NO OPPOSITION

Citizens Ticket the Only One in the

NO LAW & ORDER TICKET

If Any Opposition Appears it May Take Place Today in the Primaries.

From present indications there will be but one ticket in the field at the co ning election. The Law and Order party have withdrawn from the contest leaving only the Citizens party. Thursday was the last day on which a call for another convention could be issued and no call was issued. It is now likely that if there is any opposition it will appear at the primaries today. It is generally conceded that A. J. Valentine will head the Citizens ticket. Mr. Valentine has made a good record while in office and deserves the compliment of a second term. For city clerk Mr. H. J. Robertson is the only candidate as far as known. Mr. Robertson's ability, qualifications and experience make him an excellent man to retain in the office of city clerk.

Charles Maloney is a candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Maloney is a successful business man and well qualified for this important and responsible posi-

Dr. A. S. Winn, L. O. Kirstine, and Dennis St. John are candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace.

In the first ward Jacob Kratze will make the run for alderman to succeed Alderman Jacob Franzen, Mr. Kratze is a young business man and would undoubtedly make a good alderman.

Richard Hoyler is up for supervisor. In the second ward Alderman J. F. Carey will undoubtedly be the choice of the people for alderman to succeed himself, and W. A. Cotton for supervisor.

In the third ward no candidates for aldermen have as yet appeared to suceed Alderman Palmer. Dr. O. E. Youngquist is a candidate for super-

In the fourth ward Loftus McMartin will probably be nominated on the citizens ticket to succeed Alderman Chabot. Byron Leighton and Phil Dupont are candidates for supervisor.

In the fifth ward there are four candidates for aldermen. The present aldermen Louis Follo and Peter Hirn and Neil Gallagher are also in the race. For supervisor Frank Sheedlo and John Stromberg are candidates.

In the sixth ward there will be little opposition to the candidacy of John J. Tolan for alderman to succeed himself. Mr. Tolan has made an excellent record as alderman and should be returned to the council. Martin Peterson is a candidate for supervisor. In the seventh ward, Joseph J. Martin, and Mr. Nyland are candidates for alderman. Erick Hamerburg is a candidate for super-

PLANTING TROUT

Timothy Killian is Promoting the Stocking of Streams in Delta County.

With the interests of Delta at heart, Mr. Timothy Killian, is actively promoting the stocking of streams in this vicinity with trout fry. Mr. Killian, began his labors some time ago and in 1903 planted 6,000 trout fry in the streams of the county. In 1904 he planted 12,000, and this year will plant as many, including several hundred rainbow trout, a species that has never as yet been found in the streams here.

Delta county streams have for many years furnished excellent trout fishing and it is to perpetuate this condition that Mr. Killian's efforts are bent. The work he has done has been at his own expense. The project deserves the hearty support of every sportsman in this vicinity.

Lumber Camps Breaking. The lumber companies are suspending work in the woods on account of the soft weather and the camps are break-ing up. There is still plenty of snow in the woods but it is thought that the snow this spring will not make very much water on account of the dryness of the ground beneath. If this should he the case it would make it very hard to get the drives out in good shape.

Another Steamer.

The steamer Ottawa, which has been under lease of the Goodrich company at Manitowoc, has been sold by E. C Duncan, of this city, to a stock company of can, of this city, to a stock company of this city. Mr. Duncan is head of the company, and the boat will be brought here. She will run on a route to be es-tablished on Big and Little Bay de

LOCATED HIS CLOTHES

Bark River Young Man Causes Arrest of Walter Mullen for Larcen

Alvin Olson of Bark River, from

whose home two suits of clothes and several other articles of gent's wear disappeared last week, has succeeded in locating the lost articles and has caused the arrest of Walter Mullen, whom he charged with stealing the articles. Mullen was employed in a camp near Bark River and last week left for Grand Rapids. He visited the Olson home before he left and the clothes were missing simultaneously after his departure. Investigation proved that Mullen had had a package of clothes expressed to himself at Grand Rapids and the express company and police authorities at Grand Rapids were notified to intercept the package at Grand Rapids. When Mullen asked for the express package at Grand Rapids, the police were on the lookout and quickly placed him under arrest. He was brought back to Escanaba and had a hearing before Judge Glaser Tuesday afternoon. The package contained the missing suits and other articles. Mullen denies stealing the goods and says that he purchased them from Charles Nelson, an employee at the Olson home. Alvin Olson, Charles Nelson and John Olson; father of the plaintiff, appeared at the hearing Tuesday and testified against Mullen. The case was adjourned until Saturday and Mullen was committed to jail, being unable to furnish bonds for

WILL SEE TOURNAMENT

President Roosevelt Will Attend Ski Tournament at Ishpeming Next Year.

President Roosevelt will attend the ski tournament at Ishpeming on Feb. 22 of next year according to John C. Greenway who has just returned from Washington. The president said he would like to talk to the miners, and to meet them, and would, if nothing unforseen prevented, come and address them on Washington's birthday, next

He said he would be delighted to see our country and our people, having heard much of the attractiveness of both. He has likewise heard of our substantial Republican majorities. He obtained from Mr. Greenway full particulars regarding the route and the time in which the trip could be made and he is going to arrange it. Mr. Greenway suggested that if the day were not convenient we would be glad to give him any other time, but he said it suited him well, and he would be very much pleased to give the miners a talk on Washington, a subject he never tired of. The president will attend the ski tournament in the afternoon.

Another notable who will be invited will be King Oscar, of Norway and Sweden. He may not come, but hel will receive the invitation and be notified of the acceptance of the invitation by President Roosevelt.

FOOLED THE INSPECTOR.

Jobbers Cut Off Ends of Logs and Sell Them Twice.

George Losich, cedar inspector for the C. L. Co. of Manistique, unearthed a scheme late last week whereby several small jobbers in cedar poles and posts, who are operating north of Manistique. were defrauding the company out of a considerable sum of money. The scheme as worked by some of the jobbers was to wait until after Mr. Losich had inspected the product of their labors and then remove the inspector's stamp by cutting the stamped ends from the cedar and then having them inspected for the second time, thus receiving double pay for their timber. Mr. Losich has been suspicious of the parties for some time and last week decided to keep a watch on them. His vigils were rewarded by finding several of the severed ends of the cedar already inspected by him but which were not a all consumed by the fire that had been applied to them. The swindlers had the timber all nicely piled ready for the second inspection, but this Mr. Losich refused to do. He at once reported the scheme and his discovery to his employers, who have not decided as yet whether they will prosecute the offenders or not. Should they decide to do so a number of that vicinity will be called upon to face a serious charge. It is suspected that the game has been worked by those parties for some time.

Takes New Offices.

M. Doherty this week removed his real estate and insurance offices from the present location in the Stack block to the front offices in the same building which were formerly occupied by the Escanaba Lumber company. The new offices are larger and offer better accommodat fons.

Service Posponed.

The Mi salonary Praise service which tai Church on Sunday evening is pos-posed for one week, because of illness of several members of the choir.

PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP PLANT

Nothing to be Gained by Selling Lighting Plant to Private Corporation.

PLANT NOT A FAILURE HERE

Extentions and Improvements Can be Made from Time to Time without Great Outlay of Money.

Will the people of Escanaba vote to sell the lighting plant? This is the question of most importance to be decided at the polls on April 3. We confidently expect that the people will vote to retain the plant The people are not convinced that the plant is a losing proposition and that it would be wise to part with it. It is not long since that the city purchased the plant and too short a time has elapsed to say that it has failed and should be passed over to a private corporation. It seems like child's play for the city to invest money in a lighting plant one day and sell the plant the next. This, however, would be right and proper were there sufficient reasons for such a course of action. But are there sufficient reasons? We believe not. The plant, according to the report of the board of public works and the expert accountant showed a gain for 1904 of over \$8,315.27. In spite of the statement made by the finance committee of the council that the report is incomplete and misleading we are inclined to put considerable confidence in this report. The gentlemen who serve on the board of public works are thorough and successful business men and the ability and integrity of the accountant is beyond question. There is no reason why the report should be incomplete or misleading as stated by the finance committee.

One reason advanced for selling the plant, is that it is a losing proposition. That this is true the finance committee of the city council has endeavored to show through a report presented to that body on March 6. This report charges items of interest, depreciation, taxes lost and repairs which they claim were not taken into account in the report of the board of public works. As to these items which the finance committee has charged against the plant there is much difference of cpinion. of either making the plant up-to-date and John Nolan.

We have examined closely the facts and figures and sincerely believe that the plant has been operated at a substantial gain as

the experts' report has shown. It is said by those in favor of selling the plant that an expenditure of 50,000 will be necessary in a very short time in order to meet the growing demands. The superintendant of the plant is quoted as saying that such a sum of money must be sent. are informed by the superintendant that such a large expenditure of money will not be necessary. He has stated that an up to date plant would cost that much but believes that by spending a comparitively small sum each year Escanaba will have after a few years a plant that will be able to furnish good light to the

people at twenty-five per cent. less than the present low rate. The lighting plant to-day is in fairly good shape. Many improvements have been made since the city purchased the plant and every new machine that has been installed is of large capacity. By adding new machinery from time to time of greater capacity than the present machines it is hoped by the superintendent to have an up-to-date plant without requiring a large outlay at one

The one serious objection to the plant is that its capacity for lights is nearly exhausted. The increase of business has been rapid and should it continue some provision will have to be made to increase the capacity. We should look upon this condition as rather a favorable one rather than an unfavorable one. most any private institution is pleased to have business increase even if it means an outlay for more equipment. More business means in time cheaper lights for everyone. The plant must be of ownership." given credit for furnishing light at a very low rate. A comparison of rates of plants where the price of coal is the same shows the city give the plant away to anyone, that the rates here are 25 per cent less than the average. charge is made here for meters while in other cities the people must either buy the meter or pay rent for it. It is for the people to decide whether they will surrender the plant to a private corpora-tion. The experience of the people of this city with the corpora-tions ought to settle that point. Franchises seem to be matters of small importance and very easily obtained. Who knows what makes money on of it, so can the city. concessions a Lighting company might be able to obtain if the people sell the plant.

IS OPPOSED TO SELLING

Herman Salinsky Does Not Favor the Sale of Lighting Plant.

"Herman Salinsky, proprietor of the Fair Savings Bank Department Store, s opposed to the selling of the Lighting Plant. Mr. Salinsky's views on the subject are as follows:

The fact to be considered in deciding between public and private ownership are the relative cheapness and efficiency of service. In the larger municipal cities municipal ownership is the rule and almost everywhere at present the private companies. In the censuses of water work and lighting service are 1880 and 1890 the per capita net debts municipal functions and the city that (figuring on estimated populations) does not respond to the demand for increased assumption of public utilities \$115.57 for Newton, Mass. In connectis provincial and will always remain so. tion with the low debt of San Francisco

without improvements or that its water works and lighting plant are owned by The experiment of private ownership it should be noted that the water works of water plants has been tried in various and lighting plants are owned and conntries and ages always with unfortutrolled by a private company and in ate results. The City of Escanaba some years ago gave up its interest in many respects the city is backward in water Works Plant, which today is public improvements; while Newton.

worth \$300,000.00 and which it had the

opportunity of holding at \$90,000.00 but

refused to pay that amount. Today

the right to use the water is costing the

city \$7,000.00 or more a year and in ten

years will have expended \$70,000.00

from which there is no revenue to the

city which it would have received had

it owned the plant. The same is

Low per capita bonded indebtedner

is not necessarily advantageous

to citizens and tax payers since it may

mean that the city in question is either

true of the Electric Lighting Plant.

which is not a burden and brings in an annual profit to the municipality and to this class belong the water works and lighting plants. Bonds issued to provide for a supply of water or for the lighting of a city are not real burdens upon the tax payers, because the water and lighting rentals received, pay the interest on the bonds, amortize the principal and should still yield profit to the city. All these revenue yielding investments should be seperated from other debts and no longer rest as a dead weight upon our credit and our ability to makes progress. Numerous instances could be cited where ownership has changed from private to public always the surface beaney of Massexville Bled from Peltoning.

OCCURRED ON TUESDAY.

Stomach of Young Man, Has Been Sent to Ann Arbor for Examination.

Lawrence Denney, age 27, met death in a mysterious manner at the home of his anysterious manner at the home changed from private to public always with benefit not only to the individual but to the city and the converse has also been proven that change from public to private companies has always been dis-astrous. The only inducement the City of Escanuba can offer to private individuals, manufacturers etc., to make their home here is her progressive spirit and in no way can this progressive spirit be better shown than in her ability to to operate and own her lighting and water work plants and her only pledge for the future prosperity and welfare of her citizens. MERCHANTS GIVE OPINIONS Many Express Views on Proposition of Selling Lighting Plant. Following is an expression from a

which is not a burden and brings in an

number of business men on the proposition of selling the Lighting plent. As willi be seen the sentiment is divided.

Nels Nelson: "I think the city should keep the plant. The light now being given is satisfactory in price and quality. A. J. Young: "I believe the city will be wise to sell the plant if a good price can be obtained. City affairs are never run as economically and as well as the business of private individuals and I be-

H. M. Stevenson: "I am not satisfied with the service and would be in favor Some of the items are fair while others we believe to be very ex- or selling to a concern that will.

