saturday was warm and spring-like but old winter blew a cold blast from the west and Easter toys were a trifle uncomfortable. Monday morning there was a little snow. Our townsman A. J. Waters has used the Jackson Automobile Co. He bought one of their autos a year ago and the machine has not proved satisfactory and he is suing for damages. "Chase your daddy" was the game many a man was forced to play Tuesday when the high wind snatched the coverings from their heads and sent them scurrying down the streets. Lot owners at Oak Grove are hoping that the waterworks will be extended to the cemetery the coming summer. The supply there has not been adequate to keep lots looking satisfactory. Fred and Charles Bartless expect to manage the Bartless estate which includes the "hop yard farm" west of town. Charles has the elevator and will continue in the live stock business. Howard Clark has been building a new porch in front of Fred Lehman's residence. New windows have been put in and some interior changes made that adds much to the comfort and conveniences of the place. The council committee who went to Ionia and other places to investigate wooden waterpipes came back satisfied that they don't want any. They found the country up that way considerably inundated. Jacob Graf who owns a farm one mile west and one-half mile south of the village, has decided to quit farming and will probably move to Ann Arbor on Friday. He will sell the farm, stock, tools, etc., at auction. Fred Dowling has his launch freshly painted and put it in the water yesterday. The other launch was also run out yesterday. Both will be ready as soon as the weather is warm enough to make their use enjoyable.

We learn that some farmers having sandy soil have begun plowing. We learn that the heirs of the late Mary Hitchcock are going to make an effort to get part of the money she left and are waiting for Dr. Conklin's return. Coleman & Logan have begun building foundations for three new residences for E. G. Lovejoy. One will be between Mr. Lovejoy's residence and the next house east and two will be on the lots south of the chicken house. A great many attended the opening of the bakery last Saturday evening. The place looked attractive and Messrs Kramer & Seckinger and a number of extra clerks were very busy. The imperial orchestra furnished excellent music. We expect that those who attend the play, "The Yankee Detective" at Arbetter hall Friday evening will have a good laugh, as it is said that the play is very funny. The boys and girls are practicing nightly so as to be proficient in the various parts. Frank Leeson, master of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. is planning on having a past masters night next week Friday evening when he will ask past masters of the lodge to occupy the chairs and confer the 3rd degree. There will be a banquet and smoker following. Rev. E. H. Ramsdell D. D., District superintendent of the Ann Arbor district will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Special services will be held each evening during the week. On Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. E. A. Leeson D. D., will be the preacher. There was a large audience to greet Thomas Brooks Fletcher at Arbetter hall last Friday evening and everybody says that his lecture was fine. The senior class are to be congratulated on the excellent course furnished as the past season and all feel pleased that they made a neat sum out of it. They cleared \$102.76. Fred Schumaker brought a quantity of bright colored apples to the mill as a sample of what can be produced when the trees are properly cared for and sprayed. Every farmer should get busy at once and spray their trees. Lonier & Hoffer have a spraying solution that is said to be all right, so it can be easily and quickly procured. H. W. McCaquer of New York was in town this week and made arrangements for opening an egg shipping house in Manchester. He has rented the Kimble ware house on the east side of the river, which is a good location for such an establishment. His intention is to locate here permanently as he considers this a favorable location and with our excellent shipping facilities he hopes to build up a large business. We are sure our merchants as well as the farmers will welcome a good lively firm of this kind. Look for their advertisement next week. Harry W. Perrill son of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Perrin of this village a Lake Shore freight brakeman, met with a painful accident Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock, at the Chicago street crossing Tecumseh. He was climbing the ladder of a box car and was nearly at the top when he lost his balance and in an endeavor to save himself he attempted to jump clear on the track. He failed in this and struck upon a rail springing his left foot severely. He was taken to the office of Dr. North, where his injury was attended to and he was later brought to his home at Manchester on the 6:37 train. About two months ago during the heavy snow storm, Harry had three ribs broken while working on a snow plow detailed near Jackson. He had been to work out a few days prior to his latest mishap. He is about on crutches. School Notes. The last half of the second semester begins April 15th. Ruth and Euben Sienegeweg of the Spafard district have entered the 5th grade. Mr. Kern has made a very neat book case for the grammar room and a rack for the high school. Benben Kiebler '10 who is attending the M. A. O was a visitor at the high school last Monday. Dorothy Hill of the seventh grade is sick and out of school for the first time during the school year. Mrs. O. Simonds of Niles and little granddaughter visited the second primary Monday afternoon. Certificates for the past ten week's work will be given to the high school pupils, Friday. The parents are requested to examine the same. The Athletic Association has drawn up a constitution which will be enforced. A student must do satisfactory class work in order to become a member. The little people of the ward school and first primary have been busy with Easter work. The cards and booklets which they made were very pretty. Spray or Surrender. If you have not sprayed you should do so at once. Using Rex Lime and Sulphur, 1 to 10 for spraying white trees are dormant. Rex has proved the best in every test and is now used by all the best fruit growers in the U. S. For Sale only by LONIER & HOFFER. House and lot for sale. Enquire of E. H. Coomer. For Sale, House and three lots. Enquire of Louis Loulet.

