MONDAY, APRIL 2

Electors Will Vote on the Question of Calling and Holding a Constitutional Convention.

At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling and holding a convention, for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors.

The ballots upon which this question will be submitted will be separate and distinct from all other ballots used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election, shall decide in favor of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution, it will become the duty of the Legislature at the next session to provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, whose duty it will be to prepare a general revision of the Constitution, which shall be submitted to the qualified electors at some future time for adoption or rejection.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Worth Knowing

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R. F. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Geo. Rusch and Miss Carrie Kimball are visiting relatives and friends at Grand Rapids and will be gone for three weeks.

Ira Irwin of South Dakota was here last week visiting his father and friends.

Ward Parks had the misfortune of getting his face battered one day last week while leading his colt to water it got frightened and jerked him against the bridge but the colt didn't get away.

Mrs. Wm. Elwood is on the sick list and her daughter, Ruth is staying at home taking the cares off her mother's shoulders.

The Willing Workers held their meet ing one day last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Stevens. Officers were elected with Mrs. H. Russell president and Mrs. F. H. Hydenace, after which refreshments were served, all having a merry time. The membership is increasing and the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

Mrs. M. N. Clark of Troy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Smiley.

There was no school Monday at the Jackson school as the teacher was sick.

The B. Y. P. U. Society gave a social at the C. G. Jackson home last Tuesday. As it was a nice night there was a large crowd and lots of cash.

An Invitation,

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BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Reas Lamb is still on the sick list, also Mrs. Lorenzo Shanahan and Mrs George Harris.

There will be a box social at the home of S. Hill Friday evening, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the Colerain school.

Mr. Dondero, our popular school teacher, has arranged for a lecture by Prof. Pattengill on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Prisel is living in the Burnham house, owned by Sam Levi.

Miss Jessie King is in quite poor health.

A. A. Gibbs and wife visited at Fred King's last Thursday.

Some friends and neighbors had a surprise party for Mrs. Sidney Strong Monday evening, the occasion of her birthday.

The Lady Maccabees will have a Valentine social the evening of Feb. 14 at the hall. They expect to have an elocutionist from Birmingham, and some other entertainment, so all who attend are assured of a good time.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's Own Statement Vouches for the Wonderful Relief Pepsikola Tablets Give to Sufferers from Indigestion.

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A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Berain, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. 50c. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Price 50c.

Christian IX, Aged King of Denmark, Is Dead

Christian IX, king of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of England, and of the dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of the czar of Russia and of King Haakon of Norway, and related by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, died with startling suddenness in the Amalienborg palace at Copenhagen, Jan. 29, in the eighty-eighth year of his life and the forty-third year of his reign.

Frederick VIII was proclaimed king of Denmark next day in Amalienborg square in front of the palace.

Was a Notable Ruler.

King Christian for nearly half a century was one of the notable monarchs of Europe in spite of the fact that his kingdom was one of the smallest. But his relationship to so many of the great rulers of the continent gave him an influence in old world powers wielded by but few men.

No European monarch—excepting, perhaps, Victoria—counted more relatives in the royal families of Europe. King Christian's eldest daughter is queen of England. His second daughter was czarina of Russia and the mother of the present czar. His third daughter is duchess of Cumberland and heir to the throne of Hanover. His eldest son succeeds him on the throne of Denmark. His second son is king of Greece. One of his grandsons is czar of Russia, a second king of Norway, and a third lord commissioner of Crete.

The Late King Christian.

King Christian was not a hereditary ruler of Denmark. He was an elected king and ascended the throne execrated by the Danish people. In fact, he was hobbled an hour after he was proclaimed king and stoned on the streets of Copenhagen.

Christian IX was the fourth son of Duke William of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, and was born on April 8, 1818. He was the son of poor parents and with his family was inured to poverty during all of the years of his life until he ascended the throne. He was educated as a soldier and until he ascended the throne was an officer in the Danish army.

In those earlier years of his career Christian and his wife lived in an old house in Amalienstrat in Copenhagen. He had a small country place, five miles out of Copenhagen. His pay as an army officer was his only income and his family always knew the pinch of actual hard times. His wife and daughters did their housework and made their own clothes.

It was in these days that the young prince of Wales, now Edward VII of England, chose Christian's daughter, Alexandra, for his wife. She was then 19 years old. A few years later Christian's second daughter, Marie, was betrothed to the czarowitz of Russia. With these royal betrothals the fortunes of Christian began to mend; but even then he continued to reside at the little village of Bernstorff, five miles out of Copenhagen.