John Holmgren: "I am not in favor of having the city sell the plant. I believe the plant to be making money and that the people will do well to hold on to it instead of handing it over to a private corporation.

W. R. Smith: "I am strongly of the opinion that it would be best for the city's interests to sell the plant. I believe the saying "everybody's business is nobody's business" applies to this case exactly and think we would get better service at the same price from a private corporation.

F. H. Atkins: "I do not believe the city should sell. If the plant is sold I think the people will have cause to regret it within a few years. The plant can be sold at any time but it is a different matter to buy it back again.

M. K. Bissell: "I should say, "sell the plant to a company that will do business. The city cannot afford to put up the money necessary to put the plant in shape to take care of future business."

M. A. Burns: "I have been well satisfied with the city lights service and prices and see no necessity for a change

E. Olson: "I would not favor having but if they can get \$80,000 or \$90,000 I think it would be all right to sell it." A. J. Henry: "I do not favor the selling of the lighting plant.

T. J. Martin: I do not believe that the city should sell. If a composition The city is the largest consumer of light and should retain the ownersuip of the plant.

BROKE PAROLE

William Wookey Came to Escanaba From Minnesota.

After violating his parole from the Minnesota state reformatory William Wookey was arrested in Escanaba Tuesday and J. Z. Barncard, state agent for the state reformatory, arrived in the city Wednesday to take the prisoner back to that state. Wookey was given lodging at the city police station on Monday night. Wookey was released from the reformatory six months ago and beat his way into this city on Sunday. The officers of the institution at at St. Cloud were notified and the representative came here at once.

Christian Science

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45 at 606 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday 'Matter'. All are condially

Mass., on the other hand is a very progressive city. There are two classes of public improvements between which a sharp distinction should be drawn, one of those classes adds to the attractive. ness, beauty, healthfulness etc., and is by far the most numerous class and which is of course a financial burden to tax payers; but there is another class which is not a hundre and brings in an

Lawrence Denney of Masocville Died

in a mysterious manner at the home of his parents in Masonville last Tuesday afternoon. The young man drank a glass of whiskey at his home and died

in great agony several hours later.
Dr. A. L. Laing of Rapid River and Dr. B. J. Bjorkman of Gladstone, held a post mortem examination and decided that death was caused from poisoning. Coroner Frank Sheedlo has sent the stomach of the unfortunate young man to the University at Ann Arbor where a chemical analysis will be made.

LIST OF JURORS

Men Who are Selected as Jurors for April Term of Court.

The complete list of jurers who will serve at the April term of circuit court has been selected and was announced this week by County Clerk A. P. Smith.

The April term of court will convene at 9 o'clock on the morning of April, 17 and all of the jurors se ected will be required to report for service at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Following is the full list of jurors selected for services.

Baldwin townshiy, Martin Olson. Bark River township, Alfonce Derocher and Herman Carlson. Brampton township, William Pease

and James Barry. Escanaba township, Regis Beauchamp and John Budinger.

Fairbanks township, Michael Grathen and Crist Follo. Ford River township, Heary Blake

and Daniel Russell. Garden township, Alexander Truckey Bay de Noc township, George Kay.

Maple Ridge township, John Forrest. Masonville township, Mose Buchman. Nahma township, John Harvey. Sac Bay township, Robert Brodie. Wells township, Charles Berg. CITY OF ESCANABA

First ward, Charles Asp. Second ward, Henry Abenstein Third ward, Peter Wicklander. Fourth ward, Albert M. Branshaw. Fifth ward, Charles Severson. Sixth ward, James Whiston. Seveth ward, David N. Harvey.

CITY OF GLADSTONE First ward, John Frazer. Second ward, Napoleon Lapine. Third ward, Christopher C. Skelton. Fourth ward, Constant Willmont.

WOLF IS TRAPPED

Farmer Living Near Maple Ridge Trape a Large One.

A large timber wolf measuring 6 ft. inches in length and weighing 103 pounds, was trapped by Adolph Bishep, a resident of Maple Ridge township. The wolf was caught in a dead fall and was found with a broken neck, the result of the fall. A wolf of this size is very seldom seen. The wolves in Maple Ridge township were very numerous a few weeks ago. On a still night their howls could be distinctly heard and in the day time some roads would be packed down with their foot prints. Mr. Bishop brought the animal to Escanaba and placed it en exhibition in Peters & Godin's saloon at 1378 Ludington street.

Railroad Was Blamed.

The verdict in the inquest in the case of Antone Beyers, killed recently at Powers, was a departure from the usual finding, in that the railroad company was blamed, the verdict being as follows: 'That Antone Beyers came to his death, while in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co., while uncoupling two cars, on March 11, 1905, at about 8:00 o'clock a. m., and that his head was crushed between the cars, causing almost immediate death, and, that the said Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. was responsible for the death of the said Antone Bevers."

"Black Hand" Suspect Jalled. Madame Uburt, clairvoyant, has been arrested at Menominee on the charge of having been the woman with a black fasinator over her head, who sent the message signed "Black Hand" to Arte-mus Wells, and who was seen standing at the corner of the Wells's house ap-parently waiting for the \$1,000 which the note had commanded Mr. Wells to

ESCANABA, - - MICHIGAN

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Progress of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan-Doings at Washington-Items of Interest from All Over the World.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

The Japanese troops occupied Tie pass. The Russian army has retreated northward. A rear guard fight is said to have cost the Japanese 1,000 men.

With the evacuation of Tie pass the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese.

The Japanese have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie pass. The czar has ordered Kuropatkin to

surrender chief command to Linevitch. It is stated on high authority that at Gen. Linevitch's request, the emperor has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the First army, and that he has assumed command.

It is reported that Japan will insist on an indemnity of between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Leading ministers in the Russian cabinet are urging the czar to agree to peace, and purpose that Russia shall days. take the first steps in this direction by offering terms to Japan.

The postponement of the Russian loan by French bankers is regarded in London as a most hopeful sign of peace. The opinion is held in Berlin that the financiers will force Russia to submit to defeat.

The American steamship Tacoma, with supplies for Vladivostok, was captured by the Japanese.

The Baltic fleet has left Nossi Be and it is said in St. Petersburg that the war council has ordered Rojestvensky to give battle to Togo in a forlorn hope of success.

Russia has decided to ask a loan of \$100,000,000 from her own people. Chinese in Harbin declare that the Zapanese have notified them that they will capture Harbin April 10-

MISCELLANEOUS.

The senate closed its special session, after deciding it had no time to ratify the Domingo treaty.

Fourteen members of a heroic rescuing party entered mines near Thurmond, W. Va., to regain the bodies of ten comrades killed in an explosion Saturday night and were killed to a man in a second explosion.

Brief funeral services were held in Washington over the remains of Gen. and ex-Senator Joseph R. Hawley. The body was taken to Hartford, Conn., for interment.

The senatorial deadlock in Missouri was broken amid riotous scenes, and Maj. William Warner of Kansas City was elected United States senator.

The Washington, the mightlest cruiser in the world, was launched at Phila-

Rev. J. F. Cordova, of South River, N. J., who eloped with Julia Bowne, was given four years in prison.

President Roosevelt nominated C. C. Kohlsaat as circuit judge for the northern district of Illinois, and S. H. Bethea ate. and K. M. Landis as district judges, and the appointments were confirmed by the

An Eric railway train, while running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, near Winfield station, Ind., plunged down a 20foot embankment, injuring 12 people.

The activity of Mount Vesuvius con-A tornado struck Porch, a small town

in Oklahoma, killing one man. Two were fatally injured and 16 hurt. Sixteen houses were demolished.

While a half dozen boys were playing "Indian" in the woods at Mt. Airy, a to be parents. suburb of Philadelphia, Warren Carr, aged 16 years, was shot dead with a rifle in the hands of James Hawthorne, aged 17 years, who thought the weapon was

The peasant rising is spreading rapidly in Russia. The czar fears to enforce the laws of the country.

Vice President Fairbanks, in an address in New York, urged arbitration as a means of international peace.

Emperor William will sail on March

23 for Naples and Constantinople, Maine's new prohibition law results

in all liquor being sent out of the state.

Former President Cleveland celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday quietly at his home, "Westland," in Princeton,

While going past Bolivar station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, a large loco-motive hauling a long train of empty ateel hopper cars blew up, killing one man and injuring a number of others.

Two seats on the New York stock exchange were sold for \$83,000 each. This is a new high record price.

William E. Treese, formerly a book-seper in the First national bank at leveland, O., charged with embezzling out \$10,000 of the bank's funds several aths ago, pleaded guilty in the fed-al court. Judge Taylor sentenced him erve six years in the state peniten-

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, of Michigan aged 80 years. He had suffered three years from golier. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1854, and since that time has held numerous positions

Edward Leonard and James Craig. two employes of the Fabrikoid company of Newburg, N. Y., were killed by an ex-plosion of soluble cotton.

Chicago banks report total deposits of nearly \$640,000,000, which is larger by \$37,500,000 than on January 11, when the

previous high mark was set. The lower house of the Minnesota legislature passed a bill which appro-priates \$25,000 for a Minnesota exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke exposition at

Portland. Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, presented a high school building to Fair Haven, Mass., the town of his birth. This makes a total of \$3,000,000 given to Fair Haven by Mr. Rogers.

Mormon President Smith confesses that he lied to the senate committee regarding his receipt of revelations from

The pope, finding liquor was sold in the vatican pharmacy, ordered it closed. Government figures show that America's trade balance has shrunk millions in eight months, the imports growing much faster than the exports.

Floods threaten to inundate many towns in Ohio.

The probability of forcible intervention in Venezuela by foreign powers will have an effect on Domingo situation. The south is declared not anxious to receive an influx of Italians for work.

The Colorado legislature declared Peabody elected governor after he had given a pledge to resign at once and surrender the place to Lieut. Gov. McDonald. Adams surrendered the office.

Peabody has kept his promise to resign the governorship of Colorado and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was sworn in.

Heavy flour orders from Japan continue to pour in on Minneapolis milling companies. One of the big companies received an order for 40,000 sacks in two

The National Congress of Mothers, which has been in session in Washington for a week, adjourned to meet in March, 1906, at Los Angeles, Cal.

James W. Linkous, 56 years of age, was hanged at Radford, Va., for the murder of his wife and their adopted son on last Christmas morning.

Two men were killed by an explosion of gas in the Pittsburg Coal & Iron company's mine at Sykesville, Pa.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home in New York from heart dis-

The Wisconsin assembly honored President Theodore Roosevelt by passing a bill for the creation in Taylor county of a town which shall bear his

Secretary and Mrs. Hay left Washington to be absent about two months. They will sail Saturday for Europe. Mr. Adee is acting secretary of state until Mr. Loomis returns from the west.

Failures for the week ending on the 18th numbered 250 in the United States compared with 21 a year ago.

Five bullets were fired into the back of Antonio Santon, who was connected with the world's fair Argentine commission, during an altercation in St. Louis with Antonio Cimento, and within an hour Santon was dead. Cimento was

placed under arrest. The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction in Cleveland to A. D. Nelson, of New York. for \$25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz, of Chicago, was the second highest bidder with a bid of \$25,100. There were 20

bidders. A new French law reduces the term of army service from three to two years and abolishes all exemptions.

The nominations of Judges Wright and Booth, of Illinois, for the federal bench have been confirmed by the sen-

The attorney general of Missouri has begun proceedings to oust the oil trust.

The Storey Cotton company, promising immense profits and obtaining many investors, collapsed in Philadelphia.

The Northwestern railroad has started a good roads special through lows to educate farmers in the building and maintenance of highways.

The president of the National Christian. League for the Promotion of Purity advises chloroforming those untit

The president will reorganize the Panama commission on the basis of

"all work and no play." The Modern Miller reports the winter

heat outlook as most promising. Manuel Garcia, singer and inventor, received honors from kings during the

celebration of his 100th birthday at Dr. Horace Wardner died at La

Porte, Ind., from blood poisoning, due it is said, to running a sliver under as thumb nail 14 years ago. Deposits of Chicago National banks

on March 14 were \$322,915,101, the largest in history.

Former Senator Hawley, of Connec ticut, died in a Washington, D. C.,

Practically penniless, with only his deoted wife to watch and mourn, M. Niblo, famous circus clown and pantomimic died in Denver, Col., after suffering for months the ravages of tuberculosis.

The Wisconsin assembly, after a prolonged debate, killed the senate bill ap-propriating \$25,000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland

Nan Patterson will be put on trial in lew York once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealth, bookmaker. It was announced at the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 10.

A jury found Mrs. Gindelsperger uilty of manslaughter in killing her guilty of manslaughter in killing her husband near Greenfold, O., July 1

Weekly trade reviews report an increase in the volume of production and distribution, with active retail business and a new high record for bank

leposits.

President Roosevelt attended his lece's marriage in New York and at

night spoke at two banquets.

