

It looks as though the United States was nearer serious trouble with Mexico now than ever before.

Women voted in Chicago for the first time last week in the primaries. The registration showed 168,600 women qualified to vote, but only 47,500 took advantage of their rights.

The New York Legislature in joint ballot last week elected Homer D. Call, a Progressive-Democrat, Treasurer of the State, to succeed the late John J. Kennedy. The vote was 98 to 96, showing a combination of Democrats and Progressives against the Republicans.

Snow fell in Savannah Ga., last Wednesday for the first time in twenty years. Two inches of the "beautiful" dropped down. It also snowed at New Orleans, but melted as fast as it fell; but in some parts of Louisiana and Mississippi the snow was three to six inches deep—an unusual sight.

In the automobile race at Santa Monica last week for the Vanderbilt cup Ralph DePalma won, making the distance, 294 miles, in 3h. 55m and 41s—at an average speed of 75.6 miles an hour. The fastest lap in the race was made by Edwin Penlen at the rate of 85 miles an hour, but his machine smashed into an iron fence and knocked him out of the race, which he was leading at the time.

After spending nearly a year in the death house of Sing Sing prison Chas. Becker, a former police lieutenant, convicted of complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was last week granted a new trial, and has been removed to the Tombs in New York city. The four gunmen, who really did the killing of Rosenthal, failed to get a new trial, and the sentence of death issued by the lower court is to be carried out against them.

Nineteen hundred and thirteen has gone into meteorological records as the driest in eighty-seven years, or since 1826. The normal annual precipitation at Albany based upon records kept by the local weather bureau since 1837, is 38.38 inches. For the year 1913 it was only 26.39 inches, a deficiency of 9.99 inches. The nearest record to this for eighty-seven years is 26.98 inches, the precipitation figures for 1905. The deficiency in precipitation for the past year was noticeable in every month except March and October, for which small excesses are recorded.

William Sulzer has begun an action in the courts to reinstate him in the Governor's chair or pay him his salary, anyway. On his application an order has been issued by Justice Alden Chester commanding the Comptroller to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus compelling him to pay Mr. Sulzer his full salary to date should not be issued. It is expected that Justice Chester will deny the writ and that the Appellate Division will affirm his decision. The Court of Appeals will then pass upon the matter, after which it will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. Sulzer will be an old man, and no doubt need the money, by the time the case is finally decided.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, the young Australian explorer, emerged from the antarctic regions last month after spending two years and three months in the ice wastes of the South Frigid Zone. In December, 1912, he and two companions started on their homeward journey of 2,000 miles from the interior of the ice fields. One after the other his two companions perished, the last one lived until the last month. After his death Mawson wandered for thirty days alone in the awful wastes of frigid regions. When found by a rescue party he was in the last stages of starvation and a physical wreck from the cold. His nails had come off, his hair had come off, and great patches of skin had sloughed off because of the wind. Mawson declares that the scientific results of his expedition are worth all its cost.

GIANT WHITE OAK Felled. A monster survivor of the original forest, the largest white oak tree in Northumberland county and perhaps in the State, has just been cut by L. J. Menges at Turbotville, Pa. The height of this tree was 125 feet and calculation of its age from the number of rings in the trunk made it 310 years old. At the ground the trunk measured eight feet two inches in diameter, and forty-eight feet above the ground the diameter was four feet. A specially constructed saw, ten feet long, was used to fell it. These were the cuts from the tree: Three sixteen-foot logs, measuring respectively at the small end six, five and four feet in diameter; two ten-foot logs, twenty inches each in diameter at small end, and one eight-foot log, twenty inches at small end, twenty inches at large end, and one five-foot log, eight inches at small end. The trunk of the tree was in the shape of a cone, the top of the tree was in the shape of a sphere.

Local Correspondence

Noblesville and Vicinity.

March 2, 1914. Neal Lasher, Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner were entertained at Clarence Cook's Sunday. Glenn Morse was home from Oneonta for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dockstader were at Adelbert Phillips' at West Burlington Sunday. Elsie Ball and Harry Dunbar visited friends in Otego the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robison were at Bedoll Sherman's at Edmeston Friday.

Dimock Hollow.

We are badly snowed in—no teams through anywhere until Tuesday. Born on Friday a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of Dimock Hollow.

Otis Wilson was out Sunday for the first time in several months, when he went to New Berlin to see about his eyes.

Otsdawa.