You Will Like Manchester And We Want You To Come Here. IT'S A BUSINESS TOWN WITH A FUTURE. Attend School Every Day. BRIDGEWATER. The following were neither absent nor tardy in the Short district for the month of March, Lawrence and William Bros, Paul and Theodore Feldkamp and Sheldon Linde. The perfect spellers were, Herman Schanfels and Florence Schwab. George Marx has improved the farm on the bank of the mill pond by the purchase of the Lot Mills farm adjoining. The two farms will be united. The funeral of Delos Mills was held at the home on Sunday and the remains were taken to Chelsea for burial. Miss Emma Haarer of Manchester, has been with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Maurer who has been ill. Miss Eva Allen teacher in the West Branch high school spent her vacation here with her parents. Mrs. E. R. Palmer has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Anna Adams at Lansing. Miss Mabel Ager came up from Tecumseh to spend Sunday with her parents. Ray Mitchell and family have gone to Newfield, N. Y. to reside. Mrs. Doty Died Alone at Home. SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER The whole community is sorrowful over the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Skinner Doty, who died during her husband's temporary absence from home. She leaves a husband, a twin sister, Mrs. Ada Morey of Onsted and two brothers. The funeral was held at the house on the 2nd. Our aged citizen Henry Shurtz who has been in very poor health so long, died on Tuesday. He was upwards of 70 years of age. Irene and Howard Skeese and Kenneth Kern returned to Clinton this week after a week's vacation in the Clinton high school. Claud Austin has been having his house extensively repaired in the inside. James Wallace of Springville is doing the work. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mull expect to go to home keeping soon in the house being repaired for them on his father's farm. Miss Eunice Braman of Jackson is visiting at her grandfather's, Henry Shurts and at her aunt's, Mrs. Wm. For. Pete Wallace began work for the season Tuesday for Dennis Crego near Napoleon. New Officers for Sunday School IRON CREEK Last Sunday new officers were elected for the Sunday school as follows: Superintendent—A. D. English Assistant Supt.—E. D. McMahon Secretary—Lyndon Jenkins Treasurer—Evan Bowins Organist—Olive Sutton Chorister—George Bowins George Sutton spent Sunday at Orion with his wife and Mrs. Jenkins. From there he went to Bay City to attend a republican convention. The missionary society will have a sewing bee at the home of Christ. Sauer Thursday afternoon, April 18. Miss Patra Stebbins of Dexter was a guest of Olive Sutton over Sunday. Mrs. Jake Schaible and little son visited relatives in Adrian last week. Mrs. Koffberger of Freedom is spending the week at Seymour Clark's. S. O. Clark lost a cow last week. NORTE SHARON. J. R. Lemm is slowly improving. Miss Elizabeth Lemm returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. E. Houston visited her mother Mrs. Delish Davis, at Fishville last Friday. Miss Florence Reno spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Miss Lucie Reno at Freedom. Mr. & Mrs. C. D. McMahon and Miss Miriam of Iron Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with C. O. Haves and family. The Sunday school officers for the ensuing year are: Superintendent—J. E. Irwin Assistant Superintendent—H. E. Ordway Secretary—Florence Reno Treasurer—Homer Lehman Chorist—Robert Lemm Sunday school will begin at 1:30 pm time. SHARON Dr. B. H. Ramsdell, district superintendent will preach at the Center M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be no services at the Bow's Corners church Sunday as the floors are freshly painted and they are giving the church a thorough cleaning. Agent: Write me for particulars. I have the fastest seller and best proposition out. F. A. Birdall, 212 N. Elm, Jackson, Michigan. Wanted, violin and piano. Inquire of the City B.-k. NELS TOUGLAND

