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ENTERTAINMENT

By Pupils of St. Anne's School Monday Evening

Preparations for another entertainment to be given by the pupils of St. Anne's school are nearly completed. A good program has been arranged and judging by the success of past events of a similar nature the coming entertainment will be well attended. The entertainment will be held at St. Anne's hall.

Following is the complete program for the evening:

An Roulant.....3rd Grade Pupils
El Corricolo.....Instrumental Solo
Misses A. Lecour and V. Daust
Drill.....Little Boys
La Tour de Babel.....

PERSONAGES

Blanche.....Alma Desileta
Eva, professor d'anglais.....A. Lecour
Georgette " d'italien.....A Dupont
Theresa, petite servante.....D. Moreau

Out Where the Billows Roll High
.....Boys' Chorus
Fanfare.....Inst. Duet

Misses H. Moran and F. Yockey
Recitation.....Priscilla Pepin
Moonlight Waltz.....Monica Payette
The Bugle Horn.....Chorus

Over Hill and Dale.....Inst. Duet
Laurence and Harold Cleary
My Chocolate Colored Baby,

.....Noel Blanchette
Drill.....Girls of the 4th Grade
Le Vieux Cordonnier.....

PERSONAGES

Pere Fagotin.....A. Joint
Mere Fagotin.....L. Pepin
Le Fantome.....H. Gagon
Fiston.....J. Neault
Bewitching Fairy Polka.....Inst. Trio

Misses P. Pepin, C. Boddy, L. LaBelle
My Own United States.....Chorus

Axiom.

You can't head-head into heaven on a church membership. — Wisconsin Sphlux.

Milk as Fire Extinguisher.
Milk is suggested as a good extinguisher for burning petroleum. It forms an emulsion with the oil and, by disturbing its cohesion, attenuates the combustible element, as water cannot.

"The Little Prospector"

Tomorrow evening at the Peterson opera house will be presented "The Little Prospector" in which "Chic" Perkins is starring this season.

The methods of this little lady are widely at variance with the old and hackneyed style of acting which obtained in the past. The piquant freshness of her renditions are as grateful to the jaded mind, as a sparkling draught of water is to the parched and thirsty lip. To see "Chic" Perkins sweet as like breathing the soft sweet country air after a long and tedious sojourn in the noxious atmosphere of a big overcrowded city. Her new play "The Little Prospector" is replete with all the fascinating elements of blended comedy, pathos and romance—a play in which her genius finds the happiest expression.

Text from Brother Dickey.

"De man what economizes in his young days kin order coal by telephone in h. old age, as 't sit by his warm fire—of de young folk'll agree to make room for him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Leaves Escanaba Out

The announcement of the officials of the Mutual Transit Line of boats to the effect that the company's boats will not touch at this port during the coming season is received with much disappointment by many of the business men of the city. Hope is not abandoned, however, that the company may be induced to continue to come to this port and Manager L. M. Beggs of the Stephenson dock may go to Buffalo within a few days to see what can be done towards getting the company to reconsider its action.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Necessities may be higher than ever," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but luxuries are going down in price. Take chewing gum, for instance. I saw a sign in a confectioner's window to-day, 'Gum Drops 5 Cents.'"

Willing.

"John is complaining," whispered young Mrs. Justlicht, to her mother, "that his eggs are too hard. He is foolish about having them soft-boiled. Well, I'll get the next batch boiled soft enough for him, if I have to cook 'em two hours!"

Young Couple Married

Miss Ambert Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Colburn of Cornell, and William Fish of this city, were married last Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church, Father Langan officiating.

Both bride and groom are well known among the young people of the city and have many friends who extend congratulations.

CLAIMS TRANSFER ILLEGAL

Suit Brought by Atty. John Cumiskey to Have Sale of Woodenware Company's Plant Annulled

COMPLAINT FILED

It is Alleged that Sale of Plant by H. P. Lucas was not Authorized and was made Without Consideration

To the troubles of the Escanaba Woodenware company, now in the hands of a receiver, new developments were added this week which threaten to involve the Escanaba Manufacturing company.

A bill of complaint has been filed by Attorney John Cumiskey, one of the stockholders of the Escanaba Woodenware Co., asking that the transfer of the property formerly belonging to the Escanaba Woodenware company, made one year ago to the Escanaba Manufacturing company, be set aside and the property restored to the original owners.

In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the transfer of the property made by H. P. Lucas, general manager of the Woodenware company, was made without consideration.

It is claimed by Mr. Cumiskey that at a meeting of the board of directors held at Chicago on March 5th, 1907, the deal was carried through, without any resolutions being passed, whereby property of the Escanaba Woodenware company valued at \$267,000, was transferred to the Escanaba Manufacturing Co. by H. P. Lucas, without any money or valuable consideration being paid over, the only consideration received by any one being the stock in the Woodenware company that was transferred to H. P. Lucas.

The suit begun by Mr. Cumiskey is directed against the Escanaba Manufacturing Company and the following stockholders in that concern: M. B. Wallace, E. B. Westin, Grace M. Wallace, A. A. Wallace, H. B. Wallace, Harold Maxwell, J. W. Sheldon, P. H. Smith, Edward Hidden, Charles O'Fallon and the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, as executor of the estate of Benjamin S. Adams.

The complaint closes with an application for an injunction restraining the officials of the Escanaba Manufacturing Company from disposing of the property and asks that they be required to reconvey the property to the Escanaba Wooden Ware Company and that H. P. Lucas be required to retransfer the stock now in his possession on to the original owners before the transfer of the property was made.

Cider Drinking in England.
In the English elder countries all the Inns still display the old legend: "Drunk for a penny; dead drunk for twopence." Cideplays a notable part in the Christmas festivities.

Sign and Guard of Sanity:
A man's life and influence is measured by the range of interests to which he can respond. A store of permanent and valued interests is both a sign and guard of sanity.—Henry Churchill King.

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services over the body of A. W. Johnson, who died on Thursday evening of last week was held from the First Methodist church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Frederick Spence officiating. Members of the North Star society, of which organization, Mr. Johnson was a member, were present at the funeral and marched to Lakeview cemetery.

Woman's Inhumanity.
"When you read about the way they are killing those beautiful birds down in Florida," said Mrs. Lapsling, "you wonder how any woman can be so heartless as to wear a vinaigrette on her hat!"

To Clean Bean Pots.
Metal rings are sold to clean bean pots. A simple method is to fill the pot with cold water and put in a tablespoonful of baking soda. Cover and set on the back of the stove to simmer for two hours.

Alumni Won

By a score of 29 to 23, the alumni indoor base ball team defeated the regular high school team at the high school gymnasium on Monday evening. Driscoll, Clifford, Hodson and Todd were the batteries for the alumni, while Hill and Hughtitt filled that position for the high school team.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Woodsman in Camp at Maple Ridge Cuts Throat With Razor

The body of John Martin, a woodsman employed by E. D. Bridges near Maple Ridge, was found on Friday morning of last week lying in the snow near the camp. The man's throat was cut and a razor was still clutched in one frozen hand. While very little is known about the man, the explanation for his act is probably in the fact that he had been on a prolonged spree. Coroner Kirtine was called to Maple Ridge and brought the body to Escanaba, where it was held for several days in an effort to locate relatives. Nothing could be learned however and the body was buried Tuesday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. F. C. O'Meara.

Ice-Boating Exciting

The greatest ice-boating regatta ever held in the peninsula and an event which will go down as the most thrilling carnival of speed ever witnessed on Green Bay was won by Marinette. The speedy Greyhound, owned and guided by the Johnson brothers of Menekaune, in the face of a wind that shot it along the ice like a white streak of lightning wrested the silver loving cup from a field of thirty-four classy competitors by crossing the finish line fifteen seconds ahead of the "Skidoo." The Meminee boat led twice around the course, but the final stretch the Greyhound, like a frightened gull, darted ahead and the race was lost to Meminee. Thirty-four minutes flat was the time which the winning boat registered upon a triangular eighteen mile course. Three thousand excited spectators blackened the edge of the bay and forgot the cold wind that nipped at their ears as they witnessed the first twin city regatta that has taken place in years.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Escanaba Should Know How to Resist It

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

Patrick Stone, employed at the Lake Angeline Mine at Salisbury, Ishpeming Mich., and living at 722 Angeline St., says: "I had suffered for months with pains through my back, sometimes a dull heavy aching and changing frequently to sharp shooting pains. I tried all kinds of liniments and hot applications as well, but none of them did me any real good for the pain would return and usually in a more severe form than before. The first real relief I found was from the use of Doan's Kidney pills. I felt better after taking the first dose, and continued their use with confidence until so thoroughly cured that I have never had any return of the backache and not an attack of those shooting pains since." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c nts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name —Doan's—and take no other.

Leap Year Dance

Clark's hall was the scene of a very pretty dancing party Tuesday night when a number of the young ladies of the city entertained their gentlemen friends at a Leap Year party. The young ladies spared no pains to make the event a success and about sixty couples were present.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and festoons of yellow and blue silkoline, the latter being gathered in the centre of the ceiling and running out in every direction. A huge bunch of crepe paper flowers hung from the ceiling over the centre of the hall and the electric light bulbs were buried under masses of the same material, producing a particularly soft effect.

Martin's orchestra of four pieces furnished the musical part of the program, the excellence of which was evidenced by the repeated encores.

Total Area of Forests.

The total area of forests now belonging to the government of the United States is about 160,000,000 acres, and it is forever exempted from sale and settlement.

Ald. Beck Injured

Alderman Charles Beck of this city is confined to his home as the result of an accident which happened at Ishpeming last Saturday where he went to the ski tournament. While walking along an icy sidewalk, Mr. Beck slipped and fell heavily, fracturing one of the bones of the ankle. The accident happened before the tournament took place and Mr. Beck was unable to witness that event.

DIRECT PRIMARY PETITIONS

Have Received Sufficient Signers to Have Question Submitted to a Vote

AT APRIL ELECTION

Question will then be up to Voters to Accept or Reject New Law

It is quite likely that when Delta county Republicans nominate their ticket for county officers next fall, the new direct primary law will be in effect in this county. Petitions to have the question of adopting the law submitted to a vote at the coming April election have been circulated, and although the petitions are not all in yet, it is known that there are sufficient signers to have the question submitted.

With the first step toward direct primaries accomplished, the success of the movement is assured and the proposition will very likely be carried here, as in other counties in the state, by a good majority.

The substitution of the direct nominating plan for the delegate system, is taking place throughout the country, and when the new plan is once adopted there is no return to the old system.

Ordinarily the new law is not popular with politicians and office-holders, but the effort to get the new law submitted to a vote in this county has encountered no opposition from the county officials; in fact, three county officers—Prosecuting Attorney Judd Yelland, County Treasurer Joseph Mallmann and Sheriff Aronson—have assisted the work by circulating petitions.

No. It is Because They Are Busy.
The bees of the United States produced \$25,000,000 worth of honey last year. That explains why they are so peevish when disturbed at their labors.—Washington Post.

Peculiar Scientific Fact.

The curious fact is noted by Prof. Lambain of Breslau that careful measurements of the intensity of gravitation in different parts of the globe show this to be greater on islands than on continents.

SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Minnie Dupuis and James W. Harder were Married Tuesday Night

Completely surprising all their friends in this city, Miss Minnie Dupuis and James W. Harder were married Tuesday night by Father Langan at St. Patrick's parsonage. Both Miss Dupuis and Mr. Harder are employed at the Fair store and when they left the store together on Tuesday night at six o'clock, none of their fellow employees had an inkling of their intentions. Mr. Harder has charge of the cloak and suit department at the Fair and had made arrangements to leave Tuesday night for Chicago to purchase goods for his department. He failed to inform anyone however that he was to be accompanied on the trip by a bride and the news that the couple had been married and had left for Chicago was the cause of no little surprise on the part of their friends.

A Deathbed Scene.

"I took one ball too many," sighed the moth, sinking back into his soft bed, "but I feel that I have not lived in vain. Please carve on my tombstone the simple epitaph, 'Died in the Wool.'"

Immense Diocese in India.
The Episcopal bishop of Lucknow presides over a diocese greater in extent than the whole of Great Britain, it having a population of about 48,000,000, of whom only 102,000 are Christians.

Sinner's Confession.

A very real test of a man's intrinsic honesty comes when he receives a letter through the mails on which the stamp has not been cancelled. The writer of this paragraph attends church every Sunday, but when he is confronted with the above temptation he invariably removes the stamp and uses it again.—N. Y. Times.

Was Good Attraction

"The Red Mill" which was presented at the Peterson opera house on Wednesday evening proved to be one of the most entertaining comic operas ever presented in this city and was easily the best play presented here this season. In spite of the severe weather of Wednesday evening a good sized audience was present.

BIC PLAY COMING

"Lion and the Mouse" Will Be Presented Here on March 5

Theatergoers of this city will have an opportunity of seeing here on Thursday Evening, March 5 one of the greatest, if not the greatest American play, ever written, "The Lion and the Mouse" by Charles Klein. The play will be produced under the direction of Henry B. Harris and will in all probability prove the dramatic as well as social event of the present season. The success of this drama is so well known to all classes of people throughout the country owing to its phenomenal runs in both Chicago and New York, that it is scarcely necessary to make further statements relative to the merits of the play. Mr. Klein has used as his theme the money interests of the country against social problems which cannot fail but to appeal most keenly to all theatergoers.

A Woman's Rebuke.

The only time when beauty comes from some men is when the butterfly grows on their grave.—Manchester Union.

Work of Watch Wheels.

The main wheel of a watch makes 460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 79,080, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

Danger in Fashion's Fad.

Feminine medical authority says openwork stockings in winter do not produce pneumonia, but they do produce a red nose. Which, as everybody will admit, is much worse.

Case Dismissed

The cases against Decker & Lemmer, charged with keeping their saloon open after hours was dismissed last Saturday by Judge Emil Glaser. The judge stated that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant binding the defendants over to the circuit court for trial.

Immediately after the decision in the case had been announced, members of the ministerial association who were complainants in six similar cases, asked that those actions be dismissed, which was done accordingly. The saloonkeepers whose cases have been discontinued are: Irene Marchand, Michael Shay, Frank Perow, John F. Johnson, Dufrane & Koefler and Henry Norman. The hearings of the remaining cases have been going on during the past week and will continue until all of the cases are disposed of.

Good Name.

Pipa-Pipp is the name of a Filipino boy who will be educated at Port Hope, Ontario, for the Episcopal ministry.

Under-Sheriff Dismissed

A. J. Henry, who has filled the position of under-sheriff of Delta county, for the past two years, was on Monday dismissed by Sheriff Aronson.

Mr. Henry's dismissal has caused considerable surprise and no little comment. Since taking the office he has proved an efficient and able officer and in justice to him it must be said that his dismissal is not the result of any misconduct or lapse of duty. In conversation with an Iron Port reporter Mr. Henry said: "I was informed by Sheriff Aronson that I was dismissed because I did not obey his order with regard to the slot machine I took possession of and confiscated. The sheriff told me to turn the machine over to him while the court ordered me to confiscate it. I asked the prosecuting attorney (the sheriff was with me at the time) what I should do and was informed that I must obey the orders of the court."

Banquet Held in Coal Mine.

Lord Northcote governor general of Australia, was once entertained at a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banquet hall was 300 feet below the surface.

Greatest Compliment.

The late Lord Shaftesbury one time related an incident regarding which he says that the little girl's trust was to him the greatest compliment he had ever received. This little girl, a mite of a lass, wished to cross the street, and was waiting for some one to help her. After looking searchingly into the faces of all those who passed, she finally decided to choose the earl, and approached him, saying: "Please, sir, will you help me over?"

