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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 8:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. TIONESTA LODGE, No. 269, L. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FREE TRIAL. Costs You Nothing If You Are Not Cured. The proprietors of that splendid remedy Thompson's Barossa, Baelache, Kidney and Liver cure authorize the druggists of whom you buy their remedy to refund all your purchase money if the Barossa fails to cure you.

Look Out For These Signs. Pain in the back, a giddy sensation or headache, palpitation of the heart, a salivary complexion, a bad taste in the morning, flatulency and fullness of the stomach.

Butter and Eggs Dropped. Despite, and indeed partly because of, marked irregularities in weather conditions and extreme temperatures, accompanied by deterioration in the winter wheat crop of the Southwest.

New Silverine Watch. Cases traded for Old Silver Watches in any condition. Old watches taken in exchange for new ones.

LUREKA HARNESS OIL. Sold everywhere in all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company. Illustration of a horse and rider.

Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Pumps and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates.

Dr. August Morock OPTICIAN. Office 1 & 7 1/2 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Exclusively optician.

A Book Free. We will be pleased to send, on receipt of attached coupon, correctly filled out and one cent to cover expense of mailing or will deliver to any one presenting the coupon properly made out at our store a copy of "The Dictionary of Sports—Vol. I."

The McQueen Co., OUTFITTERS OF MEN & BOYS. Please send me free—one copy Booklet—"Dictionary of Sports," illustrated, as published by Messrs. Alfred Knopf & Co., New York.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS. Two Armored Cruisers and Two Gunboats. Grain and Meat Higher—Underground Railroad—Queen Wilhelmina—Editor's Trial—Steamship Merger.

The house committee on naval affairs has completed the naval appropriation bill. The most important item, as to the new ships, was left until the last, and is finally determined upon as follows: Two battleships of about 16,000 tons displacement, to cost exclusive of armor and armament \$4,212,000 each.

Provision also is made for building one of each class of ships on the Pacific coast and that no contractor shall build more than one battleship, cruiser or gunboat. Night and day shifts are employed.

Morgan's Steamship Combine. The transatlantic steamship combine recently formed by J. P. Morgan & Co. will have a capital of \$170,000,000 of which \$50,000,000 will be 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock.

Underground Railroad. The Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad company has been incorporated at Albany with a capital of \$20,000,000 to construct and operate an underground railroad in New York and Queens counties to be operated by electricity or other suitable power.

Queen Wilhelmina Not Improving. In official circles at Amsterdam no amelioration of Queen Wilhelmina's condition is admitted, and her doctor's admission that she is sleeping badly is taken as a bad sign.

Death of Hon. J. S. Morton. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Lake Forest, at the home of his son, Mark Morton.

Lower Prices Promised. Relief is promised from present abnormal prices of meats and within a month they will have reached nearly or exactly their former normal level.

FOR DASH TO THE POLE. Plans For Auxiliary Baldwin-Seigler Expedition. Believed the America is Fast in the Ice—Effort to Meet Baldwin—After Relieving the America Mr. Champ Will Establish a Patrol Covering Baldwin's Route.

New York, April 29.—Plans for the auxiliary Baldwin-Seigler expedition to polar regions have been completed. The steamer Prithof, which with the America conveyed the Baldwin party to Franz Josef Land, has been chartered for the work and will depart from Tromsø on July 1.

Had the attempt been successful the tunnel would have been destroyed and from 20 to 40 lives lost. The 75 pounds of dynamite were in a natural position in the tunnel, where it was customary to place dynamite awaiting use.

Expected Decrease in Receipts. Washington, April 29.—Secretary Shaw said yesterday that on May 1 he would increase the deposits in National bank deposits by three or four million dollars. He also will designate a few additional depositaries.

Royal Arms Removed. Dublin, April 29.—The royal arms over the door of the mayor's office at Limerick disappeared Sunday night. The arms had been a "red rag" to the Nationalists of late and the mayor, Mr. Daly, wanted to remove them.

Desultory Fighting. London, April 29.—The war office has made public the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria: "Since April 21, 25 Boers have been killed, 75 have been taken prisoners and 28 have surrendered."

Center of Revolution. Port au Prince, Hayti, April 28.—Advice received here from Porto Plata, a seaport on the north coast of Santo Domingo, say that Santiago is the center of the revolutionary disturbance, which is directed by Vice-President Horatio Vasquez.

Large Catch of Seals. St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—The sealing steamer Walrus has returned here from the ice fields with 17,000 seals on board. This is one of the heaviest catches brought in this season.

WOMAN AND PARAMOUR TO DIE. Mrs. Edwards and Samuel Gresson Sentenced to Be Hanged. Reading, Pa., April 28.—Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Gresson were sentenced to death. The woman was pale and nervous. She is the mother of five children.

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