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DID NOT PLAY

Foot Ball Game With Menominee Did Not Take Place as Menominee Had Ineligible Men Entered

The Escanaba high school foot ball team went to Menominee last Saturday with the expectation of meeting the high school team of that city in the first of the interscholastic championship games. When they arrived there however and had lined up on the foot ball field they were confronted with a peculiar situation which left them no other alternative than to call the game off. The Menominee management insisted on playing two men who are ineligible according to the association rules, which forbids the playing of post graduate scholars in the games for the championship. This point alone however would not have prevented the Escanaba team from testing its strength with that of Menominee had it not been for another provision of the rules which provides that the team composed of eligible players which participates in a scheduled game with a team in which ineligible players are entered shall be disqualified from the remainder of the championship series. Thus it was that even if Escanaba wanted to play the game, they would forfeit their chances in the interscholastic contest by doing so.

The two protested men, Cleary, full-back and Huebel, half back, are admitted to be ineligible according to the rules and it is surprising that the Menominee management should endeavor to enter them in a scheduled game of the championship series. Although the referee awarded the game to Menominee by forfeit by a score of 1 to 0, the matter has been taken up with the association board of control and a decision upholding the action of Escanaba is expected.

Brampton Threatened.

The little town of Brampton on the Northwestern road, 23 miles north of this city, was threatened by fire last Tuesday, and only prompt action on the part of a train crew and Deputy Game Warden Hayward, saved the town.

A spark from an engine set fire to the grass along the roadbed and in a moment the fire was spreading rapidly. Had the fire gained any amount of headway, the town would have been doomed as a high wind was blowing at the time and nothing could have prevented its destruction.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES

Will be Held in Different Parts of County During Next Two Weeks

There will be a series of rallies in different parts of the county during the next two weeks, at which some of the best speakers will be present. It is hoped that all republicans and those of other political faiths who wish to hear the truth in political matters will attend and by digesting the arguments presented, vote intelligently on November 3.

The dates and places where rallies will be held are as follows:
Oct. 24-8 p. m., Duranceau's Corners, Escanaba township.
Oct. 26 8 p. m., Nahma.
Oct. 27 8 p. m., Garden.
Oct. 29 8 p. m., Bark River.
Oct. 31 8 p. m., Rapid River.

Will Use Machines

Voting machines will be used in the city of Escanaba and in the townships of Brampton and Maple Ridge. For the other voting precincts ballots in regular form will be furnished by the county officials.

No Horses on Bolivian Farms.

No horses are to be seen on the farms in Bolivia, bullocks or oxen being universally employed.

ITALIANS IN FIGHT

Cousins Engage in Fight Over Money and One Uses Stiletto With Fearsome Effect.

Two Italian laborers, Joseph and Michael Puyatere, became involved in a quarrel on a handcar between Brampton and Winde last Sunday over the division of 75 cents which they had received by taking a party of men from Winde to Brampton on the car.

The dispute grew into a fight in which Joseph Puyatere drew a stiletto and used it with fearful effect upon his companion. The wounded man was left by the side of the road and his assailant fled north to Beaver where he was later arrested and brought to this city.

The injured man was removed to the Laing hospital at Rapid River and for some time after the fight his life was despaired of. He received six deep wounds, two of which pierced his lungs and three his abdomen. The two Italians were cousins and were employed in a surfacing gang by the Northwestern road.

FOREST FIRES

STILL RAGING

Flames Sweep Over Dickinson County, Laying Waste Country

IRON MTN. TO RANDVILLE

Passenger Train on C. & N. W. Held Up At Channing Friday Night Last Week

The St. Paul Limited, running between Calumet and Chicago, carrying a heavy load of mail and several hundred passengers, was stopped at Channing last Friday night by the orders of the general superintendent of the road and many a disappointed but thankful business man failed to reach the Windy City Saturday morning. If the train would have attempted to reach Crivitz a fearful holocaust would have resulted for between Randville and Iron Mountain a sea of fire several miles in area wiped away the track and burned everything within its reach.

A freight train was held at Crivitz and another was stopped at Iron Mountain before 10 o'clock Friday night. A pilot train and a crew of workmen were rushed to Spur 219 to repair the track but the heat was so intense that the train and employees were obliged to leave. Not a house, shed, barn or habitation of any kind is standing between Randville and Iron Mountain and a few chubby, fire seared pines mark the remnants of a forest.

