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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

The Balkan war cloud has been throwing out a few lightning flashes of late.

Bruin will want a good long vacation to rest up after these strenuous days are over.

Sir Thomas Lipton is still thinking about the American cup: "Thou art so near and yacht so far."

For ten women who are willing to deceive a man there are another ten who only deceive themselves.

If New Jersey gets the divorce trade as well as the trust business she can pay dividends to her former taxpayers.

A New York man has been laughing for forty-eight hours. He ought to tell us the joke. It must be too good to keep.

Working hard, spending little and saving all you can will beat any of the get-rich-quick schemes so far invented.

The mad mullah has lost 400 camels in battle with British troops. At this rate his recent "bump" will soon be gone.

It looks as if Balfour might be switched off into the house of lords shortly to make way for the Birmingham flyer.

In the American griddle cake Londoners have found a new joy in life. They have struck the best breakfast food at last.

Boston physicians say that 30,000 Boston women have the tea habit. Well, it might be worse. There's the highball habit.

Some of the big New York hotels are to have a chaplain. It is to be hoped a part of his function will be to audit the bills.

Admiral Beresford says that "battleships are cheaper than war." Yes; cheaper than hell—as Gen. Sherman would have said.

The trouble on the Wabash appears to have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and this means, of course, to the satisfaction of the public.

Russell Sage's advice to young men on how to succeed in life raises the question as to whether Uncle Russell has been really and truly successful.

A Kansas man 93 years old wants to bet $50 that he can lift a barrel of salt into the back end of a wagon. He did it in 1824 and believes no man do it again.

They are going to revive the Dreyfus case in France. By getting excitement in this way the French people hope to worry along with fewer cabinet crises.

A day in the planet Eros is five and a half hours long. To people under the influence of Eros, regulation Earth days don't seem any longer than that.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says she has in her pocket evidence which would send 10,000 New Hampshire men to jail. But no one ever finds a woman's pocket.

An exchange descants on the "Candor of Samuel Pepys." Nonsense, Pepys wrote in cipher, and hadn't the least notion of diverting posterity with his antics.

Syracuse university is to establish a course in journalism. It may do something toward starting journalists, but the output of newspaper men will not be large.

One Chicago man's house was robbed Sunday while he was attending church. But hundreds of Chicago men attended church on the same day and were not robbed.

There is talk of an alliance between Italy, France and England. Now let Switzerland, Portugal and Holland get together, and the peace of Europe will be secure for at least another week.

A disappointed French playwright shot himself in the head, but the report further declares that "he did not injure himself seriously." He should have selected a vital part if he meant business.

"Can a horse talk?" asks a Chicago contemporary. Hardly; but if he could it is safe to say he would free his mind to the Anglomaniacs who think he looks better with his flowing tail chopped down to a butt.

"Wisdom," said Solomon, "is before him that hath understanding, but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." Could there have been arctic explorers in the days of Solomon?

Spain will not get much credit in the world at large out of the fact that some of her young women have taken to bull fighting in New Mexico.

Czar Nicholas II. receives a salary amounting to $80 a minute. In this view of the case it is hardly proper to call him a two-spot.

A Chicago boy and girl of seventeen have secured a license to wed with the consent of their parents. This ought to tickle the "race suicide" cranks half to death.

English writers are comparing Joe Chamberlain with Daniel Webster. But just imagine the massive Daniel with a monocle and an orchid.

Italians are flocking to San Francisco in large numbers. California will soon have something besides climate to boast of.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

MORTGAGES ESCAPE TAXATION

State Tax Commission Said to Have Been Lax in Duty.

The state tax commission has overlooked the sending of the statement of mortgages to the Port Huron assessors for placing on the assessment rolls of that city and a large amount of this class of credits is likely to escape taxation as a result. It has been customary for the tax commission to file lists of all live mortgages with the assessors during the month of March, but this year none have yet been received, though the time for the regular spreading of the assessments is past and the board of review has also closed its work. The only mortgages on the rolls now are those which were voluntarily reported by the holders in statements filed with the assessors.

NEW IRON PLANT IS STARTED

Cleveland Cliffs Company's $1,000,000 Furnace Opens at Marquette.

After having been building for more than two years, the new Marquette Iron plant of the Cleveland Cliffs company has gone into commission. The furnace is the largest charcoal iron plant in the United States, and has been erected at a cost approximating $1,000,000. Its daily capacity will be 150 tons. With this plant, the Cleveland Cliffs company, the largest independent producer of iron ore in the Lake Superior region now has three furnaces in commission.