Rene Ackley took possession of the store last Monday. Mrs. Decker and daughter left for their new home at Kirkwood last Saturday. Mr. Hopkins remained to inventory.

Daniel Gile has moved to the J. C. Harris farm vacated by Geo. Weatherly. E. J. Radley has moved to the place he bought of Mrs. Decker, and Wm. Emerson to the place vacated by him.

Frank Mudge and wife of Oneonta were recently entertained at A. E. Mudge's.

Chas. Hulbert and family have taken up their residence with Mrs. J. H. Weatherly.

J. B. Gaylor and wife of Oneonta spent last Friday with P. D. Hodge.

West Laurens.

There will be a Donation at the Friends church at West Laurens on Wednesday evening, March 11th, for the benefit of Rev C. C. Volz. Everybody invited.

AMANDA BURTH

Died at John Cranston's in the town of Laurens, on Monday, March 2d, Amanda Burth, formerly of Sidney, aged 50 years and six months. She was the mother of Mrs. Cranston. In 1862 she married Albert G. Burth, who died 23 years ago. For fifteen years Mrs. Burth had made her home with her daughter. The funeral will be held at Mr. Cranston's Thursday at 9 a. m. and interment will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Sidney. Two sisters survive Mrs. Burth, Mrs. W. Cleaver and Mrs. Lucinda DeForest, both living in Ladilla. Miss Christina Cranston of the Morris school is a grand-daughter of the deceased.

THE STORM BLOCKS RAILROADS.

As near as we can learn this Tuesday morning no trains are running on the D. & H. The trolley cars are running between Oneonta and Cooperstown, but not up north. On the New Berlin Branch two trains got through on Monday with a lot of help, and on Tuesday regular trains got through, but were all late. Country highways are practically impassable and nearly all schools are closed. Affairs will open up Wednesday, probably.

A Tragedy of Errors.

Scene 1. Early morning in young woman's boudoir. The young woman is inspecting an expensive white suit. "This suit needs cleaning. I'll just call for the cleaners and have them call for it." Places bundle by the door. Scene 2. Same morning in relative's room in same house. Relative is inspecting a white and black suit. "I believe I'll have this suit dyed black." She calls a cleaning establishment operated by a man whose last name is the same as the name of the man who keep the shop where the young woman intends to send her suit. Scene 3. Wagon stops in front of house and driver rings doorbell. "Package for —?" he asks, and the maid, seeing the bundle left near the door by the young woman, hands the driver the package. The package goes to the establishment, which has orders to dye a suit black. Scene 4.—The white suit is dyed and the package is returned. Scene 5. Indianapolis News.

Just Alike.

"Have you seen my umbrella?" asked the cashier of the bookkeeper. "What sort of an umbrella was it?" "It had a hooked end." "I have not seen it, but I had a nice one given me at Christmas, and the end was exactly like yours. It was hooked, too."—Lippincott's.

Origin of the Eskimo.

No satisfactory solution of the question of the origin of the Eskimo has ever been given. Whether they came from Asia or from North America, whether they are related to the southern American Indians, or to the Tartars of the great Asian continent, is still open to debate. How Rows Begin. "Hubby, I dreamed last night that you didn't love me." "How foolish you are!" "Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about?" "And the fracas was on."—Louisville Courier-Journal. She Didn't Like Flattery. She: I hate flattery! He: Of course you do. Every pretty girl does. (Then she drew a long deep sigh and permitted him to put his arm round her waist.) Exchange. "Thought wrong, may win, Ma victory is brief."—Lippincott's.

COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

The Utica State League base ball players will do their spring training on the base ball diamond on Whithall field at Colgate university.

Guilford people object to having Sidney draw their water supply from their lake and have filed their objections with the civil service commission.

There is much opposition at Norwich over the proposed city charter. Last week 11,000 post card petitions were sent over the county, to be signed and forwarded to Albany in protest of the project.

Isaac Dalrymple, a prominent Oneonta county Democrat, and for five years county superintendent of the poor and supervisor of his town for many years, died at North Otselie recently, aged 64 years.

A New York gunman named Perry who is charged with robbing a saloon in New York at the point of a revolver, a la western train bandits, was arrested in Oneonta the other night by local police. A photograph from New York identified him to the Oneonta officers.

The Free Baptist and Regular Baptist churches at Unadilla Forks have united and become one, to be known as the Unadilla Forks Baptist Church. It belongs to the Qsego Association, and this union gives a church strength of 220 members, the third largest in the association.

