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PRISON CIGAR INDUSTRY HIT

Warden Russell Ordered to Teach no New Men Trade in Marquette Prison

ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTS

Similar Ruling Made Regarding Other Industries in Other Prisons—Will Make Little Difference in Marquette

James Russel, warden of the Marquette prison, is in receipt of a letter from Attorney General Bird, who recently visited the institution, informing him that under the recent decision of the supreme court cigar making, as carried on at the Marquette prison, is a mechanical trade, and instructing him to put no more new convicts at work at it, unless they are familiar with the trade on being received at the commencement of their sentences. It is the further opinion of the attorney general that when those convicts now working on the cigar contract are discharged the contract must cease.

The present cigar making contract has been in force at the prison for ten years, or more, and is held by Swisher Bros., of whom Rollin Swisher is the Marquette representative. The contract now in force was made for a period of five years, and is four years old. It will expire a year from January 1, 1907. At present there are engaged on it something over 100 convicts, and there are other convicts for the time busy with other work in the prison who have learned the trade in past years. The attorney general's order will not, as a matter of fact, make much difference in the volume of cigar making carried on at the prison the ensuing year, although it will be lived up to the letter.

The discharge of men now employed in the cigar shop will not largely reduce the force in a period of twelve months, and even with the prohibition against breaking new men in at the trade there will still be some eighty convicts making cigars a year hence, if the board of control allows things to take their natural course.

The attorney general's letter to Warden Russell has been duplicated to other wardens of state penitentiaries. Warden Armstrong, of Jackson, has been advised that he must place no new men at work making brooms, unless they are already broom makers, but is permitted to keep all men at present working on the contract busy on it until either it expires or there are no more convicts available skilled in the trade.

Warden Armstrong has also been advised that granite cutting is a mechanical trade, and that only such men as are skilled in it can be longer employed on the contract now in force at Jackson.

In the case of the Withington and Cooley contract, which provides for the manufacture of hoes, rakes, shovels and other small tools, Attorney General Bird holds that it also provides for teaching a mechanical trade but as the chief supply for home consumption of the articles manufactured is not found in the state, the business is not prohibited by the constitution and the contract may be fulfilled. As to the reed furniture contract at the Jackson prison, the attorney general expresses no opinion, as he is not now satisfied whether the chief supply for home consumption is furnished in the state.

Died at Hospital

After an illness of several days John Ekdahl died Wednesday morning at the Delta County hospital from an affection of the liver. Mr. Ekdahl was fifty-six years of age and has lived at Bark River for several years, where he has a sister.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the tax roll for the City of Escanaba for the year 1906 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at my office at any time before the 10th day of January 1907 without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at C. Maloney's & Co.'s Flour and Feed store, 1208 Ludington street.

Dated at Escanaba this 3rd day of December 1906.

CHAS. MALONEY,
City Treasurer.

New Ski Hill at Ishpeming

Ishpeming is to have a new ski hill. The slide will be 600 feet in length or 200 feet longer than the old one.

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DRANK ACONITE

Two Mistook Drug For Whiskey. One Dies

Believing that they were taking whiskey, Louis Munson and Peter Peterson, two employes of Camp three of the St. Paul construction force near Ontonogagan drank a quantity of aconite Friday evening of last week.

Munson died a couple of hours later and Peterson by taking large quantities of lard and milk and other emetics succeeded in throwing the poison from his stomach.

It seems that a teamster of the camp had secured a quantity of aconite to dope a sick horse. He placed it on a stand at the head of his bunk, telling the other employes not to molest it. Munson and Peterson came to camp between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. They espied the bottle and believing that the injunction of the teamster about its being poison was a mere bluff, they proceeded to take a generous drink from the bottle. Peterson is alleged to have said that it did not taste just right but his companion contended that this was due to the poor quality of the whiskey.

Soon afterwards Munson went into a stupor and while an effort was made to counteract the effect of the poison, about two hours later he breathed his last. Peterson, when his muscles began to contract, began to exert himself and through this and the emetics he succeeded in pulling through after undergoing seven or eight hours of torture.

Dies at Hospital

Frank Johnson, a woodsman, died on Friday of last week at the Delta county hospital after an illness of several weeks from an affection of the liver.

Johnson was fifty-two years of age and had been employed for several years with lumber companies of this district.

He has a brother living at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

LONG SEASON ENDED

Ore Shipping Season out of Port of Escanaba Closed Thursday

The ore shipping season out of the port of Escanaba was closed at 2:30 Thursday morning when the John H. Hutchinson cleared with the last load of ore to be carried from this port this season.

The Northwestern docks and also the St. Paul docks are closed down for the winter.

The steamers Uranus and Abyssinia have gone into winter quarters at this port and the Laughlin will do so the first of the week.

The ore shipping season out of this port has been a busy one and a long one. The first boats to clear from this port at the opening of navigation were the Murcer and the Abyssinia, both clearing Monday night, April 16th two days earlier than the season opened last year.

Game Law Violator

Chris Conway, accused of violation of the game laws, has entered a plea of guilty in the Gogebic circuit court and received a sentence of forty days in the county jail. He was arrested last February at Turtle station, in the eastern end of Gogebic county, in company with Dennis Curran, as the men were in the act of shipping venison to market. Curran pleaded guilty in justice court and received a sentence of sixty days in the county jail and \$100.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

Dr. Frank T. Long Elected Chancellor Commander of Escanaba Lodge K. of P.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of officers in Escanaba Lodge No. 98 Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Nearly all the resident members were present and the meeting proved one of the best that has been held for some time.

The following officers were chosen: Chancellor Commander, F. T. Long; Vice Chancellor, W. J. Knorr; Prelate, F. C. O'Meara; Master at Arms, C. G. Swan; Keeper of Records and Seal, C. E. Snyder; Inner Guard, J. G. Zane; Outer Guard, A. S. Winn; Trustee for three years, G. H. Gray; Delegate to meeting of Grand Lodge, A. S. Winn; Alternate delegate to meeting of Grand Lodge, F. M. Olmsted.

Road Master Injured

While working with the wrecking train at North Escanaba Tuesday morning, J. Crooks, road master on the east end of the Soo Line, was severely injured. The anchor chain, used in pulling four derailed cars back on the track, became loosened and flew up striking Mr. Crooks over the head and breaking three ribs. He was taken to Gladstone and is now resting easily.

Read the Iron Port.

FIRED BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Charles Johnson, a Fisherman, Committed Suicide at His Fishing Shack, South of Ford River

USED A RIFLE

Tied String to Trigger and to a Nail in the Wall. Had been Drinking Heavily for Several Days

Chas. E. Johnson, a fisherman employed by the Booth Fish company of Menominee, committed suicide Tuesday night at his fishing shack ten miles south of Bark River. The body was found by a fellow fisherman a short time after the shooting.

No motive for Johnson's act can be found other than that claimed that he had been dispondent for several days and that he had been drinking heavily.

Johnson used a rifle to end his life tying a string to the trigger and to a nail in the wall, he placed the muzzle against his head and discharged the cartridge. A hole was torn completely through the head.

The cook employed at the fishing shack was the first to discover the body. He at once notified Supervisor O. B. Fuller of Ford River who at once sent for Coroner Sheedo. The body was brought to this city and taken to the undertaking rooms of J. B. Wilkinson.

Johnson has relatives at Menominee who were notified. The body was shipped to Menominee for burial. Johnson was thirty-eight years of age and has been engaged in the fishing trade for several years. He employed a crew of fishermen and made his home on a tract of land on the bay shore belonging to Joseph Lemay.

On the same day he committed suicide Johnson together with the cook made a trip to the farm house owned by Joseph Lemay to get the mail that might be there for them. Upon arriving at the Lemay farm Johnson would not go in but said he would return to the fishing shack. The cook remained at the farm house for some time and upon returning to the fishing shack found that Johnson had killed himself.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Street Railway Suffers Third Breakdown Wednesday Night

Another breakdown of the plant of the Escanaba Electric Street Railway Company took place Wednesday night when the breaking of a steel strap on the engine resulted in the cylinder head being blown out. The same accident occurred two weeks ago and caused a tie-up of the car system for three days at that time. This is third breakdown within a short time that the plant has suffered and the result has been no little inconvenience to the public and much loss to the company. The officials of the company are at a loss to understand the breaking of the steel strap as only part of the power was turned on at the time. The strap was a new one and was made recently in the machine shop of the I. Stephenson company at Wells.

Child Died Monday

Lillian M. the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Campbell, died Monday at the home of Mrs. Campbell's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Foster at 1011 Fourth street.

Mrs. Campbell came to Escanaba from Ralph several weeks ago in order that the child might have constant medical attention.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home. The Rev. P. C. O'Meara of St. Stephen's Episcopal church officiated and interment took place at Lakeview cemetery.

BUY LIVERY STABLE

J. C. McGuire and Wallace Gardner Purchase Livery of Alex Roberts

J. C. McGuire of this city, for twenty-five years stage driver between Escanaba and Ford River, and Wallace Gardner of Ford River have purchased the livery stable of Alex Roberts at 376 Ludington street and will conduct the business hereafter under the firm name of McGuire & Gardner.

Wallace Gardner is chief clerk at the Ford River Lumber Company's store at Ford River and for the present will remain in his position at that place while Mr. McGuire will give the livery his personal attention.

Mr. Roberts has not decided what line of business he will engage in.

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MANY OLD FACES

Percentage of Members Returned to Legislature Larger Than Usual

In speaking of the personnel of the upper and lower houses of the state legislature for the coming session, which convenes the first of the year, the Lansing Republican says:

"Seventy-eight members of the legislature have had previous experience in legislative work. The number of veterans is unusually large, according to Clerk Charles S. Pierce of the house. In previous legislatures the number of men who have served previously has not averaged over 45 per cent, and has generally been much lower.

"In the senate nineteen of the members-elect have served previously, either in that body or the house. At the north end of the building fifty-nine representatives will take up familiar duties when they return here. Some of the senators have served several terms, among them being Charles Smith and Michael Moriarty of the upper peninsula contingent. Of the house members Jerry Anderson, Charles Byrns, Sheridan Colby, Johnny Gordon, "Stoney" Monroe, W. J. Galbraith, Joe M. Weiss and Nicholas Whelan are third terms or better."

U. P. Club at U. of M.

An Upper Peninsula Club has been organized at the University of Michigan and Will Emba of this city has been honored by being elected vice president of the organization.

The club is a new organization and is open to membership only to students from the upper peninsula. Its aim is purely social, it being the desire of its promoters to get the Northern Michigan people at the university in closer touch. The other officers of the club are: President, W. B. Lewis, Marquette; treasurer, G. M. Belmar, Lake Linden; secretary, J. F. Mackey, Newberry; corresponding secretary Harry Corgan of Ontonogagan.

ELECT OFFICERS

U. P. Tent of Maccabees Name Officers on Tuesday Night

A complete list of officers was elected for the coming year by members of Upper Peninsula Tent No. 4, of the Modern Maccabees at the annual meeting of that lodge which was held at the North Star hall Tuesday night.

O. R. Johnson, past commander, J. J. Adams, commander; Charles Dykeman, lieutenant commander; record keeper, Adolph Dupuis; P. C. Beck, finance keeper, B. Smith, chaplain; Dr. Andrew Nelson physician; Ole Hanson, sergeant, Edward Kirkpatrick, master at arms, Henry Jubain, first master of the guard; Fred Olson, second master of the guard; Fred Loritz, sentinel and Fred Edger, picket.

Roosevelt at Panama

R. C. Shady, who is still register of deeds of Alger county, although employed in a clerical capacity on the Panama canal, writes from Ancon of Mr. Roosevelt's recent visit to the isthmus. He says, in part: "You should have been here when the president was. He went every place you could think of, and when he started on a trip there was no use of anyone trying to keep up to him unless it was the secret service men, and they had to hustle. He went from 'how to stern' of everything and asked everyone all kinds of questions. He saw many things he did not like, and never forgot to tell the officials just what he thought. For instance: Some one secretly told him to visit certain quarters in Empire. His private train from Culebra was slated to pass Empire without stopping, or it was supposed that he was not to leave or make a visit there. But the train stopped, and away he went to the house and found it was just as had been represented to him. He asked the chief sanitary officer where his sanitary inspectors were and what they were doing. Then he asked the branch of labor and quarters manager why it was that he had so many cots in one small room when it was represented to him that all men had iron beds with mattresses, and were not jammed together in a small space. President Roosevelt went everywhere, and I am more than anxious to learn what he will have to say in his Panama message to congress."

Last Trip Today

The steamer Lotus of the Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation Co. will make its last trip of the season today. The steamer will make two round trips between Escanaba and Gladstone and one trip to Farmer's dock for the benefit of the Bay de Noc Township people.

Voting Machines at Iron Mountain

The Iron Mountain city council has voted to purchase five Abbott voting machines; one for each ward. The total cost of the machines is \$1,750.

TO HAVE SKI TOURNAMENT

Munising Ski Club Hold Tournament January 1st.

OVER \$300 IN PRIZES

Will be Hung up. Lovers of Sport in Escanaba May Attend

Local ski riders and others who attended the ski tournament held in this city last winter will be interested in the following excerpts from an article in this week's issue of the Munising News:

In her time Munising has had some good celebrations, but the big event in her history will be her first annual ski tournament, Jan. 1st, 1907.

Seven or eight cash prizes will be hung up for this tournament, the first prize not being less than \$100.

Grand stands will be erected at the ski hill and ample accommodations provided for the big crowd which the tournament is sure to attract.

Improvements made on the ski hill this season have put it in the very pink of condition and made it, beyond all doubt, one of the fastest hills in the country.

Old ski riders who have seen almost every ski slide of any consequence in this country and in Europe profess their belief that many ski records will be broken on the Muni-Ing hill this season.

In addition to the hundreds of dollars that will be awarded as prizes for this tournament, President W. G. Mather, of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., has promised a gold medal and the ladies of Munising will give a trophy.

As the tournament will be held on New Year's day holiday rates will be in force.

Despite the short time for preparation and advertising Munising people are determined to make the coming tournament one of the greatest events of the kind ever held in the North.

In the Band Wagon

The following business firms advertising will be found in this issue of the Iron Port.

KRATZ BROS.—Clothing, Furnishing, Toys, Holiday Novelties, etc.

FAIR SAVINGS BANK Department Store—Clothing and Furnishings for men, women and children, Christmas goods.

YOUNG & FILLION—Clothing and Shoes.

M. A. BURNS—Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

B. H. SILVERMAN & Co.—Furs and Ladies' Cloaks.

THE PROVISIONER—Groceries.

JOHN NOVACK—High grade Rings, Watches, Clocks and Cut Glass. Jewelry of all descriptions.

MRS. F. V. GREENLAW—Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery.

HILL DRUG CO.—Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Stationery, Perfumes and Books.

MONAGHAN'S BOOK STORE—Latest Books, Periodicals and Stationery.

JOHN E. JACKSON—Fine Tailoring.

WIXSON'S STUDIO—A. E. Ford, artist, High Grade Photos.

ESCANABA CANDY KITCHEN—Xmas Candies of all kinds. Home-made candies a specialty.

DELTA HARDWARE CO.—Branch store—"Universal" Coffee Percolators.

WEST END GROCERY—Groceries and Provisions.

STATE SAVINGS BANK—Start a Savings Account with them.

THE BROTHERTON CO.—Real Estate.

THE L. STEPHENSON CO.—Lumber of all descriptions.

E. A. GRABONSKI—Steam Dye Works; Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing.

E. M. ST. JACQUES—Groceries and Provisions.

BUILD FINE CHURCH

First Methodist Church Preparing to Erect New Building

A fine new church costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000 will be built by the congregation of the First Methodist church next year. The matter of a new church building has been under consideration by the congregation of the Methodist church for several months but not until lately was it definitely decided to erect the new building.

Considerable work has been done by Rev. Spence and others toward the new building and several thousand dollars have already been raised. The plans for the new church will be completed soon.

C. H. Rutledge was an Ishpeming visitor in the city Sunday.

TYPHOID WAS FATAL

Andrew Olson Died From That Disease on Tuesday Night

Andrew Olson, a young saloonkeeper of Escanaba, died at his home at 1011 Ludington street on Tuesday night after a month's illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. Olson was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by a wife and two small children. He was born at Ford River and has spent all of his life in this vicinity. For six years he was a member of the firm Asp & Olson who conducted a saloon at the corner of Ludington and Elmora streets. Last June Mr. Olson decided to go into business alone and so rented a saloon at 1011 Ludington St. His death is a shock to a large number of friends.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the North Star society, of which organization Mr. Olson was a member.

The Rev. Lund of the Swedish Lutheran church conducted the service.

Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

TOOK \$10,000

Book Keeper Leaves Hermansville With Lumber Firm's Money

Eibert J. Clement, for more than a year confidential bookkeeper and cashier of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Company is an absconder with some \$10,000 in cold cash belonging to his employers.

The fugitive stole this money Sunday and immediately left Hermansville for parts unknown. He was traced to Marinette, where he arrived at ten last Sunday evening. Then the officers lost track of him.

It is thought that Clement is on the way to Canada or headed south towards Mexico. Elaborate plans have been made by wire through the police departments of both cities to intercept him at any border point where he is likely to escape from the United States.

The description wired out by the police and detectives is as follows:

Height about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches, weight nearly 180 pounds, about 45 years of age, ordinarily wears glasses, hair dark with sprinkling gray, had moustache when he left, walks with quick restless motion, given to drinking and an inveterate pipe smoker.

Clement wore a long ulster overcoat, a blue skirt and a black tie.

The missing cashier left a wife and step daughter at Hermansville and he was a continuous trial to his wife on account of his liquor habits. She took a bottle of whiskey away from him Sunday and soon after this incident he left the house, went to the office, opened the safe, took the money and left town on the Sunday evening train.

Monday morning the officials of the company discovered the theft and immediate steps were taken to head off the fugitive.

Clement was formerly employed by Brooks & Roos of Schofield, Wis., and J. C. Crabb of Davenport, Iowa. His father, J. L. Clement lives in Milwaukee.

The missing cashier came to Hermansville a year ago with fine references. An investigation is now being made of his year's work.

Farmer's Home Wiped Out

Elli Good, one of the oldest citizens of southern Alger county, lost his comfortable home at Trenary last week by fire from a defective chimney. The building, a comfortable log structure, nicely finished, was destroyed. It was uninsured. Mr. Good lost the wearing apparel of himself and family and the beds and bedding on the second floor. He also lost potatoes and other provisions in the cellar. The farmer is well along in years, and the fire has been a heavy blow to him.

DIED AT GLADSTONE

Daniel McIntyre, Former City Clerk Passed Away Tuesday

Daniel McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre of Gladstone, died at the home of the family at Gladstone on Tuesday.

He had been troubled with paralysis and the immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage. His death came as a shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. McIntyre was born in Canada and was thirty-nine years, ten months, and eleven days of age. The last ten years of his life he had made Gladstone his home. Four years ago he was elected as city clerk for the city of Gladstone.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member. Rev. Flett of Gladstone, delivered the funeral sermon and Rev. O'Meara of this city, acting as prelate for the lodge, delivered the very impressive ceremonies of the order.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The senate adopted the Penrose and Farnaker resolutions asking the president and the secretary of war to give it all the information available concerning the discharge of colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment.

