DIVORCE APPLIED FOR

Mrs. Hellen Ahlsen Seeks Relief From Intolerable Domestic Life.

COMPLAINT OF CRUELTY.

is Now Serving Term in ounty Jail for His Terrible Abuse of His Wife.

Mrs. Ahlsen has just filed a bill for livorce which sets up the strongest case of inhuman cruelty which perhaps sterling worth, a helpful teacher and as ever been known in the history of guide, and a personal friend, who re-

Delta county.

Anton Ahlsen and his wife Hellen ca together, arriving in Escanaba on respect for her ability. This ability April 2d, 1902. Five days thereafter was bourn in on even the least observthey were married. It was only a few ing of our number. It appeared in her days later that the real character and daily work and also in the broad affairs pecularities of the defendant became of her office. known. Then it became manifest that

Anton Ahlsen belonged to that class of of Miss Chandler is not confined to our men who do not need a cause to be in- members. Her warmth of manners, sanely jealous of their wives. "Trifles her cheery kindness were not alone for light as air were as proofs of holy us. They were shared by all the childwrit." The smallest circumstance, to ren, and she was welcomed and loved his jealously deseased mind, was en- by the little ones of the primary grades was no way to answer this man and school. quiet his turbulent mind. All of his "To all the news of her death came unjust suspicions were one after an- as a personal corrow, and her memory other explained to him and shown to will long be cherished by the members be without foundation. Then for the of the association. time being he would acknowledge his fault and promise to be more reasonable. But this would not last long. He was not jealous for the cause, but Christian Temperance Union will give because he was jealous. The monster a "Pantry sale" at Ellsworth's drug grew upon the food it fed upon. Every store. move his wife would make he watched for months. He would return at uno lown town for anything he would author is

At times he would suddenly fly at her in a frenzy of rage and would either floor and by forcing her jaws apart her teeth and twist his hand causing the most excruciating pain it is possible to imagine. At other times he would throw her on the floor and holding her lips apart would rub his knuckles heavily across her gums causing them to bleed. At times he would hold her jaws apart and spit in her open mouth. At one time when she was sick in bed Ahlsen seized her by her limbs and dragged her out on the floor at the same time calling her a name not fit for publication. All this time the poor wife, who is very imperfectly acquainted with our language, knew also little of her rights. Finally neighbors took pity on the abused wife. Complaint was made and Ahlsen was brought before Judge Emil Glaser. After hearing the testimony in the case Judge laser pronounced upon the defendant the full extent of the law which is \$100 costs or 90 days in jail, at the same time expressing his deep regret that there was no heavier penalty attatched to this offense. Ahlsen is now serving his sentence in the County jail in default of payment. It was conjectured that some palliation of the offense might be found if Ahlsen was discovered to be insane, but after a careful exmination of the defendant Dr. H. B. Reynolds pronounced him perfectly rational and troubled with no malady whatever, either physical or mental, except as he is dominated and controlled by the green eyed monster of jealousy. In view of the horrible indignities

and torture she has suffered Mrs. Ahlsen has filed her bill as above indicated employing C. D. McEwen as her at-

Attended Installation.

Seventeen members of the Escanaba lodge of Sons of Herman went to Manistique Sunday to attend the installation of a new lodge in that city. The new lodge at Manistique starts with

First Boat This Year.

Hanson & Jenson's fish tug, P. W. Arthur, is the first boat to enter the waters of little Bay de Noc this year. The tug arrived at Ford River Monday from Fairport.

Typhoid Claims Another.

John Johnson, a woodsman, died at the County hospital Wednesday of ty-phoid fever. Johnson was 23 years of age and has been in this country but

IN MISS CHANDLER'S HONOR

Memorial is Likely to Bo Established by Marquette Alumni.

In honor of the memory of Miss Anna M. Chandler, whose sad and sudden death occurred last week in this city, the Marquette Alumni Associotion will Frank Smith Guilty of Grand Larceny probably establish some memorial. A movement has already been started for that purpose and at a recent meeting of the association the following

resolutions were adopted:

"The Alumni Association of the Marquette High School, individually and as an association desires in this informal manner to express its sense of loss in the death of Miss Anna M. Chandler, its founder.

"The members of this association were fortunate in their personal acquaintance with Miss Chandler during her connection with the Marquette schools. We found her a characrer of joiced in our happiness and was sad-Anton Ahlsen and his wife Hellen dened by our sorrows. Respect for are Swedish people who came to Ameriher character went hand in hand with

arged into a blaze of discovery. There as well as by the scholars in the high

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Saturday, May 7th, the Woman's

Mrs. Rose Wood-Allen Chapman for months. He would return at un-expected times from his work. If his the Mashek Chemical Works Wedneswife was at church, that was a sus- day afternoon, May 4th, to the mempicious circumstance. If she was at bers of the Woman's Christian Temhome and any neighbors were with her perance Union and to mothers who are then that caused his suspicion. Finally interested in the work of the Dept. of Ahlsen quit work altogether and de- Mother's meetings of the W. C. T. U. voted his whole time to watching his wife. If she left the house he would follow her. Then he commenced to Purity, will give an address on "Child lock her up in the house. If he had to Culture." Dr. Wood-Allen is a gifted lock his wife up in a room where she author of the well known books, "What ould remain a prisoner until his re- a Young Girl Ought to Know," "Almost a Man," "Almost a Woman," and "Teaching Truth." Surely no woman who is zealous for the moral beat her or throw her down on the and spiritual welfare of her children will neglect this opportunity of hearwould thrust his whole fist between ing words of wisdom and counsel from one who is so capable of giving them and one who has had such a wide and varied experience in purity work as Dr. Wood-Allen. Everyone is requested to take the two o'clock car.

High School hotes.

Miss Florence Wegener, teacher of languages at the High school, is still confined to her home at 508 Wells avenue with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary A. Jenkens of the grammar school, is at present taking charge of some of Miss Wegener's classes during the latters absence.

The basket ball season is ended as far as the High school is concerned. No definite games were arranged for so the teams have disbanded for the

The committee appointed by the members of the base ball team to solicit funds have met with good success. Up to date they have received cash contributions of about \$35. They have also been donated the use of the grounds by Axel Peterson and have received printing donations from all the newspapers. The committee wishes to express its appreciation of the support they have received and are receiving from the business men. The boys aim to put a team in the field this year that will win and which will add to Esca-naba's prestage in atheletics.

Thos. Cass Married.

On Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church occurred the wedding of Thos. Cass and Miss Rose Sowers. Miss Ida Cass was bridesmaid and Eugene Sullivan groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding breakfast awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass left Tuesday morning on the 10:55 train for a bridal trip to EauClaire, Wis., and Chicago. They have a host of friends who extend con-

Farm for Sale.

A farm for sale at a bargain, 160 acres of land. 1 team of good horses, new wagon, mower machine, horse-rake,

2 pair of sleighs and 1 buggy, etc.
Farm is located 3 miles from Rapid
River. Is partly improved and is very
suitable for raising stock, and the
buildings are in good condition. Price

MRS. HILDA LAGER, Rapid River, Mich.

WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Receives His Sentence.

A Sad Example of the Influence of Strong Drink and Evil Assoclates.

There were only a few persons in the court room when "Frenchy" Smith, the barber, received a sentence which will mark an epoch in his life. The usual crowd of curiosity seekers were not in attendance at so early an hour as nine o'clock on last Friday morning, when the solemn judgment of the court was pronounced. The few who were in attendance on that morning did not fail to notice the abject and pitiful appearance of the prisoner as he was brought into the court room from the adjoining jail. The prisoner seemed to be struggling not only with the law but with disease. Smith is a sick man and it is doubtful if he ever regains his health. Already the ravages of drunkenness and debauchery have got in their work on Smith. As he was brought in he was dressed neatly but looked pale or rather yellow and as he stood up to receive his sentence one could not help thinking that it would Met Wednesday and Elected Delehave to be a short sentence that he would ever live out. However that may be the judge did not make it very short. When asked by the Judge if he had anything to say why sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon him. / Smith's reply in the negative was almost a whisper. Judge Stone said "Smith you have been convicted on your plea of guilty in open court to the charge of larceny, The charge against you is that of robbeay not being armed with a dangerous wepon. I understand that while this may he the first offense of which you have been convicted that you are a person addicted to low company and I have been informed that you have been known to entice lumbermen into evil places where discounty in convention assembled they have been relieved of their money. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the state prison at Marquette for not exceeding three years

and not less than two years." Smith did not seem perturbed in the least. He seemed indifferent to a certain extent but not so much so but when he asked the lawyer appointed by the court to defend him what the meaning of this indeterminate sentence of not less than two years nor longer than three years. He was informed that if he was good he could probably get out at the end of two years.

Smith's case is a sad example of the hateful influence of whiskey.

Possessed of a good trade, and rather disposed to work at it, too, he might have earned an honest living had it not been for whiskey. Whiskey and evil companionships have sunk his frail bark almost before it reached the breakers.

Smith is 47 years old and a native of Osmego, N. Y.

NEW BOOKS.

List of Books Just Received at the Carnegle Public Library.

Some of the latest fiction are: Rulers of Kings, Gertrude Atherton. Breaking into Society, George Ade. New Wee Macgreegor Storie, J. J.

High Noon, Alice Brown. Running the River, C. C. Eggleston. The Vanguard, Gale. Four Roads to Paradise, Goodwin. Adventurer in Spain, S T. Crockett. Sir Mortimer, Mary Johnston. When Wilderness was King, Parrish The American Prisoner, Eden Phill-

The Yoke, Elizabeth Miller. The Day of the Dog, McCutcheon, Mary Annes to Paradise, S. Merwin. Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen.

When the Tide Comes In, Thurston, The Silent Places, Stewart White. Jean Mitchell's School, Wray. Some new books in non fiction are: Korea, Hamilton. Napoleon, Johnston

The Training of Wild Animals, Bos-

A Preachers Story of His Work, Rainsfoed.

Conquest of Peru, Prescott. Conquest of Mexico, Prescott. The Thirteen Colonies, Smith. Naval War of 1812, Theo. Roosevelt. Winning of the West, Theo. Roose

shed in March and April of this year.

FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Receiplant of Book from

"The Rights of War and Peace," or the law of nature and of nations. By

This beek just received at the Carnegie Public Library as a gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie is one of the famous books of the Universal Classics Library the book is a beautiful one, edition De Luxe. Dr David Jayne Hill, former IS SEWAGE POLLUTED. first assistant Secretary of State, now minister to Switzerland says of this

One of the few notable works of genius which among the labors of centuries, stand forth as illustrations of human progress and constitute the precious britage of the human race. If it is not literature in the technical sense, this masterpiece of Crotius is something higher and nobler, a triumph of intelligence over irrational pulses and barbarous propensities Its publication marks an era in the history of nations, for out of the chaos of lawness and unreasoning strife it for drinking purposes. Following is a created a system of illustrating principortion of his report:

School. people to the paths of peace and general concord."

Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, writes in regard to this book is that of all books not claiming devine inspiration it has done most to promote mercy and peace, and to prevent tigation.

2nd. Pollution enters the water of

It is the only book ever officially honored by the United States Govern-

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

gates to State Convention.

The Democratic county convention was held Wednesday in the city hall and the following delegates appointed held in Detroit on June 1:

John J. Sourwine, John J. Cleary, John Power, John M. Millar and James B. Moran.

The delegation was left uninstructed.

John M. Millar was re-elected chairman of the Democratic County Committee for another year and John J. Sourwine was elected secretary.

Following are the resolutions adopt-

that we renew our adherence to the principle counciated to every Democratic national platform from the time of Jefferson to the Kansas City platform of 1900 and we pledge our unsevering fidelity to a continuation of the sentiment of those American documents.

We recommend that the delegates here elected to represent us in the state convention be given free rein to make selection of delegates to the national convention who are in sympathy with the great body of plain people composing our party.

DOCKS SWEPT AWAY.

los Plays Havoo With Dooks Across the Bay.

Considerable damage was done early this week by the moving ice. Driven by a fierce north wind last Saturday night the ice swept away or damaged every dock on the east side of little Bay de Noc with the exception of Farmers dock at Stonington. Jacob has, nevertheless, considerable hope of the St. Mary's lodge or Foresters. Lawson the mail carrier from Stoning- a more favorable outcome in the preston brought on Tuesday the first au-thentic news of the havoc wrough by generally signed, and by more influthe ice. According to his story, Rob- ential people. - Marquette Mining Jourertson's dock, just built this winter for nal. the steamer Duluth, is a total wreck being entirely swept away by the great

The government dock near the light house was carried out as were also the gravel pit dock and Skaug Bros.' dock. Jas. Stratton's dock was damaged.

Both Robertson's dock and the light house dock were built by means of cribs. The work of rebuilding the

Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-western Railway for

the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, Gen-eral Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association. Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15, Nobles

of the Mystic Shrine.
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th,

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

WANTED, to purchase or rent a cottage with four or five rooms, located The library keeps up to date in its in the first, second or fourth ward. selection of now fiction. Some of the Anyone having such a cottage will please call at the office of BERG BROB. Co., 606 Ludington street.

