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Walter Wellman announces that he is willing Cook and Peary should have all the glory—and fighting—over the discovery of the north pole and will abandon his attempt to reach the same via balloon.

The post office department has awarded to the government printing office a contract to supply three billion four hundred eighty-seven million postal cards. The cards are to be lighter in weight and of better strength than those now in use.

Ray Robson, for many years engaged in business in Bath, Clinton county, and who recently resigned as postmaster, has purchased the Hillsdale Leader, one of the old and influential papers of southern Michigan. We are pleased to receive Mr. Robson into the fraternity and wish for him abundant success in his new calling.

The census bureau has announced that approximately three thousand clerks will be given temporary positions ranging from six months to two years, with salaries starting at \$600 and running up to at least \$900. Examinations throughout the country are to be held Oct. 23d, application blanks for which may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Civil Service, Washington, D. C.

Governor Johnson predicts the Democrats will control the next house of representatives because of the opposition of the people in the western states to the Payne-Aldrich tariff. All this talk will cease after the visit of President Taft to the states mentioned, it having been announced that he will take occasion to express his confidence in the law just adopted and which he believes the people will be well satisfied with after a few months experience.

George Fred Williams, the big Democrat of New England, comes pretty near threatening to leave his party because of the action of its members in congress on the tariff bill. He says: "I am all through with politics. Just now there is no place for a progressive Democrat. For years the entire Democratic party has been howling tariff reform. The whole Democratic crowd in congress was ready to reform somebody else's district, but when their own state was reached jumped in and took their part of the loot."

Our congratulations are extended to ex-Senator Charles B. Collingwood upon his appointment by Gov. Warner as the additional judge in the Ingham circuit. The contest for the appointment has been waged with much determination by the friends of several candidates, including Oscar Hood formerly of this county, and Chas. W. Nichols of Lansing, who is also well known in this city, but it was generally believed that Mr. Collingwood would prove to be the winner. He will enter upon his new duties next week, meanwhile resigning as postmaster at East Lansing.

Hon. Perry Powers came pretty near hitting the nail on the head when he said in his paper, the Cadillac News and Express:

"The effort being made through some newspapers which have always been hostile to the republican theory of protection, to have it appear that Michigan's representatives in the United States senate Senator Burrows and Senator Smith, did not vote as their constituents expected them to or wished them to, will have very little influence in the direction intended. The republicans of Michigan have never failed to affirm their belief in the wisdom of protection, not for their own state alone and for certain local products, but as a national policy for application in every state in the union. In their recent vote in the senate, Senator Burrows and Senator Smith represented the republicans of their state and all the people of their state more truly and more helpfully than if they had sought to attract attention to themselves at the expense of their party and of the industries of the country through such tactics as have made LaFollette and Cummins and some others the heroes of all those whose ideas on the subject of protection never found expression in a republican platform or agreement with the action of any republican congress."

The Presidential Journey.

According to the published itinerary, President Taft will make a longer journey this fall than any other President has done, and he will make it modestly in two drawing cars. The railroads cannot give him free transportation, and although the congressional appropriation of \$25,000 a year for the President's traveling expenses is a sizeable sum, it is said that a locomotive alone would cost more than that figure for the proposed trip of 14,000 miles. So the President, not being a wealthy man, will make his journey in cars attached to regular trains. The circumstance has called forth all sorts of comment, from the assertion that it is mean business on the part of a rich and powerful nation to leave its President to figure on the cost of travel like a private citizen, to the equally positive declaration that there is no need of such journey anyway. But on this last proposition there is certainly much to be said. This republic has always been looked upon by some of the world's soundest thinkers as being inevitably in the nature of an experiment. How long the government may be perpetuated in its present form no one can tell. As population becomes more dense and the pressure increases in the struggle for existence, all sorts of wild notions will be brought forward. When that time comes, it may well be that public confidence in the executive will be found to be one of the most potent factors in the preservation of common sense and the maintenance of order and good government. There can be no question that the fact of the President mingling as freely as possible with the people of the entire country will count heavily in promoting this feeling of confidence, and it may thus be shown that the results of the long and increasingly lengthening presidential journeys of recent administrations may easily be worth many times their cost. At the same time it is to be kept in mind that the President is not traveling for his pleasure. He is rendering the country a service, which, it would seem, the country can well afford to pay for.