Grass Lake Stars Were Entertained NAPOLEON. About 30 officers and members of Grass Lake star chapter came here by invitation of Napoleon chapter Tuesday on the afternoon train and conferred the degree in splendid shape. A banquet was enjoyed by all and the visitors returned on the evening train. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dutton formerly of this place are now nicely located in Manistee where the former has a position with the American Express Co. Mrs. Blanche Hastings made a business trip to Detroit last week visiting the military markets of that place. Amelia Butler returned to Springport, Saturday after a week's vacation spent at home. Mrs. Julia Riley went to Jackson last week to spend some time at E. Hastings'. Mrs. Eastman of Grass Lake spent a portion of last week with friends here. Celia Smith of Kendallville, Ind., spent last week at her parental home. Mrs. Mattie Hay was a Jackson shopper Wednesday. Cecil Smith was home from Detroit over Sunday. Plow Factory In Operation. CLINTON. Frank Woodward has started his plow factory and will turn out plows and plow points. We wish the factory could be kept running all summer. Mrs. W. C. Rogers, one of our oldest residents, passed away Monday, at the age of 77 years. The funeral will be held Friday. Mrs. C. J. Robinson who has been quite ill the past four weeks is recovering. Several new members were taken into the congregational church Sunday. Lina Weaver who is working in Adrian, was home over Sunday. H. E. Bowen has rented his billiard room to Frank Muir, Jr. Born. COOPER—In Sharon on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooper, a son. Married. GILES—NORTON—In Michigan Center, at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Ed. Hess, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, by Rev. Gibbs of Concord, Mr. Corwin Giles of Napoleon and Miss May Norton formerly of Norvell. Died. SPIERNAGLE—In Chelsea on Thursday, April 4, 1912 of rheumatism, Mrs. Conrad Spiernagle, aged 60 years. MILLS—In Bridgewater on Friday, April 5, 1912, of cancer of the stomach, Delos Mills, aged 76 years. The funeral was held at the late residence on Sunday. Home Market. APPLES—80c @ 85c @ bu. BUTTER—Steady, 13c @ 22c @ pound. BEEF—Best steers, \$5.25 @ \$6.50; common, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; heifers, \$4.00 @ \$5.50; cows, \$2.50 @ \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.50; calves, \$3.00 @ \$3.25. CORN—30c @ 32c @ bu. CABBAGE—10c @ 11c @ lb. EGGS—18c @ doz. HAY—No. 1 Timothy \$20.00 @ \$21.00 No. 1 mixed, \$17.00 @ \$18.00; clover \$15.00 @ \$16.00; Marsh hay, \$6.00 @ \$7.00 @ ton. HOGS—\$5.50 @ \$7.00. HICKORY NUTS—75c @ \$1.00 @ bu. OATS—Good demand. 53c @ 55c @ bu. ONIONS—75c @ \$1.00 @ bu. POTATOES—\$1.10 @ bu. POULTRY—Live weight. Old rooster, 5c; old hen, 12c; spring chicken, 11c @ 12c; ducks, 11c @ 12c; geese, 10c @ 11c; turkeys, 15c. RYE—35c @ 40c @ bu. RYE STRAW \$5.00 @ ton. SHEEP—Wethers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; lambs, \$6.75 @ \$7.25; ewes, \$2.00 @ \$4.00. WHEAT—Fair demand. Red 98c; white, 96c. WALNUTS—40c @ bu. WOOL—18c @ 21c @ pound.

