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Its Nature.

"What's the weather report?"

"Throwing great guns."

"Great report!"

Where It Happened.

A seven-year-old colored boy was before Judge Taylor in juvenile court not long ago for shooting at his playmate with a rifle. As is customary in all such cases the attorney in questioning the boy asked:

"You were in the state of Indiana, Marion county, when this happened, were you not?"

The little fellow studied a minute and then answered:

"No, sah. Ah was on th' front porch."—Indianapolis News.

KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED

DEGENERATE TAKES KING'S LIFE AS LATTER SAUNTERS ALONG STREET

HE DIES IN HALF AN HOUR AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN

Officials Take Oath of Allegiance to Prince Constantine; Queen on Way. Perfect Order Maintained Throughout.

SALONIKA, March 18.—King George of Greece, was assassinated while walking in the streets of Salonika this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.

The king was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lieut.-Col. Frangoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the king and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

Dies in Few Minutes.

The king fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing, and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted "Long Live the King."

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Salonika. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king, and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Progressives First on Ballot.

The electors of Michigan will have an opportunity of voting on four amendments to the constitution this coming April election.

Secretary of State Martindale this morning certified to the initiative amendment as applied to constitutional amendments and the initiative and referendum as applied to laws, also the amendment proposing pensioning of firemen. The equal suffrage amendment has already been certified to.

There is no chance now for the recall, as the time limit is not long enough to allow certification to be made to county clerks and sheriffs in time to place the amendment on the ballot.

County clerks are wiring or telephoning the secretary of state to ascertain the order in which the various tickets shall appear on the ballot. Here is the proper way, and the only one that will be legal: National progressive, republican, democrat, socialist, prohibitionist, socialist labor.

Thus for the first time in years the republican ticket will not appear first.

Cleveland's Chief of Police Guilty.

The civil service commission announced that it had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The foregoing charges were filed by Mayor Baker and the trial of the chief occupied the whole of last week.

Gov. Ferris Signs Home Rule.

Gov. Ferris signed the Verdier home rule bill immediately after the engraved copy of the measure was placed on his desk. The bill gives to cities the immediate right to amend their charters piecemeal, and the signature of the governor finally makes it into law.

Charles DeYoung, of Grand Rapids, was arrested for the tenth time on a charge of fraud. In each case he has been convicted of circulating petitions for subscriptions based on falsifications that his family was sick and that his home had been burned, leaving him destitute.

One for the "Town Farmer."

Much fun has been poked at the "town farmer," but Charles Allison of Great Bend turned a trick recently that opened the eyes of the country farmers. He marketed a load of alfalfa seed which brought $1,350, although alfalfa is not selling at a high price. There were 1,000 pounds of seed in the load. It was second crop alfalfa, and that portion of the field which Allison had worked with a spring tooth harrow after each cutting this year gave him seven bushels of seed to the acre. —Kansas City Journal.

17,000 From 16 Buffaloes.

E. O. Robinson leased Melville island, in Australia, 20 years ago and imported 16 buffaloes, which he placed on the island, and 16 more, which he turned loose on the mainland. There are now about 17,000 buffaloes on Melville island and at least 200,000 on the mainland of Australia. It is said that buffaloes have swung across the intervening 30 miles. The natives had never touched a buffalo till Robinson came. Now they have as much beef as they can eat. Robinson shoots 1,000 [illegible] for [illegible] skins.

STORM IN SOUTH KILLS 25.

Cyclone Sweeps Middle West and South.

Killed in Storm.

Rosedale, Ga	11
Rome, Ga	4
Columbus, Ga	2
Atlanta, Ga	5
Gadsdon, Ala	6
Tennessee	20
Total	51

Widespread storms of cyclonic intensity, sweeping over the middle west and the south cut their way through towns and cities of five states snuffed out scores of lives, made hundreds homeless and destroyed property valued high in the millions.

Fifty-one persons were reported killed.

Other sections of the country, from the great lakes to the gulf and the eastern seaboard to the Rockies, were swept by gales, rain and snow.

The storm took its heaviest toll of life in Alabama, Tennessee and northwestern Georgia. From Nashville and Memphis came reports of cyclones half a mile wide, sweeping through five counties, tumbling over scores of houses, brushing a dozen towns and killing 20 persons.

Twenty-nine of the 56 cases on the calendar of the April term of circuit court in Flint, are divorce suits.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, $8@8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7.25@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $7@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $6@7; choice fat cows, $6@6.75; good fat cows, $5@5.50; common cows, $4.50@4.75; canners, $4@4.50; choice heavy bulls, $6.50@7; fair to good bologna bulls, $5.75@6.25; stock bulls, $5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.50@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6@6.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $6@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $5.50@6; stock heifers, $5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $55@78; common milkers, $35@50.