The Prench government contemplates decisive action in Venezuela and proposes to act along parallel lines with the United States in clearing up

Prince Mestchersky, an influential Russian reactionary, comes out strongly

The German government has been informed that the Russian emperor has again put aside all peace suggestions and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war. A dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla.

reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim, of New York, the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 78 years old. Vast fortunes amounting to a total of \$41,000,000 have been amassed through

the present rise in stocks by William Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, C. M. Schwab, John W. Gates and a Chicago A young woman was apparently murdered at Newark, N. J., in a hotel.

She is supposed to have been choke! to death by a male companion, who left the hotel after locking the door behind him. Two negroes were hanged at Rich-

mond, Va., Edward Austin, for criminal assault on a ten-year-old negro girl, and Peter Danch for murder of a negro woman. The vault in the Bank of Peters-

burg at Petersburg, Tenn., was blown open and all the cash taken. The amount stolen is reported to be \$7,000. The burglars escaped. Fire destroyed the entire business

section of Shannon City, Ia., entailing a loss of over \$60,000, partially insured. Two business blocks and a number of smaller houses were burned. Fire and water damaged Music Hail

block in Providence, R. I., to an amount estimated at \$100,000. A pamphlet inspired by Castro plans

the invasion of New Orleans by 30,000 Venezuelans. Charies J. Hlinka, president of the

Hlinka Brothers, cut stone contractors, of Chicago, killed his brother and com- had been recovered from the ruins, mitted suicide after a quarrel over busi-Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of PhilaJel-

phia, was elected president of the National Congress of Mothers for the ensuing year.

John Duncan, aged 61, dropped dead while at work in the machine shops at Princeton, Ind. A passenger train on the P., W. & B.

railroad was wrecked near Northeast. Md. Three persons were injured. While being conveyed in the police ambulance to the Brokaw hospital at

Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Julius Klemm suddenly expired. Larkin Barnett, a wealthy Warrick county (Ind.) farmer, living near Elbefeld, was fatally injured by a hay

knife falling on him. Secretary Taft says the government will hold the Philippines for at least a

generation Dowie, the apostle of Zion City, is behind in his payments of interest on the purchase of land, and the owners may foreclose on the best sites at any min-

congress will place a tariff tax on coffee is said to be the result of conferences of republican leaders as to means to overcome an expected treasury deficit. A New York bank official testified in a

A strong probability that the next

bankruptcy hearing that large loans are frequently made by banks to brokers with no security save the "good name" of the borrowers.

The downfall of the Balfour ministry is apparently near, and the cause of home rule in Ireland will be the gainer. as the approaching general election may give the nationalists the balance of power in the house of commons

Net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for 1904 are reported as \$90.-778,115, a decrease of \$36,526,157 as compared with the preceding year.

The Missourl senate adopted a clause in a race track bill making pool selling a felony which will stop all racing in the state.

A collector of customs placed at Puerto Plata by the United States

aroused the hostility of Dominicans. The south is clamoring for immigrants from Italy. Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army,

left Jaffa, March 13 for Australia. Henry Stadlander and his wife were found dead in their home in Grand Rap-

ids, Md., and the police believe that they committed suicide together. The president sent to the senate the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw as

fourth assistant postmaster general. Miss Mary Mahoney, aged 100, a pioneer of Wisconsin and resident of La Crosse since territorial days, is dead. Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul at St. Thomas, Ont., since 1897, died of

Direct, 2:05 1/4. former champion pacing stallion, dropped dead. He was

valued at \$50,000. During the absence of their mother, who had gone to the grocery store, two miles away, fire destroyed the home of a Finnish teamster at Jenks' Spur, near Marquette, Mich., and two children, aged

six and four, perished.

Fire destroyed a large part of the busieas district of Sidney, Ill. The loss is stimated at \$35,000.

Several ships were wrecked and 23 allors drowned in a gale off the Irish

The isthmian canal commission has ivil service eligibles will be used as far

SHOE FACTORY IS WRECKED

WFUL RESULT OF BOILER EX-PLOSION AT BROCKTON, MASS.

Hundreds of Employes Carried Down with Ruins-Fifty Dead Bodies Found.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.-This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early on Monday by the explosion of a boiler in a targe shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover company. The explosion was immediately followed by a fiast of flame, which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if ic were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were maimed, burued or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows and others had been injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and destroyed them. One of these buildings was a three-story wooden block owned by Charles F. Dahlborg, the others being cottages of smail value, and a blacksmith shop. Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the flying boiler, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover company.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and at midnight the remains of 53 bodies the search being continued all night.

Seven bodies have Leen identified, but only three or four positively. Fiftythree persons are known to be still missing, the names of 31 of whom have been obtained. Many others are reported missing, but it is considered possible that some of them are at their homes in nearby towns.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY BEGINS.

Judge Humphrey Urges Utmost Secrecy in Investigation in Chicago.

Chicago, March 21 -The "beef trust" investigation was officially launched Monday when 15 of the 23 grand furors. who will make the inquiry, qualified for service before Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court. Every detail of procedure in the selection of grand juries was followed strictly to the letter, and in each more care was taken to forestall attacks which might be made on indictments against the packers, should any be returned. Each juryman was asked if he had been approached by any person from any quarter in relation to the service, and all responded they had

BOLD ROBBERY.

Bank Messenger Held Up and \$10,000 Taken from Him at Point Richmond, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., March 21 .- J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as a messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$10,000 while on his way to the Standard Oil Refinery at Point Richmond Monday. The robbery took place at a point on the roadway between Stege and Point Richmond. The highwaymen jumpel out of a clump of brush at the side of the road and at once covered Daly and former Deputy Sheriff Al Roach, who was riding with him. At the point of revolvers, Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold.

BOY REVOLUTIONIST.

Shoots a High Official in Finland in Attempt to Assassinate Him.

Viborg, European Russia, March 21 .-Gov. Missorodoff was shot and seriously wounded Monday by a boy about 15 years old, who bbtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

Bestored to Life. Portland, Me., March 21 .- Monday an undertaker, while preparing for burial the supposedly dead body of Mrs. Irv-ing Kemp, at Casco. detected signs of life. Upon application of restoratives Mrs. Kemp rapidly recovered, and is expected to regain her usual health.

ta Kan., March 21.-Two wome rs. Stabb and Mrs. Mitener, sm saloons at this place Monda fully destroyed all the joints to the

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFI

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



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Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes:

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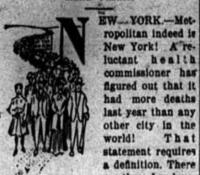
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CITY LIFE AND DEAT

NEW YORK NOT A SALUBRIOUS PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

CORRUPT POLITICS A CAUSE

Last Year's Death Bate Higher Than in Any City in the World-Moneyed Masons -Land Values.



are three Londons. the old "city" of 35,000 inhabitants and a lord mayor; the metropolitan district of six millions and a half; the "county" of London, with over 4,000,-000 inhabitants, leading New York by but a few hundred thousands. The latter London, of course, is meant.

Anyone would suppose that London with its perpetual rain would be a deadly town, but the climate is milder than ours in winter, cooler in sumnier. It is the extremes that kill people in New York; these and one other mud, neglected by the city, disease is common.

business in the health, the street clean- corner. ing, the tenement departments, had something to do with it. And the peopolitical whistle. The addition of a death list of 6,000 souls, a small city in itself. Put that number of unnecessary dead in a procession, fours front reach a mile; a pathetic column, men, women and children. Just the addithat!

Victims of Worry.

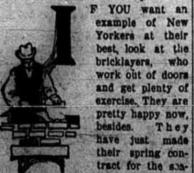


ET it may not be all the fault of bad government; and when all is said. New York is a healthy city compared with many of our own that have hotter cilmates, or with Berlin or Vienna or St. Petersburg And then there

are Bright's disease and heart disease, the specialty of the "man about town." Consumption kills fewer people now in New York than pneumonia. People have learned to sleep with their windows open; they haven't learned to avoid the pace that kills. And the "pace" causes heart disease and "Bright's." It makes pneumonia more apt to hit a man and more apt to kill when it does hit.

Partly the pace and partly climate kills about 25,000 more in a year than would die in St. Paul. And partly it is that "bad risks," morally and physically, gravitate to the city. The folly that one sees in the all night resorts; the messes swallowed in restaurants; the anxious faces in Wall street; the unamiling mien of the Broadway throng; the meaningless gayety of the theaters! It is a fact. perhaps not strange, that in some of the poorest parts of the town the tenement dwellers, especially the Jews, protected by their dietary rules, and those of the Lent-keeping churches, have a lower death rate than in the "brown stone wards." Because in these wards much red liquor is swallowed, much gormandizing indulged in. much gambling done, I have seen a man and a woman, both fat, pasty and unwholesome in complexion, sit over a long course dinner, during which they consumed four quarts of wine Rude of me to notice it, perhaps, but-Pitt drank two quarts of wine every night, and he died at 46-"of overwork!"

The Fortunate Bricklayers.



have just made their spring conson's work at 70

cents an hour. This result is complicated by some considerations as to fireproofing that are a concession to yers. Nine thousand men will profit by this record rate of \$5.60 for an eight hour day, \$3.50 for the nom-inal "half-day" on Saturday, and extra for overtime. These are not New York rates in general. They are the rates

river in Brooklyn or Queens or Jersey wages are alightly lower, and rightly so. It costs less to five in these quar-ters, and if a man from Brooklyn works in Manhattan there is the car-

My favorite story to astonish visiting foreigners is of the mason who ed \$75 a week. It is perfectly straight. There was the regular rate. There was the extra rate for going 30 miles out of town (he was at work upon a great country house in Green-wich). There was extra for overtime, for the man who wanted the house was in a great hurry-as every New Yorker who wants anything is apt to be; and that is one reason why the death rate runs up. -

I suppose that there will be the usual struggles between the building trade laborers and employers this spring. But if there is any trouble with bricklayers it will be the first time in many years.

A Five-Mile Newspaper Row.



lots downtown for a new building, thus further complicating the problem where "Newspaper Row" is in the end to be. At present it is five miles long and only hits the ground in the high places. Hearst has

bought, but not built upon, a fine plot thing which I shall come to. Doul-le at the lower end of Central park, just the amount of snow has fallen the five miles from the Journal of Compast winter than we usually see; and merce. That is Fifty-ninth street. At while it was fresh upon the ground Forty-second is the new building of disease was slight. Now that it has the Times, or what has been renamed melted into unfathomable oceans of "Times Square." Facing this square was the boarding house I used when I came to the city to live. Now it is The lowest death rate New York the center of Broadway's "Great White ever had came in the last year of the Way" of electric lights. At Thirtybest government it ever had, that of fourth street is the Herald; and then Mayor Low and the fusionists. 'Then a long jump down to the other daily it was 18 and a fraction, nearly down papers about old Printing House to the London level. The coming into square—the World, Sun and Tribune power of Tammany Hall was signalled all in a row, the Journal as a tenant by an immediate rise in the number of the Tribune, the Press in a beauof people dead. Politics instead of tiful new building just around the

The Evening Post in 104 years has moved uptown just 1,560 feet, or say ple are paying pretty dearly for their 15 feet a year. Its present building on the corner of Fulton street and "point" and a half to the death rate Broadway is now the center of the under Tammany means an additional real estate quarter. The Post goes across Broadway to the Astor house side, where land is much cheaper, and no doubt makes enough money by the and the usual spaces, and it would move to erect its new building, for the old site is just right for a great new sky-scraper. Yet the old building tional "point" and a haif alone means is not old; and it is eight stories tall; and William Cullen Bryant in his later years, when his beard and hair were white as snow, used to climb every one of the stairs by way of exercise, scorning the elevator; and used to offer to beat the young editors at gymnastic "stunts" when he got to the top.

The Great Land Prizes.



site as that the Post is abandoning worth? The question can only be answered by comparatives. Such plots do not often come upon the market. It is five blocks above Wall street, which makes a difference. The record price on Wall street

was set years ago, at the corner of Wall and Broad-the office of J. P. Morgan, in fact-at \$16,297,500 an acre. But that corner is worth much more now; perhaps twice as much. A short block away, at the corner of Broadway and Wall street, is a tiny drug store. The old man who owned it, and who recently died, was once offered \$450 per square foot for it, \$3.12 per square inch, \$19,592,000 per acre. He refused. "You'll have to cover that plot with gold dollars if you want it," he said to the broker. The broker went away and figured a while; he thought he had caught the old man. Then he came back. "I'll cover that plot with gold dollars," he said, laying down a

itself-that is to say, for the world-

handful of them to illustrate. "Nonsense," said the old man testily. "Put your gold dollars on edge, man!"

There was no sale. All this question of the value of Wall street land is going to become a political issue. The old custom house on Wall street covers 31,000 feet of land. Seven years ago it was sold (if it was really sold; that is disputed) by the government to the Standard Oil National bank for something over \$3,000,000; the government has paid rent on it ever since, and the bank has dodged taxes by not taking title. Congressman Sulzer says the plot is worth \$10,000,000, and judged by values in the neighborhood this seems likely; only it isn't everybody who can use best, look at the so large a piece of \$16,000,000-an-acre land. The bargain was made by Secretar, Gage and Assistant Secretary and get plenty of Vanderlip in Mr. McKinley's time. Vanderlip is now an officer of the bank and Gage the president of a

They Standard Oil trust company. There doesn't seem to be any necessity of dragging Mr. McKinley's name into the row, either. He wasn't an expert upon land values in New York, and he had other things to attend to. But if New York had had congressmen who were worth their sait the scandal could never have arisen. For

ongress had to pass upon the sale. Why New York doesn't have such congressmen is an old puzzle. Can

OWEN LANGDON.