Object to Law.

Now that it has been passed and signed by the governor the people of Munising, Au Train and Wetmore are objecting to the bill to prevent the use of nets in fishing in Lake Superior in a space covering nearly 300 square miles of the lake east and west from Munising. Petitions to the governor and legislature, asking that this law be killed in some way, have been circulated and almost unanimously signed.

Body Is Found.

Last December Thomas Anderson disappeared from the lumber camp near Thompsonville, where he was employed, and no trace of his whereabouts could be secured. The mystery has been solved by the finding of his body in a lonely spot about three-quarters of a mile from the camp. From the position in which the body was found, it is supped that he lay down to sleep and was frozen to death.

Is Ignorant of Law.

Fearing that the iron hand of the czar would reach out after him if he did not do so, Solomon Katkuri, a Finn who has been in the United States about a year, has gone back to Finland to serve his required term in the Russian army. He has lived at Calumet since he came to this country, and expects to return there when his term of service in the army of the czar is over.

Farmers Ask Too Much.

The Grand Trunk Western has met with a set back in their proposition to change the grade of their road westward out of Battle Creek, on account of the exorbitant demands of the farmers in the price set upon their lands for right of way. The company has already established a camp for the laborers who were to do the grading in a piece of woods one mile west of that city.

Sugar Beet Seed.

Heretofore all the sugar beets grown in this country have been from seed imported from Germany, but an experiment is to be made near Lansing this summer with American seed. The experiment will be of immense importance to all growers, and should it be a success it will mean that an immense amount of money now sent to Germany will remain in this country.

Pythian Reunion.

The first general reunion of Knights of Pythias of the upper peninsula will be held at Houghton on April 29, and it is proposed to hereafter make it an annual event. The birthplace of Pythianism was in the copper country, and up to a short time ago the little cabin in which Rathbone, the founder, wrote the ritual, was still standing on the Keweenaw peninsula.

Bullet in His Brain.

James Elliott, aged 19, was found with a bullet wound in his head at his home at Tamarack. He is now at the Lake Superior general hospital. The bullet has been located in the base of the brain and slight hopes for recovery are entertained. It is not known whether the shot was accidental or fired with suicidal intent.

Lack Machinery.

Twenty-nine Tekonsha farmers subscribed $100 each last October and organized a cheese factory company. They built a building at once, but have not been able to commence business because of difficulty in securing the necessary apparatus.

No Cause of Action.

The $5,000 damage case of C. C. Thompson against Dr. J. B. Dewar of Cedar Springs was tried in the circuit court, and a verdict rendered of no cause of action.

Sugar Beet Acreage.

None of the Bay City sugar factories have secured contracts for as many beets as they would like to have this year, the shortage being variously estimated at from 2,000 to 5,000 acres. The farmers are holding off for $6 a ton, while the factories offer but $4.50.

Talk of Pickle Factory.

The talk of a pickle factory has been received at Menominee, and if the farmers of the neighborhood don't sour on the project it bids fair to go through.

HANGS HIMSELF IN COUNTY JAIL

Was Admitted to Prison to Prevent Injury to Others.

Jacob White, confined at the county jail at Jackson, was found hanging by the neck in the lower corridor. He had tied together his suspenders and handkerchief, fastened them to the steam pipe and thrown his weight on the noose. He had been dead some time when found. White was 47 years of age and a stone mason by trade. He made application to the sheriff to be admitted to the jail, stating that he feared he might do harm to some one if he had his liberty. His wife also had previously made application for his confinement on the ground that he had been acting queerly. He was given the run of the corridors, no charge being registered against him, but his conduct convinced the sheriff that his mind was unbalanced, and steps had been taken for his transfer to the Kalamazoo asylum.

City Lobby.

The mayor, the mayor-elect and the entire council of Ypsilanti will go to Lansing to lobby for the amendments to the city charter that carried at the recent city elections. These amendments raise the salary of four officials, require that the mayor be a free holder, and give the city power to own a gas and electric light plant.

Will Cut 100,000,000 Shingles.

The Wolverine Cedar and Lumber company of Menominee will saw 100,000,000 shingles this season. Of this number the mills at Northland, Marinette county, will saw 60,000,000 and the remainder will be cut by the mills of the Mason Lumber company, at Gladstone and Escanaba.

Tires of Rain.

A Flint man has opened negotiations with a real estate agent in Arizona looking toward the exchange of his Flint property for a home in a section of Arizona where it hasn't rained for six years. He thinks that he has seen enough rain in the past few weeks to last him for six years.