In his report to congress, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, reiterated his recommendation of a restricted credit currency and suggested that if more power is granted the secretary panics can be prevented or their evil effects greatly reduced.

The house passed a bill that abrogates the interstate commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different states and territories the right to inhibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any state or territory.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in his annual report asks congress for three new battleships, each as large as the British Dreadnaught.

According to the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf the total documented merchant shipping of the United States June 30, 1906, comprised 25,006 vessels, of 6,674,969 gross tons, the largest tonnage in the nation's history.

He says that unless unforeseen obstacles arise the output of vessels for the year ending June 30, 1907, will probably exceed the output of any year during the past half century.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 with which to make a proper exhibit of the resources and products of the entire Alaskan country at the Alaskan, Yukon Pacific exposition, Seattle, Wash.

In denying charges made against him by Bellamy Storer, President Roosevelt made public many facts suppressed by the former ambassador to Vienna, and accused him of telling untruths.

Two men were instantly killed when struck by a Rock Island special train in front of the Thirty-first street station, Chicago, and three persons standing on the platform were knocked down and bruised by the bodies of the other two as they were hurled through the air.

Miss Alma Roberts, who keeps a boarding house in New York, filed a breach of promise suit demanding \$15,000 damages from Theodore Roosevelt, Pell, son-in-law of Edwin S. Cramp, wealthy Philadelphia ship-builder.

Fire on Market street, Chicago, resulted in the death of two persons and the destruction of property valued at \$466,000.

Texans, angered by disclosures in the Waters-Pierce oil case, are preparing to fight the reelection of Senator Bailey.

Bishop George E. Seymour, of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died after a long fight against pneumonia.

A lone bandit robbed a bank at Great Bend, Kan., of \$350, but was captured, a bystander being killed during the pursuit.

Two men were killed and several injured in a railway wreck at Danville, Va.

By the recent closing down of factories at Lodz, Poland, 30,000 persons are without food. Laborers during the past few days have killed five nationalistic demonstrators.

Harry H. Koenigsburg, of Chicago, Pullman conductor, prevented the robbery of the passengers of an Illinois Central train near Farley, Iowa. The bandits cut his hands with a razor and he was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head.

Jefferson Hanks, of Colorado Springs, Col., 13 years old, accidentally shot and killed his 14-year-old cousin.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemay, of Spaulding, Mich., was burned to death while playing around a fire.

John Marsden Rhodes, president of the Greenwich Savings bank, of New York city, and identified with several other financial institutions, is dead.

The Consolidated Gas company of New York has just completed the first of six tanks to hold 90,000,000 feet of gas at Astoria, N. J.

The steam barge Hikkok Oswego, N. Y., for Belleville, Ont., is long overdue, and much anxiety is felt for her safety.

Three violent patients escaped from the state hospital for the insane at Weston, W. Va., and are believed to be hiding.

The Krupp company has decided to increase its capital stock by \$5,000,000 and to erect new buildings to cost about \$15,000,000. All the new issue of stock is to remain in the Krupp family.

Fire burned out three buildings in the wholesale dry goods section of Montreal, the total loss being \$400,000. Revolutionary and anti-foreign riots have broken out at Ping-Kiang, in the province of Kiang-Si, China.

Former Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of Lewiston, Me., was found dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Denis, with whom he had been living.

The state military companies in all portions of South Dakota have been ordered to prepare for a labor war in the Black hills, and the soldiers have been ordered to be ready to move within two hours.

Ferdinand Brunetiere, French Academician and writer is dead. He was born in 1849.

Dr. Fernand Henrotin, for 25 years a leading physician of Chicago, died of pneumonia.

Capt. "Billy" Williams, the famous aged turfdam, died at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's annual report shows that the deficit of the department for the year was \$10,516,995.

The entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton Sink.

Dorsey Patton, former state senator from the Second Illinois district, and for four years president of the Cook County Republican Marching club, Chicago, died at Santa Monica, Cal.

Dr. Benjamin F. Harris, who was shot in Chicago by A. C. Campbell of Antigo, Wis., because of alleged relations with the latter's wife, died.

President Castro of Venezuela, was said to be critically ill at the seaside town of Macuto.

The \$200,000 chapter house of the Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell university burned down and four students and three townsmen perished in the flames.

The federal grand jury investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers, returned indictments against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Utah Fuel Coal company and several of the highest officials representing the Harriman and Gould corporations in Utah.

Johnny and Ibabah, Indian boys convicted of the murder of Fred Foreman, a white man at Montello, Nev., on December 27, 1905, were executed in the penitentiary at Carson.

The plant of the National Reduction mills, half a mile from Florence, Col., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000, with no insurance.

For the first time in 20 years the great Treadwell mine in Alaska is closed. Douglas and Juneau are suffering from coal famine, and lack of fuel has resulted in the closing of the mines.

Henry Smith, a well-known farmer living near Elm Grove, Wis., and John Bolter, were instantly killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train in Elm Grove.

Born in 1893, when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, Miss Adeline Thomson, a belle in the social world of the nation in the early years of the last century, died at her home in Philadelphia of old age.

The shah of Persia is somewhat improved in health.

John Holsten, aged 55, of Muscatine, Ia., was found guilty of the murder of his daughter and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Senator Bailey admitted he had received some \$15,000 from President Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but said it was borrowed by him and was repaid.

Documents purporting to prove that Senator Bailey received money through the Waters-Pierce Oil company were made public by Attorney General Davidson at Austin, Texas.

Arthur Freeman, of Connelville, Pa., took enough corrosive sublimate to kill several hundred persons and will recover.

The women of the east side, New York, have practically won their fight on the butchers, as the price of meat has been put back at the old figure.

Rear Admiral Coghlan is to continue his command of the New York navy yard in spite of the fact that he has reached the age limit.

Mrs. Frank Hennion, of Morristown, N. J., rode so fast in a New York elevator that she was stricken with lockjaw and died.

Jeanette Rothschild, known as "Aunt Becky," is dead in the Long Island hospital for the insane at the age of 103 years. She has been in the asylum for 50 years.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon says, on behalf of the president, that no steps have been or will be taken to negotiate a treaty with Japan excluding coolie laborers.

The gunners of the armored cruiser Drake, flagship of the second cruiser squadron of the British Atlantic fleet, have made a record of 106 hits out of 133 shots.

Edward McDonald, son of a farmer near Benton, Ill., accidentally shot and killed his ten-year-old nephew, McDonald. It is believed, has lost his reason as the result of the tragedy.

Fire at the plant of the American and British Manufacturing company, successors to the Corlies Steam Engine company, at Providence, R. I., caused damage estimated at about \$150,000.

Four persons were killed in a head-on wreck near Lewiston Me. Eight cars of the fast freight were hurled over the engine.

A gale has pounded to pieces the schooner Florence I. Lockwood off Assateague, Va.

A posse with bloodhounds ran down Henry White, colored, who murdered Marshal Bashore and who escaped from the Lebanon jail in Warren county, O., and a pistol battle ensued. White escaped.

Dr. Laponni, physician to the pope, died at Rome. He had been ill for some time with cancer of the stomach and, pneumonia setting in, he could not, in his weakened condition, withstand its ravages.

The plant and stock of the Union Lumber company, Sixth and Hopper streets, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire. The loss is over \$200,000.

Robbers near Zanesville, O., are believed to have murdered Miss Sarah Wiley, a life-long invalid, and then set her home on fire to hide their crime.

Many of the Chippewa Indians on the Grand Portage reservation, Minnesota, are on the verge of starvation. One hundred Louisville draymen pleaded guilty to feeding swill to their cattle and were given suspended sentences of fine and imprisonment.

Three children were killed by an interurban car near Joplin, Mo. Rear Admiral Peter Asserson, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn.

A band of rebels in Ecuador was dispersed and a conspiracy against the government discovered in Guayquil.

The Kansas grain inspection and weighing law was declared void.

Count Boni de Castellane was snubbed in the French chamber of deputies, half the members going out when he rose to speak.

Constabular troops in the Philippines fought with a band of Pulajanes, four soldiers being killed and eight wounded; among the latter was Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, Jr.

Benjamin H. Smith, a prominent planter, was murdered in his room at Luna, Ark., just above Greenville, Miss., by a masked burglar, who brained him with an ax.

The citizens of Latham and Atlanta, Ark., who were facing a coal famine, stopped a through freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco and took two cars of coal at each town.

John D. Rockefeller and six associates who control the Standard Oil company, have been served with subpoenas to appear before the United States circuit court in St. Louis on Monday, January 7.

William C. Sanderson, a factory foreman, has been elected mayor of Springfield, Mass., on the Republican ticket.

France will admit American pork now on its way there without microscopic examination, pending a settlement of the inspection question.

A south-bound Michigan Central passenger train on the Bay City and Detroit division jumped the track two miles north of Otter Lake, Mich. Four people were badly and 20 slightly injured.

Apaches near Fort Apache, Ariz., stoned to death a squaw who was accused of being a witch.

Joseph H. Stubbs, chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics, died at his home in Indianapolis.

Miss Edna McClure, an actress and friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was married in New York to Jack Richardson, of Goldfield, Nev., and the couple left for the west.

R. G. Dup & Co. have compiled figures showing a marked advance in the cost of living.

A girl school teacher was frozen to death in a shack ten miles north of Crosby, N. D.

A bandit robbed the Santa Fe station at De Soto, Kan., after knocking the night operator senseless with a wagon spoke.

One man was killed, three were injured and 49 were imperiled by a powder explosion at the Quincy mine at Houghton, Mich.

The Georgia pardon board commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of Jesse and Milton Rawlins, whose father was hanged.

The explosion of a boiler in a shoe factory at Lynn, Mass., injured 11 persons and started a fire that did \$50,000 damage.

The name of Lord Desborough (William Henry Grenfell) is among the latest mentioned as possible appointees to the British embassy at Washington. Lord Desborough, who was born in 1855, is a noted Rocky mountain hunter, oarsman and author.

The strike of the 800 employees of the Reading Iron company, which began five months ago, came to an end when the men were granted an advance in wages of about 12 per cent. Besides the increase the men obtained other small concessions.

The police of Warsaw, Poland, are showing great activity in the tracking and arresting of political offenders, and during the past week eight terrorists have been executed and eight others condemned to death.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong, a prominent Mississippi woman, is on trial for murder at Hazelhurst. She shot and killed Dr. T. H. Butler.

F. W. Finley was elected president of the Southern Railway company, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley has been second vice president of the company.

Four men were seriously injured, two fatally, in a freight train wreck on the Monongahela and Virginia & Charleston railroad at Stook, Pa.

A freight house of the Chicago & Burlington road at Chicago was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Government departments and commercial bodies of Hawaii have organized to secure a pan-Pacific congress.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Progress Made Under American Administration Is Pointed to with Pride—Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known—Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the Porto Ricans—Would Have All Insular Governments Placed in One Bureau.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Porto Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, Cayey by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, a more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, and agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both Americans and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts far more than mind in citizenship, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was \$45,000,000, as against \$18,000,000 in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for

any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly \$23,000,000. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,273 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,186,319; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,290,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and, moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorandum on this subject of the board of trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your especial attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. Here again it would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance; and no protest has been made against the management of the elections, although three contests are threatened where the majorities were very small and error was claimed; the contests, of course, to be settled in the courts. In short, the governor and council are cooperating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom the two basic principles of our American system; the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the president through the secretary of state. All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state. It is a mistake not to so arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the congress when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those who devised this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have devised any other which in the actual working would have accomplished better results.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, Dec. 11, 1906.

FIGHT ON BONAPARTE

SENATORS OPPOSE HIM AS ATTORNEY GENERAL. BECAUSE OF OLD SPEECH

Confirmation of Moody as Supreme Court Justice Temporarily Prevented—House Discusses Simplified Spelling.

Washington.—Opposition to Charles J. Bonaparte as attorney general prevented the confirmation of William H. Moody as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, when his nomination was called up Monday in executive session of the senate.

The opposition to Mr. Bonaparte was based upon the speech made by him in Chicago in September, 1899, before the conference held there to consider the trust question. In that speech Mr. Bonaparte declared that legislative action in regulation or restraint of combinations was undesirable. When the Moody nomination was placed before the senate Senator Culberson called attention to the fact that the position he is to vacate will be filled by Mr. Bonaparte, and he then read extracts from the Chicago speech in support of an argument that Mr. Bonaparte is not qualified to take the responsibility of enforcing anti-trust laws.

Senator Knox, formerly attorney general, said that he had talked with Mr. Bonaparte and had found him thoroughly in sympathy with the administration in breaking up combinations of capital which operate in restraint of trade.

The house Monday began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

No effort was made to limit the time for general debate on the bill, the desire of the Republican leaders being to keep the bill before the house until adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark, of Missouri, Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

The president has filled the vacancy to be created by the transfer to the cabinet of Ambassador Myer at St. Petersburg, by the selection of John W. Riddle, at present minister to Roumania and Serbia.

HEROISM OF GREEK SAILOR. Alone He Rescues Two Men from a Foundering Barge.

Providence, R. I.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port Monday by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach.

When every other man on board the tug declined to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Brusco, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Dailey and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat, at the height of a fierce northeast gale, Brusco rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Ovarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast. As soon as he had placed the helpless captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, Brusco put out again and released Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge. These two men, of a crew of five, were the only ones to escape death.

RISK CONCERNS CRITISED. Report of Wisconsin Committee on Life Insurance Companies.

Madison, Wis.—The report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of life insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin was submitted to the governor Monday.

While the companies are not found to have made campaign contributions, nor the officers to have misappropriated the companies' funds, certain of their practices are severely criticized. The socialist members of the committee have drawn up a minority report.

Brutal Murder in Oklahoma. Parana, Okla.—W. Scotty Smith, one of the wealthiest farmers of Woods county, was called from his home Sunday night by a party of unknown men. He was seized and bound with a rope drawn around his throat, and dragged by a horse across freshly plowed ground until life was extinct.

San Francisco.—Great havoc was wrought in this city Monday by a fierce gale. Many buildings were blown down, the street car system was demolished, shipping was damaged and one man was killed.

Sentences Gillette to Die. Herkimer, N. Y.—Chester E. Gillette, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, was Monday sentenced to die in the electric chair, by Judge Devendorf, during the week beginning January 23.

Spanish Custom in Decay. Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of linen sheets. On account of the increased cost of linen, this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

Executioner Saved Watch. Joseph Lang, the public executioner of Vienna, wears a heavy gold watch which he held securely in his pocket by a thief-proof hook. Both the chain and the hook withstood the attack of a pickpocket who endeavored to relieve the hangman of his treasure in a crowded street of the Austrian capital recently. The thief was captured, and the watch, on which the growsome record of its owner's official activity is engraved, was saved.

Behind on Rent. "They say poor Shifter is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. I'm his landlord, and I know he's just six months behind."—Tit-Bits.

An Enforced Companionship

By FRANCES RIVERS

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Selfishness, that insidious foe that we keep more or less under control in our home is unloosed directly we start upon our travels.

Sir John Hay had, by reprehensible means, secured unto himself a first-class carriage. He had tipped porters handsomely and was watching the guard puff his cheeks preparatory to blowing them empty through the whistle that was to give the engine-driver the signal to start, when the handle of his carriage door was wrenched violently open.

The girl who stepped up and in turned to aid the ingress of her companion, who, however, remained on the platform and, uplifting her hands, cried: "Gracious, I have left your hand bag!"

Then, turning brusquely from the door of the compartment, she sped rapidly up the platform and dived into the interior of the station.

The long-delayed whistle sounded and the guard locked the door of the carriage.

Sir John had been annoyed out of all reason at the invasion; yet here he was, gesticulating, imploring, commanding delay, and offering back-sheesh on the intruder's behalf.

The laws of the Medes and Persians were as nothing compared to the inexorable rules of Company's Time. Sir John ground his teeth while the engine groaned, gasped, spluttered, shrieked, then slid into the comfortable level of long-journey time.

Sir John experienced a feeling of lively annoyance.

Companionship that has not been sought, although it may be will prove a boon, man invariably resents. But when the case is one of enforced companionship with the particular woman whom for five years the particular man has carefully sought to avoid, then the case but goes to prove the futility of fighting Fate.

He turned to his companion. "There you see how little one's aid is worth when one can't even delay a train for you."

She laughed—"twas on a major note, and the moment of tension passed."

"And to think that I have tipped those men for years and years!" he deplored, then added:

"Fate having made us fellow-travelers as far as Swindon—I presume that you will await your maid at Swindon—we can surely behave like ordinary, courteous beings of the world and discuss such subjects as are not tabooed to the use of strangers."

"I have most fragmentary ideas, but perhaps the weather?" she suggested.

"The weather! The subject always to hand. I think that, even before we reach Swindon, it would be only polite to offer you the hospitality of my rug. Is that permitted?"

"Certainly, for since your name and condition are advertised by the brass plate on your gun-case, I may be supposed to have seen them, and take them as a species of introduction."

"The name has, since you remember it, an addition."

"You forget that we are strangers, and that the Sir John Hay of the gun-case is not necessarily my John Hay."

"There was perhaps the tiniest point of rallery in her eyes."

"True, that's true. And Sir John Hay—"

"Would at this stage of our enforced acquaintance be anxious to inform himself of the news of the day."

Sir John took up the Times. "May he be permitted to offer to his companion—"

"The Field. Thank you." She accepted it with a smile.

"I regret, for your sake, that it is not the Queen." He became immersed in his journal, thus giving to the woman opposite leisure to inspect his face.

He was decidedly good-looking, aristocratic, distinguished-looking, with the distinction promised at 20, traceable at 30, and now, at five-and-thirty, which she knew to be his age, very decidedly marked.

There was a long, noisy silence. She broke it with a pretty pretense of hesitation: "I beg your pardon—"

The Times was determinedly put aside, and Sir John, in his turn, looked at his companion, and in an instant things slid into their right proportions.

After all, how absurd had been his idea that on the small income to which five years ago he could lay claim, he could have supposed he might support this exotic flower of womanhood. How had he ever ventured to suggest to her transplantation to the bleak air of his barren poverty! He had to admit to himself that he had no grievance even against her worldly-wise parents.

"You were going to say—?"

"That I fear the weather is getting worse, and ought we not to be somewhere near Swindon?"

"The weather is certainly getting worse, but I am not in a position to be sure about Swindon. It strikes me that we have embarked upon a journey that has no perceivable end."

"You have—" Miss Muir's eyes wandered to the lunch basket—"with you a most attractive-looking hamper. The monotony of life gives way before an unopened surprise packet."

"I am liberal-minded enough to offer to share."

Perhaps it was the lunch that unlocked the heart of him. Before it he

had felt in Miss Muir's presence a little uncomfortable; but now, looking at her, she became familiar—own sister as it were to the woman he had loved. He talked of interesting, impersonal matters, was a cheery companion and a good-humored, and Miss Muir responded by a listening encouragement.