Season Opens Earlier

The trout season this year opens on April 15th, instead of May 1st as under the old law. The season has not been lengthened as it closes fifteen days earlier next August. The change in the law however will have an effect equal to curtailment of the season as there will be very few fishermen out at the opening of the season. The streams are usually high at that time and the chances for making any kind of a catch are slight.

LOCAL NEWS

John Bonifas of Garden, was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Blackwell of Gladstone was in the city Wednesday.

Paul Bushong was over from Gladstone Wednesday night.

Charles Devet of Fayette, left over the Soo Line Tuesday night for Seattle.

To RENT—Five large unfurnished rooms in second story of 518 S. Elmore street.

Edward Roberts and Miss Ida Johnson were married by Judge Emil Glaser on Monday.

Oliver Neveau and George P. Casey of Masonville, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Samuel Little of Saginaw, arrived in the city this week to accept a position at the Mead Drug Co.

Miss Edna Fraser and John Frechette of Bark River, were here Wednesday to attend "The Red Mill" at Peterson's.

Mrs. John P. McColl left Tuesday morning for Green Bay to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. John Hollister.

Mrs. John Laurman and Mrs. Daniel Madigan of Green Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke this week.

Atty. F. D. Mead returned Tuesday morning from Lansing where he has been attending the Constitutional Convention.

Miss Charlotte Schram of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city and at Gladstone. She will leave soon for a trip to Europe.

The Methodist church at Norway was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 with \$3,500 insurance.

LOST—Ladies gold watch Duber case Hamilton movement, on Ludington between Dousman and Harrison Road for return to 322 Wells Ave.

Last evening at his boarding place # 215 south Elmore street, Mr. F. A. Kleist entertained a few of his friends in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

Marriage licenses were issued on Monday to Hugo Ryden and Sina Lindall, both of Gladstone, and to Stephen McKeon and Angeline Grandchamp of Garden.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giese died at the home of the family at Ford River Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted at Ford River last night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leduc died Monday night at the home of the family at 322 North Mary street. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen were surprised at their home on lower Ludington street Wednesday evening by a large party of their friends, the event being arranged in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Stella Dufort, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dufort, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of the family at 1808 Tweedy street. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Wednesday afternoon.

Cyllia Derwin, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Derwin died at the home of the family at Hyde on Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted from St. Anne's church Monday morning.

The day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Leduc died Thursday at the home of the family at 519 Ludington street. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred at St. Anne's cemetery.

Joseph Beauchamp, the twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp, died Saturday night at the home of the family after a short illness. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Tuesday afternoon.

Emmett S. Fuller, the eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fuller, died on Saturday evening at the home of the family at 617 Thomas street. Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's church on Tuesday afternoon.

Boy Was an Observer.

"What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Please, teacher, in the cow," answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

Forming Character.

Nobleness of character can only be attained by the power of steady persistent effort to reach our highest good. Character is what we make it by the use of our powers in routine matters.—French.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"Th' wife that joshes instead of scolds her husband for his erring ways won't her neighbors sympathize."

ROYAL
Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

County Correspondence

GARDEN

William and John Bonetas and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Olmsted left for Escanaba on a business trip on the 17th.

Kolman Casper left on Friday last for Chicago to purchase the spring stock of goods for the firm of Casper Bros.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, no service was held at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubinsky of Muskegon, Mich., are visiting with the family of Mrs. Rubinsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casper of this village.

Born, February 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tetraault, of this village, a daughter. According to latest reports, the father is doing as well as could be expected.

We noticed the smiling countenance of our former townsman, Mr. Herman Winter, on our streets on Tuesday last. Herman is now a farmer up in the wilds of Fairbanks township. He comes to town once in a while to see his old friends and shake the "hay seed" out of his hair.

A couple of "bad men" came down from Fairbanks township last Saturday night looking for trouble. They got it. It is a singular circumstance perhaps, but I have always noticed that when one of these "scrappers" comes around Garden looking for trouble, he always gets what he was looking for.

The funeral service of one of the twin sons, aged six years, of Mr. and Mrs. James Longchamps, was held at the Catholic church in this village on the 18. Mr. Longchamp was formerly a resident of Garden but moved to Cook's Mills last fall. Their many friends in this locality deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The "shadow social" given by the ladies of the Congregational church in the opera hall in this village on the evening of February 12th, was a decided success. Every one reports having had a good time, and the ladies cleared \$25. The money will be utilized towards making much needed repairs on the parsonage.

Your more or less respected correspondent has been taking a rest for the

last month or six weeks, to let the sweat run off. From now on, we shall try and record and send over the doings and misdoings of the residents of this locality for the enlightenment of the readers of the Port with a little more regularity. In this connection however, we have noticed one fact which may be curious, if not phenomenal, that is, that notwithstanding our failure to send over the weekly grist of news from Garden for the past month, the paper was issued just the same every week, and also that the sun has risen and set with its accustomed regularity regardless of the fact that there were no Garden items in the paper. This is calculated to make a man think that he is not the whole thing, and that perhaps this old world could get along without him in a pinch.

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BARK RIVER

Orph Tuttle of Harris, is on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Frechette is visiting at Niagara, Wis.

Mrs. Sam Mackevich of Peshtigo visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazeau of Powers are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Simanski of Evanston, Ill., visited Mrs. Mackevich this week.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCauley of Harris, died Tuesday.

Leo Douglas is able to be out after being confined to the house with a sore foot.

Mrs. John Doe and son of Escanaba, visited at the home of Geo. Douglas last Saturday.

Allan Hutt is wearing a bandage over his eye as the result of a collision which he had with a clothes line.

A sleigh ride party out to Ed Johnson's place near Eustus was given Saturday night by a number of Bark River young people.

The Misses Edna Fraser and Lottie Frechette and John Frechette and John Schaffer attended "The Girl Over There" at Escanaba last week.

The party given by a number of Bark River young men on Thursday evening in return for the leap year party given by the L. Y. S. club, proved a very suc-

cessful and enjoyable event. The young men distinguished themselves as hall decorators.

A meeting of the school inspectors will be held at the residence of J. H. Boyle on Saturday, February 29th, to consider the question of taking in sections 16, 21, and 33. These sections have not been required to assist in paying the school tax but it is now believed they should be included with the others. The lands owned for the most part by the Ford River Lumber Company and by J. M. Longyear of Marquette.

RAPID RIVER

Abe Buchman of Munising spent Sunday with his parents here.

County treasurer Joseph J. Mallman of Escanaba was in town Wednesday.

Several couples from Rapid River went to Gladstone Monday night to attend a dancing party.

John Darrow will open a butcher shop in connection with his store. Ed Hill will be in charge.

Members of the lodge of Eagles attended a banquet and dance given by that order at Gladstone on Friday night of last week.

The aid society of the Congregational church gave a social at the home of Mrs. Carlson last night. It was a very pleasant affair.

The final transfer of the Hibbard estate to Henry Pfeifer and Mr. Solomon took place Thursday. The purchasers contemplate turning the place into a fine hotel, for which purpose it is admirably fitted.

Considerable disappointment is felt by members of the Legion in Rapid River who received their pay off checks this month. Members who had expected a settlement of \$250 received checks for \$119. This difference is said to be caused by the new insurance laws which require the Society to maintain a reserve fund.

Attorney Will Miller is circulating a petition for direct primary nominations. The direct primary system is a step in the right direction and gives the voter the opportunity to nominate officers direct, instead of electing delegates to go to a convention. Voters who enrolled as Republicans at the party enrollment two years ago should sign these petitions if they desire to see the new system adopted in this county. If a sufficient number of enrolled Republicans sign the petitions then the question of adopting the new law in Delta county will be submitted to a vote of the electors at the spring election.

METROPOLITAN

John Bloomquist is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Taff left for Florence Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Dixon went to Park City Wednesday.

The sewing circle met at the Brukhardt home last Friday.

Joe Lindstrom drove out to the Lee-man home on Thursday.

Miss Maud Olson was the guest of friends at Felch this week.

Henry Brukhardt Jr. returned from Janesville, Wis., Wednesday.

Fred Dixon and Alfred Lans attended a dance at Quinnesec Thursday.

Will Brukhardt made a trip to Escanaba last Saturday to visit the dentist.

Emma Brukhardt went to Escanaba Thursday to resume work at the sheriff's residence.

Ernest Brukhardt arrived home from Escanaba last week and is now engaged in the photograph business.

Donald Gordon drove a number of young ladies to the mines last Sunday. He had the misfortune to break down a few times on the way.

A car load of yellow ochre is loaded and shipped each week from Old Town, consigned to Milwaukee. This commodity is mined by G. A. St. Clair.

The timber from the vicinity of Carlson's camp is hauled to the gravel pit and there loaded on cars. On account of the blockade at Two Rivers, Wis., no shipment of logs can be made until it is cleaned up.

ENSIGN

E. P. Bennet was in Rapid River on business this week.

Mr. Wickstrom's family are sick with the grippe this week.

Mrs. R. E. Gorham visited friends at Gladstone Wednesday.

Mr. William Chandler has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Wilson and son Melvin drove to Rapid River for supplies this week.

The Misses Largent and Wilson and Mr. Melvin Wilson attended the dance at Gladstone Monday evening.

Mr. Tennant, who has been taking treatment for inflammatory rheumatism at Mt. Clemens, is now visiting his daughter at Gageton, Mich. He will return to Mt. Clemens and take another course of treatment before returning home.

Empty Glory.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

Those Tardy Ready-Prints

The hour of pressing had arrived. The forms were on the press, The foreman and the office force Were harassed by the stress; Old man and devil both were sore Of thoughts of coming toll— Each stoutly swore he wished he were A tiller of the soil. But suddenly amidst the din Of busy hands and feet, Rang down the sanctum's grimy walls, The printer's ears to greet, A bit of news not fit to print, That disappointed some— The angry boss proclaimed the scoop: "The ready-prints hain't come!" The foreman's face took on a look That jibed well with his oath, And now to wholly "cut it out!" The print-shop's force was loth; The boss and devil both declared That they were printerz born— Much rather'd get the paper out Than cultivate mere corn. They stoutly cursed the railroad's crew And vowed its beating up, Likewise the ready-printing firm Got its due jacking up. And all who passed the shop and asked, "Why don't the presses hum?" Received the same forlorn reply: "Our ready-prints hain't come!" —Selected

Increased Appropriation Sought

Indications point to the securing of an increase in the appropriation for the Soo federal building so as to make possible the erection of a full three-story building entirely of cut stone. This is contingent on whether any public buildings bill is passed by the present congress. Senators Smith and Burrows and Congressman Young are heartily pledged to the support of the increase, which will probably be \$50,000. Effort to secure such congressional attention as would permit the immediate construction of the third lock seem likely to prove successful. The plan suggested is to pass an act giving the government immediate possession of all lands needed, leaving the title to be settled by the suit now pending in the United States supreme court.

Owns Valuable Foxes

Harry Howell, a well-known trapper in the Little Lake district, southern Marquette county, is the possessor of three foxes, two black ones valued at \$1,000 each, and a silver grey valued at \$600. He sold last winter two black fox skins for \$2,000 and those he has now are even of a finer quality. Howell had the misfortune to lose two young black fox in an accident last spring. He had an exhibition at New York last month a fox and a lynx for which he received \$75 in prizes. Howell is the trapper who presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt (now Mrs. Longworth) the valuable set of furs mentioned of which was made in the papers at the time.

Millions More Fish

Significant as showing the extent to which the fish supply of the Great Lakes is kept up by means of artificial propagation is the fact that a consignment of 40,000,000 whitefish eggs is to be received at the Sault Ste. Marie hatchery about the first of March from the station at Detroit. Eight million lake trout fry were recently received from the Northville hatchery. This stock and that to be procured from the whitefish eggs will eventually be planted in the upper lakes and St. Mary's river, to subsequently figure in the catches of the commercial fishermen.

Drew Ninety Days

George Ratter, the young man who has so often been in the limelight of publicity, owing to his many escapades, is again in the lock-up serving ninety days. Ratter was serving ninety days at Fond du Lac for "jumping" a board bill, when he broke jail. He was recaptured in this city and is now serving time for jail-breaking.

For the Hot-Water Bag.

Heat applied locally for neuralgic pains is very soothing and effective. It is best to have a hot-water bag always in the house, as it is one of the best ways of applying heat. The heat of the water may be too intense to hold the bag itself against the skin, so it is a good idea to make a flannel bag for covering the rubber bag.

Too Late.

A housewife of Newport News, Va., being without a maid, wrote to a young colored girl whom she knew to be out of work, and offered her a position. A day or two later she received this reply: "Dere Mis Payne: I am very sorry but I cant come. I wish I gotten your letter jes-a few days before, but now I cant come cause I me going to get married to-morrer. re speckfully Annie."

A Way People Have.

There are few people who are not willing to subject themselves to much trouble and expense in order to have their own way.

To Relieve Sore Throat.

A simple way to relieve sore throat is to take a lump of resin about as large as a walnut, put it into an old teapot, pour on boiling water, and then put the lid on and place the spout in your mouth; the steam will prove beneficial in allaying inflammation.

"THE RED MILL"

Big Production Coming to Peterson's Opera House Next Wednesday

Fresh from its triumph of a year's run at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, Charles Dillingham's complete production of the Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera masterpiece, "The Red Mill," will be seen for the first time at Peterson's Wednesday February 26th.

In collaborating, Messrs. Blossom and Herbert have had the extraordinary good fortune of not only duplicating their former success, "Old Modiste," but have in "The Red Mill" one that will by far exceed it in many ways. The story is to the point, describing the predicament in which two American tourists find themselves after spending their money too recklessly, after which they unconsciously prove heroes in rescuing a prosecuted maiden from an obdurate parent by entering the mill on the blades of a revolving fan, in which manner they escape with the girl onto the ground and restore her to her lover.

Victor Herbert has composed a score of the whistle-ble kind of music which has already gone through the country with telling effect. Mr. Dillingham has provided an admirable company of some sixty people and has faithfully reproduced scenes and costumes of quaint and picturesque-Holland.

"Chic" Perkins Starring Tour

"Chic" Perkins is starring on her own account this season under the management of Frank C. King in a sparkling little gem of a play, entitled "The Little Prospector," a drama which is admirably adapted to her peculiar style of acting. "Chic" Perkins is widely known through the west, where she has been starring jointly for several seasons with the eminent comedian, Frank G. King, in many plays. "Chic" Perkins is a versatile actress, in the full sense of the word, playing pathetic and comedy roles with equal facility, and she never fails to please the most exacting critics. Her environments in the way of company, scenery and general effects are of the very best. "The Little Prospector" will be presented at the Peterson Opera House on Sunday March 1st.

Fine Play Coming

"The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will present at the Peterson Opera House on Thursday, March 5 is the first play to be based on frenzied finance conditions and its timely theme has much to do with its sensational success, because of the public insisting in identifying the lion with one of America's newspapers and magazines all over the country. "The Lion and the Mouse" is more like the great American play for which the public has been waiting than any piece that has been seen on the stage for many years. It goes without saying that it is the greatest theatrical value ever offered and any American who has his country's welfare at heart should see this interesting drama.

Sunday School Association

A Delta County Sunday School Association was organized in Escanaba on Monday and the first annual meeting of the organization held in the First Methodist church. Officers of the association have been selected as follows: F. L. Baldwin, Escanaba, president; C. U. Woolpert, Wells, vice president; E. A. Hubbard, Escanaba, secretary; Rev. Anderson, Escanaba, treasurer; Miss Anna Smith, Escanaba, elementary director; Rev. J. W. Sherwood, Wells, home department superintendent, and Rev. H. Harris of Gladstone, superintendent of teachers' training department.

Missing Fifteen Years

The body of Frank Daley, who died suddenly in Escanaba last week, was identified the early part of this week, when two brothers of the dead man arrived from Wisconsin to take charge of the remains. An item concerning Daley's death was read by the brothers in a Milwaukee paper and they at once came to Escanaba to see if the man referred to was their brother, who had been missing from home for sixteen years. The body was taken to Colgate, Wis., for burial.