BAY WATER

Analysis Shows it to Be Unfit for Drinking Purposes.

Prof. Davis Recommends That Use of City Water for Drinking Purpose be Stopped In Schools.

bacterioloist who has under the direction of the special investigating water to be made. works committee, made an analisis of the city water finds that the water is very bad and declares it intirely unfit

1st. The tay water is seriously contaminated for a considerable distance from shore and the intake is located in a body of water which receives fresh of the afternoon given up to a program Germany, writes in regard to this book as follows: "My matured conviction acter. Whether or not there is any lois that of all books not claiming devine."

Scottish poet. Rev. A. C. V. Skinner cality in the bay where pure water ex- of Menominee delivered an address ists can only be determined by inves- which was very interesting and in-

> 2nd. Pollution enters the water of Song-Annie Laurie...... By School the distributing system of the water Vocal Solo-Scots Wha Hae Wi' works plant, through the well at the pumping station. No such means of within the boundaries of a city, and I Song-Loch Lomond. By School urge strongly the advisability of aband- Lecture and Readine Dr. Skinn oning it unless the bottom and sides Song-Bonnie Dundee By School are thoroughly cemented.

3rd. The water furnished to our city and dangerous for drinking purposes, Song-Auld Lang Syne By School to attend the state convention to be and in my judgment is the cause of much of the sickness now existing in

> filthy condition of the water supply and urge your people to use only pure and wholesome water for drinking purposes. It is especially important to supply the public schools with good water, and your school board should lose no time in securing artesian or spring water for the children.

IN HOLZHEY'S BEHALF.

Petitions to Be Circulated Asking Pardon of Much Discussed Prisoner.

This week friends of Raymond Holzhey, imprisoned for life at the Marquette penitentiary, have begun the circulation of petitions asking for a family name. pardon in his case. They will be more or less generally circulated in the upper peninsula and will be largely and influentially signed. One of these petitions is in the hands of E. D. Mosher, a former deputy warden at the prison, who will make it his particular business to reach the upper peninsula newspaper men, who are familiar with Holzhey's ability through his work on the recently defunct Prison Progress and various articles contributed to upper peninsula papers. Holzhey has 39 years of age and has lived in He has many friends among the newspaper naba for three years being employ men and they will be largely represented among the signers of his petitions.

Holzhey's case has been before the board of pardons on one occasion. His request for a pardon was refused. He

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Ole Olson Died at His Home Sunday Night.

Ole Olson died Sunday night at his home at 1007 Thomas street. For four years he has been an invalid as the result of an accident. He was 36 years Robertson dock will be commenced at of age and has lived in Escanaba for several years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Menominee Gets Meet.

The annual field and track meet of the Upper Peninsula High School Athletic association will be held today in Menominee. There will be many upper peninsula schools represented but Escanaba will not send a team to the meet this year.

Struck By Lighting.

The house of Clifford Barron at Flat Rock was struck by lightning last Saturday night and every window broken. It is a remarkable think that no one was injured and that the house was not set on fire.

Excursion Tickets to Detroit, Mich. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 9, limited to return until May 14, inclusive, account

EIGHT ARRESTS MADE.

Several Indictments Returned Grand Jury at Soo.

Eight persons at Sault Ste. Marie ave been arrested under the indicnents issued by the grand jury, as fol-

Ex-Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick

charged with accepting a bribe. Ex-Police Captain Frank B. Stevens criminal conspiracy to defeat the ends

Frank Chapel, criminal conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

Thomas Quinn, selling liquor to

John R. Hatton, John Quian, Thomas Chif and Charles O'Hern, all charged with conducting gambling houses.

Three of the arrests were made Sat-Prof. Floyd Davis, the expert and Tuesday.

It is reported that more arrests are

BURNS DAY.

Burns Day was fittingly celebrated yesterday at the High school and part structive. Following is the program:

Wallace Bled.... Miss V. Moger and L. Anthony Vocal Solo..... Lou Anthony

LIQUOR BONDS.

I advise you to officially proclaim the Will Be Passed Upon by Council Tonight.

> The city council will meet this evening to pass upon the sureties of the liquor bonds. Many saloon keepers have already filed their bonds with the city clerk. After tonight every saloon keeper whose bonds are accepted will be required to pay the regular license fee of \$500.

Old Resident Dead.

Carl Olson, one of Escanaba's oldest residents, died at his home at 605 south Charlotte, Monday night, He was 78 years of age and leaves a wife and one son, W. D. Carlson of Marinette, who adopted his father's surname as his

Mr. Olson was formerly a contractor

of prominence in this city. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday, Rev. Philip Thelander officiating, and the body was taken to Marinette for burial.

Joseph Kress Dead.

Joseph Kress died Monday morning at his home at 312 south Ca street, after an eight weeks from typhoid fever. Mr. Kre with the Escanaba Brewing Co. He formerly lived in Menominee where his body was taken Tuesday night for burial. He is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Kress belonged to

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "With Reference to God." Evening theme, "What Things are to be Avoided." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All citizens and strangers are cordially invited to be present at the services of the church.

JAMES M. KERRIDGE, Pastor.

Lost Many Bushels. Louis Van Winkle, of Vans Harbor.

lost in the neighborhood of 1000 bushels of potatoes by freezing during the past winter. The usual precautions to prevent freezing were taken but the frost went exceptionally deep this winter. The total crop raised last year by Mr. Van Winkle was 13,000 bushels.

Received \$300.

Mrs. Therlinda Jernstrom, whose husband Andrew Jernstrom, was killed last fall by falling from one of the ore docks upon the ice, accepted this week a check of \$300 in settlement from the Northwestern road of her claim for

Cleaning Up Streets.

The work of cleaning up Ludington street has commenced and is being prosecuted vigorously. The task of re-moving the accumulated dirt of the past winter is by no means a small one.

Don't forget the Clerks' Union dance at Peterson's opera house next Tuesof K. P. Grand Lodge, etc. Apply to day evening. Music will be furnished Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. by the City Band orchestra. THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

NO SYMPATHY FOR BURTON

His Associates in the Senate Wish He Would Resign-A Bit of History-Problems for the War Secretary.

Washington.-There is no sympathy whatever among Senator Burton's associates in



senate for plight in which he finds himself, owing to taking a retainer from a concern which had business before the post office department. There is not a man in the

senate of either party who does not wish that Burton would resign and thus relieve what is rapidly becoming a very embarrassing situation. At the same time the senate is not likely to take any steps in the case until after the courts have finally passed on the question of Burton's guilt or innocence.

To expel him from the senate now, as some would like to do, would be to prejudge a case which is coming before the higher courts on appeal, and the older senators in the body do not, want to do anything like that. A good many senators are sore because Burton in his defense declared that he had done no more than his associates and therefore could not prop erly be blamed.

A little over a year ago Burton went to one of the oldest and most highly esteemed republican senators and told him he wanted a piece of advice. He said that a sanitarium in Kansas had asked him to examine its literature with a view to determining whether it was liable to be excluded from the mails and to prepare literature which would safely escape the critical eye of the postal detectives. He said that he was going to receive a generous fee for this work, but he was in doubt about the legality of it and feared it might be in violation of Section 1,782 of the Revised Statutes. The older senator asked him to bring the Revised Statutes and together they studied carefully the section in question. Finally the older senator said that if Burton had correctly stated the nature of his employment by the sanitarium it did not come un der the class of work forbidden by the statute. At the same time he told Burton that a question of propriety was involved and that so far as he was personally concerned he would not think of accepting such employment, however every senator must decide for himself as to the propriety of his conduct: That was the last heard of the business until Burton was indicted, when the old senator was mildly surprised to have Burton come up to him in the chamber one day and calmly assert that he had mever before heard of Scetion 1,782 under which he was indicted. He said nothing about it, but he was anything but pleased later to learn that in his testimony at St. Louis Burton had sworn that he accepted service with the Rialto company after consultation with this senator, when as a matter of fact the Rialto company had never been mentioned between the two.

The War Secretary.

Secretary Taft is already extremely popular both in the senate and in the



net, and he is rapidly assuming something of the position which Vice President Hobart filled so successfully during the first Mc-Kinley administration-an intermediary between the executive and

house. He spends

more time at the

capitol than all

the other mem-

bers of the cabi-

congress, familiar with both ends of Pennsylvania avenue, and as well liked at one end as at the other.

The secretary of war, under the new order of things since the acquisition of the Philippines and the reorganization of the army, to say nothing of the beginning of work on the Panama -canal, has become the most important member of the cabinet. More weighty questions from now on will come up before him for settlement than before any other of the president's counsellors. All problems growing out of the new acquisitions of territory as well as out of the construction of the canal must be considered first by the secre tary of war, and in the last few weeks It has been a rare day that the secretary has not been summoned before some committee or other in order to clear up a knotty question. The committee on the Philipinnes has had him to discuss the question of the extension of the Philippines' law in its provisions concerning the application of the coastwise trade regulations to the Philippine Islands. The committee on Interoceanic canals has had him discussing the bill 'or the government of the canal strip. The committee on military affairs has telked over with him all norts of questions relating to the administration of the army.

But after all it is not in the discus-

sion of these executive matters that

es great weight. It is in the cons eration of party policies, in which the president and members of the senate ABOUT MEN AND EVENTS AT and house are mutually interested, that calls into play his most valuable qualities of tactfulness and political sense. Taft is filling the place left vacant by Elihu Root in a manner to command universal approval.

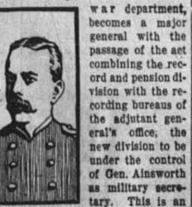
Army General Staff.

The general staff of the army is rapidly making itself obnoxious at the capitol. The military affairs committees of the senate and house resent what seems to be a growing disposition on the part of Gen. Chaffee and his subordinates to control absolutely all questions relating to military administration. Congress feels that the disposition of the army is a matter which can be properly supervised by congress with the assistance of a civilian secretary, and it is not exactly clear why the little group of army officers comprising the general staff should be the ultimate court of decision.

Under Secretary Root, to whose ability and urgency the creation of the general staff is due, there was less disposition to control the whole business, and Gen. Young, in the beginning, at any rate, was inclined to recognize the superior authority of the civilian secretary. When Mr. Root went abroad to serve on the Alaskan boundary commission, however, the general staff began gradually to absorb the functions of the secretary of war and to encroach upon the duties of the civilian administrator of the department, so that when Root returned he found the staff in the saddle. He had so little time to serve that he did not undertake to curb the staff but left that unwelcome task for his successor, who, of course, lacked the prestige of having brought the staff into existence. Secretary Taft will have a merry time on his hands when he fairly gets to work to bring the staff to a realization of the true adjustment of its relations to the uni-

The Record Division. Brig. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of

the record and pension division of the war department, becomes a major general with the



extraordinary distinction for a man who has won his way to the confidence of successive secre-

utive ability. ago the records of the department were men river. in a state of chaos. It took days and sometimes weeks for the pension office. which was dependent upon the departthe claims to find out just what was soldier. Gen. Ainsworth, by the adoption of a system of his own and by weeding out the superannuated and lazy clerks in the department, has correct. made it possible to find any given record within half an hour, and the extraordinary thing about it is that he has vastly increased the efficiency of the division while actually decreasing the expense.

Joe Cannon's Cousins. Uncle Joe Cannon hardly sees a day pass that some visitor does not enter

the speaker's room and claim relationship genall.

erally on such farfetched assumptions that Uncle Joe cannot see the connection at A day or two ago, however, Hallie Erminie

Rives, a southern writer, astonished the speaker Speaker Cannon.

by sending in her card on which she had described herséif as his cousin, and when he saw her she still further astonished him by proceeding glibly to recite facts in the family history of the Cannons of which the speaker supposed nobody was aware except a few of his most intimate family connections. It seems that the Cannons, and the Riveses intermarried away back in the early part of the century in North Carolina and that the young Virginia writer is actually what she assumes to be-the speaker's second cousin.

Speaker Cannon's southern ances try is a thing about which he rarely speaks and about which comparatively few people know. But he is really a genuine southerner, having gone from North Carolina to Illinois as a boy, and he has never lost some of his southern traits. Uncle Joe was of Quaker descent and he retains today many of the simple, direct characteristics of the society of the Friends. It has been noticed more than once during his political career that he has a warm spot in his heart for the peo ple south of Mason and Dixon's line. He was one of the last mon in the house to fall in to support the Lodge election bill away back in the Firsy first congress, and he has never shown any sympathy for the proposition to reduce the representation of, the south on account of disfranchise

nent of the negro. LOUIS A. COOLIDGE



EAGER TO ESCAPE, TROOPS PERISH area covered by the fire is three blocks in length and varies from half a block to

Russians in a Panic Flee Across Yalu-Boats Overloaded, and Hundreds Drown-Bombardment of Newchwang.

Japanese Advancing.

to the emperor: "Gen. Kastalinsky re-

Golutsy and further to the north. The

numbers of Japanese troops are increas-

spreading toward the north along the

Yalu. Cossack sentinels have observed

Chingtaitse, opposite the village of

Potansa, 25 versts west of Tatungkau.

