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MERCY CASE NEAR END

Girl's Attorney Makes Closing Argument to the Jury.

Chicago, April 5.—Esther Mercy was dismissed from the University of Chicago to prevent an investigation of the disappearance of aligrettes from her hat. She was wronged by this powerful institution and is entitled to damages.

That was the statement made today by Attorney Everett Jennings, Miss Mercy's counsel, in his closing argument in her slander suit for \$100,000 against Marlon Talbot, dean of women at the university.

Attorney Jennings referred to the attacks made by Attorney Walker on Miss Mercy.

"Mr. Walker has vilified this girl by charging her with ogling and flirting with you gentlemen of the jury," he said. "You know that the charge is untrue."

The case may go to the jury tonight.

WILSON 20; CLARK 4.

Result of the Presidential Preference Primary in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 5.—The returns from Tuesday's election for delegates to the national conventions indicate that Governor Woodrow Wilson will have at least twenty and Clark four delegates out of 26 to be chosen.

One independent delegate was elected in the Fourth district and the returns from the Fifth district give Clark one, the other being in doubt.

Late returns from the Sixth and Eighth districts indicate that Wilson delegates were elected. Clark's sure delegates consist of two in the Second district, one in the Fourth and one in the Fifth.

SIDNA ALLEN IS SEEN.

Sheriff and Bloodhounds Again Take Outlaw's Trail.

Mount Airy, N. C., April 5.—Sidna Allen, hunted in connection with the Hillsville court house assassinations, again was seen last night in the mountains 12 miles from here. Sheriff Hayes of Surry county, with detectives and bloodhounds, started on his trail today.

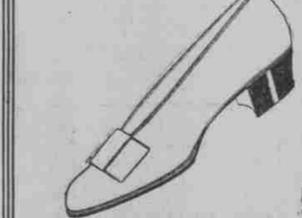
Shug Smith, a reputable resident of the mountains, telephoned to Sheriff Hayes that Sidna Allen was at his home last night for food.

Est Poisoned Pancakes.

Rockford, Ill., April 5.—George and Laurence Bildahal, 17 and 14 years old, are in a critical condition today as a result of eating pancakes containing arsenic. The food was prepared by the boys' mother, Mrs. Emma Bildahal. An inquiry is being made into the woman's mental condition.

Spring Is Here

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You are going to buy yours tomorrow? Sure, and you want your shoes to reflect the very latest ideas of correct fashion. You want to buy your shoes where you are sure of the best values for the money—where you may be fitted properly by those who know how—where the character and reputation of the house is your guarantee of satisfaction—that's the GERSTLEY CRAWFORD STORE

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RURAL SCHOOL CENTERS. A very interesting and valuable report of the Bureau of Education entitled "American School Houses," discussing rural school buildings, says it is a genuine pleasure to see beginnings of a well directed movement in favor of better and more artistic country school houses.

Why should not the country school have a choice location, several acres of ground, a field for baseball, football, and other outdoor sports, and be equipped for neighborhood picnics? The school building could have an attractive well-planned assembly hall, with kitchen attached. This would serve a wide range of community uses; a recreation for the children in stormy weather; a place for preparing and eating their lunches; a lecture room that could be cleared for neighborhood clubs, societies, and dances.

DEAL IS DECLARED OFF

No Occasion for Further Alarm About Japanese in Mexico.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft's response to the Lodge resolution calling for information regarding Japanese negotiations for the purchase of land on Magdalena Bay, in Lower California, probably will not reach the senate until next week and it is believed now that before the information can be compiled all danger of friction will have passed.

The Lodge resolution, according to a member of the senate foreign relations committee, grew out of the knowledge that a company composed largely of Japanese was on the eve of purchasing 4,000,000 acres of land, the title of which is held by a Maine corporation known as the Charter Company of Lower California.

The Japanese government never has appeared to have any connection with the negotiations but because the land is practically worthless suspicion attached to the eagerness of the syndicate to obtain it, and it was considered at least the part of caution to prevent a transfer which might involve complications in the future.

Senator Lodge was in conference with the president today regarding the correspondence and it is said he is cooperating with the administration. When sent to the senate, the correspondence will be accompanied by a message from the president.

TAFT WILL KEEP OUT.

Will Have Nothing to Do With Any State Platform.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft let it be known today that he did not intend to have anything to do with the framing of the platform of his party in New York state. No official statement was made but inquirers were informed that the president had no intention of trying to inject his own views in the party platform in New York or any other state.

Several leaders of the party in New York recently have talked with the president about the platform that will be presented to the Rochester convention but he has refused to take any part in the platform writing.

Senator Root is said to have been asked to write a plank dealing with the recall of judges and decisions.

WEALTHY MEN ON JURY.

New York, April 5.—A coroner's jury of wealthy men, headed by Geo. W. Perkins, the financier, and including George B. Chetlevon, former cabinet officer, was selected today to sit at the inquest into the death of J. Harry Lavelle, who was shot and killed March 22 at the home of Benjamin F. Jackson, who is charged with the shooting. Mr. Perkins at first asked to be excused but later withdrew the request and was selected foreman.

COZY THEATRE

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The animated weekly—current events from all over the world.

The 20th century wreck—New York Central fast train goes in Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The American bird man's thrilling plunge into the sea.

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IT WILL NOT DO

Senate Committee Reports Steel Bill Adversely.

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DATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION

Will Discuss the Measure Week After Next.

Minority Report to Be Made by Democrats.

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Senator Simmons said the Democratic members of the finance committee would file the minority report. The bill is denounced as ill-advised and unfortunate.

It is declared its enactment would reduce protection below the margin of safety and tend to destroy one of the most important industries of this country.

The committee contends that hearings of 245 different industrial concerns of 18 states showed a widespread opposition to the revision of the present rates and that representatives of 225 manufacturers of machine tools testified that putting machine tools on the free list would compel the closing of the factories.

Among other reasons is cited the absence of a report from the tariff board on metals.

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COST OF A PRIMARY.

Sherman Spent \$7,999 Trying to Beat Cullom for Senator.

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The other contributors included Sherman \$2,000; W. A. Rosenfeld \$1,000; James A. Patten, \$500; K. L. Ames, \$500; Elbert Eads, \$500; Milton J. Foreman and "a friend," \$250. The total expense cost Sherman \$2,876; advertising \$2,397; hall rentals \$993, and cigars \$235, the total expenses being \$7,999.

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When the Methodist general conference opens in Minneapolis, one delegate will receive unusual honor, both because of what she has done and because of her grandfather, who was none other than the famous Garibaldi, "liberator" of Italy.

Miss Italia Garibaldi will address the conference in English, which language she speaks fluently. She is now in the United States as a delegate to the conference.

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