They conduced with each other—a sham condolence, for both were excitedly happy—over the inclement day of which, as hour after hour sped on, the weather became worse and worse. There is something peculiarly inspiring in a rain storm from which one is protected.

"With Taunton reached at last, in the gloom of the dusk, came information that it was the terminus; that two previous trains had been already stopped there; that the waiting-rooms of the station were all blocked by passengers of the less distinguished classes; and that the entire accommodation of all the hotels was absorbed by the suite of a royal personage who was himself arrested and held prisoner."

Demurely and dispassionately, as though the affair was neither interest nor concern of hers, with all the imposture of simplicity, she stood aside



"Rosa."

and left to him the onus of arrangement. "We are still companions in misery," she reminded him. And ultimately an inn gave them harborage.

Miss Muir established herself in a rocking-chair. The best will in the world to keep awake was not strong enough to come off successful in the conflict with warmth for her chair, become its ally, swinging to rhythmic time, and the combination conquered her.

Sir John took up his position on the opposite side of the fire, whence his romantic vision thrust itself forward as the lens to be used.

His self-complacent, enviable bachelorhood, which he had thought as long ago brought to perfection's point, now shivered under the featherweight of Rosa's presence—a little more slim, it might be, a little more attractive, certainly, yet not one whose impress he would have reckoned as likely to influence, for either good or ill, the well-considered structure of his life.

Desire of acquisition gripped his heart. It would be crass stupidity not to make the most of this unlooked-for opportunity, for she might, to-morrow, go out of his life as she had gone once before. The fear became intolerable, and his face took on it an expression of resolution. He turned to her on passion's nerves.

"Rosa."

"Ah!" The woman awoke, moved, wondering, shy, but completely happy. Her eyes were soft with sleep.

"John," she murmured. His face, from the altitude of his 73 inches, smiled down at her.

"You woke me," she protested, reproachful.

"No?"

"I wanted to know that you were real."

"Are you sure?"

"Sure." She put out a hand: "Is that all?"

"No. I had forgotten, all the time we were together, to ask for where you are bound."

"Falmouth."

"Falmouth! Not to my sister's?"

"Yes. I have always kept up my friendship with Mary."

"Then you knew—?"

"That you were to be there? Yes."

"And the train I was to go by?" He could see that her lip quivered.

"No. That was really accidental."

He smiled. "A rare thing in the world is a woman with penetrating intelligence. Falling in love is no habit of mine. I did it once, some years ago, and the woman—pardon the descriptive inaccuracy—was a girl who then did not know her own mind."

Miss Muir interrupted: "She had to allow other people to make it up for her."

Sir John dropped upon his knees at her side.

"Now, when Chance throws me with her again—"

"Chance! Don't you really understand, John, or is a man with penetrating intelligence the rarest thing in the world?"

High Ideals of Honor.

MARGARET SANGSTER'S GOOD ADVICE TO BOYS.

The Tell-Tale Is Rightly Unpopular—Proper Life Is One in Which There Is Never Anything to Conceal.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

The one character that nobody can endure because he is simply too mean and too hateful for anything but contempt, is a sneak.

When a fellow is too cowardly to bear the blame if he happens to do something wrong, when he lets others suffer for what he has done or said, when he is a hypocrite, there is no attitude possible to him except that of abhorrence. Nobody can respect a coward, and the sneak in the school-boy world is always cowardly.

In one of Dickens' novels, one that every boy should read, there is a cringing creature called Uriah Heep. Nothing is too petty or shameful for this person who rings false like counterfeit coin from beginning to end. Perhaps you are so busy in reading the books that are published to-day that you have not found time to read the books that stand in stately rows on the library shelves, full of quaint illustrations and belonging in the ranks of standard literature. Among these books are several by Charles Dickens that you ought to read. A boy who can resist the charm of David Copperfield or who would not be interested in Nicholas Nickleby, is not a boy after my heart. Although Dickens portrays more than one lad of the variety known as sneak, he describes manly fellows, too, with whom anyone would like to be intimate at school.

Cowardice is of several kinds. There are boys who have an abundance of physical courage, who would dash forward and seize the bridle of a runaway horse, or interfere in a fight between savage dogs, or rescue a child from sudden peril, if they could. Very seldom do we find a fellow who has this sort of heading valor who is at the same time a sneak. It would almost seem as if the brave impulse, the real manliness told also on the spiritual life for good. Yet there are boys, and for that matter, men, who have shown courage enough to lead a forlorn hope physically, but who are moral cowards. One needs to cultivate beyond everything else a stern determination to see the truth to tell it. Whatever else we do, we never save ourselves at the expense of truth.

In school life there are often temptations to break rules. A boy can't understand why teachers make peremptory regulations, for example, about smoking, trespassing beyond boundaries and doing other things that if generally done would completely frustrate the well-being of an institution. A thoroughly manly boy makes up his mind that so far as he is personally concerned he will obey rules whether he likes them or not. A boy who is unmanly pretends to observe the same rules, and sometimes gets credit for doing so, when at the same time he stoops to deception and in numberless little ways, by artifices and evasions, gets what he thinks to be the better of his teachers. He is not getting the better of his teachers. He is not getting the better of them, but he is decidedly getting the worse for himself. He is lowering his moral tone, and becoming more or less a sneak.

Another form of sneaking always unpopular, and for the best of reasons, is indulged in by any boy who spies upon others or deigns to be a tell-tale. Whoever may insist to the contrary, the instinctive feeling of every school-boy is right. It is not honorable to be a spy and to curry favor with one's superior by relating the misdeeds of other boys. Schools in which this system is in vogue are sending out unworthy graduates who will not comprehend the true meaning of honor and sincerity in later life. Boys should not permit themselves to tell tales of others. One is never compelled to throw blame on a classmate. The other side of the shield, however, makes it obligatory on the classmate to step forward and assume the responsibility for his own acts.

The schoolroom is a miniature world. As we bear ourselves here, so shall we appear in days to come when we are out in the wider school of business or professional life. What you are to-day you will be ten years hence, 20 years hence. A boy who begins life by doing mean, low and cowardly things, will later on become a mean, low and cowardly man.

There is a great lead that each fellow can do in bolstering up a strong, straightforward rectitude in those about him. This may be done in the simplest way by example.

What you are, always makes an impression on the community, a much deeper and more forcible impression than what you say. For you the community is the school. It is your place for power and many influence. You will find quite enough to do if you try to live fearlessly and purely, if you put down in yourself anything that is base and ignoble, and if that day you live a life in which there is nothing to conceal. Never do or say a single thing of which you would be ashamed should your mother or your sister or your dearest friend find it out.

As the sneak is an object of universal contempt, so the lad who is universally admired and loved is the

strong, fearless fellow, who is a good comrade, who is the champion of the weak, who never fights anybody under his size, and who never has made acquaintance in his life with the word shame.

Cultivate in yourselves a high ideal of honor. Look at the men in history who have been honorable and true, and who have worn the white flower of a blameless life through all their career. One of these days you will be citizens of this great republic. You will have to vote, perhaps to bear office, and at all events you will have plenty to do for your country. To do her work well you will be obliged to scorn all that is base, and live splendidly for all that is fine and noble.

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IDEAS FOR THE HOSTESS.

"Box Party" Is Something New—Progressive Peanut Game.

"Please come to my 'box' party next Tuesday afternoon at two. Bring a pair of scissors and an apron to protect your gown."

Well, of all the invitations that from time to time have reached my desk, this one was certainly a new one. I responded with keen interest to find as usual that the "clever woman" was nothing if not original. The room was literally full to overflowing with boxes of all sizes and descriptions. There were a number of sewing tables, tubes of library paste and numerous rolls of crepe tissue paper of holly and poinsettias design. Then there was plain red crepe paper and white, scarlet ribbon and all sorts of Christmas "stickers" or seals. This was the idea as outlined by the hostess: "Last year," she said, "I received a number of dainty Christmas gifts, a plate, homemade candy, handkerchiefs, etc., and they were done up in the most attractive boxes. On pricing them, I found the cost almost doubled the original sum expended on the gifts, so I hit upon the scheme of making them. As I hate to do anything alone, I asked you all to help me and to each make one or two boxes for your own use."

"And that accounts why the 'clever woman' has fairly haunted the dry goods stores for empty boxes, why the man of the house has appeared with his arms laden with bumpitious packages, and why there has been a corner in the market on Christmas papers," said the little neighbor from over the way. At half after four, I wish you could have seen the array of really beautiful boxes; some were covered with plain red paper, the little seals being used for a border or in a decorative conventional design. One lady said she hadn't had so much fun since she went to kindergarten. There seems to be a fascination about cutting and pasting paper that charm not only children, but grown-ups as well.

For refreshments we had delicious tea made in the drawing room, served with a spoonful of brandied cherries in each cup and the most delectable muffins with cranberries in them. I should think a "box" table at a church bazaar would be a profitable undertaking.

A Progressive Peanut Party.

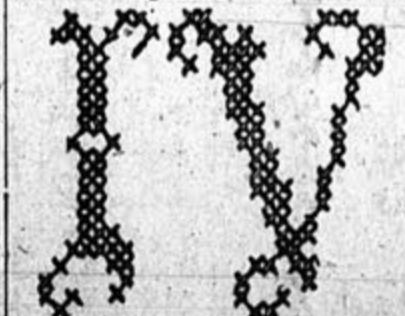
This is played exactly as all other progressive games, viz.: partners are chosen, tables found and score cards provided. In the center of each table there is a bowl containing 100 peanuts (in the shells) and a long, new hat pin for each player. Before being seated each guest has the right hand securely tied down to the side by a ribbon or fancy cord. There is a bell at the head table. When the hundred nuts have been spared from the bowl the bell is rung, cards are punched according to the score and the game proceeds. To choose partners have cards for the men bearing this jingle:

"From sticking your neighbor refrain, Take care, kind sir, take care; In counting your loss or your gain, Play fair, kind sir, play fair."

Write the same for the ladies only instead of "kind sir" put "pretty maid." If inexpensive prizes are desired have a box of salted "jumbo" peanuts and a box of peanut candy. Peanut soup, peanut butter sandwiches and cake decorated with peanuts may figure in the refreshments. Those who have attended these parties say they are funny beyond words.

MADAME MERRI.

Cross-Stitch: Initial Letters. These letters continue a very useful alphabet for marking house and table linen. Being so distinct they are



specially suited for marking blankets, for which purpose washing silk, mercerized cotton or wool should be used.

Costly Umbrellas in Vogue.

The season's umbrellas bear witness to the extravagance of the age in their richly wrought handles. The latest examples are of clear, transparent crystal inset with precious stones. Some of the handles open and disclose miniature spoons of cotton, needles, thimble, scissors, glove buttons and hooks and eyes. The powder puff and handkerchief hidden in the handle are an old story. The silk is of some dark, unobtrusive color, for any pronounced tone is in doubtful taste.

Gossip from Gotham.

Bits of News Gathered in the Metropolis by Our Correspondent—Young Gould Shunned by Fellow Students—Suburban Cottages Displacing Flats—An Expensive Drill Floor.



NEW YORK.—Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, is suffering the worst punishment that can be inflicted upon a college man—the punishment of ostracism because his associates believe that he committed the worst offense a college man can commit, that of "sneaking."

Young Gould, an everyday American boy, dared say that he wouldn't be kidnaped—and he wasn't. He refused to wear a cap that was the badge of a freshman. From that day to this he has been systematically shunned by the very men who would have been his friends. He has tried to show that his resistance was only against insult; he has tried to make it clear that he is not a snob. He owns an automobile, but instead of coming to college daily in it, as he might do, he comes up for a five-cent fare in the subway. When the freshmen needed a shell badly for its crew young Gould gave the \$600 necessary for it. He gives to everything liberally, but not ostentatiously.

But he was persistently snubbed. He concluded to try the experiment of letting his fellow students haze him. So one evening he was reported to the "Black Avengers," a secret society of hazers, numbering 15. They took young Gould in hand and tortured him for two hours.

Young Gould came back last autumn prepared to enjoy the distinction of being himself a sophomore and having the fun of it. Instead he found nothing but frosty glances. An official public student ostracism was already awaiting for him.

There is a society in Columbia called "King's Crown." Every student is eligible after freshman year. It is a sort of college club. There were 64 candidates for election—athletes, scholars, literary men, popular fellows—all kinds. There were 63 of the candidates elected. Kingdon Gould of all alone failed of election. Five blackballs were enough to reject. He got 14.

It is the custom to put young men of means or position on the sophomore show committee, which arranges the sophomore dramatics, one of the social events of the year. Young Gould was left off this committee by his own class. He was eligible to the Engineering society; he did not join. He went to the summer camp at Morris, Conn., with his classmates and was eligible to the club. He did everything—had a valet serve tea and other refreshments every day to his less fortunate classmates—but all to no avail. This year the name of Kingdon Gould does not appear on the junior ball committee, as his position should have entitled him.

He is no longer a sophomore; he has risen to the proud position of an upper-class man. But still there is the cold shoulder for Kingdon Gould.

DECLINE IN POPULARITY OF FLAT BUILDINGS.

Flat builders in Manhattan and the Bronx are not planning new houses, says a real estate authority.

Flats are not in such strong demand as they were a few years ago. It is believed that flat building, which has been the chief form of constructional activity in the recent past, will take an insignificant place among New York's building operations for the next few years.

The decline in flat building has resulted from a conjunction of several potent factors. There are too many flats; there are few available sites remaining; there is a growing dislike among the masses for flat-house homes; there is a constant pressure of business on flat-house districts, resulting in an increased outflow of flat dwellers to suburban cottages.

These conditions are reacting on the financial side of the flat-house situation in an unfavorable manner. Because the market prices of flat-houses were pushed to the top limit two and three years ago, when there was a real scarcity of flats and a genuine congestion of population, the new conditions make the market prices of old flats look too high. The increasing number of vacancies in flat-houses reduce the income from the properties. As a result, mortgage-lending companies refuse to lend as much money on flat-house mortgages as they were lending a few years ago. They also refuse to advance large building loans for the construction of new flat-houses, because they do not consider the flat-houses such a good form of investment as it has been.

Under such conditions, the stop in flat building is unavoidable. It is regarded as a benefit to the general real estate situation.

DRILL FLOOR WHICH COST \$37,000.

The most expensive floor in Greater New York is that in the armory of the Fourteenth regiment, at Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, Brooklyn. When entirely completed about \$37,500 will have been spent on it. Its dimensions are 260 feet by 190. Its area is about 45,800 feet in all.

The armory is situated over one of the veins of damp, marshy land which run through this section of Brooklyn, and give a great deal of trouble to builders of houses in the neighborhood. The soggy ground has proved very deleterious to all kinds of floors, causing rot to set in early. The armory floor suffered especially, repairs becoming necessary so frequently that carpenters' bills have footed up to nearly \$100,000 in the last ten years.

The armory officials finally decided that they would have a floor that would stay put, regardless of cost. The old floor was ripped up and cleared away. Heavy piles were then driven down until solid ground was reached. Beams were laid across these till a solid foundation was secured. A covering of concrete an inch thick was laid on next and coated with black varnish. A layer of cement was laid on this, followed by a bituminous composition known as "mastic." Into this were set blocks of interlocking wood flooring. These blocks are made of comb grain yellow pine, each 1 1/4 by 2 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches in size, so fitted into each other that no sleepers or nails were necessary. Planked off and finished with oil, the floor is now damp, germ, vermin, rot and fire proof, and while the process was expensive, the regiment now has a floor it can stand on.

HOTEL HAS 10,000 WORTH OF FLAGS.

If the Ahkond of Swat were to land in New York to-day and put up, say, at the Hotel Astor, you would see the glorious standard of Swat, in brilliant bunting 25 feet large, floating over Long Acre square within the hour. Great Britain or Guam, Russia, Panama or the Isles of Greece, it makes no difference where an important guest comes from, his flag is here.

New York, according to the latest figures, is the center of the flag industry, not only as a producer but as a consumer. Everything from the small silk flag used for favors in table decorations to the hundred-foot monster made for special use is turned out here, to say nothing of foreign flags, and in such tremendous quantities as to cause the uninitiated to wonder where they

can all be used. As steady customers it is probable that New York's hotels take the lead in making flag manufacturing a necessity. Your first-class metropolitan hostelry carries an assortment which would put a battleship to shame. At the Hotel Astor, for instance, the flag supply represents an investment of \$10,000. So cosmopolitan is the tide of visitors which stops there, and so frequent are the banquet engagements, which during the season average three or four a night, that a collection which will make available the right flag at the right moment is tremendous. One may see them flapping from the facade any day—a patch of brilliant color in the grayish vista of the city street, denoting that an important personage from some foreign country is stopping there, or that some swagger organization is giving a banquet. They are literally the signal flags of hotel social life, indicating as do the weather bureau's flags to the mariner what is going to blow in.



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SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1906

As a good antidote for the sensational stories of deceit and treachery and cruelty and faithlessness, which are day by day reported through the daily press comes the recital of heroism unto death in connection with the burning of the fraternity house at Cornell college last week. The memories of the young men, students of the college, who lost their lives while striving to rescue their flame imprisoned fellow students, and of the members of the fire company who died through heroic performance of duty deserve to be cherished and preserved as representative of the truer and deeper inclinations we possess towards all our fellow men. Very much is lost and nothing is gained by the individual or by society in giving encouragement to the fear that selfishness and greed are increasing in the lives and deeds of those about us. It is not true. The greatest happiness of men and women is legitimately sought and found through making others happy. The holiday season is a good illustration of this truth, and the saddening but splendid incident at Cornell college last week was highest testimony in its behalf.

Governor Warner's visit to Michigan City, Indiana, last week, to further acquaint himself with the value of the binder twine industry in connection with the employment of convicts in the prisons of our state, makes it probable that legislative consideration will be given to that subject at the coming session. The manufacture of binding twine has been successfully and profitably adopted as a prison industry in several states, including Minnesota, Missouri and Indiana. Inasmuch as it does

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not compete with any established Michigan industry, and would not be objected to by the representatives of any of the trades or labor associations, it would seem to be desirable from every point of view. The binder twine market is now controlled by a combination or trust which enforces a price of eleven cents a pound. It is being made and sold at nine cents a pound by prison authorities, and the profit is good. Michigan legislators will do well to give the binder subject all the consideration it would seem to deserve.

It is probable that the subject of providing a system of uniform accounting for various cities of the state, under state supervision to be extended, if practical, to counties and townships and school districts, will be given more consideration at the coming session of the legislature than it has heretofore received. Many cities and some of the counties are now paying high prices to auditing companies to perform the work which could be better and more economically performed under state auspices, as is true of state banks and state institutions. That a uniform system of public accounting accompanied by periodical inspection is desirable for the cities and counties of the state is no longer questioned by those who have given most thought and attention to the subject.

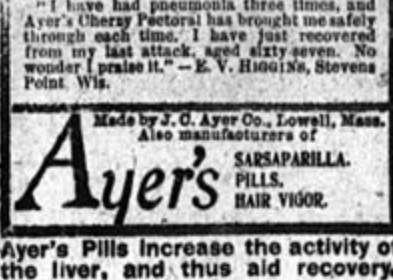
The statement made by Dr. Hal C. Wyman, of the board of corrections and charities, at the meeting of that organization in Kalamazoo last week, that "Michigan has less poor people than half a score of states much smaller and not as many dependent poor as any other state of its size in the union," will provide a pleasant holiday reflection for the best state in the union. But the situation to which Dr. Wyman calls attention should be made the incentive of further activity in the directions which have encouraged and assisted such results rather than made use of as a pedestal from which to proclaim our good work and good fortune.