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# The Mother City of the World

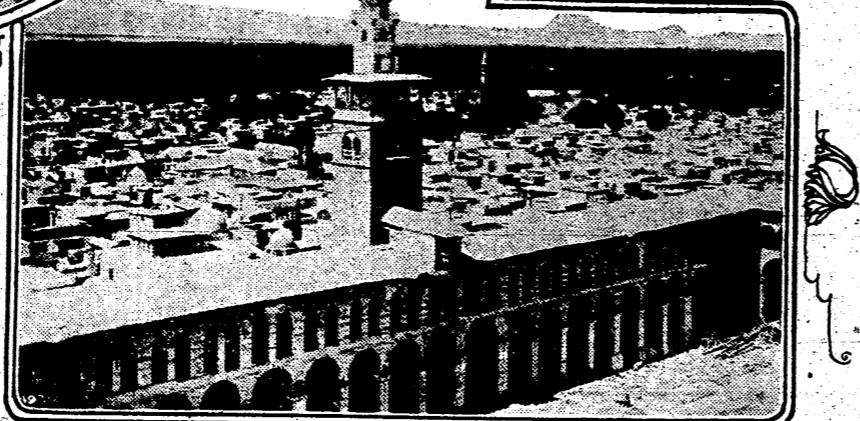
## A glimpse of Damascus



THE CAMBERS OF THE MOUNTAIN AT DAMASCUS

**"G**O BACK," wrote the late Mark Twain, "as far as you will into the vague past, there is always a Damascus. To her years are only moments, decades only flitting trifles of time; she measures time not by days, months, and years, but by the empires she has seen rise and prosper and then crumble into ruins. She is a type of immortality."

Indeed Damascus is the oldest of cities and for that reason is often referred to as the mother city of the world. When Abraham crossed the desert from Haran, four thousand years ago, Damascus was already standing on the banks of the Abana, in Syria, and no one knows how long it stood there before that



ONE OF THE BUSIEST STREETS



COURT AND GUEST CHAMBER OF A JEWELER IN DAMASCUS

### DAMASCUS AND THE COURT OF THE GREAT MOSQUE

and house and court has its fountain and every where you go amid groves or gardens or public resorts or retired nooks, you may see and hear the murmur of the swiftly flowing and sparkling streams and this abundance of clear, cold water is one of the charms of the city. This is the river of which Naaman spoke with such pride, when he said: "Are not the Abana and Parphar rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel?" and he was right so far as beauty and usefulness are concerned.

Damascus is mentioned many times in the Bible, both in the Old and the New Testament. In the latter it comes before us in connection with the conversion of St. Paul. Tradition has localized every event connected with the apostle. Outside, on the Damascus road, five miles from the city, is pointed out the place where St. Paul had the vision which so changed the course of his life. There is the gate still standing where he entered the Roman road into the city. This street is today the most principal, being about a mile long, beginning at one end of the city and running right across it from east to west. Damascus is a city of mosques, baths and fountains. Climb on to the roof of any dwelling and you are in a sea of tall minarets, while all around you are rows of what looks like saucers turned upside down. These are the Arab baths. There are 250 mosques in the city, the most important being the great Mosque, great in size and great reputation. The ground upon which the church which was erected by Constantine, dedicated to John the Baptist. Then, when the city fell into the hands of the Turks, they converted it into a mosque, obliterating everything that had a trace of Christianity. They closed the door by which the Christians entered and closed up other buildings in front of it.

Some few years ago, however, the Great Mosque, to the whole regret of the civilized world, was burned down in a single day. Strange to say, the old door escaped the fire and no one was more surprised than the Moslems to read over its portal these words from the Psalms: "The kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of all ages and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

The mosque was rebuilt, but the Moslems, being superstitious, feared to tamper with the old door and its sacred inscription and so left it and it can be seen to this day, a reminder that Mohammedan rule has not always been supreme in the Mother City of the World.

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Defined.  
Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?  
Cobwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.

Shocked.  
He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?  
She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

Denied the Allegation.  
"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, an..." "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a paranoiac there's not one of them there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such 'bloomin' furriners."

Filipino Dialike Autos.  
The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy-going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

Convenient Code.  
Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand sweeper.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a Lieutenant. "The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones. "Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."  
"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Up and Down.  
Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand."  
"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at a tea.  
"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.  
"Yes," went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; "yes, she dropped out some time ago."  
"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."

Something in It.  
Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.  
"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employes came out of the shop and said:  
"Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?"  
"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly:  
"Is there—is there—anything in it?"  
"Sure," came the hearty reply. "There's a couple of drinks in it!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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### DUTCH VIEW.