The vessels were anchored at a distance

Movements of the Japs.

St. Petersburg, April 21-What may

turn out to be the anticipated flanking

movement of the Japanese troops is the

appearance of a number of Japanese

ships of Potinga, near the Gulf of Ching-

taitse as reported to the emperor by

Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here

have long regarded that vicinity as the

second Japanese expedition. It is not far

away from Takushan (12 miles to the

east), and connects by road with Port

ments for a turning movement are com-

plete and experts say that such a move-

ment could properly begin at Takushan,

nese disembarkation will undoubtedly

be covered by a warship and the Rus-

to prevent it. "We will strike after they

have landed," grimly said a member of

Will Wait for More Troops.

correspondent of the Journal says a

friend of Gen. Kuropatkin has received

a letter from him in which the genera!

says he intends to await the arrival of

Makaroff's Body Identified.

Paris, April 21 .- According to the St.

Petersburg correspondent of the Petit

the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Mak-

Five Days' Bombardment.

sian destroyer and narrowly missed

capturing another. The battleship

submerged by the Japanese prior to the

rangements accordingly.

Chou.' "

London, April 22 .- A correspondent of | Arthur are conveyed in a telegram from the Times, cabling from Newchwang. the Yingken correspondent of the Joursays that a messenger has arrived there nat from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats

and are losing hundreds by drowning. The Yalu at the point where the czar's ports as follows on April 19: 'All is troops are crossing is nearly two miles | quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are wide and, while the current is not very strong, there are many whirlpools and eddies, and it is unsafe for even the best handled boats to attempt a crossing in windy weather. For soldiers who know nothing of the handling of boats it is doubly unsafe, and the Russians the lights of Japanese transports near have discovered it to their great cost.

Bombarding Newchwang. London, April 22.-A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says it is of 50 versts from the shore. According reported there that the Japanese have to dispatches from Gen. Mistchenko. bombarded Newchwang and landed Japanese ships were also seen near Sou troops, who will probably try to join passage of the act the force which is supposed to have combining the rec- landed near the mouth of the Yalu river three days ago.

Japs Forces Being United. London, April 22.-The correspondent the adjutant gen- of the Standard at Tientsin says that Japanese troops are now embarking from Korea and possibly are being reenforced under the control by the forces on the Yalu river, from which the Rusisans have practically probable point of disembarkation of the withdrawn.

Advance Ordered. Paris, April 22.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Peti Parisien says | Arthur (150 miles to the southwest), and he has learned that Gen. Kuropatkin | Fenghuancheng (50 miles to the northtaries of war and members of congress has ordered the advance of the Russian of both parties by an exhibition of extraordinary executive ability

has ordered the advance of the Russian west), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance. Though ern Korea, and that a brigade of in- the Japanese are building entrench When Gen. Ainsworth came to the fantry, with 5,000 Cossacks is within ments on the Yalu, it is believed that war department about a dozen years a hundred versts of the banks of the Tu- they will advance soon. The arrange-

Asks to Be Released.

St. Petersburg, April 20.-Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the as Fenghuancheng lies at the angle ment of records in the adjudication of emperor to be relieved of his position of of an equilateral triangle, with Takuviceroy in the far east. It is expected shan and the Yalu as bases. The Japathe record during the war of any given that the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason | sians recognize that it will be impossible to believe that the above statement is

It is not exepcted that a successor to the general staff. Gen. Kuropatkin is Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed, as aware of the stratagetic importance the importance of the post of viceroy has of the vicinity of Takushan and it is disappeared, owing to the result of the understood that he has made his arwar.

Skrydloff His Enemy.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff. one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in another 100,000 men before risking a batcommand of the Russian navy in the far | tle with the Japanese. east. Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor Tuesday and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skry'lloff's) relations with Alex-

The cause of the enmity between Alex- | corpses have been cast ashore, and it is ieff and Skrydloff it is impossible to affirmed that fragments of uniform enlearn. It is believed to be deeper than abled, the authorities to identify one of a mere difference of opinion as to the policy to be pursued in the far east. aroff. Skrydloff has not hesitated in talking to his friends to charge Alexieff with responsibility for the disasters to the Pacific squadron, by his division of the fleet. fleet on Port Arthur states that the acwhich segrated four armored cruisers at tion commenced on Monday, April 11. returned to work Monday. Viadivostok and stationed the Variag The bombardment was resumed the and Korietz at Chemulpo. It is said following (Tuesday) night at midnight that Vice Admiral Skrydloff in his inter- The Japanese destroyers sunk a Rusview Tuesday let his majesty understand that he does not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has Petropavlovsk, the report says, struck withdrawn. Therefore the two men will a mechanical mine which had been not meet at Port Arthur.

Skrydloff Given Full Powers. Paris, April 21.-The correspondent of April 14 and continued the bombardthe Echo de Parls at St. Petersburg says ment until 1:30 p. m. the next day that in the course of the audience be- (Friday). In this action the guns of tween the emperor and Vice Admiral the cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin. Skrydloff, his majesty conferred upon which were purchased from Argentina the admiral full powers to act at Port before the outbreak of the war, were Arthur in accordance with the neces- found to work satisfactorily. The Japsities of the moment.

Battle at Port Arthur. Paris, April 21.-Reports of a fierce sustained by the Japanese ships. This pattie in the neighborhood of Port since has been repaired.

One Man Killed.

Vacancy Filled.

Springfield, Ill., April 19.-Gov.

Yates has appointed Judge W. Y.

Smith, of Vienna III., to be a member

of the board of education to succeed

two seriously injured.

eccunt of ill health.

anese loss was two men slightly

wounded. Some slight damage

Shoe Factory Burned. Cincinnati, April 19 .- In a head-on Brockton, Mass, April 19.—The large shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. ollision between two passenger trains on the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern was burned Monday. The loss is cetirailroad at Blue Ash, O., 15 miles north | mated at \$100,000 and the insurance \$82,of Cincinnati, one man was killed and 000. The fire followed a terrific ex-

Has No Assets. New York, April 19 .- Albert M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, has fired a bankruptcy petition in which he Frank Horn, of Duquoin, resigned on gives his liabilities at \$152,794 and rays

will, according to the most conservative estimates, reach \$13,000,000; the total insurance is \$10,000,000. The area swept by the fire embraces 14 acres, and 10,000 persons are thrown out of employment. The work of tearing down the dangerous walls was begun Wednesday afternoon. In the burned district the only walls that appear to stand in-

tact are those of the W. R. Brock & Co.

building.

whole block.

THE CANADIAN CITY.

District Are Burned-Loss,

\$13,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.-The total loss

y the fire which destroyed the whole

sale district of Toronto Tuesday night

The principal warehouses of the city were reduced to ashes and nearly 250 firms were put out of business. The area covered by the fire is three blocks two blocks in width. Every building on Bay street from Melinda street southward to the Esplanade at the water front was wiped out and the fire spread on Wellington and Front streets and the Esplanade, along the water front, from their intersection with Bay street for distances of a few hundred feet to a

The total number of buildings destroyed were: Bay street, east side, 20; west side, 30; Wellington street, north side, 12; south side, 7; Front street north, 22; south, 27; Esplanade, 4; Piper St. Petersburg, April 21.-Gen. Kurostreet, 1.

patkin has sent the following telegram The fire started at nine o'clock Throughout the course of the conflagration high winds carried huge brands to far-away sections of the city, causing throwing up entreachments opposite many inciplent fires, which were fought by bucket brigades of the householders. all the fire-fighting force being engaged ing. They are concentrating at Wiju and at the scene of the conflagration.

A BLIZZARD IN ST. LOUIS

Snowstorm Blocks Plans of Exposition Managers-The East Is Snow-Covered.

St. Louis, April 21 .- An unprecedent April blizzard, which left six inches of snow on the ground, seriously upset the plans of the world's fair management Wednesday. The work of preparing for the opening is likely to be obstructed seriously, but the plan is to add to the force of 14,000 workmen, and it is declared that everything will be ready on time. The temperature was not severe and no damage to the flower beds and shrubby is anticipated. The Filipinos, who saw snow for the first time in their lives, thought it was sugar and ran out of their quarters to pick up the flakes.

New York, April 21.-Blizzard conditions still prevail in central and northern New York state. At Lyons, N. Y., most severe of the year. Railroad traffic is delayed and country roads blocked. Along the shores of Lake Ontario, especially in Sodus bay, docks, cottages and boathouses have been damaged by high water. At Ogdensburg a foot of snow has fallen and trains are running several hours behind their schedules. In the lower Adirondacks the storm is se-

Montpeller, Vt., April 21.-Central and northern Vermont are snow-covered as the result of a storm which began Tuesday night and prevailed Wednesday. A high north wind sent the mercury to the zero point and piled the snow in huge drifts.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

Paris, April 21.—The St. Petersburg Iowa Coal Miners and Operators Sign Two Year Agreement at Des Moines.

operators and miners signed an agreement Monday under the terms of which lowa mines will be operated for the scale was finally ratified by the miners' Parisien a dispatch received from Port branch of the joint conference by a vote Arthur says that many multilated of 139 to 119.

The scale provides for a reduction of five cents on screened coal, three cents on mine run coal, a minimum of \$1.80 for day laborers working on top and of 5.55 per cent, for all other grades of labor, while the price of powder remains at Tokio, April 18.-The official report two dollars per keg. The scale is signed of the recent attacks by the Japanese for two years and is the first blennial scale to be made in Iowa. The miners

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

Train Jumps the Track Near Zacatecas -Eight Persons Killed-Many Injured.

Mexico City, April 20 .- The northattack. The fleet reopened the attack bound fast passenger train No. 1 on the Mexican Central jumped the track about four kilometers north of Zacatecas Tuesday, resulting in the death of eight persons and the injury of 35 or 40 others. The train was bowling along at a high rate of speed when a defective rail precipitated the locomotive; the express and baggage cars and the first, second and third-class coaches down an embankment, totally demolishing them.

A Deadlock.

Findlay, O., April 31 .- Five hundred ballots have been cast at the Eighth congressional district convention with no signs of a break. Each of the six delegations is standing solidly by its candidate. The fight has now practially narplosion which wrecked a part of the fac- rowed down between Cole, of Hancock, and Dow, of Logan,

Trivial Cause for Murder.

St. Louis, April 21.-Because he alleges he was pelted with snow balls. Frederick Gulguesse, a negro, shot and killed Robert D. Barry, 21 years old. Guiguesse was arrested.

OLNEY THE FAVORITE

Massachusetts Democratic Delegates Instructed to Support Him at St. Louis.

Boston, April 22 .- By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts democratic convention at Tremont temple on Thursday instructed four delegates at large and 20 delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney, of this city, for the presidential nomination at the democratic convention at St. Louis next July. Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected, and the supporters of William R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee were defeated by a vote of about 600 to 200. A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Boston, indorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst was voted down by a very large majority. The following were elected delegates at large: William A. Gaston, of Boston; Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; William L. Douglas, of Brockton, and John R. Thayer, of Worcester.

George Fred Williams, the leader of that faction of the Massachusetts democracy supporting the candidacy of William R. Hearst, made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule, but the convention by a vote of nearly three to one refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for unanimous action with reference to presidential nominees, and after adopting the resolutions presented by the majority of its committee, on motion of Josiah Quincy, voted that the unit



HON, RICHARD OLNEY.

rule govern not only the support of Mr. Olney, but all matters pertaining to the convention.

The proceedings of the convention were marked at times by scenes of the greatest turbulence.

After adjournment Mr. Williams issued a statement in which he said that the action of the convention in adoptthe storm which began Tuesday night ing the unit rule was a rank absurdity continued Wednesday. It is one of the from beginning to end, and that the district delegates would pay no attention to to-day's votes. "If they are instructed," he said, "by their own conventions they will act accordingly. If they are uninstructed they will vote according to their own will, and the national convention will not for a moment give consideration to to-day's convention."

> The platform adopted consisted of a single plank-an indorsement of Mr. Olney's candidacy and instructions to the delegates to vote as a unit for him.

> > BANKERS PUNISHED.

Sentence Passed on Three Prominent Indianians - Given Long Prison Terms.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.-Justus Broderick, president, and W. L. Collins, cashier, of the Indiana national bank at Elkhart, were sentenced Thursday Des Moines, Ia., April 19.-The coal by Judge Anderson, of the United States district court, on their pleas of guilty to violations of the banking laws, which resulted in the failure of two years dating from April 1 last. The the bank for \$642,000. Broderick was sentenced to the penitentlary for ten years and Collins for six years. Walter Brown, director of the bank, member of the republican state committee from the Tenth district and member of the staff of Gov. Durbin, was sentenced to eight years in the Leavenworth penitentiary for participation in the wrecking of the bank. He has been sick in bed from nervous collapse since being found guilty.

In custody of United States Marshal Pettit and Deputies Rankin and Snavely, Broderick, Collins and Brown, the latter accampanied by his wife, left here Thursday night for Leavenworth, Kan. They will arrive at the prison at ten o'clock this morning.