NAME OF CITY ON STAMPS

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907, placed on sale at the 6,000 presidential postoffices, will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said, at the postoffice to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. Another reason for the change is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by each postoffice and prevent padding through stamps sold at some offices to residents who do business in adjoining cities.

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Notice
First pub. Nov. 24, last pub. Dec. 29, 1906.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County, Moses St. Louis vs. Defendant A. D. 1906.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Moses St. Louis is not a resident of this State but resides at the City of Duluth in the State of Minnesota.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Moses St. Louis cause his appearance within four (4) 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 to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron 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, Circuit Judge.
C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice
First pub. Dec. 8, 1906 last pub. Jan. 19, 1907.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

Kate Louscher Complainant vs. William Louscher Defendant

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant William Louscher is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at Deer River in the State of Minnesota.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William Louscher cause his appearance 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 to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron 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, Circuit Judge.
C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice
First pub. Nov. 24th 1906, last pub. Jan. 7, 1907.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Amanda Schou, Complainant vs. Bjorne Schou Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the City of Escanaba on the 20th day of November 1906.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Bjorne Schou is not a resident of this state but of the state of Wisconsin, therefore on motion of Yelland & Norblad, solicitors for Complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

A. H. RYALL, Circuit Court Commissioner
YELLAND & NORBLAD, Delta County, Mich. Solicitors for Complainant.

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Chancery Sale
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In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the County of Delta in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1906, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Peter Matthews is complainant, and Otis E. Youngquist and S. Wilhelmina Youngquist are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described property situated in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south ninety (90) feet of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Fifty-five (55) of the original Plat of the Village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated December 4, A. D. 1906:
G. RAYMOND EMPSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.
I. C. JENNINGS and S. M. MATTHEWS,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Notice
First pub. Dec. 15, 1906, last Jan. 19, 1907.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

John McKay Complainant vs. Mary E. McKay Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at the city of Escanaba in said County on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1906.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Mary E. McKay is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides in the County of Cook in the State of Illinois.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Mary E. McKay cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron 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 he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.
C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for Complainant.

Chicago & Northwestern TIME TABLE
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From	Arrives	Departs	To
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Chicago	8:50 a.m.		
North	10:35 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chicago
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Felch	6:10 p.m.		
		7:35 p.m.	Marquette
Soo	8:30 p.m.		
North	8:55 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chicago
Ashland	10:00 p.m.		
Freight Trains carry passengers as follows:			
Ishpeming	9:00 a.m.		
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FROZEN TO DEATH

Paul Walper, Former Escanaba Man. Dies at Grand Rapids

Paul Walper, a former resident of Escanaba and a veteran of the Civil war met a tragic death at Grand Rapids, where he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. His body was found frozen in the ice which covers the Grand river close to the soldiers' home. Mr. Walper had evidently fallen through a hole and, had succeeded in crawling out but his strength failing he was overcome by the cold.

Mr. Walper was a member of the C. F. Smith post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He lived in Escanaba for many years and conducted a boarding house at lower Ludington street. With the death of Mrs. Walper he gave up his residence in this city and went to the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

DROWNED AT GLADSTONE

Six Year Old Boy Fell Through Ice in Upper Bay

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone of Gladstone, met death by drowning Wednesday afternoon in the bay near Mason's mill. He and two companions were sliding on the ice with their sleds and running into a channel, made by a tug the day before, they broke through the ice.

The other two boys went into the water with the Stone boy but were fortunate enough to scramble out.

The body of the Stone boy was recovered Thursday morning.

A most pathetic thing connected with the tragedy was that the boy's mother was attending the funeral of Daniel McIntyre at the time her boy was struggling in the water.

Mr. Stone is employed at Wells.

Will Know on Monday

So far no decision has been reached as to the location of the new government building in this city. It was expected that information would be received today regarding the matter but all that could be learned was that the decision would not be made until Monday.

The matter is of great interest to the business men of the city and the government's decision is eagerly awaited.

Christmas exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas night. There will be a program given by the scholars of the Sunday schools, with a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. A feature of the exercises will be a series of stereopticon views which will be shown during the evening.

Run Free Busses

During the suspension of the street car service Thursday, yesterday and to day, free busses have been run by Kratze Bros. and the Fair store between this city and Wells.

LOCAL NEWS

The amount to be raised for city purposes this year is \$8,851.83 in excess of the amount levied last year.

Hon. Ole Erickson left Sunday night for Winona, Minn.

The steamer Maywood left last Saturday morning for Manitowoc to go into winter quarters.

John S. Coman of Menominee was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Dimensions of Raindrops.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-seventh hundredth of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

Vatican Refuses Large Sums.

Italy, under the law of papal guarantees, would give \$800,000 a year to the pope, but Vatican financiers hesitate to accept this, partly from political reasons, partly because they feel it would discourage contributions from abroad.

Coat Made of Rabbits' Ears.

A coat which has been placed on exhibition in a London furrier's shop is made out of 1,200 rabbit ears, which have been sewed together in such a manner as to make a serviceable waterproof coat.

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RINGS - from \$2.50 to \$350

WATCHES - - \$10 - - \$125

CLOCKS - - - \$5 - - \$75

CUT GLASS In Single pieces \$2.50 to \$35

Finest high grade Gold and Onyx Clocks In the City

John Novack Jeweler

806 Ludington Street

Bargains in Swell Coats

We have a number of Ladies Fine Wooltex Coats in different colors that we will close out at cost prices before Christmas. These coats are the latest styles and of the best quality and workmanship. If you appreciate a good genuine bargain in coats call and see them.

We always carry a swell line of waists and shirts that we are now offering at 25 per cent off.

GREAT MILLINERY REDUCTION

Our fine line of Millinery we offer at one half regular price

MRS. F. V. GREENLAW 721 Ludington st.

THIS SPACE IS NO GOOD

TO US

Because it is too small to allow us to describe our Holiday Novelties and Necessities, so we will mention only a few

High Grade Perfumes

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Fine Leather Pillows

and Doilies

Fancy Stationery

Imported and hand-

painted China

at Both Stores

Latest Books

Including "The Christy Girl"

Gold Rosaries

Our West End Store has a fine line of Watches, Rings, Diamonds and Cut Glass

Go to The Hill for it's no Bluff

The HILL DRUG CO.

HILL DRUG STORE

WEST END JEWELRY STORE

Books for Christmas

OF COURSE YOU WILL NEED BOOKS to fill out your list of Christmas presents. Nothing is more appropriate. We have them—the new ones and the standard works, too. Books for young and old, religious books and miscellaneous works. Good stories for boys and girls.

Call and look through the list. You will have to come early as they are going fast.

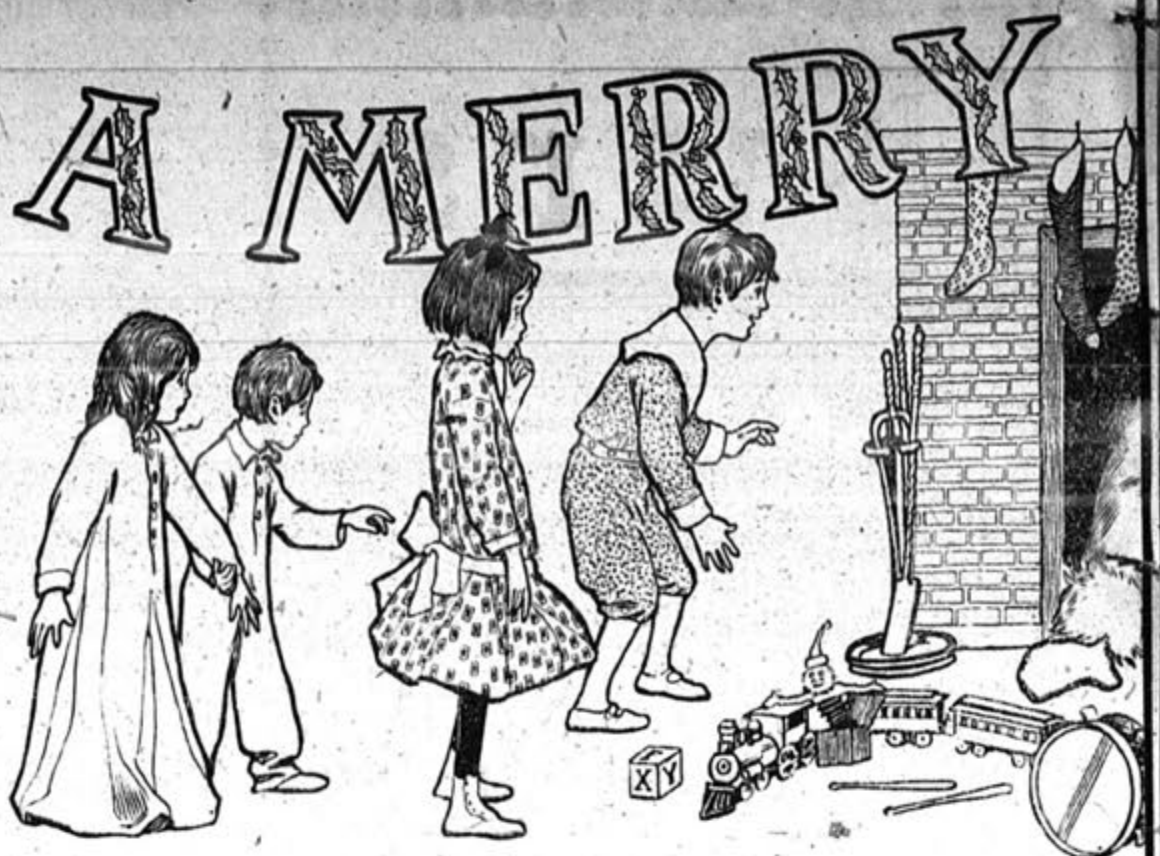
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Headquarters Kratze's Buy

Buy your Boy a Suit for Xmas

To many for this season of the year, some very attractive prices that will be a decided advantage to buy here.

Boys' Suits at \$1.45

Double breasted suits in very pretty dark mixtures, ages 9 to 16 years, regular 2.50 values.

Boys' Suits at \$1.98

Actually worth 3.00, double breasted suits in fine all wool cassimeres, pretty dark fabrics, good wearing clothes, ages 9 to 16 years, a dandy Xmas bargain.

Boys' Overcoats at \$2.98

One of the grandest bargains ever offered you in boys' clothing, black and blue Kersey, well lined, ages 7 to 16 years, actually worth 5.00

Boys' Overcoats at \$4.95

Very pretty mixtures and black vienna's, perfectly made and elegantly tailored, big value for holidays.

Boys' knee pants good quality pair..... 25c

Silk and Sateen Petticoats for Christmas Gifts



- Taffeta Silk Petticoats graduated plaited flounce edged with full ruche, special value at..... **\$6.50**
- Taffeta Silk Petticoats beautiful two toned effects, heavy taffeta, all colors, \$11.00 and..... **\$7.50**
- Sateen Petticoats, knee flounce with dust ruffie 98c, others at \$2.50, \$1.75 and..... **\$1.25**
- Boys Caps yacht and Brighton style fur lined, special at..... **48c**
- Boys Storm rubbers, first quality at..... **50c**

Make your Xmas purchases now. You can have them stored and delivered when desired.

When in doubt as to what to buy for Christmas, purchase a MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE. Issued for any amount. It enables the party to choose what they wish.

Helpful List that will r Young

Keep It for

Gifts for Girls

Gifts for Boys

Gloves.....1.00 down to 25c	Suspenders.....35c to 1.00
Mittens.....75c " " 10c	Drums.....1.00 " 25c
Shoes.....2.00 " " 90c	Banks.....95c " 25c
Coats.....8.50 " " 1.75	Pants.....1.00 " 25c
Stockings.....50c " " 10c	Muffets.....75c " 35c
Trunks.....1.00 " " 25c	Desks.....2.50 " 1.00
Fur sets.....4.00 " " 1.25	Watches.....1.50 " 88c
Bonnets.....2.75 " " 75c	Knives.....75c " 15c
Books.....75c " " 25c	Caps.....50c " 25c
Rugs.....1.00 " " 50c	Shirts.....75c " 25c
Caps.....75c " " 25c	Ties.....50c " 10c
Sweaters.....1.50 " " 50c	Tool Chests...2.00 " 25c
Watches.....4.50 " " 2.50	Horses.....3.00 " 1.00
Ribbons.....35c " " 5c	Magie Lanterns2.50 " 50c
Tea sets.....3.50 " " 75c	Sleighs.....1.50 " 25c
Games.....50c " " 5c	Bagatelle.....1.25 " 25c
Purses.....75c " " 25c	Card Games...50c " 25c
Dolls.....7.50 " " 10c	Soldier Suits..1.00 " 50c
Post albums1.00 " " 25c	Foot Balls....1.00 " 35c
Aprons.....50c " " 25c	Horse & wagon1.50 " 50c
Tams.....1.00 " " 25c	Patrol wagons1.25 " 25c
Music rolls...2.50 " " 75c	Wooly animals1.00 " 10c
Box paper...1.00 " " 25c	Candy.....80c " 10c
Blackboards1.00 " " 50c	Blackboards...1.00 " 35c
Lotto.....50c " " 15c	Overcoats.....6.50 " 1.75
Hand bags...1.00 " " 25c	Sweaters.....1.50 " 50c
Thimble.....35c " " 10c	Air Rifles.....1.25 " 75c
Manicure sets3.50 " " 1.00	Cuff Buttons...50c " 25c
Furniture.....3.50 " " 75c	Purses.....50c " 10c
Toy ranges...1.50 " " 25c	
Pin cushions. 50c " " 10c	

Buy Women's Coats Now--- A Remarkable Saving on Every One

The famous Siegel Garments "what is left" at Big Reductions



Women's Coats at \$9.50

Made of an excellent quality Kersey, very elaborately trimmed with braid, half satin lined full 50 inches long, in black and fancy mixtures. Actually \$12.50 values



Women's Coats at \$14.50

In the finest Broad-cloths and English Meltons trimmed with silk braid new Paris collar full length and fur or satin lined extra special bargain at this price.



Children's Coats

Reduced for the holidays.

Bear Skin Coats in brown, blue & red special **\$2.25**

Astrakhan Coats ages 3 to 6 years neatly trimmed special at..... **\$3.50**

Children's Kersey coats nicely made \$3.75 and..... **\$2.50**

Slippers for Xmas

are very desirable

Women's all wool felt slippers leather sole at.....	98c
Women's all wool fur lined Juliets hand turned special value at.....	\$1.25
Women's Crochet Slippers in all colors at.....	79c
Men's leather slippers in tan and black Juliet style all solid leather.....	98c
Women's Black Jersey leggins at.....	95c
Misse's Black Jersey leggins at.....	75c

Women's Waists for Xmas

Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists at \$4.50



the best holiday bargain yet offered, they are finely tucked front and back, some are all inserted with pretty lace and applique, colors of blue, white and black

French China Cups and Saucers new styles, 10c up to..... **98c**

Chocolate set, decorated, 75c up to..... **\$3.50**

Cracker Jars, fancy, 50c up to..... **\$2.75**

Hand Painted Plates, 75c up to..... **\$4.50**

Vases, decorated, 75c up to..... **\$4.25**



Berry Sets, in fine decorations 65c up to..... **\$3.75**

CHRISTMAS



Mail Orders

Given Prompt Attention

for Holiday

Gifts

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Make appreciative Gifts for
Young and Old

Figure Reference

Gifts for Men

Handkerchiefs	1.00 to 5c
Scarfs	1.00 " 25c
Suspenders	1.00 " 25c
Scarf Pins	1.50 " 25c
Match Boxes	.75c " 25c
Razors	3.50 " 1.00
Smoking Jackets	7.50 3.50
Cuff Buttons	1.50 " 25c
Cigar Cases	2.50 " 50c
Gloves	1.50 " 50c
Watch Fobs	1.50 " 35c
Suit Cases	7.50 " 1.50
Pipes	1.75 " 50c
Fur Caps	5.00 " 1.50
Fur Coats	65.00 " 15.00
Tobacco Jars	2.00 " 50c
Umbrellas	4.50 " 1.00
Overcoats	25.00 " 8.00
Military Brushes	1.50 50c
Bill Books	1.00 " 25c
Lap Robes	6.00 " 2.50
Sweaters	3.50 " 1.00
Pocket Knives	1.50 " 75c
Shaving Cups	35c " 15c
Mirrors	1.00 " 25c
Shaving Sets	5.50 " 1.50
Rain Coats	9.00 " 2.75
Pictures	1.00 " 25c

Gifts for Women.

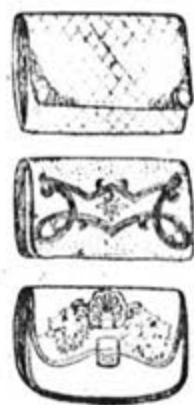
Belts	1.50 down to 50c
Mirrors	1.50 " 65c
Vanity Bags	3.50 " 50c
Perfumes	1.00 " 10c
Chafing Dishes	3.50 " 75c
Fans	2.50 " 50c
Ink Stands	1.50 " 50c
Jewel Cases	7.50 " 1.00
Umbrellas	5.00 " 1.00
Slippers	2.00 " 1.00
Clocks	5.00 " 1.50
Robes	5.00 " 1.25
Plates	6.00 " 50c
Cushions	1.00 " 25c
Work Boxes	2.50 " 50c
Music Rolls	2.00 " 75c
Albums	5.00 " 1.00
Waists	6.00 " 2.50
Skirts	10.00 " 2.50
Sacques	4.50 " 75c
Hat Pins	.75c " 25c
Combs	1.50 " 25c
Golf Vests	3.50 " 1.25
Rugs	25.00 " 1.25
Linen Sets	5.00 " 2.00
Towels	3.50 " 25c
Fur Coats	90.00 " 19.50
Wrist Bags	3.50 " 50c
Silver Knives	3.50 " 1.50



Silverware and Rugs FREE

as Premiums to Buyers at Our Stores

Hand Bags and Pocketbooks



Small bead bags with chain handles, each 65c

Chain purses, in gun metal and brass finish 25, 50, 75 and 98c

Brass mounted handbags, imitation alligator leather, containing small purse, each 2.25

Fancy bead Chatelaine bags, brass mountings and chain handles, kid lining in a variety of pretty styles at 3.50 and 4.50

Large fancy leather shopping bags, gun metal finish, with two small purses and card case, patent clasp...\$2.92

White pebbled leather, handbags, brass mountings and purse inside, each 2.50

Umbrellas

We are showing an elegant new line for the Holidays

Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Paragon frame, an assortment of pretty handles, extra values at 2.50, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 98c

Men's Umbrellas, 28 and 30 inch paragon frame, steel rod

large assortment of pretty handles special values at 3.50, 2.70, 1.50, and 1.00

Hosiery



Ladies fast black fleeced line hose, double heel and toes, at pair 12 1/2 17c 25c

Ladies Merino Cashmere hose at pair... 11c 25c 40c 45c 50c 65c

Ladies Seamless Oxford Hose in gray and blues, this is a bargain, at pair 25c

Gloves and Mittens

Nothing more appreciative than a pair of Kid Gloves



Long Kid Gloves in Black and white at 2.50

made of French Kid, an excellent soft quality, 16 button length, every pair warranted.

