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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May,
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commis-oners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

resbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.
m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
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every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p.
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U. are held at the headquarters on the
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YOUNG LAD POISONED

Dies In Agony After Drinking Oil of Wintergreen.

Boy Found the Bottle of Oil on the Shelf and After He Had Tasted of It Drank All There Was In the Bottle - Doctor Was Summoned, but His Efforts Proved Unavailing and the Little Fellow Died-Other News

George Barnard, the three-year-old son of T. E. Barnard, who resides in Mt. Morris, N. Y., died Saturday morning from the effects of drinking a quantity of oil of wintergreen.

The little boy was playing in the house with his brother and sister Friday evening while his mother was busy in another part of the home. He found a bottle of oll on a shelf and after he had tasted of it drank all there was in the bottle.

He was immediately taken with cramps in the stomach and Dr. G. C. Fisk was hurriedly called. Everything possible was done for the youngster, but he had drunk so much of the oil that medical aid was of no avail. He fied after suffering great pain during

BARLEY AND FLAX

Canadians Plant Enormous Acreage In Anticipation of Reciprocity

Agreement Becoming a Law. The Dominion immigration departnent has just issued an official statement based upon the reports of its agents in the prairie provinces, showing that the farmers of those provinces, in anticipation of the reciprocity agreement becoming law, planted an enormous crop of barley and flax this year and will be prepared to export great quantities of flaxseed and barley to the United States this fall, if the government is returned to power and reciprocity goes through parliament. The barley acreage in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is 1,2000,000 acres, or an estimate of 36,000,000 bushels, while the flax acreage in Sashatchewan is 700,000 acres, with an estimated yield of \$490,000 bushels.

The exportable surplus of flaxseed will be seven and a half million bushels.

AGED FARMER DROPS DEAD

Oscar Fox, an aged farmer, living in Danube, near Little Falls, N. Y., dropped dead as the result of fright at a moment when he thought his wife had been struck by a West Shore

Fox, with his wife, was attempting to drive their cows from the railroad tracks where they had wandered from he pasture. He was on one side of the tracks and his wife on the other. They heard the oncoming train and their efforts to get the animals out of danger were rewarded as the train approached. But in the excitement the ged woman fell.

It seemed to her husband on the opposite side she had fallen in front of the train. In his frantic efforts to reach her he was stricken with heart failure and toppled over dead. His wife was unharmed,

"Dips" Reap a Harvest at Hornell.

With the 22,000 visitors in Hornell ttending the fair, thieves reaped a harvest. Among the losses reported vere: B. D. Mason of Fresno, Cal., \$50, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER.
Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store
on Elm street. Is prepared to do all
kinds of custom work from the finest to
the coarsest and guarantees his work to he was alighting from a Buffalo train William Robbins of Greenwood, was louched for \$43. Elmer Ferry of Alnond, mourns the loss of \$110; William Doherty was robbed of \$60, and a dozen others have reported losses ranging from \$5 to \$20.

Arrested For Toting Gun.

The first arrest under the new law, regulating the carrying of weapons, was made at Hornell, N. Y., Sunday when the police picked up Edwin Hanscom, 15 years old, who ran away from his home in Elmira. Patrolman Bailey saw the boy lounging about the streets with his hip pocket bulging out in a suspicious manner. He searched the boy and found a 32-callber revolver. The boy was locked up. He declines to state where he got the gun and what he intended to do

Have Developed Smallpox.

Three cases of smallpox have developed in the town of Rexvile and it was learned that thousands of people who visited the Hornell fair were exposed during the week. Following their return from the fair two memers of the Smith family and one of the Slocum family of Rexville were taken seriously ill. Dr. Bennett, the health officer, finds they are suffering from smallpox.

Shot at Woman Storekeeper. Because Mrs. Blois, whose husband

conducts a store in Wellsboro, Pa., would not open it up Saturday night to sell a man named Stryker from March Creek a sack of peanuts, he drew a revolver and fired at her, narrowly miss ing his mark. He is under arrest. charged with attempt to kill. He had been drinking at the time.

FRANK GOTCH

Victor In Great Wrestling Match In Two Straight Falls.



Madison County Gas and Electric Company Bought In Bankruptcy Proceedings.