BURGLARS USE DYNAMITE

Blow Open Bank Safe in Clay City, Ind., and Escape with \$6,000.

Clay City, Ind., April 22 .- The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was entered by burgiars Wednesday night, who blew open the safe and escaped with \$6,000. The front of the building was blown across the street. Loss covered

Old Sailor Shoots Himself.

San Francisco, April 22,-Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after 23 years of honorable service in the United States pavy, has shot and killed himself here, rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship,

Prominent Man Dead.

Lockport, N. Y., April 22 - John F. Pound, United States commissioner, and former chief regent of the Royal Arcanum of the United States, died Thursday, aged 62 years. He was tricken with apoplexy Wednesday.

mething Like a Waiter.

Stranger (to hotel proprietor)—Have you a vacancy among your waiters?
Hotel Proprietor—Well, I don't know. I suppose I might make a place for a man of fine eddress like you. Have you ever had any experience in waiting?
"Well, I should say so. I waited 13 years to marry a girl, and last week she married another fellow."—Stray Stories.

Small Figures.

Mrs. Bacon—I see by the papers that the average family in the United States has four and seven-tenths persons.

Mr. Bacon—I suppose I'm the seven-tenths in this family.—Yonkers States-

1901-1904.

NeKoma, Ill., April 18th.—Away back in 1901 Mr. Albert E. Larson of this place was suffering with Kidney disease and backache. The pain he was called upon to endure was very great and rendered his life almost a burden to him. He heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them and almost at once he began to get better. He had been unable to work, but Dodd's Kidney Pills soon made him able to go to work again. He used the remedy till he was completely cured. He says he has grown stronger year by year since he got rid of his old trouble.

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a general rule it is a good plan to busy; but don't make the mistake of ng too busy to mind your own busi--Houston Post.

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The Trouble of It.—"You look aged this morning, Bill." "Well, time will tell on a man, they sav." "Yes, especially a high old time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WHERE THE BLAME LAY.

He Wanted to Get to the Front a Little Too Quick for His Own Good.

Sternly the judge regarded the prisoner before him. He beheld a man of tender, unripe years, whose face was fair to look upon, bearing as it did every known mark of honesty. Appearances gave no reason for committing the crime, and yet the jury had decided, on first ballot, that the prisoner was guilty. In fact, the plea for the defense was very weak, says the New York Timas.

defense was very weak, says the New York Times.

"It seems incredible," said the judge, "that a man with your connections should have stooped so low as to become a common forger. Surely some one else must have been the cause of your downfall. A woman?"

"There was some one," replied the prisoner, "but that some one was not a woman. It is yourself, your honor."

"I'" ejaculated the judge, amazedly.

"Just so. A short time ago I was a member of the graduating class in my college. You were one of the speakers at the farewell session. You may remember your words: "The wirld lies ahead of you. But you must push your way stealily. I want each one of you to forge to the front: I want to soon see each occupying a prominent position in the eyes of your families and of the world." The prisoner paused and smiled. "I forged quicker than the others. I've gained a place before the public. And now, what next?"

"Three years," laconically said the judge. "Next case!"

Exhausted the Font.

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Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sara Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarawards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara. Swimming shorewards Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch. Sara s.w Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sara. Striding slowly, Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sara. "Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel. Sara, smiling shyly, softly said "Sam."

"Sara—Sally!" stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sara—sweetheart!"

Sara solemnly surrendered.

Pleace ctop thic. We are chort of eccec. (Printer).—N. Y. News.

Don't Use Stimulants.

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Want of something to do often causes people to do things they don't want to do. —Star of Hope.

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Politeness oft makes liars of honest men. Chicago Daily News.

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WILLING TO DO HER BEST.



Husband-We shall really have to economize, dear. Don't you think you could try and make your own dresses? Wife-I'm sure I couldn't, dear; but I'll tell you what I'll do, if you like-I'll try and make you a suit of clothes .-Ally Sloper.

Generous.

'Mamma," said the little one, "there's girl in the next block that's a lot sicker than I am." 'You're not very sick, pet," replied

the mother; "not even in bed. You'll be out playing again in a day or so." "I know it, mamma, so don't you think we ought to do something for the little girl that's so much sicker?"

"What would you like to do?" "I'd like to send her that nasty medicine the doctor left for me."-Chicago

A Difference.

When I beg to stay up late at night They say it will not do, 'Tis time you got your beauty sleep, Such a little girl as you!" But when there's dishes to be washed, And lots of work to do,
They say: "Come, Mildred, you can help,
Such a great big girl as you!"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE LOGIC OF POKER.



Mr. Black-Mistah Checks, I sees vo razzah hand an' calls yo' wid mah cleavah!"-Chicago Daily News.

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Philadelphia Press.

Miss New Woman-I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Crump. What I do ask is that you, for instance, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk, and treating me like a thing to be protected, and all that, assume towards me the attitude you do to Mr. Warrington. Treat me like a good fellow.

Mr. Crump (quickly)-Why, certainly, old chap. Lend me a fiver, will you? -Tit-Bits.

CONSISTENT.



She-Yes, she's engaged to Smalley, although she once told me that she wouldn't marry the best man living. He-Well, she has stuck to her statement even if she does marry Smalley .-Chicago Daily News.

Long Chances. Did you go to Dr. Skillman's as I suggested?" inquired the horseman's

"No," replied the horseman, "the sign on his door said 'ten to'one,' and I wouldn't monkey with a long shot like that."-Philadelphia Press.

Securing a Substitute.

Nell;—I was awfully sorry to learn of your favorite poodle's demise. How can you ever console yourself, dear?

Bess (sobbing)—I d—don't know; b—but I s—suppose I'll h—have to get m—ma-ried.—Cintinnati Enquirer.



As Indicated.

"That fellow," remarked the propri-etor of the corner grocery, "is evidently a crank on electricity."

"Why do you think so?" asked the policeman, as he roved away from the cracker box.

"Because he's always wanting things charged," answered the man behind the counter.-Chicago Daily News.

His Courage.

"Does your father ever kiss your mammy, Willie?" asked the lady who had once been the gentleman's sweet-"Yes, every morning when he goes

away to the city." "Dear me! And to think that I once

doubted his courage."--Chicago Record-

Saving His Sympathy.

Mother-I declare, I am positively provoked at your father. I am doing my best to secure you a titled husband, and he hasn't the least sympathy with my plans.

Daughter-Perhaps he is keeping his sympathy for me, in case you succeed in carrying out your plans,-Brooklyn

A HARD HIT.



"So you won't tell who gave you your new ball."

"No. I heard mamma say never to tell you anything, because you couldn't keep it."--Chicago American.

The Evanescent Plunger.

The race horse once again is here The betting man is on the spot, The race horse will be back next year, It's 2 to 1 the man will not. -Washington Star.

Two Too Many.

"Triplets," said wee Winkletop, with very knowing air, "always come to poor families. It's when God sends them a whole line of samples to pick from, and they hasn't enough money to pay the expressman to take two of 'em back."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Probably Lost the Job. "I should like to have my hair dressed in the newest style," said the lady entering the hairdresser's.

"Yes, ma'am," said the girl attendant; "will you wait for it or shall we send it home?"-Yonkers Statesman.

BETWEEN DESIRE AND DUTY.



"Great earth!" shouted the dismayed papa, looking at the milliner's statement, "\$125 for that bonnet?"

"Why, yes, papa," smoothly answered the gentle daughter.

Well, when that young Squidlunks comes to-night to hear whether I will let you marry him or not, blamed if I know whether to show him this bill as a warning or tell him yes and leave him to his fate."-Chicago Tribune.

Just as he was asking if he could not be the light of her life the father's voice was heard calling from an upper hall-

"It's half past eleven, daughter! Time for all the lights in the house to be put out!"-Detroit Free Press.

Getting Ready.

"Why do you keep calling Pettifog 'Judge?' He never sat on the bench, did he?" "No. But I want to try to borrow \$20

from him as soon as I can get a chance to speak to him alone." - Chicage Record-Herald. One Thing He Admitted. Swiveller-Speaking of Smallweed, 1

consider him the most modest, unussuming man I ever met in my life. Quilp-Then he doesn't think to much of himself? Swiveller-Not at all; not a bit concelted, though he admits that any man possessed of his abilities would be,-

Example Given.

Tommy-Papa, what is obscurity?
Tommy's Papa-Obscurity, my son, is
est exemplified by the husband of p

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SATURDAY, APRIL 45, 1904.

We heartily agree with the Menominee Herald in the following sentiment concerning the length of term of office of city officials:

"One of the most sensible and praise-worthy detail features of the new city charter, under which we are now governed, is that which fixes the term of office of the municipal judge and city assessor at three years each. There is no economy, and less sense, in the idea of electing city officers every year. It is expensive. It is a great bother. It is unfair to those elected. It is a poor business policy, therefore a poor city usage. It is expensive because it necessitates a city election with its attendant cost every spring. It is a great bother because one campaign is barely over before the fore-shadows of its successor come into view.

It is unfair to those elected because they have at best the smallest chance to get into the official harness and acquaint-with official duties before being summoned into the ring again for another contest.

It is a poor business policy, therefore a poor city usage, because no commercial enterprise could reach its highest efficiency if the heads of depart ments were changed every year, and important work put upon new shoulders every twelve months.

City politics should mean city business economy. Efficiency should mark the logical condidate instead of a back room political conference.

Because we all subscribe to this idea, is it not now a good time to begin discussion of a change which will give our municipal servants at least a two year term?

pure, because in freezing "water purifies itself." that ice made from water that contained typhoid bacilli to an innumerable extent, yielded at the expiration of one hundred and three days large numbers of bacilla. The officers of a French regiment stationed at Rennes, gave a dinner at which | after so cold a winter.

Republican Convention.

A Republican convention for the

County of Delta, will be held at the

court house, in the city of Escanaba,

on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at eleven

o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-

pose of selecting delegates to represent said county at conventions as follows:

Nine delegates to the Republican

Convention of the Twelfth Congres-

sional District of Michigan, called to be

held at Ishpeming, on May 14, 1904;

nine delegates to the Republican Con-

vention of the State of Michigan, call-

Rapids, on May 18, 1904; nine delegates

to the Republican Convention of the

State of Michigan to nominate three

candidates for Justices of the Supreme

Court of Michigan, yet to be called; nine delegates to the Republican Con-

vention of the State of Michigan, to

nominate state officers, yet to be called,

and nine delegates to the Republican

Convention of the Thirtieth Senatorial

Also to elect a chairman and mem-

years, and for the transaction of such

Each Township and Ward will be en-

titled to one delegate for each one hun-

dred votes, or moiety thereof over,

cast for Governor at the election in the

last preceding Presidential year, each

township and Ward being entitled to at

least one delegate, making the rep-

Bay de Noc, 1; Brampton, 1; Escana-

Garden, 2; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville,

4; Nahma, 2; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Es-

canaba city: First ward, 3; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 4; Fourth ward,

8; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 3; Seventh

ward, 1; Gladstone city: First ward,

2; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 1;

before said convention.

resentation as follows:

Fourth ward, 1.

District of Michigan yet to be called.

part of those present drank only beer, while others drank champagne with ice cut from the river Vellaine, at a point below the town where the water was polluted extensively by sewage from a district where there had been a number of cases of typhoid fever. After the usual period of incubation, eight of those who used the champagne, were taken with typhoid fever. None of those who had not used champagne were affected. As the food served was the same for all, and the disease was limited to those who had used the ice, the outbreak may be attributed to ice from the infected locality.—Teachers Sanitary Bulletin.

The charge of the Delta County Medical association that the sickness now prevalent in the city is partly due to the milk supply and that typhoid germs are introduced into the milk by its dilution with water, is not taken very kindly by the milk dealers of the city, many of whom are too honest to do such a thing. The physicians however maintain that even the washing of the cans with city water would communicate the germs to the milk. It is well known that many of the milk dealers of the city are scrupulously clean and careful in the handling of their cans and milk. To those dealers, if any, who feel that they must dilute the milk we offer the same advice we have urged upon the people in general so often through these columns-boil the water.

That the responsibility for the existance of gambling places in the city rests with the people themselves was emphasized last week by Judge Stone when he imposed the small fine of \$50 upon Napoleon Laporte charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house. In connection with the case the judge said: "The people of Escanaba or any other community where gambling houses exist, are themselves responsible for their existence and it is not the purpose of a court to make an example of any case."

Any lingering doubts as to the unfitness of the city water should be dispelled by the recent tests made by Prof. Floyd Davis, the expert bacter-iologist. "The water furnished to the city It is a common idea that ice is necessarily and its inhabitants is sewer polluted and dangerous for drinking purposes." These are the words Widal proved in 1882 that the bacillus of typhoid of Mr Davis and ought to convince every one of fever is not killed by freezing. Pruden showed the bad condition of the water and lead to further precautions in its use.

> The opening of navigation arrived suddenly this week, and was much earlier than was expect-

> > The song woke strange echoes. From

their living tombs men, women and

children came forth to the number of

25-all that were left of the town-and

marching through the death-stricken

streets, they sang with new courage:

"God with us! Against us who dare

Whether it was that the plague had

spent its violence, or, which is more

probable, that the minds of the sur-

vivors were more serene, none of this

little band died of the Black Death.

