THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

The sale of Limburger cheese has been forbidden in Louisville, Ky. Hoch, Louisville!

Philadelphia expects to have a subway under construction within a year. Philadelphia is not so slow!

An Omaha man has invented a whisky tablet. Take two in a glass of water, and the earth is yours.

The new society recreation called progressive peanuts is not the first shell game introduced into society.

Colorado's legislature has adjourned, in order that the rural members may put in more time boring for oil.

If Joseph Chamberlain is not a blank liar what kind of a distinguished statesman is he? Ireland pauses for a reply.

If John L. Sullivan has really quit drinking for good, it means an awful loss to the breweries and distilleries of the country.

The principal motive in writing a novel nowadays seems to be that the author may get the benefit of the dramatization.

Young Mr. Havemeyer, who sent his coachman to represent him in court, discovered that the law is no respecter of millionaires.

To a photographer belongs the distinction of being the only man in America who has exceeded in making the prince look unpleasant.

The story of the tramp who stole a bar of soap is preposterously conflicting. Either he was not a tramp or he did not steal a bar of soap.

A Baltimore man was suddenly struck dumb while swearing at his wife. It is not stated whether she used the rollingpin or a flatiron.

The growth of the concentration idea has induced the invention of the whisky tabloid. Eventually the invitation will be to take a chew instead of a drink.

Colombia evidently wants to impress the world with the idea that its revolution is to be taken seriously, for it has issued orders that all news must be censored.

A big piano factory in New York has just burned down. Of course, when the company gets keyed up to the right pitch they will have a new factory on the string.

It is said that there are more than 2,000,000 brands of cigars on the market. The campaign cigar, however, always smells the same, no matter what name it goes by.

The Bacon enthusiasts will sniff, of course, when they hear that a quarterly magazine devoted to Shakespeare and Stratfor-on-Avon is about to appear in London.

A bigamist in Lima, Ohio, has asked the police to arrest him because he wants to be punished. A jury might decide that the poor fellow has suffered enough already.

Congressman Moody's declaration that he hardly knows the bow from the stern of a war vessel is frank, at all events. And he hasn't begun hitching up his trousers yet.

A gentleman of the name of Moss has been seated in the national house of representatives from a contested district in Kentucky. Congress proudly points to the fact that it gathered him.

In a city in Russian Poland students set fire to the schools and attempted to lynch the teachers. The Chicago small boy who has supposed that he held the record will have to give up the competition.

Two men have declined the assistant postmaster generalship with its salary of $4,000 a year. It isn't likely, however, that the office will have to be left vacant permanently because of a lack of applicants for the job.

After the Brooklyn women got through hugging and kissing Hetherington Kubelik he was so limp that he couldn't walk alone. He is beginning to look as if the poor boy may in future be able to fiddle only under police protection.

An Illinois teacher inflicted corporal punishment on a pretty girl pupil, and then they were married. The sudden development of love on the part of the teacher is understandable, but how about the girl? Are we to understand that that is the proper way to woo?

A Baltimore lady donned an $18 new hat for a promenade and wondered why the first admiring glances on the street were changed to stares. Eventually she found that the hat had dropped off, and a search for it proved vain.

The latest literary quip is an argument that the poems of Robert Burns were really written by Adam Smith, author of "The Wealth of Nations." It is as plausible as most of the books on the Baconian origin of Shakespeare's plays.

The sultan of Turkey is giving away some of his wives to favorite pashas. The sultan has a large supply of old and slightly passe wives that he can spare just as well as not, but hasn't he wit enough to see that his method of getting rid of them may be the cause of a good many of the troubles that are cropping out in Turkey?

Emperor William has taken a particular liking to buckwheat cakes, but built until brother Henry tells him about baked beans, codfish balls, Mulligan stew, terrapin and scalloped oysters.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS FIELD

Bad Wreck on the Grand Trunk at Milletts.

ONE DEAD AND FIVE INJURED.

New Embalming Fluid Turns Man's Body Into Rubber—Four Burned to Death —Two Soldiers of the 14th Regiment Drowned—Other News.

Bad Wreck on the Grand Trunk.

