





# WHO & WHY

## FAMED AS A SOCIAL WORKER



When Katherine Bement Davis is at home at Bedford, N. Y., she superintends the State Reformatory for Women, where had girls are made over into good ones. The making over is a long, hard and difficult process and some two years ago Miss Davis felt that she must have a rest. So she applied for a leave of absence and sailed for Italy, sure that long days of idleness in that sunny clime would bring her the relaxation she so sorely needed.

While she was in Syracuse, there came the horror of the Messina earthquake. A few hours later, refugees from Messina began to arrive in Syracuse. Wounded, frightened and most of a state of insanity, covered at best with one or two scant garments; homeless, destitute and hungry, men, women and children poured into the city. Many travelers quietly packed their grips and departed. Within a few days four thousand refugees had arrived, one thousand of whom were wounded. Every hospital in the town was full to overflowing; the barracks, halls and every available building received their share of the injured. It was not Miss Davis' affair; she did not pack her grip. Instead she sorted out its contents and, appropriating everything that might answer as bandages, set out for the hospitals. For a few days she worked there, cleaning and dressing wounds, trying to reduce the prevailing confusion and misery. Then help arrived. The German Red Cross of Berlin and the Italian of Brescia came to Syracuse and took over the hospitals. Within a day they had worked such a transformation that Miss Davis felt that she might effect more good elsewhere.

She went out into the streets, where she continued her relief work. America and Italy have both shown approval of Miss Davis' method of "butting in." One year later, President Taft, on behalf of the American Red Cross, presented Miss Davis with a medal especially engraved. The Italian Red Cross, through the Italian ambassador, also presented Miss Davis with a medal. Finally the city of Syracuse presented her with an engraved parchment diploma.

## TO PHOTOGRAPH SEAL HUNTING

Harry Whitney, the sportsman who ventured with the most northern Eskimos into the musk-ox country and then returned on board the steamer Roosevelt when Commodore Peary came back from his successful trip in quest of the pole, sailed from here the other day on a sealing trip with Capt. Robert A. Bartlett.

Mr. Whitney carried with him a motion-picture apparatus with which he expects to get photographs of scenes connected with seal hunting. As far as known no one has ever undertaken this feat. Captain Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt, has managed many successful sealing trips to the north.

Mr. Whitney said of his plans on the present trip: "That all depends of course on our luck. The Neptune will accommodate a cargo of 35,000 seals, but whether we will be lucky enough to bring back as many as that of course we can't say, but I am prepared for almost anything that may happen."

"We expect to run into very bad weather and in many ways I am prepared for one of the roughest trips I have ever taken into this part of the country. We will head for the Straits of Belle Island and the coast of Labrador and it is in that region that we hope to get the seals."

"Captain Bartlett, who is making this trip for a sealing company, is carrying with him a large crew, 304 men, and he hopes to get a good number of young seals. These are valuable not only for the skins, which bring a good price, but for the fat as well."

"With this motion picture apparatus I hope to get some good views. Not only do I hope to be able to get pictures of the actual scenes attendant upon the sealing, but pictures of the life in the ice and many things of interest incidental to the trip. I have with me 20,000 feet of film and I hope I will not spoil it all."

## WOMAN WHO AIDS RUSS GIRLS



Anna Maria Krapidinski, special agent of the Russian government from Warsaw, Poland, left Chicago the other day after gathering statistics through the medium of the Immigrants' Protective league and the Juvenile Protective association. She was detailed to investigate the conditions under which immigrant girls are cared for by the United States authorities after their arrival at Ellis Island.

She has a clear conception of the necessities of the situation. A yearly average of 1,500 immigrant girls routed out of New York for western points, most of them traveling via Chicago, are lost en route.

Mrs. Krapidinski said in an interview with a reporter: "Conditions are so serious despite the great generosity of public spirited men and women in the United States that it is evident the problem is one not to be adequately handled by private effort. It will require a vast amount of work."

"There must be government co-operation and control of a situation that results in figures so ghastly as those shown in the toll of missing girls that start from New York for Chicago and never reach here."

"It is evident that these disappearances are not accidental. It would be far better if they did. The neglect that has permitted white slavers to secure a firm grip on the immigrant traffic of this country is not alone a blot on the fair name of the United States. It is as well a blot on the name of government in Russia."

"There is earnest effort in this country now in the direction of securing a national federation of Immigrant leagues. If that could be realized we should have made a considerable advance. It strikes me that the matter is one for co-operative action of the two governments."

## QUEEN MARY STARTS A CULT

Owing to the incentive of Queen Mary, who is a devotee of the needle, the cult of stitchery prevails in society to an amazing extent. Every other woman one meets is talking of needlework and the craft of the needle; it is a sort of obsession, the mysteries of satin stitch, padded, braid work, couching, herringbone, button-hole and French knots are discussed by everybody. When Queen Mary came back from India and the Durbar she found society as keen on needlework as it used to be on bridge.

One of the cleverest needleworkers is Lady Glenconner (sister-in-law of Mrs. Asquith), who makes her own designs and has original ideas for decoration. She is fond of big, bold patterns in vivid colors and has worked many bedspreads and coverlets in William Morris patterns. There is a splendid specimen of her work at Wilford Manor, Salisbury, on a slender mahogany bed of a very old type. She likes best to copy old designs and says she considers if women of today piled the needle more frequently they would be less restless in this feverish, hurrying age.



# Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

## Juror Quits Work at Sunset Friday



NEW YORK.—Superior Court Justice Lehman said the other day that a situation which confronted him in the county court house was unique in his experience, although there have always been possibilities of it in connection with juries deliberating on Friday night.

Judge Lehman and a jury had been hearing for several days a suit of George Rae against the Pioneer Fruit company to recover \$10,000 on a contract for services. The case went to the jury about four o'clock the jury day afternoon. At six o'clock the jury had not yet reached a verdict and Justice Lehman sent in word that they might remain until about eight o'clock and then sign a sealed verdict.

Juror No. 11, who was John M. Carver, told the court officer that under no circumstances would he remain after six o'clock because he was a Seventh Day Adventist, and as it was sundown his Sabbath had begun. Justice Lehman sent for Carver, and him sworn and then sent him to the witness chair.

"Why is it you refuse to continue longer with this jury?" asked the court. "Don't you know it is your duty to remain until the court excuses you?" "I cannot continue here any longer because it is against my conscience," said Mr. Carver.

"Not only would it be a violation of my religious vows to sign any paper on the Sabbath, but I am not permitted even to deliberate or to consider any matter outside of my religion."

"Then I shall have to excuse you," said the court.

Justice Lehman then asked Emil Schultze and a member of John B. Stanchfield's law firm, who were counsel in the case, what they wanted to do, and they agreed to accept the verdict of the other 11.

Word was then sent to the jury room accordingly, but the court attendant came hurrying back with the message that two Hebrews on the jury had notified him that their Sabbath had begun at sundown and that they couldn't sign any paper after six o'clock. The court then sent for the Hebrews and questioned them without swearing them. They told Justice Lehman that they were strictly orthodox and couldn't violate the Sabbath.

"I am a Jew myself," Justice Lehman said, "but I have to lay aside my religious beliefs for my public duties. It is just as important for a Jew to do his duty faithfully as a citizen as to obey the laws of his church."

The two jurors then told the court that if he would remain with them for a few hours in order that they might agree, if possible, and obviate the necessity of signing a sealed verdict, they would go back to the jury room. The court consented.

Shortly after eight o'clock the jurors reported a verdict for the defendant.

## Here's the Champion of All Lazy Men

CHICAGO.—The great West side lost one of its most picturesque citizens—temporarily—the other day. Gustave Schillinger, who existed—it would be rank hyperbole to use a word implying so much activity as "lived" in Gustave's connection—at 1466 North Paulina street, was sentenced by Judge Goodnow to the bridewell for six months.

Before sending him away Judge Goodnow paid a tribute to Gustave for his unexampled skill in loafing.

"You are the most monumental example of lazy man I have ever been my privilege to meet," said the court. "You are one of those fellows who were born tired and never rested."

Persons ambitious now that he has been condemned to toil, may well pause as they consider his achievements as they were brought out in court.

Here are some of the records: For nine years he has done absolutely no work, except what he was compelled to do at the bridewell.

During these nine years his wife and eight children provided him with food, clothes and spending money, while his mother provided him with a house, rent free.

It was his custom to wake up late in the morning and send for his breakfast. If there was no money in the house for food, he would send one of his children to his mother with a note asking for 25 or 50 cents.