They returned to their homes, buried

their dead, and the town began to

No wonder that the incident was re-

membered, and that for centuries the

seople of the town continued to meet

each Christmas eve at midnight, and at

two o'clock marched through the streets

The sublime assurance breathed in

that song is what men need to make

them brave when earthly joys fade. It

lifts them back to the living world, and

the sight of Heaven, when they have

buried themselves in despair. In the

sense of the presence of God will wake

a song the echoes of which come back

to us in the new hope awakened in other

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POWER OF A SONG.

A Christmas Eve Chorus That Has Be

come Famous in the History

of the World.

Mr. Louis C. Elson in his book on the

music of America recalls the tradition

of the Marienlied as for centuries it has

been sung at two o'clock on Christmas

It was at the time of the "Black

pestilences recorded in history had

swept over every country in the Old

World, claiming its dead by scores of

thousands. Men fled in terror from

their fellow men, in awful fear of their

breath or touch, and for weeks sus-

tained a strange, weird seige in soli-

tude. Neighbor turned against neigh-

bor. Families shut themselves up in

their own houses, and denied entrance

to all outsiders, and as the pestilence

spread, members of the same family

turned against one another. In their

water and the simplest service through

So it continued until Christmas eve

when one man in Goldberg, believing

himself the only inhabitant of the city

left alive, and feeling, perhaps, that life

was not worth saving at the cost of

such isolation, unbarred his door at

dead of night and went forth into the

air. Alone he stood in the midst of

desolation, but the memories of the past

thronged upon him. He knew that it

Christmases, with their sacred joys and

"To us this day is born a Child,
God with us!
His mother is a virgin mild,
God with us!
Bod with us! Against us who dare be?"
Through a barred door came another

voice in response to his own, and then

the door was flung wide, and a man

oined him in the street and sang with

the town, giving it its first audible

morning in Goldberg, Germany.

ed to be held in the city of Grand Death," in 1853. One of the greatest

bers of the Republican Committee of terrible fear men became like wild

Delta County, for the ensuing two beasts, refusing even the cup of cold

Baldwin Township, 1; Bark River 2; was Christmas, and as he recalled other

ba, 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River, 2; their festivity, he lifted up his voice in

Dated Gladstone, Michigan, April 13, him. Together they marched through

the song:

other business as may properly come dread of contamination.

G. R. EMPSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIDAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA. In Chancery. Emma Anderson, Complaining, vs. Andrew Anderson, Defendant.

Anderson, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County, on the 25th of March, A. D. 1903.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Complainant has made due inquiry to learn the place of residence of the defendant Andrew Anderson and is unable to ascertain the same and the last known place of residence of the said defendant was in Gladstone, Mich., which place of residence be left about five years ago, since which time Complainant has been unable to obtain any information as to the residence of the Defendant though she has made luquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the defendant and of such of his relatives as would be likely to be, knowing of his place of residence.
On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's

On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Andrew Anderson, cause his appearance to be en-tered herein, within 5 menths from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of sald bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the sald non resident defendat

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant, cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a news-paper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession,or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge C. D. MCEWEN, Solicitor for Complainant, Escanaba, Mich.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof of record:

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DESCRIPTIONS Sec- Town Range Am't tion. north, west. paid

Total. All in Delta County, State of Michigan. (Signed) William R. O'Connell and Henry Place of Business, Gladstone, Mich. C. D. MCEWEN,

Atty. for William R. O'Connell and Henry

First Pub. Apr. 16, last May 21, 1908. TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTED IN THE LAND HEREIN DE-SCRIBED, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages gainst said land, or any assignee thereof of

Take Notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title there-to under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six mouths after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid up-on such purchase, together withone hund-red per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of pubation of this notice, to be computed as upon rsonal service of a declaration as commence-ent of suit, and the further sum of Five Dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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> (Signed) EDWARD W. MARSHALL, Place of business, Escanaba, Mich C. D. McEWEN,

Atty. for Edward W. Marshall.

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Katie Dine, Complainant, vs. Cyrell C. Dine.

Katie Dine, Complainant, vs. Cyrell C. Dine, Defendant.
Sult pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County, on the 26th day of March A.D., 1904. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on a resident of this State but resides in Hope in the State of Minnesota.
On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Cyrell C.Dine, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 4 months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance to the cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Fort, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

C. D. McEwen,

Scilicitor for Complainant.

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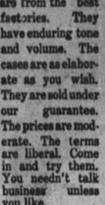
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any Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Dally Rounds of the City-General Notes.

The first of the arbutus are out. Mrs. J. F. Carey has been very sick nis week.

E. J. Anthony is out again after a

Mrs. Charles is confined to her home by illness this week.

Miss Emma Whitlock of Ford River is the guest of Miss Ida Cass.

F. O. Clark of Marquette was in the city last week attending court.

Miss Maud Fish has accepted a position as bookkeeper for D. A. Oliver. Mrs. Jas. Murphy of Duluth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J

Lieut. Chas. JW. Adkins has been appointed deputy game warden for School-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Despins are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last

Louis Schram, an old time resident to 7. of Escanaba returned this week after

Miss Bessie Franklin left Monday for Appleton, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

A son and daughter of Dominick Gallagher, of south Maple street, are typhoid fever sufferers.

Chas. Beck has sold his saloon business at North Escanaba to Henry Lequa and Albert Hottee.

Miss Hattie Beneshek of Gladstone has a position as teacher of the school at District No. 2 at Stonington.

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E. M. ST. JACQUES

An entire new smoke stack has been ordered by the Street R'y. Co. to replace the one blown down recently.

Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette spent a few days here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll.

Mr. E. W. Donovan, representing the Ideal Reserve Association, is in the city securing members for that organi-

The funeral of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoik occurred Sunday from St. Patrick's

The Manistique city council last week raised the salary of the city clerk from \$500 to \$600 and the city treasurer from

The dance given Monday night by the Escanaba base ball team in Clark's hall was well attended and a good time is reported.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Ida Cass last Tuesday stuff. evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The annual meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Millar, 410 Hale, street, Saturday, April 30th at 2:30 p. m.

Jas. Castigan is serving a 15 days' sentence in the city jail for the theft of a pair of shoes belonging to Jas. Gannan at the Richter Brewery.

Miss Susie Mills, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Phelps at Wells, was called to Green Bay this week by the illness of her mother.

Stores and dwelling for sale or lease for term of years at 1512-1514 Ludington street. Enquire of BEN SALINSKY.

The base ball game played Saturday between the Freshmen and Sophomores of the High school resulted in a victory for the Sophomores by a score of 11

Mrs. R. T. Roberts visited last week at the Soo, attending a recital given there by Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood of Chicago, one of her former teachers in

Ledger Davis, formerly employed as manager of the dry goods department in the Fair Savings Bank store, is now holding a good position in a department store in Helena, Montana.

John Sodergren and Miss Jennie Dahlquist, both of this city, were married on Friday of last week. Rev. Philip Thelander of the Swedish Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

A prize fight was to have been pulled off at Niagara, Wis., last week between two negro pugilists. Prosecuting Atty. Hutchinson of Marinette interferred, however, and the fight was

Gladstone is making a strong effort to put a good base ball team in the field this year. Interest in base ball which has been permitted to suffer in the vicinity for several years past is now on the increase.

Who wants it? Small building with 25 ft. lot on Ludington street. Centrally located. \$1250 will buy it. Easy terms. Address A. H. P., 609 Mat-thews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 12-4t

Wm. Shevrette and Miss Melvina Plant were married on Monday at St. MACHINE SHOP Anne's church. Thormisdas Shevrette, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Jean Plant, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Rev. Fr. Menard performed the ceremony.

Wanted-Any time before the 1st of May, a house with not less than four rooms below and three above, also containing bath room and closets, more rooms desirable. Any one having such a house for rent please leave word at

The Iron Port office A small blaze occurred in the Northwestern shops on Monday, sparks from the chimney of the power house having set fire to the roof of the carpenter repair shop. The fire department was called out and the fire quickly extin-

Ford River now has a base ball team and are desirous of securing games from teams in this vicinity. The officers of the team are as follows: Manager, D. W. Russell; captain, J. W. Smith; secretary and treasurer, John

April is the last month to redeem 1900 taxes and previous years which were sold May 5, 1903.

R. E. MORRELL, County Treasurer

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires con-stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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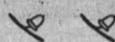
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CONGRESS AT WORK.

Daily Proceedings of the Senate and House Briefly Told.

In the senate on the 15th the Panama

woted the day to c discussion of the general deficiency bill. In the cenate on the 16th Senator merger stock. Morgan called up his resolution for the

discharge of the committee on interoceanic canals from consideration of a resolution of inquiry concerning the Panama canal, introduced recently, but his resolution was voted down. Sena- will. tor McCumber introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the president of a commission of three persons to revise the pension laws and report mentary practice, died in Savannah, to the next session of congress. In Ga. the house an amendment to the general deficiency bill, providing \$10,000 for the proper disposition of the re- for the purpose, it is said, of forming Findlay, O., for congress by the eighth The jury returned a verdict Wednesday on the battleship Missouri was adopted.

In the senate on the 18th a number of bills were passed including measures a month later than usual. ratifying agreements with the Indians of the Devil's Lake, Rosebud and Flat- next Thursday unless something unexhead reservations, located respectively pected arises in the meantime to caus in North Dakota, South Dakota and republican leaders to amend their Montana. The house passed the general plans. deficiency bill. Mr. Hitt's Chinese exclusion bill was included in the meas-

ure as an amendment. day was spent in consideration of the Alfan B. Parker as the state's candi- for the presidential nomination. question of additional accommoda- date for president. The unit rule was tions in the way of office and committee | adopted. rooms. The house passed the statehood bill, which provides that one state each shall be created of the territories of Ari- uninstructed with reference to a presizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The vote was 147 to | tion at Harrisburg refused to instruct.

DOMESTIC.

Fire in the smelting works at Howard Station, Mo., did \$200,000 damage. Railroad freight cars and adjoining property suffered to the extent of \$50,-

The mixed high school at Kansas City, Kan., may be closed permanently as a result of the race feeling that has ture. grown out of the killing of Roy Martin, a white pupil, by a negro.

William Seybold, president of the Reed and Pipe Organ company, Elgin, ownership carried in Columbia and Ill., died at the telephone in Chicago Cairo. while talking to his wife.

George H. Knaebel, treasurer of Santa Fe county, N. M., has confessed to being a defaulter in the sum of probably \$20,000.

Sailors from United States war vessels fought police at Pensacola, Fia., loss of life and ammunition. and one artilleryman who was in the crowd was killed and several others Russian entrenchments on the Yalu

George Clauser, aged 40; Edith M. Metzler, aged 15, and Stella Knaus, tice that newspaper correspondents aged 17, were struck and instantly using wireless telegraphy will be treated killed by a Reading railway passenger, as sples and shot. train near their home near Macungie,

Mrs. Laura Rebrach was shot and sult, except the killing of seven and killed in the streets of Pittsburg, Pa., by Mrs. Hugh Beninger, who had found her strolling with Mr. Beninger. burned and all except one building is The husband was wounded, but not se-

Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent Grand Rapids, Mich., attorney, who was convicted of bribing Former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, has been sentenced to four years in the state reformatory at Ionia, Mich.

Melting snows have disclosed thouands of dead sheep on the ranges in ontans. Hundreds of men are skin- the Mullah's escape into Italian terrining the sheep and burning the remains to prevent an epidemic.

a fire panie in St. Vincent's hospital at fall of Port Arthur are unfounded. Indianapolis. Rescue of the endangered Vice Admiral Makaroff's widow has invalids was marked by many acts of been granted an annual pension of \$10,-

The Baltimore conference of the African M. E. church adopted resolutions appealing to President Roosevelt for aid in securing permission for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition by the were killed on both sides.

The coal operators and miners signed in agreement at Des Moines under the terms of which Iowa mines will be operated for the two years dating from

, The large shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. was burned at Brockton, Mass. The loss is estimated at \$100,-

Albert M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, has filed a bankruptcy petition in New York in which he gives his liabilities at \$152,994 and says he has no as-

Edward Griffith, son of the postmas-ter at Great Bend, Kan., and who stole a registered package containing \$5,000 en route from Kansas City to Great Thirty large buildings were wrecked, Bend, pleaded guilty and was sen- and the fire was stopped only when it tenced to two years in prison.

Two bodies were found in the ruins itself out. of the Occidental hotel at Indianapolis.

One was identified as that of Stephen to the czar to be relieved of his position Metz, and the other is thought to be as viceroy in the far east. The selection ployes of the hotel.

Arrangements are practically comfair at St. Louis. A wire will be run the promotors of war in Russia, into the east room at the white house, and promptly at noon April 30 the All the News of the Past Seven president will press a button which will start the machinery at St. Louis. McCoy's bank of Rensselaer, Ind., founded in 1854, has failed, owing de-

positors \$250,000; assets \$300,000. tuberculosis and it will become a law

as soon as it is signed by the governor. The cornerstone of the Memorial Continental hall, which the Daughters of the American Revolution are to build in memory of the heroes of that war, was THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD laid in Washington with impressive blown across the street. ceremonies.