One dead and five injured is the casualty record of a Grand Trunk wreck which occurred at Milletts. No. 6, east-bound passenger train had the right of way and nine engines and seven cars passed through a switch safely, but the last coach and Pullman sleeper were thrown off the track and caught engine No. 1147, which was attached to a west-bound extra freight. The freight engine and both cars went into a heap. A wrecker was called from Battle Creek.

Though official sources it is learned that Abraham Burnstine, of Detroit, who occupied a seat in the coach, was the only one killed. It is the opinion of those in authority that the switch had been tampered with. Conductor Charles E. Spencer and Engineer Clark, of Battle Creek, were in charge of the passenger. Conductor James H. Bunce and Engineer O. J. Campbell, of Battle Creek, had the extra freight. The coach and sleeper were badly damaged.

One of the trucks on the rear coach caught the points of the switch so as to run the last two cars onto the sidetrack, where they struck the freight engine. The engineer and fireman were examining the freight engine when the passenger was going through. They saw the two cars jump the track and escaped injury by jumping out of reach. The passenger train was going at a high rate of speed when the accident happened.

Man's Body Becomes Rubber.

The body of old John Leek, the colored man connected with the Arnold murder case, who died six months ago at Battle Creek, was dug up last week and it was found that it had proved superior to the forces which ordinarily effect complete or partial dissolution within such a period. The secret of the preservation of the body is that a newly invented embalming fluid was used for the purpose, and a further test appears to have been successful. What was accomplished now shows for itself. Leek might as well be an image of black marble as of flesh. No decomposition has set in and it is claimed that John will be in as perfect a state of preservation hundreds of years from now as he is to-day. The body has the consistency of hard rubber.

A Dislocated Heart.

A consultation of physicians was held Thursday by Eckhart physicians on the case of Isaac Hulsing, of Cass county, Mich., who is the victim of a "dislocated heart." He is liable to lose his life, but the case is an enigma for physicians. About three weeks ago he was attempting to steer a wagon down an incline by holding the tongue, when the vehicle got the best of him and threw him some distance. The fall was severe, but his force was not what was jarred four inches out of place. Inflammation has set in and physicians say he will die.

Four Burned to Death.

The frame dwelling of Dr. Boyce, of Boyne City, occupied by two families, was totally destroyed and four persons were burned to death. The dead: Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Frank Littlefield, six-year-old girl, eight-year-old boy. Mrs. Littlefield and her two children were visiting from Spokane, Wash. At the time the fire broke out all the persons in the house were upstairs asleep. The crackling of the fire awakened the sleepers and only Mr. Thompson escaped. How the fire caught is not known.

A Cadetship Offered.

Senator McMillan has decided that his appointment to a cadetship at West Point shall be determined by a competitive examination, which will be held at University school, Detroit, April 25 and 26. Any young man living in Michigan who thinks that he can pass the subsequent physical examination will be eligible by presenting himself. The successful candidate will not be obliged to undergo another examination for admittance to West Point.

Two Officers Drowned.

First Lieut. Howard S. Avery, battalion adjutant, and Second Lieut. William Ashbridge, of the 14th U. S. Infantry, were lost shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday evening while returning from a fishing trip in the vicinity of Zug Island, Detroit river. They were accompanied by Trumpeter Richard P. Tumey, who escaped by clinging to the overturned boat until he could be rescued.

Judge Thomas Dead.

Judge N. E. Thomas died at Port Huron of Bright's disease. The judge took sick about three months ago, and the bar granted him leave of absence to recuperate. He went as far as London, Ohio, when he took sick and was brought home on a stretcher. He remained unfitted sufficiently to leave his bed, and for the past few weeks has been in a semi-conscious state.

A Great Jail.

Marshal William Wells, of Fife Lake, went to Traverse City Saturday to secure warrants for two woodsmen who broke into the Fife Lake jail to obtain a warm place. A Fife Lake man confined there over night went home in the morning, but his family sent him back to await the coming of the officials, who found him sitting in a wide-open jail.

The $8,000 plant of the Morrice Canning company will soon be a reality, the construction work being nearly completed.

March building permits in Grand Rapids broke all records, the aggregate value of buildings to be erected being $97,.