Examination of the effects of Jacob Oswald, an aged farmer of Masonville, whose death was recently recorded, disclosed two tin cans in the cellar of his farm house containing \$9,975 in cash. There was \$3,000 placed to his credit in the Sidney bank, which with some personal property and real estate was supposed to represent his total wealth.

Lynn Nearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nearing of Maple Grove, and Miss May Rutan of Carbondale, were married in the M. E. church at Carbondale Feb. 16th. Their home is at Holmesville where Mr. Nearing is manager of the Wheeler Poultry Farm. The bride has visited Morris and is a friend of the Blackensburgs on the East Side.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, Lynn Northup issued four checks on Citizens' Bank of Oneonta, and succeeded in getting them all cashed at different stores in the city. As the Bank was closed and did not open again until Tuesday morning (owing to Washington's Birthday on Monday) Northup made a clean get-away, and was afar off when it was discovered that he had no funds and the checks were valueless, except that he got \$70 out of the deal.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Valentine Pope, an aged man, residing half way between South Edmeston and New Berlin, lost his life when his house burned up last Thursday morning. Mr. Pope was 80 years old, and lived alone since the death of his wife last fall, except that his grandson, Sidney Pope, stayed with him nights; but last Wednesday night young Pope remained at his own home, and early Thursday morning neighbors discovered the fire and gathered there rapidly, but nothing could be done of any avail. The charred body of Mr. Pope was found in the ruins. He leaves one son, D. L. Pope of Tallette, one brother, D. E. Pop of New Berlin, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Page of West Edmeston and Mrs. Hollam Langworthy of Hamilton.

Fatalities Among Alpinists.

In view of the fact that every man or woman who walks up a mountain with alpenstock in hand is a climber in the eyes of the public, it is not at all strange that the appalling annual fatalities in the Swiss Alps are laid at the door of one of the noblest of sports. The truth is that these fatalities—there were 105 last year—are relatively few and far between in the ranks of genuine alpinists, the amateur and professional mountaineers. They who climb with ice ax instead of alpenstock are cautious—first, last and always. Considering the risk taken, few of them lose their lives. Most who meet this frightful death in the Swiss mountains have always been either unthinking or downright reckless tempters of fate. With a complete disregard of common sense, these unfortunates go where they have no business to go save in charge of an experienced guide, and sometimes the mere reaching out for a coveted wild flower sends them to their doom.—Spur.

London's First Bank.

Banking, seeing that it flourished in the ancient world—in Greece, at Rome and at Babylon—must, so far as England is concerned, be regarded as a comparatively modern business. During the so called renaissance banking reappeared in Italy. From Italy, the business of banking spread to France, then to Holland, and it was introduced into England by one Francis Child, who established the first bank in London in 1663. Hitherto, London merchants had deposited their cash in the mint of the tower of London. But when Charles II, took it into his head to borrow traders began to lodge their superfluous cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard street. Francis Child was one of these, and in a few years Lombard street became full of banks. The Bank of England was founded in 1694.—London Globe.

Please Don't.

Oh, yes, we think a good deal of the girl's voice next door, but it wouldn't do for us to put our thoughts into words.—New Orleans Picayune.

He Certainly Will.

Wright: I have a fine mind to be gone to the States. Friendman: Oh, you'll need your mind than that.—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Subscriber's Department.

The beginning of a letter recently received from the editor's daughter—EAGLE, Idaho, Feb. 22d.

Dear Snow-Bound Folks—It's much pleasanter to sit out here this mild spring-like day and read about the deep snow and cold weather you are experiencing in New York State. Spring-time has surely arrived in southwestern Idaho—the ground squirrels and numerous birds as well as the beautiful weather testify to the fact. Also the farmers are ploughing and "Spring is in the air." It seems hardly possibly that the weather back there is so very much different. The mountains around us are still well covered with deep snows; we may get some more of it, but I hope not. I have a hen due to come off with chickens March 4th.

ENNA RICHARDS.

AND STILL THEY COME.

The movement of Danish settlers into Otego county, N. Y., is one of the remarkable features of this "back to the land" movement. It is said that no less than 100 more Danish families are planning to come during the year. Their pastor is already here—located on a farm. A brotherhood has been organized and a church will follow. Most of these settlers are below middle age, with good families of little boys and girls, who will be Americanized by the public schools. These Danish people are well educated, and are surely workers, and their coming is a good thing for Otego county.—Rural New Yorker.

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E. R. Hunt, Morris.

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