Three Buttons Gloves in all colors, in dress and undress kid at 1.00 1.19 1.25

Misses and Women's double weight in black and colors Golf Gloves at 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies mittens all wool cashmere, fancy openwork back, 25c, 15c 10c

Muslin Underwear



Ladies white India linen night robes, pointed yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, lace and ribbon trimmed neck and sleeves price \$2.00

Ladies beautiful India linen undershirts, extra wide flounce of lace and insertion and wide dust ruffle, price \$2.69

White Lawn corset cover elaborately trimmed with lace, insertion and taffeta ribbon each 98c

Ladies fine white India linen undershirts, handsome embroidery and insertion trimmed flounce, with separate dust ruffle price \$2.19

Ribbons



Handsome Holly pattern Xmas ribbon, widths 1 1/2 to 16 in. per yard... 4c to 20c

Best fancy plaid taffeta ribbon, extra wide, per yd 50c

No. 60 Floral pattern taffeta ribbon, yd. 30

Plain colored ribbons of every kind at 10c and 5c

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We will treat you right, a better system to handle orders in a hurry never was equalled. Mail your order today.

Lace Curtains and Portieres

Bobbinette ruffled curtains in stylish battenburg effects, pair \$3.98

Lace and Insertion trimmed bobbinette ruffled curtains in handsome designs \$2.98

Handsome brussels net lace curtains, newest patterns \$5.75

Cable net and Nottingham Lace curtains, many beautiful designs to choose from, all in the newest and best styles, prices at \$1.00 and up

Green and gold portieres, beautiful new patterns \$3.98

Beautifully designed tapestry curtains of best grade material, most desirable colorings \$5.25

Night Robes, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas

Women's night robes of fleece down, colors of blue, pink and white, very tastily trimmed, full length and width at 98c

Women's heavy fleeced downette night robes in stripes and plain colors, 1.25 and 98c

Women's flannelette Dressing Sacques trimmed in ribbon pretty persian effects 85c

Women's long Kimonas, new Jap and floral designs, very beautifully made, good values at 2.50, 1.75 and 1.50

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's handkerchiefs, big collection of new and choice designs hemmed edge at 10c and 5c

Women's Handkerchiefs embroidered and lace edges some very pretty worked corners, a large assortment at 15c

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs swiss point lace borders, Mexican drawn work effect special values at 50c and 25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs in black and white initial or plain special values at 50c and 35c

More than a Pretty Piece of CHINA

Gifts of China ever brought to the city and



Water Sets, fine gold decorated, 75c up to \$1.98

Celery Trays, fancy colors, 50c up to \$1.75

Salad Bowls at 98c, 1.25 and \$1.98

Nut Bowls at 35c, 50c and 98c

Sugar and Creamers at 75c, 98c up to \$2.25

Fruit Dishes, new Oriental designs, 98c up to \$5.00

Gifts for Men

Shaving sets 65c to 4.45.
 The covers for men 24c to 2.95.
 Fancy Silver Toilet cases 4.45 to 10.00.
 Shaving brushes at 25c to 65c.
 Fancy Toilet cases 95c.
 Pocket cigar cases 50c. to 2.50.
 Wood Briar and Mercbaum pipes 25c to 2.95.
 Linen, silk and cotton handkerchiefs 5c to 75c.
 Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes 65c to 1.50.
 Shaving rugs 10c to 1.45.
 Folding reading partables 1.65 to 22.50.
 Fancy gift hosiery pair 25c to 50c.
 Suspenders from 25c to 45c.
 Large Assort. holiday neckwear, 25c to 75c.
 Woolen mufflers 25c to 95c.
 Silk Reefers mufflers 75c to 2.95

Store open Every Evenings from now till Christmas.

Fancy vests for gifts 1.00 to 3.50.
 Waist and fancy dress shirts 45c to 2.00.
 Heavy light robes 50c to 1.95.
 Evening robes 4.95 to 8.45.
 Sport jackets 4.45 to 7.45.
 Sport suits and stiff hats 95c to 3.00.
 Men's winter caps 50c to 1.95.
 Men's fur caps from 2.95 to 22.50.
 Men's fur lined coats 42.50 to 125.00.
 Men's fur coats 16.50 to 75.00.
 Men's rubber slippers 50c to 1.75.
 Fine patent leather shoes 1.95 to 5.00.
 Fancy tan bands 5c to 25c.
 Fancy rubber garters 10c to 25c.
 Plain and fancy colored sweaters 50c to 4.75.
 Gloves and mittens from 25c to 4.95.
 General pocket knives 25c to 2.50.
 Rings and straps 1.00 to 3.00.
 Face bars for men, 3.95 to 12.50.
 Folding hair brushes 1.65.
 Leather covered pocket bottles 95c to 3.45.
 Pocket card sets from 75c to 4.45.
 Fancy mantel clocks from 2.35 to 4.95.
 Dr. Ross's cushion shoes 4.35.
 Children's shoes 1.25 to 6.00.

Largest Assortment of inexpensive Christmas Gifts North of Milwaukee.

Men's dress shoes, pair 1.00 to 2.75.
 Sport shoes and Stiene sets 50c to 3.95.
 Colored and glass tobacco jars 85c to 4.45.
 Standard books and novels 19c to 2.45.
 Prayer books and Bibles 10c to 3.95.
 Rings guaranteed for 5 years 95c to 1.50.
 Children's watches 25c to 50c.
 Men's safety pins from 15c to 95c.
 Watch chains and fobs 75c to 3.45.
 Men's dress pants 2.50 to 6.00.
 Women's cotton underwear 45c to 2.50.
 Children's flannel skirts 95c to 2.95.
 Men's suspenders 50c to 1.45.
 Ladies' hat cases 1.45 to 12.45.
 Ladies' hand grips 2.45 to 22.50.
 Ladies' hand grips 75c to 10.00.
 Ladies' Morris chairs 10.00 to 27.95.
 Ladies' trunk cases 12.75.
 Polished upholstered rockers 11.65 to 22.50.
 Reclining chairs in large sizes, 2.25 to 15.00.
 Writing desks and tables, 7.50 to 22.50.
 Office desks of furniture 2.00 to 50.00.

Getting Out all Musical Instruments at greatly Reduced Prices

Military brass sets \$1.50 to 5.50.
 Cutting board boxes 45c to 4.95.
 Travelling table cases 15.0 to 7.00.
 Combination and mirror set, 95c to 2.45.
 French opera glasses 3.45 to 7.45.
 Metal and wood smoke set 75c to 4.00.
 Travelling writing pads, 4.45 to 2.50.

5 Per Cent Off on All Morning Purchases

Timely Suggestions for Hurried Shoppers



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Timely Suggestions for Hurried Shoppers

Gifts for Women

Shawl and Isabella Fox Scarfs \$5.00 to 35.00.
 Martin and App Scarfs from 2.75 to 20.00.
 Hand Painted China plates 65c to 7.45.
 Silks, blacks or colors, per yd 50c to 2.50.
 Women's kid mittens and gloves 50c to 2.50.
 Near Seal Coats from 25.00 to 47.50.
 Cut Glass vases all sizes from 25c to 9.45.
 5 pound boxes of Chocolate Creams per lb 28c.
 Black Kersey Coats 7.95 to 35.00.
 Fancy mixture coats 8.95 to 30.00.
 Fancy toilet cases 65c to 8.50.
 Manicure sets 1.45 to 8.90.
 Fancy pin cushions 95c to 3.00.
 Fancy silk and wool waists 1.95 to 7.50.
 Hand Painted Salads 1.45 to 6.45.
 Box Stationery in fancy boxes 10c to 2.95.
 Black Mink Neck Pieces 3.00 to 10.00.

Store Open Every Evening from now till Christmas

Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to 1.00.
 Lounging Robe Blankets 1.25 to 4.95.
 Leather or Silk Belts 25c to 5.00.
 Electric Portables 1.95 to 22.00.
 Fancy decorated China salads 25c to 5.95.
 Fancy china Berry Sets 95c to 6.75.
 Fancy chocolate pots 75c to 8.45.
 Wool waists, put up in boxes, per yard 29 to 75c.
 Black and Colored dress goods, yard 50c to 4.00.
 Stock collars from 10c up 2.50.
 Lace and embroidered handkerchiefs each 5c to 4.95.
 Hand decorated Jap plates 10c to 7.45.
 China cream sets 25c to 8.95.
 Japanese decorated cups and saucers 15c to 2.50.
 Crepe du chaine Scarfs 1.95 to 3.95.
 Fancy Handkerchief boxes 24c to 75c.
 Fancy glove boxes from 24 to 2.65.
 Plush and celluloid covered albums 25c to 8.95.
 Fancy covered coat hangers 75c.
 Leather music rolls 95c to 1.95.
 Fancy hand painted pin trays 45 to 1.45.
 Women's fancy belt buckles 10c to 1.95.
 Leather traveling cases 1.00 to 7.45.
 Women's neck beads 50c to 4.00.
 8 inch cut glass salads 2.65 to 14.45.
 Odd pieces of cut glass 95c to 14.00.
 Semi Porcelain dinner sets 6.45 to 18.45.
 Austrian & Haviland China Sets 15.45 to 48.00.

Beautiful Fancy China makes a most appreciative Christmas Gift

Pocket Books, large and small 25c to 2.95.
 Jewel cases, fancy shapes 45c to 4.45.
 Carving sets in boxes 3.45 to 12.00.
 Nut picks in sets or separate pieces 10c to 1.25.
 Women's Umbrellas from 95c to 7.50.
 Side combs from 10c to 1.00.
 Statues, fancy shapes 10c to 18.00.
 Gift books, standard works 19c to 2.45.
 1907 new novel calendars 25c to 1.95.
 Fancy glass water sets 95c to 2.45.
 Linen towels, from 95c each to 2.00.
 Linen napkins, per doz 3.45 to 6.95.
 Fancy decorated parlor lamps 1.45 to 14.00.
 Silver ware of all description up to 15.00.
 Plain and fancy corsets 95c to 5.00.
 Fancy glass water sets 95c to 2.95.
 Fancy glass wine sets 1.25 to 3.45.
 Hat pins, attractive styles 10c to 1.00.
 Jardiniers and Pedestals 69c to 14.45.
 Fur collars and Cuffs from 37.50 to 75.00.
 Baltic Seal Coats \$115.00.
 Kremer Blouse Jackets, 65.00.
 Beaver coats, best quality 150.00.
 Fancy Japanese baskets 10 to 1.95.
 French opera glasses 3.45 to 7.45.
 Plain and floral silk ribbons yd 2c to 50c.
 Otter coats extra special 185.00.
 Sable Corsey Blouse Jackets 27.50.
 Fur trimmed felt slippers 95c to 4.50.

Goods Purchased will be delivered per your order

Ink wells and paper weights 15c to 4.95.
 Prayer books and new testaments 10c to 3.95.
 Odd pieces of furniture 2.45 to 75.00.
 Framed Pictures, all description 25c to 15.00.
 Sewing machines \$30.00 to 39.00.
 Rugs of all descriptions 1.45 to 45.00.
 Silver toilet sets in boxes 3.45 to 8.50.
 Writing pads or traveling sets 1.45 to 2.45.

5 Per Cent Off on All Morning Purchases

Gifts For Boys

Boy's tool chests 10c to 2.45.
 Drums from 25c to 1.95.
 Juvenile books fancy covers 1c to 1.45.
 Games assorted kinds 5c to 1.45.
 Boy's fancy sweaters 98c to 1.95.
 Winter caps from 39c to 95 c.
 Winter suits from 1.95 to 7.45.
 Juvenile suits from 1.69 to 3.45.
 Fancy rubber balls 3c to 2.95.
 Steam toys from 95c to 6.45.
 Magic lanterns from 45c to 14.45.
 Spring railroad toys 10c to 9.45.
 Mechanical spring toys 10c to 4.45.

Everybody will be waited on but morning shopping is best.

Spring winding autos, 10c to 8.45.
 Trunks the real kinds, 10c to 6.45.
 Horns and trumpets 1c to 2.45.
 Rocking horses from 38c to 1.25.
 Black boards on stand up to 1.95.
 Sleighs and coasters 17c to 3.00.
 Toy watches 1c up to 45c.
 Winter overcoats from 3.45 to 12.45.
 Juvenile overcoats 1.95 to 8.50.
 Tam O'Shanter from 25c to 1.45.
 Child's Russian Turbans from 50c to 1.75.
 Boy's wool gloves and mittens 24c to 45c.
 Kid or mocha gloves or mittens 45c.
 Winter knee pants 39c to 1.25.
 Winter reefers 2.95 to 4.95.

In no other place assortment like this.

Suit case from 1.45 to 12.45.
 Iron toys and banks 7c to 2.45.
 Standard steel skates 45c to 4.45.
 Fur horses different colors 10c to 14.45.
 Fur dogs, bears, cats, etc., 10c to 2.45.
 Short and long whips from 2c to 35c.
 Tin and wooden toys, 3c to 35c.
 Dominos extra values 3c to 45c.
 Toy watches from 1c to 45c.
 50c card games at 25c to 39c.
 Extra slides for magic lanterns doz. 24c to 65c.
 Music boxes, and harmonicas 10c to 95c.
 Humpty Dumpty's great show 95c to 8.45.
 Nest dressed birds 5c to 85c.

Shop in the Morning Before the throngs are greatest

Iron Friction toy, from 45c to 2.45.
 Fur horses with carts 25c to 1.45.
 Assorted tools on card 5c to 25c.
 Transparent plates 5c to 45c.
 Noah's arks from 5c to 95c.
 Paper made animals at 5c to 10c.
 Pocket knives from 10c to 95c.
 Christmas cards from 2 for 1c to 45c.
 Boy's traveling suit case 45c to 1.95.
 25 different kinds of spring toys at 25c.
 over 50 different kinds at 45c.

Read This Page of Christmas Suggestions and Keep it By You

We have gone all through the store and compiled a list of hundreds of suggestions for gifts. Counting the full range of prices for each article mentioned, the number would be multiplied many times. Of course there are hundreds of things in the store which are not mentioned here at all, but they are, in most cases, akin to those named, and as you read you will think of them. Read this list of suggestions and then come to the store where **Shopping is easiest, service best, delivery most trustworthy.** This is the biggest and best, and most comfortable Christmas store in Northern Peninsula of Michigan. The Gift things are freshest and best arranged for selection, and every piece of merchandise is marked in plain figures and the name of the Fair Savings Bank on the saleslip is a guarantee that if anything goes wrong same will be satisfactory adjusted for the asking.

Take Advantage of Early Morning Shopping

We have vastly more selling space than ever before; more employes than ever before. Our business, up-to-date, is very greatly exceeding that of last December, the greatest month in our history. We have merchandise in every department to meet every demand—Although, of course, some of the novelties which cannot be duplicated are disappearing each day. Great as our capacity and organization are however, **all that want to do their shopping in this store cannot get in at once. But all can get in and shop comfortably enough if they come early in the morning.** The doors open at 7 a. m. and everything is in apple-pie order at 8 o'clock when all the sales-girls have arrived. From that time until noon is the best time for shopping. If you have not yet experienced the pleasure of early morning shopping, **try it tomorrow.**

Shop in Morning, Come Every Morning

Combining quality with the low prices. You have probably been impressed when reading our advertisements, with the fact that our prices are at all times lower than those advertised by other stores, and now during the holiday trading we want to add to the impression of low prices—two others **assortments and qualities.** You know price is not all there is to the game of buying—it's the real value you get for your money that counts. Every gift article, offered for sale here is a good-guaranteed article worth a hundred cent, for each dollar of its price—in no other way could we stand at the back of every purchase with our unconditional guarantee of **satisfaction or money back.** We invite gift purchasers for the most careful comparison of prices and quality, knowing that you can do no better anywhere in this country than right here at this store. Come and let us show you.

Best Kinds of Xmas Presents Here and at a saving of "DOLLARS AND CENTS"

Gifts For Girls

Handkerchiefs put up in boxes 19c to 75c.
 Dressed and Kid body dolls, 5c to 17.45.
 Fancy Glove boxes from 21c to 75c.
 Fancy Christmas candy in boxes 9c to 1.40.
 Chinchilla Brook Mink neck pieces 2.00 to 25.90.
 Fox Beaver, Etc., and many others.
 Hand Bags and Purses 25c to 1.45.
 Children's Sets Knives and Forks, per set 8c to 75c.
 Toy Sewing Machines 25c to 4.95.
 Silver and Gold Rosaries 10c to 3.95.

As much can be done in one hour early, than two hours later

Prayer books in fancy bindings 10c to 2.45.
 Odd pieces of fancy china 10c to 5.00.
 Post Card Albums 10c to 2.45.
 Assorted kinds of games 5c to 1.45.
 Wire Go-Carts 85c to 1.45.
 Painting Outfits, per box 5c to 2.45.
 Sewing 8-18 in boxes, 10c to 1.45.
 Paper in fancy boxes 5c to 1.45.
 Fancy Christmas cards 2 for 1c up to 45c.
 Bibles and New Testaments 25c to 2.95.
 Toy Trunks, the real kind, 10c to 6.45.
 Banks, mechanical and otherwise 5c to 1.45.
 Fancy lithographed books 5c to 95c.
 Toy and doll furniture 10c to 1.45.

Don't delay another day, do your Christmas Shopping Today

Toy carpet sweepers 13c to 45c.
 Toy bath tubs, dip sizes 45c to 1.45.
 Fancy mixture, also plain cat coats, 1.95 to 12.50.
 All kinds of fur sets 80c to 7.50.
 Books, fancy covers, at 10c to 2.45.
 23 piece china-tea set up to 1.10.
 Toy Pianos from 19c up to 6.45.
 China limb dolls 1c up to 45c.
 Rattles, fancy metal, from 1c up to 45c.
 Fancy Golf Gloves, per pair 21c.
 Fancy colored handkerchiefs 3c to 5c.
 Gold plated rings at 25c.
 Baby Spoons from 75c to 1.50.
 Fancy neck beads 19c.

This is the Comfortable Store, Delightful in the Morning.

Kid gloves, the good kind 75c to 1.25.
 Kid mittens, the satisfactory grade 50c.
 Fancy shell boxes 10c to 2.45.
 Dennison's Paper novelties 25c to 1.45.
 Autograph Albums 3c to 1.00.
 Camera photo albums 65c.
 10 sheets of relief pictures 10c.
 Odd pieces of china 10c to 5.00.
 Toy furniture put up in boxes 10c to 1.45.
 Fur animals, assorted kinds 10c 1.45.
 Small statues and figures 10 to 50c.
 Christmas post cards 1c up to 5c.
 China cups and saucers 5c to 1.45.