Capitalists are looking up a route for an electric line from Belding to Elm Hall, perhaps to Riverdale, and will develop and water power at Hubbardston.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court Saturday, is reported to be steadily improving.

The cold wave that struck Three Rivers last Saturday still continues and the ground is still frozen hard. It was snowing Wednesday.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

Mayor Perry Defeated at Grand Rapids—List of Mayors Elected.

In contradistinction to the spring election of two years ago, the elections throughout Michigan Monday were mainly fought out on local issues. After a warm fight at Grand Rapids, Mayor Perry was defeated by W. Millard Palmer by a majority approaching 1,000. The entire Democratic ticket went down with him. The election was a landslide of even greater proportions than that which resulted in Perry's election two years ago by a majority of 1,800. The following is a list of the mayors elected:

Adrian—Geo. B. Seager, Dem.
Albion—James Shenley, Dem.
Alpena—Michael O'Brien, Dem.
Belding—E. B. Lapham, Rep.
Battle Creek—Fred H. Webb, Rep.
Benton Harbor—Irving W. Conkey, Dem.
Big Rapids—Edward C. Newcomb, Rep.
Charlotte—M. E. Miller, Dem.
Coldwater—Fred D. Campbell, Rep.
Cheboygan—Henry J. A. Todd, Dem.
Corunna—W. F. Gallagher, Citizens'.
Downagiac—W. D. Jones, Dem.
Escanaba—George Gallup, Rep.
Flint—D. D. Alvord, Dem.
Grand Ledge—Frank A. Taber, Peoples.
Gladstone—C. V. R. Townsend, Rep.
Greenville—C. Ranney, Rep.
Gladwin—Eugene Foster, Rep.
Grand Rapids—W. Millard Palmer, Rep.
Hastings—A. A. Anderson, Rep.
Hillsdale—Republican.
Hudson—H. B. Pierce, Dem.
Holland—C. J. Derov, Dem.
Ionia—John F. Hibbe, Dem.
Jackson—Stephen Pickin, Rep.
Kalamazoo—Edmond S. Rankin, Rep.
Lansing—James F. Hammond, Dem.
Ludington—H. J. Goodsell, People's.
Manistee—Michael Fox, Dem.
Marquette—James Russell, Rep.
Mason—C. W. Whitman, Dem.
Muskegon—P. D. Morgan, Rep., probable.
Mt. Clemens—Martin Crocker, Dem.
Midland—Geo. Stockwell, Union.
Monroe—Jacob Martin, Dem.
Marine City—A. Craig, Dem.
Mt. Pleasant—Arthur N. Ward, Rep.
Negaunee—Myrtle Houle, People's.
Niles—J. L. Swain, Dem.
Ogemaw—M. H. Williams, Dem.
Pokokey—E. L. Rose, Dem.
Pontiac—H. C. Gullott, Rep.
Reed City—Charles Rosenung, Dem.
St. Joseph—Nelson C. Rice, Rep.
St. Louis—C. D. Crandall, Dem.
St. Clair—J. W. Inches, Dem.
South Haven—E. S. Dickman, Citizens'.
Sturgis—J. S. Flanders, Dem.
Three Rivers—Foster, Dem.
Traverse City—O. P. Carver, Rep.
West Bay City—Walsh, Rep.
Ypsilanti—Martin Dawson, Dem.

AROUND THE STATE.

Ground has been broken for the erection of Manistee's new $30,000 theater.

Twenty-three robberies have been committed in Muskegon in three months.

The Fruitport is to have a canning factory, a company with $20,000 capital having been organized to establish it.

Wilmot is to have a pickle factory, the farmers of the vicinity having contracted to raise more than the required acreage of cucumbers.

Dr. Charles N. Hayden, Lansing's oldest practicing physician, is dead, aged 69. William T. Algate, well known baker, is dead, aged 49.

An Ovid woman wrote 8,000 words on a postal card for a prize of $10. Few persons would risk the ruin of their eyesight for such an amount.

Wifely affections are not valued very highly in Cass county. A Newberg man traded a neighbor for alienation of his spouse's love, and the jury gave him only $250.