County company was a subsidiary con

The sale was conducted by Senator by Judge Ray.

The other properties in Saratoga and adjoining counties were sold ear-Her in the week at Ballston Springs for \$7,500,000 and bid in for the same

TROUT SEASON CLOSED

Anglers Report Fishing For Speckled Beauties Very Poor This Year.

The season during which trout can be legally taken from the waters of New York state came to an end Friday night and the speckled beauties will now be under the protection o the law until next April.

out in quest of trout this year have been disappointed, as they found the fishing very poor,

The open season in the Adirondacks Oct. 31.

said drove Frishie to his death.

Two Suffocated In Sewer.

Child Scalded to Death. Theodore Kubiak, three years old, was playing in the kitchen of Mrs. Kreimmel, next door to his mother's house in North Olean, N. Y. He back ed into a washboiler of scalding water standing on the floor. The shrieks of the child brought help quickly, but it came too late. The little fellow lived for several hours in terrible agony.

are all showing a lighter yield than was expected.

Gowanda Postmaster Dead.

of the most prominent Republicans in Western New York. Allegany Oil Fields. In the Allegany county (N. Y.) oil field during August here sixteen wells were completed, with a new produc-

building and 12 wells drilling. Home Burns While Family Are Away. Fire destroyed a house owned and occupied in Bath, N. Y., early Sunday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Covell were in Hornell at the time and the

GOTCH BEATS HACK.

Russian Lion Was Untrained and Hog The first fall came in 14 minutes 18 1-5 seconds on a reverse body hold and wrist lock. The second fall came in 5 minutes 32 1-5 seconds, Gotch using his fatal toe hold that won him the championship three years ago.

LIGHTING COMPANY SOLD

The Madison County Gas and Electric company was sold in bankruptcy proceedings last week at the courthouse in Swampsville, N. Y., for \$125,-300 to Charles H. Tyler of Boston, representing the Roston bond holders' committee of the Hudson River Water Power company, of which the Madison

Harvey D. Hinman of Binghamton as special master, baying been appointed

The property consists of gas and electric lighting systems in Oneida and the electric system in Canastoia. The sale closes the affairs of the Hudson River Water Power company,

As a rule anglers who have been

for deer hunting is from Sept. 16 to

Aviator Dashed to Death.

John J. Frisbie, wellknown as a parachute jumper and as an aviator, was killed at Norton, Kan. when his aeroplane dashed 100 feet to earth at the fair grounds. Frisble is the 17th aviator to lose his life since flying in heavier-than-air machines began. Of this number 10 have

been killed in the United States. The hissing and jeering of an impatient crowd of spectators, it may be

Rexford D. Lyon and Oliver K. Harwood, civil engineers, were suffocated in the sewer in Syracuse. Their deaths occurred at the corner of South Clinton and Gifford streets. The two men went into the sewer to make measurements. While there they were overcome by gas and died before assistance could reach them.

Crops Are Generally Light. Early season indications of bumper crops did not generally materialize in Niagara county. The long draught and the terrific windstorm raised havoc with orchards. Peaches, apples, years, beans, tomatoes and potatoes

William N. Wallace, postmaster of Gowanda, N. Y., is dead at his home m Chapel street Mr. Wallace was 55 years old and had been postmaster of Gowanda for 13 years. He was one

tion of 12 barrels. Nine wells were dry. At present there are 13 rigs

cause of the fire is not known.

First Fall In 14 Min, 181-5 Sec. and Second In 5 Min. 321-5 Sec-

Fat and Was a Beaten Man When He Entered the Ring - First Fail Gained on a Reverse Body Hold and Wrist Lock-lowa Farmer Secured Second Fall by His Fatal Toe Hold. Chicago, Sept. 5. - Outgamed, outstrengthened and outfought, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian llon, yesterday afternoon laid down his hope of the world's wrestling championship to Frank Gotch, world's champion.

Hackenschmidt, untrained, was hog fat. He had no chance whatever. He was a beaten man when he entered the ring.