His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.  
"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."  
"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"  
"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—One, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

Out.

Years had passed, the political equality of the sexes were fast accomplished, and a certain candidate for the presidency had but now been knocked, in a dignified manner, into a cocked hat.  
Her humiliation was complete. But although she declined to talk for publication, her friends were less reticent.  
"Hats of that shape," they protested, "with much feeling, 'went out ages ago.'—Puck.

Very Improper.

Howell—Why—is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlisle again?  
Powell—I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something red-handed.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

## Midshipmen Now and Then

Something more than a hundred years ago the midshipman was, indeed, the "midshipmite" that he was but a minute of a had, usually receiving his appointment before he reached his teens. Admirals Farragut and Porter were midshipmen, afloat and in pitched battles, at twelve years of age, and Goldborough was appointed when only seven years old. Nowadays, however, the midshipman is quite a different person. He cannot enter the naval academy under fifteen, and is therefore, when on a regular, cruising ship, after completing his four years' academic course, usually a well-developed man, physically mature and athletic, and with a trained mind. He is far better equipped mentally than the Lieutenants and many of the captains of even seventy years ago.

The old-time middies were mere school boys. All the warships of any size carried in their regular complements a schoolmaster, whose duty it was to give the lads as liberal an education as possible in the odd periods between strictly professional duties. This rating of schoolmaster was abolished, in fact, only about twenty years ago; but after the establishment of the naval academy, in 1841, these officials devoted their energies to the sailor apprentices only, the enlisted boys of the forecastle. Even these now obtain their education on shore.

There is a tradition that the three brass buttons the midshipman wears on the sleeve of his full dress coat during his four years at Annapolis originated a century or more ago, when their presence was needed to discourage the youngsters from brushing their noses with their sleeves. This is probably a base slander, modern research indicating that the buttons are relics of the days when there was a cuff-flap on the sleeve.

At all events, the extreme youth of the midshipmite used to be his most conspicuous characteristic. Instead of the full-sized regulation officer's sword that he now carries, he wore a little straight-bladed dirk about a foot long. He was to a large extent a messenger for carrying orders about the ship, but he also took charge of boats and commanded men, despite his youth. He was frequently placed in charge of a prize captured in war, taking her into port, and not infrequently supporting mutinies among the prisoners on board. Farragut was a prize-master at the age of twelve, and got his prize safely in.

The title "midshipman" is an ancient one. He is above the seamen and the petty officers forward, and below the commissioned officers in the wardroom—hence "midship-man." There was formerly a higher grade called passed midshipman, but this was abolished before the Civil war. Then, about forty years ago, the grade was restored, but called midshipman, the former midshipman being designated as a cadet-midshipman. In 1852 the title of the latter was changed to naval cadet, which it still remains, and the midshipmen were merged with the ensigns. Accordingly, the time-honored title of midshipman no longer exists officially in the United States navy.

While officially a naval cadet, that young officer is still regarded, and often referred to verbally, as a midshipman, for he is the same creature as of old, as far as his duties go. But by the side of his earlier prototype the twentieth century "middy" is a savant. Trigonometry was about as high up in mathematics as the old-timer ever went. The twentieth century lad goes far beyond. He goes through analytical geometry of three

dimensions, differential and integral calculus, applied mechanics.

Gunnery a hundred years ago was little more than loading, aiming and firing at short ranges. It now involves metallurgy, theory of the combustion of powder gases, stress and strain, mechanical engineering, manufacture and preservation of complex explosives, and other abstruse subjects. It is all of which the midshipman of the present day must be proficient.

Midshipmen were conspicuous in all our early wars, notably those with the Barbary pirates and with the British in 1812. They were equally conspicuous during our conflicts with the Spanish and Filipinos. Midshipmen, naval cadets, had charge of the extremely hazardous picket duty in the Santiago blockade, close under the Spanish batteries, and often under musketry fire from shore. Cadet Powell ran his open launch right into the harbor of Santiago, after the Merrimac, remained all night under the menacing guns of the inner batteries, and steamed out again under their fire in the morning.