Veal calves—Best, $11@12.50; others, $8@10.50; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $8.75@8.90; fair to good lambs, $8@8.50; light to common lambs, $6.50@7.50; yearlings, $7@7.50; fair to good sheep, $5.25@5.75; culls and common, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $9.20; pigs, $9.20; light yorkers, $9.20; heavy, $9@9.10; stags, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, Cattle—Receipts, 145 cars; market 10@20c lower; best, 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, $8.65@8.90; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, $8.35@8.60; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $8@8.25; common, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $7.50@7.85; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $7.50@8; butcher steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $7@7.50; light butcher steers, $6.50@7.25; best fat cows, $6.75@7.25; butcher cows, $5.25@6.25; light butcher cows, $4.50@5.25; cutters, $4.25@4.75; trimmers, $3.25@3.75; best fat heifers, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $5@6; best feeding steers, $7@7.50; light common steeling, $6.50@6.75; prime expert bulls, $7@7.25; best butcher bulls, $6.50@7; bologna bulls, $5.50@6.25; stock bulls, $5@5.50; best milkers and springers, $65@90; common to fair kind do, $40@50. Hogs—Receipts 70 cars; market 15@25c higher; heavy, $9.60@9.65; mixed, $9.60@9.70; yorkers and pigs, $9.70@9.75; roughs, $8@8.25; stags, $7@8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market 25@50c higher; lambs, $6@8.65; culls to fair, $6@7; yearlings, $8@8.50; wethers, $7@7.25; ewes, $6@6.75; culls, $5@13.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.06; May opened at $1.06 1-4, declined to $1.05 3-4 and advanced to $1.06; July opened at 93c lost 1-4c and recovered to 93c; September opened at 92 3-4, touched 92 1-2 and advanced to 92 3-4; No. 1 white, $1.05.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 59 1-4; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at $1 1-4; No. 4 yellow, 49 3-4.

Oats—Standard, 35; No. 3 white, 34; No. 4 white, 33.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 62.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.80; May, $1.90.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $11.30, 100 at $11.90; sample, 25 bags at $11, 15 at $10.25, 20 at $9.25, 7 at $8; prime alsike, $12.75; sample alsike, 14 bags at $11.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at $1.65.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry is quoted firm and scarce. Demand for chickens continues to keep in advance of the supply. Dressed hogs are scarce and firm. Dressed calves are in good demand. The butter market is steady and active. Eggs are coming in freely, but demand is enough to hold the market firm. Potatoes are easy and dull. Apples are moving freely and the market is quoted steady.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery firsts, 33 1-2c; dairy, 22c; package, 20c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 13 3-4c per doz.

APPLES—Baldwin, $2.50@2.75; greening, $2.50@2.75; spy, $2.75@3; steel red, $3@3.50; No. 2, 75c@$1.50 per bbl.

CABBAGES—$16@25 per bbl.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 12 1-2@13c; fancy, 16@17 1-2c per lb.

ONIONS—50@55c per bu.

DRESSED HOGS—10@10 1-2c per lb. for light to medium.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 16@17c; hens, 16@17c; old roosters, 11@12c; turkeys, 21@23c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, car lots, in sacks, 42@45c; store lots, 45@50c per bu.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white comb, 18@19c per lb; amber, 14@16c; extracted 9 1-2@10c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 16@16 1-2c per lb; hens, 16@16 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 17@20c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots, 40c per bu; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per doz; turnips, 50c per bu; spinach, 75@80c per bu; hothouse cucumbers, $2@2.25 per doz; watercress, 30@35c per doz; head lettuce, $2.50@2.75 per hamper; Florida celery, $2.75@3 per crate; green peppers, 40c per basket; parsley, 20@25c per doz; pieplant, 35@40c per doz; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hothouse radishes, 8@10c per doz.

HAY—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, $11@12; No. 1 mixed, $11@12; light mixed, $12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, $9@9.50; rye straw, $9@10 per ton.

Attorney General Fellows rules that marriage does not nullify a woman's commission as a notary public.

Untangling the peculiar situation created in Muskegon county when Sheriff Collins, pursuant to instructions from the board of supervisors, appointed George Wellhamer, deputy sheriff and game warden of the county, and named Gad Ellis, of Muskegon Heights, as county deputy game warden, a letter was received by Wellhamer from Warden Oats naming him as the county game warden.

"Japan must sooner or later go to war with both Russia and China, because of the conditions of things in Japan," said Miss Robinson, a lifelong resident of the Land of the Rising Sun, who is returning to Japan to commence missionary work there, in an address before the students of Alma college.

No longer will callers at the county jail, in Kalamazoo, be permitted to talk to prisoners in a foreign tongue. Sheriff Chapman has issued orders that all conversations must be in English, or through an interpreter.

Were Only Bent.

She weighed only 256, so that when she trod on a banana skin she subsided very gently. A polite shopkeeper came out to assist her to rise from a box of his best new-laid eggs.

"Oh, I do hope I have not broken them!" she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite one; "they are only bent."

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

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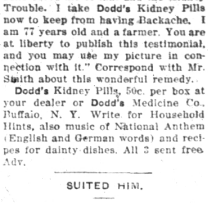

"I've just been reading in this history of France all about Charlotte Corday. She sure was a great dame, all right."

"What did she do?"

"Killed a guy what was taking a bath."

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"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "Oh, auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

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