If his mother happened to be out of funds, he would go and get work for the children, stringing beads. The children could earn from 25 to 50 cents a day at this work. Schillinger never strung any beads himself. He got a comfortable chair and bossed the job.

The clappers of the house were falling off. When he was asked why he didn't nail them up he coined an epigram as follows: "In the winter it's too cold; when it's warm there's no necessity."

The plumbing at Schillinger's house is frozen. A few weeks ago it was pointed out to him that unless preventive measures involving a slight amount of labor were taken the pipes would burst.

"Who am I?" asked Schillinger, "to interfere with nature? Let her take her course."

Judge Goodnow heard all this with growing indignation. When the testimony was all in he turned to the defendant and asked: "Have you anything to say?"

"No, I guess not," replied Schillinger, languidly.

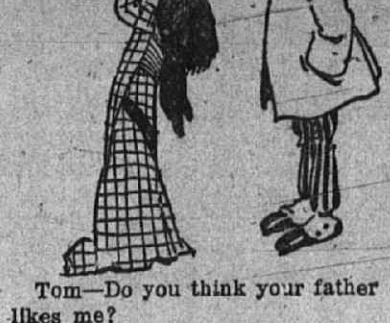
"Very well," said the judge, "now I'm going to teach you the work habit. Six months."

"O, judge," exclaimed Schillinger, suddenly waking up. "It's too much. I haven't done anything."

"That's just the trouble," commented the court.



# PROOF.



Tom—Do you think your father dislikes me?  
Tess—Well, he gave the dog's chair and muzzle away yesterday.

## RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face."

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep, but Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.

Convenient Code.  
Frank L. 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 sewer.

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.

Extra Inducement.  
Cohen, the elbiter, followed a customer out to his buggy.

"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.

"Yes, he's a good one."

"How much would you sell him for?" "Seventy-five dollars."

"Mein Gott! Is he silk lined?" "Everybody's."

Legal.  
The car labored heavily over wet and deeply scarred roads.

"Have you any idea where we are?" asked Blinks.

"No," said Garraway, "though the roads suggest we are near either Waterville or Rutland—I don't know which."—Harper's Weekly.

Beginning a proper name with a small letter is a capital offense.

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Incident of Traffic.  
"Didn't you tell me that speckled boss you sold me was gaited?" asked Uncle Raspberry.

"Dat's what I told you," replied Mr. Erastus Pliskley, "and dat's what he is. He's variegated."

Baby Cried Day and Night  
with Colic till she was 3 months old, then we got Kopp's Baby's Friend and that cured her. Used it also when she was teething and cannot speak too highly of it, so writes Mrs. L. P. Plummer, Rockland, Me. Sold by druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c, or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

Extreme Measures.  
"I hand my husband the bills."  
"Well?"  
"Then he foots them."

Supply Cleaned Up.  
"Go'n' fish'n' next summer?" asked the man who tells tall stories.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher, "if you caught all the fish you said you caught last summer, there won't be any use of going fishing next summer."

Method With Disadvantages.  
"Will you make any rear platform speeches next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the candidate. "It's kind of embarrassing to have an engineer blow the whistle, ring the bell and pull out just as you get to the grand climax on which you relied for applause."

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.

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"'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.



THEIR TROUBLES.  
Smith—My wife can cook, but she insists on playing the piano.

Jones—Well, my wife can play the piano, but she insists on cooking.

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.

Accounted For.  
"The boy has the aviation fever."

"That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

## 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.

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## OUR EDITOR.

## A "Salutatory" Promise of February 20, 1866, Fulfilled April 4, 1912.

Our Editor's pen is gilled. Our Editor's chair is empty. Our Editor's desk will know him no more.

Almost no one of us, the present readers of The Independent, has known anyone else than Elliott Finley Grabill as the paper's editor—Our Editor. The earliest copy of the paper in the files is of the issue of August 4, 1857, volume 3, number 33. Joseph M. Fuller then was editor and proprietor. On April 20, 1858, George T. Woodworth purchased the paper and was its editor and proprietor until his death on December 27, 1860. His widow, Mrs. Frances C. Woodworth, who afterward became better known to us as Mrs. Nathaniel Slaght, edited the paper until May 30, 1862, when it was purchased by James W. Belknap. On February 20, 1866, Elliott F. Grabill, Our Editor, purchased the plant.

There is a peculiar significance that now seems almost a prophecy in the first words of Our Editor's pen. But, in order better to understand those words and his life and him, we must know of his beginnings.

His life began with struggles. He was born on June 16, 1837, in Millsboro, Pennsylvania, and into a large family where living was a problem and education a luxury to be earned only by most exacting toll. But in that boy's breast was a spark which kindled no ordinary flame—a courageous and never waning determination to gain an education and to fit himself for a life of extended usefulness to his fellow beings. His early life was hard—we find him at one time, for instance, a cabin boy on an Ohio river steamboat. But, as he struggled on in one way and another to gain the extra money needed for a college education, he was studying nights and at all odd moments.

His very choice of a college, Oberlin, was significant, for Oberlin college then as now was famous, not for a great individual development of the individual student's mind, but for the fact that its students gained a compelling zeal to help their fellowmen and a peculiar fitness for that task.

It was in his Sophomore year at college that he heard his country's call to service—that first call in '61 for volunteers in a struggle which was to be titanic, but in which, through the bravery and devotion of such patriots as young Grabill, the nation was to be saved. He entered the service at once with the students' Company C of the Seventh Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Throughout that long ordeal of more than five years he was never known to flinch or to hesitate in the face of duty. When volunteers were sought for the officers' commissions in the regiments of colored troops—positions of extreme danger because capture meant ignominious death—he was prompt to step forward. Even for his marriage, which occurred on March 8, 1865, he was absent from the field of military activities but for a brief period. In 1866, when his duties as a soldier for his country were completed, and not until then, he left her military service, brevetted a major.

It was with the experiences and understanding gained from such struggles of boyhood and young manhood, and fresh from that trying field of active military service to his country, that Major Grabill, acting on the recommendation of his friend, Rev. James L. Patton, who already was here, came to the then frontier village of Greenville and, seeking here a livelihood in another field of service to the larger humanity, became Our Editor. And these were the words, found in the issue of the Independent of February 20, 1866, under the heading "Salutatory," with which he took up his task:

"We appear before you with no flourish of trumpets nor fulsome herald proclaiming great achievements in our past. . . . We hope to win the way to your esteem and confidence by patient industry and persevering energy in well-doing. We shall endeavor to keep up the reputation of The Independent; and if in the course of time we shall grow wiser and better, we shall at least keep step with the growth of our town and county in enterprise and sentiment. Our mission is not merely of dollars and cents; we wish to take our place in the ranks of humanity, present at every roll call and equipped for every detail of duty."

No better tribute can be paid to Our Editor than to say that in every respect he has fulfilled the ambition thus expressed in his "Salutatory." How great were the sacrifices he made to that end; how hard were his struggles in those primitive days of pioneer privations and later, with what persistent tenacity it was that, whether in good or in bad health, whether in the flush of victory or in the face of disheartening defeat, whether cheered by popular acclaim or jeered by those who opposed him, he kept his "place in the ranks of humanity" and was "present at every roll call and equipped for every detail of duty," none but the wife of his bosom and those who were the very nearest and dearest to him ever will know. Enemies he may have made, as a county editor must; but we have yet to learn of an enemy who does not respect him. In his struggles he fought hard, but he fought fair. And his friends were legion. It is one of the best evidences of what we esteem his greatness that, although his interests were as wide as the world, not only in the newspaper, in the political, and in the social fields, but also in those of education and of religion—at the time of his death, for instance, although his was the advanced age of nearly seventy-five years, he was an active member of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, a member of the National Council of Congregational Churches and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions,—yet everywhere within so vast a horizon and in the midst of all such activities were warm personal friends.

The editors of Michigan, of whom he was the dean, the Grand Army comrades—and especially those dearest to his heart, his old regiment and our own William A. Kent post and beneficiaries of the Michigan Soldiers' Home—our readers of The Independent and those who knew him best and therefore loved him most, as well as statesmen and publicists who knew him in the wider and greater fields, all heartily bear witness to the fact that what Our Editor stated as his purpose in 1866 he has accomplished. He took and has kept his "place in the ranks of humanity" and there has been "present at every roll call and equipped for every detail of duty."