MR. CANNON'S TELEPHONE. WOMAN IN HALL OF FAME. OUTCAST FROM HIS TRIBE. lisitor from Illinois Found It Wasn't for the Use of Plain

People. A man came from Illinois to see "Uncle oe" Cannon, that sterling representa-

tive of the plain people who is speaker of the house. "Uncle Joe" was not in the speaker's room, nor had he reached the capitol, says a Washington telegram to the New York World. "I'll call him on the 'phone," said the

man. He got the house switchboard, "I want Speaker Cannon," he said. "Can't get him," said the operator, in

"What's the matter?" asked the man. "Hasn't he a telephone in his house?"
"Oh, yes," replied the operator, "but you can't call him up."

The man meditated. Then he called for the information clerk at telephone headquarters. "I would like to be connected with the

telephone in Speaker Cannon's house," he said. "I do not find the number in the book."

"Sorry," said the information clerk, "but I cannot give you that telephone." Tho man meditated again. Then he called the general manager of the telephone company.

"I wan' to talk with Speaker Cannon at his house," he said. "Please have me connected with his telephone."

"I regret," the general manager replied, "to be obliged to inform you that we have positive instructions that nobody is to call Mr. Cannon on the phone who does not know his number. It is a private telephone."

"Well," said the man, "tell me the number."

"That is impossible," the general manager said. "We have written orders to do no such thing."

The man meditated again. Then he experimented some. He called the white house and got it. He called Secretary Morton and got him. He called Senator Cullom and got him. He called half a dozen other officials and got them all. Then he tackled the general manager

"Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that I have got to go way up to Cannon's house to ask him one question when I can talk to the white house and to everybody else in Washington from this very place?"

"That's about it," replied the general manager. "The speaker ordered it so." "Gosh!" said the man from Illinois.

DISAPPOINTED BY SUCCESS Senator Burrows' Simile of a Disconsolate Statesman from

the Woods. "You see that man over there?" said Senator Burrows, pointing to a man who was sitting disconsolate and alone in the house corridor at Washington. "Well, that's the most unhappy man in congress, and you would think he would be one of the most pleased. Only a short time ago he occupied a very humble station in life and then suddenly and unexpectedly came elevation and political preferment. But success im, as it do It wasn't near as fine as he imagined, and he was never so unhappy in his life as he is now, after having reached a position he never even dreamed of

obtaining. "It is a singular thing that elevation of station in life is nearly always accompanied by depression of spirits. I suppose he now is longing for a few hours in the little grocery where he used to be a clerk. It is said that Mme. de Maintenon when looking into a beautiful marble fish pond at Marlev said to her companion:

"'See how languid the carp are! They are like me-they regret their mud.

"I imagine that's what's troubling this new congressman. He regrets his

PASSING OF THE COLONELS Picturesque Characters of Former Days No Longer Frequent Hotel Barrooms.

"Here at the capital, people present contrast to the strenuous and rushing New Yorkers that is a grateful relief," said Nathan B. Payne, according to the Washington Post. "They have time here to sit down and chat with you, and do not pull out their watches every minute for fear of overstaying. But there is one change I note in Washington that makes me fear it, too, may be in a state of transition; I no longer see that picturesque collection of judges and colonels who used to haunt the old Willard, and who seemed to be so finely adapted to the Washington atmosphere. Is it that the building of a new and much finer hostelry has impelled them to seek new haunts, or has Father Time been busy depleting their ranks?

"How well I recall the old days before there was any idea of this establishment, when it was dangerous to saunter into the barroom of its predecessor and say aloud, 'Colonel, will you have a drink?' lest a score of thirsty but highly polished and courteous gentlemen would amble up and utter a hearty affirmative."

Only a Few Left.

Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin, was on his way home in Washington one evening, breasting a cold and furious wind. He stopped to give a poor woman a quarter and the recipient exclaimed joyfully: "May the saints presarve ye, and may ivery hair o' your head be a candle to light ye to glory." Just then Mr. Cooper's hat went sailing down the street, leaving gasted torchlight procession at that"

Frances E. Willard in Marble Has a Place Among Heroes of the Nation.

Now the aweet face of a woman is for the first time seen among the na-tional heroes in the American Temple of Fame, writes Walter Wellman in a special to the Chicago Record-Herald. Frances E. Willard in marble stands by the side of George Washington in the Pantheon of our republic. The woman who once said in response to inquiry as to her ideal man, "The one who most helps to make the world more motherly," is to go down through the ages that this nation of ours endures in the goodly company of the Father of His Country. In Statuary hall the great exponent of the noble life looks down up the streams of strenuous and sometimes sordid statesmen rushing to and fro in the big white capitol.

This was woman's day in the halls of congress. Both houses paused in their labors to pay tribute to her who was justly styled "the foremost woman of her times" and incidentally to the huge and noble army of which she was the organizer and leader. Those of us who have passed many years within the gates of our national legislature remember nothing sweeter or finer than the manner in which the leading men of the country to-day placed laurel wreaths of honor upon the brow of the American woman who in her life did so much honor to all womankind. Everything was simple as Miss Wil-

lard herself could have wished it. The veil was lifted from Miss Mears' fine work this morning, and all day streams of people passed through Statuary hall to look at it. Among the many thousands of visitors to this new shrine were several hundred children from the public schools, each of whom, with little head bowed, placed a lily upon the base of the statue. It was a pretty picture. There was in it that touch of sentiment which warmed the hearts of many onlookers. The scene was laid in the noblest and most classic apartment of the great capitol -the hall in which the house of representatives met for more than half a century. Ranged round the edges of this hall stand 33 figures of national heroes-presidents, senators, warriors, jurists, explorers, inventors, men who have done the world's work. In their midst, of pure Carrara, chiseled fine in representation of the serene features of the original, now appears the woman who probably more than any other in history wrought through an appeal to the world's love. Only the marvelous voice-the voice which none that ever heard it can forget-was lacking. And here came men from the seats of the mighty in the lawmaking chambers, justices from the bench, soldiers, scientists and journalists, to pay homage. But sweetest of all were the children, white and black, tip-toeing in the presence of so much greatness, personified in marble and bronze, out of the history of their country, laying their lilles at the feet of her who has now taken place among the immorals. Fitting was it that they should read upon the pedestal these words:

> FOR GOD AND HOME AND EVERY LAND.

.......... No one could fail to note the broader significance of the event. Woman has come into her own. The erection of this statue in the American Valhalla marks the progress the sex has made throughout the world in the last halfcentury. Doubtless if one among our forefathers who built this capitol were to have predicted that some day a woman should be canonized in it he would have been deemed crazy. It was only a little more than half a century ago that a woman was first given a diploma in an American college, and that was at Oberlin, where Frances Willard was later a student. The sons and daughters of Illinois in Washington are proud that it was their state which first placed a woman's figure in our national gallery of heroes. There is no sex in genius, nor in good works, nor in ability. More than one of the senators and representatives who spoke this afternoon in eulogy of Frances Willard pointed out the wider significance of the day. It marks an epoch-the era of woman.

Iowa Good Enough. Senator Allison was observing the inclemency, weather conditions in Washington, shivering the while as he thought of the frigid temperature at his Dubuque home. Senator Perkins. of California, remarked: "It looks much nicer out in my state. There we have a balmy climate, all the sunshine one wants and a profusion of flowers," "Yes, that's very nice when the thermometer keeps below zero out in Iowa," replied Mr. Allison. "Come out to California and live with us." added Mr. Perkins, with more alluring description. "We will elect you a senator for life." "What, and leave lowa?" said Mr. Allison with unwonted animation. "Not for any other state in the Union."

Gallinger's Private Claim Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, has been in the senate since in 1891, and says that only once has he been able to get a private claim through congress. This claim was pending for 30 years before it was passed, and the claimant died on the day it finally got through, and had to be buried by charity.

Youngest Senator.

Elmer J. Burkett, the new United States senator from Nebraska, will be the youngest member of that body. He is 37 years old, four years younger than Bailey, of Texas, and five years younger than Beveriège of Indians.

old Indian Who Was Shunned Because, Buried for Dead, He

During the coldest night of the winter John Stink, a full-blooded Osage, was induced to sleep in the office of the Capital hotel. It is perhaps the first time he has spent a night under the roof of a hotel or dwelling house for many years, says the Arkansas City Traveler. It is certain that it is the first this winter, despite the exceeding cold. This Indian is a peculiar character, and therefore the reason for his living out of doors. As an Osage, he is possessed of considerable wealth, and yet he is the poorest person in the world. Hels nearly. 50 years old, and has no relatives.

He is an outcast among his tribe. He is supposed by his tribesmen to be possessed of an evil spirit, and for this every Indian shuns him as a viper. This antipathy has existed for years, and. as the story goes, has risen from a burial of John for dead and his coming back to life again.

After an illness that lasted for a long time his tribesmen thought him dead, and he was buried according to the primitive customs of the Osages. This was to cover the body with stones to sufficlently prevent the wolves from getting to it. He was placed on the hill used for the burying ground and the stones piled over him. But he was not dead. His strength returned and he was able to wiggle out from among the stones, and eventually recovered.

Since that time no Indian will have anything to do with him. He beats about the country surrounding Pawhuska, camping under nooks about town when he is here, but refusing always to sleep under a roof. The night when he was induced to sleep in the hotel office was bitter cold. The old Indian had wandered about until he was almost frozen, when some white men almost forced him to go into the hotel to stay.

The night before he had slept out of doors under a big tree. He had a big fire and only a little clothing. He seems able to endure a wonderful amount of exposure. The old Indian seems to have no aim in life, no hope, no pleasure. He is simply existing until the end with the stoicism of his race.

IT FAILED TO HOLD HER. Husband's Telegram to His Wife Which Did Not Accomplish Its Purpose.

She is a club woman with a sense of humor, but the other day when she decided to attend a federation session in another town she had some misgivings, relates the Chicago Record-Herald. She told her husband that she was possessed of a premonition of evil and cautioned him to be especially careful of the children. He merely laughed and said that he guesed they would be all right, then remarked, jocosely: "If you get worried you might telegraph."

In the evening of her second day away she did worry and sent this telegram to her husband:

"How are the children? penned this answer:

"They're all right. Why?" "I guess that will hold her for

he went to bed. He felt so good over what he considered to be the shrewdness of his reply that he laughed to himself, forgetting for the time being the old

adage: "He laughs best who laughs It was 3 o'clock in the morning when he was aroused by the violent ringing of his door bell. Slipping into bath robe and slippers he went to the door and admitted a young Mercury who handed out a yellow envelope. It was torn open quickly, read, and then the husband kicked himself back to bed as a recollection of his question in his message to his wife impressed itself upon his sleepy consciousness. Her reply was in one

word: -"Because."

Bamboo Cannon.

Some of the earliest and crudest cannon were made of wood reenforced with iron or leather, and during the pioneer days a few improvised guns of the same sort were made for warfare with the Indians. It is odd enough to read that in these days of Krupp and Maxim the Japanese have found it expedient to return to the use of wooden artillery. A Japanese engineer at Port Arthur Invented a light bamboo mortar which proved most ser viceable in storming forts. Two men could drag it along a little in the rear of the attacking force and at the right moment they would lob bombs of gun cotton over the heads of their friends into the trenches of the Russians. It was thus made a substitute for the hand grenade, which had almost as much perfl for friends as for foes,-Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Didn't Hear Him. Miss De Style-Miss Eeraked tost several thousand dollars last week in cot-Miss Gunbusta-I didn't know she

"She doesn't; but she had her ears stuffed with it when that wealthy young banker asked her to marry him."-N. Y.

One Loss Was Enough. Bess Jackson-Have you met any of

those bunko gentlemen since you came Jack Randolph-I should say I have. lost \$10 to one of them. I would have omplained to the police, but I thought 10 was enough to lose.—Quincy (UL)

office-Pa, why do they call a mean's helpmeet?
Pa-I suppose it is because the suppose it is beca

An English scientist says that ines are fond of whisky. He seems to a with that other English scientist who that man is only an insect.—Atlanta Ju-

Is Your Strength What It Used to Ber Can you work as energetically, or far, climb the stairs as rapidly as Can you work as energetically, or walk as far, climb the stairs as rapidly as you used to? Are your nerves as steady, and your memory as good as formerly? Pains. Weakfiess. Nervous Exhaustion, Weak Memory. Rheumatism, Indigestion, Catarrh, Misuse and the various Blood and Nervous troubles cause premature old ase, shorten life and destroy happiness. Regain your strength, vigor and health by using Pusheck's-Kuro. It has cured thousands whose case was much worse-than yours. Pusheck's-Kuro can be had in most drug stores for \$1.00, or sent for this price from Dr. Pusheck, Chicago. All advice free.