Prof. Thomas R. Vickroy, aged 71 at his home in St. Louis from heart dis-

The federal court at St. Paul decided forestall the plan of distributing the

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The probate court in New Haven, Conn., refused to remove William J. Bryan as an executor of the Bennett

Henry H. Smith, former journal clerk of the house of representatives liam Alden Smith. and a recognized authority on parlia-

Noodle manufacturers of the United States will meet in Pittsburg April 19. making a uniform price.

Lake navigation will open at least

Congress will adjourn one week from

The New York democratic state convention selected delegates to the national convention. The delegates were In the senate on the 19th most of the instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for

> Delegates to the democratic national convention from Pennsylvania will go dential candidate. The state conven-

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney was renominated at Saginaw, Mich., by acclamation by the Eighth congressional district republican convention.

In an uninteresting general election the democrats swept the state of Louisiana, electing their tickets headed by former Justice N. C. Blanchard for governor and practically a solid representation in both houses of the legisla-

Elections were held in many Illinois towns for minor officials and the question of license or no license. Municipal

FOREIGN.

Twelve thousand Japanese were ambushed by Russian troops while attempting to land near Wiju and were driven back to their ships with great

A dispatch from Liaoyang say that the river have been completed.

The Russian government has given no-

Admiral Togo again bombarded Port Arthur for seven hours, but without re-

wounding eight. The imperiat palace in Seoul, Korea, Japanese troops. An incendiary plot is

The London Times is not alarmed by the Russian order against wireless telegraphy and it will continue its news

service from the Yellow sea. Gen. Kuropatkin counsels the czar to evacuate Port Arthur, where his troops

are in great danger. The British operations against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland ended with

tory recently. Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief of the military One woman is dead and six more are staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that obably fatally hurt as a result of all statements regarding a siege and

Serious fighting has taken place be-

rese of the National Society of the visions and in consequence of flooder

Russians expect the Japanese army to land north of Port Arthur for an attack on Newchwang, and believe other moves are intended to deceive.

Japanese transports are moving troops north of Port Arthur without fear of molestation from the Russianfleet, which is effectually bottled up.

An avalanche from the Spitzhorn swept the hamlet of Muehlback, Switzerland. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

The Klondike will produce at least \$10,000,000 in gold this season.

The wholesale district of Toronto,

Can., was swept by a conflagration that destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of property. reached the water front, where it burned

Steve Walters. Both were colored em- of Vice Admiral Skrydioff to command the Port Arthur fleet is the cause for the step, as Alexieff opposed him. The resigpleted for the president to open the nation marks the downfall of the last of

LATER.

The senate on the 21st passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$137,000,000, and the emergency, river and harbor appropriation bill, which carries \$3,000,000. The The Ohio house passed the senate bill house passed a large number of bills, for a state hospital for the treatment of among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Clay City, Ind., was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe and escaped with \$6,000. The front of the building was

The Tokio correspondent of the Lonyears, well known among educators as thur undoubtedly is effectually blocked. don Daily Telegraph says that Port Aran advocate of phonetic spelling, died and that events are culminating around

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says canal bill was passed. The house de- in favor of James J. Hill in a suit 5, in all branches of the service, is of- and an alternate, and one of the two the cost to Russia of the war up to April name a delegate at large, Mr. Ehret, brought by the Harriman interests to ficially estimated at \$46,250,000. The electors at large, Harry Payne Whitcost by June will reach \$100,000,000.

The latest and probably the most accurate estimate of losses by the Toronto addition to instructing for Parker comfire place the total at \$13,000,000, with pels the delegation to vote as a unit. insurance at \$10,000,000.

At Grand Rapids the Fifth Michigan district republican convention unanimously renominated Congressman Wil-

Dr. Ignatz Friedman, a prominent phy-

sician of Cleveland, O., was killed as the result of a collision between his carriage, in which he was riding, and street junior member of the bandit gang, three

republican congressional convention on | that he pass the remainder of his life in the six hundred and sixty-fourth ballot. the penitentiary. One man is said to

an elector by the New York democratic | Kersten immediately that he would not state convention at Albany last week, ask for a new trial. He said he was sathas declined to accept such nomination isfied with the verdict in that he had because of his relationship to the presi- saved his client from the scaffold.

Delegates to the democratic national convention were instructed to cast the vote of Massachusetts for Richard Olney | ited a worse punishment. John E. Pound, United States com-

missioner, and former supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, died at Lockport. N. Y., aged 62 years. Congressman James H. Davidson, of

Oshkosh, was renominated by the repubsional district.

Anderson by impersonating J. Ogden July 9, 1903. Goelet, Jr., has been convicted of forgery in New York.

In the senate on the 20th Senator Dolliver delivered a speech on the trusts. Consideration of the sundry civil bill Bandit Van Dine be commuted to imwas completed. In the house the naval prisonment for life. No application was appropriation bill was sent to a confer-Indians was passed.

The town of Marramec, Okla., was entirely destroyed by fire, with a total loss of \$20,000; no insurance.

State Senator David Burns was acquitted at Grand Rapids of a charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal.

The American Baseball association opened"its season. Judge H. C. Ewart was nominated by

the republicans for congress from the Tenth North Carolina district. During October, November and De-

cember last the total number of railroad casualties in the United States aggregated 14,485, a decrease of 702, as compared with the preceding quarter. There were killed 175 passengers and 991 employes, and 1,937 passengers and 11,382 employes were injured.

In Chicago & jury returned a verdict of suilty in the trial of Emil Roeski, the juinor member of the car barn bandit destroyed. The emperor is guarded by prisonment for the murder of Otto Bander during an attempt at robbery in a sallon July 9, 1903.

Emperor William made the ascent of Mount Etna. About 100 miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village

of Pragelato, Italy. The republican convention of the Eleventh Missouri congressional district nominated Henry S. Canfield for con-

The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto will reach \$12,000,000; the total insurance is \$8,360,000. The area swept by the fire embraces 14 acres. Nearly 250 firms were put out of business, and 122

Frank Hayes and Richard Barcoe niners, were instantly killed in the Oroondo mine at Lead, S. D., by the falling f a cage in which they were being lowd. The men fell 600 feet. The Japanese landed a force on the sacture peninsula and attacked Port

rthur by land and sea, according to a

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to National Convention Instructed for Judge Parker for President.

Albany, N. Y., April 19 .- The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; George Ehret, of New York city, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York. Among the district



presidential electors are: Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to ney, the other being John T. Woodford. The platform adopted is brief, and in

GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Fourth Member of the Chicago Bandit Tribe Escapes the Gallows.

Chicago, April 21.-Emil Roeski, the of whom are to die on the gallows Fri-Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of Pres- have balked a death sentence. His atident Roosevelt, who was nominated as torney, Isadore Plotke, informed Judge

Judge Kersten sentenced Roeski immediately after uttering a few statements in which he said that Roeski mer-

Two hours after his sentence Roeski went to the Joliet penitentiary to serve the term of his natural life.

Roeski's escape from the gallows caused him to be considered as "a lucky man." Oscar L. Sabin, foreman of the jury, said that the jurors could not agree licans of the Eighth Wisconsin congres- on the question of whether Roeski fired the bullet that ended Otto Bauder's life J. N. Abeel, who imposed upon Miss at Ernst M. Steir's saloon the night of

Springfield, Ill., April 21.-Attorney S. C. Irving, of Chicago, appeared before the state board of pardons Wednesday and asked that the death sentence of made on behalf of Neidermeyer and ence committee. A bill providing for the Marx. The application in the case of allotment of the lands of the New York | Van Dine was based on the allegation that he was subjet to epilepsy, of which his crimes were the outgrowth.

ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Municipal Officers Are Chosen in Many Towns - The Results.

Springfield, Ill., April 20 .- In city elections Tuesday at Shelbyville the democrats elected three and the republicans one alderman. At Paris the republicans elected the entire aldermanic ticket, and license carried. At Virginia the democrats elected two and the republicans one alderman. At Waverly the democrats elected the city clerk and two out of three aldermen. At Taylorville the democrats elected the police magistrate and two of the four aldermen. At Petersburg the three aldermen were equally divided between the democratic, republican and citizens' tickets,-

Daughters of Revolution.

Washington, April 19 .- The thirteenth annual continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here Monday with over 2,000 delegates, alternates and visitors in attendance. The sessions will continue throughout the week. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the senior senator from Indiana

The credentials committee reported total of 40,206 members, 687 chapters, 30 national officers and 273 delegates.

Death of Noted Indian.

Duluth, Minn., April 21.-Chief Bemdji, the oldest and one of the best-known Indian chieftains of the northwest died at Cass Lake Tuesday, aged 85 years. He participated in many famous battles, and volumes have been written concerning him. The town of Remidia was named after the chief. School Teachers Form Union. THE PISO COMPANY

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A-lyin' there, you're half asleep— The lake keeps whisperin' one song; An' throbbin' like a 'cello, strong Er soft, the marsh-things play their The moon hangs in the water low, an

A thousand fathoms deep.

An' then behind Pine Point you hear The steady pad, pad, pad o' wheels, An' out the dark a headlight steals. The night-boat's gone—she trails a thin, Sweet scho shoreward o' a violin That kind o' haunts yer ear.

Out there in that big room o' night You're like a child that's all alone A-lis-nin' fer some sound o' home. It hurts to wake an' see again The gray o' Heartbreak road, that's made fer men,

Stretch out before yer sight. -Emery Pottle, in Woman's Home Com-



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CHAPTER L-CONTINUED.

"And where do I come in, in this business?" asked the newly appointed councillor nervously.

"Ah! you are business-like," replied the chairman, with a smile." "Listen. The detective is to join Councillor Number Seven, as we will continue for the present to call him, at midnight, on board the yacht I have told you of. It will be our business to see that he is prevented from getting there, and you may rely upon our doing it, for the résources at our command can accomplish anything. We are going to take you ashore with us in the dinghy a skiff will be waiting for you, in which you will row out to pay a visit to Councillor Number Seven. In fact, you will go there impersonating his expected visitor Detective Marten. He has never seen Marten, and doesn't even know what he is like, which simplifies matters very much. You see this india-rubber ball, scarcely bigger than a marble? You will have no difficulty Number Seven has a long story and a dry one to tell you, and from what I know of him, I can promise you that te will offer you refreshment, and will not want much pressing to join you himself. You must make some opportunity, when he is not looking, to pass your hand over his drink. As you do so, squeeze the ball, and if one drop of what it contains goes into the whisky, your business will be done. But even if you can't manage the business that way, you will have no difficulty in effecting his removal, for he has arranged to give the detective a berth for the night, and you can easily chloroform him when he is asleep. We'll supply you with the drug for the pur-

"And what do I do with the body?" asked the new councillor. His face was now deadly pale, and his fingers were picking at the braid on his coat while he spoke.

"That too we have arranged," was the answer. "You see that brown leather hand-bag on the locker? Lift Rather heavy, isn't it? Let me show you what it contains. This weight attached to a chain is heavy enough to sink two men. When your business with Councillor Number Seven is transacted, you will slip the chain round his ankle, fasten it so, and drop the body overboard. Then haul up the anchor, row ashore, and leave the yacht to drift with the tide. She may go a long way out to sea, and the farther the better.

"On the first of next month the council meets again, when you will make your report. Put this letter in your pocket. It contains instructions as to where we meet and under what circumstances.

