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The Coming Spring Election.

The secretary of state is now preparing the enrollment books for the primary enrollment of voters of the various parties, to be made under direction of the registration officers at the spring election on the first Monday of April. These will be supplied to the several county clerks as provided by the law, in time for their distribution to the various polling places; and it is essential to any practical operation of the primary reform method in our state, that voters shall generally enroll themselves. Those who fail to do so will cease to be voters for any of the purposes of this primary election, unless incapacitated by sickness or absence, in which case, as in the ordinary registration they will be entitled to have their names entered on election day, in June. This is the "off-year" when no state officers are to be chosen at the spring election and the interests to call out the voters would be less than on the odd-numbered years. But there is another interest which should operate at this time to increase the attendance at the polls; we are to vote this spring upon the question of calling a convention to revise the constitution, under Act 426 of the last session.

This opportunity is one of more importance than the opportunity of voting on the direct nomination of officers to be elected next fall. That is but the experimental test of a new law, which may be altered or repealed in a year, this is a proposition to outline the general policy and methods of the state for the next quarter or half century. In one, the legislature has put into the hands of the people the authority this year to name their legislators and governors and administrative officers without any intermediary agency; in the other, the legislature has impowered the people to enact for themselves the limiting and governing principles and regulations under which they would empower the legislature to make laws, and the governor and other officers to execute and administer the laws, for many years to come. There is no comparison in the importance of the two, and it would be deplorable if the voter should give to this matter a languid and indifferent attention. This is not likely to be, and the two unusual issues on this occasion will doubtless be mutually helpful in attracting attention and interest.

There is another act of the last legislature season, aimed to secure better attention to amendments and other questions submitted to voters at elections. That lack of attention has been not so much from indifference, as from want of information; and this is provided for in Act No. 23, which requires the secretary of state to prepare statements of the purport, nature and effect of such amendment or other question. These are to be supplied to all newspapers in the state three times—sixty, and thirty, and fifteen days previous to election, and also posted at each polling place, printed in English, German, Holland and Polish. This will evidently apply to the approaching vote upon a constitutional convention.

Michigan Crop Report.

The temperature during December, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was over three degrees above the normal. The departure was quite uniform throughout the State. The precipitation was below the normal, the departure for the State being three-fourths of an inch below the average. The ground was not well covered with snow during the month and some correspondents are of the opinion that some damage has been done to wheat.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in December at the flouring mills is 200,578, and at the elevators 151,495, or a total of 352,073 bushels.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses 96, cattle 96, sheep 98 and swine 96 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 79 cents, rye 59 cents, corn 48 cents, and oats 31 cents; the average price of hay per ton was \$7.24.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.49 per cwt., of fat hogs \$4.62 per

cwt. and of dressed pork \$5.98 per cwt. The average price of each class of hedges was as follows: Under one year old \$36.35; between one and two years old \$59.08; between two and three years old \$107.43, and three years old and over \$117.08.

Milk cows were worth \$33.13 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old, were worth, per head \$9.96; between one and two years old \$17.00; between two and three years old \$26.30 and three years old and over \$34.17.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$4.08, and one year old and over \$4.99; hogs not fattened were worth \$4.11 per cwt.

The prices given are for the State. The prices of farm crops are in most cases considerably lower than one year ago; this is especially true of wheat and rye where the decrease is respectively 30 and 13 cents. All grades of horses are higher than one year ago; also cattle and hogs, both alive and dressed, are worth more than in January, 1905.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Land for Sale.

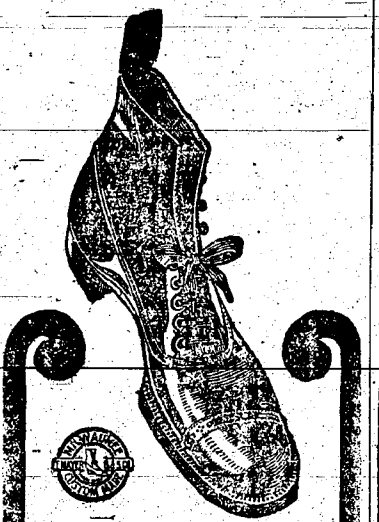
The S. W. 7 and W. 4 of S. E. 1, sec. 29, town 32 north, range 7 west, (South Arm Township). For particulars inquire of P. C. WELLMAN, Bellaire, Mich. 2 13

In every hen yard there is one hen that all the others pick on. Same way in every family: There is one member that the others unite in disliking.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill. 3-17.