The whole town of Martin is under quarantine, an old gentleman, who was visiting in Kalamazoo, came to the village and was stricken with smallpox soon after his arrival.

Eliza Bradshaw, of Oregon township, was burned to death in attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil. Her clothes caught fire from the flame and Mrs. Bradshaw died next morning.

An Imlay City man being unable to find a building in the village in which to conduct his business, went over to Capac, bought a vacant building, loaded it on wheels and moved it over to Imlay City.

Sherman Hill, of Burton, was seized with cramps while eating lunch at Flint just before the arrival of a train on which he was to have departed for California for the benefit of his health.

Hastings school children will get a longer vacation than they figured on. The public schools will not be reopened, as was intended, owing to the extremely large number of cases of measles in the city.

President Churchill, of the Bay City Sugar Co., denied the rumor that the trust had obtained a controlling interest in his company. He says only small blocks were on the market, and these will not affect control of the company.

Benzie fruit growers are of the opinion that the past winter has been favorable in the highest degree for fruit, and that the present prospect is for one of the heaviest crops of every kind of fruit ever grown in the county.

The Niles Board & Paper Co. has increased the wages of its 200 employes 5 per cent as the result of a threatened strike. The employes of the other local paper mills are also dissatisfied, and may formally object to the long hours.

Sheep killing dogs cost the farmers of Bay township, Montcalm Co., during the past year. Owners of sheep killed in this manner will receive but twenty-one cents a head for the animals, that being all the money there is available for this purpose.

Although the strike of the Saginaw Valley coal miners is but a few days old, the miners and operators are awaking to the realization of the tremendous losses which will result to both sides in the prolongation of the difficulty and a compromise is expected.

Work has been commenced on the Hackley school grounds to prepare the foundation for the pedestal for the statue of Hon. Charles Hackley. The foundation will be of concrete, 35x15 feet. Things will be rushing from now on, and everything will be completed by Memorial Day.

The Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. have their new large power house completed, with the exception of the cement floors and an engine bed. There are four immense water-tube boilers that are hooked up and ready. These boilers have a total of 1,000 horsepower that can be used and of a 250 unit.

Henry Dunning and wife, of Perry, had a close call Wednesday morning from being asphyxiated by coal gas. They were aroused from their stupor by a neighbor, who got to ring at 5 o'clock, and groping their way to the door, soon revived in the fresh air. The clock saved their lives.

Three weeks ago the wife of Henry Jones, an aged veteran living near Hillsdale, died from the effects of burns received at her home. Her husband was also seriously burned. He lingered in great agony, dying Saturday morning. He served through the war in Co. B, Second Michigan cavalry.

The plan of bonding the village for the establishment of a municipal light and water plant at Zeeland has been abandoned for the time being, and the contract with the firm which has been supplying light and water for some time past has been renewed.

The Michigan earnings of railroads for February were $2,985,975, an increase of $179,707 over February, 1901. Aggregate earnings for January and February this year, $6,341,243, an increase of $572,744, or 9.92 per cent over the same period of 1901.

The Kern saw mill at Bay City began operations on a new lot of logs belonging to the C. H. Ward estate. About 18,000,000 feet of lumber were in their yard a year ago, but this has all been sold and shipped, and a full season's run of the mill is anticipated.

An attempt was made on the life of Frank Gardner at the Arlington house bar, Kalamazoo, by William Wilcox, colored porter of the hotel. Wilcox, stabbing Gardner several times on the shoulder and face. Wilcox fled, but was captured near Galesburg by Sheriff Sluyman. Gardner will recover.

The Nichols & Shepard Co., the big Battle Creek threshing machine manufacturers, will raise all their employes' wages 10 per cent. Five hundred men will be benefited, from day laborers up to the most skilled mechanics. The increase is unsolicited. The employes have always been treated in a most liberal manner.

The Blissfield opera house was gutted by fire, with Hall's Hotel. The chief losers will be Mr. Lumley, the owner of the building, which was valued at $20,000, the White clothing Co., and the Metz Dry Goods Co., both of which firms occupied the store buildings on the first floor of the building. The stocks were completely destroyed.