Held Enjoyable Meeting

The annual roll call meeting of the local lodge Knights of Pythias was held Wednesday evening and proved to be an event of special interest to the members of the order. Nearly all of the members who live in the city were present and letters from those who live outside were received and read.

May Extend Park

Negotiations will be made by the city to see what can be done towards the purchase of block 7 from the Riparian land company. This property is situated on the south shore and adjoins the city park. It is the desire of the city officials to add this strip of land to the park.

Taken at His Word.

"Pinch me if I fall asleep," muttered the Stewed Stude as he lurched against the lamp-post, and the Proud Minion of the Law proceeded to do as he was bid.—Tale Record.

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GOOD ROADS

U. S. Department of Agriculture Gives Information about Roads

The U. S. Office of Public Roads will supply this paper with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be published from time to time. Our subscribers are urged to give this matter careful consideration, and are requested to forward to this Office for transmission to the Office of Public Roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

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The Maintenance of Earth Roads.

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. This should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches one on each side of the traveled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 7 1/2 inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about 1 inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should if possible be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them "at any one time." The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent grade will carry 18,000 gallons per minute, while the same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 2,600 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid flat will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

In the maintenance of an earth road avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the road bed is largely clay to start with, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of 6 to 10 inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mudholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

The rule for a serviceable earth road then, is as follows: make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "sitch in time" rule and give an earth road the same careful, persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual out-

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ENTERTAINMENT

By Pupils of St. Anne's School
Monday Evening.

Preparations for another entertainment to be given by the pupils of St. Anne's school are nearly completed. A good program has been arranged and judging by the success of past events of a similar nature the coming entertainment will be well attended. The entertainment will be held at St. Anne's hall.

Following is the complete program for the evening:

An Roulant.....3rd Grade Pupils
Il Corricolo.....Instrumental Solo
Misses A. Lecour and V. Daust
Drill.....Little Boys
La Tour de Babel.....

PERSONNAGES
Blanche.....Alma Desilets
Eva, professor d'anglais.....A. Lecour
Georgette " d'italien.....A Dupont
Theresa, petite servante.....D. Moreau

Out Where the Billows Roll High
.....Boys' Chorus
Fanfare.....Inst. Duet
Misses H. Moran and F. Yockey

Recitation.....Priscilla Pepin
Moonlight Waltz.....Monica Payette
The Bugle Horn.....Chorus
Over Hill and Dale.....Inst. Duet
Laurence and Harold Cleary

My Chocolate Colored Baby,
.....Noel Blanchette
Drill.....Girls of the 4th Grade
Le Vieux Cordonnier.....

PERSONNAGES
Pere Fagotin.....A. Joint
Mere Fagotin.....L. Pepin
Le Fantome.....H. Gagon
Fiston.....J. Neault

Bewitching Fairy Polka.....Inst. Trio
Misses P. Pepin, C. Boddy, L. LaBelle
My Own United States.....Chorus

Axiom.
You can't lead-head into heaven on a church membership. — Wisconsin Sphinx.

Milk as Fire Extinguisher.
Milk is suggested as a good extinguisher for burning petroleum. It forms an emulsion with the oil and, by disturbing its cohesion, attenuates the combustible element, as water cannot.

"The Little Prospector"
Tomorrow evening at the Peterson opera house will be presented "The Little Prospector" in which "Chic" Perkins is starring this season.

The methods of this little lady are widely at variance with the old and hackneyed style of acting which obtained in the past. The piquant freshness of her renditions are as grateful to the jaded mind, as a sparkling draught of water is to the parched and thirsty lip.

To see "Chic" Perkins act is like breathing the soft sweet country air after a long and tedious sojourn in the noxious atmosphere of a big overcrowded city. Her new play "The Little Prospector" is replete with all the fascinating elements of blended comedy, pathos and romance—a play in which her genius finds the happiest expression.

Text from Brother Dickey.
"De man what economizes in his young days' kin order coal by telephone in h. old age, as' sit by his warm fire—de young folks'll agree to make room for him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Leaves Escanaba Out
The announcement of the officials of the Mutual Transit Line of boats to the effect that the company's boats will not touch at this port during the coming season is received with much disappointment by many of the business men of the city. Hope is not abandoned, however, that the company may be induced to continue to come to this port and Manager L. M. Beggs of the Stephenson dock may go to Buffalo within a few days to see what can be done towards getting the company to reconsider its action.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Necessities may be higher than ever," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but luxuries are going down in price. Take chewing gum, for instance. I saw a sign in a confectioner's window to-day. 'Gum Drops 5 Cents.'"

Willing.
"John is complaining," whispered young Mrs. Jushititch, to her mother, "that his eggs are too hard. He is foolish about having them soft-boiled. Well, I'll get the next batch boiled soft enough for him, if I have to cook 'em two hours!"

Young Couple Married
Miss Ambert Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Colburn of Cornell, and William Fish of this city, were married last Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church, Father Langan officiating.

Both bride and groom are well known among the young people of the city and have many friends who extend congratulations.

CLAIMS TRANSFER ILLEGAL

Suit Brought by Atty. John Cumiskey to Have Sale of Woodenware Company's Plant Annulled

COMPLAINT FILED

It is Alleged that Sale of Plant by H. P. Lucas was not Authorized and was made Without Consideration

To the troubles of the Escanaba Woodenware company, now in the hands of a receiver, new developments were added this week which threaten to involve the Escanaba Manufacturing company.

A bill of complaint has been filed by Attorney John Cumiskey, one of the stockholders of the Escanaba Woodenware Co., asking that the transfer of the property formerly belonging to the Escanaba Woodenware company, made one year ago to the Escanaba Manufacturing company, be set aside and the property restored to the original owners.

In the bill of complaint it is alleged that the transfer of the property made by H. P. Lucas, general manager of the Woodenware company, was made without consideration.

It is claimed by Mr. Cumiskey that at a meeting of the board of directors held at Chicago on March 5th, 1907, the deal was carried through, without any resolutions being passed, whereby property of the Escanaba Woodenware company valued at \$267,000, was transferred to the Escanaba Manufacturing Co. by H. P. Lucas, without any money or valuable consideration being paid over, the only consideration received by any one being the stock in the Woodenware company that was transferred to H. P. Lucas.

The suit begun by Mr. Cumiskey is directed against the Escanaba Manufacturing Company and the following stockholders in that concern: M. B. Wallace, E. B. Westin, Grace M. Wallace, A. A. Wallace, H. B. Wallace, Harold Maxwell, J. W. Sheldon, P. H. Smith, Edward Hidden, Charles O'Fallon and the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, as executor of the estate of Benjamin S. Adams.

The complaint closes with an application for an injunction restraining the officials of the Escanaba Manufacturing Company from disposing of the property and asks that they be required to recover the property to the Escanaba Wooden Ware Company and that H. P. Lucas be required to retransfer the stock now in his possession on to the original owners before the transfer of the property was made.

Cider Drinking in England.

In the English cider countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Drunk for a penny; dead drunk for twopenny." Cider plays a notable part in the Christmas festivities.

Sign and Guard of Sanity.

A man's life and influence is measured by the range of interests to which he can respond. A store of permanent and valued interests is both a sign and guard of sanity.—Henry Churchill King.

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services over the body of A. W. Johnson, who died on Thursday evening of last week was held from the First Methodist church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Frederick Spence officiating. Members of the North Star society, of which organization, Mr. Johnson was a member, were present at the funeral and marched to Lakeview cemetery.

Woman's Inhumanity.

"When you read about the way they are killing those beautiful birds down in Florida," said Mrs. Lapsling, "you wonder how any woman can be so heartless as to wear a vinaigrette on her hat!"

To Clean Bean Pots.

Metal rings are sold to clean bean pots. A simple method is to fill the pot with cold water and put in a tablespoonful of baking soda. Cover and set on the back of the stove to simmer for two hours.

Alumni Won

By a score of 29 to 23, the alumni indoor base ball team defeated the regular high school team at the high school gymnasium on Monday evening. Driscoll, Clifford, Hodson and Todd were the batteries for the alumni, while Hill and Hughtitt filled that position for the high school team.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Woodsman in Camp at Maple Ridge Cuts Throat With Razor

The body of John Martin, a woodsman employed by E. D. Bridges near Maple Ridge, was found on Friday morning of last week lying in the snow near the camp. The man's throat was cut and a razor was still clutched in one frozen hand. While very little is known about the man, the explanation for his act is probably in the fact that he had been on a prolonged spree. Coroner Kirstine was called to Maple Ridge and brought the body to Escanaba, where it was held for several days in an effort to locate relatives. Nothing could be learned however and the body was buried Tuesday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. F. C. O'Meara.

Ice-Boating Exciting

The greatest ice-boating regatta ever held in the peninsula and an event which will go down as the most thrilling carnival of speed ever witnessed on Green-Bay was won by Marinette. The speedy Greyhound, owned and guided by the Johnson brothers of Menekaune, in the face of a wind that shot it along the ice like a white streak of lightning wrenched the silver loving cup from a field of thirty-four classy competitors by crossing the finish line fifteen seconds ahead of the "Skidoo." The Memominee boat led twice around the course, but the final stretch the Greyhound, like a frightened giant, darted ahead and the race was lost to Menominee. Thirty-four minutes flat was the time which the winning boat registered upon a triangular eighteen mile course. Three thousand excited spectators blackened the edge of the bay and forgot the cold wind that nipped at their ears as they witnessed the first twin city regatta that has taken place in years.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Escanaba Should Know How to Resist It

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

Patrick Stone, employed at the Lake Angeline Mine at Salisbury, Ishpeming Mich., and living at 722 Angeline St., says: "I had suffered for months with pains through my back, sometimes a dull heavy aching and changing frequently to sharp shooting pains. I tried all kinds of liniments and hot applications as well, but none of them did me any real good for the pain would return and usually in a more severe form than before. The first real relief I found was from the use of Doan's kidney pills. I felt better after taking the first dose, and continued their use with confidence until so thoroughly cured that I have never had any return of the backache and not an attack of those shooting pains since." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c nts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

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Leap Year Dance

Clark's hall was the scene of a very pretty dancing party Tuesday night when a number of the young ladies of the city entertained their gentlemen friends at a Leap Year party. The young ladies spared no pains to make the event a success and about sixty couples were present.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and festoons of yellow and blue silkoline, the latter being gathered in the centre of the ceiling and running out in every direction. A huge bunch of crepe paper flowers hung from the ceiling over the centre of the hall and the electric light bulbs were buried under masses of the same material, producing a particularly soft effect.

Martin's orchestra of four pieces furnished the musical part of the program, the excellence of which was evidenced by the repeated encores.

Total Area of Forests.

The total area of forests now belonging to the government of the United States is about 160,000,000 acres, and is forever exempted from sale and settlement.

Ald. Beck Injured

Alderman Charles Beck of this city is confined to his home as the result of an accident which happened at Ishpeming last Saturday where he went to the ski tournament. While walking along an icy sidewalk, Mr. Beck slipped and fell heavily, fracturing one of the bones of the ankle. The accident happened before the tournament took place and Mr. Beck was unable to witness that event.

DIRECT PRIMARY PETITIONS

Have Received Sufficient Signers to Have Question Submitted to a Vote

AT APRIL ELECTION

Question will then be up to Voters to Accept or Reject New Law

It is quite likely that when Delta county Republicans nominate their ticket for county officers next fall, the new direct primary law will be in effect in this county. Petitions to have the question of adopting the law submitted to a vote at the coming April election have been circulated, and although the petitions are not all in yet, it is known that there are sufficient signers to have the question submitted.

With the first step toward direct primaries accomplished, the success of the movement is assured and the proposition will very likely be carried here, as in other counties in the state, by a good majority.

The substitution of the direct nominating plan for the delegate system, is taking place throughout the country, and when the new plan is once adopted there is no return to the old system.

Ordinarily the new law is not popular with politicians and office-holders, but the effort to get the new law submitted to a vote in this county has encountered no opposition from the county officials; in fact, three county officers—Prosecuting Attorney Judd Yelland, County Treasurer Joseph Mallmann and Sheriff Aronson—have assisted the work by circulating petitions.

No. It Is Because They Are Busy.

The bees of the United States produced \$25,000,000 worth of honey last year. That explains why they are so peevish when disturbed at their labors.—Washington Post.

Peculiar Scientific Fact.

The curious fact is noted by Prof. Lamborn of Breslau that careful measurements of the intensity of gravitation in different parts of the globe show this to be greater on islands than on continents.

SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Minnie Dupuis and James W. Harder were Married Tuesday Night

Completely surprising all their friends in this city, Miss Minnie Dupuis and James W. Harder were married Tuesday night by Father Langan at St. Patrick's parsonage. Both Miss Dupuis and Mr. Harder are employed at the Fair store and when they left the store together on Tuesday night at six o'clock, none of their fellow employees had an inkling of their intentions. Mr. Harder has charge of the cloak and suit department at the Fair and had made arrangements to leave Tuesday night for Chicago to purchase goods for his department. He failed to inform anyone however that he was to be accompanied on the trip by a bride and the news that the couple had been married and had left for Chicago was the cause of no little surprise on the part of their friends.

A Deathbed Scene.

"I took one ball too many," sighed the moth, sinking back into his soft bed, "but I feel that I have not lived in vain. Please carve on my tombstone the simple epitaph, Died in the Wool."

Immense Diocese in India.

The Episcopal bishop of Lucknow presides over a diocese greater in extent than the whole of Great Britain. It having a population of about 48,000,000, of whom only 102,000 are Christians.

Sinner's Confession.

A very real test of a man's intrinsic honesty comes when he receives a letter through the mails on which the stamp has not been cancelled. The writer of this paragraph attends church every Sunday, but when he is confronted with the above temptation he invariably removes the stamp and uses it again.—N. Y. Times.

Was Good Attraction

"The Red Mill" which was presented at the Peterson opera house on Wednesday evening proved to be one of the most entertaining comic operas ever presented in this city and was easily the best play presented here this season. In spite of the severe weather of Wednesday evening a good sized audience was present.

BIC PLAY COMING

"Lion and the Mouse" Will Be Presented Here on March 5

Theatergoers of this city will have an opportunity of seeing here on Thursday Evening, March 5 one of the greatest, if not the greatest American play ever written, "The Lion and the Mouse" by Charles Klein. The play will be produced under the direction of Henry B. Harris and will in all probability prove the dramatic as well as social event of the present season. The success of this drama is so well known to all classes of people throughout the country owing to its phenomenal runs in both Chicago and New York, that it is scarcely necessary to make further statements relative to the merits of the play. Mr. Klein has used as his theme the money interests of the country against social problems which cannot fail but to appeal most keenly to all theatergoers.

A Woman's Rebuke.

The only time when beauty comes from some men is when the buttercup grows on their grave.—Manchester Union.

Work of Watch Wheels.

The main wheel of a watch makes 460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,980, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

Danger in Fashion's Fad.

Feminine medical authority says openwork stockings in winter do not produce pneumonia, but they do produce a red nose. Which, as everybody will admit, is much worse.

Case Dismissed

The cases against Decker & Lemmer, charged with keeping their saloon open after hours was dismissed last Saturday by Judge Emil Glaser. The judge stated that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant binding the defendants over to the circuit court for trial.

Immediately after the decision in the case had been announced, members of the ministerial association who were complainants in six similar cases, asked that those actions be dismissed, which was done accordingly. The saloonkeepers whose cases have been discontinued are: Irene Marchand, Michael Shay, Frank Perow, John F. Johnson, Dufresne & Loeffler and Henry Norman. The hearings of the remaining cases have been going on during the past week and will continue until all of the cases are disposed of.