The fact that riches cannot buy happiness doesn't influence a man to remain poor.—N. Y. Times.

New Erie Locomotives.

The Eric Railroad has ordered 137 very heavy freight locomotives and 5600 freight cars. The company is also having built three of the new and fast type of passenger engines known as "balanced compounds." These locomotives will pull more passenger cars at a higher rate of speed than any other kind. The company is also having built three heavy Pacific type of passenger engines.

Their Busy Day. First Microbe-He's going to propose. Second Microbe-Yes; here's where we get busy .-- Town Topics.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been

opened up for settlement this year. It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years. and considering the large number it is surprising how few taere are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2d

of January, is as follows: "I am located one and one-half miles from a beautiful lake ten miles long. where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two post offices The messenger boy came with the The fine stock, both cattle (cows and dispatch just as the man was about steers), horses, hogs and sheep are to retire. He read it, smiled and then rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and awhile," he said to himself, and then laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open ever flowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22d, 56 and 39; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable plowing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, plowed and harrowed 15 acres and E. Laliborty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS AND

POSSIBILITIES.

Is no part of the United States has there such wonderful Commercial, Industrial gricultural development as along the like Hillinois Central and the Yazoo & Missis alley Railroads in the States of Tenno (Ississipp) and Louisians, within the pas Valley Railroads in the States of Te Mississippi and Louisiana, within the years. Cities and towns have doubled it station. Splendid business blocks in specific. Farm lands have more than in value. Hundreds of industries ha established and as a result there is an dented demand for

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SATURDAY, MAR. 25, 1905.

The Lighting Plant,

The time is rapidly approaching when the electors of the city of Escanaba are to determine the question whether the city shall keep the lighting plant or sell it. This is a question in regard to which people may honestly differ. Many people are of the opinion that enterprises of this character can be most successfully carried out by private individuals or by a corporation. On the other hand people quite as numerous, and equally sincere are of the mind that the business of lighting the city should be exclusively in the hands of the City itself and that the benefit of the franchise to furnish light should innure to all the inhabitants of the city. We are not disposed to dogmatize or to lay down any orbitrary rules or indulge in any unjust criticism. If the question was whether a city should enter into a long and expensive litigation in order to recover back a franchise we might hesitate. But in our case we are not confronted with this obsticle. The city already owns the franchise and the plant. We are in the actual possession of municipal ownership of the lighting plant. The question now is shall we sell and surrender up this franchise to private individuals? We might say in this connection that municipal ownership of such industries as water works and city lighting is the product of modern civilization and in harmony with the spirit of the age. Escanaba is now called upon to take a step backwards. For ourselves we are not prepared to say that a system which has been found failure here. We think that conditions are as favorable in this place as elsewhere for the successful operation of municipal ownership and we think we have employed as editor of the Amburt Admen who will compare favorably vocate. with those of other cities in point of business ability as public officers. Moreover we have shown in a separate column that the lighting plant in this city has last Wednesday. been a success.

The house of Representatives at Lansing passed the sparrow bounty bill restoring the twocent prize for the scalp of the saucy little alien, though it was fought vigorously in committee of the whole by Mr. Holmes of Gratiot, and others. Representative Harris of Menominee introduced a bill Wednesday, applying to the upper peninsula the same passenger rates on railroads, based upon earnings per mile, as in the lower peninsula.

County Correspondence

Big Bunch & Personal and News Notes Gathered Through-Correspondents > > > >

BARK RIVER

Peter Peterson went to Green Bay Monday to consult Dr. Minnehan.

Father Corcoran made a trip to Es-

canaba Wonday.

The young son of Florian Renier died at Green Bay on March 5, of appendicitis. The funeral was held from the Bark River Catholic church on Tuesday of last week.

H. Strahl and little daughter made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Ban Castinguay was taken to the hospital at Green Bay on Friday night of last week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ellen Rood went to the Green Bay hospital on Tuesday of last week accompanied by her mother and Dr. Boyce. She submitted to an operation for appendicitis and is now on the road

Geo. Douglas made a trip to Esca-

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Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Trombley, of Eustis, died on

Thursday of last week from pneumonia. The funeral was held on Sunday from the Bark River Catholic church. Vrs. Alice Daoust is recovering from

severe illness. Miss Anna Flynn and Miss Mary Kane,

of Section 50, were here Tuesday. The Schultz brothers, of Bay Shore were in town Sunday. Joseph Schultz has gone to Menominee and Edward Schultz has gone to Sturgeon Bay.

Mrs. Sam Mackevich made a trip to Escanaba Monday.

There are two candidates for township treasurer; J. B. Frechette and J. H. Boyle.

A number of Bark River people at tended the St. Patrick's day celebration in Escanaba on the 17th.

J. B. Frechette transacted business in Escanaba, Tuesday.

John Harrison, of Spalding, was here Monday on professional business.

A number of Bark River people expect to attend the reception and banquet of the Knights of Columbus which will be hald tomorrow in Escanaba.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce visited in Escanaba on Friday of last week.

Geo, Prince, of Powers, transacted business here Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krutch died on Friday of last week. The funeral was held Sunday.

Dr. E. D. Schevalier, of Escanaba, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Hutt, of Escanaba who is well known here was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss A. Mohery wise, prudent and successful in of Amburt, Wis. The couple arrived in other cities throughout the coun- Escanaba last Friday and there they try is in danger of becoming a will visit for some time before going to Rockford where Mr. Hutt expects to engage in business. Mr. Hutt is a half brother of Supervisor M. J. Hutt of this village. The bride is a well known young lady of Amburt, where she was

NAHMA.

Mr. G. W. Vaughn, salesman for Roundy Peckham Dexter Co., was here

Mrs. F. W. Good, Mrs. Chas. Payne, Miss Dora Payne, Miss Grace Fife and Miss Mable Fife and Messrs. Chas. and Earl Good had a pleasant drive to the Bay de Noquet Co's camp No. 7 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. P. Payne very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Dora Payne and the Misses Fifes, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. B. Davis will entertain in honor of the above ladies Friday after-

Mr. Erwin, the coffee man, paid Nahma a visit.

In last week's issue we should have mentioned the fact of Dr. W. J. Lairds

visit to Escanaba. What was the matter with Mr. Geo. Urwan and the corner of the Bay de Noquet Co's. front window in their

store which is the favored one. Travel between here and the depot is almost at its worst.

Mr. Frank Jeru entertained at his

home on Main street Friday evening in onor of his guests, Misses Cole and The above two ladies, together with Miss Margaret Birmingham and Miss

A. Druby gave a St. Patrick's party at the Nahma Opera House.

The two young lady guests of Mrs. Fred W. Good arrived Saturday, March

Last night and a part of today has been quite cloudy and rainy, about the first rain we have had since last September. Hope this means a geruin breaking up and a good forerunner of spring. We Nahmaites will give spring a most hearty "elcome. We have had a long seige of cold weather.

Mr. Otto L. Merts, the Northwestern Life Insurance agent, spent several days here this week.

The editor of The Iron Port called at Nahma on his way to Garden. Come again and do not make such a flying

Mr. Joel Lucis, of Ogonts, spent s

Mr. G.o. Wink, salesman for Carps or Cook & Co. spent Wednesday has Mrs. B. D. Brophy has nearly re-tovered and will soon be herself again. Miss Florence Phillips, the music sacher, was a guest at the Jereuparty.

Mrs. A. B. Babcock was in town at-ending to her piano business Friday Mrs. N. W. Shew, the Nahma mil-

iner will have her opening next week. Mr. John Noonan has been here for the past week overseeing the starting that our display of the Bay de Noquet Co's mill.

PIANOS

Men are coming from the comps every

Mrs. F. W. Good entertained in honor of her two neices, the Misses Fifes on Saturday evening, March 18.

GLADSTONE

Miss Olga Farrell, of Iron Mountain s visiting her sister at the Inn. Mr. W. M. Kellie, returned from the

coast Thursday. Mr. Ed. Brunell, of Escanaba called here on Sunday.

Mr. A S. Nix, visited friends at the Soo this week. Mrs. Wm. Rodgers visited in Escana-

ba last week. Mr. John Erickson, of Escanaba call-

ed on friends here Saturday. Ora Collins has moved his family to

the city from Escanaba township. J. A. Stewart is busy moving his family into his new property recently

purchased from the Mertz estate. Mrs. Joe Leveille of Escanaba is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A large number of Gladstone people attended the boxing tournament at Rapid River Saturday.

M. Perron, of Escanaba, transacted business in this city Monday. The National Protective Legion in-

stalled a large class of new members on Wednesday evering.

John Kniskern, of Rapid River called here on Wednesday.

Another game of basket ball was given by the Stars and Cresents Friday night and very well attended the Stars expect to play the M nistique team

The young daughter of Mr and Mrs. McFarland is very ill with pneumonia. Andrew Johnson of Rapid River called here Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Purcell, is filling the position recen ty left yac int by Miss Malel Bushnell, at C. W. Davis's office.

Mr. David Hammel, of Appleton is visiting at the home of his son W. F. Hammel.

Mrs. E. S. Eaton, called on Escanaba friends Saturday.

Carpenters are busy repairing the Muber building, for Chas. J. McGraw who will move into it shortly.

The crew of the steamer J. B. Cowles arrived here this week and are very busy getting their boat ready for busy

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDouough, drove to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Courier left Tuesday for Menominee. Mrs. J. Noblet and children visited in

Escanaba this week.

Walter Hews, called on the business

men Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Kline, has been seriously ill for the last week.

Andrew Marshall, is being mentioned as a candidate for the office of city clerk on the law enforcement party's ticket Mrs. James Inman went to visit Minneapolis Tuesday to visit her daughter

A. P. Smith, was a caller here Tues-

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LIVE CITY

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINIT

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ald. Joseph Martin, of North Escanaba, a baby girl. Naturalization papers were issued to the following persons this week: Johannes N.ckelsen, Olaf Magnuson, Gott-fried Billrath and Nils Nilson. They all live in Escanaba.

Samuel T. Elliott was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary beautiful ermine and cloth-of-gold A. Kynaston, for forty-two years a resident of Delta county and who died the Czarina's coronation robe. on Feb. 19, at Sac Bay. The estate is of her husband, who is now living in embroidery in crimson and dult blue Wales.

A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr.

best to republicans to take part in non- sown with irridescent sequins, which partisan nominations for office in their resembles pale moonlight. respective home cities and villages and towns. But they should not forget that a state ticket is to be voted upon Monday, April 3, and that a reduced state majority will be regarded as a republican loss if not a republican defeat. Make it another splendid republican victory through doing your own individual part in securing such a re-

Gold crowns and bridge teeth \$5.00 each at Dr. Winn's.

An average of six inches of snow still remains on the ground here according to the measurements taken at the local weather station the first part of the week. At Green Bay the snow has completely disappeared.

The Poverty social given by the young men's society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver last Monday night was a complete success. The idea of the party social was well carried out by many ludicrous costumes, though the lunch served was hardly a poverty lunch.

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H. A. Barr, left Monday night for a short visit at Denver, Colo.

Miss Lucy Elliot, of Sac Bay visited here Monday.

visited friends here this week.

Miss Doris Silverman, head of the millinery department at the Fair Savings Bank Department store returned Tuesday from a trip to New York, Chicago and other points.

Tom Cleary has returned from a several weeks visit at Lampasas, Texas, where he has purchased a ranch of 200 acres. Mr. Cleary expects to spend a couple of months each year on the

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Charles McCauley went to Manitowoc Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Catherine Walch, of Chicago arrived Tuesday to take charge of Kratz's millinery department.

All of the township treasurers have now settled with the county treasurer.

Arthur Booth, who has been engaged as a carrier at the local post office for several years, left Wednesday night this and our sales in the upper peninfor McClusky, North Dakota, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Booth's family will remain here for a ment. short time and will then follow him to

County Clerk A. P. Smith who has been visiting with relatives at South Bend, Ind., for three weeks returned to his home this morning. Mr. Smith returns with health much improved by the rest he has taken.

One of the principal dramatic novelties of the entire season will be the ap-pearance at the Peterson Opera House on Wednesday evening, March 29, of Mildred Holland, as Catherine the Great of Russia, in Edward C. White's production of "The Triumph of An Empress", which is more elaborate and eautiful than is usually given a purely Chicago & Northwestern R'y. dramatic undertaking.

NEWS ITEMS.

readily lends itself to dramatic construction than the romance of the life of Catherine II, better known as Catherine the Great of Russia. It would be impossible for any discriminating person to pass by "The Triumph of An Empress" with indifference. It is a sincere and successful effort and technically well constructed. The author has made a play full of romantic and has made a play full of romantic and emotional happenings, and has given Miss Holland a role which fits her magnificent talents to perfection.

The Buffalo Commercial said: "In the character of Catherine the Great, Empress of the Russias, Miss Holland showed herself an emotional actress of a high order whose delightful comedy work shows her wide versatility."