The message sent from Lansing to his widow by His Excellency, Chase S. Osborn, himself an editor as well as our Governor, well voices this appreciation:

"Accept my profound sympathy in your great sorrow in the death of Major Grabill. The State, to which he rendered valuable service, has sustained a real loss and the newspaper body will miss him as one highly honorable in all his works and acts."

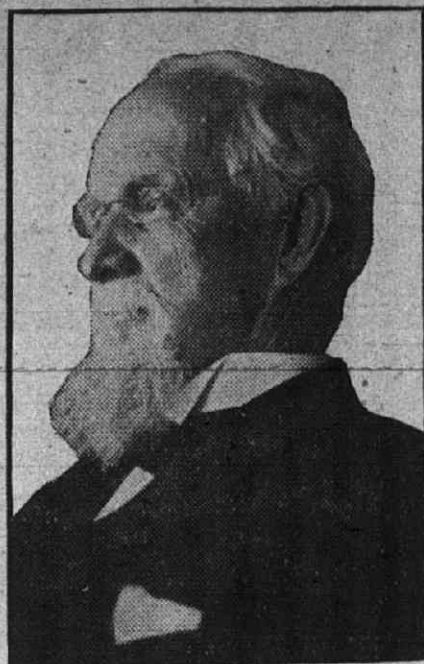
And the following from Senator William Alden Smith in Washington to Our Editor's son Earl is equally noteworthy:

"Your father has been one of the best men Michigan has produced; intelligent, upright, courageous, patriotic. He has performed every civic obligation with credit to himself, and his service to his country in time of war will always remain as a priceless legacy to his family and friends."

But nearer and dearer to us is the constant melody of the love that sings in our own hearts as we remember the cheerful greeting from Our Editor wherever we met him, the constant interest in all that pertained to us, the loving ever-ready sympathy, the pen and heart and physical vigor so ever zealous for the well-being of us whose burdens he has essayed to share for over forty-six years. This melody is, oh, so saddening at present; but as time goes on it will grow more and more sweet and will more and more emphasize and perpetuate the inspiration that we, too, who knew and loved him, shall take and keep our places in the ranks of humanity, present at every roll call and equipped for every detail of duty."

Our Editor has served us and humanity long and tirelessly and we should be the last to begrudge him his well-earned rest with him to whom with the deepest and most abiding faith he ever turned for help and strength, and to whom now he would give the fullest credit for all he was and all he leaves with us as a priceless heritage.

E. V. G.



## VALEDICTORY.

Elliott Finley Grabill was born on June 16, 1837, at Millsboro, Pennsylvania, son of Nimrod and Zeruah (Roberts) Grabill. He entered the War of the Rebellion from Oberlin College in April, 1861, in Company C of the Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served continuously to the close of the war in 1866 when he was a captain in the Fifth United States Colored Troops and was brevetted Major. On March 8, 1865, he married Anna Sutton Jenney, daughter of Benjamin and Ann M. (Birdsall) Jenney of Greenwich, Ohio. Four children were born of the union, Florence Anna, Clara Emma, Carl Elliott, and Ethelbert Vincent. He died on April 4, 1912, of paralysis, leaving surviving him his wife and his two sons.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on West Oak street Monday afternoon, Rev. St. Clare Parsons, assisted by Rev. Louis DeLamar, officiating. Major Grabill's favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by Mrs. Earle B. Slawson, Miss Laura Richardson and Messrs. Oleon Shauman and Earle B. Slawson. There were many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur S. Contant of Mt. Pleasant, Will H. Bradley, Percy D. Edsall, Roy C. Ecker, Earle B. Slawson and Walter Barr. The business men of the city closed their offices and stores during the hours of the services out of respect for him whom they so highly esteemed.

Major Grabill was laid at rest in the family lot in Forest Home cemetery. The services were attended by a host of friends. The Grand Army post attended in a body, and they with Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids, a fellow member with Major Grabill of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home, and Col. Wm. T. McGurrian, commandant, Major Chas. P. Coffin, adjutant, Captain C. C. Phillips, quartermaster, officers of the Home, with Sergeants Brink, Johnston, Moore, Page, Spooner, Davis and VanWert of the line, formed a guard of honor to the cemetery.

Major Grabill has long been with us and he will long be missed. He had an indescribable way of installing himself securely among the heart strings of those dearest to him, a compelling way of making those he loved love him. With them his place never will be filled; but, though the void will ache for a time, the memory he has left would be false indeed did it not constantly bring to mind a sunny, winning smile, a cheering word, a heart full of sympathy and of comfort and an unselfish love which, while that memory clings, ever will inspire to what was best in him.

E. V. G.

## AN OLD SALUTATORY RENEWED.

For the first time since February 20, 1866, the name at the head of this page is changed. But it is changed in part only, for the House of Grabill still reigns in the realm which has been so dear to its head for lo, these forty-six years.

Carl E. Grabill now becomes the editor of The Independent. While he assumes his duties with a heart full of sorrow for the loss that he has sustained, he would not be truly his father's and his mother's son, nor a true child of The Independent, did he not have ringing in his heart those first words of his father's editorial pen. That determination "to take" and to keep "our place in the ranks of humanity, present at every roll call and equipped for every detail of duty," which has led The Independent for over forty-six years, still will govern our policy and guide our pen.

We ask, and feel that our request already is granted, that we be given your cordial support as we shall give you ours. We shall need your help and you will need ours. Together we should be an invincible host for the best good to our city, our county, our state, and our nation.

The financial affairs of this printing plant will be handled for some time by the estate of E. F. Grabill in due course of law. Bills will be paid by The Independent Printing Company just as though Major Grabill still were with us; and, we sincerely hope, bills will be paid to this establishment as promptly at least as hitherto. Checks, money orders and drafts may be made payable either to The Independent Printing Company or to the Estate of E. F. Grabill.

Thanks to the inspiration and the wise business policies which have been The Independent's for years, we are sound in every way and stand fully "equipped for every detail of duty." So here's our hand for you and yours and us and ours for a pull all together.

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\$4.95

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\$9.95

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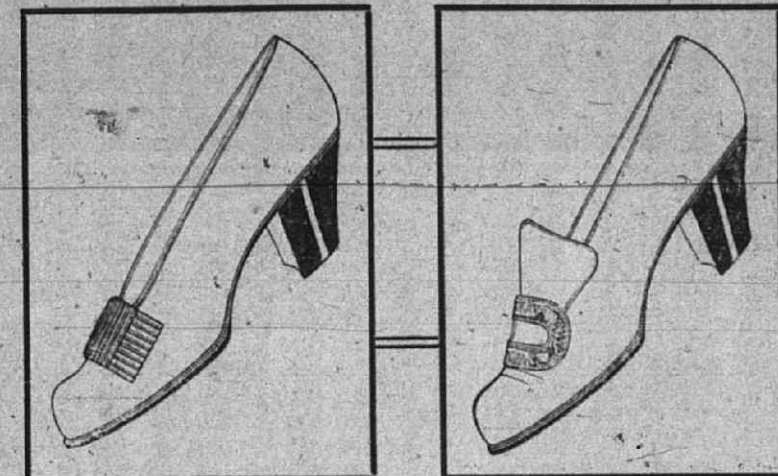
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## Free Musical Education

We have made arrangements with several first-class music teachers in Greenville to teach our scholars, and every one buying a piano from us this month (April), will receive absolutely free, one year of music lessons from the very best teachers in Greenville. In addition to this we will allow railroad fare both ways to purchasers on the club plan this month (April).

