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Born, to the wife of Marvin McLain, April 3rd, a girl.

C. G. Kiehne of Gordonville was in the city last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julien Miller is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Charles Harrison visited relatives at Ste. Genevieve the first of the week.

Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter attended Federal Court here the first of the week.

The pupils of the West Broadway school planted fifteen maple trees Friday afternoon.

Dr. G. B. Schulz attended a meeting of the State Board of Health at Jefferson City the first of the week.

A. D. Wilcox, cashier of the City Bank of Bloomfield, was in the city Monday.

W. G. Kitchen and Stephen Chapman, editor the Vindicator, of Bloomfield, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Haldaman returned to her home at Jackson last Sunday after an extended visit to relatives here.

Harvey Jones of Jackson was in town Sunday.

Postmaster L. C. Goodman of Advance transacted business in the Cape, Monday.

Attorneys Wilson W. Cramer and T. D. Hines of Jackson attended court here the first of the week.

The Elks initiated ten new members last week. Members from all over Southeast Missouri were in attendance.

"The King of Long Horn Ranch" will exhibit here tonight Friday, April 14. This will be the first tent attraction of the season and comes highly recommended. Among the interesting features will be the cowboy brass band. Don't miss it. Popular prices.

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EGG HOLDING TWO GALLONS IS RECEIVED BY MUSEUM

Many Omellets Once in Product Only Four Hundred Years Old.

One egg holding two gallons when it was young, 400 years ago, has been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It is popularly known in Madagascar, whence it came, as the product of a tiny elephant, and at the sight of it a well-respecting ostrich would run and hide its head for shame. It would require half a dozen products of the plumed bird of the desert and furnish whites and yolks for fifteen or sixteen dozen hen creations. Its length is eight inches over all, and it is two feet and two inches in circumference.

It cost the museum \$100, for some "trust" has been swallowing the supply and thus increasing the cost of living. This egg has been in the British museum for thirteen years and is as fresh as it was when it was received. Before the seppoyas, which was wont to produce such eggs, went out of the business the natives of Madagascar are said to have made extensive use of them. Now the fossil shells are found near streams and are used for rain barrels or wine jars. They were not especially desirable except in large families, for the cold storage facilities of Madagascar are few.

The seppoyas is believed to have been seven feet tall, judging from her fossil remains, although some authorities stand out for twelve feet. The creature was industrious, but she did not lay an egg every day, and the large sized cockle which went with her efforts at odd times deranged the landscape of the island in many places.

The bird which left this oval landmark is believed to have been related to the great auk, the dodo and various other creatures now extinct. The remains indicate that its wings were short. The appearance of this gigantic shell is almost a vindication of the character of the late Mr. Sindbad, an oriental traveler, who spoke of landing on some distant island and finding there an egg laid by a roc. He built a fire under the lee of it and cooked portions of it as he required it.

MUCH HONOR, NO DANGER.

French Wolf Slayers' Risk in Name Only.

Wolves have long been extinct in France, yet there are a hundred "lieutenants de la louveterie" whose nominal duty it is to keep these animals under. Among the holders of this office are aristocrats such as the Prince d'Ardenberg and the Marquis de Clermont-Tonnerre and millionaires like the Comte Grefalbe and M. Paul Lebandy.

"They draw no salary, but the state provides them with a showy uniform, the buttons of which are adorned with wolves' heads. The distinction is keenly sought after, as the 'lieutenants de la louveterie' have shooting rights in all the state domains and thus enjoy some of the best sport in France.

MICHIGAN'S BIG BEAN CROP.

Product Worth Nearly \$20,000,000, It Is Figured.

When Michigan's bean crop of 1910 shall have been converted into the baked article and otherwise almost \$20,000,000 will have been spent for the product of that state by the people of the world who indulge in this food.

Reports show that Michigan grew 6,150,000 bushels last year, easily outranking any other state in this specialty. The retail price of beans every where, excepting for the selected, hand-picked variety, all of which is added to carry you a little higher, is 10 cents a quart.

Peru Paves Way For Gotham.

New York believes its Croton aqueduct, thirty-eight miles long, is a great engineering feat, but Peru had one a few hundred years ago that was 200 miles long.