Mildred Holland

As Catherine the Great, Mildred Holland has ample opportunity both to dis-play her talent as a comedienne and an emotional actress, and to wear some bewitching gowns. The royal Russian insignia, eagles wrought in solid gold thread on crimson velvet, appear every-where throughout the play. They grace the instep of her gold slippers, they blaze on the lovely gown of heavy ivory satin she wears in the final act, and they heighten the rich effect of the cloak, which is an exact reproduction of

Another cloak is of white panne velvalued at \$1500. According to the will vet; it is encrusted with solid oak leaves the entire estate will go to the nephew made of gold thread and with exquisite flowers. The great sleeves are faced with Russian lace, and eagles adorn the hem. A charming toilette is the one worn in the third act. It is of palest Local conditions may make it seem blue chiffon, inserted with lace and



The pe sant costume worn in Act II is of Russian embroidery in red, white and yellow. But the most interesting Roy C. Thompson, of Traverse City of all is the boy's suit of green velvet and lace, in which the empress entered the Kremlin on her coronation day. This costume is an exact copy of that actually worn by the girl queen when she rode a score of miles in male attire from Peterhof to St. Petersburg to seize the throne.

A large audience should greet Miss Holland at the Peterson Opera House on Wednesday evening, March 29th.

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In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William Merrill is a non resident of this state but resides in Catawba in the State of Wisconsin. On motion of C. D. Mc Ewen. complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant William Merrill, cause his ap-pearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint and to be the complainant's our or complaint and a said filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after complainant a solicitor, which is dill and notice of 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 said non resident

defendant.

And it further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port 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.

J. W. STONE

C. D. MC EWEN, Solicitor for Complainant. Escanaba, Mich.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fiere facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in favor of William H. H. Wellsteed against the goods, chattels and real estate of Clement Lavoilette in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 11th day of November, 1904, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Clement Laviolette in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twentytwo (22), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest hidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba in said County on the 10th day of April next at ten o'clock in the fore-

Dated this 23rd day of February, '1905. ALEX ROBERTS F. D. MEAD, Attorney.

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CALL ON US FOR JOB PRIN

Standards of Comor in the **Business** Morld

By DR. GEORGE A. GATES, nt of Pomone College, Claremont, Cal

If have heard of that principle once where you have heard its opposite, I venture to say, a hundred times. I do not lorget that there never was a time in the history of the world when there was graver dishonor, more fundamental dishonor, in places low and high, some of which performances are layng the ax at the root of the tree of modern civilization, and I yield to no man in my consciousness of that.

There never was an age that honored its business men as they are honored to-day. There never was a country that honored business success as our country honors it. The

French have a phrase, "Noblesse oblige," opportunity is obligation. This country honors its business men and their success and that kind of success. Turn it around. It loads the whole pack onto the business world and says, "You stand up to the high honor that we give you."

Oh, the other side, how well we know it. I wish that every young man who ever is tempted to think that business success depends upon being a little smarter and getting ahead of some other fellow would hear my story. The hymn "America," which we so often sing is written by a venerable man now dead. I knew him as a venerable man a great many years, S. F. Smith. I have visited him as a guest; he has been a guest in my house. I knew him well. The son of that man lived for 25 or 30 years in a great city by the Mississippi, and was honored by that city in every respect in which a municipality can honor one of its men. He held several offices; was mayor of the city, I think, more than once; stood high in church and town; universally respected for a quarter of a century. Oh, I know men say it happened all of a sudden, and that is a lie; it never does. It transpired that for 25 years that man, honored and trusted by widows and orphans, had been systematically and deliberately and diabolically robbing them, and to-day that man sits behind prison bars in that goodly state of Iowa to spend probably the last years of his life dishonored in the eyes of a great nation, that, lo, these many years, has been paying its tribute of respect to his father, who gave us our national hymn. I look a little further, and I see there are 40 banking defalcations in that state of Iowa in one year. Oh, I know these dishonors, and I know too well.

But now let me call your attention to the fact that there are in the world to-day stiffer demands for technical honor in business transactions than ever before: I am fond of telling that story of the old Quaker down in New England. This old Quaker was a manufacturer of iron, mainly bolt, and he made those bolts so good that they had a national reputation. A salesman of his went away out in the west somewhere and got into an altercation with one of his customers over a bill, and they argued it out, and the salesman knew the man was wrong. But finally he said: "Never mind, sir; pay the bill according to your statement of it, and we will settle it up." "All right, there is my check. Now, sir, I am ready to give my order for \$10,000 worth of bolts next year." Then that little modest salesman swelled himself up with the honor of his Quaker house and said: "Sir, you have obtained the last bolt that your firm can ever have of mine. I bid you good-day." The salesman went home to this dignified old Quaker, sitting in his office, and reported what he had done. He had broken with one of the best customers that the firm ever had, and he told his employer the story in fear and trembling, thinking, perhaps, that he would lose his position, but ready to lose his position if he had to, for he would save his soul meantime, and he told the old man that story. The old Quaker in his mild way said: "Young man, if thou hadst done any differently I would have kicked thee."

Moman's Position in Japan To-day

By JIRO HARADA, Japanese Asst. Commissioner to St. Louis Fair.

The position of the Japanese women is misinterpreted by many foreign observers. This misinterpretation is for womens rights is thought by foreigners to

be an inborn nature of the Japanese race, and also the fact that the social structure of Japan, where the family unit is the base of social organization and where the inherent value of the individual is not fully recognized as in the west, is not wholly comprehended by western people.

Until comparatively recent times the Japanese woman's lot was summed up in what is known as "Women's Three Obediences:" Unconditional obedience to parents when young; obedience to husband when married and obedience to son when old.

But the Christian missionaries at work in Japan have exerted strong influence in raising the social position of the oppressed sex, and have been a strong factor in the elevation of Japanese women to the plane which they now occupy.

Since the revision of the Japanese civil code in 1898 the women of Japan have been placed on an equal footing with the men before the law, and their social position to-day is a great deal higher than it is generally conceived to be by western people.

Medical Work in the Army

By DR. P. J. H. FARRELL, Surgeon Major of First Cal. Vol. During Cam-

The prevention of discase is medicine in the army. The real work of the army surgeon is not outside.

The army surgeon is not a figurehead; he is a man of action and if he carries out the work that

is cut out for him he has very few minutes in the day which he can give to idleness. Hygiene and sanitation are the things that compel his attention. The surgeon in the field has more to do with selecting the camping places than the commander, because he must take every precaution to keep the men from getting sick. It is easy enough to attend to a man after he gets sick; the real work of the army surgeon is to prevent such

One of the greatest causes for sickness in the army is the unsanitary anditions of the camp, and next to this is impure food. These things must be guarded against and the surgeons must be watchful. One of the great troubles in the Philippines was the effort to prevent the men from particular of copious drinks of beno, a native drink distilled from the outs of young bamboo. The first experience is intoxication; the sec ad delirium tremens and the third insanity.

ESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT

SPONSOR FAVORS DETROIT

Metropolis Suggested as Far Better Lite for Seat of Government Than Lansing-Outcome

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Mr.

Duncan Wayne, of Bradford, Mid-land county, launched the most start. ling project in the career of the legislature when he introduced a joint resolution asking that the seat of government be changed from Lansing to Detroit. He declares that the metropolis should be considered for the seat of government, as it is more convenient than this city and is more pleasing to a greater number of poople. Mr. Gordon, of Marquette, and Mr. Turner, of Muskegon, were ardent supporters of the move. The title and text of the resolution are:

"A joint resolution proposing en amendment to Article II. of the constitution of the state.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Michigan, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that Article II. of sald constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Article II.-The seat of government shall within three years after the adoption of this amendment be located at Detroit, county of Wayne." Then follows the provision to submit the matter to the people in the fall of 1906. If the introduction of the resolution proves a success it is very probable that the effect will take place about 1908. Mr. Wayne, sponsor for the move, is very enthusiastic over his project. He says: "Detroit is the natural capital of the state. All railroads and street railways lead to Detroit Get on any railroad, and you can reach the metropolis. Hotel accommodations living accommodations, recreation everything is superior in Detroit, 1 think the joint resolution will pass the

Has a New Tax Bill.

Mr. James Jerome, of Detroit, comes to the fore with his tax bill, which does not affect railroad, sleeping cartelegraph, telephone or express companies, introduced last week. The measure is a very important one and hits the concerns enjoying special privileges in streets or highways. The corporations assessed by the tax com mission as a state board of assessors are specially exempted in the bill, and the railroads will thus have no reason to complain against it. Another important feature of the bill is that it would destroy the taxation snap enjoyed by several water power com-

Little Chance for Appropriations. Hard running is in store for the extraordinary appropriation bills which were introduced into the house last week for the agricultural college, One provides \$20,000 for "improving, experimenting with and exhibiting" the livestock of the college. The other asks for \$275,000, as follows: \$10,000 for an engineering building; \$15,000 for an auditorium and library; \$15,000 for moving and repairing barns; mainly due to the facts \$10,000 for an addition to the botanithat the utter disregard cal library. A howl followed the introduction of the bills, as it is generally understood that the state board of agriculture is endeavoring to built up a university. The economy cry from the governor's supporters is another feature which marked the introduction. Whether the measures will leave the committee is merely a matter of conjecture, but it is known to a certainty that if they do the road to passage will be long and very rough.

War on Fish Trust.

Not having any particular grievance against the oil trust, Mr. Bland, of tion. Detroit, is lending all his efforts towards putting the fish trust out of the running. His crusade began with the introduction of a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the operations of this combination. Immediately following the resolution came the Bland anti-trust bill, which although not aimed directly at the fish men, counts them in the class embraced by the measure. That the bill is a drastic one is shown by its provisions; "All agreements and contracts by which any person, co-partnership or corporation promises or agrees not to engage in any avocation, employment, pursuit, trade, profession in the hospital, but on the or business, whether reasonable or unreasonable, partial or general, limited or unlimited, are hereby declared to be against public policy, illegal and vold. All combinations of persons, copartnerships or corporations made and entered into for the purpose and with the intent of establishing and maintaining, or of attempting to establish and maintain, a monopoly of any

Many Local Bills Passed.

(Special Correspondence.)
Seventy bills have passed the house

the measures affect the state as a

nose affecting towns or villages locally.

Local legislation has taken a decided

get a bill affecting merely a town or vil-lage through both branches for the rea-

up in volume this year, and legislat-declare that it is an easy matter to

le. The rest of the measures are

bill be considered read and the measure passed. Local bills have occupied so much of the time of the session that during the 1905 session and five of other than the suggestion made by peaker Master there has been no inti-

The Kongo is one of the widest water ways in the globe, if not the finest. It is if miles across in parts, so that vessels may pass one another and yet be out of

and void. Any foreign corporation or-ganized for the purpose and with the intent of establishing and maintaining, or of attempting to establish and maintain, a monopoly of any trade, pur-suit, avocation, profession or busi-ness, is hereby probibited from doing ness in this state, and any permission or authority heretofore ob-tained by any such corporation to do business in this state is hereby de-clared to be illegal and vold."

WHI Gut Appropriations.

Over \$2,000,000 will be cut from the idget of appropriations asked for by he state institutions by the senate ommittee on that subject. Senators Smith, Doherty, Jenks, Lindsay and Hayden comprise the body and every ne is a warm supporter of Gov. Warner's "economy system," and each declares that every effort will be made to reduce expenses to the lowest possible figure. Says Chairman Smith: "Without leaving my chair I can cut at least a million from that budget and with a little investigation it will be easy to bring the appropriations down to \$7,000,000, while as they now stand the total amounts to \$9,218,-044.07." Two years ago the appropriation sanctioned by the senate was \$6,956,717.80, and it will be the endeavor to bring this year's total close to that mark.

Van Sant Visits Lansing. Lansing had a distinguished visitor last week in the person of Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, the vigorous primary reform advocate. Mr. Van Sant had been to Battle Creek and when he called on Gov. Warner the latter extended an invitation to speak before the legislature. To this Gov. Van Sant consented, but his talk did not deal with primary reform to any great ex-

To Amend Road Law.

An important amendment to the law governing the improvement of country roads was agreed to by the house committee. It provides that instead of working a certain number of days on a road each farmer shall be taxed and then be hired. As is the case now the agriculturists along a thoroughfare which needs improvement will spend the time in another manner than working on the road and thus little is accomplished. But under the proposed system it is believed that a great deal of good will be seen as a result. The bill agreed to is modeled after that passed two years ago for Farmington township, Oakland county.

Master Gains Another Victory. Speaker Master is not only a man of import in Lansing legislative circles, but he is seen in high political places in any other part of the state. He has been nominated for judge of the circuit court at Kalamazoo. On the first ballot the vote stood 65 to 65, but on a second count Master was one ballot ahead of his op-



ponent, Mr. Knappen. On the final vote the speaker came out with his opponent beaten by four votes, giving him a decisive victory for the republican candidacy for the judgeship. Friends of Mr. Master believe that his election to the position is assured now that he has succeeded in his efforts to corral the nomina-

Hit Standard Oil Again. Now that the Standard Oil company

has brought down the wrath of the legislature upon its head, the dealers are advocating an investigation of the doings of the officials. Many believe that the company has forced prices down in Michigan in order that public enmity may be eliminated and with the idea of forcing out small dealers who have thus far held out against the so-called trust, One dealer, whose fighting spirit rebels against the so-called wrongs perpetrated upon the people by the Standard Oil, says: "During the last three months the price of oll has dropped a cent and a half, making the wholesale price seven cents, and the consumer gets his oil for ten. The Standard people point to this and say that this is the cheapest that oil has ever been, but as a matter of fact this great reduction is made at the refiner's loss. Practically all the profit in the oil business is made by the last man to handle it, the retailer. They're just trying to force the little fellows out, and they are doing it." ELLERY.

mation of an ending for the session.