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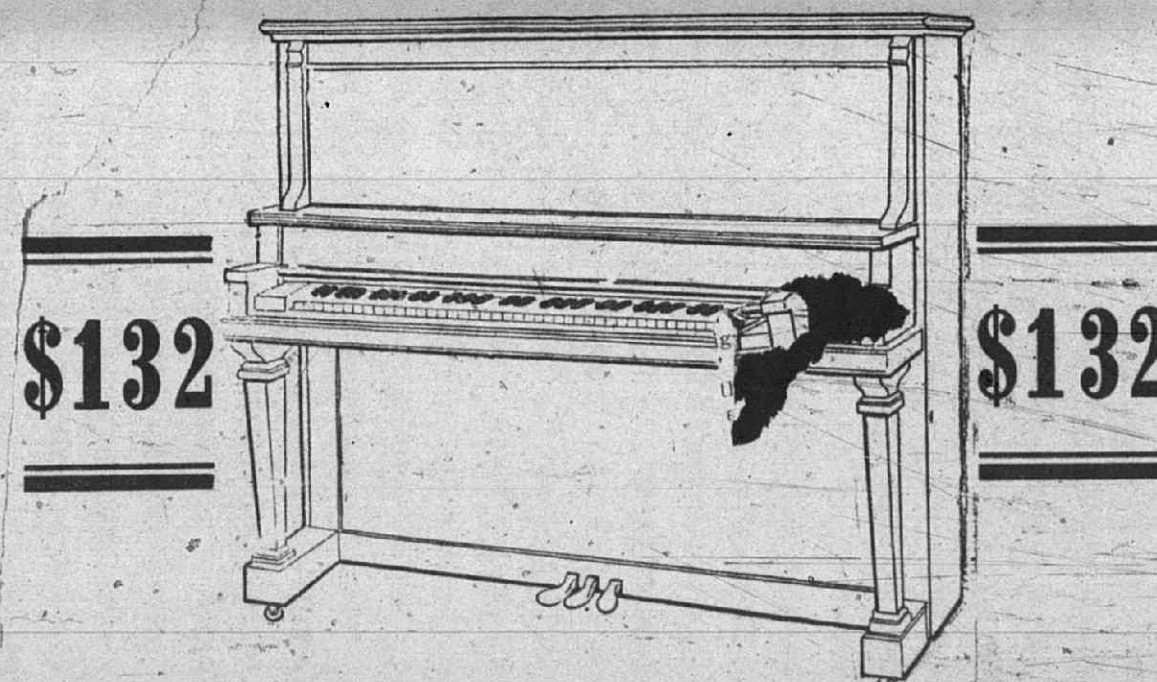
Cash deposit with your application for membership in the Story & Clark Piano Club will place in your home a full size, fully guaranteed piano like cut.

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Full year term of music lessons given free to those sending in application this month (April).

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It is also understood that if the piano is not satisfactory in every way when placed in my home that the same can be returned and my deposit refunded to me.

As a club member I also have the privilege of selecting any other piano or player piano in your warerooms and receive the same inducements on same.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Mail or bring in your application at once

## Story & Clark Piano Co.

Western Michigan Wholesale Headquarters

64 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids



## City and Country

May 3 has been designated by the governor as Arbor Day.

C. C. Larke and M. Skroder have purchased new automobiles.

A new shoe repair shop has been opened in North Greenville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Lawlor, at Newark, N. J., on April 4, a 7-pound boy.

Hon. George Miller of Fairplain has been elected chairman of the board of supervisors.

The Sigma Theta fraternity will operate the Greenville Lecture Course the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serviss suffered the loss of most of their wardrobe in a hotel fire at Ludington last Friday.

Harry and Burr Whipple have purchased the Perks & Mercer meat market and the building in which the market is located.

Alvin Reed of Fairplain was seriously injured last week by falling from a scaffold on his barn. A dizzy spell was the cause.

The G. E. Grabill family expect to make their home with Mrs. E. F. Grabill and will move about April 15. Their new address will be 109 W. Oak street.

The Harriman building, next north of D. C. Carlin's grocery store, has been redecorated and will be occupied by Charles Morse as a cigar factory.

The National and American leagues open this week. Taft, Roosevelt et al. will have to give way their preferred positions in the newspapers for a few days.

Rev. G. A. Critchett of Stanton, Rev. R. C. Parshall of Entrican, and L. G. Foreman of Belding took an examination in theology before Rev. L. DeLamar yesterday.

Married, Tuesday, April 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coates on W. Washington street, Miss Anna B. Dan of Saginaw to Frederick Watson of Highland, Rev. St. Clare Parsons officiating.

Mrs. T. N. Stevens, Mrs. Delos A. Towle, Lucas Miel and J. W. S. Pierson of Stanton, also Fred U. O'Brien of Coral attended the funeral of Maj. E. F. Grabill on Monday. Mrs. Stevens remained a few days with Mrs. Grabill.

Work has commenced on the Kemp garage next south of the Canada Mills Co.'s building. The building will be 65x90 feet and modern in every way. It will be the main salesroom for the Ford machines in Montcalm county.

There are only five changes in the newly elected board of supervisors. They are as follows: Greenville, James Gracey, J. L. VanWormer and L. W. Sprague; Belvidere, L. D. Love; Stanton, J. W. Nickerson. The four last named have been members of the board before.

The ninety-third anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be celebrated by the members of the Montcalm county association at Belding on Friday, April 26. Stanton Marine band has been engaged to furnish the music for this occasion and Evergreen encampment has received an invitation to put on the degree work. All Odd Fellows should plan to attend the celebration.

By invitation of the Greenville lodge No. 96, F. & A. M., over two hundred members of the Doric lodge of Grand Rapids came hither to confer the third degree upon Edward Fuller last Monday evening. The Doric lodge is one of the best equipped in the state and their work here invoked the highest admiration and set a high standard for the local members. After the degree work there was a banquet with toast responses by leading members of both lodges and by the initiate.

Rural Carrier Examination. The United States civil service commission announces an examination at Greenville and Edmore on May 4, 1912, as a result of which it is expected to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Lakeview and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

**\$5 Rain Coats \$2.98**

Friday and Saturday Special

For two days only you can buy Women's Rubber Rain Coats—all sizes up to 44, guaranteed quality; regular price

\$5.00, special

**\$2.98****E. S. Clark** Greenville's Style Center

## The "Terps" Ball.

The annual Easter Ball of the Terpsichorean club occurred at the Grange hall Tuesday evening and was a most successful and enjoyable occasion. Many colored electric lights, flags and bunting, flowers and plants were combined to make the hall beautiful. The patronesses were Mesdames W. H. Bradley, D. K. Black, C. W. Johnson, F. S. Gibson, C. C. Wilson and C. M. Chittick.

Sixty-six couples were in the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Beardslee. There were twenty-two numbers and four extras on the program and the music was furnished by the Fischer orchestra of Kalamazoo. Light refreshments served from small tables were brought upon the floor at midnight.

Many were present from out of the city, for the occasion serves as a reunion for many former young people of Greenville. There were also present about 200 spectators in a gallery arranged for them.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Estate of Jane Bogart, deceased: Walter C. Bogart appointed administrator.

Estate of Patrick L. O'Brien, deceased: will admitted to probate; Henry Leaner and Herman Zinn appointed appraisers.

Estate of Franklin Leet, deceased: final account heard May 3.

Estate of Harriet Hunt, deceased: hearing on determination of heirs May 3.

Estate of Charles H. Burke, deceased: Leonard Osborn and Ray C. Cowin appointed appraisers; claims heard before court August 6.

Estate of Chester M. Baldwin, deceased: petition to sell real estate filed; hearing May 1.

Estate of Emory S. Griswold, deceased: final account heard May 7.

Estate of Elmira Wood, deceased: J. E. Skidmore and George Nickerson appointed appraisers; claims heard before court August 5.

Estate of Martha M. Munsinger Osborn, a minor: Ralph S. Osborn appointed guardian.

Estate of George Holland, deceased: Morris W. Stevenson and John Buerell appointed appraisers; claims heard before court August 5.

Estate of Mary A. Johnson, mentally incompetent: petition for guardianship filed; hearing April 25.

## Every Buick a Racer.

The following telegram from California indicates that as of old—"every Buick car is a racing car. It has the power that makes the speed and the durability to stand the strain." "San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 19, 1912. "Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.: "At San Jose Sunday model thirty five Buick won five and ten-mile events on mile dirt track, time five miles 5:03, ten miles 10:02, defeating Sunset Comet, Maxwell and Mitchell Six. The little car made one mile in fifty-eight seconds.

"HOWARD AUTO CO. "C. S. Howard. Yours very truly, BUICK MOTOR CO., Battle Creek Branch.

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A modern and complete sanitarium where you receive scientific treatment. No fake electrical treatments in this institution. I treat all cases except consumption and Bright's disease. If I don't cure you, it don't cost you one cent. The home of the "Copsulor Treatment." Address, Dr. John R. Hansen, McBride, Mich.

Notice. Any good family wishing a bright little girl of nine, or a bright little boy of seven, children of good parentage, want to see the Probate Court at Stanton, Mich., at once.

On Saturday Barkwell & Wood made a parade through the streets of Greenville and made a very nice showing with six new 1912 hand-somely painted Buick cars. The popularity of this car is ever on the increase. They are making a strong campaign for the business and deserve it, and are to be congratulated on being the representatives of such a popular car as the Buick. It will pay the buying public to see their line before placing an order.