Good Name.

Pipa-Pipp is the name of a Filipino boy who will be educated at Port Hope, Ontario, for the Episcopal ministry.

Under-Sheriff Dismissed

A. J. Henry, who has filled the position of under-sheriff of Delta county, for the past two years, was on Monday dismissed by Sheriff Aronson.

Mr. Henry's dismissal has caused considerable surprise and no little comment. Since taking the office he has proved an efficient and able officer and in justice to him it must be said that his dismissal is not the result of any misconduct or lapse of duty. In conversation with an Iron Port reporter Mr. Henry said: "I was informed by Sheriff Aronson that I was dismissed because I did not obey his order with regard to the slot machine I took possession of and confiscated. The sheriff told me to turn the machine over to him while the court ordered me to confiscate it. I asked, the prosecuting attorney (the sheriff was with me at the time) what I should do and was informed that I must obey the orders of the court."

Banquet Held in Coal Mine.

Lord Northcote governor general of Australia, was once entertained at a banquet by a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

Greatest Compliment.

The late Lord Shaftesbury one time related an incident regarding which he says that the little girl's trust was to him the greatest compliment he had ever received. This little girl, a mite of a lass, wished to cross the street, and was waiting for some one to help her. After looking searchingly into the faces of all those who passed, she finally decided to choose the earl, and approached him, saying: "Please, sir, will you help me over?"

Season Opens Earlier

The trout season this year opens on April 15th, instead of May 1st as under the old law. The season has not been lengthened as it closes fifteen days earlier next August. The change in the law however will have an effect equal to curtailment of the season as there will be very few fishermen out at the opening of the season. The streams are usually high at that time and the chances for making any kind of a catch, are slight.

LOCAL NEWS

John Bonifas of Garden, was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Blackwell of Gladstone was in the city Wednesday.

Paul Bushong was over from Gladstone Wednesday night.

Charles Devet of Fayette, left over the Soo Line Tuesday night for Seattle.

To Rent—Five large unfurnished rooms in second story of 518 S. Elmore street.

Edward Roberts and Miss Ida Johnson were married by Judge Emil Glaser on Monday.

Oliver Neveau and George P. Casey of Masonville, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Samuel Little of Saginaw, arrived in the city this week to accept a position at the Mead Drug Co.

Miss Edna Fraser and John Frechette of Bark River, were here Wednesday to attend "The Red Mill" at Peterson's.

Mrs. John P. McColl left Tuesday morning for Green Bay to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. John Hollister.

Mrs. John Laurman and Mrs. Daniel Madigan of Green Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke this week.

Atty. F. D. Mead returned Tuesday morning from Lansing where he has been attending the Constitutional Convention.

Miss Charlotte Schram of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city and at Gladstone. She will leave soon for a trip to Europe.

The Methodist church at Norway was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 with \$3,500 insurance.

Lost—Ladies gold watch Duber case Hamilton movement, on Ludington between Dousman and Harrison Roadward for return to 322 Wells Ave.

Last evening at his boarding place # 215 south Elmore street, Mr. F. A. Kleist entertained a few of his friends in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Hugo Ryden and Sina Lindall, both of Gladstone, and to Stephen McKoon and Angeline Grandchamp of Garden.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giese died at the home of the family at Ford River Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted at Ford River last night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leduc died Monday night at the home of the family at 322 North Mary street. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen were surprised at their home on lower Ludington street Wednesday evening by a large party of their friends, the event being arranged in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Stella Dufort, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dufort, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of the family at 1808 Tweedy street. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Wednesday afternoon.

Cyllia Derwin, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Derwin died at the home of the family at Hyde on Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted from St. Anne's church Monday morning.

The day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Leduc died Thursday at the home of the family at 519 Ludington street. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred at St. Anne's cemetery.

Joseph Beauchamp, the twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp, died Saturday night at the home of the family after a short illness. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Tuesday afternoon.

Emmett S. Fuller, the eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fuller, died on Saturday evening at the home of the family at 617 Thomas street. Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's church on Tuesday afternoon.

Boy Was an Observer.

"What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Please, teacher, in the cow," answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

Forming Character.

Nobleness of character can only be attained by the power of steady persistent effort to reach our highest good. Character is what we make it by the use of our powers in routine matters.—French.

A Word from Josh Wise.

Th' wife that joshes instead of scolds her husband for his erring ways won't need her neighbors' sympathy.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The next Michigan legislature will be asked to consider a plan to take over the Mount Pleasant Indian school as a state institution. Representative Darragh, in whose district the school is located, thinks any session of congress in the future might take up the abolition of the non-reservation schools, and a Democratic majority would be very likely to pass it. The friends of the schools amended the clause in the bill by which the Indian commissioner is empowered to negotiate for the sale of the schools to the states. Under the amendment he is empowered only to inquire as to what possibility there is of disposing of the schools. The only state which has shown any disposition to take up the work is Kansas. The Mount Pleasant school property is estimated as worth about \$200,000. Maintenance costs the government about \$50,000 a year. Mr. Darragh thinks the state could operate the school for 75 per cent. of this cost. There are enough Michigan Indians of school age not only to supply this school, but also various other schools, which solicit pupils in Michigan. There were no less than five other schools, some of them having as many as six or eight representatives, working for the pupils in Michigan in 1906, according to Superintendent Cochran's report for that year.

Rumor Warner May Quit. Persistent rumors were afloat in the capitol recently that Gov. Warner was quietly preparing to withdraw his candidacy for a third term, and that he was getting ready to support Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids, who is known to have receptive ambitions in that direction. It was known that the governor has prepared a statement, "I am not withdrawing," said the governor, when asked about it. "I have a plan outlined, but I do not want to discuss it in advance of a statement." In a general way, the statement that the governor has sent out makes the offer that he will discontinue his candidacy for a third term providing a majority of the members of the senate and house will communicate with him by April 1 and assure him that they will pass, if he calls a special session of the legislature, four bills, three of which were smothered at the last special session. They are the ad valorem taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, anti-stock watering, anti-lobbying and a primary bill with the 40 per cent. provision stricken out.

Wage "White Plague" War. In preparation for the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington next September, and at which the greatest medical experts in the world will be present, a state society for the study and prevention of the disease, was formed in Detroit. It is the purpose to establish in all the principal cities of the state societies of this kind which will affiliate with the state organization, which in turn is a part of the national and international bodies. A state committee of 86 members has been appointed for the adequate representation of Michigan at the international congress and for the formation of the permanent state organization. Dr. C. G. Jennings of Detroit is chairman, and Dr. A. S. Martin of Ann Arbor is secretary. Dr. F. W. Shumway of the state board of health, is authority for the statement that there occur annually 2,822 cases of tuberculosis within Michigan. Last year there were 2,412 deaths due to this disease in Michigan, an annual mortality rate per 1,000 population of 77.5. Only 410 cases recovered.

Warner Back from Trip. Gov. Warner and Prosecuting Attorney Foster returned from Chicago where they went to interview the officers of the International Harvester company with a view to getting them to come to Michigan and testify before the grand jury regarding the alleged offers of members of the Michigan senate to put the knife into the binder twine plant bill. The governor and prosecutor took considerable pains to cover their tracks to Chicago, and they are not saying much about the result of their excursion. It is understood, however, that the harvester company officials are unwilling to come to Michigan and testify, and by so doing they would likely incur the hostility of legislators generally. Whether any information of value to the prosecuting officers in connection with the grand jury investigation was obtained in Chicago is a matter that the prosecutor and governor seem to prefer to keep secret at present.

Michigan Scribes Meet. The Michigan Press association met at Saginaw and held a two days' session. Among the festivities were trips of inspection about the city, a grand ball on one evening, which was led by Eugene Foster of Gladwin, one of the constitution makers. The following night there was a banquet at the East Saginaw club at which speeches were made by John T. Winship, President Vaughan and Secretary Hopkins of the association and others. The session was fully representative.

Constitutional Convention Notes. The phraseology committee cut out the clause allowing women taxpayers to vote. After much talking, the clause allowing women to vote was reinstated and then several efforts were made to amend the section. One amendment provided for a two-thirds vote of all the electors, which was deemed excessive.

The committee on cities and villages reported out a substitute for the provision relating to the qualification of voters on propositions involving the expenditure of money.

Delegate George B. Horton, who says he represents the largest constituency in the state, left the constitutional convention recently after answering roll call. With Delegate Little he went to Battle Creek to attend the convention of the State Dairy-men's association.

Another conspicuous absentee is Maj. Boynton of Port Huron, who has not been here since the convention refused to vote him pay for the six weeks he was absent before he qualified as delegate.

Snow Brings No Relief. A peculiar condition of affairs exists among upper peninsula lumbermen and they are beginning to think that the fates are conspiring against them to make it impossible to carry on their operations on a basis where they will get a fair profit. Earlier in the winter the loggers were up against a hard proposition for snow with which to make their roads. Along came a substantial fall of snow and they regarded their troubles at an end. But with the snow came a congested condition in railroad yards, and, as a consequence, there are few camps which can get cars enough to ship their logs where desired. The recent storms made it impossible for railroads to clear their tracks and continue regular operations. For instance, in the local railroad yards there are scores of flat cars loaded with timber awaiting the time when they can be relieved of their burden and returned to the camps for further service. Copper country contractors are not finding it difficult to get all the men desired for work in the camps. The wage scale remains fixed and will probably continue at the present rate for the remainder of the season. There is a noticeable falling off in the production in the copper country as far as timber is concerned. It is believed that the product of the forests this year will be about two-thirds what it was a year ago, and may even fall below this estimate. This is due to the gradual falling off in the demand for the timber, not especially in this district, but the country over. Prices have also taken a drop to some extent.

Sausage Test Is Denied. Attorneys for the Chicago sausage makers who are engaged in a lawsuit with the state to determine what ingredients may lawfully be used in the manufacture of sausage are desirous of having the attorney general's department join them in taking testimony in various states of the union as to the popular understanding of what sausage is. It is also desired that the attorney general's department cause a suspension of prosecutions for violating the pure food laws until the case can be finally disposed of. Attorney General Bird will not consent to either arrangement. He advises the dairy and food department to continue its prosecutions of local dealers for selling sausages containing cereals and added water.

Suggest Judge Streeter. Announcement having been made that Judge Claudius B. Grant would leave the Michigan supreme court this spring, Judge Streeter of this judicial circuit is suggested as a candidate for the vacancy. Judge Streeter has been a resident of the copper country for many years. He at one time practiced law at Calumet and was postmaster at that place. In 1892 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Houghton county, in which position he served for two terms, after which he was elected to his present position.

Attempt at Arbitration. The Lilies Cigar company refuses to treat with the striking cigarmakers. Two members of the state board of arbitration, who were here, were expected again, when another effort was to be made to bring the company and strikers together. There was a persistent rumor that the company persisted on removing from Kalamazoo and consolidating the plant there and the one at Detroit in the latter city.

Many Before Grand Jury. Witnesses before the grand jury at Mason recently were Arthur C. Bird, state dairy, and food commissioner and confidential counsellor of Gov. Warner; Martin Hanlon of Williamston, member of the legislature; Richard H. Fletcher, deputy commissioner of labor and Bay county politician; Ralph D. Reiffen of Detroit, bond agent and former representative of the International Harvester company, the man who told the governor about the binder twine plant scandal.

NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

HEADS OFF A TRAGEDY

Sheriff Prevents Use of Traverse City Hall — Building Has But One Small Exit in Front, and No Means of Escape.

Traverse City.—Fearing that in case of fire or panic serious injury or a tragedy might result, Sheriff Johnson served an injunction on Rev. C. D. Atwell, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and Ellsworth Hale, lessees of the new Montague building, preventing them from using the only stairway leading to the guild hall on the second floor. The stairway in question is only three feet wide and was leased from E. McNamara, owner of the adjoining building, who alleges that he did not know the hall was to be used for public purposes when he executed the lease. There are no rear exits.

SAGINAW LID GOES ON.

Saloons Close at 11 O'clock First Time in Fifty Years.

Saginaw.—After a continuous opening of some 50 years, day and night, Sundays and holidays, the first hiatus in Saginaw's saloon business occurred the other night when 200 proprietors locked up at 11 o'clock and turned sorrowful customers into the stormy streets. The police orders were obeyed to the letter.

Declaring they had been grossly insulted and threatening the police commission with dire retaliation, five prominent Saginaw ministers filed out of the police headquarters the same morning in indignation after waiting a full hour for admission to the room where the commission was holding a star chamber session on the lid question.

Chosen as President.

Hastings.—At the annual meeting of the Barry and Eaton Counties' Farmers' Insurance Company F. Anderson of Belleville was re-elected president. There were 425 members added during the year. The total amount at risk is \$13,070,095.

Trouble in Hungarian Colony.

Muskegon.—Trouble broke loose in the Hungarian settlement at Muskegon Heights, and a free-for-all fight occurred in which a number took part. George Satooski was struck over the head with a chair and was knocked unconscious.

Mail Carriers Meet.

Carleton.—The rural mail carriers of Monroe county held a meeting at Monroe for the purpose of organizing an association. Spencer O. Reeves of this place started the movement.

Townsend Made Happy.

Ann Arbor.—Congressman Townsend is very happy over the number of congratulatory letters he is receiving about his defensive speech of Roosevelt's policies.

On One Farm 70 Years.

Three Rivers.—J. Ripley Cummings, 98 years old, has resided continuously on a farm near Galesburg for over 70 years. There now reside on the place four generations.

"Blind Pig" Charged.

Corunna.—Alden Soper, saloon keeper, waived examination and was held to the circuit court on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Near Death from Cold.

Hillman.—William Hawley, 77 years old, was refused shelter at a farmhouse during the recent blizzard and nearly perished from the cold.

Ask for Company Accounting.

Lansing.—Alleging mismanagement, nine stockholders of the King Plaster Company of this city have asked for an accounting.

Blows Off His Own Head.

Newaygo.—Balked in an attempt to cut his own throat at daybreak, Charles Bradish secured a shotgun and blew off his head.

Ferris to Talk.

Monroe.—W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Monroe high school, June 19.

Granted a Divorce.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. Lida Hamm has been granted a divorce from Judge of Probate Hamm of Marshall on the ground of desertion.

Acquitted of Charge.

St. Joseph.—Charles Doran of this city was acquitted on a charge of poisoning several valuable hunting dogs.

Wants Grand Rapids Pastor.

Port Huron.—Ross Memorial church of this city has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Lyford of Big Rapids, Mich.

Receives Long-Sought Pay.

Port Huron.—William Miller, second lieutenant company F, Thirty-third regiment, and Steve Miller, both of this city, have received two months' back pay which was due them while they were at home on furloughs during the war with Spain.

Steal Water Office Cash.

Kalamazoo.—While those employed in the water commissioner's office were at dinner some one broke into the office, pried open the cash drawer with a chisel and carried away \$15.

Gleanings of Gotham

Interesting Bits of News from the Great Metropolis.

Gotham Social Season Is on the Wane



NEW YORK.—With the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding, Mrs. Ogden Mills' annual dance and the charity ball affairs of the past, the social season is on the wane, but one unusual and interesting event is promised in the tableaux and play being arranged by Mrs. Waldorf Astor. Theatricals are fast becoming a fad with society women, and Mrs. Astor has been encouraged to her present undertaking by success in similar ventures in England. Not only will she be seen in several tableaux drawn from masterpieces by Gainsborough, Reynolds and other artists, but she will play the leading character in the pretty little comedy, "Le Reveillon de Pierrette."

Society is feeling blue over the prospect of a dull summer in Newport. It is practically certain that the breakers will not be opened, as Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will pay a prolonged visit to her daughter, the Countess Szechenyi, in Hungary, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has just made

known that what little time she spends next summer in this country will find her in Garrison, N. Y.