Absolutely the Biggest Christmas Bargains in the State of Michigan are Offered Here

BEAUTY AND QUALITY in all Christmas Gifts SHOWN HERE



Absolutely the Biggest Christmas Bargains in the State of Michigan are Offered Here

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

County Correspondence

BARK RIVER

Carl Huss visited in Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Mott has been on the sick list for several days.

Tom Shannahan and Louis Douglas spent Sunday at Spaulding.

Mrs. Johnson of Escanaba, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ole Harstad.

Mrs. George W. Vincent and family moved to Independence, Iowa this week.

The Bark River Dancing Club have made arrangements for a ball at Frechette's hall on New Years eve.

Former Supervisor M. J. Hutt will work in the south this winter for the nursery firm with which he is connected.

Measles are quite prevalent among the children of this vicinity. There are two cases in the family of F. A. Wademan.

The literary society, composed of the higher grades at the schools has named their organization the Lincolnian Literary society.

August Gathman, who has been employed as Miller at the Bark River mill has finished work here and gone to El Paso, Texas to accept a position in a mill owned by S. Mintemayer of that city.

Ole Harstad was well pleased with his trip to Indiana to attend the convention of the Culvert makers. He says he has learned many new points about the business and is more firmly convinced than ever of the merits of steel culvert, for which he and E. J. Bergman are agents in this district.

LABRANCHE ITEMS

Dan Hirlash returned from Spaulding Monday.

"Texas" took a crew out to camp 3 Monday.

Joe Perron of Escanaba, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Neal Blaney was called to Chicago Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Joe Wilson of Escanaba, was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno Gorman and daughter Ruby of Escanaba, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richer drove to Escanaba Tuesday.

Wm. Mueller, Jr. of Blaney, was here Saturday.

Cap. Blaney drove to Escanaba Sunday evening.

Wilfred Leduc was out from camp Sunday.

Frank Oakes of Milwaukee, visited with his brother George a few days last week, returning Saturday.

Frank Mattersdorf of Faunus, was in town Tuesday.

Geo Brown drove to Faunus Saturday.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream
Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

LOCAL NEWS

William Gelzer left Monday night for Hattisburg, Miss., where he will enter the employ of the Queen & Crescent Railroad as telegrapher.

Marc McNabb returned last Saturday from a several weeks' land looking trip near Munising.

"The Fast Mail" company played to good houses at the Peterson opera house Sunday and Monday nights.

Mrs. Thomas Hartwell and son who have been visiting friends in the city returned Monday to their home in Ne-gaunee.

Louisa Bryson, who has been engaged for a number of years as pharmacist at the Groos Brothers drug store left Monday for Marquette to accept a position in the drug store of Louis Pendall. Mr. Bryson has many friends who are sorry to see him leave the city.

Walter L. McEwen left Monday morning for Albuquerque, N. Mexico to spend the winter.

Mrs. P. J. Milligan of Foster City who submitted to an operation at the Delta County hospital two weeks ago returned to her home Tuesday nearly recovered.

Miss Mary Nelson, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was the guest of honor at a reception given by Miss Marion Seldon at her home on Hale street Tuesday evening. Miss Nelson, who is a teacher in the public schools, has accepted a position at Chicago and will leave Escanaba in a few days.

The public schools of Escanaba will close on Friday Dec. 21st for the regular holiday vacation and will reopen again on Jan. 7 making a two week's vacation.

Geo. Lorenson, treasurer for Bay de Noc township, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Marquette has been engaged as teacher in one of the grades of the public schools to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Mary Nelson.

Rev. F. C. O'Meara of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold services at the Episcopal church at Gladstone every Sunday afternoon.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures were shown at the Peterson opera house Thursday night. But a few people were attracted but those present were well entertained. The pictures with two or three exceptions were clear and distinct.

R. Pratt of Gladstone, spent Sunday in the city.

T. W. McDonough was a Gladstone visitor in the city Monday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Alfonso Coran and Miss Oreno Bennett, both of Rapid River.

Mr. Albert Pepin and family left Wednesday for Chicago and Green Bay.

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning to Charles Newman and Lizzie Erickson, both of Gladstone.

A sachet shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Erickson whose marriage to Frank McWithey of New York has been announced, was given Wednesday evening by the Misses Alpha Snyder and Anna MacKillicau at the home of Miss Snyder. Seventeen young lady friends of Miss Erickson attended and the event proved a most enjoyable one.

Con Driscoll, who is employed in the office of the Escanaba Woodenware Company is sick with typhoid fever. As soon as the first symptoms of the disease appeared Mr. Driscoll left for his home at Hancock where he is now being cared for.

The tug Tomlinson of the Great Lakes Towing company's fleet and stationed at the port of Escanaba, has gone into winter quarters for the season and all members of the crew have been discharged. Capt. Charles Roach, of the Tomlinson, and Charles M. Ewing, who served as engineer on the tug this summer left last night for Chicago where they will fit out the tug George D. Nau. After fitting out Capt. Roach will take the Nau to Ludington where she will remain in commission during the entire winter acting as an ice crusher.

Mrs. O. L. Mertz of Gladstone visited Escanaba friends Thursday and Friday.

Only seven more shopping days left before Christmas. If you have not made your Christmas purchases, it's time to be up and doing.

Patronize the Iron Port advertisers. Among them will be found the most progressive firms in their several lines, in the city.

Ishpeming has a new ski slide this winter. It is 660 feet in length and 200 feet longer than the old one.

Over at Munising last week, the treasurer of a Finnish temperance society, "blew in" over \$40 of the society's fund in a grand big spree.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. O'Meara last Sunday entertained at dinner the members of the Escanaba Ministerial association.

E. M. Erbe and Edward Peterson were up from Menominee Thursday.

The Munising News this week issued a 12 page Christmas number enclosed in a handsome colored holiday cover. The edition was well filled with advertising by the local merchants.

Dr. A. J. Carlson and wife of Rapid River, spent Sunday in the city.

O. O. Follo was over from Rapid River Wednesday.

Do Your Xmas Trading NOW

Do some of your Xmas trading with us and you'll be well rewarded for the time and money spent. Here are a few suggestions which we hope will aid you in deciding what to buy him

<p>XMAS TIES</p> <p>Just arrived. Latest styles, designs and colorings. In four-in-hands, Ascots and bows</p>	<p>SILK SCARFS</p> <p>that are swell. They are the very latest that money can buy in all the newest shades, plain or figured</p>	<p>XMAS SUSPENDERS</p> <p>Very tasty, put up in nobby holiday boxes. We have a nice assortment to select from</p>
<p>A SMOKING JACKET</p> <p>is something every man should have. They are one of the comforts of home</p>	<p>A BATH ROBE</p> <p>is something a man very seldom buys for himself. You buy him one for Xmas</p>	<p>The CLUETT COAT SHIRT</p> <p>is nifty and neat. We have them plain as well as the plaid</p>
<p>HOUSE SLIPPERS</p> <p>A rest to the weary feet and for a Xmas gift couldn't be beat</p>	<p>GLOVES</p> <p>Kid, mocha, silk-teen or wool. They are all nice enough for a Xmas gift</p>	<p>SWEATER VESTS</p> <p>A three pocket, heavy worsted vest, light grey only. There is nothing so comfortable on a cold day.</p>

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918-920 LUDINGTON STREET
Guess number of handkerchiefs in two clothing windows. See money we are giving to the one guessing nearest
We are open every night till 9 o'clock

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The Only
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City

THAT'S ALL

Jamestown Exposition Notes

1,000,000 electric lights will be used to illuminate the great piers alone.

The novel method of submerged illumination of the harbor will be beautifully weird.

Two miles of fence made of roses, honeysuckle and trumpet vines will enclose the grounds.

Already in every part of the country civic organizations are making arrangements to hold their convention at the Jamestown Exposition next year. The ample provisions made for the accommodation of such bodies by the Exposition company is attracting universal notice and calling forth the most flattering notes of commendation.

The great historical features of the Jamestown Exposition are so prominent and apparent that more interest is awakened in the Exposition for that reason than is usual at such an early date. In fact every department has its educational feature, and the lessons taught will be many and valuable.

The question of local transportation between the Jamestown Exposition grounds and the adjacent cities is one that interests most people who contemplate a visit to the Exposition, and it may not be out of order to state that ample provision is being made to handle all the people who go. The railway lines, trolley lines and steamboat lines are aware of the fact that there will be thousands of people to handle every day and are making ample provisions for the traffic. There will be no jam, no delay and no lack of transportation facilities.

LOCAL NEWS

The total assessments to be levied in the city of Escanaba for all purposes this year is \$125,241.03, and is for the following purposes: state tax \$3,169.59; county tax, \$17,628.83; city tax \$33,278.87; county road tax, \$8,027.65; school and mill tax \$62,695.38; county bridge tax \$440.71.

The New York Idea of Marriage and Divorce

Langdon Mitchell, the Playwright, Bishop Greer and Felix Adler Discuss the Matrimonial Views and Practices of Society

"New York is bounded on the North, South, East, and West by the State of Divorce."
"Nothing is final in Nature, not even Death," quotes the clergyman from his sermon. If death is not final, why should marriage be final? ... Oh, yes, an excellent sermon. ... All New York was there and all New York went away happy."
"What are divorces among friends?"
"A woman should marry when she has the whim and leave the rest to the divorce court."
"People like us should meet on equal terms," says Mrs. Karslake, speaking of divorced women. "If people like us don't meet there would be no society."

New York.—"The New York Idea" has been a much-discussed play. People have wanted to know why Mr. Langdon Mitchell, leveling his satire at divorce, was at pains to describe it as a New York idea.
"I chose New York for my title because New York is the greatest of American cities and reflects American life," Mr. Mitchell explained. "The play might have been called 'The Chicago Idea' or 'The Philadelphia Idea' just as well, I suppose. The most explicit title would probably be 'The American Idea.'"
"In other words," remarked the reporter, "you used the words New York to mean America, just as we say 'Paris' when we mean France, or speak of London when we think of England?"
"Precisely."

"Why do you assume the attitude you do on the divorce question?"
The author settled back in his chair as if to weigh his words. "Mr. Mitchell is anything but a slipshod young man of the town. His urbane manner and an almost imperceptible impression of reserve at once recall his father, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician, and himself a famous author."

"Mrs. Fiske suggested several years ago," he said, gravely, "that I write a play with divorce as the theme."
"Would not such a play be serious?"
"If there were children in a drama of divorce it would be a great tragedy. I decided, however, that my play should be a comedy."
"Acting, I suppose, on the principle that ridicule is the most dangerous of weapons," suggested a representative of the New York Times.
"No. There is a great drama in the divorce question, if treated as a serious problem. I should like to write such a play. My decision was reached, however, to make my play a comedy."

"It has been suggested that your methods resemble those of Bernard Shaw. Did you have his work in mind?"
"Any resemblance to Mr. Shaw's plays in 'The New York Idea' is quite unconscious, I assure you," Mr. Mitchell replied. "I know Mr. Shaw, having met him in London while I was living there. He was very kind to me when my first play was produced in England. I have never been a student of his plays, though. I can almost say I have not seen performances of them. Of course, I make a round of the theaters every season, but I go away into the country to write my plays."

Life as the Author Sees It.
"Then your criticisms of modern conditions merely reflect life as you see it?"
"Marriages based on affection, loyalty, and a sense of duty are not affected by the satire and rebuke in my play. Nearly all married people have quarrels. Where the husband and wife have a sense of loyalty and obligation they pass an unpleasant day or so and then are good friends again. With people like Cynthia and John Karslake, on the other hand, a divorce is the first thing that suggests itself—the easy, the usual end of a quarrel in married life."

"Who is to blame for such a condition? The law makes marriage a civil contract; divorces are easy to obtain. The church may place a ban on divorce. Why does not that keep husband and wife out of the divorce court? Can it be that the people I am criticizing have ceased to be guided by the church?"
"Mr. Parsons recently suggested marriage on probation," suggested the reporter. "Is such a system possible?"
"When we come right down to it," Mr. Mitchell replied, "do not some marriages amount to precisely that?"
"The real trouble and the blame," continued Mr. Mitchell, "lies deeper than the foolish husbands and wives I have sought to typify in Mr. and Mrs. Karslake. The people I really blame are the fathers and mothers who teach their children that

marriage is a solemn thing, not to be entered into lightly and carelessly cast aside. These parents are the guilty ones. Careless, indifferent, apathetic, or worse, they allow their children to marry without telling them what married life means, much less teaching them that a husband and wife must be steadfast and are not to rush off to the divorce court at a whim or after every quarrel. It is amazing to think that the girls of such parents look on marriage merely as a matter of clothes, church, parson and orange blossoms, and know nothing of the obligations that come after?"
Blame the Parents.
"The parents of such girls should be punished. I read the other day that a state in the west had passed a law directing that girls under 14 years of age should not be allowed on the streets at night. Does the law punish the girl? No. It directs that the parents pay a fine of five dollars every time the girl is found on the streets after dark. We should have such a law here. It places the blame where it belongs—on the parents."

"In the third act of 'The New York Idea,'" remarked the reporter, "the Englishman criticizes the American girl and says that American girls who have married foreigners of title are in rather bad odor in Europe. Was that comment prompted by recent events in England and France?"
"No," Mr. Mitchell replied. "It was suggested months ago, while I was writing the play. I read an article in the Fortnightly Review in which some one had prepared a table showing 100 marriages of American girls and 100 marriages of young women from Austria-Hungary to Englishmen of title. The American girls, according to the article, were mothers of 50 children and the wives from Austria-Hungary of 300 children. That means an average of two American wives to one child and three children for every wife from Austria-Hungary."
The reporter mentioned the character of Rev. Mathew Phillimore in the play and his remarks which seemed to excite divorce.

The Inconcise Minister.
"I meant that to hit hard," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I aimed the blow at the inconcise minister, the man who twists his words to suit the likes and dislikes of the people in his congregation."
"You mean the clergyman who compromises at every point?"
"That's what I mean, precisely—the compromising clergyman. No one has a more sincere admiration than I for the true clergyman—Phillips Brooks, for example, a man I knew well; or Bishop Doane, who has just said exactly what he thinks about divorce, no matter who is hurt; or a man like my old master at St. Paul's Academy in Concord, N. H., Dr. Colt. I have known him to walk into a saloon and up to the bar, take an ex-St. Paul's boy by the arm and lead him away as though he were a little child."

"I don't mean such men, but the preachers who twist and turn their words to suit the occasion. I believe that many of the people who see 'The New York Idea' will recognize the type and will agree with me. I want to hit such preachers hard."
Before the chat ended a passing reference was made to the address on the English and American drama, delivered at Harvard by Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright.
"I think Mr. Jones is wrong in some ways," remarked Mr. Mitchell. "The American drama is in a better condition than the English stage. There the people are very conservative; here they are openminded. We really recognized Bernard Shaw first, and his success on the English stage is largely a reflection of his vogue in America. The drama is a minor interest to an Englishman, and when anything happens to him he stays away from the theater. When anything happens to the American he goes to the theater more than ever. Americans love the theater."
Bishop Greer's Opinion.
"Reverend David H. Greer, bishop

coadjutor of the diocese of New York, when told of Mr. Mitchell's views on the divorce question, said that in his opinion the prevalence of divorce was not due to the indifference of parents or the lack of instruction to those about to marry, but was a manifestation of the moral irresponsibility of the day.
"I doubt if the lesson Mr. Mitchell outlines can be taught in the way he has chosen," Bishop Greer said. "I am not even certain that it does young people any good to teach them all that married life means—its sufferings and sacrifices. They know well enough what marriage is when they get into it."

"The problem of divorce seems to me deeper than that. It rests in the lack of moral responsibility among our people. With the class we are discussing, morals are a question of convention. The desire to be considered moral is sometimes based on a wish to be thought respectable, or on some similar ambition or motive. Such conventions always depend on public opinion, and public opinion is as variable as a weather-cock."

"The attitude toward marriage and divorce, which we are discussing, is a sign of the day, of lives based on the habit of living for the hour or the day—in a word, the attitude of irresponsibility. So far as morals are concerned, the people seem to be drifting, to lack strong convictions. Perhaps it may be traced to the modern spirit of agnosticism. It is one manifestation of many of this spirit in modern life."

"Such as corruption in political or moral life?" suggested the reporter.
"The spirit makes itself felt in many ways," Bishop Greer replied. "It is frequently seen in the tendency to let well enough alone, and to accept life as it is."

Moral Irresponsibility.
"Then this moral irresponsibility is a disease?"
"Yes, it is a disease; a malignant disease that should be cut out."
"What is the remedy for this disease, so far as it concerns divorce?"
"There must be some remedy," Bishop Greer replied, after a moment of thoughtful silence. "The law can help, the church can help, and the newspapers can help. It is all a matter of public opinion, of making people realize their responsibilities."
"Do not believe for a moment that I am pessimistic," he hastened to add. "On the contrary, I am optimistic."

Felix Adler, professor of political and social ethics at Columbia university, expressed the opinion that the responsibility for divorces lay not with the lack of instruction of those contracting marriage, but in the view of parents that marriage is a means to obtain felicity and comfort, rather than an institution having for one of its important objects the preservation of society.
"Mr. Mitchell has skimmed a subject," said Prof. Adler, "which, to be thoroughly discussed, would require all the reflection of a work on philosophy. I should be inclined to go beyond the people in the divorce courts and beyond the neglect of the parents to inform their children regarding the duties and obligations of marriage, and to say the blame lay in the absence of thought and mature consideration of the marriage relation in the parents themselves."

"Marriage should not be considered, as is sometimes the case, merely for the felicity and comfort which the relation affords. Marriage is an institution for the perpetuation of the best spiritual element in our race. A child needs the protection, the spiritual influence, and the material guidance of the home long after infancy is passed. We see in nature the mountains, the rocks, the rivers. They are permanent. We face a condition in which the most precious thing of all—life—is ever in danger of extinction. It is the preservation of this most precious thing that should be the source of thought and study by those who live in the marriage relation. The blessed felicity of marriage is a result, not the motive, of marriage."