A COFFEE—The Library association announces a "coffee" to be given Wednesday, April 17, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ell Clark on Grove street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Mrs. John Lewis, 212 W. Washington street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. K. Black, 610 S. Franklin street.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. Apply at once to M. S. Wood, R. D. No. 1, or phone 626-3r.

WANTED—Good cow, willing to pay right price for good one. Phone 602-3r.

WANTED—A set of platform scales with a capacity of not less than 200 pounds. Must be in good condition. Enquire at this office.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Greenville, Mich., for the week ending April 10, 1912:

B—Edward Bliss.  
C—Mrs. James Callanagh.  
D—Edward Davis.  
M—Edd Marion.  
N—John Nielsen.  
P—Pete Peterson.  
T—Mrs. Wm. Turner.

## Personal

Mrs. O. C. Utley spent Sunday in Fremont.

Mrs. S. T. Metzgar has returned from Cincinnati.

T. H. Wallace of Lansing was in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Snyder and son are visiting at Hastings.

Miss Florence Smith of Flint is visiting Mrs. H. I. Walker.

Miss Mona Feerick of Sparta is visiting Mrs. W. E. Brall.

Mrs. C. N. Ware and Miss Jane Mills are visiting at Clare.

Jay B. Wilson left today for Chicago en route for the west.

Miss Clara McDonald of Six Lakes is visiting Mrs. Hugh McLean.

The university boys were mostly all home during the Easter holidays.

Miss Muriel Wells is entertaining Mrs. Ida Baughman of Muskegon.

E. J. Bowman is attending to United States court matters at Marquette.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kelsey of Lakeview.

Dr. Arthur E. Owen of Lansing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller.

A. C. Wright spent last Friday and Saturday visiting his mother in Muskegon.

Dr. M. G. Hillman is attending a meeting of the State Dental society at Detroit.

George W. Turner, a former Greenville resident, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Nell Horton started yesterday for Mesa, Calif., where she will make an extended visit to her uncle.

Frank D. Fuller and Larry LeBrun have returned to Detroit. They were the guests of Louis W. Fuller.

Wilbur Lewis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, has returned to Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Tuck and daughter Louise have returned from Detroit where they have been spending the winter.

John Oliver of Pontiac was in the city Tuesday. He is now employed by the Michigan Printing company of Pontiac.

C. C. Larke, C. M. Gibson and W. H. Bradley, delegates to the Republican state convention at Bay City, left for that city this afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Fish returned from Hart last Friday where she had been to attend the golden wedding of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell.

Oleon Shuman is here for a couple of weeks. He reports a good season in the lecture bureau field, barring the quarantine for cerebro-spinal meningitis in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Booth have returned from the Pacific coast where they have been for the past several months. Mr. Booth looks hearty and seems in better health than for several years.

**Suits, Coats**  
**Skirts**

THEY are selling merrily at prices which make them go. Made up of good serviceable fabrics, substantial work and in the prevailing styles.

## Wash Dresses

Some extra good numbers in Wash House Dresses, with high collar or square neck, each

**\$1.00**

(Others from \$1.25 up)

Children's Wash Dresses in percale or gingham, priced from

**\$1.25**

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The showing in New Wash Goods this year is greater than ever—handsome patterns in

Percales, Gingham, Volles, Cotton Shantungs, Silk Batiste, Linens

and a complete array in White Goods, such as

Flaxons, Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Mulls, Nainsooks

Sun and Soap Proof Poplins in 25c all shades, at yard

SPRING EMBROIDERIES—A handsome array of Sheer Embroideries in the 27-inch and 45-inch. These are special values, priced from,

**39c to \$2.00**

A very special for this week is a 45-inch \$2.00 quality at, a yard

**\$1.35**

Home Journal Patterns for May are in. The Summer Style Book on Sale now at

**20c**

(This includes a Free Pattern.)

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A complete assortment of The Prussian Stock Remedies. Condition Powders for all kinds of stock, Horse Tonic Powder, Poultry Tonic Powder, Lice Killer in powder and liquid form; also a Spray Pump to use liquid lice killer with. Spavin Cure, Heave Powders, Healing Powder, Rouse Remedy, etc., etc., etc. Farmers, or anyone having stock of any kind, or poultry, should by all means Feed Prussian Stock Food at this time of the year. Don't neglect your Horses—they deserve to have a tonic.

**We've Lost Our Job**

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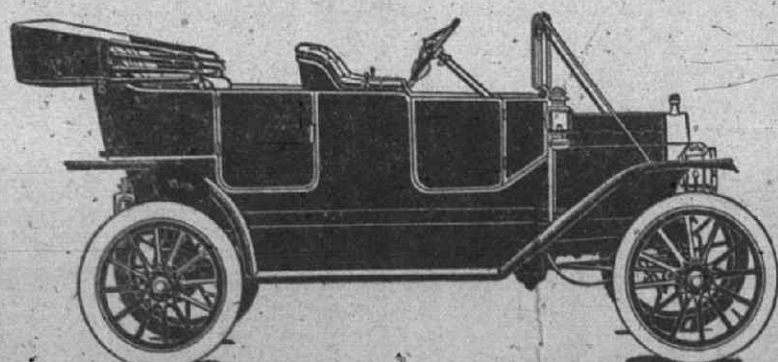
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Next to the importance of our being able to furnish "just what you want" through immense purchases, we are allowed to quote lower prices than ever before. In some instances as much as \$5.00 being saved. We show only the standard, dependable makes, such as have helped to build up this and in almost every color you might want.

9x12-foot All Wool Face Tapestry Brussels Rugs; finished ends; good heavy back; in pretty floral, medallion or small all-over figures, each

**\$12.50**

9x12-foot All Wool Face Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; soft, velvety, rich colorings, reds, greens or browns predominating; in small all-over or medallion designs, each

**\$14.50**

9x12-foot Rich, Luxurious Axminster Rugs, dainty colorings on green, brown, tan, red or blue ground, in floral or conventional designs; high grade all-wool face, each

**\$19.00**

All-wool extra super Ingrain Carpet, made from scoured long fibre wool 36 inches wide with 1080 strands of pure worsted warp; scroll or all-over designs; in reds, greens and browns; per yard

**67½c**

Full size Brass Extension-Rods; large silver corrugated ends; special at

**5c**

Fast color, half-wool, extra super Ingrain Carpet; 36-inches wide; scroll and floral designs in reds, greens and browns

**49c**

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## THREE PEOPLE KILLED

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO  
TROLLEY CAR.

## CARRIED 30 PASSENGERS

Mrs. J. E. Brown, her two-month-old baby and her sister, Miss Katherine O'Brien, were the victims—Other News of the Day.

Chicago—A mother and her baby clamped in her arms and an eight-year-old sister were crushed to death when a Chicago & Alton freight train crashed into a Kedzie avenue street car. Eighteen other persons were injured, some perhaps fatally.

The victims were Mrs. J. E. Brown, 25 years old, her two-month-old baby and a sister, Miss Katherine O'Brien. The car, containing thirty passengers, was in the middle of the grade crossing when the freight train plowed into it. It was overturned and demolished. The passengers were buried beneath the wreckage.

Admits He Is Faker.  
Portsmouth, N. H.—Seth Nichols merely imagined that he murdered Dr. Helene Knabe at Indianapolis last October, according to his own admission to the jailer at the Rockingham county jail here. Nichols said that he had been laboring under a great mental strain, due to the death of his wife. He had read all the details of Dr. Knabe's death, he said, and was so familiar with the story of the crime that he became convinced he had slain the woman, as he told the local police.

Wrecked by Explosion.  
Youngstown, O.—An explosion, cause unknown, wrecked the press mill at the Burton powder works near Quakertown, Pa. One employee, Andrew Kurzik, was killed and two injured. An unknown man seen near the mill is missing. It is feared he may have been blown to bits. Windows two miles away were shattered. Mike Morris, one of those injured, died later in the hospital here.

Train Kills Woman; Injures Fiance.  
Vermillion, O.—Miss Bernice Lightner, 20 year old, was crushed to death beneath a fast train on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad here and her fiance, Dr. Russell A. Jewitt, of Cleveland, sustained a broken leg and other injuries. The couple were walking on a high trestle over the Vermillion river when struck by the train.