Gotch Trained to the Minute. Gotch, trained to the minute, beat Hack at every stage of the game. The masterful strength which Hack was supposed to possess did not show to advantage when Gotch clasped the lion. The Iowa farmer was simply too good for the Russian. He pitted phys-

ical strength against a man who had

practically no strength. The result

was inevitable, The second and final fall came so quickly that the great crowd failed to appreciate the fact that the match was ended. The wrestlers had sparred for an opening. Like a flash Gotch caught the Russian around his legs, spun him around and dropped him on his stomach. Gotch's head was at the lion's feet and his legs were

wrapped about Hack's body. He worried the Russian for a few moments about the legs and then. in a twinkling, threw both hands a round Hack's left foot. There was a quick sharp twist. A look of intense pain passed over Hack's face.

Iowa Farmer Too Strong. He sought to break; he sought to tear his pained leg from Gotch's grip, but the Iowa farmer was too strong. He twisted again and Hack gave up. Hack broke the hold before the Iowan

could apply leverage. Hack broke a crotch hold and came to his feet. Gotch said after the bout: "Honest, I did not think it would be so easy. I with which the feat actually was ache was three years ago."

"I have nothing to say," the defeated Russian grunted.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Germany Has Received Revised An swer of France to Her Proposals

In Moroccan Affair. Berlin, Sept. 5. -The negotiations over Moroccan affairs which have been suspended for some days were re sumed when the French ambassador M. Cambon, handed to the German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderlin Waechter, the written statement outlining the revised answer of France

to the German proposals. The foreign minister in accepting them said that he would submit the matter at once to the imperial chan cellor and that the answer of Germany would be given within as brief a time

as possible under the circumstances. Later Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the chancellor, left Berlin for the purpose of joining the kaiser at Kiel. It is presumed that the documents will be back in town tomorrowbut there will be no developments in the meantime so far as known.

In the interim there is a distinct feel ing of uneasiness and prices on the bourse declined sharply, although nothing is actually known as to the character of the French reply. The uneasiness is of a general nature,

DR. HILL LEAVES BERLIN

Former American Ambassador Goes to

Switzerland With His Family, Berlin, Sept. 5 .- Dr. David Jayne Hill the former American ambassador to Germany, started for Switzerland with his family yesterday afternoon, Before leaving he took luncheon with Herr von Kiderlin Waechter, the foreign secretary. All the members of the American embassy were present. Many friends gathered at the rail road station to say goodbye to Dr. Hill and his wife. The kaiser was represented by his master of ceremonies and Von Kiderlin Waechter and the undersecretaries represented the for-

sented to Mrs. Hill. GENERAL REYES ROBBED

eign office. Many bouquets were pre-

Mob of Maderistas Forcibly Take 3,000 Pesos From Opposition Candidate.

Mexico City, Sept. 5 .- Stormed and forcibly robbed of 3,000 peses by a mob of Maderistas in the principa! street of the capital, General Bernardo Reyes, candidate for presidency in opposition to Francisco I. Madero, was forced to abandon an effect to address his constituents and run the gauntled of a jeering crowd upon whom the police had received orders not to fire and Miss Ethel Evans,, aged 18, of except as a last resort.

TAFT A BUSY MAN

Put In Seven Hours of Play on First

Beverly, Sept. 5.-President Taft crammed in seven hours of play yesterday, the first clear day of his stay at Beverly, fter he set out for My opia club house in the morning he did not return until late in the afternoon All morning he stuck to golf and funched at the club house as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford friends from Cincinnati. In the afternoon he attended the Myopia horse

show. When Mr. Taft arrived at Parametta he went at once to his study to work upon the address for the Western trip. He did not leave off work until dinner time. He played seven hours vesterday

and that is undoubtedly the record for his vacation this year. Sunday he got up aboard the Mayflower at 6 o'clock to review a case. It was learned that the case was that of Lieutenant Robert G. Rutherford, U. S. A., who had been sent-

for alleged irregularities in the mess fund which was intrusted to him. The president, after spending sev eral hours in reviewing this testimony, reversed the sentence of dismissal and order that Lieutenant Rutherford be reduced 50 numbers in

CHINA DEVASTATED BY SUMMER FLOODS

Half a Million People Homeless, Bodies Lie Unburied.