There is No Good Reason.

We have been importing nearly 6,000,000 dozen pairs of stockings a year. Will any one give us a good reason why those stockings should not be made by American labor? If the new tariff results in transferring some of that industry to America it will be that much more gained. The importers have denounced the tariff on these articles of universal wear, but that is due to the fact that they are more interested in collecting commissions on these imported stockings than they are in American consumers. That is the way they make their riches. Why an importer should be entitled to more consideration than a manufacturer who employs American labor is another one of the questions that we should like to see answered.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marie Good of Detroit, was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Fred Zimmerle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. North of Detroit, are visiting their parents and other friends in the city.

Mrs. C. Mahaney and daughter, Miss Geraldine, left Wednesday morning for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodward.

The Cunard line steamer Mauretania broke all previous records when it reached New York yesterday from Queenstown in four days, eleven hours and thirty-five minutes.

Fred Greenhal, a moulder employed by the Independent Stove Co., was painfully burned Wednesday afternoon by falling in a faint against a hot casting. One elbow was also cut.

Rev. A. J. Martin preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the M. E. church at Morrice, last Sunday. He will attend the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey, for a year.

Chester Bigelow, who is employed as one of the assistant engineers of the New York Central railroad at its terminal in New York City, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow.

Michael Howard, an old time resident of Bennington township, died at the county farm Monday, aged nearly 90 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Slane officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Campbell left on Saturday for Detroit to join the Eastern Michigan Press Association in its trip to the Georgian Bay country. They returned to Detroit, Thursday, in time to enjoy editors' day at the state fair.

Midshipman George S. Gillespie of Durand, who is home on a months furlough from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, spent Wednesday in the city. He recently returned from a three months cruise on the Atlantic and enjoyed the experience greatly.

The remains of Martin O'Brien were brought to the city from Detroit on Monday and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. O'Brien was one of the pioneer residents of Bennington township and resided there until about five years ago when his wife died, since which time he has lived with his daughter in Detroit. His age was 91 years.

**Very Bad Cough.
Pe-ru-na Stopped It.**



DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night. 'She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it. 'Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good. I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book entitled 'The Ills of Life,' which I promptly received. 'I at the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure. 'She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results. 'She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did it. 'I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs and indigestion we have ever tried, and will recommend it to any one similarly afflicted. 'MRS. LYDIA J. SPOONER, Santa Monica, Cal., writes that they are never without Peruna in the home, that they find it the finest family remedy they have ever used."

The Athletic Meet.

The second annual Athletic meet held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. occurred at Dewey park Monday afternoon, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Association. The attendance was good and the contests interesting. The base ball game resulted in a victory for the "Leans" over the "Fats" by a score of 11 to 8. The ward prize and the contests were decided as follows: First ward, 7 points; second ward, 58 points; 4th ward, 16 points; 5th ward, 3 points. The individual cup, won last year by C. Z. Tompkins, goes to Frank Sherman, who won six firsts and one second, in Monday's events. There were sixty-one entries. Below are given the winners of the different events and the time: 50 yard dash, Sherman, 5 seconds. Mallskey second. 100 yard dash, Sherman, 10 3/5 seconds. Mallskey second. 440 yard run, Mallskey, 1 min. 10 2/5 seconds. Sherman second. 880 yard run, Farmer Watson, 2 min. 31 sec. H. Sprague second. Pole vault, Sherman, 8 feet, 9 inches. E. Young, 8 feet, 3 inches. Running high jump, Sherman, 4 feet, 10 inches. Mallskey 4 feet 8 inches. Hop, skip and jump, Sherman, 42 feet, 11 inches. Mallskey, 40 feet, 4 inches. Rentschler, 39 feet, 3 inches. Shot put, C. Z. Tompkins, 39 feet, 6 inches. W. O. Phillips, 36 feet. Bert Hodges, 34 feet, 4 inches. Hammer throw, Tompkins, 92 feet, 10 inches. Running broad jump, Sherman 18 feet, 9 inches. Burgess 18 feet, 6 inches.