Broadest River.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

strolt.—George W. Parker, ing a ten-year segtence serving a ten-year sentence in the Jackson prison for killing his brother-in-law, James Moore, will inherit \$75.-000 from his father, George H. Parker, the wealthy invalid, who died last ek. It is believed Parker did not leave a will. All suggestions that he make a will were refused for a year before his death. It is believed the estate will be divided equally between G. W. Parker and his three sisters.

Iowa Man Electrocuted.

Ionia,-While at work on wires of the Citizens' Telephone company. Waiter Straub attempted to slide down a cable between two wires of the Ionia Electric company. In some manner he touched the live wire and received a shock of 6,500 volts. Straub hung dying in the air by his safety belt, while a crowd gathered and took him down. He died a few moments later.

Died in a Padded Cell.

Port Huron.-Death in a padded cell was the fate of "Jumbe" Jackson, gambler and sportsman, who passed away of delirium tremens at the county jail. He tipped the scales at 300 pounds. and had earned a livelihood at the gaming table for over 30 years. One of his favorite sayings was: "You'll never find me in any game that isn't strictly on the square.'

Historic Poorhouse Burned.

Hillsdale.-The recent burning of the county farm buildings recalls the fact that it was of the Hillsdale county poorhouse that Will Carleton wrote his famous poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor House." The same stone by the side of the road on which he sat to write the poem is shown with pride by the old residents.

No Whipping Post.

Lansing.-The bill of Mr. King, of Cheboygan, to establish the whipping post for wife beaters falled in the lower house of the state legislature. There were 45 votes in favor of it and 37 against, but it requires 51 votes to pass a measure.

Michigan Men Honored. Washington, D. C.-President Roosevelt appointed Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Mich., minister to Denmark, and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., as consul at Georgetown, British Guinea.

Gets a Job. St. Johns,-Miss Hattie Aldrich, who is a resident of Duplain, will travel the coming season with a show and will receive \$25 per week. She is six feet in height and weighs 406 pounds. She is 26 years of age.

News Briefly Stated.

Ypsilanti.-The Young People's mission of the Presbyterian church has decided to disband and unite its forces with the other church missionary societies. It is the oldest Young People's Missionary society in the synod of Michigan, and has raised over \$5,000 for missions during its 34 years of exist-

Standish .- The body of William Barney was found frozen stiff in his shanty near Houghton lake. He lived alone. and was one of the oldest residents of the section. The coroner decided he came to his death from heart disease.

Flint.-Scheuble Goodspeed, aged 13. is dead. His demise is said to have been a case of cigarettes.

Lansing.-George A. Hasty, for 13 years past employed as bookkeeper by the Lansing State Savings bank, killed himself by shooting off the top of his

Ann Arbor.-K. S. Inul, the little Jap student here, has been selected to enter the final honor oratorical contest of the university.

Jackson.-James LeClear, the wellknown Jackson photographer, who was seriously injured in an elevator accident in the Carter block May 2, 1904. has commenced a suit against Georga W. Carter, the owner of the block, for \$20,000 damages.

Muskegon .- John Torrent, the timber baron, will receive during the present year \$122,000 in endowment payments from insurance policies which he took out 15 years ago.

Lansing.-Village elections were held in nearly every town in Michigan, and, on the whole, they were very quict, many towns having only one ticket, the candidates being elected without opposition.

Muskegon.-The Muskegon Cutlery company has suspended business. Trust competition is said to be the cause of the suspension. The concern manufactured patent alloy tableware. It was capitalized at \$107,500, with \$66,500 paid in. Most of the stock was held by local people.

Ionia.-The Iona County Ministerial ssociation has come to the conclusion that it is much opposed to Sunday baseball and has notified the sheriff to be on hand and stop such games. Lansing.-Lansing citizens may docide to vote on the question of installing voting machines at the coming

Holt .- F. H. Colbath, an attorney for Mrs. Charles Miller, has received s settlement with the Michigan Central railroad of \$900 for injuries she received at Eden several months ago Lansing.-Floyd W. Robinson, for some time chemist at the state experiment station, has been appointed by State Dairy and Food Commissioner

Bird to the position of state analyst. Lansing .- It is said that over half the mbers of the state legislature are ma-ns, and a local lodge has requested the laters, pastmasters and other well-sted members of the body to organize and confer the third degree.



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friends here. Very respectfully.

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Shakespeare Revised. Shylock was about to take the pound of

"Too bad you aren't a pugilist who lacks just one pound in getting down to the weight limit," he said, airily.

Even at this Antonio did not wince, but when the money lender went on and asked the spectators if they preferred the light or the dark meat, Portia stepped up and sprang her famous surprise.—Detroit Tribune.

He Was Immune.

"I expect," said the fair maid, who had talked for 15 consecutive minutes without permitting him to get a word in edgeways, "you are tired of hearing me talk."
"Not at all," replied the gallant young man. "I get shaved at a barber's and im used to that sort of thing."—Chicago Daily News.

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed-He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cared, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excraciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

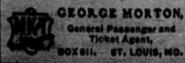
"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work ascusual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervons disorders, such as neuralgia, partial par-alysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

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BACKACHE

A BOON TO WOMEN WHO SUFFER

CHARLES F. WHITE, Box 718, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

NATURALISTIC NOTATIONS.

The bat is the worst walker amongst four-legged animals.

A fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run, in proportion to its size.

The eggs of landfowl, tortolses, crocodiles, ostriches, sturgeon and emus all form articles of diet.

The guinea-pig grows more quickly than any other quadruped, attaining its full growth in six weeks. A single firefly, in some parts of Cen-

tral and South Africa, gives sufficient

light to illuminate a whole room. The arctic hare, the arctic fox, and to some extent the lemming in arctic regions, change their coats to match

The bees of Brazil hang their combs at the end of the slenderest twig, at the

very summit of a tree, to be out of the reach of monkeys. Toads have been found so useful that they are sold in France by the dozens for stocking gardens to free the ground

such an extent in Gippsland, Victoria, that organized "drives" to exterminate them have been resorted to.

from many injurious insects.

The ermine is really a stoat whose coat has turned white with the coming of the snow. It has been found that cold alone will not produce the change, but that it only occurs when the snow lies deep, thus showing that it is nature that has given to the northern stoat this wonderful means of protec-

Nearing the Finish.

"Ah, doctor," said the melancholy invalid, "I'll never find relief until I'm in my grave."

tion.

"Oh, well, don't worry," replied the M. D. "I'm doing the best I can for you." -Chicago Daily News.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

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Men dia long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more

strength to do my housework. "When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscle were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition im-proved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well

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GENTLE ART NEEDS CULTIVAT-ING BY YOUNG WOMAN.

some of the World's Most Charming Literature in Letter-Form-"Lavish" Handwriting Suggests Paucity of Ideas - Don't Write Too Much Nonsense Until You Know Your Correspondent.

BY KATE UPSON CLARK.

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) We are told that the telephone is killing correspondence. Even before the telephone came in, correspondence was in a bad way, and we were told only note-writing. Notes of invitation and acceptance-of thanks and of condolence-these, we are told, are all that is left of the old art of letterwriting, the art which has given us some of the most charming books in the whole range of literature, and which reveals the soul, as, perhaps, nothing else does. Rousseau used to say that he often left home just for the pleasure of getting letters from the loved ones there. A distinguished society woman laughingly told her husband before a company of intimate friends that it was his letters that won her heart.

More things have been wrought by letters than the world dreams of. We all know how dangerous letters may become. The spoken word passes. The written word stands there. If it is lete. bad, it is a more nearly fatal witness than almost anything else; for it implies a deliberation which is most prejudicial.

If it is good, its goodness is trebled by its constancy. There it lies-that sweet thought-that amusing, whimsical turn-that agreeable suggestionto be read over and over, until its charm masters the soul. In these days, when competition bristles on every side, the girl is a fool, particularly if nature has "rather been unkind" in outward gifts, to neglect the art of letter-writing.

How shall you write? Do not scrawl all over the page, with a few words. There is an appearance of panic about this wide-spaced, lavish handwriting. It suggests also an alarming paucity of ideas. If you are merely saying that you cannot come to a party, very well. If you are pretending to write a real letter, you cannot more deeply insult your friend than by this labored, thin, outspread of one thought, or less, per page.

It is said that the habit of making one's handwriting economical leads also to the economizing of words. Possibly this is true. If so, we commend the rapid and constant study of the diminution and compression of the mechanical part of the letter, to a large section of our population-especially of the girls, who are more likely to err than their brothers in the matter of diffuseness. If you really wish to must bear a decent proportion to the number of your ideas. There is no arbitary rule, but there is a standard of taste in the matter, which should be carefully observed.

Beware of abbreviating, especially when writing to those whom you do not know very well. "Had company last evening. Haven't seen John." may do for a family letter, but put in all the words to make the sentence complete when you are writing to less intimate friends. Abbreviation and condensation are two very different

Emerson has many bits of good advice to give upon this subject, and none is better than this: "In a letter, any expression may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write, 'Yours aff'ly.'" It is astonishing the difference in effect between that phrase when written out properly, and when cut short in that heartless way.

And what shall we write about?

There seems to be a substantial agreement among the thousands who have written concerning this interesting theme, that the writer should make herself the chief topic of her letter. Not in an egotistical way, but by opening her heart and revealing what one might not show to every passer-

In point of fact, it makes little difference, probably, what you write about. Describe what you have been reading, the places where you have been, new friends, almost anything. provided it be dene with spirit, and, if possible, with humor. Spontanelty, perfect naturalness, an absence of all straining after effect, these are essentials of the perfect letter.

Scott said to Byron: "There is no surer mark of regard than when your correspondent ventures to write noncorrespondent. Nothing is more like-

ly to be taken amiss by a dense mind. out of the chemise proper and filled in spite of all that is said regarding the decline of correspondence, we are inclined to think that there is still a vast deal of really interesting letter- of the garment with beading embroidwriting done. The world is so large that one cannot generalize. Over in Europe, we are always hearing, "Americans are thus or so." You may tell them that a few people in a few states are thus and so—but not more. Or one Dtile knot of people, remote from the centers of population, are thus and so, and that the statement is really untrue. They cannot usually understand this, because the extent and variety of our nation are incomprehensible to the provincial mind.

THE EMPIRE CHEMISE.

his Garment Back Again in Favor and Shown in a Large Variety of Patterns.

The vogue of empire chemises brings many charming patterns to light, many of them as simple as they are charming, says a writer in the Chiago Tribune.

The little empire chemise of olden thnes, with its guimpses of lace and linen embroidery and mousseline de sole or tulle accessories, with elaborate epaulets and befrilled sleeves, was bothersome to tuck into the coreet, at its best creating an ungraceful and unwelcome thickness.

To-day these pretty, yet clumsy, creations have evolved into soft, adaptable models, which make them popular for the ball toilet and for the that the young ladies' schools taught demi-decolletes and other effects, worn at the concert, theater and at dinner.

The shoulder pieces are nearly all detachable, so that they can be rejected when need be. They consist of a ribbon, which passes through the edging and is knotted in the shoulder, or a lac: insertion bordered with embroidery or lace. Some laces are put in plain, others, like the valenciennes, are applied in dainty flower effect.

The body of the chemise takes on two forms. The one is perfectly straight, the other is curved slightly to the figure beneath the arm. In the latter case the garniture encircles the arm hole and the shoulder pieces are made larger and shorter. These chemises are higher than the others and please the gentle-woman who finds the pure empire model too decol-

The trimmings are most varied. Sometimes embroideries are made on



the same material; sometimes insertions or motifs of lace are used as incrustations sometimes insertions are gathered on large bands.

ciennes insertion is separated by a band of linon of the same breadth. A second band, ornamented in the cenlearn to write that very attractive ter with fancy stitching, supports the composition, a good letter, your words lace which runs around the top of the garment.

The shoulder pieces are made with a band of linon, edged with lace. If the trimming is to be simplified use just one band of insertion. It would be attractive to dispose a band of wheels and lozenges alternated in face or guipure. The shoulder pieces are attached with fairy invisibility to the casual observer.

A second garnitures is easily managed. It consists of four rows of valenciennes insertion, separated by narrow fancy tape, which consolidates them. It would be equally pretty to replace the second and fourth row by some dainty bow of embroldery or by bands of linon, whose shear plainness would contrast effectively with the transparent lace.