James Chansley and J. Kline were taken off the train in Jackson and conveyed to the hospital, their mouths being badly burned from drinking whisky supposed to have been drugged. They claim to have purchased the whisky near the Michigan Central depot at Detroit. The burns appear to be the effects of carbolic acid.

A westbound freight train on the Air Line division of the Michigan Central was wrecked near Vandalia Wednesday morning. A car in the middle of the train, loaded with engine iron, collapsed, and seven cars loaded with merchandise and grain were hurled into a ditch. The road is tied up and the loss will run into thousands of dollars. No one was hurt.

Fay Wiles, an alleged member of the notorious Kibby Hollow gang and an associate of James Hazzard, recently convicted of murder, was arrested in Sumner Wednesday. The warrant upon which this arrest was made was issued in 1900 at which time Wiles left the county secretly. Thinking that the affair had blown over he recently returned.

The Cleveland Cliffs Mining Co. has secured a lease of the Negaunee mine property and will operate it after the expiration of the option held by the United States Steel Corporation, Oct. 1, 1903. Consideration was $1,500,000. Besides this, the Cliffs Co. will pay the lease owners, Mssrs. Marquette and Lonstorff, of Milwaukee, 30 cents a ton royalty.

A Kent county man was subpenaed as a witness on a trial for assault. When asked by the judge what distance he was from the parties when the assault happened, he replied: "Just thirteen feet eleven inches and a half." "How came you to be so exact?" inquired the lawyer. "Because I expected some fool to ask me and I measured it."

Articles of incorporation of the National Rawhide & Belting Co., of Niles, capital $50,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The Edwards & Chamberlain Hardware Co., of Kalamazoo, has increased its capital from $40,000 to $50,000, and the Lake Superior Journal Printing & Publishing Co., of the Soo, has increased from $6,000 to $9,000.

Otsego Gulka do not seem to take much interest in the public schools, and what little they do take is pointed in the wrong direction. Two meetings have been held to vote money to rebuild the school which was destroyed by fire some months ago, and both times the proposition has been turned down by the small number of voters who turned out to vote.

Mosely Bros., who own property in Oakland county have occurred this spring than for many years past, and the prices paid are high. A large portion of the sales are to persons who are not farmers, but who have made the purchases as an investment, believing this a more profitable way of using their money than loaning it at the present low rates of interest.

The Battle Creek school board has donated a good site for the public school library for the erection of which the late Charles Willard bequeathed $40,000, and as a result the entire south side will be built up. The construction of the building, which will begin at once. Mr. Willard also bequeathed $40,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, which is nearing completion.

The National Sheep Co. operated at a great loss in Michigan last winter, while ranking a good profit in other sections of the country. This was caused by the independent concerns of this state, who refused to sell their output to the trust at 75 cents per barrel, while the trust was selling for 90 cents. They found a good demand for all they could produce at the latter figure, and disposed of their entire output. When the trust cut prices below cost of production, the independents ceased production. The trust price is now 48 cents per barrel.

Shelby officers of the law must be a brave lot. An unknown woman who has evidently been reading of the exploits of a certain female down in Kansas, went into a local drug store and began smashing all the bottles in sight, without regard to their contents. Officers stood around and watched the proceedings, but were afraid to interfere to stop the destruction.

The development company at Manistee evidently organized for business. It has already secured three big industries to the city, and is negotiating with several others, with good prospects of landing them as well.

There has been a great run on woodchucks in a certain township of Barry county the past winter, and many scalps have been presented to the town clerk and the bounty of $1 per head paid by that official. Woodchucks had never before been very numerous around there and the clerk's suspicions were aroused. The next batch of scalps brought in he submitted to an expert before paying the bounty, and it was found that most of the scalps were those of fox squirrels, on which there is no bounty. Since then there has been a sudden falling off in the woodchuck bounty business.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Twelve Hotels Burned at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

PRESIDENT IS WELL GUARDED.

Gen. Smith Contradicts Maj. Waller—Went Over the Falls—The Earl of Kimberley Dead—Venezuelan Rebels Putting Up a Strong Fight—Other Happenings.

Twelve Hotels Burned.