In 1863, the poor captain of infantry, with scarcely an hour's warning, found himself transported from a humble dwelling to a palace, his cavalry sword changed into a scepter, and his officer's cap for a crown.

Early in November of that year old King Frederick VII of Denmark died and without heirs—the last of his house. It developed upon the Danish parliament to elect a new king. To the surprise of the Danish people parliament's choice fell on Christian, duke of Glucksburg. Christian himself was equally surprised.

The king's tactics were to remain perfectly quiet, to make no manifesto, no attempt to win popularity for the moment, but to remain shut up in his palace and let the storm blow over.

This line of conduct met with success, and after lingering about the streets of Copenhagen for a few days, the mob settled down by degrees, and began to wonder whether, after all, it might not be perhaps advisable to see what the new king might be worth before condemning him.

The earlier part of Christian's reign was filled with troubles. Simultaneously with his accession rival claimants arose for the duchies of Schleswig-Holstein, which had been part of the possessions of King Frederick VII of Denmark. The extinction of his dynasty, it was asserted, and the substitution of a new one had entirely altered the rights of succession in these provinces. After diplomatic wrangles, which closed in an appeal to arms, Prussia, Austria, and Germany all took a hand in the fight, and the first of these countries succeeding in taking from little Denmark the three duchies of Holstein, Schleswig, and Lauenberg and attaching them to her own dominions.

After this loss of one-third of the kingdom internal troubles arose in that portion of his dominions which still remained to King Christian. King and parliament could never agree, a characteristic that both retained almost to the day of the king's death.

But in spite of the bickerings with his parliament Christian became to be universally loved by the Danish people. His democracy, his simple tastes, his personal character, and his family all combined to make him happy. There was not a black sheep in his family. Never a scandal shocked the Danish people. The king's sons and daughters led simple lives until they were married—and when they married generally it was to ascend a throne.

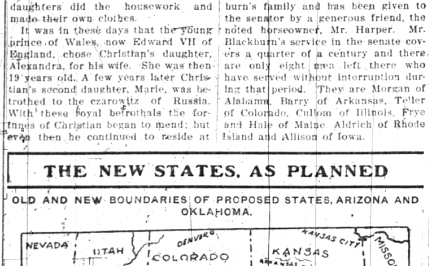
King Christian was a familiar figure in the streets of Copenhagen. He went everywhere without a guard or fuss or fuss and trappings of royalty. Dressed as an ordinary citizen of the middle class he visited the markets, wandered through the parks, stopped on the sidewalk to chat with acquaintances, or watched the erection of new buildings. Frequently he would be seen at a table of one of the outdoor cafes, drinking a glass of beer, and eating a black bread sandwich. He rode on a street car oftener than he did in a royal carriage.

Has Served His State Long.

When Senator Blackburn of Kentucky retires from political life it will be to go to the farm of 200 acres which originally belonged to Blackburn's family and has been given to the senator by a generous friend, the noted horseowner, Mr. Harper. Mr. Blackburn's service in the senate covers a quarter of a century and there are only eight men left there who have served without interruption during that period. They are Morgan of Alabama, Barry of Arkansas, Teller of Colorado, Cullom of Illinois, Frye and Hale of Maine, Aldrich of Rhode Island and Allison of Iowa.

THE NEW STATES, AS PLANNED

OLD AND NEW BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED STATES, ARIZONA AND OKLAHOMA.



On the Map Old Boundaries are Indicated By Light Dotted Lines and New Boundaries by Heavy Lines.

The house statehood bill was reported favorably to the senate Jan. 29 by Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories. The bill had been under consideration in the committee for three days. No announcement was made by Mr. Beveridge in reporting the bill.

Shower Kisses on Baby Prince.

The young Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, son of King Haakon VII, is the object of much popular attention. In the charge of his nurse, he is usually taken out for a daily run in the Queen's park, and has had to pay the penalty of fame in the form of kisses showered on him by assemblies of admiring ladies, who confront him at every turning. To such an extent has the practice been carried that the park has been closed to the public by order of the queen.

Arrests in New York.

Of 43,269 persons arrested in New York in the second quarter of 1905, 913 intoxication was charged against 6,024, while drunk disorderly conduct was the complaint in 10,938 cases. Every trade, business and profession was represented on the police station blotter. Of the women arrested nearly half were married, but of the men only 9,740 were married, while 22,961 were single.