"And now about the disguise. You received, before you came here tofalse beard and the rest of it, with instructions in regard to 'getting up.' "

didn't know that all the seven were to be disguised alike, and it gave me a aren't as like as two peas. If we were | meantime murder was being done. all shuffled together like cards in a pack I don't believe I sould pick out any one of us again to save my life. What's it for, and how do you know

each other again?" "We don't know each other again," was the calm reply. "No man here except myself, so far as I am aware, knows the name of any of his fellowcouncillors. Why should they? There's drift me, feet foremost, towards the I turned Queen's evidence a thousand times over, it wouldn't save my neck. What there is against me is too bad and there is too much of it for that ever to be thought of. Hence we are known to each other only by a number. You are Number Seven and I am Number One, as I ought to be, for I originated the whole concern. Every man out to sea and in direct line of the resnonsibility alone. I do the thing responsibility alone. I do the thing on which the crime was to be commit-carefully, you must admit. In your ted. With the tide in my favor it

your suspicions were about the council I turned on my chest again, and pass-and I had satisfied myself that it would ing under the yacht's counter, I struck be safe to make overtures to you, or else you would not have received the invitation in response to which you are here to-night. And yet you don't know who I am, nor whether you and I

"It 18." 4

The admission was made grudgingly and reluctantly. But, blended with something very like fear, there was in the way in which the words were spoken, the submission of one who

recognizes his master. "As for your inquiry, 'What's it for?" went on the councillor who had called himself "Number One." should hardly have thought a man of your acumen would have needed to put the question. The facts about a concern of this sort can't be kept too close. Why should you put your head into a noose of which others hold the string? Don't you see it's safer for each individual councillor if his identity is kept a secret? This man whom he'd known who his fellow-councillors were, it is very possible that he'd have given all our names to the police and that each of us would have had two it is, all he can tell them is that the whole of us meet here to-morrow night; but who we are and where is only now and then, and for a few hours, that we run any danger. And I need hardly tell you that we didn't come here to-night until I had satisfled myself that no trap was being laid to take us, and that there was nothing stirring among the police beyond what I have already spoken of. Can't you see, too, what advantage this system of our all being disguised alike presents? You will have to put your beard and wig in your bag

when you go to see Number Seven. because you go to him personating Marten. But you will resume the disguise when the business is done. Suppose you are seen coming ashore after accomplishing the job, and a description of you gets into the hands of the police. They will at once inquire at the two railway stations if a man answering your description has been seen, and they will be told 'Yes,' for the six of us will be leaving Southend -as far as possible by different routes or by different trains-and the police will be pelting all over the country when this meeting is concluded. There after us, leaving the course almost clear to you. Don't you see how it scatters the scent? And even if they lay hands on one of us-which they won't, for our plans are all prepared beforehand-we have so arranged things that it would be easy enough for the one in question to clear himself. That was how we managed the duchess of Doncaster's business. The man was seen-it was one of us here; in concealing it in the palm of your left I needn't say which—and but for our that I surprised him at his devilish hand. You notice that there is a tiny trailing a red herring across the track, work, and that while I was waiting de might have been nabbed. But we scent, and a pretty fools' dance they away the evidence of his crime?" were led, while the real man got away with the swag. The police are at a bring off any little job, they start, that he too was ill at ease. knowing nothing about it, and what they get to know they have to find out, arrangements made beforehand. In

> "Yes." "Very well. Let's get to business. We'll go ashore now, gentlemen, and arrange for the new councillor, Number Seven here, to make his little call upon Councillor Number Seven that

> brains, all working together as we

do, can snap their fingers at Scotland

yard; and it seems to me that there

is a big future for this syndicate as a

business concern. What say you,

Councillor Number Seven? Are you

still as strong as ever on joining us?"

was." He rose from his chair as he spoke, and led the way to the deck, the recruit following closely behind him with dip of their paddles had died away, of the deadly poison it contained, a and, cramped and chilled by my long sudden panic seized me, and, scarcely showed his sense of Labby's superiority vigil, I crept out from my hiding place into the now empty cabin, wondering how best I could go to work to frustrate the villainy of this precious Syndicate of Scoundrels.

CHAPTER II.

HOW I WARNED A DOOMED MAN OF HIS DANGER.

I was not long in making up my mind. Had I known anything of yachting, I should have set sail, hauled up the anchor, and made for the shore; but no First Lord of the Admiralty night, the clothes you are wearing, the knows less about a boat than I did at that time. Row ashore I could not, as and with outstretched, twitching finthe rascals who had just left had "Yes," said the recruit; "but I taken the dinghy and I did not like to call out for help, lest I should bring the same crew of scoundrels back to the turn when I first came down in the yacht. Unless I made an effort to swim cabin. It is the cleverest thing I ever to the pier-head I should have to resaw, for behanged if the seven of us main on board all night, and in the

Without more ado I slipped off my clothes and dived into the water. striking out with all my strength. But it was not to be. The tide was now setting seaward at a great pace. Struggle as I would, I soon realized that it was impossible to reach the pier-head; so I ceased swimming and turning on my back, I let the current no chance of my turning informer. If yacht which I had just left, paddling meanwhile with my hands, that I might keep my body on an even keel. As I neared the yacht I raised my head a little and squinted across my chest to my toes, to make sure-that I should not be carried past her. In doing so I caught a glimpse of another small vessel that lay some quarter of a mile here has been invited to join us on my current. It was no doubt the very boat

ing under the yacht's counter, I struck out boldly for the farther craft.

By the time I reached her I was quite exhausted, and when some one have ever met 1-stil to-night. Is that ter to say "Yes," and to get on board as soon as possible, than to expend what little breath still remained in my body by entering upon what undifficult explanation.

> "Well, I've always beard that you were a tricky one, Marten," said my the man." new friend. "But I'll be hanged if this doesn't beat cock-fighting. Fancy that no one should know where you were going to. I guess you're blown a bit, aren't you? We'll go below and have a drink, if you'll wait here a minute while I light the lamp."

speculate upon the probable appearance of the person whom I had come foined him in the cabin, that he resembled in every way the seven mysterious beings whose extraordinary or three detectives on his track who and uncanny likeness one to the other would have arrested us separately. As had so startled me an hour ago. Had you right on a point or two." I given the matter a moment's thought, I might have known that there was nothing strange in the fact that he was we hang out, he can't say: so that it still wearing his disguise. But the self were not difficult to diagnose. He



MOTIONLESS UPON THE TABLE.

at him I could not help asking myself. What if I am too late? What if this is not the man who was marked out for murder, but the murderer himself? Why did he bid me wait while he went down to light the lamp? and why was he so long about it? Can it be on the deck he was putting switched the bobbies off on another the body out of sight and clearing

While all of this was passing through my mind my companion had been stardisadvantage in fighting us. When we ling back at me in a way which showed

"What's the matter, inspector?" he said, looking about him nervously. which takes time; whereas we start | "Any one would think you had seen a knowing all about it, and with all our ghost. The cold swim has affected you a bit, hasn't it? Help yourself to a fact, seven determined men with whisky. That'll sput life into you sooner than anything."

He pushed first a spirit-decanter and then a water-bottle towards me with one hand, pointing with the other to a rack on my right, where some glasses were neatly arranged. I poured off a liberal allowance, and

tossed off the half of it at a gulp. "Why shouldn't this child have s

drink too?" my companion said, with a feeble pretense at jocularity, stretching a hand across my tumbler to get at the decanter.

There was nothing in the action to arouse suspicion under ordinary circumstances; but as I thought of the india-rubber ball, small enough to be conthe bag. In a very few minutes the cealed in the paim of the hand, and knowing what I did, I snatched up my half-emptied tumbler and dashed its contents on the floor. The man sat staring at me with a look in his eyes that to my dying day I shall not forget. His mouth dropped open all awry, like that of a paralyzed man. His face went grey, his lips white, then screaming out, "You're not Inspector Marten at all! I knew it from the first. Youare one of those infamous seven-one of those devils from hell-come here to prevent me handing you over to justice!" he sprang forward, mouthing and gibbering at me like a monkey, gers pointed at my throat.

I was on my feet in an instant, more anxious to explain the mistake into which he had, not unnaturally, fallen than to defend myself. But neither course was necessary, for the next instant his arm dropped to his side, and with a great groan he fell forward motionless upon the table. Agitation had brought on syncope of the heart. It's true Mr. Brown is dead. The man whose life I had come there died cured."—N. Y. Tribune. to save was dead.

CHAPTER III. I FIGHT FOR MY LIFE.

"You've made a mess of it, Marten, baven't you?" said a voice behind me, and, turning, I saw framed in the doorway a tall, clean-shaven man. He was holding the very brown bag which had been handed to him in my presence only an hour ago, but had he been without it I should have known that he

was the newly appointed councillor. One surprise had succeeded another so rapidly on this eventful evening that I was less taken aback than might I was dealing with, and what was the errand that brought him there, I realown case, for instance, I knew what would not be difficult to reach her, so lived at once that, naked and unarmed

as I was, I should have to play my cards very carefully if I was to get out of the business alive. My only chance ay, so it seemed to me, in keeping up the role that had been thrust upon me. jumped up suddenly and called out, "Is So when the new arrival said, "You've that you, inspector?" I thought it bet- made a mess of it, Marten, haven't you?" I replied as naturally as if I had answered to the name Marten all my

"Yes," I said wearlly, "I suppose, as der any circumstances would be a you say, I've made a mess of it. But, since you seem to know me, I call you to witness that I laid no finger on

"Well," said Number Seven, "all 1 know of the business is, that I had your swimming all the way out so only just set foot on the yacht's deck when some one screeched out in the cabin. I hurried down as fast as I could, but was only in time to see our friend here throw up his arms and fall back. I'll stand by you if anything My swim from one yacht to the comes of it, however, and will swear other had been undertaken in such a that you didn't lay hands on 'him. hurry that I had no time in which to But I know why he sent for you to come here to-night, and what it was he meant telling you; so before we you are replacing on the council-if. there to warn; and I was therefore go any farther I'd like to know how quite unprepared to find, when I much he has told you and how much he hasn't. You needn't be afraid to speak out, for I was in his confidence; besides, I know as much of the matter as he did, and can very likely put

The fellow's motives in trying to wheedle me into telling him what had passed between the dead man and myevents of the night had made me sus- knew that Inspector Marten had promised to visit the yacht that night, and, finding me there, he had not unnaturally concluded that I was the wily inspector, and that I had in some way contrived to outwit the scoundrels who had been so confident of their ability to prevent the visit from taking place. If Councillor Number Seven could satisfy himself that no communication had been made to me by the dead man, he would not trouble himself greatly about my movements; but if, on the contrary, he had reason to believe that I had been made acquainted with the facts concerning the syndicate, he would at once decide that I must not leave the yacht alive. The villain had come there prepared to murder, and he was not likely to stick at a trifle when his neck and the necks of his fellow-conspirators were in danger.

> "Oh," I said, "there isn't much to tell. I had only just arrived here a few minutes, and our friend there had told me nothing of the business about which he had summoned me. I swam out to the yacht, as you see, instead of coming in a boat."

"Why did you do that?" interrupted Councillor Number Seven, sharply.

"Why did I do that?" I repeated after him, so that I might have a moment or two's grace in which to frame some plausible explanation. "Why? Oh! only because I thought I could slip away from the shore unnoticed if] swam, whereas if I hired a boat 1 might attract attention."

A MILLIONAIRE'S DIET.

Great English Statesman . Who Is Simple to the Point of Asceticism.

Labouchere, one of the richest men in England, is simple to the point of asceticism in his tastes, according to T. P. O'Connor in Everybody's Magazine: "To this day he is almost a teetotaler; and his indifference to food has passed into a legend. One evening he came home somewhat unexpectedly to his house at Twickenham; there was no dinner ready. 'Go,' said Labby to his horrified butler, 'to the nearest ham and beef shop and bring me back some cold ham and beef.' The food was brought back; he adds that it was conveyed in an old newspaper-but that is probably a little embroidery of his own invention-and he says that he seriously thought of dispensing with cooks and having his food brought from the neighboring shop every night. He certainly could have adopted this practice without any personal sense of deprivation. He tells how once & somewhat awed host by presenting him with sandwiches made of ham and sponge-cake! Labby ate the sandwiches with keen pleasure; the prespect of telling the story was an additional condiment to the meal."

He Died Cured.

Carroll D. Wright, an authority upon Wright said of him recently:

cording to it, an old woman stopped a house with crape on the door.

"'So, doctor,' she said, maliciously, 'Mr. Brown is dead, for all you promised to cure him, eh?"

"'You're mistaken,' he said. 'You didn't follow the progress of the case. It's true Mr. Brown is dead, but he

Did Not Want It Mentioned.

latter was very profuse in his thanks light and we are safe.and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me, sor," replied the private,



FELLOWSHIP.

No, not alone, I'd cross life's ocean wild, But close beside Thee as a little child, I yearn to go; Leaving each step to Thee, forsaking pride, Cleaving to Thee, my "Counsellor" and

Nor fear the foe.

Never a dread of what the dawn may bring, | call themselves bond servants, so whol-Never a doubt that Thou wilt do the thing Thy Word has told; Never a doubt that Thou for me wilt care, And 'mid the "Mansions" one for me pre-Within the fold.

The illies of the field are clothed in white, There shines upon them rays so wondrous bright

That eyes grow dim; And to the spatrow Thou Thy care dost And food in plenty e'en to these doth send, Because of Him.

No fear of hunger then, for Thou will feed; No lack of raiment, Thou suppliest each need

Above demand: No yearning after things of earthly bound, Only in Thee my heart's desire is found. Lord, hold my hand -Miss Ruth J. Winant, in N. Y. Observer.

CHARACTER PHOTOGRAPHY.

Wonders, Natural and Spiritual, That Are Only Developed in Times of Stress and Darkness.

Phillips Brooks said: "The times that make us weakest and that force our weakness most upon us and make us most know how weak we are-those are our coronation-days, the days of sickness, days of temptation, days of doubt, days of discouragement, days of bereavement and days of aching loneliness, which come when the strong voice is silent, the dear face is gone. Those are the days when christ sees most clearly the cross of our need upon our foreheads and comes to serve us with His love."

When the sun is eclipsed, the astronomer is able to see the fountains of glowing hydrogen that rise out of the inner substance of it and project their splendors for thousands and thousands of miles beyond its surface. So, writes Rev. A. C. Welch, in Character Photography, when the light is shut out of our lives, there is often revealed a beauty we might not otherwise see. So we sing:

"Rather walking with Him by faith Than walking alone in the light."