The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited Atlantic City, N. J., raged along the beach front for a distance of more than three blocks, destroying or more or less damaging twelve hotels and adjoining buildings. A strong southwest wind was blowing and the local firemen were unable to cope with the flames. Assistance was sent from Philadelphia and Camden and each city sent three engines. The loss will aggregate more than $350,000. No lives were lost. The fire originated in Brady's bath house, adjoining the Boardwalk between New York and Illinois avenues, and burned rapidly. The hotels destroyed are: The Windsor, the Berkeley, the Stratford, the Stickney, the Quay, the Ocean, the Everard and the New Holland. Practically all of the property destroyed was attached to the board walk, a frame structure 40 feet wide skirting the edge of the ocean and connected by a long line of wooden stores and bath houses. Fortunately the wind carried the flames away from the section of the city in which the residences and boarding and cottages are located. Among the other buildings destroyed are the Marine hall on Young's ocean pier, and the Hotter itself. Prudence's Auditorium, a large and half a dozen stores located on the board walk between New York and Kentucky avenues, and half a dozen cottages on Massachusetts avenue. The board walk for the distance of three blocks also burned.

Gen. Smith Contradicts Waller.

In the trial by court-martial of Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller, charged with executing natives without trial, Gen. Jacob H. Smith denied that he ever gave Maj. Waller power of life and death exceeding general order No. 100. He said he received from Gen. Chaffee the first news of the killings at Basey, where Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day, of the marine corps, are charged with having killed three natives. Gen. Smith explained that his order to Maj. Waller about not being burdened with prisoners meant to dispose of summarily those prisoners who were not charged with serious offenses. He said he had not understood the meaning of Maj. Waller's telegram about "expending 11 prisoners."

President to Be Well Guarded.

The secret service officers are taking precautions to prevent a repetition of the Buffalo horror while the president is in Charleston. Several days ago two experienced secret service men went to Charleston to give the detectives of that city pointers as to how the crowd should be managed. The plan will be to make the surveillance as inconspicuous as possible. Those who saw how Prince Henry was guarded while in Washington had a glimpse of the European system. It involves many soldiers. The American plan is for officers in plain clothes to carefully scan every individual and keep out of striking distance everybody who is not known.

Over the Falls.

Della Tansey, of Buffalo, went over the American falls at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of the Goat Island bridge about ten feet from shore. William Connors, of Liverpool, Eng., who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the rocks and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

Famous British Statesman Dead.

The Earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, who has been seriously ill for some time, is dead. He suffered a serious relapse and gradually sank until the end came. The Earl of Kimberley has throughout his career been an ardent Liberal, and next to Gladstone and Rosebery has stood highest in the ranks of that party. He was married to the daughter of the third Earl of Clare. His wife died in 1895.

Rebels Score Four Times.

The Venezuelan rebels have captured Tucacas and Barquisimeto in the state of Lara, the latter being the capital. Gen. Escalante and two of President Castro's brothers and their forces were defeated after a fierce fight in Agostin, state of Bermudez. The government losses were 500 in killed, wounded and desertions. The government troops were also defeated in an engagement near El Pilar.

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill recognizing the osteopathic school of medicine.

John Morely, a painter, fell 70 feet from a scaffold at Morristown, N. J., into a pond. The water was only 10 feet deep, but it broke Morely's fall, and it is believed he will recover.

At a sale of copies of early books from the collection of A. J. Morgan, at New York, Robert Browning's first book, "Pauline, a Fragment of a Confession," bearing the author's autograph, brought $720. Only eleven copies of the work are known to be in existence.

Charles L. Bundy, of Marion, Ind., while in Havana, called on Neely and Rathbone. Bundy says Neely expects a pardon as soon as President Palma shall take charge. His expectation is based on a belief that Palma will desire to rid Cuba of all American prisoners. Rathbone is much depressed, Bundy says.

The Court of Appeals of New York has decided that "a peaceful and orderly strike is not a violation of the law," and that "a labor organization is endowed with precisely the same legal right as an individual to threaten to do that which it may lawfully do."