Union City Mill Burns.

The large barrel heading factory and planing mill owned by S. D. Buell was nearly destroyed by fire at Union City. The machinery, however, is not materially damaged and the loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance. The establishment will be rebuilt at once.

Furnishes Naval Recruits.

If enlistments in the navy indicate love of country, Saginaw is one of the most patriotic cities in the Unted States. But three cities west of the Alleghenies furnished more recruits in proportion to population during 1902.

Rain Delays Work.

Farmers on the lower lands of Calhoun county are being delayed in their spring work by the heavy rains, which have deluged their lands and in some places completely covered them up.

Masons Improve Building.

Stockbridge Masons are remodeling their hall and enlarging it. The ground floor will be built back twenty-two feet, making a large store, over which their hall will be located.

Self-Protection.

Benton Harbor business men have formed an organization the principal object of which is protection against swindlers and false advertising schemes.

FARMINGTON IS IN THE LEAD

First Township to Adopt Good Roads System.

Through the personal efforts of Secretary of State Fred Warner, the township of Farmington, Mr. Warner's home town, is the first in the state to adopt a good roads system. A few weeks ago a bill passed the legislature permitting Farmington to vote on the question of abolishing the old system of "working out your road tax," and substituting therefor the cash plan and placing the road work in the hands of four commissioners appointed by the town board. Mr. Warner was enthusiastic over the idea, and in consequence the project carried by a vote of 3 to 1. The taxpayers are now cooperating with the new commissioners just appointed, and Farmington will lead in the matter of good roads. Many other towns now wish they were in on the same act and only regret it is too late.

Makes Binding Machines.

The Niagara Binding Machine company is the latest addition to Hudson's manufacturing industries. The officers of the company are among the most prominent business men of Hudson, George W. Cottrell being president, Fred P. George secretary and W. E. Keister treasurer. The company has started out to do business on an extensive scale and is looked upon as one of the solid industries of the city.

Robbers Escape.

After Mr. W. B. Robeson of Port Huron had retired someone tried to enter his house. Mrs. Robeson called for her husband, who hurried down stairs in his nightshirt and sailed into the fellow. It was quite a fight, but the stranger had a pal near by, who jumped to his aid, when Mr. Robeson retired and phoned for the police. Half an hour later the police arrived, but the fellows had escaped.

Ships Much Stock.

Gratiot county as a stock producing territory is fast assuming a position of importance in the state, although few people are aware of the value of the sheep, cattle and horse industry shipped out of the county annually. During the past few weeks nearly $50,000 worth of cattle have been shipped from Alma, mostly from the farms of A. W. Wright.

Peach Buds Suffer.

The farmers and fruit growers in the vicinity of Hudson announce that peaches are about the only variety of fruit that suffered material injury by the severe cold during the month of February. Apples and the various varieties of small fruits will be at least as large a crop this year as last, when it was the largest in years, but there will be no peaches, as the buds were all killed by the frost.

Political Activity.

Last October a complaint was sent to Washington that some of the rural mail carriers in Livingston county were affixing "Vote for Sam Smith" buttons to mail matter before they delivered it. While the political campaign was on nothing was done, but an inspector has shown up in Howell to make an investigation.

Has Jackson's Picture.

Mr. E. Hoyt of Eau Claire has come into possession of a fine picture of Gen. Andrew Jackson, taken while he was occupying the presidential chair. He secured it from George Barleon, an old soldier of Berrien Center, who was given it by his father.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR MOUNT MORRIS.

Plans have been prepared for a church for the Roman Catholic congregation of Mount Morris, of which Rev. Father Thomas Luby is rector. It will be in Gothic architecture, cruciform 46 feet in width by 107 feet in depth. It will be constructed of field stone with cut stone trimmings, slate roof and stained glass windows, costing $13,000.

Useful Philanthropy.

There is a man at Marshall who every year buys and sets out on the streets 600 young elm and maple trees. If each city and village in Michigan had a citizen like that, what a fine thing it would be.

Eggs for Shipment.

Over 67,000 dozen of eggs were purchased by a single produce company at Hudson. The eggs are now being packed for shipment and will go east in carload lots.

Plenty Warm.

A preacher not far from Charlotte, who does not like the higher criticism upon heaven and other historical localities, recently wound up a sermon with: "As for me, brethren, the hell of our fathers is good enough for me."

Prosperous Fishermen.