There have been signs of late that Mrs. Fish is wearying of the exciting social grind, and she no longer seems ambitious to take the place of Mrs. Astor as leader of the fashionable world. She has been only half-hearted in going about society's business this winter, and it is significant that she no longer gives the lively companionship of the Harry Lehars. The Fish country residence at Garrison has been redecorated and refurnished, and Mrs. Fish has been giving close attention to the remodeling of a large suite of rooms. The object has been to give an unbroken view of the Hudson from every window in the suite, and to this end many obstructive trees have been felled. There is an isolation to be found in Garrison impossible in Newport, and all these changes, taken with the sudden interest of Mrs. Fish in the place, gives color to the report that she is anxious for quiet and retirement. If this be the case society, as it runs to publicity, will lose one of its most interesting figures, for it has been truthfully said of Mrs. Fish that she never has been guilty of an entertainment bare of imagination, and, besides, always has succeeded in being picturesque.

Quick Descent of the Morse Rocket



CHARLES W. MORSE, who once was proclaimed the ice king, marble king and real estate king, isn't king of anything any more. Today he is a fugitive from public opinion, while deputy sheriffs prow the city, levying on every inch of his property and every cent of his deposits they can find.

The romance of Morse's winged millions is without a parallel, either in the old or the new world's history of frenzied finance. Less than a year ago Morse stood one night in a Broadway cafe and boasted that he had \$10,000,000 and every dollar of it earning interest. Morse was at the top of his wonderful career in high and fast finance. He had gone up like the traditional rocket; and the rocket had reached that dazzling eminence where its sparkling, sparkling brilliance cut

fleety gashes across the financial skies. At that time he was commonly credited with the control of corporations that had an aggregate capital of \$125,000,000. Among these were 12 banks, three insurance companies and 17 steamboats, realty and other corporations. The total resources of the corporations controlled by him were estimated at more than \$300,000,000. Big figures these are, but Morse was a big man and used to big figures.

The rocket soared pretty high. But it began to fall. Today a federal grand jury is inquiring into his methods of transacting national bank affairs. A receiver's report openly charges him with having fled to Europe with the intention of defrauding his creditors. Three of his banks have closed their doors. He has been thrown out of control of the big steamship merger which he built up at much pains. He has been practically ousted from every large institution with which he was connected. His forty millions have shrunk to a shadowy ghost of their old proportions. He isn't king of anything any more. The rocket came down a stick.

Women Cannot Eat Without an Escort



NO WOMAN alone—and in the hotel sense of the word—a woman is alone even when she is a crowd—may satisfy her hunger in a New York restaurant after 6 p. m.

According to the findings in the Twelfth Municipal district court in the suit of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, against the Hoffman House to recover \$500 damages for exclusion from the roof garden dining-room, because unaccompanied by a man, an unattended woman is one of two classes: she is disreputable, or she is testing a question of woman's rights, and, in either case, open to suspicion.

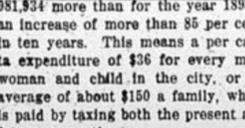
John Caddigan, president of the Hoffman House corporation, who has been in the hotel business 40 years, said it was the unwritten law not to serve a woman without escort in any first-class hotel.

The decision was the result of a test case brought by Mrs. Blatch who determined to try to break the rule

that prevails in all first-class hotels, that women alone will not be served in public dining rooms in the evening. With a woman friend she went to the roof garden of the Hoffman House between six and seven o'clock and endeavored to obtain dinner. They were courteously refused, being told, at the same time, that downstairs within the hotel they would be served. But they declined to observe the custom and insisted that they had as good a right to eat where they were as anybody else. After creating a great disturbance, they were ejected, and promptly brought suit against the hotel proprietor for damages.

The case was decided against them, and there is great sorrow in suffragette circles in consequence. But the rule adopted by hotels will undoubtedly remain in force in spite of that. Respectable women should remember that all women are not respectable, and if the rule were abrogated women who are not respectable would instantly take advantage of their opportunity to ply their wiles in every good hotel where there is a chance of meeting men victims. The rule is really as much for the protection of respectable women as for anybody else and they should be grateful that it exists instead of trying to break it down.

What It Costs to Run the City a Year



THE cost of running the city government of New York this year will be \$143,572,266, an increase of \$13,150,160 over last year, and \$69,381,534 more than for the year 1898—an increase of more than 85 per cent. in ten years. This means a per capita expenditure of \$36 for every man, woman and child in the city, or an average of about \$150 a family, which is paid by taxing both the present and future generations.

The present generation pays the assessments imposed upon it by the tax commissioners and future generations will have to redeem the enormous amount of bonds now outstanding.

000,000 annually, almost as much as the total cost of running the city of Chicago, and about \$6 per capita of the population. The expenses of the national government have increased very rapidly with our prosperity, but our national debt has been decreasing all the time and the interest charge upon the people of the United States annually is only a few thousand dollars more than that paid by the people of New York city, while the annual expenses of the national government are only four times as great as those of New York city.

Before the present great era of prosperity and large government expenditure in 1890, the total expenses of our national government were only double the present expenses of the city of New York; and, omitting the appropriations for the army, navy, Indians, pensions and the interest on the public debt, the civil and miscellaneous expenses of the government for 1906 were about the same as those for the city of New York for the current year, while for 1903 and many years previous they were much less.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Hoge, of Magrath, Alta., writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was \$35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth \$10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,920 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 29½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, \$31.60; oats, \$11.20 and barley, \$25.15.

Things Mixed. Little Willie, who had been listening to some scientific talk about the brain's functions, pondered over some new expressions he had heard, and that night when he was going to bed asked earnestly:

"Mamma, when people's hair begins to turn, is it because the gray matter in their brains is leaking through?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KANSAS & MEXICO. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. 10-cent bottles sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ivy's Strength.

An Ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yarborough, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it will cost \$2,000 to make repairs.

The surer a girl is about a man's being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.

Why not the Natural laxative, Garfield Tea? It's Pure, Mild and Potent. Made of Herbs. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

About the only law recognized by love is the mother-in-law.

It is not easy to sting a bear with a straw.—Danish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is up to the dental student to take drawing lessons.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 1875. Guaranteed.

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

THE IRON PORT.

BY THE IRON PORT CO.
G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

Entered at the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich., as second class matter. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year in advance.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29th, 1908

A short time ago, a request was made by the Business Men's Association and the city health department, that all citizens use only artesian or boiled water during the coming winter, in order that the city might escape the epidemic of typhoid which has regularly visited Escanaba during the past few winters. In the face of this request and warning, the Board of Education has failed to provide for artesian or boiled water at the public schools. Why the board does not act on a matter of so much importance is beyond comprehension. We do not claim to be an authority on matters of health and sanitation, but when it has been so clearly demonstrated in this city that the water furnished by the Escanaba Water company is not safe for drinking purposes, we believe it is time to act on the recommendations of the health department.

Judge Streeter, of the Houghton judicial circuit, who was recently referred to by the copper country papers as a possible candidate for the supreme court, has issued a statement that he is not in any sense a candidate and has no desire to give up his present judicial office for a cordial endorsement of Judge J. W. Stone of Marquette for nomination. He regards Judge Stone as eminently fitted for the supreme bench.

Crowded Out of Own House.
The bishop of London had the experience of only of being crowded out of his own house. He had agreed to open a bazaar at Fulham palace, but when he arrived the crowd was so great that he could not at first get in.

The Evils of Divorce.
A few of the matrimonial failures are due to the fact that a good many women get married merely to keep the public from supposing they have never been proposed to.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Look After Small Things.
A rat may flood a province.—German Proverb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan,
at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 141,488.67
Bonds, mortgages and securities	34,843.43
Overdrafts	299.50
Banking house	8,270.19
Furniture and fixtures	1,062.98
Items in Transit	245.97
Due from banks in reserve cities	45,229.72
U. S. and National Bank Currency	10,709.00
Gold coin	3,000.00
Silver coin	1,800.00
Notes and cents	156,225.00
Checks, cash items	60,894.94
	3,617.06
Total	\$ 270,767.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,590.91
Dividends unpaid	290.00
Commercial deposits	54,247.64
Cashier's Checks	7.00
Savings deposits	121,593.11
Saving certificates	36,148.68
	212,376.78
Total	\$ 270,767.61

State of Michigan, County of Delta, SS.
I, E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb. 1908. My commission expires Dec. 27th 1908.
E. O. FERRO, Notary Public.
Correct attested:
O. N. HIGHTTT
F. A. BANKS
E. M. ST. JACQUES
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan,
at the close of business, February 18th, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$81,225.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	37.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,021.11
Banking house, furniture, & fixtures	3,407.46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	145.14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,152.34
Due from approved reserve agents	3,152.34
Checks and other cash items	7,985.84
Notes of other National Banks	2,625.00
Fractional paper currency (not reserve agents)	145.14
Notes and cents	2,338.81
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	30,810.30
Legal tender notes	16,050.00
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,100.00
Total	\$61,815.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,212.96
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	625.00
Individual deposits subject to check	33,123.35
Demand certificates of deposit	191,224.36
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,246.20
Total	\$61,815.77

State of Michigan, County of Delta, SS.
I, M. N. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. N. SMITH, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908. My commission expires April 29th, 1908.
EARL A. HENNING, Notary Public.
Correct attested:
Geo. M. MASHKEK
H. W. READE
J. K. STARK
Directors

Improves on Nature.
An English publication tells a somewhat fairy-like story about a new rouse that has been invented that will last for years and is so much like the bloom of youth that it turns pale when the lady is sick and when she is well again gets rosier and rosier. This would certainly be an improvement on nature, which has a way of turning blue or yellow upon inopportune occasions.

Inheritance and Environment.
Inheritance and environment are not only realities, but are the most important elements of the everyday life. The thought of yesterday fixes the tendency of to-day. The conditions of today are the background against which every life is projected.—Albion W. Tourgee.

Uncle Eben.
"When I sees a poman honin' a razer," said Uncle Eben, "Ts' minded de fact dat some people never gits real active an' industrious 'till dey's on de road to trouble."—Washington Star.

Dispels Clouds.
Good weather follows a sunny day.

ELECTION NOTICE

To The Qualified Electors of The County of Delta
Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1907, the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta, submitted the following recommendations to the Board of Supervisors of said County, at its annual session, continued and held at the above date, viz:

"To the County Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Delta:
Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the County of Delta have petitioned that the question of raising \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building and improving the roads in the County of Delta, be submitted to the electors at a special or the next annual election.
It is Therefore Requested, by the Board of County Road Commissioners, that said question of raising \$25,000.00 by bonding the county, be submitted to the electors at the next April 1908 election for the purpose of building, macadamizing and improving the roads as follows:
The county road extending westwardly from the west boundary of the city of Escanaba to the county of Menominee, traversing the townships of Ford River, Wells and Bark River, in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars:
The bay shore road, so-called, extending from the city limits of the city of Gladstone, southwardly to the city of Escanaba, traversing the townships of Escanaba and Wells, in the sum of Four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:
The county road commencing at the southern boundary of Maple Ridge, and extending northerly along the right of way of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, to the county of Marquette in the sum of Four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:
Two thousand dollars for the road commencing on the North line of the township of Cornell running southerly to the Southern boundary.
The county road commencing on the north line of the township of Baldwin and extending southerly to the south line of the township of Baldwin, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.
And we would respectfully ask that said question be submitted and that said sum of \$25,000.00 be raised by bonding in excess of the two mill tax."

Whereupon, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, October sixteenth, 1907, at its session aforesaid, passed and adopted the following resolution:
Whereas, Two hundred and ten freeholders of the county of Delta have petitioned this board to submit to the electors the proposition of raising Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars by bonding the county, for the purpose of building and improving roads in said county and
Whereas, The county board of road commissioners have filed a report in writing, showing where said money would be used if the proposition to bond the county for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars was submitted and carried:
Therefore, be it Resolved, That the proposition for bonding the county in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the county of Delta, as shown in the report of the board of the county road commissioners be submitted to the electors of the county of Delta at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of April 1908, and that the clerk and sheriff of the county of Delta cause the proper notices of said proposition to be published and posted.
And on the eight day of January, 1908 the Board of Supervisors, at its adjourned annual meeting, adopted the following resolution, to wit:
"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, at a session held on the 15th day of October, 1907 adopted a resolution that the proposition of bonding the County in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta in accordance with plans made and filed with the County Clerk, by the County Board of Road Commissioners in and for the County of Delta, be submitted to the electors of the County of Delta at the annual election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1908.
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the notice of submission of said proposition and election be published for at least three (3) successive weeks previous to the time of such submission and voting, in the Iron Port and Gladstone Delta, two newspapers printed and circulated in the County of Delta, and that the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to attend to the posting of said notices in the different townships, wards, and voting precincts of said County of Delta, and
Be it Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare ballots containing the following words after the square: "For the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta." "Against the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and improving roads in the County of Delta," and
Be it Further Resolved That said sum be raised by the sale of ten (10) bonds for \$2,500, each, with interest not to exceed the sum of five per cent, payable semi-annually; the first of said

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bonds to become due and payable January 1st, 1910, and one of said bonds to become due and payable the first day of January, each and every year thereafter until the full sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon, shall be paid."
Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolutions aforesaid of said Board of Supervisors, an election will be held in the several townships, wards and election precincts of the County of Delta on Monday, the sixteenth day of April, 1908, in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of raising by bond the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at my office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1908.
ALFRED P. SMITH,
County Clerk and Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Delta County (Michigan, Delta County, Michigan.)

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Plans and specifications are at John Vanderlund's, 1 1/2 miles south of the Bark River station.
The board reserves the right to reject all bids.
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High Price for Rare Stamp.
One of the rarest stamps in existence the 20 cent postage stamp of Italy, issued in April 1907, has just been sold for \$236 at a London auction. The specimen is known as the variety with dots and surcharge inverted.

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I, the undersigned, offer for sale my schooner Iris, now in winter quarters at City of Green Bay, Wis.
She is 20 feet beam, 80 feet long overall; 6 1/2 feet hull, drawing 6 1/2 feet water loaded, and of 62 tons burden. Re-built last spring and in first class condition. Canvas and running gear in good shape.
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STRUNG ON CABLES
 NOVEL METHOD OF SUPPORTING
 TEMPORARY TRACK.
 Inventive Engineers Found New Way
 of Making a Fill Across Marsh—
 Expense Saved by the
 Operation.

An interesting use of a cableway to support a temporary track used in making a fill across a marsh is described in Engineering News (New York, October 10). The writer notes that although the suspended cableway with traveling bucket is a standard method of making long, inaccessible railway fills, a cableway has rarely been used as the framework on which to lay a track for the carrying of dump cars. The railroad on which this method was used in two places is the Lake Shore & Pittsburg railroad, now under construction from Cleveland to Pittsburg. We read: "Although the same general principle was utilized in each one of these examples, the local conditions were different and the details of construction were independently solved. The first was made over a deep marsh of



Cars Filling Embankment from Cableway.

too soft a nature for the maintenance of a pile trestle, and the described method was adopted only after several other schemes had failed; the second fill was over a deep gorge with good solid foundations, and the cableway was adopted primarily because it seemed to be the cheapest and most efficient method.

"About 25 miles south of Cleveland the line of the new railroad crosses a swamp on an embankment from 25 to 33 feet high and one and one-fourth miles in length. The bottom lands across which the line is located are used for raising celery and are overlaid by a black, decomposed vegetable soil, incapable of sustaining any material weight. Soundings showed the greater part of the ground to have a mud crust about 15 feet thick then quicksand for 15 feet, then ten feet of soft clay overlying the hard blue-clay bottom. At intervals the mud crust was only 15 feet thick, and under it was a heavy underground stream flow so great that the water spurted several feet out of the sounding pipes. These subterranean lakes were so numerous as to make impracticable the ordinary methods of filling."