"Is the ignorance with which young people approach marriage due to a lack of frankness on the part of the parents?"
"I would hardly say that," Prof. Adler replied. "A New England woman asked me recently whether she should tell her young daughter everything about married life before her wedding."
"I was of the opinion that it would not be for the best. The mother should tell her daughter certain things, but if she learned everything there would be danger that the baldness of the narrative would neutralize the beneficial object of the lesson. The time would come in the young wife's life when she would give serious thought to the question. At such a time, other elements of married life—of affection, pride, loyalty, and the

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Insurance Legislation in Prospect.
Perhaps the most sensational and the hardest fought legislation of the coming session of the Michigan legislature will be on the subject of insurance. The Interstate committee on insurance, composed of attorney generals and insurance commissioners of 30 states, of which J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan, was a member, has prepared a list of 20 bills covering the entire field of life, accident, fire and fraternal insurance, as a plan of uniform law for all the states. These 20 bills will be presented in Lansing this winter and the fight has already begun. Many of the bills to be presented are exact copies of the Armstrong bills which will be presented in the New York legislature this year, as a result of the Armstrong investigation. Curtailing expenses and providing for greater publicity are the two main lines of legislation. Dr. Shumway, of the state board of health, says he will ask of the legislature for the revision and codification of the health laws of the state. "The health laws of the state are hopelessly antiquated," said Dr. Shumway. "I could multiply illustrations, but one or two will do. Is it not preposterous that a health officer, who, if a physician, must know what his necessities are to prevent an epidemic or to stop one, to take care of smallpox cases, etc., should have his bills audited by a board of supervisors to determine their reasonableness? The whole thing is entirely out of their line, and altogether within his specialty. I like the Kentucky system, where health boards are chosen from the ranks of the profession."
For Change in Taxation.
The state tax commission does not think the present method of fixing the rate of taxation of the express companies is just, and an amendment to the statute will be recommended to the next legislature. At present the law provides that the water mileage of the express companies may be taken into consideration in fixing the assessment of the companies, and this is said to reduce the assessment far below a reasonable point. The tax commission will also ask the legislature to amend the law that it may review assessments upon the application of non-resident owners. This is an important change in the tax commission law. At present the commission may not review assessments except upon the complaint of a resident taxpayer. Under the proposed amendment the commission would have power to review the assessments upon the complaint of any railroad company or non-resident owner of property, and reviews of assessments might become as general as they were under the old law, which gave the commission unlimited power to review assessments.

Crossing Tangle Settled.
The state crossing board held a meeting here to straighten out a peculiar tangle. Several years ago the Michigan Central Railroad company submitted to the crossing board a map of the Detroit, Delray & Dearborn railway for approval. A few months previous the Toledo Shore Line had submitted a map of a line running south from Detroit. Both maps had been approved, and it was not officially known that the two lines crossed each other until the Toledo Shore Line had been constructed. The Michigan Central company recently asked the railroad crossing board to determine who was in possession of the prior rights at the crossing, and the board decided in favor of the Toledo Shore Line. It will devolve upon the Michigan Central to install and maintain the devices for the protection of the crossing of the lines, the other railways having been first constructed.

Public Interest Not Involved.
Attorney General Bird, having discovered that no public interest was involved in the quo warranto proceedings commenced recently to determine the rights of the C. H. Bloomstrom Motor company of Detroit recently consented that the case be dismissed, and an order to that effect was entered by the supreme court. When the suit was instituted by the attorney general he was given to understand that the company had no right to exercise the privileges of a corporation, as it was not legally incorporated. Upon investigation, however, the attorney general found a quarrel existed between some of the stockholders over their respective rights. The concern is prosperous and doing a legitimate business in every way, and, as no public interest seemed to be involved, the proceeding was dismissed.

Accident Insurance Ruling.
The supreme court made an interesting ruling on accident insurance. The case was that of George W. M. Hunt, of Kalamazoo, who was injured while playing indoor baseball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. He filed a claim for injuries with the United States Accident association, in which he held an accident policy, but the claim was resisted, and when he sued, the lower court directed a verdict for the association on the ground that he had voluntarily and unnecessarily exposed himself to danger, such as would constitute a bar to recovery of damages under the terms of the policy. The supreme court reversed this decision and ordered a new trial. Justice Grant remarked in the opinion of the court that if ordinary contributory negligence could be so construed as to prevent recovery for injuries, then such policies would be short of much their value.

Shumway Wants Analyst.
Dr. F. W. Shumway, of the state board of health, says he will ask the next legislature to provide for a laboratory and the employment of a bacteriologist in the interests of doing more effective work in cases of epidemics, especially where the milk and water supplies are involved. He declares that often individuals and officials are deterred from having samples of suspected water or milk analyzed, owing to the expense connected with such examination at the University of Michigan.

Michigan Central Must Pay.
A verdict of \$1,500 against the Michigan Central Railroad company for killing the seven-year-old son of Walter R. Black, of Wolverine, was affirmed by the supreme court. The boy who was killed was standing some distance from the railway tracks when a car was forced off the end of a spur track, and going down an embankment, killed the lad. The supreme court could not discern where there was any contributory negligence on the part of the boy.

Violent Deaths in the State.
The department of state in its latest vital statistics bulletin devotes a chapter to the discussion of deaths by violence. Of the 128 violent deaths during October, 170 were due to accident, 17 were suicidal and one homicidal. Poisons were chiefly favored by the suicides, as seven accomplished their end by this means, three each by shooting and hanging, two by gas, and one each by a knife wound and by swallowing wire and needles. In the list of accidental deaths, fractures, mining and railroad accidents, falling, gunshot wounds, poisonings and burns and scalds were the chief causes. One death was reported as having resulted from injuries in a football game.

Governor Names Commissioner.
Gov. Warner has appointed Alexander Sutherland a circuit court commissioner for Muskegon county, succeeding L. K. Soper.

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Why do the newspapers, for example, show only the darkest side of life—the sins and crimes and sensational events? The pessimistic view of life always reminds me of the story of a boy from a country town, who was brought to New York by his father on his first visit. He had heard much of Broadway, and his father took him to see the street, its buildings, shops, and crowds passing along the sidewalks.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the father when the trip had ended.
"The boy was clearly disappointed. 'All the people are lame,' he replied. 'Some questioning was required to find out exactly what the boy meant. It appeared that there was a lame man in the village where the boy had lived all his life. The boy remembered him distinctly, he was so strange, so different from the others. As he walked along Broadway he saw a dozen lame men. He remembered them rather than the hundreds of people who were sound. So it is with our pessimists. They can see only the lame men.'

Blood Poisoning from Thorn.
William Bamber, a farm laborer, pricked his finger with a thorn while planting a hedge at Allston, near Preston, England. Septic Poisoning set in, and Bamber died.
Subordination.
Who can tell why it is that in mad houses the idea of subordination is very seldom to be found? Bedlam it inhabited only by gods, kings, poets and philosophers.
Western Progress.
Formerly the Kansas farmer was known by his hickory shirt. He is now recognized by the hook of his motor car.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 303 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

Proper Eyeglasses. Everyone who knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You should have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

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King Frederick August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechsburg, near Leipzig. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is a massive structure, 15 feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

Unknown Qualities of Radium. Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

ELK CONVENTION IN JUNE

Members of the Order Plan to Make Bay City Meeting One of the Largest Ever Had by the Organization.

Bay City.—The state convention of the Elks will be held in this city June 4, 5 and 6. Fred N. Rounsaville, of Lansing, state president, and other state officers, were in this city recently and decided upon those dates.

It was announced that the famous Elks' Turkish patrol, of Detroit, which won the grand prize at Denver, has agreed to attend in a body. The big day of the convention will come June 5, when the big parade will be held. Every effort will be made to outdo all previous parades and a big menagerie has already been promised.

There are 36 lodges in the state and in several conventions funds have already been started, the Lansing lodge assessing members monthly. It is said that at least 30 of the 36 lodges will attend in a body. Locally, a dozen committees are already arranging for a number of extraordinary features. The railroads will be asked for a one-fare round-trip rate.

RETURNS TO FACE CHARGES.

John L. Hisey, of Muskegon, Denies He Has Been in Hiding.

Muskegon.—John L. Hisey, manager of the Muskegon Milling company, which filed a trust mortgage for \$22,000, returned to the city and appeared in court to plead to the warrant issued for him on complaint of Charles Kerr, of Illinois. Hisey stood mute on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of the sale of \$5,000 worth of stock in the milling company to Kerr and gave \$2,000 bonds. Hisey says that the directors of the company knew of his whereabouts at all times and that he has been at Sparta and Lisbon for the last two weeks, during which time he was said to be missing.

Legalize Doctor's Fees.

Battle Creek.—The Calhoun County Medical society in session here took action to get even with the board of supervisors for cutting down their bills for professional services. They will draw up a bill to be presented to the legislature, making an official schedule of prices for doctors' services which supervisors cannot cut. The following officers were elected: President, R. M. Gubbins, Ceresco; vice president, Dr. W. H. Riley, Battle Creek; secretary, treasurer, Dr. A. S. Kimball, Battle Creek.

Bay City Business Man Dies.

Bay City.—Emery J. Vance, president of the Vance Box Company, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Howard, of hemorrhage of the brain, following a nervous disorder which afflicted him for five years. He built up the big institution, of which he was the head, largely by his own efforts and was recognized as one of the substantial business men of the city. He was born in St. Clair, where his mother, aged 89, resides. She was unable to come to the bedside of her son.

Historic Fenton Building Burned.

Fenton.—Latimer hall, at one time, about 30 years ago, a boys' military school under the management of the Episcopal church, was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was a three story building, located on a high hill in the west part of town, and could be seen for miles. It has been vacant for several years, except for an old man living alone there.

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James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says:

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May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohelohlo memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

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Would at Eight Dollars a Pound.

"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet-maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

"Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 is a very good price per pound for this wood."

"Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring \$5 a pound in the wood market."

Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Great Britain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons against the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misplaced sympathy as commiserating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts of the world do so because they like it. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that getting close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic beverages, holding that while liquor will raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than before.

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of all result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the digestion but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

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National Pure Food and Drugs Act. The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 284, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

Change in University Rules.

By the vote of 206 to 169 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

To Clean Oil Paintings. Many are not aware that oil paintings may be successfully cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap suds and wring almost dry. Go over the picture very carefully until dirt and fly specks are removed; then apply boiled linseed oil with a flannel cloth. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rifle Shooting in Schools.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH CURE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Care of Children's Teeth.

At Strasburg, Germany, a dental clinic has been opened at the university for the treatment of school children. Hitherto all the school children are sent, in order, by their teachers. Each child is quickly examined, as many as eighty children being dealt with in an hour, and nearly 300 a day, by a single doctor. Teaching goes hand in hand with treatment. The doctor tells the child how to use a tooth brush, sees that he uses one, and sends him home to practice with it. The movement is spreading. In Wiesbaden and Mulhausen school dental clinics are to be erected.

A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of The St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said: "I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a railroad. The line was so rough that I could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for the The St. Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake."

Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account of his wit.—Cleveland Leader.

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The New York Idea of Marriage and Divorce

Langdon Mitchell, the Playwright, Bishop Greer and Felix Adler Discuss the Matrimonial Views and Practices of Society

"New York is bounded on the North, South, East, and West by the State of Divorce."
 "Nothing is final in Nature, not even Death," quotes the clergyman from his sermon. If death is not final, why should marriage be final? ... Oh, yes, an excellent sermon. ... All New York was there and all New York went away happy."
 "What are divorces among friends?"
 "A woman should marry when she has the whim and leave the rest to the divorce court."
 "People like us should meet on equal terms," says Mrs. Karslake, speaking of divorced women. "If people like us don't meet there would be no society."

"American girls marry for nothing and divorce for nothing, because you are nothing."
 "You American girls are fine talkers," says the Englishman. "You talk and talk, but there's nothing here, (pointing to his heart). I once knew an American girl. She was the nicest kind of a—boy. These American marriages for title have been in bad odor in England lately. ... Marriage in England means three things—Honor, obedience, and three children."
 "I stop at 'obedience,'" remarks the American woman."
 "The judiciary have mixed this thing (marriage and divorce) up so we can't tell we're married until we're divorced."

New York.—"The New York Idea" has been a much-discussed play. People have wanted to know why Mr. Langdon Mitchell, leveling his satire at divorce, was at pains to describe it as a New York Idea.
 "I chose New York for my title because New York is the greatest of American cities and reflects American life," Mr. Mitchell explained. "The play might have been called 'The Chicago Idea' or 'The Philadelphia Idea' just as well, I suppose. The most explicit title would probably be 'The American Idea.'"
 "In other words," remarked the reporter, "you used the words New York to mean America, just as we say 'Paris' when we mean France, or speak of London when we think of England?"
 "Precisely."
 "Why do you assume the attitude you do on the divorce question?"
 The author settled back in his chair as if to weigh his words. Mr. Mitchell is anything but a flippant young man of the town. His urbane manner and an almost imperceptible impression of reserve at once recall his father, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician, and himself a famous author.

marriage is a solemn thing, not to be entered into lightly and carelessly cast aside? These parents are the guilty ones. Careless, indifferent, apathetic, or worse, they allow their children to marry without telling them what married life means, much less teaching them that a husband and wife must be steadfast and are not to rush off to the divorce court at a whim or after every quarrel. Is it amazing to think that the girls of such parents look on marriage merely as a matter of clothes, church, parson and orange blossoms, and know nothing of the obligations that come after?
Blame the Parents.
 "The parents of such girls should be punished. I read the other day that a state in the west had passed a law directing that girls under 14 years of age should not be allowed on the streets at night. Does the law punish the girl? No. It directs that the parents pay a fine of five dollars every time the girl is found on the streets after dark. We should have such a law here. It places the blame where it belongs—on the parents."
 "In the third act of 'The New York Idea,'" remarked the reporter, "the Englishman criticizes the American girl and says that American girls who have married foreigners of title are in rather bad odor in Europe. Was that comment prompted by recent events in England and France?"
 "No," Mr. Mitchell replied. "It was suggested months ago, while I was writing the play. I read an article in the Fortnightly Review in which some one had prepared a table showing 100 marriages of American girls and 100 marriages of young women from Austria-Hungary to Englishmen of title. The American girls, according to the article, were mothers of 50 children and the wives from Austria-Hungary of 200 children. That means an average of two American wives to one child and three children for every wife from Austria-Hungary."
 The reporter mentioned the character of Rev. Mathew Phillamore in the play and his remarks which seemed to excuse divorce.

"Mrs. Fliske suggested several years ago," he said, gravely, "that I write a play with divorce as the theme."
 "Would not such a play be serious?"
 "If there were children in a drama of divorce it would be a great tragedy. I decided, however, that my play should be a comedy."
 "Acting, I suppose, on the principle that ridicule is the most dangerous of weapons," suggested a representative of the New York Times.
 "No. There is a great drama in the divorce question, if treated as a serious problem. I should like to write such a play. My decision was reached, however, to make my play a comedy."
 "It has been suggested that your methods resemble those of Bernard Shaw. Did you have his work in mind?"
 "Any resemblance to Mr. Shaw's plays in 'The New York Idea' is quite unconscious, I assure you," Mr. Mitchell replied. "I know Mr. Shaw, having met him in London while I was living there. He was very kind to me when my first play was produced in England. I have never been a student of his plays, though. I can almost say I have not seen performances of them. Of course, I make a round of the theaters every season, but I go away into the country to write my plays."

The Insincere Minister.
 "I meant that to hit hard," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I aimed the blow at the insincere minister, the man who twists his words to suit the likes and dislikes of the people in his congregation."
 "You mean the clergyman who compromises at every point?"
 "That's what I mean, precisely—the compromising clergyman. No one has a more sincere admiration than I for the true clergyman—Phillips Brooks, for example, a man I knew well; or Bishop Doane, who has just said exactly what he thinks about divorce, no matter who is hurt; or a man like my old master at St. Paul's Academy in Cohod, N. H., Dr. Coit. I have known him to walk into a saloon and up to the bar, take an ex-St. Paul's boy by the arm and lead him away as though he were a little child."
 "I don't mean such men, but the preachers who twist and turn their words to suit the occasion. I believe that many of the people who see 'The New York Idea' will recognize the type and will agree with me. I want to hit such preachers hard."
 Before the chat ended a passing reference was made to the address on the English and American drama, delivered at Harvard by Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright.
 "I think Mr. Jones is wrong in some ways," remarked Mr. Mitchell. "The American drama is in a better condition than the English stage. There the people are very conservative; here they are openminded. We really recognized Bernard Shaw first, and his success on the English stage is largely a reflection of his vogue in America. The drama is a minor interest to an Englishman, and when anything happens to him he stays away from the theater. When anything happens to the American he goes to the theater more than ever. Americans love the theater." Bishop Greer's Opinion.
 Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, bishop

coadjutor of the diocese of New York, when told of Mr. Mitchell's views on the divorce question, said that in his opinion the prevalence of divorce was not due to the indifference of parents or the lack of instruction to those about to marry, but was a manifestation of the moral irresponsibility of the day.
 "I doubt if the lesson Mr. Mitchell outlines can be taught in the way he has chosen," Bishop Greer said. "I am not even certain that it does young people any good to teach them all that married life means—its sufferings and sacrifices. They know well enough what marriage is when they get into it."
 "The problem of divorce seems to me deeper than that. It rests in the lack of moral responsibility among our people. With the class we are discussing, morals are a question of convention. The desire to be considered moral is sometimes based on a wish to be thought respectable, or on some similar ambition or motive. Such conventions always depend on public opinion, and public opinion is as variable as a weather-cock."
 "The attitude toward marriage and divorce, which we are discussing, is a sign of the day, of lives based on the habit of living for the hour or the day—in a word, the attitude of irresponsibility. So far as morals are concerned, the people seem to be drifting, to lack strong convictions. Perhaps it may be traced to the modern spirit of agnosticism. It is one manifestation of many of this spirit in modern life."
 "Such as 'corruption in political or moral life,'" suggested the reporter.
 "The spirit makes itself felt in many ways," Bishop Greer replied. "It is frequently seen in the tendency to let well enough alone, and to accept life as it is."
Moral Irresponsibility.
 "Then this moral irresponsibility is a disease?"
 "Yes, it is a disease; a malignant disease that should be cut out."
 "What is the remedy for this disease, so far as it concerns divorce?"
 "There must be some remedy," Bishop Greer replied, after a moment of thoughtful silence. "The law can help, the church can help, and the newspapers can help. It is all a matter of public opinion, of making people realize their responsibilities."
 "Do not believe for a moment that I am pessimistic," he hastened to add. "On the contrary, I am optimistic."

Felix Adler, professor of political and social ethics at Columbia university, expressed the opinion that the responsibility for divorces lay not with the lack of instruction of those contracting marriage, but in the view of parents that marriage is a means to obtain felicity and comfort, rather than an institution having for one of its important objects the preservation of society.
 "Mr. Mitchell has sketched a subject," said Prof. Adler, "which, to be thoroughly discussed, would require all the reflection of a work on philosophy. I should be inclined to go beyond the people in the divorce courts and beyond the neglect of the parents to inform their children regarding the duties and obligations of marriage, and to say the blame lay in the absence of thought and mature consideration of the marriage relation in the parents themselves."
 "Marriage should not be considered, as is sometimes the case, merely for the felicity and comfort which the relation affords. Marriage is an institution for the perpetuation of the best spiritual element in our race. A child needs the protection, the spiritual influence, and the material guidance of the home long after infancy is passed. We see in nature the mountains, the rocks, the rivers. They are permanent. We face a condition in which the most precious thing of all—life—is ever in danger of extinction. It is the preservation of this most precious thing that should be the source of thought and study by those who live in the marriage relation. The blessed felicity of marriage is a result, not the motive, of marriage."
 "Is the ignorance with which young people approach marriage due to a lack of frankness on the part of the parents?"
 "I would hardly say that," Prof. Adler replied. "A New England woman asked me recently whether she should tell her young daughter everything about married life before her wedding."
 "I was of the opinion that it would not be for the best. The mother should tell her daughter certain things, but if she learned everything there would be danger that the baldness of the narrative would neutralize the beneficial object of the lesson. The time would come in the young wife's life when she would give serious thought to the question. At such a time, other elements of married life,—of affection, pride, loyalty, and the

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Under the recent decision of the supreme court in the Manthey case the attorney general holds that eventually all the contracts in force in the prisons of the state except one may not be renewed and cannot be carried out except in a limited way. The attorney general informed Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, that under the decision of the court cigmaking is a mechanical trade, and that he must put no more new men at work making cigars unless they are learned in the business of cigmaking before coming to the prison. When those who are now working at cigmaking in the prison shall have been discharged the contract must cease. Warden Armstrong, of the state prison at Jackson, also has been advised that he must put no more men at work making brooms unless they are already broommakers, but the law will permit him to retain at their present employment those who are now engaged in broommaking. The warden is also advised that granite cutting is a mechanical trade, and that only such men as are learned in the trade may be employed on that contract. As to the Whitington & Cooley contract, which provides for the manufacture of hoes, rakes, shovels and other small tools, the attorney general holds that it provides for teaching a mechanical trade, but as the chief supply for home consumption of the article manufactured is not made in the state, the business is not prohibited by the constitution, and the contract may be fulfilled. As to the reed furniture contract at the Ionia prison the attorney general expresses no opinion, as he is not now satisfied whether the chief supply for home consumption is made in the state.