Ball of the Dressmakers.

A somewhat curious ball marks the outset of the Paris season. This is known as the "Bal de la Couturiere."

Tickets are taken by all the women who go to the Rue de la Paix for their dresses, for at this ball the big dressmakers vie with each other in exhibiting all the novelties in the shape of ball room dresses. The dresses are worn by "mannequins"—girls with shapely figures and handsome faces, who do the dancing while their lady customers come to look on.

Rich Senators Well Lodged.

The new Connecticut senators are much better fixed financially than their predecessor, Gen. Hawley and Mr. Platt. Senator Brandegee has been spending $60,000 on two houses on K street in Washington, which he proposes to throw into one to make his Washington home. Senator Brandegee's new establishment is in a section of the old houses and Secretaries. Wood and Root, Senator Hale, Gen. Draper and Representative Hitt live nearby.

LA GRIPPE—PNEUMONIA

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Church With a Rock Floor.

St. Michael's Chapel, Tusquas, erected many centuries ago, is situated on a cliff, the entrance being near the edge. It is a compact mass of masonry of immense strength. No attempt has been made to make a floor, the rocks inside the chapel serving that purpose. By whom or when this place of worship was erected is a subject for conjecture.—Good Words.

London Police Figures.

London has 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors in its port every day. It has on an average upward of 75,000 persons annually taken into custody by the police, 27,000 persons living in its common lodging houses, 25,000 persons annually arrested as drunk and disorderly, and more than one-third of all the crime of England is committed within its radius.

Dutch Marriages by Proxy.

Marriages by proxy are contracted to this day in Holland, and are mostly practiced by Dutchmen who, having gone abroad, prefer to marry the girls they left behind them in this convenient manner, rather than go to the expense and probable inconvenience of returning to Holland for the purpose of the ordinary marriage solemnization.

Everybody Worships Her.

Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that her portrait would be worshiped in this way.—London Mail.

Women as Novel Readers.

The feminine reader is seldom entrapped by the devices employed by the masculine writer. Nothing could be more galling, if they did but suspect it, to the "sensational" novelist than the ease with which the average woman will skim a dozen pages or so and discover a mystery with an unerring eye.

Plants of the Desert.

Other plants than the cacti are scarce in Death valley, but two species of mosquito grow from one end of the valley to the other, both blooming profusely and adding their quota of odor to the air. When they seed, the beans are gathered by the Piutes and ground up for flour.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Mr. H. Bowman, R. F. D. 3; Mr. H. Neil R. F. D. 3; Mr. Ed Jones; Mr. Abe Willits.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

A Card.

Miss Eva McClellan would like pupils in physical culture and elocution. She will be glad to talk with any one interested in these subjects. 3 feb

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM

"The Belle of Avenue A" in which Elsie Fay is starring this season is probably the only musical production on tour that does not depend upon some foreign country for its locale. All of its three acts are pictured in New York City. The first is a reproduction of the famous East Side Bohemian Avenue A street swarming with characters and as full of color as any country across the water. The East Side of Gotham is the home of many foreigners who come to become naturalized and in spite of the fact that they are in the heart of the greatest city in the United States cling to the customs and dress of their country. Miss Fay and her company come to the Lyceum for a week's engagement, commencing Sunday evening.

WHITNEY.

The natural sing Irish actor, Barney Gilmore, will be the offering at Whitney all next week, starting Sunday afternoon in Dion L. Boucicault's comedy drama, "A Rocky Road to Dublin". It is a pretty Irish play crowding sentiment. Barney Gilmore assumes the character of a well liked Irishman, cashier of a Dublin bank, who sacrifices his position to protect the girl he loves. The scenes throughout the play are laid in Ireland without the usual stage jigs, red-bandied policemen and other ridiculous features. Ireland in all its sweetness, with its pretty scenery and hospitable inhabitants, jaunting car and genuine old Irish bag pipes, keep one in good humor for three acts. A feature of the performance is Mr Gilmore's new songs, particularly "Bernardine", and his harp solos. The usual daily matinees will be given except on Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Augustus Sturgeon and family wish to extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for their kindness during their sickness and late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Edgar O. Bostwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Hall, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Ellen T. Voorhees praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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CHARLES M. WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

Allen Ingalsbee, administrator of said estate, having filed his final account and petition, praying for allowance to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in the real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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