A lucky shift of the wind, which tore eastward at a 50-mile an hour rate Friday afternoon saved Koss from total destruction. After the flames bridged the Menominee river and several houses caught fire people began to hastily prepare for a general exit.

In Marinette county, Pound was practically wiped off the map, only a handful of houses and a store or two being left. The Hinton hotel, Brooks' store, Baylord's saloon and a dozen residences and smaller buildings were razed to the ground and the estimated damage is about \$32,000, partly insured. A number of homes are still standing but are more or less damaged and there is not a residence in the city that was not afire.

In the northern portion of the lower peninsula last week, many lives were sacrificed to the fire demon. The little town of Metz in Presque Isle county was wiped out, a score of persons losing their lives, when a relief train, which was bearing them to safety was ditched by spreading rails and most of the women and children on board were burned to death. The wind was blowing a gale driving solid sheets of flame before it devastating the country and forcing the inhabitants to flee before it. Latest reports are to the effect that the fires are burning out and that serious danger to the towns is practically past.

May Extend Street.

Action was taken on Thursday night by the city council to see what can be done toward extending Fannie street through to Delta avenue. It is understood that property owners in that section want the street extended and will donate the land necessary for that purpose. If this is the case the improvement will probably be made. The street if extended would pass behind the Escanaba Brewing company's plant where the street car line is now located.

To Enforce Curfew.

The question of enforcing the curfew ordinance and forcing all children to be off the streets and in their home by eight o'clock every evening was discussed at the meeting of the council on Thursday evening. The matter will be given further consideration and it is probable that the council will take steps to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Optimiam.

Pessimism, reaching an Eden, begins to listen for the hiss of the serpent; optimism, hearing the sibilant serpentine greeting, looks about for an appropriate Edenic setting.—Kansas City Post.

Fire Does Damage.

A bad fire occurred yesterday morning at the Grand Union hotel on lower Ludington street. The roof of the building was burned entirely off and a number of boarders who were asleep at the time narrowly escaped. The building and contents are owned by Raphael Viaw of Schaffer. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

MUNISING FINN

Succeeds in Taking Own Life on Fourth Attempt.

After having been frustrated three times in attempts to commit suicide, John Aho jumped from a pier at Munising Sunday morning, while despondent. His body was recovered a few hours later, and the watch on his person was found to have stopped at the hour of 4 a. m.

Aho, who was in the saloon business at Munising at the time of his death, had tried various methods to end his life, at periods when he was temporarily insane from excessive drinking, his first attempt having been made a year ago.

Following a drinking bout in April last year, the man locked himself in his room, arranged a wire noose, fastened the free end to the door knob, and, dropping to the floor would have hung himself, but for the fact that his wife broke into the room and rescued him. Even then it was sometime before he recovered from the effects of the hanging, and the doctors in attendance at one time despaired of saving his life.

At another time Aho, after closing his saloon, and barring the doors, stabbed himself with a pocket knife, with which he intended to pierce his heart, but the blow struck low the pain made him cry out and faint, and friends again rescued him.

Last Fourth of July, he tried death by drowning, but again was saved by the interposition of his friends, though he declared at the time that they might as well have allowed him to go, as it was only a matter of time until he would kill himself anyway.

To make sure that he would not be interrupted in what proved to be his last attempt, Aho gave out that he was to be absent from home Saturday night, and presumably waited until such an hour as he would be able to commit his intended act without interference.

Exam. For Embalmers.

A special meeting of the State Board of Health, called for the purpose of conducting an embalmers examination will be held at Marquette, Oct. 28 and 29. Persons desiring to take the examination should apply to Frank W. Shumway, secretary of the board at Lansing.

Shock of a Suicide Restored Voice.

When Howard Roberts of Turner, Mich., heard of the suicide of his brother he had been dumb for two years. The shock caused temporary paralysis. Then he began to whisper, and now his voice has been completely restored.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Recent excavations at Pompeii have uncovered the remains of a man with both hands resting on his stomach. This would seem to indicate that the early cucumber was not unknown to the ancients.—Sunday Magazine.