In One Ton of Coal.  
From one ton of ordinary gas coal may be produced 1,500 pounds of coke, 20 gallons of ammonia water and 140 pounds of coal tar. By distillation the coal tar will yield 69.6 pounds of pitch, 17 pounds of creosote, 14 pounds of heavy oils, 9.5 pounds of naphtha yellow, 6.3 pounds of naphthalene, 4.75 pounds naphthol, 2.25 pounds alazarin, 2.4 pounds solvent naphtha, 1.5 pounds phenol, 1.2

pounds aurine, 1.1 pounds benzene, 1.1 pounds aniline, 0.77 of a pound toluidine, 0.46 of a pound anthracene and 0.9 of a pound toluene. From the latter is obtained the substance known as saccharin, which is 230 times as sweet as the best cane sugar, one part of it giving a very sweet taste to 1,000 parts of water.

If a ton of coal be used in this way there is a bigger profit in it than if it be sold for burning in a range.

## In the Haunts of the Osprey

The most wonderful colony of ospreys in North America, and probably in the world, is on Gardiner's island, New York where there are not less than 200 nests. The birds apparently mate for life and certainly have a deep attachment for their home. Undoubtedly the same pair returns year after year to the same abode, and each spring the hawks repair the nest or increase the size of it by adding more sticks and debris, until, when it is eight or a dozen years old, it is tremendously bulky and weighs upward of half a ton. As the nest ages, the branches on which it rests seem gradually to die, perhaps from lack of ventilation due to the decaying materials next the bark, and occasionally a limb or a whole treetop gives way and the entire mass of sticks, representing the labor of seasons, crashes to the

ground. It would be hard to imagine a more pathetic spectacle in birddom than a pair of faithful ospreys, after hundreds of miles of travel, arriving at the home tree, only to discover that, during their absence of five months, the elements had dislodged the cherished dwelling and hurled it and its support to earth.

Picture Fiends.  
According to the Motion Picture Story Magazine, 15,000,000 persons attend the moving picture theaters every day. There are 13,000 theaters in this country in which motion pictures are displayed, exclusive of halls, churches and clubs, where they are displayed occasionally. More than \$100,000,000 is invested in the motion picture industry in the United States. There are about 3,500,000 motion picture enthusiasts known as "fans," who are just as interested in the personalities of the photo players as the patrons of the regular drama are of the legitimate actors.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly. Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

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# UNCLE SAM'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPHERS



## BLUE LIGHT AN ANESTHETIC

Scientists have demonstrated the fact in a thorough series of experiments.

"One of the most remarkable actions of light has recently come to our attention," says the editor of the Journal of Surgery. "In an address before the Boston Physio-Therapeutic society Dr. E. C. Titus has demonstrated that blue light possessed remarkable anesthetic power.

"In his experiments he used a series of blue glass rods which were placed one inch in thickness, placed side by side and tied together so as to form a bundle. The rods were held by a clamp which would adapt itself to various parts of the body. The glass was made of cobalt blue and transmitted no red rays, this being a very important point. The rods are to be placed upon the area to be anesthetized, and some form of white light, preferably a tungsten lamp, brought as closely as possible without causing discomfort to the patient. In twenty minutes the part becomes insensative, so that superficial and even deep incisions can be made with glowing and shining anesthetics for one-half hour or more, and has occurred so constantly that it is now being used in the laboratory. It is the result of suggestion or accident. Minor surgical operations are performed with the blue light and without the least pain or discomfort, and there seems to be no danger in its use.

"More than thirty years ago there prevailed what was afterwards termed the 'blue light' method of anesthesia. These are the American Morse code, the continental Morse code, and the army and navy code. Just why these are used is the query that arises in the mind of the layman, but the answer is convincing when he realizes that these codes are adapted to circumstances that other systems prefer. The American Morse code can be used by the blind, and the Morse code can be used by the deaf. The Morse code is used by the deaf and the Morse code is used by the blind. The Morse code is used by the deaf and the Morse code is used by the blind.

# Laurie's Unexpected Game

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD

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"Well, hello!" said the big hunter in brown corduroy. "What if I had mistaken you for a rabbit or a deer, and shot you?"

"The small figure of the child on the ground straightened up and she pushed her nose up from her eyes.

"You might have missed me. There are lots of folks that carry a gun that shoot and don't hit anything. Maybe you can, though. I don't mean that you couldn't," apologized Kitty, pushing up the hair which had fallen over her eyes.