The president signed a pardon in the case of Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, who lost 11 numbers in his grade some years ago as a result of an unusually sharp letter written by him to the detail officer of the navy department. He was one of the captains in the battle of Manila bay. The president's action places him at the head of the list of captains along with Capt. Sands.

CONDENSED NEWS.

There has been a total of 166 cases and 119 deaths from cholera in Manila since the disease first broke out.

Forty vessels have been reported missing at Yokohama since a fierce gale on April 3, and many are undoubtedly lost.

David Rose, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Milwaukee Tuesday, carrying the remainder of the Democratic ticket with him.

The Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the constitutionality of the franchise tax law passed by the legislature of that state.

Organized labor won a victory at the municipal election in Hartford, Conn., electing Ignatius A. Sullivan, clerk in a clothing store, mayor.

Authentic reports received from every county in middle Tennessee show the damage done to property by floods is $5,000,000. Twenty-five persons lost their lives.

A terrific April blizzard prevails fruitously over central Wisconsin. Snow has been falling and a high wind prevailing, and it is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

In the elections in Ohio the Democrats carried the day in Cleveland, electing a majority of the aldermen. The Republicans won out in Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Sousa, the bandmaster, when he sails for Europe next October, will lead his band in St. Petersburg, besides visiting Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Last year's tour ended at Berlin.

Forty-seven doctors and 27 registered pharmacists have just been graduated from the State U. of Iowa. The pharmacy class of 1902 holds the record of the university—not a member flunked.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith says he considers Guevevra, the rebel leader in Samar, who is to surrender April 15, a man of energy and intelligence, and that the armistice in Samar was being faithfully kept.

Wm. Sibley, a cowboy, who made the trip overland on a broncho from Wyoming to Massachusetts, is now on his way home. He is in New Hampshire, and expects to ride his broncho whipped on Main street, Niles, by Zetta Timms, the divorced wife of Edward Oulver, a professional wrestler of South Bend, Ind., who struck her a rawhide with telling effect, repeatedly striking her victim across the face. Flannerty took refuge in a clothing store, while Zetta followed by the enraged woman, who again chastised him before he managed to escape. The woman alleges that Flannerty grossly insulted her. Flannerty claims he never saw her before she attacked him.

Judge Morris' Plan.

Judge Morris, of Minnesota, who is a member of the beet sugar steering committee, says that when the Cuban reciprocity bill is taken up in the house next week he will offer an amendment to remove the differential between raw and refined sugar. The amendment will probably also include the removal of the 1-16 differential, which is said to be the strength of the sugar trust. This will raise the direct issue, and places the balance of power in the hands of the Democrats, if the beet sugarites do not lose their nerve.

Twelve women, followers of Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville, Neb., Tuesday night, smashing a large mirror and other furniture and destroying several cases of liquor. James Flannery was charged with keeping the place, was given 24 hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
WEEK ENDING APRIL 12.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Liberal Rival"—Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Empire Co., "Prisoner of Zenda"—Mat. 2sc. Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
WHITNEY GRAND—"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Matinees 25c and 50c. Evenings, 25c, 50c and 75c.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 25c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT CATTLE—Choice steers, $6@6.40; good to choice butchers, $5@5.70; good butcher heifers, $4@4.60; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3.25@4.50; good shippers' bulls, $3.75@4.25; veal calves—Lower, $4@6.50; good cows and springers, $40@60; common cows, dull.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; 25c higher; good mixed lots, $5.85@6; yearlings, $5@6.50; fair to good sheep, $5.50@5.75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $6.50@6.60; bulk at $6.60; pigs, $6.50@6.60; light yorkers, $6.50@6.60; roughs, $5@5.60; stags, 1-3 off.

CHICAGO CATTLE—Prime steers, $6.60@7.25; good to prime, $6.50@6.80; poor to medium, $5@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5; cows, $1.25@5.50; heifers, $2.50@6.15; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $5@6.40; Western steers, $4.90@6.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.35@5.90; western sheep, yearlings, $4.50@5; native lambs, $5.25@6.85; western lambs, $5.25@6.85.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.87½; good to choice heavy, $6.80@6.87½; rough heavy, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.40@6.70; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.85.

Grain.