A Woman's Mind.

There is nothing under heaven that the average woman dislikes so much as having to make up her mind. She knows it is not the sort of thing that she can be expected to do alone; it is one of those pieces of hard labor which immemorial custom decrees that the nearest male thing has to do for her.—Woman.

Coy Young Thing.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife, I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated, and considered ladylike. Apply," etc.

Derivation of "Yeggman."

The etymology of yeggman is uncertain. Some persons assert that the term owes its origin to one John Yegg, a leader of a gang of thieves.

MEN WERE BADLY BURNED

Flames Circled Them While Fighting to Protect Their Homes

William Harris and George Peterson, two young farmers living near Bark River, went to Menominee Tuesday morning with their hands and portions of their faces swathed in bandages, to receive medical treatment for painful burns, sustained while fighting forest fires near their homes during the week past.

It was feared for a time that Mr. Harris' eyesight would be permanently impaired, but he is slowly recovering his full sight.

The two young men were fighting fires on Harris' farm several miles from Bark River Friday and before they were aware of their danger were encircled by flames. Their clothes caught fire several times, but they managed to beat out the flames with their hands and reached the Harris farm house. The skin on their hands and forearms was burned away and they were minus eyebrows and eyelashes when they reached their destination.

H. LOHMILLER WEDS

Popular Young Escanaba Business Man Takes Bride Wednesday

Harry Lohmiller of this city, and Miss Irene Hoaking of Ishpeming, were united in marriage at St. John's Episcopal church parsonage, Ishpeming, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. A. Keul, pastor of that church.

The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Marie Newett, and Hugo Lohmiller, brother of the groom was best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and the bridesmaid a dress of pink satin; both carried brides' roses. Following the marriage the bride and groom and their attendants went to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held and refreshments were served. The house was very prettily decorated in ground pine, smilax, roses and carnations, and during the reception the bridal party stood under a canopy of ground pine and smilax. The only friends in attendance at the reception were members of the ladies' club of which the bride's mother is a member and the members of a girls' club of which the bride is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohmiller departed the same evening for Chicago and other points, to be absent a week or ten days. They will reside in this city. Mrs. Lohmiller who was born and reared in Ishpeming, is a charming young lady, and she has the well wishes of a host of friends. The groom is a very popular young man and has many friends in Ishpeming as well as in this city.

Mr. Lohmiller is one of the firm of Farrell & Lohmiller, proprietors of the West End Drug store.

The IRON PORT joins their many friends in offering congratulations.

"The Banker's Child"

The Kansas city Journal says: "It is a long time since a play has come to Kansas City as elevating in its tone and as prettily staged and costumed as Harry Shannon's 'The Banker's Child,' which was given as a matinee at the Grand yesterday, and again last evening. The same play will be presented all the week, and there is no doubt but that it will draw crowded houses. The elegant costumes worn heightened the effect of a very pretty play which has enough of the tragedy in it to make it immensely interesting. The drawing room scene in the second act in which little Vera Ludlow as 'Stella' wins the heart of her criminal father unknown to herself, and saves him from further crime, cannot be too highly praised. All who attend the show will be well repaid for coming out, and will see a very pretty and elevating production. The specialties are also very charming.

Peterson's Opera House Sunday Oct. 25, matinee and evening. Prices evening 25, 35 and 50. Prices matinee 15 and 25.

Master and Pupil.

A well known Japanese magician, Tenche, who is noted for his skill in mesmerism, was mesmerized by Sadachi, a young member of his company. Sadachi stole 20 yen from his master's purse and absconded to South China Post.

Directions for Callers.

On the wall of an entrance to an apartment house in Washington Street, New York, are written these words in charcoal: "Buttonholes and floors scrubbed, upstairs to your right."

The Soft Answer.

Anger is like the waves of a troubled sea; when it is corrected with a soft reply, as with a little strand, it retreats and leaves nothing behind but foam and shells—no permanent mischief.—Jeremy Taylor.

Origin of "Foolscap" Paper.

"Foolscap" paper was first so called because it bore a water mark representing a fool's cap and bells.

Future for American Cotton.