Saginaw bay fishermen are enjoying a very prosperous business, the catches being very large and the quality of fish satisfactory. Pickerel, it is said, are more plentiful than during the past few years.

Peanuts Comes High.

Benn Ross of Ann Arbor was fined $5.88 for taking a pint bag of peanuts from Ratti's stand, besides being ordered by Justice Doty to pay the fruit man five cents for the nuts. The price he paid would have purchased 118 bags of peanuts.

Want Beet Acreage.

Agents for the beet factory at Mount Clemens are at Stockbridge working up interest among the farmers in the raising of beets.

Believe in Good Roads.

In Berlin township, Ionia county, not a single vote was cast against a proposition to raise $1,000 for highway improvements.

Steals Thirteen Chickens.

A thief who is not given to foolish superstitions robbed an Adrian man's henery of thirteen fat chickens.

Watertown Is Dry.

The township of Watertown went "dry" at the recent local option election in Clinton county.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes." Sat Mat at 2. Eve at 8.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Theatre Co. in "Dante's Defense." Summer Prices, 25 and 50c.
WHITNEY THEATRE—Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance." Evenings 15c and 25c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon, 10, 15 and 25c. Evenings 10, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit cattle—Good demand for good butchers' stock, with plenty of common stock and hard to sell at any price. Choice steers, $4.75@5; good to choice butcher steers, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 50c to 1c lower; average, $3.25@3.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3.25@3.75; common butcher cows, $2.50@2.75; good stockers, $3.50@3.85; common feeders, $3.50@3.75; good well-bred feeders, $3.75@4.25; light feeders, $3.10@3.75.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, $7.00; fair to good lambs, $5.50@6.25; light to common lambs, $4.50@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; fair to good butcher sheep, $4.00@5.50; culls and common, $3.00@3.50; best clipped lambs, $6.00.

Hogs—Best to good butchers, $6.90@7.10; pigs, $6.90@7.00; light yorkers, $7.00@7.05; roughs, $6.25@6.40; stags, ⅓ off.

Chicago cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.10@6.25; fair to medium, $4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.90; cows, $1.00@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $1.00@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.20@7.40; rough heavy, $7.00@7.20; light, $6.75@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.25.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.75; native lambs, $4.50@7.00.

East Buffalo cattle—Butcher grades strong to higher; others firm. Veals, receipts, 170; steady; tops, $7.00@7.25; common to good, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.40@7.60; mixed, $7.60@7.65; yorkers, $7.60@7.65; pigs, $7.55@7.65; roughs, $6.60@6.85; stags, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Top native lambs, $7.00@7.65; culls to good, $5.50@7.00; western lambs, $7.00@7.50; yearlings, $6.50@6.75; ewes, $6.00@6.25; wethers, $6.50@6.75; mixed, $6.00@6.25; culls to good, $3.25@5.50.

Grain.

Detroit, wheat—No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 2 red, 77½c; May, 10,000 bu at 77½, 9,000 bu at 77½c; July, 5,000 bu at 77½c; Sept, 5,000 bu at 75½c, closing nominal at 77½c; July, 10,000 bu at 75c; 5,000 bu at 75½; 10,000 bu at 75½c; No. 3 red, 74½c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 45½c; 2 cars at 44c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars at 36½c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 37c; No. 3 white, 37c.

Rye—No. 2 mixed, 53½c; No. 3 rye, 51½c per bu.

Chicago, wheat—No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 2 red, 76½@77.

Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.

Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37½@38; 35½c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½@50c.

With the hottest weather ever recorded in March in Chicago Denver, Cleveland and other western cities, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming were experiencing the most severe blizzard of the season, with 18 to 20 inches of snow.

To cheat the ghouls who might want to steal his body after his death C. G. Whitney, of Anderson, Ind., is digging a couple of graves. In the one of these lined with cement, his body is to rest, and in the other will be interred a costly centaphic, an infernal machine which will go off if the graves are interfered with.

The molders employed in the Moore plow and implement works and the Greenville implement works walked out on being notified that their demand for a raise in wages would not be granted. They are getting $2.25 a day and they ask $2.50.

The Grand Traverse supervisors have appropriated $200 to apply on the salary of the deputy game and fish warden who will cover the counties of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Leelanau. Benzie and Leelanau may appropriate $150 each to make up $500. The state game warden say his department will give $500 more, so as to get a competent man.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

A large number of petitions came to the house on the 20th from labor unions all over the state asking for the passage of the Grosser city ownership bill, the bill to give mechanics' liens precedence over all other claims and the bill to protect workmen of buildings in course of construction.