Two unsuccessful attempts at crossing were made: one by laying track on a trestle built on a foundation of crossed timbers and brush, and another by constructing a pile trestle on the ordinary plan. In both cases the track sank into the mud, and the cable scheme was tried as a last resort. Says the writer:

"Two one-and-five-eighths-inch steel cables, about five feet center to center, were stretched from an anchorage in the fill already made, over the nearest bent of the pile trestle remaining and on to the farther bents, to which the other end was anchored. Upon these cables ties were fastened, and a track laid, upon which the loaded cars were pushed and dumped, one at a time, at the end of the fill. The first span used was over 200 feet, covering the hole into which the trestle had sunk, and which was at this time a pond of water 175 long and 14 feet deep. On account of the large span made necessary by the impossibility of driving a trestle bent in this pond, the sag in the cable was very great, and the instability of the cars quite marked. This, together with the great depth of the fill, necessitated the constant jacking of the track under the fill.

"As soon as this sinkhole was crossed, a large trestle bent was erected, and the long span decreased by guy supports and timber grillage blocks. The material deposited in this hole (25,000 cubic yards in a month) showed ahead and completely carried away the remaining portion of the pile trestle which was serving as forward anchorage for the cableway. Timber towers were then built ahead and blocked up and skidded forward as the work progressed. This is the manner in which the work is now being carried on. Permanent towers, founded on piles, have been erected far ahead of the work to act as anchorages, and the movable towers are used as supports for the cableway."

In the second place where cables are being used there is a deep gorge with solid bottom, but calculation showed that the cable method would be cheaper than the ordinary plan, saving about \$1,700, or more than half the cost. The illustration is from the Engineering News.—Literary Digest.

World's Longest Bridge.
 The longest bridge in the world is at Sangong, China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an area of the Yellow sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches.

Needs of Greek Railroads.
 Among the most urgent needs of Greece is the linking up of its railroad system with the rest of Europe. Some progress toward this end was made in 1906.

THE REWARD OF POLITENESS.
 Englishman's Object Lesson That
 Failed of Desired Effect.

President Harahan of the Illinois Central at a dinner in New York compared foreign with home railroads. "And another thing," he said, "our railway servants are more courteous than foreign ones. Foreign porters and ticket sellers are a very crusty lot. An American and a Briton were once riding up to London in a first-class carriage. The American, at a certain station, leaned out and said to the porter on the platform: "What station is this, brother?" "Birmingham, of course," said the porter in a surly tone. "Can't you see the name posted up?"

"The American, after drawing in his head, said to the Englishman: "Now that was a piece of discourtesy you wouldn't meet with in America. An American porter would have answered me with polished politeness."

"The Englishman smiled. "Ah, but it was your own fault, that rebuff," he said. "Pardon me for mentioning it, but your manner was too bluff, too rough-and-ready. The porter took you for a—er—a bounder. Now, at the next station I will myself ask a porter some question, and I'll ask it in the gracious, condescending way we do such things over here. I warrant you'll receive the most courteous of answers."

"All right," said the American shortly, a little hurt at having been mistaken for a bounder.

"Well, at the next station, the carriage drew up near a porter, and the Englishman—he was a typical, round, rosy old John Bull—put his head out of the window, showed all his false teeth in a glittering smile, and purred: "Porter, would you kindly tell me the name of this station?"

"The porter glanced up, and then, as he slouched off, called back over his shoulder: "Ah, shut tha trap, tha bacon-faced old buffer! Put tha daft fat head in before I knock it off for thee."

Hill Made Money for Friend.

A good story about James J. Hill was told to a group of his friends by Norman W. Kittson, a man who was years ahead of Hill in the Red River country, and who, to use his own expression, "packed my kit from La Crosse to Winnipeg and back." This was a distance of about 600 miles, and Kittson went on foot and traded in furs all along the route with the Indians. He was another wonderful man of the early west. Kittson became rich, as riches went, when Hill was a clerk in a steamboat office in St. Paul. When Hill began his great career by buying a railroad and extending it northward, he interested Kittson in his enterprises. Hill needed credit, and Kittson allowed him to use his name.

"I know," said Kittson, "that I had indorsed more paper than I was worth; but I had confidence in him most of the time. Then I got scared and felt that everything was gone, and that it didn't make any difference, and I signed anything that Hill brought."

It is almost unnecessary to say that the smash never came; that Hill used Kittson's name with good effect in the east, where he was reputed a much wealthier man than he really was; and also that Kittson had a great deal more when he closed up with Hill than when they first began business together.—The Sunday Magazine.

One Dollar for Every Foot.

Some years ago a woman was returning late at night from a social function took to the tracks of the Old Colony railroad as the shortest way home, and in crossing a trestle above a country road made a misstep, fell through the timbers and broke her neck, relates the Boston Globe.

The next day her husband called upon the superintendent and stated that he thought he was entitled to some compensation for the loss of his wife, as she was a hard worker and assisted materially in meeting the domestic expenses.

"She was trespassing," replied the superintendent, "which relieves the company from all responsibility."

"I know it," said the man, "but she was a good woman about the house, and I hardly know what I am going to do without her."

"Well, upon what basis will you settle?"

"She fell how many feet?"

"About 12, I should say."

"Do you think a dollar a foot is too much?"

The superintendent nearly fell from his seat, but upon recovering he paid the man \$12, which he charged to his own account, as he felt that the experience was well worth the price.

Apprentice Schools.

The system of apprentice schools of the New York Central lines is considered by railroad men to be the most important departure ever instituted by the motive power department of any railroad system in the United States. It will not only improve labor conditions and add efficiency to mechanics, draftsmen, master mechanic and officials of the operating department, but it is expected to solve the vexing question of strikes. It has been found, too, that since the schools were established there has been much less spoiled work in the shops and the men take greater care. There are now nine schools on the system, 450 apprentices being enrolled as pupils.

Railroad Electrified.

The electrification of the West Shore road from Syracuse to Utica, a stretch of 44 miles, has just been completed.

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COUGHS AND COLDS

County Correspondence
BARK RIVER

Miss Lottie Frechette returned Monday night from a visit at Niagara.

The Misses Mayme and Katherine Priestor of Escanaba, visited here last week.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Wilson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ohlin has returned from Green Bay where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman went to Green Bay the first part of the week to consult Dr. Minnehan. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Miss Lillian of Harris attended the party given by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday evening.

Phil Labre has been circulating petitions to have the question of direct primary nominations submitted to the Republican electors at the coming spring election. If the proposition carries, the Delta county Republicans will nominate their county officers by a direct vote next fall instead of electing delegates to a convention to frame up a ticket.

John Gasman extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to attend the party which he is giving at Frechette's hall this evening. The party is in honor of Mr. Gasman's birthday, an occasion which, on account of Leap Year, does not come but once in four years. Mr. Gasman has been busy all week making preparations for the event and those who attend may be sure of a royal good time. There will be dancing with plenty of old time dances mixed in, after which a banquet will be served. Olmsted's orchestra will furnish the music.

METROPOLITAN

Miss Martha Brukarid and brother Ernest went to Escanaba Thursday.

Chas. Farell of Iron Mountain, was in the village several days this week.

Alfred Lans and Fred Dixon, Jr., returned from Quinnesec last Saturday.

J. Alperovitz of Escanaba, was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. J. Devine and family moved from the Calumet mine to Stephenson, Mich.

The coffee social was held at Sundquist's residence at Felch last Saturday afternoon.

The sewing circle met at Sandstrom's last Friday and the next meeting takes place at the Farsman home.

Erick Johnson purchased a team of horses at Escanaba last Saturday to be used in the woods this winter.

A crowd of young folks expect to drive to Foster City Saturday evening to attend the last ball before lent.

Chas. Olson returned to his home at Escanaba Wednesday.

Maurice Powers was down from camp this week on a few days vacation.

The members of the C. M. A. held a meeting at Felch last Saturday evening. New members are joining each week.

Miss Alexandria Oman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Oman, and Victor Johnson, both of this place were married in Iron Mountain Thursday by Rev. Mr. Magnuson, pastor of the Swedish M. E. Church. The young couple came over from Iron Mountain last Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellman, and returned home this afternoon. They will reside at Metropolitan until spring, when Mr. Johnson contemplates taking his bride to Seattle, Wash. from which place he recently returned.

A further reduction of the crew at the Calumet mine was made last week. It was decided by the management of the Calumet Ore Co. to keep the men who have families who reside at Calumet. The remaining miners are opening a new mine which will probably take all winter, and during spring, they will be in fine condition to resume working with a full force of men.

The best machinery has been installed at the mine and boasts of a good dry, fine engine house and a large air compressor. Several new dwelling houses were erected the past summer and handsomely painted, for the miners. A number of drifts were made in Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and the ore is all of a paying kind. Shipping commenced early in spring and was discontinued late last fall.

Valuable Tame Pattlesnake.
 A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

A Suggestion.
 A Boston gentleman has, out of sympathy, married a woman who was knocked down by his motor car, and had a leg amputated. We believe that if this kind of thing were made obligatory by law we should hear of fewer people being run over.

Nice Work for Women.
 A celebrated Danish actress has such a reputation as a trunk packer that it has been proposed to her that she be a member of a faculty in a school for trunk packing. Women who make a success of such work would no doubt find plenty of employment during the months of sitting by women and men travelers both. And there might be an opening for a woman who could do such work to perfection at the large hotels.

Hold Confidence Sacred.
 In interest use with society it behooves us to keep in mind that a burdened spirit, in the relief afforded by communication and sympathy, is sometimes led into disclosures which may afterwards be sorely regretted. It should be felt binding, therefore, on the honor of the receiver, to hold sacred even an implied confidence.—Gilbert Ann Taylor.

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RESOURCES	
Demand Collateral Loans	\$427,781.15
Time Loans	356,279.27
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	126,310.37
Premium on United States Bonds	3,180.00
Overdrafts	652.66
Real Estate, Including Banking House	32,500.00
CASH MEANS	
Collateral Call Loans	\$199,000.00
Cash in Bank	88,050.29
Exchange	127,328.32
	\$414,378.61
	414,378.61
	\$1,461,082.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,962.22
Reserve for Taxes	200.00
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	3,200.00
Circulation	89,000.00
Deposits	1,187,719.84
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What he has accomplished, often seeming to approach the miraculous, and the exact processes by which he and other skilled suggestionists operate, Dr. Quackenbos is now to make public in a book to be issued from the press of Harper & Bros.

Dr. Quackenbos gives to the New York Sunday World, in anticipation of his forthcoming exposition, the revelation of his discoveries and remarkable experiences.

As a few instances of the power of hypnotic suggestion, as he has proved it, Dr. Quackenbos cites the following: A leading lady in a Broadway theatrical company owes her rise to fame to inspiration given during hypnotic sleep. "At the time of her visit to me she was adjudged to possess but a slender mediocrity of talent," says Dr. Quackenbos. "Two treatments evoked the realistic touch of Bernhardt. It was in her. She was only inspired to express it on the instant, and the people of New York have for months given singular evidence of their wonder and delight."

A woman artist who has recently painted a portrait from life of King Edward VII, and previously had portrayed many other royal personages, owes the inspiration to do the work that has made her famous to suggestion given to her during a few sessions of hypnotic sleep.

A private ambassador representing President McKinley on an important diplomatic mission was enabled to utilize talents he had never before shown that he possessed because of an idea of power implanted in his mind during one hour of hypnotic sleep.

Other cases are cited to show that a dying person—one who has even passed beyond the realms of consciousness back to life, and in instances to health, by such words as were spoken to the apparently moribund Adele: "Adele, where are you going? You cannot die! Come back, you have work to do on earth. Come back at once."

Came Back to Life.

Of the girl Adele, Dr. Quackenbos says: "In answer to the summons the upturned eyes resumed their natural angle and became riveted on mine. Gradually the mental mist cleared away, the physical strength

returned and to-day the young lady is perfectly well, filling an important position in the musical world."

"Numbers of men and women with musical gifts have applied to me," said Dr. Quackenbos, "for the translation of latent into actual talent. In such cases an appeal is made to the self-reignant along the lines of fearless utterance, without thought of extraneous criticism, with force and feeling and dramatic power.

"Of all the good work possible to a suggestionist, that which is inspirational in its nature is by far the most thrilling—the evocation of genius from the subconscious to the conscious life in response to the dynamogenic voice of him who is en rapport."

"Leaders of thought are becoming conscious of superphysical world," said Dr. Quackenbos, "which men have sought to apprehend since man began to think. Every human being is now conceived of by students of mind as existing simultaneously in two worlds, described as the objective, supraliminal, or world of waking life—in which he communicates through his senses with the phenomenal universe—and the subjective or transliminal, the world of sleep, of an all-comprehensive, extra-planetary or outside existence, of which the earth-life is but a fractional expression.

The Process Explained.

"In a state of sleep, natural or induced, the objective consciousness is in shadow, and the individual is practically exorcised by reason of suspended sense-activity. Hence he is transliminally focussed in all the phases of his personality and all the infinity of his powers. It is then that the dynamogenic touch that may work a miracle of healing or reform or inspiration to the quick development of hidden genius may be imparted."

"I. By a fellow being who, owing to the existence of mutual sympathy and confidence, is en rapport with the sleeping subject. This is Suggestion.

"II. By the man objective to his own subjective self. This is Auto or Self Suggestion.

"Various methods are in vogue of inducing the suggestible state. The technique adopted by myself involves arrest of the visual attention by a brilliant jewel or some object in the room, the concurrent establishment of the patient's confidence in his desire and ability to extend aid (trappant) must be consensual, and monotonous sleeping suggestions as an accompaniment of impression by his personality—the several steps being relaxed eye-muscles, vacant stare, indolent attitude, passive brain, blank objective mind, reverie, sleep.

"Inspiration communicated in this negative state of animal being calls forth adenyacy dormant in the ego, to regulate physical function, enhance faculty, or modify character.

"The directions imparted by emphatic declaration may not be objectively heard by the sleeper; but in some mysterious way they pass the sentinels of his world-consciousness unchallenged, to rivet the attention and launch the spiritual energies of the transliminal man.

Employed by Physicians.

"Reputable physicians in this country and abroad are employing the suggestionist appeal extensively in the relief or cure of functional disorders of digestion, absorption, and circulation; of nervous conditions represented by hysteria, hystero-epilepsy, pseudo-meningitis, petit mal, chorea, habit spasms, occupation neuroses (like telegrapher's arm, writer's, violinist's and ballet dancer's cramp), psychogenic cardiac arrhythmia, pseudo-asthma, speech defects, intractable insomnia and neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion; even of diseases characterized by severe pain, like sciatica and other forms of neuritis, locomotor ataxia, tuberculosis and carcinoma. Indeed, there is no rational sufferer who may not be benefited in some degree by such treatment.

"In treatment of moral diseases truly awe-inspiring results of transliminal domination are manifested.

"A moral defective may be compelled to take upon himself a changed nature in response to appropriate suggestions. The bad may be made good even in the face of their deliberate determination to continue in the clutches of sin.

"As a rule, however, the success of suggestionist methods depends largely on the desire of the subject to be cured and his faith in the power of the suggestion selected.

"Dipsomanias are generally easy

of importance north of Paris, and as for the petit vin now made at Suresnes, it has become the drink only of the poorer classes.

In the middle of the sixteenth century Macon was celebrated for its muscated wines, whereas the muscated grape at this moment can scarcely be made to thrive there. Ancient chronicles mention the cultivation of the vine in northern Brittany, where now even apples are not plentiful. Again, it is to be remarked that trees which once flourished in the north of France are at present found in the extreme south, and a considerable number have disappeared altogether.