The United States produces the greatest amount of cotton, but speaking generally it is not of the best grade. The swamp lands of Louisiana, when redeemed, will be capable of growing the best quality of cotton and in sufficient quantity to duplicate the long staple cotton crop of the world.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Followers of Bryan Encouraged by Good Meeting on Tuesday Night

A large number of citizens attended the Democratic rally at the Peterson opera house on Tuesday evening. A very fine address was made by Lawton T. Hemans, democratic candidate for governor and the meeting proved to be quite a success. Addresses were also made by the Hon. P. H. O'Brien, candidate for congress from this district, the Hon. Coy W. Hendricks of Dowagiac, Mich., and the Hon. John Power of this city.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—Girl for general housework—no washing. Call at 516 Michigan Ave., or at Kratze's lower store.

FOR SALE—Two folding beds in good condition. Enquire 919 Second street.

Carl Jackson of Chicago, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mayor M. Perron went to Chicago on business Sunday night.

J. H. McDonald was a Rapid River visitor in the city Sunday.

Chris. Grabner is up from Oshkosh, visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Doherty is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

The Naval Brigade held their regular drill Monday night.

Miss Anna Carrol spent Sunday at Marinette, the guest of friends.

Nicholas Britz was down from Lathrop the first of the week.

Fred Huston of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

A. B. DeBell was a Menominee visitor in the city the first of the week.

Henry Olmstead visited in Menominee Sunday.

Fred Stephenson of Menominee, was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

John Coman was up from Menominee on business Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Chetoweth and son Roger, of Alberta, Canada, are visiting friends in the city.

Geo. F. McEwen returned Monday from a trip to Lansing and Chicago.

Miss Barbara Koeschner, one of the clerks in the Negaunee postoffice, is spending her vacation in this city.

Miss Victoria Toddish of Menominee, spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney N. C. Spencer was in Menominee on business Saturday.

Geo. P. Edmonds was in Menominee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flint have left for Chicago.

Miss Adrienne Tousignant of Marinette, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. Jambro, who visited relatives in the city last week, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Provost and Mrs. Edward Duford of Schaffer were in the city Tuesday.

Carl Mason of the Gladstone Delta spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Emma A. Ferris of Marquette, instructor of the peninsula for the Woman's Relief Corps, visited the local corps Tuesday and was entertained Tuesday evening at an informal party given at the home of Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Marinette.

Attorney John Miller was up from Marinette on legal business this week.

Freda Derwin was a visitor in Manistique during the week.

F. C. Barnhart was in the Soo on business the first of the week.

Noe Bertrand, who has been employed in the clothing department of the Fair Savings Bank store for nearly two years, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow for his home in Marquette, where he will enter the employ of Ormsbee & Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Joint are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home Tuesday.

Joseph Richard returned from Nadeau where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carroll.

A. W. Norblad was at Harwood on business one day this week.

William Bonifas was a Garden visitor in the city the middle of the week.

Dr. P. C. Dube has returned from a visit at Florence, Wis., where he was the guest of his son, Dr. F. D. Dube.

Mrs. Della Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Marinette and Menominee.

Christian Heck was at Marinette this week to the funeral of his nephew, Charles Heck, of that city.

Harry Defnet visited Marinette friends the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Eustis, visited Escanaba and Wells friends this week.

Miss Ida Johnson of Eustis was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming of Eustis, have moved their household effects here and will reside in this city in future.

Mrs. M. Turner and daughter returned from a visit at Nahma last Saturday.

Miss Mayme Ehnerd is the guest of Milwaukee friends this week.

Attorney Henry B. Freeman was a Munising visitor in the city Saturday.

Rev. F. Spence was at Norway yesterday to assist in the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at that place.

Born on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallmann, a daughter.

Earl Foote, the Escanaba boxer, is anxious for another bout with Kid Jackson. Foote has not been in training since his last bout with Jackson but will commence work at once if he can secure a bout with a boxer of his weight.

Dan J. Dupuis of Gladstone, traveling salesman for the National Grocer Co., of this city, has resigned to accept a position with another company.

Born, yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, a son.

DEATH OF FR. MANNING

Well Known Priest Passed Away at Delta County Hospital Thursday Morning

Father J. M. G. Manning, one of the best known Catholic priests in this region died at the Delta county hospital Thursday morning after an illness of nearly two months. Father Manning was 59 years of age and for several years had not enjoyed good health. Death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by advanced years.