Speaker Carton appointed as the house end of the committee to go to Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the masing of binder twine in the state prison there. Representatives Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Batchelder. The latter, however, declined, saying he did not feel equal to the trip and he hoped the speaker would appoint some member as much opposed to contract labor as himself.

Representative Higgins, committee of the whole, renewed his fight against the Reau resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that a freight rate commission may be appointed, but Higgins' motion that all after the enacting clause be stricken out was defeated and the bill was agreed to. A few other unimportant bills were acted upon and the house adjourned.

The senate had no work ahead Monday and did little else but adjourn. Senator Kelly presided during the short time the session lasted.

Governor Bliss is reported to have said: "This legislature ought to adjourn May 8. There's no reason in the world why it shouldn't. Not why many appropriation bills have gone through yet, but most of them have been considered by the committees and are in shape to be got at quickly. They could be passed and out of the way in a week. Besides the appropriations and the primary election law, there isn't a thing for the legislature to consider that there is really need for. It can't adjourn too quickly now."

The legislature, having passed the bill for the regulation of tontine and debenture companies, Secretary of State Warner is preparing for a vigorous campaign against this class of companies. There is said to be no doubt whatever of the signing of the bill. Foreign companies engaged in selling mining or oil stock on the installment plan are said to come within the purview of the new law and that the business will not be permitted in Michigan.

The most interesting appointment matter now before the governor is that of Oil Inspector Wm. Judson, whose term will expire July 1 next. During the past week Judson has spent some time in Lansing, as have Gen. Green and some others of Judson's opponents. It is asserted, however, that Gov. Bliss has already offered Judson's job to Charles L. Benjamin, of Saginaw, whom the senate tried to land in the office of game warden.

The house has adopted a resolution providing that a committee of five from the house and three from the senate shall be appointed to go to Stillwater, Minn., pertinently to investigate the binder twine industry in that institution. The junket, if the resolution goes through, will be one of the longest that ever went out of Lansing, and will give the junketers a nice bit for mileage and expenses.

The house committee on liquor traffic has reported the bill giving brewers the right to establish bottling and storage plants in various counties upon the payment of $50 for each one. The senate amended the bill so that any brewery firm may establish only one such plant in any city, which is intended to prevent "blind pigs" from going into counties upon the payment of $50 instead of the regular $500 liquor license fee.

The senate finance and appropriations committee is considering a bill introduced by Senator Lockerby which raises the age limit for the admission of children to the State Public School at Coldwater from 12 to 14. The Sigglins bill also carries an appropriation of $25,000 for the accommodation of the extra number of children to be admitted under the higher age limit and for crippled children, whom he also proposes to take care of.

Michigan voters will have an opportunity, in the election of November, 1904, to say whether the state constitution shall be revised, the bill submitting under twine in the state prison. Mr. Navin said that other states had tried with success the manufacture of binder twine by prison labor on state account. It is proposed to manufacture the twine for sale to the farmers of the state direct from the prison. Gen. Burns, president of the Detroit Trades Council, indorsed the plan, declaring it a step toward the abolishment of the prison contract labor system.

It looks as if there would be no action on the Coffey primary bill for some time. The senate could have ordered the bill printed much sooner, but nothing was done until Wednesday. When, on Senator Bulkley's motion, the bill was returned to the house that it be printed as amended. The house at once acceded to the request, but as the bill is a long one, it will probably be late before copy can be obtained. Some of the doubtful senators are beginning to be anxious that something should be done, as they are hearing from their constituents.

One of the bills passed by the senate would amend the general law for the incorporation of villages so that the office of marshal will be elective instead of appointive.

Among the bills passed by the senate was Goodell's measure providing that packages of commercial food stuffs shall have their ingredients printed upon them.

Senator La Flamboy is much better and in no danger.

Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, serving eight years in Jackson for blackmail, was discharged Monday.

The sale of state tax lands by county treasurers throughout the state will take place May 5. The auditor-general's force has been working overtime in preparing the lists of lands to be offered.

The emperor of Germany has announced his intention of visiting Paris. A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

President Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation of F. Aug. Heinze, the copper king, to dine with him at Butte, Mont., has aroused the jealousy of Senator W. A. Clark and the old-time enmity of the Clark and Heinze factions in Montana politics has been stirred up. Clark will resort to all kinds of tactics to have the president change his plans, as he feels that the visit will give prestige to Heinze.