Aimed to Attack Roosevelt.  
Waukesha, Wis.—The authorities have found that Charles Schomulka, who attacked Senator Gore, had planned to attack Colonel Roosevelt, who he thought was to go through Waukesha. The Roosevelt train, however, went through Wisconsin over another route.

Missing Chaplain Dead.  
Indianapolis, Ind.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., says that the body of John Dallam, the missing chaplain of the Twenty-third regiment at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, was found near Jacksonville, shot through the head.

Explosion Shakes Town.  
Tulsa, Okla.—A nitro-glycerin factory exploded here. The entire city was shaken as though by an earthquake. First reports said several persons were killed. The property damage will be heavy.

Increase for Workers.  
Boston, Mass.—Cotton mill owners in New England, employing one hundred thousand operatives, have decided to advance wages 10 per cent. It was at first intended to grant an increase of 5 per cent only.

Bandit Kills Motorists.  
Portland—Posses are searching the surrounding country for a highwayman who held up an automobile party and, when the chauffeur refused to halt, opened fire. He killed two and wounded a third.

Two Killed in a Fight.  
Scranton, Pa.—Two men were killed and one woman injured during a fight at Dunsmore. The men were mine workers, who had been celebrating. The shooting has no strike significance.

Senator Taylor Dead.  
Washington—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee—"Fiddling Bob" to all the south—died here, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones.

Alleged Forger a Jail Suicide.  
Harrisburg, Ill.—John Geor, age sixty-five, who was confined in the county jail here charged with forgery, killed himself in his cell by swallowing carbolic acid. His home was said to have been in New York state.

Man and Wife Killed.  
Meade, Kas.—The explosion of a gasoline tank in their shed house near here killed Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was blown off and the interior demolished. The Millers came from Atkinson, Ill.

Shoots Two Women and Himself.  
Baltimore, Md.—After fatally shooting his wife and herself in the board room of 421 North Penn street, Wilbur Green, twenty-eight years old, committed suicide. The motive for the deed is not known.

Dies While at Altar.  
Cleveland, O.—Rev. Detmar Boni, 71 years old, dropped dead of heart disease at the altar in the Franciscan monastery here. He had been a priest 48 years and a Franciscan 28 years.

## AIRMAN RODGERS FALLS TO DEATH

Sea to Sea Aviator Plunges Into  
Pacific Ocean.

## THOUSANDS SEE FATAL DROP

Aviator Shoots—Downward 250 Feet  
Into Shallow Water and Is  
Crushed by Plane—Neck  
Broken.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Calbrith P. Rodgers, the ocean-to-ocean aviator, first man to cross the continent in an aeroplane, was instantly killed at Long Beach, when his aeroplane plunged 250 feet into the ocean in front of the Long Beach bathhouse.

Rodgers fell from his seat in the machine and his body shot downward ahead of the plane, striking in the shallow surf. His neck was broken, and he died instantly.

Rodgers had been making daily flights here and had taken up with him many passengers, both men and women. He started from his usual place and soared over the ocean. Seeing a flock of gulls sporting themselves just over the breakers, Rodgers turned and dived down into them, scattering the sea fowl in all directions.

Highly elated with the outcome of his dive, Rodgers then flew farther out to sea, all the time gradually rising until he had reached a height of about 250 feet.

Making a short turn, he started at full speed for the pier, then suddenly dipped his plane, and his machine began a frightful descent.

Rodgers was seen by thousands of persons on the pier to relax his hold on the levers and then, seemingly realizing that he was in danger, he made strenuous efforts to pull the



"Cal" P. Rodgers.

nose of the machine into a level position. An instant later the craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where on December 10 last he had finished his ocean-to-ocean flight and where it had been planned to erect a monument to his achievement.

For a moment the spectators stood horror-stricken, and then ensued a wild scramble into the surf for souvenirs. Seekers for ghastly relics plunged knee deep into the surf and the police had to use their clubs to fight them back.

Less than a year has elapsed since Rodgers first touched an aeroplane. June 6, 1911, he appeared at the Wright brothers' field at Dayton, O., and said he wished to learn to be an aviator.

Ninety minutes after he took his seat in a machine for the first time he soared into the air away from his instructors, and from that time was acknowledged one of the world's great aviators.

He was not widely recognized as such immediately, but two months later, when the international aviation meet began at Chicago, Rodgers made his mark. In a field which included many of the world's greatest, he outstripped them all in duration of flight.

Rodgers death makes 127 aeroplane fatalities since aviation began. He is the twenty-second American aviator to be killed.

## BILL PROPOSES RATE ZONES

Express Measure Reported to House  
by Committee.

Washington.—The house interstate and foreign commerce committee has reported favorably a bill to amend the law giving the interstate commerce commission authority over express companies. Provision would be made for rate zones, the charges varying according to the distance the package was carried from the point of origin. A close working arrangement also would be provided between the express companies and the rural free delivery system of the postoffice department.

## Easter Outing for 11,000

Montreal, Que.—More than 11,000 persons from Montreal spent Easter in New York city. They distributed something like \$900,000 in that city and its railroad fares.

## Safety Methods for Miners

Duluth, Minn.—George R. Hawes, mine rescue engineer, has begun organizing miners on 400 ranges with a view to prevent underground disasters. They are being instructed in fighting fires and other forms of death in the mines.

## Saves Wife's Negro Assailant

Elkton, Ky.—Isom Tallaferro, a thirty-year-old negro, was saved from lynching here only by the pleading of George W. Robinson, whose wife the negro is alleged to have attacked. Robinson, a prominent farmer, begged that the law be allowed to take its course.

## Fire Destroys \$100,000 Church

Waterbury, Conn.—Fire destroyed the first Baptist church here, with a loss of \$100,000. A gas explosion injured two firemen.

## THREAT TO MRS. BELMONT PUTS POLICE ON GUARD

Ordered on Pain of Death to Catch  
Mrs. Pankhurst "To Stop In-  
efficient War."

New York.—Detectives are guarding the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, 477 Madison avenue, following the receipt of a death threat addressed to her and promising to kill her as she left her home if she betrayed what purported to be "a suffragist plot" entrusted to her by an anonymous correspondent. Mrs. Belmont will not discuss the threat.

Several days ago a man left an envelope at the Belmont residence with the injunction that Mrs. Belmont open it personally. It contained a \$10 bill with instructions that it be used to send the following cablegram to Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffrage leader, on pain of death:

"Easter Greetings:  
A great financier in whom I have the greatest confidence assures me that practical measures are being considered by world's financiers that promise better conditions for next year. Stop inefficient warfare. Remember the heroism of a battalion of women in China."

Appended was the following note: "If you fail to carry out these instructions it means death. You will be killed as you come from your house."

In addition there was a rambling letter which concluded with the assertion that J. P. Morgan and Baron Rothschild had agreed to promote the woman suffrage movement.

The police accept the threat as the work of a dangerous crank.

## SOCIALISTS LOSE AT MILWAUKEE

Dr. Gerhard A. Bading Wins Mayor's  
Chair.

Milwaukee.—In the bitterest contest ever waged in a municipal election in Milwaukee, the Socialist ticket went down to defeat before the combined forces of Republicans and Democrats. Complete returns show that Dr. Gerhard A. Bading received 43,177 votes for mayor, against 30,200 for Mayor Seldel. J. P. Carney, for treasurer, and L. N. Koteck, controller, both Democrats, who were Bading's associates on the fusion ticket, were also elected by substantial majorities.

The result follows the most violent city campaign in Milwaukee history, as evidenced by the fact that 80,000 votes were polled, out of a total registration of 90,000, and as compared with 60,000 votes for the highest previous record of any election.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket, and Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket in the state's first presidential preference primary.

## ELOPING GIRL RETURNS HOME.

Floretta Whaley's Grandmother Re-  
ceives Her—Says She's Homeless.  
Hempstead, N. Y.—Floretta Whaley, who eloped from Hempstead six years ago, when sixteen years of age, with Rev. Jere K. Cooke, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, returned to the home of her grandmother here.

She said she was homeless for old friends and relatives. Cooke did not accompany her and she stayed by a short while, then rejoined him in New York.

When Cooke and the girl left Hempstead he deserted his wife, who was a member of a prominent and well-to-do family in Hartford, Conn.

## TWO WOMEN ADMIT FORGERY.

Plead Guilty to Filling Will Denying  
Share to Sister.

Marion, Ind.—Two sisters pleaded guilty to having forged and filed for probate a will denying a third sister a share of the \$10,000 estate of an aunt.

