

CORRESPONDENCE

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Campus Hotel, is moving her furniture into it.

Mr. Wash. Frye rode the goat and was initiated into the M. W. A. lodge at the meeting Tuesday a week ago.

Murphy and Hayden, the boys who make periodical trips and who sing, and dance, and box, were in town this week.

At the M. W. A. meeting Tuesday night, T. J. Maloney was initiated. After installation the lodge members adjourned to the City Hotel where a banquet was held. A fine supper was served, and all had a very enjoyable time.

This seems to be a week of lawsuits, the following are on, before Justice Thomas Walsh:

John Conor, complainant; Miles Murphy, defendant, case concerns despatch charges which seem to be payable by Miles Murphy, but despatches were addressed to Mr. Ferguson. Case was heard at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and continuance until the 23rd was asked.

A petty case, J. Reilly, complainant; Mr. P. J. Ferguson, defendant. Case was heard Wednesday.

Miles Murphy, complainant; J. D. Brophy, defendant. Case concerns twine deal.

The James Reilly, vs. P. J. Ferguson case, Reilly, complainant; Ferguson, defendant, was on before Justice Walsh Wednesday morning, the 14, about 9 o'clock. The sum of \$26.05 was found to be due James Reilly after all just dues, set off, and cost of suit. Jury was John Brassel, John Connor, P. Cregg, E. Lawless, James Walsh, Jr., E. J. Feebery.

A Fiendish Attack. An attack was lately made on C. E. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health.

Only 50c. at A. K. Beltzhoover's Drug Store.

Cardiff.

Mr. Kelly was in town Tuesday. Miss Merba Frye was ill with a severe cold this week.

Mr. VanDusen was in town the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Donaldson will visit Canton about April 1.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Parker attended the Conference at Streator.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, Sunday, March 11.

Mr. Adam Fletcher, the genial superintendent at Ladd, was in town this week.

Seven or eight buildings will be begun immediately the ground is in condition to build upon.

Miss Kate Stritt leaves for Streator Sunday, from whence she will go to Canton, Miss Jessie Brownlee accompanies her.

A masquerade ball next week Friday in the new hall at Cardiff. It will be an all around good time for everybody. Don't forget to come.

The Mine Workers of America had a meeting Monday night to choose a delegate to the Conference at Streator Tuesday. John Rogers was sent.

At the F. E. Ahern is now laying out streets, the northwest part of town will be built on and inhabited very soon. Two houses, he will build very soon, and a good sidewalk is being laid from Weas's hotel north to Ahern's building just being completed. Thadens, Limerick and Eugene streets will soon be real, and a house will corner them.

A depot is a real need at Cardiff. The platform is crowded for the morning and evening trains. It seems as though there was patronage enough to warrant building one, and in inclement weather it is very disagreeable for passengers to stand and wait. A depot or shelter would be a decidedly acceptable thing. The freight and express business would be considerable from this station. It is hoped the Wabash railroad will build one soon.

DIED.

Saturday, March 10, the little son of Gene Effner, died at the age of 2 years, 2 months and 25 days. Deceased was taken to Chicago Saturday to undergo an operation from which he did not survive. School was dismissed Saturday afternoon and the funeral service was held in the school house, Rev. De La Gardie offering very touching and comforting remarks to the bereaved family. The remains were taken to Round Grove cemetery.

GARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our little son, Elmer. MR. EUGENE H. EFFNER, MRS. PAULINA L. EFFNER.



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Salad, Soup, Stew or in any way you most enjoy tomatoes. Wedding Ring Canned Tomatoes are packed in their most perfect state and contain whole, thus preserving the goodness of the fresh vegetable.

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are preserved by the most approved hygienic process, eliminating the slightest possibility of injury from the tin. Ask your grocer for Wedding Ring Canned Tomatoes, Red and White, packed in large tins. J. F. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bloomington, Ill.

In loving remembrance of our baby, Elmer E. Effner, born December 15, 1898, died March 10, 1900, aged 2 years, 2 months and 25 days:

The little crib is empty And the clothes are laid away; A mother's hope, a father's joy, In death's cold arms doth lie. Go, little pilgrim, to thy home On yonder blissful shore, We miss thee here but soon will come Where thou hast gone before.