Peking, Sept. 5. - Summer floods along the Yangtsekiang and its tributaries, and also other great rivers, are repeating in various provinces the conditions in Anhwei and Kiangsu, which have not yet been relieved. In the province of Anhwei early in August hundreds of thousands of acres of rice were destroyed by the floods and half a million persons were rendered homeless.

Many thousands of square miles are now submerged and the bodies of hundreds of persons lie unburied.

The Chinese government as well as special committees, is subscribing relief funds, which is a new departure for the administration and shows the expected to win, but not with the ease advancement toward modern ways, but complished. I had not been in the the evil, control of the watersways ring three minutes when I knew that and the reclaiming of lands, has only Hack was even less to be feared than up to the present been suggested and

mildly discussed. Hence a repetition of these horrors may be expected each year, according to C. D. Jameson, the American eggineer, sent by the Red Cross to China to study the situation.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES ROBBED

Body of 1812 Veteran Stolen From

Port McArthur (Ohio) Cemetery. Kenton, O., Sept. 5 .- Discovery has been made that graves in the For: Mc-Arthur cemetery, west of Kenton, have been opened. Investigation discloses the fact that the body of one soldier of the war of 1812 had been removed. Fresh dirt on other graves shows what is thought to be evidence of the work of grave robbers.

place of many soldiers of the early Indian wars and also of the War of 1812. The cemetery is one the site of old Fort McArthur, built by General Huli when he made his march through this section on the way to Detroit, Assails Sleeping Victims. Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 5 .- Gray

The cemetery marks the resting

Tolar, a wealthy lumberman, was probably fatally injured and his wife made the victim of an attempted assault by a colored man, who entered the Tolar home in the suburbs early today. The couple were asleep.

DREADNOUGHTS READY SOON

Florida and Utah, Most Powerful American Ships, Almost Finished.

Washington, Sept. 5.-The sister dreadnoughts Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American navy, will be in fighting trim by Nov. 15, according to the calculations of the naval experts.

Within a week the Utah, just placed in commission, will enter the docks of the New York navy yard to receive the finishing touches. This work involves the installation of conning towers and the sights for the guns. As much secrecy surrounds these devices, they are invariably constructed at a government yard instead of in the plant of a private builder.

The Florida will be placed in com

mission about Sept. 15 and will be

ready for active service simultane-

These two floating fortresses will

ously with the Utah.

be attached to the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Florida becoming the regular flagship of the di-

West Pittston, were drawned.

Two Girls Drowned. the navy, would be in fighting trim by Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 5 .- While Nov. 15. stepping from a crowded rowboat into a canoe in the middle of the Susquehanna river at Falls, a summer re sort, Miss Anna Llewellyn, aged 19.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading-What All the World Is Talking About-Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Wednesday. T. J. O'Brien, the American ambassador at Tokio, is entertained by Thomas Sammons, the consul general

at Yokohama. Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., were damaged by a hurricane. Several lives were lost and property was damaged to the extent of millions

of dollars. President Taft is busy preparing tariff speeches which he is to deliver on his twenty-four-state tour next enced by a court martial to dismissal month as the first blows in the 1912

> Paul Beattle testified that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., confessed to wife murder, while Mrs. Owen, mother of the slain woman, tells of her daughter's unhappy married life.

Thursday.

The first anniversary of the annexa tion of Corea to Japan was celebrated at Seoul with public rejoicings. A secret offensive and defensive alliance was reported to have been signed between Chili and Colombia.

Mayor Gaynor's excise policy, praised by the mayor of Binghamton, roused the cheers of the state liquor dealers' convention in that city. It was reported in Berlin that four American cruisers, the Saratoga, the

eigh, were about to be sold to the Turkish government. At least seven deaths and \$1,000,-600 damage to property were reported in Charleston, S. C.; the Clyde liner Apache arrived there from New York

after a perilous voyage.

mense sensation in Belgium.

road \$750,000 in damages.