The defendants, Viola Hossbauer and Alice Rickard, admitted they had written the fraudulent will by which their sister, Marjan Gerhardt, received no part of the property of the aunt. Mrs. Myram Miller, whereas by a genuine will she was bequeathed one-third.

The court deferred passing sentence.

## DEATH TAKES DR. I. K. FUNK.

Publisher of Literary Digest and Dic-  
tionary Editor Expires at Age of 73.

New York.—Dr. Isaac Kaufmann Funk, clergyman, editor, publisher and investigator of spiritualistic phenomena, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion. Doctor Funk was seventy-three years old. He was president of the Funk & Wagnalls company, publishers of the Standard Dictionary, the Literary Digest and other publications, and was widely known in the field of psychical research.

## China's Vice-President Assassinated.

London.—A dispatch from Tientsin to the Exchange Telegraph company says a report of the assassination of Gen. Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, is confirmed. There is no confirmation of the rumor from any other source.

## Monon Firemen Win Increase.

Lafayette, Ind.—After making a threat they would strike in five hours the 250 firemen on the Monon railway were granted an increase of ten per cent in wages.

## Reflect Parents' Hate.

Milwaukee.—An unprecedented situation arose in a school in the Twenty-second ward, a Socialist ward here, when the pupils in several rooms refused to stand and join in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the result of Socialist anger at the defeat in the election.

## Doctor on Trial for Murder.

Red Axe, Mich.—The trial of Dr. Robert A. McGregor, accused of the murder of Seyval Sparling by administering poison, opened here.

## FLOOD TOLL NOW TOTALS EIGHTEEN

Danger of Crest Moves South and  
Cairo Is Safe.

## VANDALS LOOT HICKMAN, KY.

Entire St. Francis Basin Faces Ruin  
Before Weakened Levees—10,000  
Homeless at Memphis—Epi-  
demic Is Feared.

St. Louis.—Flood area in the Mississippi valley is widening and lengthening constantly. The crest has moved southward and the big government levee west of Hickman, Ky., has broken. This break relieves the situation at Cairo and that section has been greatly relieved.

However, far to the south, fifty miles below Memphis, Tenn., the situation is rapidly growing worst, and unless the levees hold out against the rapidly rising river a situation far more serious than that at Cairo is inevitable.

The list of known dead has so far reached 18. The property loss is now \$10,000,000, exclusive of the loss of wages by workmen, and of operating profits by the factories, manufacturers and railroads affected.

The only northern point now dangerously threatened is Caruthersville, Mo., at which point the levee for miles is in an extremely weakened condition. Should the levee break in the vicinity of Caruthersville the entire St. Francis basin would be flooded, and hundreds of lives, besides millions of property, wiped out.

The government levee, a short distance below Hickman, Ky., on the Mississippi, protecting the famous fertile Reelfoot lake district, gave way and over 100 square miles of splendid farming lands were swamped under the sea that rolled in like a tidal wave.

Hickman is entirely under water. Between 7,000 and 10,000 people outside of the town have been rendered homeless. Farmhouses were swept away like so many tin hills. The loss of livestock will be enormous.

Reports of loss of life are numerous, but it will be several days before news can be procured from isolated places now covered by the temporary lake of swirling water, logs and wreckage.

Bandits have appeared in the city and cases of looting of houses from which the tenants have been driven are frequent. State militia will be called in for protection if the looting continues.

The levee at Cairo is still withstanding the flood waters and the authorities believe they are safe.

There are hundreds of refugees there and the food supplies of the town are almost exhausted. Rations are en route from the army headquarters in St. Louis.

More than 3,000 feet of track of the Illinois Central was washed out, forcing that railroad to suspend all service. Not one of the five railroads running into Cairo is operating trains. One tugboat is the only means of travel.

With the flood waters of the Mississippi slowly but steadily rising the situation at Memphis is worse than at any time since the beginning of the flood. Hundreds of men are working feverishly, filling every crevice that appears.

The prospect of an epidemic in the submerged section of the city has added to the dangers of the situation. The city water supply has been contaminated by sewage and an outbreak of disease seems inevitable.

Ten thousand persons are homeless in the city and vicinity and as many more have fled in fear from the St. Francis basin.

## ARRAIGN FELON AS SLAYER.

Nebraska Authorities Charge Morley  
With Killing a Warden.

Lincoln, Neb.—Charles Morley was arraigned in court on charges of being accessory to the murder of Usher Hellmann and of being murderer of Warden Delahanty at the state prison three weeks ago. He pleaded not guilty. Hartford Reed, charged with furnishing Albert Prince, a convict, with a knife with which he killed Deputy Warden Davis, February 11, refused to plead and the court entered a plea of not guilty for him. The warden was slain when Morley and two other convicts fled from the prison.

## BILL CURBS OCEAN TRUSTS.

Congress Is Asked to Enact Law to  
Bar Offending Foreign Ships.

Washington.—A bill designed to break up foreign shipping pools and combinations and to give to this government greater control over such restraints of trade originating outside the United States was introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington.

## Two Smiths Run for Mayor.

La Crosse, Wis.—August Smith defeated August Smith for mayor of Viroqua, Wis., according to the official count, which has been completed.

## Canada and West Indians in Pact.

Ottawa, Ont.—The trade conferences between the Canadian and West Indian governments, it is said, will involve a mutual preferential tariff on an agreed list of articles which are the main products raised for export in either country or imported by the other.

## Paris Bandits Raid Again.

Paris.—Paris bandits leaped on to an expressman's wagon in the vicinity of Choleville-Rot, about six miles from Paris, killed the driver by a stinging him, and looted the wagon. They then tossed the corpse to the roadside. No trace of them has been found.

## Red Cross Helps Famine Victims.

Washington.—Another \$10,000 has been dispatched to China by the American Red Cross here for famine and revolution sufferers, a total of \$115,000 since January 1.

## ACTION OF UNION LEADERS MENACE COAL MINE PEACE

Insistence That Non-But Members of  
Order Perform Repair Work  
May Bring Fight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Because of the determination of the leaders of the United Mine Workers to compel the coal companies to allow only union men to make repairs at the collieries the peace of the anthracite district is menaced.

This request has forced the operators to threaten a disruption of peace because they allege the demand is in open violation of the rulings of the coal strike commission, which declares against such discrimination.

The coal companies claim that union leaders are breaking the peace rules which they publicly asked and which the companies were willing to accept during the length of the suspension.

From the statements of different operators it is plain that a parting of the ways is at hand and that an open break may occur at any moment. The operators are bitterly opposing the act of the mine leaders in placing pickets without their collieries for the purpose of getting men into the organization.

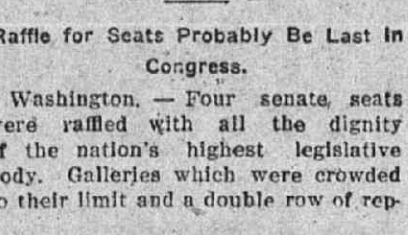
London.—Although the coal miners of Great Britain voted by the unexpectedly large majority of 43,000, not to return to work under the provisions of the minimum wage bill, the executive committee of the Miners' federation, after a long conference, declared to advise all miners in England to return to work.

The decision of the executive committee is merely in the nature of a recommendation. It must be confirmed by a national conference of the federation, and such a conference has been called to meet Saturday afternoon to determine the question.

## FOUR SENATORS SWORN IN

Raffle for Seats Probably Be Last in  
Congress.

Washington.—Four senate seats were raffled with all the dignity of the nation's highest legislative body. Galleries which were crowded to their limit and a double row of rep-



Senator Marcus A. Smith.

resentatives who surrounded the senate floor watched what may be the last drawing of the national lottery which started with the first American congress. The winners were Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona, Democrat, six-year term; Thomas B. Catron, New Mexico, Republican, six-year term; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona, Democrat, four-year term; Albert B. Fall, New Mexico, Republican, two-year term. The lottery was entirely satisfactory to the four holding tickets in the form of election certificates.

The president recommends that the vessels and equipment of the revenue cut service, with the exception of such vessels as might be useful as naval auxiliaries, be turned over to the lighthouse establishment. It is pointed out that this would result in bringing under one general administration all of the work of the government having to do with the protection of life and property at sea. Greatly increased efficiency and a decided saving would also be the result.