MR. EUGENE H. EFFNER, MRS. PAULINA L. EFFNER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c. a box, at A. K. Beltzhoover's Drug Store.

Cayuga.

Mrs. Hewitt is on the sick list. Mrs. Powell has been on the sick list. John Chapman has returned to Cayuga.

Mrs. Frank McCay is suffering from lagrippe.

Gottfried Hahn made a trip to Odell Saturday.

Viola Crawford is boarding at Mr. Christian's.

Collector Van Buskirk was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Skinner visited at Mrs. Milton's last Thursday.

Bennie See, of Indiana, is visiting at Mr. Hewitt's.

Miss Minnie is well and back in school again.

Subscribe for the Outlook and get the home news.

J. Skinner shelled corn for Mr. Burns Tuesday.

Rev. C. Reidel bought a driving pony from Geo. Collins.

W. A. Worth and Wm. Baughman were in Odell Saturday.

Some men from Pontiac were repairing the telephone here Friday.

Henry Hahn will work on a farm west of Pontiac this summer.

Mrs. Eaton has moved on to her farm northwest of town.

The school is expecting a new set of library books in the near future.

Wm. Worth attended the funeral of Chas. Stewart in Pontiac Sunday.

J. C. Brown and family drove to Fairbury Friday and returned Sunday.

Dan Berkeley, of New Bedford, Ill., is visiting at Mr. James McDougall's.

A free entertainment will be given at the school house Friday evening.

Elmer Kinan left here Monday night to work on a farm near Dwight.

There will be a basket supper at the school house Friday evening March 16.

Mr. Bronshtil, who has been laid up for some time with three broken ribs is again able to be out on the streets.

Mrs. Milton received word last week

Advertisement for LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5¢ STRAIGHT CIGAR. Includes text: 'None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.' and 'P. P. LEWIS, MANUFACTURER, PEORIA, ILL.' with a small illustration of a cigar.

that her brother, Tom, of Detroit, Michigan, was hurt in a railroad wreck.

Bad roads and no railroad accommodations prevented teachers from these parts from attending the teachers institute at Dwight Saturday.

The Odell Gazette complains about the mail sacks being destroyed by the fast trains, but the mail service at our village is so much better than the passenger service that we feel quite satisfied with it even though a mail sack does occasionally get under the car wheels.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion.

Only 25 cents at A. K. Beltzhoover's Drug Store.

Odell.

Bert Cleary is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Bert Boutler has moved to a farm west of town.

L. C. Baird was in Dwight on business Monday.

J. G. Eggenberger did business in Pontiac Friday.

Charles A. Nichols, of Cornell, was in town Monday.

J. L. Barry and C. A. Horneman attended court in Pontiac last week.

What is the matter of our band boys organizing for the coming season.

James Downey was in Pontiac on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Raymond has moved to the J. W. Houchin farm south of town.

Ed Luce, of Union township went to Pontiac Monday to serve on the jury.

Rev. F. R. Lord, of Tonica, arrived Monday evening and is visiting friends here.

S. B. McDonald has been laid up a few days with erysipelas, but is improving.

Joseph Solon and family, of Graymont, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

H. Abrams, of Streator, has opened up a little store in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Lyons.

Knuud Knuutson, an old gentleman about 80 years of age died at his home north-west of town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Niles are preparing to open a restaurant in the Collins building next to Smith's meat market.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

"In a republic which is trying to suit itself to new conditions, it is inevitable that from time to time the leaders should find themselves at variance with public sentiment. Even with our wonderful press facilities for disseminating information, it is not possible that the country should become familiar with all the ins and outs of a complicated situation as quickly as those who are at the helm and who must take hasty action whenever the ship of state is nearing the rocks." So spoke a prominent Republican to-day. "An illustration of this is seen in this matter of a Porto Rican duty," he continued. "This bill was drawn entirely in the interests of the laboring classes of this country, and when its true purposes are explained, as they will be, the Republican party will win far more than it has lost by the first impulse of feeling against it. Just before the civil war, the Democrats contended that the constitution of itself carried slavery into the territories, just as they contend now that it carries free trade. The Republican party was formed to combat that idea and the Republican party will combat this one. The laboring classes should be highly pleased with the bill, as it will establish the right of Congress to protect American labor from the competition of the cheap labor of Porto Rico or the Philippines. The entire clamor over it may be traced to the trusts, which are not content with 85 per cent, but demand the additional 15 per cent. The determination of the Republican party to force them to pay a fair percentage of their profits will win votes in the next campaign. If we should take off the 15 per cent, duty we could not buy sugar and tobacco a cent cheaper than we can now, nor could the Porto Ricans purchase meats and breadstuffs any cheaper than they can under that duty. The only difference would be that the Sugar