Wheat—No 1 white, 70c; No 2 red, 70c; May, 2,000 bu at 73¾c, 12,000 bu at 73¾@74c, 5,000 bu at 74c, 10,000 bu at 74¼c, 10,000 bu at 75¼c, closing nominal at 75c; No 3 red, 76c; July, 5,000 bu at 76½c; wheat, 75c per bu.

Corn—No 3 mixed, 45c; No 2 yellow, 1 car at 61c, closing at 60c per bu.

Oats—No 2 white, 46½c; No 3 white, 1 car at 45¾c, closing at 45½c; No 3 white, 45½c per bu.

CHICAGO—Wheat—No 2, 71@71¾c; No 3 red, 70¼@71c.

Oats—No 2, 45@45¼c; No 2 white, 46¼@46½c; No 3 white, 44½@45¾c.

Corn—Mixed, 58½c; No 3 yellow, 60¼c.

Produce.

Butter — Creameries, extras, 27@28c; firsts, 23@24c; factories, selected dairy, 21@22c; packing stock, 17@18c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan, October, 13¼@13¾c per lb.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts 14½@15c.

Potatoes—Michigan, out of store, 80@85c per bu; new Bermudas, $2.75 per bu.

Onions—Spanish, $2.65@2.75 per crate; $1.85; Bermudas, $3 per bu crate.

Apples—Baldwins, $3 per bbl; choice, $3.50@4 per bbl; common, $2@2.25 per bbl.

Honey—No 1 white, 13@14c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c; extracted, 6@6½c per lb.

Poultry—Broilers, 15@16c; live hens, 10½c; old roosters, 6c; springs, 11c; young ducks, 12c; old ducks, 10c; geese, 8@9c per lb.

Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No 1 timothy, $13@13.50; No 2, $10.50; clover, mixed, $10@10.50; rye straw, $6; wheat and oat straw, $5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Michigan Pensioners.

Michigan pensioners: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Andrew Nickerson, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $12; Joel Kennedy, Ann Arbor, $30; George F. Niles, Buchanan, $10; Simon Newhouse, Ann Arbor, $17; Luman H. Dillon, Jefferson, $12; John Wilcox, Jefferson, $12; George F. Palmer, Grand Rapids, $10; Edwin R. Berry, Belding, $10; Silas Brandall, Meade, $10; John R. Spalding, Ionia, $12; John L. Fisher, Jackson, $12; Jared S. Thomas, Brookfield, $8. Original, widows, etc.—Hannah E. Whitcomb, Byron Center, $8; Anna E. Campbell, Chelsea, $12; Elizabeth Shaw, Ionia, $8. Mary Elizabeth Assenheimer, Tekonsha, $8; Charlotte E. McDaniel, Hillsdale, $8. Renewal, widows, etc.—Hannah A. Gray, Benton Harbor, $12. Augustus Hann, Charlotte, $12.

Patrick Found Guilty.

New York, March 28.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was convicted of the murder on September 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial established the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's millions, estimated at $7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

Horsewhipped By a Woman.

James Flannery, a farmer residing near Buchanan, was severely horsewhipped on Main street, Niles, by Zetta Timms, the divorced wife of Edward Oulver, a professional wrestler of South Bend, Ind., who struck her a rawhide with telling effect, repeatedly striking her victim across the face. Flannerty took refuge in a clothing store, while Zetta followed by the enraged woman, who again chastised him before he managed to escape. The woman alleges that Flannerty grossly insulted her. Flannerty claims he never saw her before she attacked him.

Judge Morris' Plan.

Judge Morris, of Minnesota, who is a member of the beet sugar steering committee, says that when the Cuban reciprocity bill is taken up in the house next week he will offer an amendment to remove the differential between raw and refined sugar. The amendment will probably also include the removal of the 1-16 differential, which is said to be the strength of the sugar trust. This will raise the direct issue, and places the balance of power in the hands of the Democrats, if the beet sugarites do not lose their nerve.

Twelve women, followers of Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville, Neb., Tuesday night, smashing a large mirror and other furniture and destroying several cases of liquor. James Flannery was charged with keeping the place, was given 24 hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.