On behalf of William Fuller, residing in Caledonia township just east of the city, Attorney Warren Pierpont has brought suit for \$3,000 damages against G. C. Lueckemann of this city, for selling liquor to his 18 year old son, after being repeatedly warned not to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes, of Burns, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Barnes evidently believes prospects good for prices on wheat to remain high for another year as he has just completed fitting 45 acres of land for the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor left Wednesday for Beulah to remain until Monday.

Riverside Farmers Club.

The Riverside Farmers' Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer Friday afternoon, Sept. 3. It being in threshing season some were late in arriving. Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. In the absence of both president and vice president Mr. Sutterby of Owosso acted as president.

The meeting was opened by singing song No. 16 from our small songster. Then our chaplain, Mrs. Matthews, took charge of the devotional exercises. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Roll call found a number of families absent. Our general routine of business was then dispensed with. The names of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrett were voted upon and accepted to fill first vacancy. This was followed by song No. 6 by club.

The first topic was "How to Make Farm Life Attractive," by Mrs. A. G. Matthews.

She said a farmer could have as attractive home as his city friends if he only would take the pains with his lawn and keep his fences up and also good stock helps to make a house attractive also harmony in a home is an attraction and it was possible if people would only cultivate their ways and habits.

"What a Farmer's Work May Teach Him," Mr. Chas. Lawrence. He said while riding through the country he had observed that one farmer might have his farm in good condition and the one across the road might be all run down.

Music, Mrs. Dynes, which was fine and she responded to an encore.

"What Do You Think of a Young Man Going West?" was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Chas. Chandler. She described the condition very nicely, saying that they needed the staying qualities in order to make a success of it and also she said here were now about five bachelors to every young woman out there. She thought if a young man could go out there with the intention of sticking it through, making up his mind to live in a 10x12 shack with a little table up to the side of the wall and soap boxes for chairs and dried fruit for luxuries he might possibly make a stay of it, but as a general thing they come back thinking Michigan good enough for any one.

C. Case was also called upon as he spent a year in the west and he said he never was so homesick in his life and that old Michigan is good enough for him. He thinks take it all around Michigan is the best state in the union.

"Could We Make a Success of Alfalfa?" Mr. Kentfield thinks we can. He has had good success raising and harvesting a few acres. He put in for a trial. He thinks the reason a great many fail to get a good catch is that they smother it out by cutting the green clover the first year and letting it lay on the ground and by so doing smother out the young plant and then the hard winters freeze does the rest. He thinks once started it is the hardest clover in this country.

Recitation by Mrs. Kentfield.

This completing our program we were given our topics for October meeting, which will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kentfield on an all day meeting.

"Is an American Citizenship a Right or a Privilege?" Rev. Young.

"Utilizing the Products of the Farm," Mr. C. Case.

"The College Bred Woman as Wife and Mother, Has She an Advantage over the Less Educated Woman?" Mrs. Sheffer.

"House and Home," Mrs. Black.

We extended our host and hostess a rising vote of thanks and prepared ourselves for a most bountiful supper, which our hostess had prepared.

And as the hour was getting late we all went home regretting it would be twenty months before we would again enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer's hospitality.

Burton.

School commenced Monday with Miss Della Way of Ovid, as teacher—Mrs E D Brooks is nursing her sister Mrs U G Stiff—Mrs Martha Fox of Carland, will spend a few weeks at the home of U G Stiff—Miss Ellena Babcock spent Tuesday evening at A E Cadz—Miss Ida Collins of Ovid, is spending the week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs H Scott—Dr Henry Cook of Flint, spent a few days the past week with relatives of this place—A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr and Mrs U G Stiff, Sept 6—Mrs Martha Martyn is spending the week in Ovid, caring for her niece, Mrs Edith Peterson, who is very ill—Mr and Mrs Caleb Wright, who have been visiting relatives in this place and vicinity returned to their home in Frankfort, the first of the week—Norman

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