Olympia, the Brooklyn and the Ral-

Friday. Military activities near the French and German boundaries cause an im-

his life off the Maine coast in a vain effort to save a girl when their canoe capsized. Lehigh Valley railroad attorneys said in Manchester, N. Y., the train wreck there would probably cost the

A Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) youth risked

Sir Thomas Whitney, premier of Ontario, expressed the belief that the American sponsors of reciprocity ar ticinated ultimate annexation. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was nominated for the presidency by the Con-

stitutional Progressives of Mexico at

the party convention, held in the cap-

Saturday. Suit was filed by the federal government in Detroit against Michigan

members of the alleged lumber trust

France named her terms to Germany by offering specific portions of the French Congo in exchange for absolute recognition of her rights in The Republicans of Alabama, in

Taft and instructed its delegates to support him in the next national con-Reports came from Paris and other cities in France of serious discontent among the people by reason of the high cost of food; paraders marched Dino, Talleyrand's niece, in her mem-

through the streets and, in some instances, rloting resulted.

Monday.

James R. Keene, who is ill in London, suffered a relapse. Nine balloons were entered for the international race at Kansas City on

lision between a freight steamer and a launch at Toledo. Lew Simmons, an old-time minstrel, was struck by a trolley car and killed at Reading, Pa.

Harry N. Atwood, in Boston, an-

nounced his entry in the San Fran-

Seven men were drowned in a col-

clsco-New York flight. Joseph S. Cummings fell 300 feet in a monoplane into Dorchester bay, but escaped with bruises. Joao Chagas formed a cabinet for

Fortugal to succeed the provisional ministry, which resigned on Aug. 28. Tuesday.

Six miners were killed in a cage If that was so I should be a bloomin' accident in the Black Rock mine, near Butte, Mont. The complete roster of the new

published. Governor Deneen of Illinois suffered a broken leg in Springfield when he jumped from his automobile. Maron, the French aviator, was kill-

ed near Chartres by a fall of 600 feet,

Chagas administration in Lisbon was

caused by the sudden failure of his It was announced in Washington that the sister dreadnoughts, Florida and Utah ,the largest battleships in

The agitation in France for lower food prices showed signs of subsiding; government measures were stringent and negotiations between agitators and storekeepers were frequently successful.

The Filial Chinaman.

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scription at reasonable rates, but it's cash

each insertion.

Many examples of Chinese filial plety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon In Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of

their infant son." A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable drend of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock,

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very auxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a

charm. "How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised. "Very easy," was this old hunter's

reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a plece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."-Kansas City Journal. The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he

cried, and the hurrying slaves poured

into the huge pan sacks of golden

scales of worth.

metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred. "Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philoso-

upon the plie. And still the great arm "Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

phers, scientists and poets was beaped

"But what is on the other side that

outweighs all these?" asked one. "It is character," said the judge,-Portal.

A Good Sleeper. Talleyrand used to tell an extraordinary story of the impassiveness of Louis XVIII. When he was minister of foreign affairs a courier came to him one evening bearing unpleasant news, and he therefore postponed the communication of it to the king till next morning, when he explained that he was afraid the tidings might have disturbed his majesty's sleep. The king replied; "Nothing disturbs my sleep, as you may see from this instate convention at Birmingham, instance. The most dreadful blow of dorsed the administration of President my life was my brother's death. The courier who brought this dreadful news arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening. For many hours I was quite overcome, but at midnight I went to bed and slept my usual eight hours." The story is told by the Duchesse de

Sons of Butchers. Three of the stained glass windows in the hall of the Butcher Guild, London, contain the portraits of Cardinal Wolsey, William Shakespeare and Daniel Defoe in recognition of their

The cardinal was the son of a "re

spectable" butcher at Ipswich, in Suf-

connection with the meat trade.

folk, and "the immortal bard" assisted while a youngster a butcher in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon. Defoe, nowadays known as the au thor of "Robinson Crusoe," but in his day an adventurer and secret agent of his government, was the son of a butcher in Fore street and a member

of the gulld.-National Provisioner. Time, but No Money. Street Missionary-My good friend, why idle away the precious hours in

this fashion? Don't you know that

Lonfer-Don't you believe it, guv'nor,

time is money?

all you know."

go Record-Rerald

millionhair, I should. I've been doing time on and orf ever since I was a nipper.-London Mall. The Mean Thing,

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gos-"What makes you think so?" "Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her

A Poor Plan. The trouble with some men who reach the top is that they go right on over and down the other side.-Chica-

Cabby (badly worsted in the dispute)

-Well, I opes as the nex' four wheeler

ye tikes, mum, will be an 'earse!-