The Rev. Father J. M. G. Manning was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, May, 9, 1849. He was ordained as a priest by Archbishop Connolly, at Halifax on Sep. 27, 1872.

Father Manning's first pastorate in the upper peninsula was at Newberry where he was stationed from Sep. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1889 and during which time he constructed two churches in that city the first building constructed under his direction being burned within a short time after being dedicated. His next charge was at Republic where he served the people of that city faithfully until 1892 when he was transferred to Houghton serving in that city from June 5, 1892 until Oct. 7, 1894. His next pastorate was at Gladstone where he served until in June 1896 when he was transferred to Iron River to assume charge of the church in that city. He remained at Iron River until Aug. 31, 1898 when he became the pastor of the Catholic church at Naubinway remaining in that city until late in 1901. Father Manning's final pastorate was at Rapid River where he served from Sep. 20, 1900 until Aug. 10, 1901 when failing health forced him to give up active work and he retired to the local hospital where he made his home continuously since that time. During his long stay at the hospital Father Manning became one of the most useful factors of the institution, lending a cheerful disposition to the encouragement of patients and constantly being employed in some work for the cheering of some sufferer.

The announcement of the death of Father Manning came as a shock to many people throughout Escanaba but for the patients at the hospital the shock was more severely felt than at any place in the city as it was there that the loss of his kindly disposition and daily visits to the sick will be missed. Through his long service in the ministry in the peninsula Father Manning was known to many people in the district and the announcement of his death will be received by all with deep regret. Father Manning was a man of brilliant intellect and fine sensibilities and which coupled with a generous and kindly disposition eminently fitted him for the work of which he dedicated his life and his passing away will be the cause of much sorrow among those who knew and loved him.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning with a large number of priests in attendance and this afternoon the remains will be taken to Republic for burial.

Why "Deaf as an Adder."

"Deaf as an adder," taken from the "deaf adder that stoppeth her ears" in the Psalms, is founded on an oriental superstition that a serpent presses one ear to the ground while covering the other with its tail—an acrobatic feat that might stump even the wisdom of a serpent, since a snake has no external ear.

Making a Champagne Bottle.

A champagne bottle's resplendent toilet when completed has passed through the hands of 45 workmen.

A Definition.

The difference between a liar and a humorist is that one distorts a statement and the other states a distortion.

WILL FIGHT CASE.

Aldermen Don't Like Idea of City Being Forced to Buy Its Own Land.

Mrs. Margaret Perrin, who by the simple process of fencing in a strip of city property now holds title to the same, has asked the city for \$200 for relinquishing her title. Inasmuch as the ground in question is part of the street and as Mrs. Perrin holds title through a technicality, the council has reason to feel that the city is being held up. Mrs. Perrin's offer was rejected and condemnation proceedings will now be commenced to have the land vacated. The strip which the city desires is at the corner of Hale and Tilden avenue. It was laid out as a part of the street and is so shown on the city plot. It was fenced in by the owners of the lot adjoining and now after 15 or 20 years the title has passed from the city to Mrs. Perrin. In order to proceed with street improvements at that point it is necessary that the strip be vacated.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer, and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. The sentence pronounced provides that Lieut. Evans shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

Frank L. Conden, a well-known politician of Warren county, Ohio, and cashier of the federal customs office at Cincinnati, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Von Tiedmann, postmaster at Cortez, Nev., was arrested and charged with embezzling \$4,000 of the funds of that office.

Clerk James McKenny of the United States supreme court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington.

A message just received from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, written February 26, says he was making a straight line for the pole.

David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has resigned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft school at Watertown, Conn., and brother of William H. Taft, refused a nomination for representative in the state legislature.

BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Quick work by French diplomats induced Turkey and Bulgaria to suspend their mobilization orders and averted war for the time at least.

The Bulgarian cabinet decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

Turkey fears Bulgaria's military activity will yet bring on war and declines to be responsible for the result. Great Britain, France and Russia agreed on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for the proposed conference.

Germany has assured Turkey she will follow the lead of England in the matter of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, so that Austria-Hungary stands alone. The Serbian government believes war will be avoided.

GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. N. K. Fielding, president of the Illinois State Gaelic Athletic association and prominent among the Roman Catholic divines of Chicago, was shot at twice by a stranger as he was about to step from the vestibule of the Corpus Christi church.

The American fleet anchored in Yokohama harbor and the entertainment of the guests was begun by the Japanese on a lavish scale. Admiral Sperry and many of his officers went to Tokyo.

The king of Italy, it was stated in Rome, has consented to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins.

Catholics of St. Louis laid the cornerstone of the great new cathedral which is to cost more than \$2,000,000 when completed.

Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana (Ill.) public schools, went to Decatur and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

Arnold Luetgert, brother of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausage manufacturer who died in Joliet penitentiary after being sentenced to a life term for the murder of his wife, shot and killed himself in Elgin.

The German balloon Hergesell was picked up in the North sea but the two occupants had perished.

The Christian Science Publishing society at Boston will publish a daily paper called the Christian Science Monitor.

The fortieth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened in Buffalo, N. Y.

Seven men were killed and 23 others injured, some fatally, by a premature explosion at the Ingleside lime quarry, near Fort Collins, Col.

Dr. Angel Ugarte, minister from Honduras, announced that he was to be transferred to Mexico. Dr. Lazo Arriaga succeeds him.

Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of a Detroit & Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of Alpena, Mich., to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the cars were burned, 11 women and children and four men perishing. The forest fires in Northern Michigan were reported to be raging with most disastrous results.

Hundreds made homeless by Michigan forest fires need shelter and food and Gov. Warner issued an appeal for help. Relief work was started promptly in Detroit and elsewhere.

Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were indicted in New York for the murder of William E. Annis.

Judge David B. Howell of Newark, N. J., committed suicide by shooting. E. H. Gay & Co., bond dealers of Boston, went into the hands of receivers, the liabilities being estimated at \$8,000,000.

Turkish troops massacred Armenians in the village of Viran-Shehr and brutally abused the women and children.

The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin in an endurance contest, was picked up in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schroeder, in an almost exhausted condition.

One man was drowned and 75 persons were thrown into a panic when the steamer New York of the Albany Day line was rammed by a tug in the North river.

Fire destroyed two big salt warehouses in South Chicago, Ill., the loss being about \$150,000.

Fire caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island (Ill.) Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works.

Clara Watland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon, Ia., because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school.

It is feared there will be an outbreak of the Sioux Indians at Fort Yates, S. D., if the government order providing for the removal of the Indian graves in the military cemetery there be carried out.

The Union National bank of Summerville, Pa., was closed by the bank examiner.

William Randolph Hearst was served with papers notifying him that suit for \$500,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma in the Douglas county (Nebraska) district court.

The German balloon Busley came down in the North sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer. This is the fourth air craft in the international race to fall into the sea.

The American battleship fleet arrived at southeastern Japan but bad weather delayed its entry into Yokohama harbor.

Forest fires broke out again in northern Michigan, the towns of Metz and La Roche being burned and others threatened.

John Cook, aged 78 years, in jail at Champaign, Ill., awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Edna McLennan, committed suicide by hanging.

Reports of the murder of J. O. Curwood of Detroit by Indians in northern Canada were untrue.

The Hindu colony in British Columbia, 2,000 persons, will be moved to British Honduras.

About 140 of the students and teachers of the South Lancaster academy at South Lancaster, Mass., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, believed to have resulted from eating some canned corn.

The plants of the Barber Asphalt Company and the Barber Roofing Company at North Venice, Ill., were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$50,000.

Frederick S. Baird, a Chicago lawyer, was found guilty by a jury at Omaha of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in Nebraska.

A memorial tablet to mark the place where the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas occurred on October 15, 1858, was unveiled at Alton, Ill.

Gov. Deneen appointed John R. Marshall of Chicago commanding the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, as commissioner to the national negro fair at Mobile, Ala., in 1909.

Two more of the balloons in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy have descended in the North sea, and one, the German entry, Busley, manned by Dr. Niemeyer and Hans Hiedemann, has not yet been heard from.

