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THE INTELLIGENCER is the oldest and best weekly Democratic newspaper in this section of the State.

There is another revolution in Venezuela.

The military experts are trying to decide whether Stoesch was a hero or a coward.

It is sad to think that Senator Quay, no matter how old he might have grown, could not have lived to hear the beautiful things that have been said about him since his death.

Dr. Osler says a man is useless after forty, but it is the age at which some women are fairest, freshest and most effective.

The czar appears to be in a bad hole. He can't depend on his soldiers to whip the Japanese, and if he ends the war and brings them home he can't depend on them not to turn in and help lick the government.

Compulsory Education in the District of Columbia became a law by the action of Congress this week.

Kansas has voted down the woman's suffrage law. Politics in Colorado didn't seem to have undergone the purification that the injection of the feminine vote promised.

In ten years Prussia has reduced the average of railway accidents from 6.8 per million train kilometers to 5.07.

Mr. Bryan will support the President's measures as an instalment, but he believes that there can be no solution of the greatest American economic questions until the railways are as national as the Mississippi.

Czar Nicholas appears to be something of a fatalist. He is reported to have expressed himself to the effect that he will talk peace when his army shall have been decisively victorious or crushingly defeated.

The search for the remains of John Paul Jones in Paris is growing "warm." The excavations on the site of the old cemetery where he is believed to have been buried have brought to light a leaden coffin, which it was hoped, might prove to be the object of the search.

The tight shoe, with pointed toe and stilted heel, is one of the barbarisms of civilization. It ruins the foot, throws the body out of balance and cramps every movement of the wearer.

Fortunately the notion that a tiny foot is a point of beauty is exploded. Nature established its just proportions between the parts of the human body, and all efforts to change her rules have only increased unhappiness and discomfort.

The modern woman has until now chosen her crippled Chinese sister for a model instead of the Greek.

University, assertion that men are "no good" after they are sixty is another illustration of the exceeding foolishness of generalization.

There are a lot of women in this world who think that there's only one side to the married relation, and that's their side.

County officers should not be re-elected, especially the second time. Two terms may be all right but more than that is all wrong.

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RUSSIA'S SELF-DELUSION.

ONE of the reasons alleged by Russia for refusing to listen to any proposals looking towards peace is that she now has the home situation well in hand; that is, that the revolutionists, strikers, students, railroaders and many others have been cowed, and that no more trouble will be expected from that quarter.

These are very dangerous symptoms, and they are increasing in numbers and extent instead of growing less. The peasantry are beginning to take a hand, and it promises to lead to an uprising of that large class.

How, in the face of all these internal disorders, the Czar and his advisers can persuade themselves that the situation at home is improving is difficult to understand.

COMMON SENSE AND FEET.

AT the convention of shoe manufacturers at the Hotel Astor, New York, last week the opinion was general that the French heel is on the wane.

With the advent of the rainy day skirt came a more sensible shoe, with flatter soles and a lower and thicker heel.

GAME NEGLECTED.

THE office force of the Intelligencer, reveals to us some startling news concerning the severe conditions of the present winter on the existence of food for birds and other animals in the rural districts.

CLEAR THE PAVEMENTS.

JUST now Mill street presents a very ungainly appearance, the ice and snow preventing it to be cleaned right for some months.

WE DISAGREE.

WE are sorry that we are obliged to differ with some, but all cannot be perfect harmony, and while you may think this is right others may consider it all wrong.

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

An Elegant Affair—Armory Hall Crowded to its Full Capacity—Over Six Hundred Present.

Beaver Lodge Knights of Pythias celebrated their thirty-sixth anniversary in the armory on Saturday evening.

While it was private—confined to the members and their families and a few special invitations—yet the large room was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The other parts of the program, viz: Recitation by Miss Dietz, of Plymouth; songs by Cathryn Hoffman and Mary Miles, both small tots, were excellent and added much to the successful entertainment.

W. Rogers, in his German personations, as usual, pleased all. Geo. W. Miles, one of the charter members, made the principal address, confining his remarks principally to the origin and work of the order.

The Lodge is very prosperous and harmonious and while they never fail in responding liberally to the unfortunate or distressed, yet to-day their funds are quite large, having been carefully invested, and the interest adding to it increasing each year.

Easter in 1905.

The coming year is one in which uncertainty might arise as to the date of Easter, if the Prayer Book rule were strictly followed, says London Nature.

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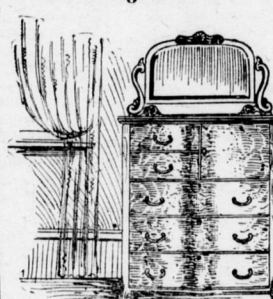
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THE BIG DIAMOND

Estimates of its Value Go Beyond \$125,000,000.

The discovery at Elandsfontein, near Pretoria, of a diamond which is reputed to be three times heavier than the largest stone previously found has set the calculators at work.

Nothing beyond the bare report of the discovery of the stone is yet known, and later information may reduce this marvel to dimensions which can more easily be grasped.

Whatever the value of the new discovery, the shareholders of the Premier mine, in which it was found, have every reason to congratulate themselves. The market value of the

Shares increased by nearly a million pounds sterling. The boom in the shares was largely the result of the assumption that where one gem of 3032 carats is found others as big or even bigger may be located.

There is something very much like a fairy tale in the history of the Premier mine, which is located on a farm whose Boer owner sold it two years ago for \$55,000.

Even these gigantic figures give but a small idea of the value of the greatest known diamond deposit, for thorough prospecting shows diamonds in earth within 400 feet of the surface of the estimated value of no less than \$124,000,000.

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