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snow or rain. Wednesday, northwest
gales and colder.

LOCAL

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Messrs. Henry Stokes and R.
Tooley, of Wallaceburg, were city
visitors yesterday.

Miss Watson, of St. Thomas, has
accepted a position with the Coyne
Tailoring Company, King street.

His many friends will be grieved
to learn that A. H. White is very
seriously ill at his home on King
street west.

Stewart McKeough, who has been
confined to St. Joseph's Hospital
through a severe attack of typhoid
fever, is progressing favorably.

The Lady Macabees will hold a
pedro social in their hall, over the
Auditorium, Wednesday evening,
April 17. Admission 10c. Everyone
welcome!

Ald. Potter has received word from
the people who are manufacturing
the city clock, which will be placed
in the front of the market building,
that the clock will be in its position
not later than May 15. This means
that inside of another month we will
have the hours tolled by the new
city clock.

Inquiries have been made by citi-
zens as to the private electric light
service. They state that several
lights were out on Saturday evening.
The public library was in darkness,
as were many other houses. This
made it very inconvenient to many
users of electric lights.

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Three Mexico Cities Laid
Waste By Seismic
Shocks

Many Were Killed And In-
jured During The
Disturbances

Chilpancingo, Mex., April 16.--This
city has been completely destroyed by
one of the most serious earthquakes
that has ever visited this section.

Up to last night the known dead
number eleven, and the badly injured
twenty-seven.

A panic prevails everywhere, and
people are fleeing to the open country.
The earth continues to rock at half-
hour intervals, and many minor
shocks are completing the work of
destruction of the first earthquake.

All telegraph communication with
the outside world ceased shortly after
11.50 o'clock Sunday night, when the
first shock was felt. The telegraph
officers have installed temporary
quarters in an open square.

Word has reached here that the
Town of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers
to the northeastward, has also been
destroyed. As yet no details have
been received as to the number of
dead and wounded, but it is feared
the number will be large.

This city is the capital of the State
of Guerrero, and four years ago was
visited by an earthquake which killed
and wounded many of its inhabitants
and destroyed a large part of the
town. The population of the town is
7,496, and until the panic into which
the citizens have been thrown abates
it will be impossible to state accurate-
ly to what extent this earthquake
has decreased it.

The population of the City of Chil-
pa is 15,000.

Third City May Be Gone.
Midway between the cities of Chil-
pancingo and Chilapa is the City of
Tixtla. This is a prosperous and pro-
gressive community, and as no word
has been received from there it is
feared that it also has been destroy-
ed.

Judging from the movements of the
earthquake, Tixtla would be directly
in its line, and if the city has escap-
ed it has been only a miracle.

The nearest big town, Acapulco, is 131
kilometers to the southwest of this
place, and has not been heard from.

Both the volcanoes of Colima and
Jerrullo are in this region, and the
people fear that the seismic disturbances
may cause these mountains to be-
come more active.

The inhabitants hereabouts are
known as "Pintos," because of the
spots on their faces. They are noted
for their hardy, warlike spirit, and for
their stoicism and fanaticism, but the
recent catastrophe seems to have com-
pletely unnerved them.

Americans In Danger.
The city is located 97 kilometers
from the nearest railroad line, and it
will be impossible for the people to
flee, except on foot or on horseback.

This fact caused a considerable
amount of anxiety, because the state
is inhabited by a large number of
Americans, who are engaged in pros-
pecting for mines.

TWO FAMILIES QUARREL

Two Raleigh street families may
shortly air their wits in the City
Police Court. At least one of the
parties in the dispute talks of tak-
ing action.

Mrs. John Owens, who lives in one
of Miss Bennett's houses on Raleigh
street, called at the Police Court
this morning to lay a complaint
against the Dittmar family, who live
next door. Mrs. Owens is quite a
conversationalist, and she had quite a
long tale of troubles to tell this
morning.

The Owens family just came to the
city a short time ago from Dresden.
The trouble first arose over a sis-
tern to the rear of the Owens resi-
dence, which the two families use.
They got to quarrelling over this
matter, and according to Mrs. Owens,
some strong language was used.
She also accuses the Dittmar chil-
dren of abusing her children. She
says that on one occasion the Ditt-
mars came to her door with large
sticks, and it appears that the two
families nearly came to blows at
times.

The police are puzzled to know
what to do in the case, and are try-
ing to smooth matters over between the
two families as best they can.

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How Thaw Got Rid of His Leading
Counsel.