Treasury Auditors.  
Consolidation of the six auditors of the treasury department under one auditor would increase the efficiency of the treasury audit, according to the president, and would also result in a saving of \$200,000 a year. A change in the law to carry this into effect is recommended. Legislation to bring about uniformity in the travel expenditures of officers and employees of the government is recommended.

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President Urges Changes in Gov-  
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## SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Efficiency Would Be Promoted by  
Placing Local Postoffice and Cu-  
stoms Affairs in Classified Ser-  
vice—Consolidation of  
Auditors.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today sent to congress his third message on economy and efficiency in the various departments of the government. He transmits the report of the commission recommending certain changes to which he gives his approval. He says:

"I have several times called attention to the advantages to be derived from placing in the classified service the local officers under the departments of the treasury, of the postoffice, of justice, of the interior, and of commerce and labor. In my message submitted to the congress on January 17 I referred to the loss occasioned to the government because of the fact that in many cases two persons are paid for doing work that could easily be done by one. In the meantime I have caused an inquiry to be made as to the amount in money of this loss. The results of this inquiry are that the loss amounts to at least \$10,000,000 annually. For example, it appears that a very substantial economy would result from putting experienced and trained officers in charge of the first and second class postoffices instead of selecting the postmasters in accordance with the present practice. As the annual operating expenses of the first and second class offices aggregate the enormous sum of more than \$80,000,000, undoubtedly if the postmasters of these offices were embraced in the classified service, and required to devote all their time to the public service, the annual savings would eventually represent many millions of dollars. The saving in salaries alone, not taking into account any saving due to increased efficiency of operation, would amount to about \$4,500,000."

Enlarge Classified Service.  
The president points out the large saving that could be effected by placing in the classified service pension agents, internal revenue and customs officers and heads of bureaus in the departmental service. The recommendations of the commission in this connection are approved. Continuing he says:

"In the interest of an efficient and economical administration of the vast business of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important reform, and recommend that the necessary amendments be made to the laws governing appointments, such amendments to take effect not later than July 1, 1913.

A saving of \$100,000 a year, according to the president, could be made by placing the maintenance and operation of the life-saving stations of the country in the hands of the bureau of lighthouses. The enactment of legislation to carry this into effect is urged.

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## Girl Loved to Wander.

Adelle Kretschmer, a seventeen-year-old girl, in whom the wanderlust is so strong that she has become known as the "girl tramp," was brought up before Judge Wilbur in juvenile court one day recently.

She has been traveling all over southern California the last six months. She told the court that she much preferred sleeping in a barn to anywhere else and that the atmosphere of a house was stifling to her. According to the officers of the various institutions in which she has been placed from time to time, the girl is not bad, but simply loves nature and the great outdoors.

"Oh, dear me, I know how to be a woman, but I just can't be one, and I doubt if I ever shall be one," Adelle said to the patron of the San Bernardino home, according to a letter in the records of the case.—Los Angeles Herald.

## Summer's Bath in Chicago.

While the weather was infernally hot last summer a patrolman on the beat in the neighborhood of Forty-seventh street and Ashland avenue found a man—a citizen, to be exact in police lingo—splashing in a horse trough. He was up to his neck and as much at home as a trout.

"Here," said the regulator of the peace, "Don't you know that this is against the law?"

"No, I do not."

"Well, it is. Come on out. If you don't go right into the house and put on your clothes I shall have to lock you up."

"Give me five minutes more of this and you can do anything you want with me."—Chicago Post.

## Ultimatum Explained.

"Couldn't you be persuaded to accept a nomination?" Inquired the solicitous friend.







## Correspondence

### Settlement Items.

Agnes Nelsen returned to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.  
Elmer Nelsen has gone to Edmore.  
Arthur Hansen is working for C. J. Nelsen.

Ernest Nelsen went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

May Hansen of Trufant spent Friday with Sophie Andersen.

Florence Nelsen is dressmaking at Greenville this week.

Cecelia Christensen spent Sunday and Monday with Iva Christensen.

Florence Nelsen spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Peter Peterson was the guest of Nels Jorgensen's of Pine Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Chris Frandsen Thursday, April 18.

Harold Nelsen returned from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Saturday.

Ida Hansen, Estella Nelsen and William Rasmussen attended Pomona grange at Greenville Thursday.

Will Christensen has gone to Chicago where he has employment on the street car line.

Anna Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodman of Greenville visited J. P. Johnson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Andersen and children of Greenville were guests of H. P. Hansen's over Sunday.

Justina White has been spending her vacation with her sister, Grace, who is attending school at Big Rapids.

Hans Petersen and family of Long Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson were guests of Anders Petersen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelsen and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelsen attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feldt of Greenville last Wednesday.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen Wednesday when their daughter Minnie was married to Emil Rasmussen, Rev. Ole Ambie officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. They will make their future home on a farm near Kendalville.

Mrs. H. P. Christensen, residing southwest of Gowen, died Tuesday evening from the effects of a fall received in the morning which rendered her unconscious. A physician who was called pronounced the cause of death from the bursting of a blood vessel. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and a son. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Danish cemetery.

### Cannonville.

Mrs. Leon Hinkley is helping to care for Mrs. Dr. Sayles at Langston, who is very sick.

Mrs. John Hansen and son Irving, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thrall of Muskegon, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Gerard and granddaughter of Owosso, also Mrs. Octave Fontaine of Pleasant Hill, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Vena Parker for Easter.

Ruby Brace is working for Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Cannon have returned home from Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Annie Parker, who has been staying with her granddaughters, Violet and Lizzie Cannon returned to her home in Entrican Monday.

School started Monday after a week of Easter vacation.

Mercy Cannon, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids and Kent City, has returned home.

Mrs. Rich Cannon was taken with another stroke Monday morning. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon of Greenville, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

George Taylor of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Margaret Cannon, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Schutt of Kendalville, has returned home.

Dee Wheeler went to Keon, Ionia county, to work for the summer.

### Turk Lake Items.

We are all glad to see the snow gone.

Annie Cross spent a few days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Eula Simmons is starting her school duties again this week.

Hattie Wittkopp is reported a little better.

May Sass and her aunt, Rachel Sass, are planning on spending a few weeks in Chicago visiting relatives.

Lillian Sass and Hugh Silverthorne spent Easter with Chris Sass and family.

### Southwest Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilde have moved to Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Gilmour of Belding has returned home for the summer.

John Hansen of Greenville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Longstreet last Friday.

Mrs. Hanrahan of Oakfield has been the guest of her sister, James Clifford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifford were Sunday guests at J. Harrison's.

Grant Hansen of Olivet college spent his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Longstreet.

Peter Jewel has bought the Caswell farm.

Mrs. Norton of Greenville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigley and son Hugh and daughter Larissa were visitors at Fin. Tuttle's Sunday.

Edwin and Frank Harrison spent

### Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison.

James Taylor was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardsley.

Mrs. Israel Smith and children were callers at Louis Shrader's Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Taylor has gone to Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartzloff of Chicago have arrived to take up their residence of the Ed. Swartzloff farm.

Mrs. Uhlhorn of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis.

Henry Swartzloff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swartzloff over Sunday.

Mr. Fred and Miss Daisy Harrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Longstreet Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Cartridge was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Wright of Belding, Sunday.

### Langston.

Mrs. Rawling is slightly improved.

Mrs. H. R. Hinkley, Mrs. Wm. Paten and son Romie spent Sunday at John Wilcox's.

Dr. and Mrs. Sayles are both on the gain.

Fred Ball has purchased a new horse.

George Davis and wife will occupy

### H. S. Peterson's house. George Conklin has moved back on his own place.

Mrs. Leon Hinkley is staying with Mrs. Sayles.

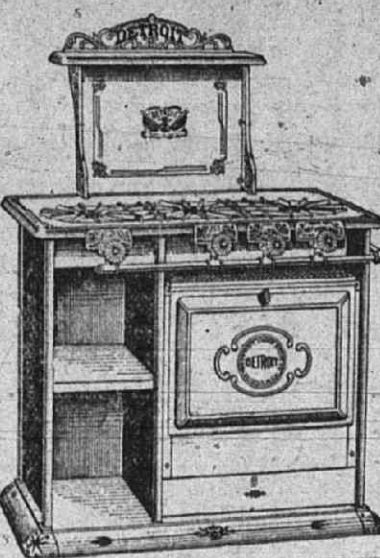
We are deeply in sympathy with the bereaved relatives of Editor E. F. Grubill who passed away April 4.

Helen Schermerhorn is assisting Mrs. Rawling.

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