"That's all right. You didn't hurt my feelings. Your remark couldn't have been aimed at me, in view of the fact that I am a girl, and you don't know a thing about me. You're a good sport, though. What's that you are doing?"

"I'm getting galax leaves for Miss Anne's rhinoceros."

"What is there a Catholic about that?"

"I don't know 'bout her being a Catholic," answered Kitty. "She's a lovely girl, but she's a Catholic, and she's a Catholic, and she's a Catholic."

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# The Fruit of Faith

By Rev. James M. Gray, D.D.

Dean of Maple Ridge, Chicago

TEXT—Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom also we have access by faith into the grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us—Romans 5:1-11.

I. The first fruit of faith is justification, which means not only that we are forgiven of our sins, but that we are made righteous in the eyes of God. It is the fruit of faith which justifies us, and it is the fruit of faith which makes us righteous in the eyes of God.

II. But as the result of being justified, we are made righteous in the eyes of God, and it is the fruit of faith which justifies us, and it is the fruit of faith which makes us righteous in the eyes of God.

# How to Cure Stammering

Stammering is due to a peculiar nervous temperament, and only very sympathetic treatment can effect a cure. The child should have plenty of fresh air and good food. Every day he should take deep breathing exercises in the open air, and should be encouraged to the habit of breathing. No tickle should be taken of the sounds which he utters, and he should be encouraged to repeat each word, and what is very important, he should never be laughed at or scolded.

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## OCEAN LINER TITANIC SINKS; 1,334 LOST

ONLY 866 PERSONS OF 2,200 ON BOARD ESCAPE FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST OF MARINE DISASTERS.

Mightiest of Ocean Liners Strikes an Iceberg off Grand Banks at 10:25 Sunday Night and Founders at 2:20 Monday Morning.

Although 868 souls are reported to have escaped from the Titanic, it is apparent that all of them are not accounted for. It is the responsibility of the British government to see that the Titanic is properly buried, and that the bodies of those who perished are properly interred.

## FIRST CABIN LIST

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CLARA BARTON IS DEAD

Founder of the Red Cross Society Dies at Her Home in Glen Echo, Md.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md., on Sunday, April 14, 1912. She was 72 years of age. Her death was chronic pneumonia, which she had contracted about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her when she died.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

GATHERING AT BAY CITY ELECTS TWO SETS OF DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES ELECT DELEGATES AND LEAVE HALL.

State Chairman Knox Refused to Call Convention to Order and Taft Delegates Proceed With Him.

The Republican state convention, the selection of delegates to the national convention held in Bay City on the 16th and 17th inst., was the most extraordinary features in which the state militia and the city police force were prominent. The delegates to the convention were composed of Taft supporters and one set of delegates to the national convention. The delegates to the national convention were elected by the state militia and the city police force.

## ADAPT ANY AUTO-WIRELESS SYSTEM

This feature was the guiding one in the purpose of communication is the motto of the signal corps in Uncle Sam's army. Literally this means to communicate by light, hearing and sight. The Morse code, the continental Morse code, and the army and navy code. Just why these are used is the query that arises in the mind of the layman, but the answer is convincing when he realizes that these codes are adapted to circumstances that other systems prefer.

## ROUGH ON THE PASSENGERS

Americans Unable to See Any Fun in Serving as "Provost" for Fighting Drones.

The present complement of Uncle Sam's signal corps numbers about 1,000 men and 125 officers. They are divided into ten companies of about 100 men each. The duties of these companies vary, though they are primarily used in maintaining communication. To fulfill this mission they are divided among the various army posts of the country. Some of them are scattered in Alaska and along the cable and telegraph line which the army maintains in the Alaskan mountains. There are still another portion provided with mounts and stationed at various posts, ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

## Explore Cave in California

A cave of rare beauty and unknown length has been discovered in the mountains of California. The cave is situated in the mountains of California, and is of great interest to geologists and explorers. The cave is situated in the mountains of California, and is of great interest to geologists and explorers.

## Wedding Stationery

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## British Island Reclaimed by Dutch

Canvey Island, which is again coming into prominence, is a small island in the English Channel. It was reclaimed by the Dutch in the 17th century. The island is now a popular resort for tourists.

## What It Would Cost

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