Languedoc no longer grows the lemon; there is not an orange left in Roussillon. The Lombardy poplar, so familiar and picturesque in old French line engravings, is now nowhere to be found on French soil. These are facts which, putting statistics out of the question, serve to illustrate the changes wrought by temperature in the great fruit-producing country of France.

Life in Kentucky.

Drummer (at Moonshenville, Ky.)—Good morning, Mr. Crossroads; how's business?
Storekeeper (disconsolately)—Mighty poor, mighty poor. You see, a new store started up in opposition to me, and of course I couldn't stand that, so I jest gave my friend's wink, and they commenced killin' off his customers; but he had more trade than I kalkerlated on, an' w'en his customers began to shoot back it made a party even fight, an' both sides kill'd each other off so fast that now there ain't either of us got any customers.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Trouble with Some People.

One trouble with some people is that a very small effort enables them to keep their self-respect.

subjects, in that they yield readily to the hypnotic influence, and accept unconditionally the suggestions communicated by the operator.

Morphine Habit Cured.

"All the great suggestionists have successfully treated morphinomania by inducing hypnosis and implanting a fixed idea against the use of the drug in question either by hypodermic syringe or mouth. Morphine cannot be suddenly cut off from the patient, as there is danger of collapse in such heroic treatment; it must be gradually withdrawn. Hypnotic suggestion renders such reduction absolutely painless to the subject.

"The method pursued with confirmed cigarette smokers has been to deprive them gradually of the dele-

HOW TO CURE YOURSELF OF DRUNKENNESS.

By Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

An alcoholic addict, actuated by a sincere desire to break the shackles of the despotism and go forth with capacity for the higher joys of life, is urged to think persistently as he is falling asleep in lines like these:

"Whisky is unnecessary to my physical well-being; it is creating structural changes in vital organs; it is destroying my mentality and blunting my moral sensibility. I do not need it, and shall no longer use it either in mere bravado or to hide from my vision conditions that are insufferable. I shall depend absolutely on the units of energy legitimately manufactured out of nutritious food, good air, exercise, and sleep. I am done with alcohol once and forever. The appetite for it is destroyed in my being, and I no longer admit capacity for temptation. From this hour it shall be impossible for me either to desire or to take a drink for any conceivable reason. I do not want it. I do not need it. I shall not miss it."

terious gas. Suggestions are first given to smoke fewer cigarettes each day; secondly, to detest tobacco and drop the practice.

"Kleptomania, habitual falsehood,



"Two Treatments Evoked the Realistic Touch of Bernhardt!"

hopeless dishonesty, mania for swindling and gambling all yield to suggestionist treatment.

"Every mother in the land can make her children what she wishes them to be, provided she is a woman of high moral principle, gentle and patient, apprehensive of the power of transliminal appeal, possessed of courage to apply it with intelligent persistence, and having ardent faith in its effectiveness."

Asked to state the care of auto-suggestion and the process by which a person applies it to himself, Dr. Quackenbos said:

"The transliminal self of an individual is as amenable to suggestion by his own objective mind as by the objective mind of an outside person. Self-treatment of this kind, or auto-suggestion, is open to all who would ennoble their lives by cultivating a closer relationship between the supraliminal and the transliminal nature."

"The state of mental abstraction called 'reverie,' immediately preceding natural sleep, is most appropriate for self-suggestion. As one is about yielding to slumber for the night, let him say to himself, for instance, that he will no longer be a slave of the imperative conception or the evil habit that is crippling his best expression—that he will develop talent along specified lines—that he will draw spontaneously upon the resources treasured in his higher being for creative work in the normal sphere.

Prerequisite of Success.

"Lapse into sleep with the transliminal thus invoked, to employ itself as instructed, is all but equivalent to suggestion given by another. The prerequisite of success is earnest, intelligent, persistent application of the self-given suggestions.

"It is in accordance with psychological law, now well tested and proved, that if the active intervention of one's own richly endowed spirit be honestly and earnestly invoked, adequate pow-

er will always be forthcoming to resist temptation, to destroy unworthy motives and impulses, to flood the earth-life with currents of prompting to sublime action. The unprincipled man is he who never defers to his transliminal self.

"Inspiration comes from the inner self, the spiritual personality, in response to spoken commands uttered in the approaches of sleep, and the propulsion of supernormal faculty grows easier with practice.

"By auto-suggestion before sleep, Robert Louis Stevenson obtained material, through immediate dream representation, for his most impressive romances.

"For centuries," said Dr. Quackenbos, in conclusion, "science has been seeking to fathom the real connection between mind and matter. It has but just reached an explanation in the philosophy of a transliminal control of the material by the immaterial man, for the good of the human complex."

EUROPE IS GROWING COLDER.

Temperature of the Continent Constantly Becoming Lower.

Some months ago there appeared in these columns some tables worked up by Camille Flammarion to show changes of a meteorological character which seem to have taken place in Europe, says the Philadelphia Record. Writing again, he states that from actual figures obtained within the past six years he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the thermometrical readings at Paris having been one degree below the normal height.

Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable during the spring than during other periods of the year. Similar phenomena are recorded in Great Britain, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany. In the days of Phillip Augustus, in the thirteenth century, the wines of Etampes and Beauvais were the favorite beverages at court. Henry IV., a pronounced bon vivant, frequently expressed his fondness for the product of the Suresnes grape. At the present day, there is not a vineyard



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Rather Neatly Put.

A Baltimore man had until recently a dinky in his employ—about as shiftless and worthless a dinky, says he, as ever he came across. One day the employer, his patience exhausted, called Sam into his office and told him to look for another job. "Will you give me a letter of recommendation?" asked Sam, piteously. Although he felt that he could not conscientiously comply with this request, the Baltimore man's heart was touched by the appeal. So he sat down to his desk to write a non-committal letter of character for the negro. His effort resulted as follows: "This man, Sam Harkins, has worked for me one week, and I am satisfied."

The Making of a Journalist.

Henry H. Ashton, a Virginia City capitalist, has in his library, richly bound in crushed Levant, those early volumes of the Virginia City Enterprise to which Mark Twain contributed.

The faded pages contain innumerable specimens of the famous writer's quaint humor. Mr. Ashton often points out the first paragraph that Mark Twain wrote on his arrival in Virginia City. The paragraph runs:

"A thunderstorm made Beranger a poet, a mother's kiss made Benjamin West a painter and a salary of \$15 a week makes us a journalist."

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of her deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming Irish smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' 'ot des de ye suppose the power of deavine was given us fer?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Sees America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Ekin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology. Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures is a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

BRAIN POWER

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including, my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned.

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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ACROSS THE DESERT

The Funny Things One Sees
in
Smiling Round the World
By
MARSHALL P. WILDER

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In Oklahoma we were stalled for a day in a town called Shawnee. The supply on our diner gave out and at this town we had our first experience with local restaurants. We went to the "New England Home Restaurant," so-called. We didn't dare sit down, for fear we'd never get loose again. The sandwiches were made of bread at least two and a half inches thick with a piece of cold fried beefsteak between.

We took a chance at the real thing in hot tamales one day. A little boy was selling them at one of the stations. Well, after the first bite, mine fell out of the window. A lean and melancholy dog made a dive for it, gave a sniff and, with a disappointed look, sneaked away, and I didn't blame him. He looked hungry, too.

At one of those little prairie towns that seem to, actually leap out of space, they come so suddenly into view, we found our cow in a shed by the station. We made quite a stop here and everyone got out. Several of the passengers wished to follow our custom and buy some milk, and some adventurous ones even essayed the unaccustomed feat of milking her themselves. I was offered the chance to try, but refused, having sore recollections of my first and last attempt to milk.

It was on my uncle's farm up in New York state, and I, wishing to do everything that a real farmer should, desired to enroll milking among my accomplishments. Being of tender years, and with the confidence that usually accompanies that stage of life, I entered the barn for my first lesson, with the utmost nonchalance, and gaily humming a dairy tune. I don't remember how I came out, but I think it was by the elevated. When I first looked at the cow she was all peace and contentment, but when she saw me she looked dissatisfied, and I knew there was a kick coming. She stopped chewing her cud and let it run down the loop—then, after a few minutes, she rang it up again, having decided upon her line of action. Later I discovered that I was on the line, and very near the transmitter.

At the aforementioned Shawnee we began to get some entertainment from our misfortunes. A young man from California, one of those serious fellows, with a face like a deacon, but a fund of humor within, wrote out telegrams containing the most airy flights of imagination, and showed them to the anxious and perspiring passengers, who spent their time pretty equally between swearing at the management of the road and making the poor conductor's life miserable.

One of these telegrams was shown to me. It stated that the herd of elephants belonging to Ringling Bros.



Wrote Telegrams Containing Airy Flights of Imagination.

circus, that was stalled 40 miles away, were to be brought over and take the passengers on their backs across the washouts, where another train would meet them.

Looking around to discover the author of this delicious fiction I was met by a preternaturally solemn glance and a comprehensive wha.

After that we pooled our energies, and when I think of what we made that trainful of passengers believe, not to mention the several other trains we were always meeting, for we were generally stalled seven and eight deep, I am astonished at the credulity of human nature.

We devised one telegram about a number of prairie schooners that were to come over the hills and take us by old Spanish trails far from the washouts. My serious friend showed the message, very secretly, to an excitable little German, who evidently belonged to the Unedeia Child company, for he had about a baker's dozen of small children, and a gentle, childlike faith that was truly touching.

We assured him that the conductor

could let only a few in on this exceptional opportunity, as it would be impossible to take all the passengers. It would be necessary to secure tickets in order to get places, and he'd better do it now—and not let the conductor put him off—just insist.

In great excitement the little man flew to the poor, distracted conductor, and asked him mysteriously for tickets for himself and family.

"Tickets—what tickets?" demanded that long-suffering man.

"Ah, you know—you kendt fool me—I know all about it, mine frendt," wagging a knowing finger in front of his nose.

"I know that you must be crazy. I don't know anything about any extra tickets."

"Dot's all right. You don't want to led on, bud I hat been toldt. I wish to ged tigde for dose brairie vaggons—vat?"

"You're crazy!" bellowed the exasperated conductor, to our unholy joy. "Who'n Sam Hill told you anything about prairie waggons? You've been out in the sun too long, Dutchy; go to bed and put ice on your head."

The monotony of our trip was further varied by the arrival at one sta-



Covered Her Head with a Blanket When I Pointed My Camera at Her.

tion of a lady of the peroxide tint of blonde, who smuggled in a small monkey and a large-sized flask. The monkey was hidden beneath the berth, so she would not have to put him in the baggage car.

The greatest excitement ensued; nightgair and lingerie (I trust I use the right word) were in great evidence. Everyone asked everyone else what the trouble was, but none seemed to know.

Finally the mystery was solved. The blonde lady pleaded on her knees in very maudlin accents that the hard-hearted conductor would not send her precious pet to the baggage car; but he was obdurate, and poor Chico was banished to the accompaniment of his mistress's sobs.

At El Paso we were stalled all one Sunday; but with the expectation of leaving every moment. A bull fight was on, over in Mexico, just across the river, but we dared not go for fear of being left by our train.

From El Paso we kept north across the flat table lands, the low hills, like crumpled, rusty tin, lying along the horizon. They are treasure houses of copper, these hills, and every few miles, a mine opening may be seen perched high up on a hillside, a short spur of the railway leading to it.

Crossing the desert between Tucson and Fort Yuma, we ran into a sand storm. The fine sand sifted into every smallest opening and made breathing well-nigh impossible. Fortunately it did not last long. We had only run into a corner of it, and were soon out.

The desert showed us several of her capricious moods, for presently we were treated to a most perfect mirage. Apparently a lake or broad river in the desert, with little islets and rocks mirrored in the most beautiful, cool and wettest looking water imaginable.

Fort Yuma claims the distinction of being the hottest place in the union. A story is told of a soldier who lived there, and died. The night after his death his spirit appeared to some of his comrades at their camp fire. They asked him what he wanted, and he said Hades was so much colder than Yuma he had come back for his blanket.

It certainly lived up to its reputation the day we were there.

A number of Indians were seated by the platform displaying articles of beadwork for sale. They object strenuously to being photographed—thinking the camera has the evil eye, and while it takes their portrait will also steal away their soul.

However, these scruples can be overcome at the rate of 50 cents a scruple. Who says the commercial instinct lurks not in the breast of the Indian?

One old woman, who was said to be a hundred and four years old, covered her head with her blanket when I pointed my camera at her. For her entertainment I did a little sleight-of-hand work, making the pass with a quarter, pretending to swallow it, then picking it off her blanket, finally rubbing it into my trouser leg, and made it disappear entirely.

I only succeeded in frightening the poor old creature almost to death. She clasped her hands in fear, made the sign of the cross, crooked her fingers to avert the evil eye, and, pointing to me, put her fingers to her head like horns, indicating that I was a gentleman extremely well-known but of unsavory reputation.

Leaving these interesting remnants of the great race that once owned the land, we continued upon our sady interrupted journey.

GETS SEVERE TEST

WORK OF "BREAKING IN" NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Before Being Put Into Actual Service It Is Tried First in the Yards and Later Sent Out on Regular Runs.

Few persons outside the realm of the operating department of a railroad know anything of the oft-times vexatious peculiarities and not infrequently seeming intelligent capers of a locomotive when being "broke" to its mission in the world. Each new engine must undergo a set training or test before it is put into actual service, and each locomotive which has gone through the shops for repairs is given a certain working out before it is returned to its erstwhile duties.

Some locomotive manufacturing companies complete their engines ready for actual service before sending them out, others ship them to the destination in a partial "knockdown" state and they are completed in the shops of the road to which they are delivered.

When a new engine is taken into a shop it is turned over to a mechanic whose duty it is to fit it up and make all connections and adjustments of the interior mechanism. This completed, the engine is turned over to a fireman, who steams it up and blows it off in order to remove any grease that might have accumulated in the boiler or any such foreign substance as might cause a boiler to "foam" while in service. The engine is then turned over to an engineer, whose duty it is to "break" it in. The engine is steamed up again, and if it will run is taken for a little tryout about the yard.

The science of locomotive building has been developed to such a fine point that there is little danger now of an engine "bucking" on its first trial. The main feature in the test is to see that there is no heating in the journals or rod brasses. If there is no heating the engine is run about the yards for about half a day and the steam is again blown from the boiler.

The engine is then steamed up and taken for a long run on the main line. If during this test there are no capers cut the engine is sent out for its first trip with about 500 tons to draw. If it runs all right the tonnage is gradually increased to 950 tons. The tonnage depends greatly upon the size of the engine. The average engine of to-day will draw about 950 tons on a mountainous road and from 1,200 to 1,500 tons over a level haul. The test speed is from one to 20 miles an hour.

Heating is one of the principal diseases of an engine, and it is this feature the engineer looks to more than anything else. The mechanical sense of the engineer is so developed that he can detect the least defect about his engine.

John Miller, the "locomotive buster" for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company, breaks on an average 20 engines each month. He has been breaking engines for this company for the last five years.

DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS.

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Railroad Developing Mexico. The military railroad which the Mexican government built from Mexico City to Quintana Roo for the purpose of affording means for the quick transportation of troops and supplies for use in the campaign which is being waged against the Maya Indians is to be extended and several branches are to be built.

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Beasts All Left-Handed.
 Livingston, the great explorer of Africa, who had more chances than most men have to learn the habits of wild beasts, says in his books that they are all left-handed, so to speak, or left-pawed, if you like that way of putting it better. The lion, he says, always strikes with its left paw.

Changed His Mind.
 At a club the other day a woman told the story of her brother coming to a city alone and friendless, and how much he enjoyed looking in at the windows where happy families were gathered together. He declared that when he had a home of his own the curtains should always be raised. "And are they?" asked a lady who was interested in the conversation. "Well, you see," hesitated the sister, "his wife objected to other people looking into her house all the time."