The Alpine guide blindfolds the nervous traveler as they cross the terrible chasm. There is no danger, but to the unaccustomed eye it seems terrific. Thus our heavenly Guide puts the adow of a hand across our vision. It shut out the light that might blur and mar our faith:

"I do not ask my cross to understand, My way to see; Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand, And follow Thee."

Edison thus tells the story of the of a telephone, when my finger touched a wire that pricked it. It sug-I worked it out; but I had a good many and his Lord. burned fingers before it was completed." So, under the biting acids character is crystallized, trouble has its remedial side and sorrow is ever

transmuted. pictures. It is that heat accelerates that side.-William C. Gannett. chemical action and that a hot developing fluid makes a better negative. that a true and constant love to God This is also true in the chemistry of life. Selfishness and carnality are burned out of the heart by the hot developer of affliction. And as the purest ore comes from the hottest furnace, so the noblest souls are refined in the hottest fires. Tribulation, affliction and oppression are the alchemists by whom the dross is etherealized, the carnal spiritualized and the baser metal is transmuted into pure gold.

When Michael Angelo had become blind and decrepit with age, he was led, morning by morning, into the museum of the Vatican, that he might hand over the wonderful torsos. It was the deprivation of sight that brought the cunning of the master-Vimmortality.-Horatio Stebbins. questions of labor, passed a good part hand into closer fellowship with the of his boyhood in the New Hampshire canvas and the marble. The developtown of Dunbarton. There used to live ing process is not always easy. We to compassion, from hardness to tennear Dunbarton a physician remark- shrink from the dark-room with its derness, from indifference to carefulable for his pigheaded stupidity. Mr. biting acids and submerging process. But we must not judge before the from honesty to generosity, from gen-"A good story about this physician time, only lie still until He traces all used to circulate in our town. Ac- the lineaments, until all the features come out, until He brings to light the the grave of evil, gladdens the eye of his gig one day, and pointed toward hidden things, and all will be made the Father watching his children.plain:

"Then let us strive and work and wait, As those who see the open gate, The glory in our night; So that at last through Christ, the way,

We, too, may tread the land of day, Where God, the Lord, is light." Alone in the dark-room! There are

are awful hours of darkness and gloom.

The Hand at the Helm.

its to do more than we have time and ing, the most disagreeable task will have strength for,—Rev. Ozora S. Davis. a halo about it. Try,it.-Baptist Union.

USE OF ORDINARY LIVES.

In the Service of God Very Common Talents Accomplish Very Uncommon Results.

Not one of the 12 apostles would have left a trace in history if it had not been for the companionship of Christ, the training He gave them, His Spirit who was in them, says the Boston Congregationalist. Paul might have been merely a name, as pupil of Gamaliel and rabbi, in the wilderness and of Jewish tradition, if Christ had not claimed him for His own. Peter calls himself a messenger, Paul and James ly do they feel that their claim upon the attention of the world is that they represent their Master. These were all ordinary lives, and all but that of Paul unmarked by genius or opportunity until they received the mark and became the instruments of the extraordinary, the ideal, the central man, Jesus Christ. Most of us have known such men and

women whose remarkable influence in their own circle-or even far beyondgrew out of resources which they drew from faith and experience with Christ. Their confidence was not self-confidence, their power was given them from above. They were just ordinary people, of like passions and experiences with ourselves, but sharing gifts from above. The secret of their charm and power is simply this, that Christ makes use of them and they are glad to be with Him and do His will. Such ordinary men and women used for great help, if they defined their life would say, "No longer I, but Christ liveth in me." Such is the testimony of Florence Nightingale: "If I could give you information of my life it would be to show how a woman of very ordinary ability has been led by God in strange and unaccustomed paths to do in His service what He has done in her. And if I could tell you all, you would see how God has done all, and I nothing. I have worked hard, very hard, that is all; and I have never refused God anything."

These ordinary lives are powerful with us because they are close to us. When one speaks from aloft or from afar his voice grows cold in passage to us. But the friend, the brother, sister, mother, who lives at once with Christ and at our side, proves to our hearts in warmth of sympathy that Christ's power in plain lives is a living reality. There is great diversity of callings, but the work is one, and behind the work -our work-is He who made apostles and martyrs out of the peasants and fishermen and publicans of Galilee.

The conditions which make such a use of our lives possible are faith and energy. Faith means the giving over of our lives to God for such a use as He shall choose to make of them. Energy finds its opportunity in obedience and service. It is the paradox of the Christian life that power comes with surrender. He that loseth his life shall save it. When we hold our lives for Christ we hold them at once more loosely and more powerfully than before. They may consist of only ordinary powers in humdrum circumstances, but Christ will use them. And invention of the phonograph: "I was we may not measure the value or the singing one day into the mouthpiece fruits of His chosen use, any more than Peter could have foreseen or foretold the fruits of his life consecration to gested the idea of the phonograph and the teacher who became his Saviour

WORDS OF WISDOM.

For, whoever would be fairer, illumination must begin in the soul. There is a new idea in developing The face catches the glow only from

> It is only by fidelity in little things can be distinguished from a passing fervor of spirit.-Fenelon.

> Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessedthe self-forgetfulness of the other .--Robert Collyer.

I do not in my best moods think of death, but of life. I would live as though there was no such thing in the world as death for me or for others. I would live with my thoughts amid' things that endure, in work and duty delight his artistic sense by passing his and love, until death itself is consumed in life, the resurrection going on day by day, this mortal putting on

Every time a man passes from resentment to forgiveness, from cruelty ness, from selfishness to honesty. erosity to love-a resurrection, the bursting of a fresh bud of life out of George Macdonald

Work Not a Medicine. Some things are not as easy to do as

some other things-yet they must be done. How shall a disagreeable duty be changed into a delightsome thing? Are trials no one else can share, burdens there not some things that will always we must bear alone. Sometimes these be disagreeable? Perhaps there is an answer at hand that may help some-A certain officer in the army, who is And so in our lives. At times it is what. Is the disagreeable task a duty? very much disliked by his men, was pitch dark, every star in the sky of Then go at it, make the best of it, let returning to barracks recently when hope gone out. Then, when we are it be thoroughly done, just as though he slipped into some deep water. A nearly exhausted, wearied and worn, you really enjoyed it, because you deprivate in his regiment happened to we see a shadow, a light, and we hear light to do the will of God, whatever see the occurrence and with great a voice out of the darkness. It says: it may be. After awhile you will disdifficulty pulled the officer out. The "It is I." "Tis the Master. It is the cover a change in the thing itself, as well as a change in you. That which was burdensome will become a delight, and its disagreeableness will all be gone, for Men are wearing out their lives in the pleasure of service will have swal-"is to say nothing about it." "Why, werry, not in work. We must begin lowed up the duty of service; and at that my good fellow, said the astonished to live for God more thoroughly, point will you have peace and gladness officer, "why do you wish me to say Whose hand is on the helm of the uni- of heart. Do not make medicine of your have been expected. And now that by nothing about it?" "Because if the verse? Not ours. Many of us are try-work; few people can take medicine knew how unscrupulous was the man other fellows knew I pulled you out ing to carry the labors of the deck without making a wry face. But when you can depend upon it they'd get even pilot. Drop them! God never asked the service is life-bringing, joy-impart-with me by throwing me into the was us to do more than we have time and ling the most disagreeable task will have

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BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES, GATHERED BY THE IRON PORT'S CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,

BRAMPTON.

Mrs. Swan Swanson who has been sick for some time died last Wednesday, April 20. She was burried last Perry of California. Saturday in the Perkins cemetary. leaves a husband and a niece.

E. E. Little was the first to plant H. H. Wellsteed. potatoes and make a garden in this vicinity last week.

Mr. W. E. Deverell who went to Wilmer, Minnesota, several weeks fever. He recovered sufficiently inches of snow there when he left. to be able to sit up part of the time. It is hoped by his many friends here be will fully recover.

Mrs. W. H. H. Wellsteed who went to Escanaba three or four weeks ago and who has been under the care of a physician is no better at this writing.

Fifty Years the Standard

improves the flavor and adds to e healthfulness of the food.

RICE BAKING POWDER GO.

acre tract of land adjoining Brampton on which Mr. W. H. H. Well stead's store stands of Mr. L. J.

Mr. Fred Thorbohn moved Wed-Death resulted from pneumonia. She nesday to his home near Brampton which be recently bought of Mr. W.

Mr. Albert Thorbohn returned home on Wednesday morning from Niagra Falls, N. Y., where be has been on business for ten days. He sile of the officers who are the same ago has been very sick with typhoid reported that there were several as last year.

Days river is the highest now it has been for several years.

ISABELLA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Apr. 23, a baby. The child died the

All-bad a fine time at the dance has recently purchased the forty attended. The music was furnished | Texas. by Wittig's orchestra.

The ice wrought considerable damage along the shore last Friday. Mr. Foy is getting along nicely with his new building. Mr. Gibbs expects to put up a new

MANY-WERE PRESENT.

Odd Fellows Celebration and Delice tion a Great Success.

The eighty-fifth anniversary celebra-tion and dedication of the new Odd Fellows temple which occurred Tuesday night was a complete success. Fully 350 guests were entertained and the event will be one long remembered. The City Band Orchestra opened the program with an overture and was folowed by prayer by Rev. J. M. Kerridge. An address of welcome was given by John J. Sourwine and the dedicatory address was given by Grand Master H. B. Hudson of allegan. A sumptous banquet followed the pro-gram.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

James McDonald of Bark River attended the dance in Clark's hall, given by the base ball team, Monday night.

Don't forget the Clerks' Union dance at Peterson's opera house next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the City Band orchestra.

Gordon Eatough, the young druggist employed at H. W.Coburn's drug store. ************************************ leaves tonight for Cedar City, Utah, to take a good position in a drug store in

Miss Maud Wixson returned today from an extended visit with her brother, C. A. Wixson, of Rhinelander.

Christie Berrigan is very sick. Q. R. Hessell returned this week

from Iowa with a car load of horses. Frank Thompson will be fireman on the Steamer Lotus this season.

The Steamer Duluth will open the season with an entire new crew, out-

Miss Eunice Green was pleasantly reminded of her seventeenth birthday by a surprise party given on Thursday evening at her home on Tweedy street. About thirty of her friends were present and a very enjoyable time resulted. Hugh B. Laing, the genial postmaster at Gladstone was in the city Wed-

Miss Ella Becker returned Thursday Mr. Cheener Buckbee of Chicago last Saturday night. It was largely after spending the winter at El Paso,

> Agnes Voorin, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Voorin, died Wednesday night at the home of her parents at 205 Wolcott street, from pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday from St. Anne's church.

The High school base ball team will cross bats today for the first time this season with the "All Stars" city team. The game promises to be a fast one as the All Stars are composed of some of the best players in the city. High

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No Cause for Action.

The jury in the case of the Two Rivers Manufacturing Co. vs. the Metropolitan Lumber Co. returned a verdict of no cause for action. The suit involved about \$12,000 and is a victory for Stack and Corcoran.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Held By Presbyterlans on Wednesday

On Wednesday occurred the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church society. Many were present and in addition to the transaction of business a social time with refreshments took place. The different reports showed that the church was prospering. J. P. McColl was elected to succeed Elder C. A. Cram, who retired from the position and Dr. W. R. Elliott was elected to fill the remaining vacant position in the eldership. Ole Erickson was elected to succeed D. C. H. Long as member of the board of trustees. J. Hundreds of Escanaba Readers Find M. Millar and C. M. Thatcher were reelected as members of the board of

John M. Millar, Dr. W. R. Elliott, Fred Stegath, Harold Mead, R. A. McTavish and A. J. Young were elected ushers.

The report of M. K. Bissell, church treasurer, was read and showed that the finances of the church were in a good condition. The Sunday School report was read by Miss Anna Smith and showed a steady increase in mem-

The report of the Aid Society was read by Mrs. C. H. Long. The Aid Society during the past year raised several hundred dollars for church

The report of the Womans' Mission society was read by Mrs. C. A. Cram. A good showing was made by this so-

IN DAY TIME

Theives Broke into Residence and Secured \$10.

On Wednesday afternoon thieves entered the house of Ralph Finley on Elmore street and secured \$10 in cash. Mrs. Finlay left the house shortly after falo, N. Y., sole agents for the United dinner and upon her return found that States. thieves had forced the lock on the front Reme loor and entering the house had broken take no other. into a dresser where her purse was kept. The lock on the dresser had also been broken. As this occurred in broad daylight it is considered one of Colonist Low Rates West, the boldest bits of thievery on record Via the North-Western Line. Excurin this city.

Navigation Open.

The case of Benjamin Salinsky vs. Herman Salinsky asking that an ininuction be issued preventing the defendant from using the name "Fair Savings Bank," occupied the attention of the court for three days this week.

Benjamin Salinsky claims that he is the rightful owner of the name and desires to use it when the opens his store next fall.

It is claimed by Herman Salinsky that the name was purchased by him when he bouht the business. case was taken under advisement and its result will be watched with interest.

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