New York, April 16.--Interest in
the case of Harry K. Thaw now cen-
tres about the probable changes he
will make in his staff of lawyers.
While no official announcement has
been made in this regard, intimations
have come from the lawyers them-
selves that changes have been made,
and that others will follow. Delphin
M. Delmas, who led the fight at the
recent trial, has, it is stated, severed
his connection with the case. In this
connection a story of the remarkable
proceeding of Thaw, at a critical per-
iod of his trial, were published here
yesterday.

The story recites that when the trial
was resumed after the report of the
lunacy commission, Mr. Delmas call-
ed Dr. Hamilton to the stand to have
him testify as to Thaw's mental con-
dition when the murder was commit-
ted. He was just about to question
when he received a note from Thaw,
which read: "You are no longer in
charge of my case."

Thaw Fired Him.

Delmas, surprised, secured the
court's permission to confer with his
client, the story states, and when he
asked Thaw what the note meant,
Thaw is said to have replied: "It
means just what it says. You are not
going to make those men testify that
I am insane. I am sane, and you
know it. You are no longer in charge
of my case."

Mr. Delmas then asked Thaw for
permission to withdraw, but his re-
quest was refused. Delmas, under the
law, could not voluntarily retire from
the case, and Thaw, having told him
that he (Thaw) was the leading coun-
sel in his own case, Mr. Delmas ask-
ed him what he wished done.

"I want you to take Dr. Hamilton
off the stand and begin to sum up
for the jury," was the reply.

Delmas thereupon announced that
the defendant rested his case, and
Dr. Hamilton was excused without
testifying.

Daniel O'Reilly makes the an-
nouncement that he is now counsel
of record for Thaw, and will be in
active charge hereafter. He was ap-
pointed to that position a couple of
weeks ago, he says, succeeding Clif-
ford W. Harbridge. Thaw appointed
O'Reilly the day Mr. Harbridge start-
ed to cross-examine Dr. Mabon, Mr.
O'Reilly says, and tried to frame a
hypothetical question which the
judge ruled out.

Mr. O'Reilly is authority for the
statement that he is the only one of
the five lawyers re-engaged, but he
says that Thaw is fond of Lawyer
Peabody, and that he will be retain-
ed.

After a consultation with Thaw, Mr.
O'Reilly said that at the second trial
the defence will be practically the
same as that at the first trial--insanity
of the defendant at the time he shot
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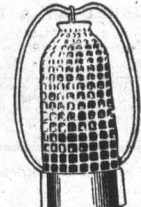
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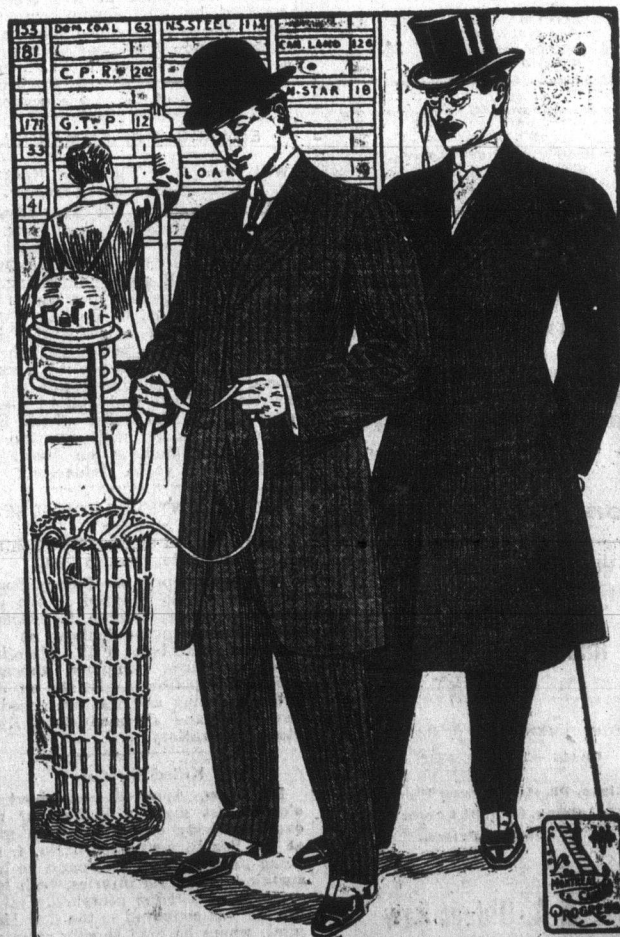
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