Cook's Great Record.
 "Concentrate your mind on the oven," said Miss Teresa McDonald of Boston in explaining the wonders of her art in pastry cooking. She owns to the proud record of 350,000 pies baked in 40 years at one restaurant, besides scores of other dainties. If all her pies were laid out in a row they would reach 70 miles. She has made 2,000,000 doughnuts in 27 years and 788,400 puddings.

Difference in Medal's Cost.
 A Frenchman, meeting an English soldier with a Waterloo medal, inadvertently sneeringly on the government for bestowing such a trifle, which, he declared, did not cost three francs. "That is true, to be sure," replied the hero, "it did not cost the English government quite three francs, but it cost the French a Napoleon."—New York Press.

Scientific Phenomenon.
 It has been found that if two layers of pure water, one hot and the other cold, are separated by a membrane, a process of endosmosis takes place from the cold to the hot water, exactly comparable to that between water and sugar solution. The same phenomenon is shown in a very marked way when hot air and cold air are separated by a membrane.—Engineer.

"Think Naught a Trifling."
 It is not always the marked changes in our life or circumstances that produce such corresponding change, as we might look for, in character. We have, what seems, great opportunities, and pass through them unimproved; and again a very trifling small turn unexpectedly, the whole course of our habits and motives, henceforth.—Mrs. D. T. Whitney.

Declares Women Lack Humor.
 Lida Rose McCabe says that women are lacking in humor and that most of them either take a hyperserious view of life or look at it from an ultratrilovous standpoint. Women are too much conventionalized to be able to appreciate humor with the keenness of men from their broader outlook.

Nearer the Soil.
 One feature of the banquet which proved by no means the least enjoyable was the delicious punch which was served. Charles Melton, the mixologist of the Dewey bar, prepared the punch, and when it comes to preparing the right punch Uncle Charles is there with both feet.—Nampa (Idaho) Leader-Herald.

Wooden Arships Lasted Long.
 Some of the old-time frigates lived four times as long as our modern battleships and cruisers, and they were made entirely of wood. Steel ships rust out; wooden ships wear out. At ten years our navy is obsolete or practically so.—New York Press.

Convenience for Telegraphing.
 When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

Sound Advice.
 Live as healthy a life as you can, that's the thing. Keep your brain and body wholesome. I don't agree that the present-day boy plays games too much. Boys want heaps and heaps of fresh air. They cannot have too much.—The Captain.

Poor Man!
 When a man was summoned at North London police court for not sending his daughter to school he said she was his twenty-first child.

MADE INITIAL TRIP

NEW YORKER A PASSENGER ON FIRST AMERICAN TRAIN.

Stephen Smith Dubois Still in Fine Mental and Physical Vigor at Age of 94—Remembers the Ride Well.

As an example of mental and physical vigor at the age of 94, Stephen Smith Dubois, who a few days ago completed the task of cutting and stacking the product of a five-acre field of corn down at Norwood, Long Island, is probably one of the most remarkable old men in the country of whom there is a record. He is the only living man who rode on the first passenger train run on a steam railroad in America—the Mohawk and Hudson—whose rails connected Albany and Troy. Not only is Dubois the only living link that connects the railroad history of the past and present, but he was one of the two passengers who rode in the coach, drawn by an engine called the Yankee. The other passenger was his uncle.

It was the first official trip, and with a foresight which has not been followed in later years, the inhabitants of Troy insisted that the directors of the road should assume the first risk, for there was nobody willing to take the chance of a ride behind a "contraption" that they believed was likely to blow up at any moment.

"I was born up in Cayuga county," said the old gentleman, as he rested for a moment from sawing a thick stick of timber, "and came to New York in 1847. My wife died in 1843. My youngest son, the baby of the family, is 63, and a very good boy. That I am the only living man who rode on the first railroad train must be true, because I was only a boy of 16 at the time, and the directors I rode with were grown men, some of them old men.

"When I first came to New York the northernmost house in the city was on Twenty-sixth street, near Madison avenue. Beyond that was all green fields. Corporal Thompson's cottage was built a few years later, I think, or if it was built it was not used as a half-way house in 1847. Over on the east side there were only a few shanties above Twelfth street. You had a clear view of the East river from what is now Central park.

"When I was a boy up in Cayuga, Indians of the Seneca tribe—you know Seneca county is close by—used to come into Waterloo, where I lived for a time, but we didn't pay much attention to them. They were always peaceable, and never harmed anybody so far as I know. I was 34 years old when I came to New York in '47, and if I do say it myself, I wouldn't give way to any man in any kind of a contest. When I was 50 years old I was as good as most men at 25.

"I have lived the greater part of my life in the open air, eaten and drunk everything that came along, and have chewed tobacco for about 75 years. I gave up smoking 30 or 40 years ago, and my quids of chewing have become smaller. Here is what I use now."

The old man took from his vest pocket a tiny cube of tobacco. It could not have contained more than the sixteenth of a cubic inch.

"Lost all my teeth something like 30 or 35 years ago," he continued, "so I can't chew like I used to. A small plug of tobacco will last me about six weeks. I don't sleep well at nights now, but when I was young I used to take long naps. Sleep is a great thing—better than food or drink."

The most remarkable physical achievement of the old man this year was cutting the corn from a five-acre field. He piled this up in 200 "stonts," and it is standing to-day as a monument of his prowess. He cleared the same field a year ago, and then shelled the corn by hand, taking each ear and scraping over a bar laid across a bushel measure. When the measure was full he would empty it and begin shelling it again. Early in the spring of this year he dug up a big cherry tree by the roots and cut it into firewood.

Spread of Block Signals.
 It is said that out of a total mileage on the Pennsylvania railroad's eastern lines of 6,032 miles of track more than 1,500 additional miles have within the last three years been equipped with block signals. The signal report shows that the company now has every mile of its main lines protected by block signals, and of the entire mileage of the lines east only about 500 miles are not equipped with block signals. Most of the latter, however, are short industrial lines or branch lines, on which traffic is so light and of such a character as to render the block signal unnecessary.—Engineering.

Doing a Good Work.
 In addition to the Pennsylvania Railroad company's superannuation and pension disbursements the latest reports of the company's relief fund shows that since the organization of this department in 1886 the beneficiaries of employees have been paid in death claims \$8,816,409.77, and that members have received on account of disabilities \$9,880,433.92, or a total of \$16,696,843.69.

Railroads in British India.
 The length of railroads in operation in British India was appreciably extended during the decade ending with 1906, inclusive; the length of line working at the close of 1906 being 29,097, and the progress made during the decade 7,980 miles.

HANDCAR UP TO DATE.

The Gasoline Motor Car to Be Used by Street Railways.

A new device which has just been put into use on the Pittsburg & Butler street railroad line sounds the death knell of the old-time handcar. This new device is a gasoline motor car, or as a matter of fact, an automobile handcar, with cushioned seats and detachable canopy top, and capable of a speed of 40 miles an hour. This car, however, is not destined for the track repair gangs, but for the use of the superintendent or other officials of the road making short inspection trips over the line, or in case of a break in the line, it is to be used by the



The Newest in Handcars.

emergency repair gang for getting at the "trouble" speedily to make temporary repairs. The company is also buying a trolley repair car with a folding tower, with a platform which can be elevated for the use of the repair gang when working on overhead construction.

ARE USING HEAVIER RAILS.

Changes Being Made on All Belgian State Railroads.

Consul H. A. Johnson of Liege writes that experiments are being carried on with a view to replacing the rails now in use on the railway lines owned and operated by the Belgian government by rails of heavier weight—a change made necessary by the increased weight of the rolling stock. He writes:

"While formerly the maximum weight of locomotives used on the Belgian lines was from 40 to 45 tons, the weight of locomotives now in use has doubled, being from 80 to 90 tons, with cars of from 20 to 25 tons in weight. So far the heaviest used are what are known as the Vignole rails, having a maximum weight of 49.65 kilos, or about 125 pounds a meter (39.37 inches). A limited number of the heavy weight rails, it is true, have already been placed on these lines, but their use is confined to crossings, branchlines and switchings only, their weight being 52 kilos, or 114 pounds a meter.

"The weight of the new rail with which experiments are being made is 57 kilos, about 125 pounds a meter. The line selected for experimental purposes is that from Liege to Germany, the immediate locality of the experiment being on that part of the line between Liege and Welkenraedt, a distance of some 39 kilometers (kilometer 0.62 of a mile), bringing the total length of double track to about 60 kilometers, making necessary the use of something like 6,000 tons of rails. It is obvious that the use of these heavier rails will compel corresponding modifications in other appliances on the lines affected by the change."

Side Doors on Railway Cars.

Coaches with doors at the side instead of on the end are to be introduced on the Southern Pacific railroad, according to the Scientific American. This paper states that President Harriman a short time ago gave orders to have a number of new fine passenger coaches built on this plan at the company's car shops at Sacramento. Says the paper just named: "Harriman believes that cars thus constructed will be much stronger and more durable than the style now used; and also that in case of wreck, there will be little danger of the coaches telescoping each other. These new cars will have a small passageway by which passengers may go from one coach to another, but this will be so arranged that it will not weaken the end walls of the cars. Another feature of these coaches is the use of round instead of square windows. New patent ventilators, now being used by the Union Pacific on its motor cars, will be placed on the new coaches, and the cars will present an appearance so little in common with the ordinary coach that they will at first hardly be recognized as a passenger vehicle. Some of these cars will soon be completed and placed in commission on the Southern Pacific western roads."

Railroad Seeking Big Loan.

The South Manchurian railroad is transferring its head office from Tokio to Dalny, Manchuria, with a branch office at Tokio. The company is endeavoring to raise a foreign loan of \$40,000,000 in London and Europe, but the effort is dragging at present. Baron Goto, president of the company, has received absolute power to fix the rate of interest. The money is to be spent for additions, improvements and extensions and for capitalizing the coal mines, buying land and erecting warehouses.

Argentina Railroads.

The railroads in operation in Argentina, at the close of 1906 aggregated 20,814 kilometers, an increase for the year of 555 kilometers. Under construction, 5,547 kilometers are reported, of which a large portion will be completed in 1907. Railway traffic indicates increased prosperity, passenger service advanced 25 per cent., merchandise transit 15 per cent.

SAVES MUCH LABOR

METHOD OF "FEEDING" MODERN LOCOMOTIVES.

Matter of a Few Minutes Now Where Formerly Gangs of Workmen and a Lot of Time Were Required.

The little details that spell progress in the operation of a railroad are frequently the most interesting. As an instance, take the "locomotives" boarding house," as some of the men call the coal and sand chute near every roundhouse. Twenty years ago it took big crews of men to supply the coal, sand and water—the sustenance of an engine. Now two or three men do all this work of "feeding" the engine before they go out, and do it in much less time than it used to take.

When an engine is ready to go on a run nowadays it takes only a few minutes to "feed" it for the trip. When it backs off the turntable to the coal chute switch it is ready for "dinner," in a big elevator there are hoppers full of coal ready to fall into its tank the moment the hostler's assistant pulls a rope. This coal is lifted from coal cars into the hoppers or chutes by means of an elevator. In the same place the sand drier has a chute that is filled with dried sand, used on the tracks when the engine's drivers slip. While the coal is being dumped into the tank, the sand drier is filling the sand box, the sand shooting down through a long pipe.

In a great many railroad yards the engines can be coal, sanded and watered without moving the engine from one point. The old-fashioned water tank has given place to standpipes that are stationed in convenient places. An engine has scarcely to be moved to receive every supply needed for a long trip. In the old days it had to go first to the coal yards to be coaled by men with shovels. Then it huddled off to the sandhouse and men passed buckets of sand up to a man who stood on the boiler and poured it into the sandbox. Then the engine



Getting Coal and Sand Supply.

went to the water tank. To-day it gets its full supply in one place in a few minutes. It used to take hours to do the same work.

These modern locomotive feeding devices are man-savers as well as savers of time. In the old days the lives of strong men were shortened by the toll incident to getting engines ready for their runs. With scoop shovels every pound of coal consumed by the locomotives had to be thrown from coal cars to tank, and it was an everyday occurrence to have engines hurried to the coaling track for a fuel supply when it was then time for the engine to depart. That meant that the coal heavers had to do the work of slaves to accomplish what the company expected of them. To-day mechanism saves the backs of thousands of men employed around railroad yards and roundhouses. The "locomotives" boarding house" is managed on the plan of a well-regulated dining room.

The old-fashioned way of coaling engines was up to date indeed when compared with that still more remote system—wood burning. Back in the days when locomotives were steamed with wood it was a common occurrence to stop the train out in the woods somewhere and train crew and passengers would begin carrying wood to the engine, filling the tank to its capacity. It was a case of carry wood or walk, for the engines consumed so much fuel that it was impossible to make the tank large enough to carry enough for a long trip. These wood-carrying parties used to be jolly social functions in bright weather and everybody joined in the fun. But when the chill winds blew or the rain was falling the poor train crew had to face the elements and do all the "toting" themselves. It was a happy day for railroad men when the coal-burner engine was invented and the raids on the forests ceased to be a factor in railroad life.

Double Engine.

A locomotive recently turned out by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y., for the Erie railroad, is styled an articulated compound, and weighs 413,000 pounds. It is really two engines with one large boiler, measuring 83.10 feet in length from the point of the cowcatcher to the end of the tender. It is said that while the haulage capacity of this engine is double that of the heaviest freight locomotives of the old type now in use, the load of one pair of driving wheels is less than that of many of the ordinary engines.

Automatic Ticket Machines.

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Reading.
 History makes men wise, poetry witty, mathematics subtle, philosophy deep, morals grave, logic and rhetoric able to contend; nay, there is no impediment in the wit but may be wrought out by fit study, where every defect of the mind has its proper remedy. Those that have the excellent faculty of using all they know can never know too much.

Novels at Night Time.
 A writer in Queen says that after ten o'clock at night the mind is a sieve and it does not make any difference what we read so that the type is legible, and light novels are good night-caps. A detective story at bedtime is to many people as good as a sleeping powder, switching the mind away from the worries of the day and soothing it preparatory to sleep.

What is a Lyric?
 Among the ancients lyrical poetry was a verse to be sung to the accompaniment of the lyre, or harp. In modern usage the term lyrical is confined to songs relating to feelings or emotions, as distinct from descriptive songs. For instance, the "Bay of Biscay" is a song, but not a lyric; while Burns' "Highland Mary" is an exquisite specimen of the lyric.

Preventing Electrolysis.
 Electrolysis of pipes is now prevented by insulating from the ground. The pipes are covered with a specially prepared asbestos paper, coated with a waterproof insulating compound, and joints are made tight by strips and insulating cement. The protection is claimed to be permanently durable.

As Genius Affects Women.
 A reviewer in one of the recent publications, calling attention to Mr. Gribble's book about George Sand, says that "we still believe that genius, however it may palliate the crimes of a man, aggravates the wickedness of a woman."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 983,609.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	652.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	11,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	43,635.87
Premiums on Other Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,560.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	82,675.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	1,000.00
Other real estate owned	27,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,962.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,194.94
Due from approved reserve agents	117,720.56
Checks and other cash items	161.44
Notes of other National Banks	1,790.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	394.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$73,214.50
Legal-tender notes	10,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,450.00
TOTAL	\$1,461,982.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,922.22
National Bank notes outstanding	89,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,022.17
Individual deposits subject to check	586,845.27
Demand certificates of deposit	547,804.40
Certified checks	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	8.00
United States deposits	50,000.00
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	3,200.00
Reserved for taxes	300.00
TOTAL	\$1,461,982.06

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

LESLIE FRENCH, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb. 1908.
 H. H. ALLEN,
 Notary Public.
 F. H. VAN CLIVER
 W. W. OLIVER
 M. K. BIRKELL
 Correct-attest

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