NEW REPRESENTATION FOR SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

	New members	Present membership
Alabama	10	7
Arkansas	7	7
California	11	11
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	4	4
Delaware	1	1
Florida	4	4
Georgia	12	11
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	27	25
Indiana	13	12
Iowa	11	11
Kansas	8	8
Kentucky	11	11
Louisiana	8	7
Maine	4	4
Maryland	6	6
Massachusetts	10	10
Michigan	13	12
Minnesota	10	9
Mississippi	8	8
Missouri	10	10
Montana	2	2
Nebraska	6	6
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2
New Jersey	12	10
New York	43	47
North Carolina	10	10
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	20	21
Oklahoma	5	5
Oregon	3	3
Pennsylvania	20	22
Rhode Island	2	2
South Carolina	7	7
South Dakota	3	3
Tennessee	10	10
Texas	10	10
Utah	2	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	10	10
Washington	5	5
West Virginia	5	5
Wisconsin	11	11
Wyoming	1	1

GENERAL GROZCO.

Leader of the Insurrectos Who Are Making War Down in Mexico.



ARCHBISHOP RYAN DEAD

Murmurs Dying Words of St. Paul Before Passing Away.

Archbishop Patrick John Ryan of Philadelphia is dead at his residence in that city.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Archbishop Patrick John Ryan of Philadelphia is dead at his residence in that city.

The death of the archbishop came as a distinct shock, as the prelate was thought on the way to recovery after making a brave fight against death.

Just previous to his death he murmured the dying words of St. Paul: "I wish to be dissolved and be with Christ."

The end came an hour later, while his household watched at his bedside. He would have been 80 years old had he lived until the 20th of this month.

According to the laws of the church Auxiliary Bishop Prendergast becomes the administrator of the archdiocese pending the appointment of a successor. It is said that Bishop Prendergast, who is well advanced in years, has no desire to be promoted.

TO RUSH RECIPROCITY

House Takes Up Consideration of Canadian Agreement.

The house decided to take up the consideration of the reciprocity agreement with Canada at once and rush it to a vote.

The vote was 121 to 105. The vote against taking up the measure came almost wholly from the Republican side. The Democrats voted almost solidly for immediate consideration. Some of the Republicans who voted against displacing the regular order are not expected to place themselves on record against reciprocity at a final vote.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts will handle the time for debate in favor of the bill and Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania will serve in like capacity for the opposition.

SPEAKS FOR LORIMER

Senator Johnston of Alabama Defends Report of Committee.

Mr. Lorimer had an inning in the senate. Mr. Johnston of Alabama took the floor in his behalf in a spirited speech defended and sustained the report of the committee which declared the Illinois senator's election valid.

Senator Cullom also addressed the senate. He did not make an argument in the Lorimer case, but replied to the challenge of Senator Hale and the talk on corruption in the Illinois legislature, defending his title and placing upon the record facts which he said showed that no bribery or corruption of any kind was ever used in his behalf.

Senator Lorimer has gone to Chicago, it is said, to consult a physician concerning his ear. While he was en route to Chicago his friends were arriving in Washington to urge Senator Cullom to vote for him.

FIRE COSTS \$500,000

Standard Oil Plant at Point Ric'mond, Cal., Scene of Blaze.

At Point Richmond, Cal., a big fire caused by blazing soot from a chimney falling on the roof of the old sulphuric acid plant of the Standard Oil company, destroyed that plant, a tank containing 500,000 gallons of crude oil, and damaged the \$1,000,000 acid plant.

One man, Carl McPherson, a workman, fell into a ditch filled with blazing sulphuric acid, and was terribly burned. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Hot Springs Has \$50,000 Fire.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Monday, fire gutted the Southern Hotel on Whiteington avenue, causing \$50,000 damage. The hotel was crowded with guests, several of whom escaped from the burning structure only at great risk.

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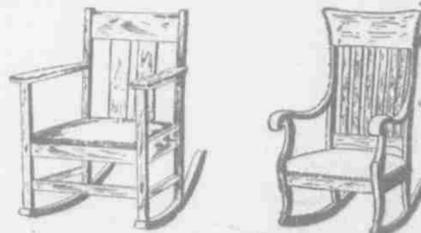
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