Far more elegant than this is the chemise which shows a handsome embroldered edge, cut by little apertures, through which is threaded a ribbon. Five tucks ingeniously conceal , the fastening of the trimming to the chemise. It is done by invisible stitching under the last tuck. A fancy braid with square figures borders the lace insertion which forms the center of the shoulder pieces, and also encircles the chemise below the tucks. Deep light lace is placed above the embroidered edge of the decollete and again around the shoulder pieces. If you are handy with an embroidery needle this model will offer a charming piece of work without much labor or be the inspiration for original adaptations that are simpler.

A fourth model is seen a simple insertion of embroidery to which the chemise is gathered with a little graceful fullness. The same faces the shoulder straps, and all are edged with narrow lace.

In the first model of the fitted chemises a square neck is outlined. with embroidery, through which runs sense to you." But do not write too a ribbon. Lace edges the sleeve and much nonsense until you know your neck. In the second an elaborate design is undertaken. A half V is cut in with alternate rows of insertion and embrofdery. In the third seven clusters of tucks alternate in the front

Of General Service.

If you are in search of a handsome blouse suit that will do service for all social house affairs, and later for more public wear, choose the plain, circular skirt rippling from corett end from stitched plaits, and a bodics with high, elaborate belt, yoke, stock and lower sleeves of white lace—plenty of it, of the best weave you can afford—and mousquelairs or butterfly sleeves. WILL "HIT THE TRAIL."

Visitors at the Next World's Fair Will Have a Change from "Midway" and "Pike."

One "weht down" the Pike in St. Louis and "took in" the Midway at Chicagobut it will be "hit the trail" at the western world's fair at Portland, says the Kansas City Star.

All of these familiar sights which have come to be expected of every well regulated "amusement street" will be a part of the Trail, and many new startling novelties are promised.

While the march of progress has changed the character of the shows, the methods of doing business will remain the same. The harsh-voiced spieler will eryout as of old, and the best spicler will get most of the people. Many of the shows, probably most of them, at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be of real educational value, but does the spieler emphasize this fact? Not he. He knowsthat the people want to be amused.

"Have you saw Cora?" he bellows, and the crowd stops a moment and smiles at his bad grammar, and wonders who Cora is. And then he proceeds to tell them of her marvelous feats of digestion.

"You come on, John," says the little woman in a last yar's bonnet. "We've seen enough of them shows."

"We'll, we haven't saw Cora, have we?" and the big man laughs and buys two tickets.

One cannot understand why women are so desperately anxious to enter professions and trades which obviously are suited only to men, while they allow men to supersede them in others that seem by right to belong to women alone.—Bystander.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special)
—Almost every newspaper tells of cures
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Scott of Scott County, says:

"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

Of course, the water wagon may seem a little dry, but just think of the dust you will accumulate!—Indianapolis News.

What Is Pusheck's-Kuro?

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⇒ The telephone is 29 years old. Hello, Central—is that party we called 29 years ago busy yet?—Albany Argus.

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"It's purty hard sometimes," said Uncle tryin' to interfere, with his rights."—
Washington Star.

History and Workings Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-tion has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Generally a man gets elected to office not because the people think so well of him, but so ill of the fellow who ran against him.—N. Y. Press.

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Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The keen eye for blemishes often misses the blessings.—Chicago Tribune.

A OUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It. Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer

of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes : " I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well.

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Bruises

Canal Map in three colors. 23 x 16 inches. This map which was prepared by one of the official engineers, shows in com-plete detail the topography of the Isthmus of Panama, mountains, rivers and water courses on the scale of 11,000 feet to the inch, the location of the Canal and present and future line of the Panama Railroad, the diversion of the Chagres

River, location of the controlling dam and the famous Culebra Cut. Also Profile : Canal

howing in different colors the work done by the De Lessep Company, the French-Company which succeeded De Lessep's, and the work which remains to be done by the United States Government.

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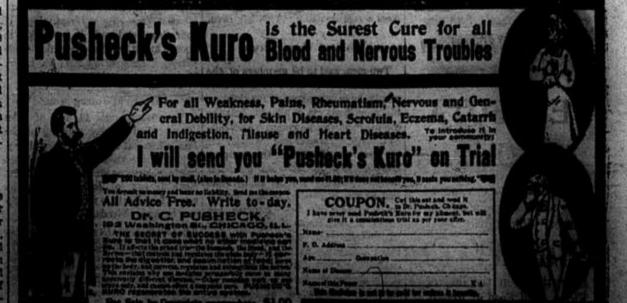
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The Escanaba council No. 640, Knights of Columbus will give their third ar reception and banquet tomorrow even-ing March 26th at Peterson's opera and will judging from the previous social functions givin by the order will be one of the chief events of the year.

Good speakers have been secured and a fine program arranged. A large class will be initiated at this time.

The committees in charge are as fol-

Committees on arrangements, Hon. John Power, M. S. Ryan, Coleman Nee, Joseph Wickert, Wm. Manley, J. C. Maynard, J. A. Burns. Invitation committee, D. E. Glavin, Matt Fillion, S. W. Brennan, E. M. St. Jacques, Casper Bartley. Reception committee, D. P. Fenelon, Chas. A. Maloney, John Roemer, B. D. Winegar, M. Doherty, J. J. Corcoran, Heury Wilke, Eugene Gaudette, J. M. Clifford, M. N. Smith, Wm. Glavin, P. F. Genisse.

RAPID RIVER

The bexing and wrestling contest held in the Opera House Saturday night was well attended. The ten round contest between Jack McKay of the "Soo" and Paddy Ryan of Escanaba came to an abrupt close at the third round, Ryan claiming a foul. Referee Utz sustained the claim and declared Ryan the winner. McKay had the best of the fighting however. Arthur Willmer of Masonville won the six round contest with Geo. Thomas. Fred Gravelle won from Walter Taylor in a wrestling match. Taylor secured the first fall and Gravelle the second and third.

Frank Gravelle returned this week from Big Rapids.

The men have come down from the Flat Rock camps.

A fire occurred one night this week at Mrs. Amburst's house. The fire occurred at about midnight. The volunteer department turned out promptly and extinguished the blaze.

Bern to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts on Thursday a baby girl.

Deer Captured at Menominee. A doe, about two years old, was caught the other evening in a Finntown yard, Menomines. It had been seen for a number of weeks in neighboring woods, and was finally pursued by dogs, with the result that it sought protection in fence while trying to escape the dogs, severely injuring a shoulder. The hurt was tended to, however, and the deer placed in a barn. The deputy game warden was notified, and as the animal an production. being turned loose he had to write his superior for instructions.

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Merchant of Venice.

"All the world's a stage", wrote Shakespeure, and forthwith he proceed-ed to evolve creatures to make their entrances and their exits and for an age or two they have been doing it, with no profit to the man who evolved them, save perhaps a never dying glory, a glory which will be triumphant when house. The event promises to be one of the best of its kind given in this city the present generation of playwrights and will judging from the previous and their puny works are gone and forgotten. Of all the successes evolved gotten. Of all the successes evolved by Shakespeare, (and he never knew a failure,)" The Merchant of Venice", is without question the strongest and most noteworthy play of the age, and the character of "Sherlock" the most cunning and most interesting ever con-ceived in any age by any author. The play is one which admits of a massive scenic investiture and the playgoers of



MR. JOSEPH DEGRASSE.

tunity on Friday, March 31st, at the Peterson Opera House of seeing the most sumptuous productions made this season and with Mr. Joseph De Grasse in the role of "Shylock." Mr. De Grasse is not a newcomer in the field of Shakespeare, but he is one of the most commanding. A man yet young in years but learned in the lore of the master who conceived "The Merchant of Venice", he makes his bid for the recognition of the playgoers here with becoming modesty. In the largest cities, his "Shylock" has been praised above that of many others for its truly the settlement. The deer ran into a artistic conception, and the company in his support, including Miss Ida May Park as 'Portia' is one of the most evenly balanced yet organized for a transcontinental tour in a Shakespeare-

DEATH TAKES' BABES

Several Homes Saddened by Death of Infants.

Edward Leduc, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leduc died late Saturday afternoon at 506 Luding ton street. The child had been ill for several days. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church Monday

Carl W. Peterson, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, who conduct the North-Western hotel at 1801 Sinclair street died at the home of its parents Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the

home at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Margaret H. Anguilm the six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anguilm died Sunday at the home of

the family at 1201 Ludington street. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday and the body was taken to the former home of the family at Gladstone for interment.

An Interesting Case.

Quite an interesting case is now in progress in Justice Glaser's court. Julius Ness, an employe in the Northwestern shops, was arrested charged with the larceny of a revolver belonging to Peter Mathews. What makes the case exceptionally interesting is the fact that the charge of larceny is a mere incident in the prosecution, the hope of the State being to fix and determine the authorship of certain threatening letters Mr. Mathews is alleged to have received some time last fall. The defendant Ness is a young man who has always sustained a good character for honesty and integrity.

The people are represented by John Cumminskey in the capacity of Prose-cuting Attorney while the defendant Ness is represented by C. D. McEwen.

Violated Game Laws.

Two men, said to be members of the firm of Bennet & Sons of Mackinac county, have been arrested for violating the game laws. It is alleged that the company supplied its camps with venisall through the winter and that at least ten deer were killed for this purpose and perhaps more. It is alleged that the junior Bennett did the killing, and that he was assisted by a man named Scott. Game Warden Chapman has been after this class of violators for some weeks past, and it is believed that the attention he has given them has had the effect of frieghtening many of the lumbermen into a careful ob-servance of the law, or at least into great caution in violating it.

MORE EVIDENCE

will prove of interest to every Escanaba reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentyfifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court Gustave Wilson Complainant and for the County of Delta. In Chan-Respondent

cery, at Escana-ba Michigan on the 31st day of Jauuary, A. D. Sigred E. E. Wilson Defendent and Petitioner

In this cause it appearing that Gustave Wilson complainant and respondent is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of California, Therefore, on motion of John Power solicitor for defendent and petitioner it is ordered that the complainant and respondent appear to and defend against said petition, to set aside the decree heretofore made herein, which petition has been duly filed, on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the defendent and petitioner cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

> J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

Solictor for Defendant and Petitioner.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Andrew Peterson and John Devet of Fayette were in town this week.

Mrs F. V. Greenlaw returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago where she selected a complete line of spring and summer millinery. Mrs Greenlaw has engaged Miss Helen Zimmerman of Chicrgo as head milliner and is prepared to show the very latest and most ex-

The Brotherton Co. made for outside parties a sale of 480 acres of land east of Cry, 40 miles north of Escanaba. The land had about \$6,000 worth of tim-

Coughs Cured by "77."

Hard, violent cough, short cough, hoarse cough, hacking cough, shaking cough, dry cough, sympathetic cough obstinate cough, whistling cough, stubborn cough, spasmodic cough, tickling bough, croupy cough, teasing cough, irritating cough, barking cough, loose cough, nervous cough, convulsive cough, deep, hollow cough, chronic cough, winter cough, are all cured by Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven."

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Death of Young Man.

Carl Monson, age 18, son of John onson, died Monday morning at the family home at 814 North Mary street. Prior to his sickness the young man had been employed as an apprentice at the cigar factory of John Kahlow. The news of his death is received with sorting hy many friends. row by many friends.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Chicago, Ill., until it M., April 7, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering mel and provisions for vessels and stations in the Sinth Light-House District for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1908, in accordance with apoplications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be und upon analization to Deservation.



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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October 8th, A. D. 1866, excuted by Eugene Dalgnault and Adaline Dalgnault, his wife, of Bark River Township, Delta County, Michigan, to Thomas Higgins of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded October 8th, 1895, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Delta, In ther Lot Mortgage.

office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Delta, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 491 of the records of said office.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 25, A. D. 1899, executed by Thomas J. Higgins, the mortgages aforesaid, to James Lamack formerly of Schafer, Michigan, now of Menominee County, Michigan, which said Assignment of Mortgage was recorded June 24, A. D. 1899, in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber L of Mortgages on page 223, of the records aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Five and 50-100 Dollars (\$605.50) of principal and interest together with the statutory costs of foreelosure, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or preceding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has been operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mort-AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be

sary to satisfy the amount due on said mort-gage as aforesaid together with the interest, costs and expences allowed by law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door the Delta County Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan. on April 10, A D.1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day which said premises are described in said mort-gage as follows to-wit:— The South East quarter of the North East quarter (S. E. & of N. E. & and the South West quarter of the North East quater (S. W. & of N. E. &) of Section Nineteen (19) in Town Thirty-nine (39) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, in the Township of Bark River, Delta County, Michigan. Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. M. MATTHEWS, JAMES LAMACE, Assignee of Mortgage.

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FIRST NATIONAL BAN at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	914,161.87
Overdra ts, secured and unsecured	931.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Premiums on U. S Bonds	400 00
Bonds, securities, etc	92,960.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	
Other real estate owned	8 106 21
Due from National Banks (not re-	
serve agents)	2904 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	682 12
Due from approved reserve agents	100 679 18
Checks and other cash Items	1 182 88
Notes of other National Banks	2 500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels,	- 100 00
and cents	294 02
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.... \$1,723,814.24 State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:

I, Leslie French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESEIE FRENCH, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1906. H. H. Allen, Notary Public. F. H. VANCLEVE,

D. McVichie, A. MAITLAND,

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