Chicago's National league team—the Cubs—are still champions of the world. They captured the fifth game of the series from the Detroit Tigers by a score of 2 to 0, thus winning four games, to one for the Detroiters.

Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska forbade class fights and other students' pranks on pain of expulsion.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Grain Dealers' association opened in St. Louis.

Owing to the pacific condition of the country, full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland with the exception of Pietrkow, in which the great industrial center of Lodz is located.

A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, has been presented to Comptroller Metz of New York with a request for payment. Its redemption, with interest, would cost the city about \$39,000.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Atty. Gen. Bird and former Secretary James H. Wade of the University of Michigan have reached an agreement for the adjustment of the claims of the attorney general growing out of the alleged inability of Wade to account for certain funds which had been under his control as university secretary. The agreement is subject to the approval of the regents and the terms are not made public. "Out of courtesy to the board of regents," said Mr. Bird, "Mr. Wade, his attorney and myself have decided not to make the terms of adjustment agreed upon between us public, until acted upon by the board of regents. If the regents approve of the terms of the adjustment, and choose to make the amount public, I am willing." There seems to be a feeling of relief that the affair has come so nearly to an end. It has dragged on since May and even before that date when it came to the public eye there was a feeling of uneasiness, for it was known that the attorney general's investigations were implicating men high in the affairs of the university.

Use Only Ink to Initial Ballots.

Those who have anything to do with elections generally, regret that the supreme court did not decide the important question submitted to it during the recent proceedings, which was whether the provision of the election law requiring that ballots shall be initialed in ink is mandatory or merely directory. The withdrawal of the petitions for recounting the votes cast at the primary election rendered it unnecessary, for the purpose of settling the governorship contest, to decide the question, but the general election is coming on and the point having been raised, it is likely to become the basis for election contests after the November election, as it is notorious that a large per cent. of the inspectors pay no attention to the law but use lead pencils in marking ballots with their initials. It is reported that the court was divided on the question, but that a majority of the justices had agreed that the law is mandatory and that all ballots must be initialed in ink.

Lead of Warner Is Set at 1,279.

Counting the ballots marked in pencil with the initials of inspectors, Gov. Warner is found to have been nominated for governor on the Republican ticket by a plurality of 1,279. This was the determination of the state board of canvassers upon meeting to canvass the returns and make final certification to the election commissioners of the result of the primary. It was found that Gov. Warner sustained a total net loss in the recount of 406 votes by throwing out the ballots in several townships which were not marked with the initials of inspectors by eliminating the votes which were cast on a voting machine in Spaulding township, Menominee county and by subtracting a large number of votes which were thrown out because of distinguishing marks. His total vote in the state was \$7,719 as finally determined, while Bradley's vote as canvassed was \$6,440.

State Employees Hold on to Cash.

Political assessments have been levied in a few of the departments in the state capital. The usual 2 per cent. has been collected wherever the assessments are made. A clerk receiving \$1,000 a year gives up \$20 and those with higher salaries a sum in proportion. Assessments are being paid more reluctantly than usual, and no levy has been made in the auditor general's and several other departments. Some of the heads of departments in the state capital have objected to the payment of a 2 per cent. assessment for political purposes, and at a conference it was decided that the employees in some of the departments would be asked to pay only 1 per cent of their salaries. Supt. Bennett of the capitol building recently collected an assessment of 2 per cent from the janitors and other employees under his supervision, who receive the smallest salaries of any state house employees.

Jumps to Death; Read Liable?

Whether a railroad company can be held responsible for damages if an employee meets death in a jump to escape the consequences of a collision is the interesting question to be tried out in the suit of Mrs. Flora Mellish of Saginaw against the Pere Marquette, in the Bay City circuit court. The case will be carried to the supreme court. Mrs. Mellish's husband was an engineer on the Pere Marquette, Ludington division and was killed at Baldwin, Mich. It is alleged the yards there are subject, because of the way they are laid out along buildings, to air currents that keep the smoke down. Mellish could not see another engine approaching his train on the same track because of thick clouds of smoke, it is alleged. When too near to a collision to avoid it, he jumped from his cab, struck a pile of ice and snow, slipped and went under the wheels to instant death. Mrs. Mellish sues for \$10,000.

Ask State for \$50,000.