Advertisement for 'This Month Take Hoo's Sarsaparilla'. Text: 'And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.'

Advertisement for Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Includes a portrait of a man and text: 'Rev. F. M. Esterbrook, Treasurer of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at University Place, Neb., writes on April 26, 1898:—I have been troubled for some time with tickling in the throat which often greatly annoyed me. After taking Dr. Kay's Lung Balm I found relief. I found your Dr. Kay's Kidney-cure helped my kidney trouble which has been troubling me for a number of years. Mrs. Esterbrook had been subject to a cough for most of the winter, and also insomnia. After taking only one box of your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm she was almost entirely relieved of her cough and she also found it made her sleep better. We find your remedies work like a charm. If druggists do not have them do not take any substitute for they have no equals. You can get them by return mail on our postage prepaid. Write for free advice and Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, at 10 cents daily, 25c weekly, 50c monthly, 1.00 quarterly, 2.00 semi-annually, 4.00 annually. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm 10c. and 25c. Kidney-cure 8c. and Renovator 25c. and 50c. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.'

Trust, the Tobacco Trust and the Meat and other trusts would put in their pockets what we intend they shall contribute toward the support of the government of Porto Rico." Nevertheless, it is reported that the Senate will probably amend the bill so as to permit free entry of goods at the Porto Rican end of the line, while retaining the duty at the United States end. In any case, all duties collected at either end, will go to Porto Rico.

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to amend the Hay-Pauncetote treaty so as to prescribe that none of the restrictions in its first five sections shall apply to any measures which the United States may find it necessary to take in time of war. These five sections grant entire freedom to all nations in the canal in war and in peace; forbid blockades in the canal; forbid loitering or revictualing of war ships or disembarking of troops, and extend the same provisions to the harbors at each end. The prohibition of fortifications is not affected by the amendment. In short, the amendment puts in the treaty a clause which Secretary Hay omitted because the powers granted by it are those which the United States would hold in time of war under any circumstances. As a matter of course, it being impossible to fortify the canal, it can only be defended by war ships which must lie outside of its harbors to give battle satisfactorily, and the amendment gives almost no rights not already in existence without it. It is now included in deference to the outcry of certain people who take more interest in hampering the work of the Administration and in antagonizing anything that it may do, than they do in the welfare of the country. The amendment is modeled after a somewhat similar provision in the Suez canal convention, but which, strictly speaking, does not apply to the case of Nicaragua. The Khedive of Egypt or his suzerain, the Sultan, exercises sovereignty over both shores of the Suez Canal and of its southern outlet, the Red Sea, and could plausibly demand the right "to secure the defense of Egypt and maintain public order" by defending the Suez Canal. The United States, however, owns no territory adjoining the proposed canal, and were the Hay-Pauncetote Treaty made to conform in all respects to the Constantinople convention, the defensive powers granted to the Khedive and the Sultan would logically be conferred on the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

There is considerable said in the daily press about "railroading" applications for patents, and there are attorneys who advocate this practice, but the Commissioner of Patents in an interview has said: "The shortest period in which a patent can be secured is seven weeks, and it can be done in that time only by the claimant conceding practically all the objections of this Office."

WAR TO THE DEATH

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Leslie E. Keeley, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Leslie E. Keeley, late of Village of Dwight, in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the May Term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1900. MARY E. KRELEY, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas M. Weldon, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Thomas M. Weldon, late of Village of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County at the Court House in Pontiac, at the May Term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1900. SUE E. WELDON, Executor.

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