Insurance Legislation in Prospect.
 Perhaps the most sensational and the hardest fought legislation of the coming session of the Michigan legislature will be on the subject of insurance. The interstate committee on insurance, composed of attorney generals and insurance commissioners of 30 states, of which J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan, was a member, has prepared a list of 20 bills covering the entire field of life, accident, fire and fraternal insurance, as a plan of uniform law for all the states. These 20 bills will be presented in Lansing this winter and the fight has already begun. Many of the bills to be presented are exact copies of the Armstrong bills which will be presented in the New York legislature this year, as a result of the Armstrong investigation. Curtailing expenses and providing for greater publicity are the two main lines of legislation. Dr. Shumway, of the state board of health, says he will ask of the legislature for the revision and codification of the health laws of the state. "The health laws of the state are hopelessly antiquated," said Dr. Shumway. "I could multiply illustrations, but one or two will do. Is it not preposterous that a health officer, who, if a physician, must know what his necessities are to prevent an epidemic or to stop one, to take care of smallpox cases, etc., should have his bills audited by a board of supervisors to determine their reasonableness? The whole thing is entirely out of their line, and altogether within his specialty. I like the Kentucky system, where health boards are chosen from the ranks of the profession."
For Change in Taxation.
 The state tax commission does not think the present method of fixing the rate of taxation of the express companies is just, and an amendment to the statute will be recommended to the next legislature. At present the law provides that the water mileage of the express companies may be taken into consideration in fixing the assessment of the companies, and this is said to reduce the assessment far below a reasonable point. The tax commission will also ask the legislature to amend the law that it may review assessments upon the application of non-resident owners. This is an important change in the tax commission law. At present the commission may not review assessments except upon the complaint of a resident taxpayer. Under the proposed amendment the commission would have power to review the assessments upon the complaint of any railroad company or non-resident owner of property, and reviews of assessments might become as general as they were under the old law, which gave the commission unlimited power to review assessments.

Crossing Tangle Settled.
 The state crossing board held a meeting here to straighten out a peculiar tangle. Several years ago the Michigan Central Railroad company submitted to the crossing board a map of the Detroit, Delray & Dearborn railway for approval. A few months previous the Toledo Shore Line had submitted a map of a line running south from Detroit. Both maps had been approved, and it was not officially known that the two lines crossed each other until the Toledo Shore Line had been constructed. The Michigan Central company recently asked the railroad crossing board to determine who was in possession of the prior rights at the crossing, and the board decided in favor of the Toledo Shore Line. It will devolve upon the Michigan Central to install and maintain the devices for the protection of the crossing of the lines, the other railways having been first constructed.

Patent Held Invalid.
 In the supreme court of the United States a decision was rendered in the case of Ann Francis, a Chippewa Indian versus Peter J. Francis and others in favor of the last named. The case was based on a controversy over a large tract of land in Bay county, and involved the question whether land patented to an Indian for the use of himself and his heirs under a treaty, and with the reservation that it could not be alienated except with the consent of the president of the United States, is otherwise alienable. Ann Francis is a descendant of a Chippewa brave named Bow-Kow-Ton-Den, to whom, under these restrictions, the land was reserved in 1819. The other parties to the suit claimed the land under possession covering 20 years' time, so that the point at issue was whether they could thus acquire the land in the face of the treaty stipulation and the terms of the patent. The court decided that they could.

Public Interest Not Involved.
 Attorney General Bird, having discovered that no public interest was involved in the quo warranto proceedings commenced recently to determine the rights of the C. H. Bloomstrom Motor company of Detroit recently consented that the case be dismissed, and an order to that effect was entered by the supreme court. When the suit was instituted by the attorney general he was given to understand that the company had no right to exercise the privileges of a corporation, as it was not legally incorporated. Upon investigation, however, the attorney general found a quarrel existed between some of the stockholders over their respective rights. The concern is prosperous and doing a legitimate business in every way, and, as no public interest seemed to be involved, the proceeding was dismissed.

Violent Deaths in the State.
 The department of state in its latest vital statistics bulletin devotes a chapter to the discussion of deaths by violence. Of the 128 violent deaths during October, 170 were due to accident, 17 were suicidal and one homicidal. Poisons were chiefly favored by the suicides, as seven accomplished their end by this means, three each by shooting and hanging, two by gas, and one each by a knife wound and by swallowing wire and needles. In the list of accidental deaths, fractures, mining and railroad accidents, falling, gunshot wounds, poisonings and burns and scalds were the chief causes. One death was reported as having resulted from injuries in a football game.

Accident Insurance Ruling.
 The supreme court made an interesting ruling on accident insurance. The case was that of George W. M. Hunt, of Kalamazoo, who was injured while playing indoor baseball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. He filed a claim for injuries with the United States Accident association, in which he held an accident policy, but the claim was resisted, and when he sued, the lower court directed a verdict for the association on the ground that he had voluntarily and unnecessarily exposed himself to danger, such as would constitute a bar to recovery of damages under the terms of the policy. The supreme court reversed this decision and ordered a new trial. Justice Grant remarked in the opinion of the court that if ordinary contributory negligence could be so construed as to prevent recovery for injuries, then such policies would be shorn of much their value.

Governor Names Commissioner.
 Gov. Warner has appointed Alexander Sutherland a circuit court commissioner for Muskegon county, succeeding L. K. Soper.

Shumway Wants Analyst.
 Dr. F. W. Shumway, of the state board of health, says he will ask the next legislature to provide for a laboratory and the employment of a bacteriologist in the interests of doing more effective work in cases of epidemics, especially where the milk and water supplies are involved. He declares that often individuals and officials are deterred from having samples of suspected water or milk analyzed, owing to the expense connected with such examination at the University of Michigan.

Michigan Central Must Pay.
 A verdict of \$1,500 against the Michigan Central Railroad company for killing the seven-year-old son of Walter R. Black, of Wolverine, was affirmed by the supreme court. The boy who was killed was standing some distance from the railway tracks when a car was forced off the end of a spur track, and going down an embankment, killed the lad. The supreme court could not discern where there was any contributory negligence on the part of the boy.



Why do the newspapers, for example, show only the darkest side of life—the sins and crimes and sensational events? The pessimistic view of life always reminds me of the story of a boy from a country town, who was brought to New York by his father on his first visit. He had heard much of Broadway, and his father took him to see the street, its buildings, shops, and crowds passing along the sidewalks.
 "Well, what do you think of it?" asked the father when the trip had ended.
 "The boy was clearly disappointed. 'All the people are lame,' he replied."
 "Some questioning was required to find out exactly what the boy meant. It appeared that there was a lame man in the village where the boy had lived all his life. The boy remembered him distinctly, he was so strange, so different from the others. As he walked along Broadway he saw a dozen lame men. He remembered them rather than the hundreds of people who were sound. So it is with our pessimists. They can see only the lame men."

like—would enter into her consideration of the subject and help her to a sensible conclusion.
Blood Poisoning from Thorn.
 William Bamber, a farm laborer, pricked his finger with a thorn while planting a hedge at Allston, near Preston, England. Septic Poisoning set in, and Bamber died.
Subordination.
 Who can tell why it is that in mad houses the idea of subordination is very seldom to be found? Bedlam it inhabited only by gods, kings, poets and philosophers.
Western Progress.
 Formerly the Kansas farmer was known by his hickory shirt. He is now recognized by the hunk of his motor car.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Japanese Engagement Symbol.
 The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk, to be worn as a sash.

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 803 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

Proper Eyeglasses.
Everyone who knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You should have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

Worth Knowing.
That Alcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.
That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.
That Alcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.
That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.
That when you buy Alcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Museum Gets Fine Pulpit.
King Friedrich August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechsburg, near Leipzig. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is a massive structure, 15 feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

Unknown Qualities of Radium.
Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

Fire Does \$12,000 Damage.
Grand Rapids.—Fire in the Wonderly building causing damage to the Model hat store, estimated at \$7,000, and to the building property of \$5,000. The following places were also slightly damaged by fire or water: Willard Martindale, insurance office; Fitzsimmons Brothers, sign painters; Postal Telegraph company.

Sugar Factory Closed.
Bay City.—The Michigan plant of the Bay City Michigan Sugar company has been sold to Waverly, Ia., parties. The Michigan stockholders will receive \$250,000 stock in the new company for their machinery. This was the first sugar factory erected in Michigan. It had to close on account of lack of acreage.

Former Michigan Man Dead.
Hillsdale.—The death of Dr. Dewitt C. Durgin, former president of Hillsdale college, and brother of Major General George W. Durgin, occurred at Springfield, Mass. Durgin was at the head of the college from 1874 to 1885, its prosperous period. He was a noted antiquarian.

To Make Square a Rink.
Lansing.—Business men are making arrangements whereby it is expected a vacant city square will be flooded with water this winter to provide free skating for boys and girls, who will not be under the necessity of going upon the river, which is always a dangerous place for skating.

Aged's Man Long Walk.
Traverse City.—"Uncle" Dan Whipple, aged 105, walked 12 miles to town, drew his pension and walked back to his home.

NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

ELK CONVENTION IN JUNE

Members of the Order Plan to Make Bay City Meeting One of the Largest Ever Had by the Organization.

Bay City.—The state convention of the Elks will be held in this city June 4, 5 and 6. Fred N. Rounsville, of Lansing, state president, and other state officers, were in this city recently and decided upon those dates. It was announced that the famous Elks Turkish patrol, of Detroit, which won the grand prize at Denver, has agreed to attend in a body. The big day of the convention will come June 5, when the big parade will be held. Every effort will be made to outdo all previous parades and a big menagerie has already been promised.

There are 36 lodges in the state and in several conventions funds have already been started, the Lansing lodge assessing members monthly. It is said that at least 30 of the 36 lodges will attend in a body. Locally, a dozen committees are already arranging for a number of extraordinary features. The railroads will be asked for a one-fare round-trip rate.

RETURNS TO FACE CHARGES.

John L. Hisey, of Muskegon, Denies He Has Been in Hiding.

Muskegon.—John L. Hisey, manager of the Muskegon Milling company, which filed a trust mortgage for \$22,000, returned to the city and appeared in court to plead to the warrant issued for him on complaint of Charles Kerr, of Illinois. Hisey stood mute on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of the sale of \$5,000 worth of stock in the milling company to Kerr and gave \$2,000 bonds. Hisey says that the directors of the company knew of his whereabouts at all times and that he has been at Sparta and Lisbon for the last two weeks, during which time he was said to be missing.

Legalize Doctor's Fees.

Battle Creek.—The Calhoun County Medical Society in session here took action to get even with the board of supervisors for cutting down their bills for professional services. They will draw up a bill to be presented to the legislature, making an official schedule of prices for doctors' services which supervisors cannot cut. The following officers were elected: President, R. M. Gubbins, Ceresco; vice president, Dr. W. H. Riley, Battle Creek; secretary treasurer, Dr. A. S. Kimball, Battle Creek.

Bay City Business Man Dies.

Bay City.—Emery J. Vance, president of the Vance Box Company, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Howard, of hemorrhage of the brain, following a nervous disorder which afflicted him for five years. He built up the big institution, of which he was the head, largely by his own efforts and was recognized as one of the substantial business men of the city. He was born in St. Clair, where his mother, aged 89, resides. She was unable to come to the bedside of her son.

Historic Fenton Building Burned.

Fenton.—Latimer hall, at one time, about 30 years ago, a boys' military school under the management of the Episcopal church, was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was a three story building, located on a high hill in the west part of town, and could be seen for miles. It has been vacant for several years, except for an old man living alone there.

No Medicine.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.
Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of all result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

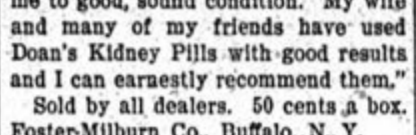
"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since. I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohenlohe memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

Wood at Eight Dollars a Pound.
"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet-maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$3 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

"Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 is a very good price per pound for this wood.

"Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring \$5 a pound in the wood market."

Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Great Britain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons ament the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misplaced sympathy as commiserating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts of the world do so because they like it. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that getting close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic beverages, holding that while liquor will raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than before.

Lives by Raising Queen Bees.

Miss Flora McIntyre, sophomore in Berkeley University, California, pays her board and tuition fees by the sale of queen bees she raises.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Woman is the sweetest present which God has given to man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. No a bottle.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.

All Cloth Hats, Children's Dresses, etc. made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Success is often a hundred-to-one shot that the talent overlooks.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a miser marries he picks out a woman who looks nice in her old clothes.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Costly Water Supply. New York city burns 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond boroughs.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

Change in University Rules. By the vote of 206 to 169 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

To Clean Oil Paintings. Many are not aware that oil paintings may be successfully cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap suds and wring almost dry. Go over the picture very carefully until dirt and fly specks are removed; then apply boiled linseed oil with a flannel cloth.

Rifle Shooting in Schools. Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COULTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S FAMILY CURE.

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A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of The St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said: "I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a railroad. The line was so rough that I could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for The St. Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake."

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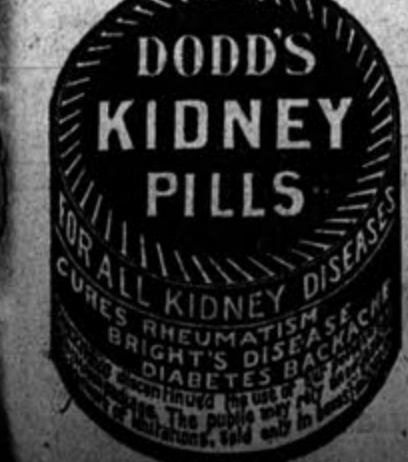


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The following taken from the columns of the Iron Port are of happenings of "just twenty years ago," and will be of interest to our older readers, as they will serve to recall the events that were transpiring and the conditions existing in Escanaba at that time.

It will be with much gratification that the older inhabitants can compare the Escanaba of today with the Escanaba of "yesterday" and look forward to the still greater Escanaba of "tomorrow."

When another twenty years have passed behind us, we who are left may look backward to the Escanaba of today and derive as much satisfaction from the retrospect as does the "oldest inhabitant today."

Nov. 13, 1886

Will Brown of Fayette, called on us Saturday to our profit as well as pleasure.

The boiler for the new brewery arrived and was taken thither last Monday. It made a big and top heavy load for the truck upon which it was moved but Nick Walsh bossed the job and accomplished it safely.

Once more Mr. Power has upheld the democratic standard in this district. How far he carried it to the front, in a fight such as this district has never seen before, the results show. That the result was largely his work is indisputable. That he did this work with no hope of success in his own candidacy is equally true. We shall see if the party recognizes, in any way, the service he has done for it.

Nov. 20, 1886

Hiller sold his property on the corner of Ludington and Harrison street before he left. Gov. McDonald was the purchaser. Consideration not made public but probably about \$9,000. It is a good bit of property at that unless the bottom drops out of the city.

Mr. Hughitt has moved into his new residence on Ogden avenue.

Burns, J. A. went to Fayette this week to deliver a piano.

Nov. 27, 1886

The Delta County bank will be in operation next week, its strong box having arrived.

You! Log Jobber! have you ordered an "Ice Road machine" yet? No? Well, you'd better. Call on Cap. Stephenson

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Family Groups

Our gallery will be opened on Christmas from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. and persons desiring to have family groups taken are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Wixson Studio

A. C. FORD, Artist

soon; the snow's a-coming.

The boats are all on last trips or have gone into winter quarters.

DEC. 4, 1886

The Greenhoots have opened their bank this week and all who want to borrow or lend money should do so at once.

Our readers will kindly excuse the scarcity of local news in this issue of the Port as the Colonel has been sick in bed all this week and it comes "kind o' sudden like" on the shoulders of the foreman (who as yet is inexperienced in the business of editor) to have to get it out all alone especially when there is not much news to get.

The Dayan has laid up for the winter.

DEC. 11, 1886

It's a long ride to Garden or Fayette now but English gets one there from Brampton connecting with the railway at that point.

Christie put in the city water this week being the first customer. It comes high at this season, but nothing is too good for the patrons of the New Ludington he says.

We are a bit disgusted with our lads that they let a pilgrim and a stranger carry off one of our nicest girls. They don't deserve wives at all and the chances are they won't get any.

John LaPlante, having procured permission from the City Council has commenced the erection of a toboggan slide at the foot of South Campbell street. The run will be about 300 feet long to the ice and will have a fall in that distance of 40 feet or over. There should be some money in it for LaPlante and there will be no end of fun for the youngsters.

City readers who read the Port at tea time Friday, are reminded that the Presbyterian society "social" will occur immediately thereafter at the residence of Custer A. Cram.

A. G. Crose of the railway freight office left Monday to spend the winter vacation in southern Michigan.

THE SEASON'S TOLL

Marine Disasters and Storms Cause
Loss of 137 Lives and \$2,000,000
in Money

Total lives lost	137
Drowned in collision	7
Drowned in wrecks	50
Washed overboard	10
Accidentally drowned	32
Other causes	38
Vessels total losses	47
Monetary loss	\$1,161,100
Collisions	32
Total monetary losses	\$2,298,000

The 1906 season of navigation is practically over, and to date has cost 137 lives and over \$2,000,000 in money.

There have been but two or three big storms, that of Nov. 22 proving the most disastrous, as in the two days it lasted thirty lives were lost in the foundering of the Canadian steamer Jones in Georgian bay, six in the sterner Resolute, which foundered off Toronto. Besides these steamers, the Davidson was wrecked in Lake Superior and the Conemaugh of the Anchor line in Lake Erie in this storm. Two or three days before the Canadian steamers Theano and Stratemore were wrecked in Lake Superior.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors and voting on an amendment to the articles of association and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at its banking office in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 8 1907, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

LESLIE FRENCH, Cashier,
11-30 4t.

The open season for taking whitefish and lake trout opened today. As soon as the ice in the bay becomes of sufficient thickness, the fishermen will commence operations. Owing to the fact of the fishing season being closed, trout and whitefish have not been on the market for some time.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

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