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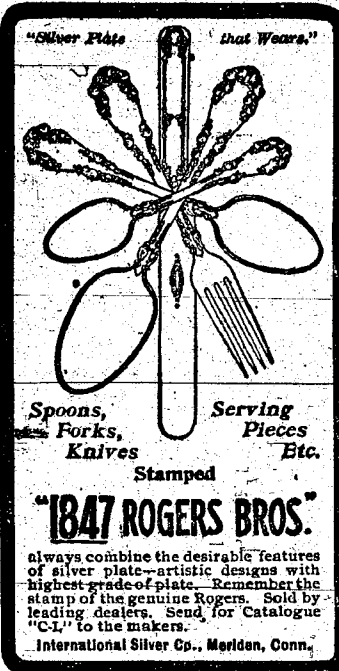
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New Law In Effect.

Under a new law which went into effect January 1, all physicians and midwives, in the state, or anyone assuming to act in such capacity at the birth of a child, must file with the township clerk a proper notice of such birth within ten days after its occurrence. The clerk's duties relative to recording such notices are clearly defined by statute. He must examine all reports filed with him, and if there be anything irregular on the face of the return, whether by alteration, tenor or otherwise, he is required to investigate the matter, and if fraud or misrepresentation be developed, then to prosecute the persons offending. If clerks fail to carry out the mandate of the law they are liable to a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution in each case. In cases where births come to his notice, and are not previously reported to his office, it is also his duty to call for a report, and if not forthcoming, then report the same to the prosecuting attorney of the county, who is required to prosecute the offending persons. The penalty provided for a physician, nurse, midwife or parents for neglect or failure to report a birth within ten days after its occurrence, is a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or a jail sentence of 60 days, or both, such fine and imprisonment to be in the discretion of the court.

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**By the name
of
SLODDEN**

It was a darkish night with a stiff breeze blowing as I picked my way through those quiet streets that lie between Illington and Dalston. Just as I came to the corner of a street a strong puff of wind whipped off my new shiny hat as neat as need be and dropped it in an area. This was certainly a nuisance but not without remedy. I rang at the area bell, once, twice, thrice, but got no answer.



"I saw a man lying on a small stretcher in the middle of an empty room. His face had evidently once been comely, though now disfigured by scars. His eyes were closed, so if there was anything repulsive about their appearance I didn't see it.

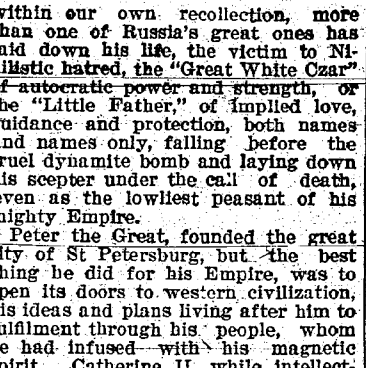
the sake of recovering a seventeen-penny hat I was mealy pretending to be some one else and that somebody returned convict. But I could not bear to tell this poor, helpless fellow of the trick I had played him. He had set his heart on seeing his prodigal brother and would be so-grieved, should I undeceive him, that I determined to carry it through.

"Not Slodden, Jack," answered the cripple anxiously, "never Slodden I should hope. Though you're a rich man now and I'm a poor one, still recollect the name of Slodden was an honest one 'till you went and tar-nished it."

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HOUSE OF ROMANOFF.

How the Family of the Present Czar Got its Power. The recent turmoil in Russian affairs brings to mind that Russian supremacy, like that of many other countries in the past, has been founded on the sand. The history of its rise and fall is that of other dynasties, and once more we are brought face to face with the fact that "the worm will turn," for history is fast repeating itself.



PETER THE GREAT. Within our own recollection, more than one of Russia's great ones has laid down his life, the victim to nihilistic hatred, the "Great White Czar" of autocratic power and strength, or the "Little Father," of implied love, guidance and protection, both names and names only, falling before the cruel dynamite bomb and laying down his scepter under the call of death, even as the lowliest peasant of his mighty Empire.

ROMANCE OF A COAT. An Old Clothes Dealer Whose Kindly Act Netted Him Twenty-five Dollars. The world is full of romances. There are persons who deny this, but there are persons who deny God and gravitation. Romance is not confined to novels and the hearts of girls. It crops out often in strange places and sometimes in austere natures. But it is not often that a romance is found in the pocket of a cast-off coat.

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