At a meeting of the state board of charities and corrections the Michigan asylum officials asked for an appropriation from the next session of the state legislature of \$50,000. An additional ward for women, lavatory and morgue, enlargement of the bakery and barn and a water softening plant are some of the things that the appropriation covers.

Ionian Army Contract Let.

The state military board has awarded the contract for building a new state armory at Ionia to Wright & Prall of that city. The city raised \$10,000 for the building, but as a portion of the sum was paid for a site, it was found necessary to bond the city for \$3,500. The state pays \$10,000 toward the cost of the building.

To Advertise Lansing.

"Lansing, the great auto manufacturing city," in letters 12 feet high is the sign being placed on an embankment facing the Grand Trunk railway station, by an automobile company. The letters are constructed of white cement, firmly imbedded in the ground.

Attend Army Surgeons' Meeting.

Drs. H. A. Haze of Lansing, J. V. Fraser of Lapeer and W. D. Lyman of Grand Rapids were detailed by the state military board to attend the meeting of the military surgeons held at Atlanta. Their actual expenses were paid by the state.

Lloyds Is Unrecognized.

The London-Lloyds, which insure against everything, even against the election of presidential candidates, has no standing in Michigan, according to Insurance Commissioner Barry. "The Lloyds' company has not been authorized to transact business in the state," said Mr. Barry, "so it cannot be sued here and any indemnity it may offer is of doubtful value. Generally, I advise persons asking about unauthorized companies that they are beating the state and, if they will do that, they may beat their clients in the state."

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New York.—The attempt of Nellie Waldron, aged 19, to drown herself in the East river off the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn Monday disclosed the fact that Edward McDonald, the man whom she expected to marry, lay dead in his room with a bullet wound in his head. Miss Waldron, who said her home was in Flushing, was rescued by a policeman. She gave as a reason for her attempt that McDonald had shot himself in her presence. The police then found McDonald's body and are investigating Miss Waldron's story.

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New York.—James Howard Allport, reputed to be a millionaire of Liverpool, England, and Miss Ray Bucy, an English girl of 22 years, are held at Ellis island for deportation to England on the Mauretania. The two were first cabin passengers on that vessel when it arrived here Saturday. Ahead of them had come word by cable from Howard Allport, the young man's father, that his son had left a wife and daughter in Liverpool and that, as young Allport was charged to be of unsound mind, his deportation was requested. This action was ordered.

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TORNADO KILLS FOUR

TERRIFIC STORM WORKS HAVOC IN NEW MEXICO.

TOWN OF CLAYTON IS HIT

New Courthouse and Many Dwellings Are Wrecked—Cloudburst at Lamar, Col., Causes a Destructive Flood.

Clayton, N. M.—Four homesteaders were killed near Clayton as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were more or less injured, three of whom it is believed, will die.

The dead are: W. H. Haight, J. S. Fox, Mrs. Fox and their daughter. The new Union county courthouse, which cost \$40,000, was wrecked, and a score of houses were wrecked, or torn from their foundations.

The Colorado & Southern railroad sustained heavy loss. Clayton was in utter darkness after the tornado until daylight. The water system was also put out of commission by the storm, and the town is without water.

The storm was severe in other sections. At Folsom, where 19 persons were drowned last August, the Cimarron river rose to within a foot of high-water mark causing a panic among the people, who fled in terror to the hills. It is reported that many houses were wrecked and much damage done to outlying places inhabited by homesteaders.

Lamar, Col.—A cloudburst struck this city Monday, registering a fall of nearly four inches. The Arkansas river, already a torrent, rose rapidly, and the large bridge over this stream was in danger of being swept away. All of the irrigating systems north of the river are breaking and flooding valuable farm lands.

Sharon Springs, Kan.—Two separate tornadoes struck Sharon Springs Monday and completely demolished three residences and injured a dozen people. It is thought that one will die. The tornadoes were about 200 feet wide and traveled north.

Denver, Col.—Six accidental deaths are traceable to the snowstorm which prevailed in Colorado. Seven persons sustained serious injuries in railroad collisions and by coming in contact with live wires.

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GUS ROGERS PASSES AWAY.

New York.—Gus Rogers of the stage comedy team of Rogers Brothers, died here Monday of appendicitis. He was taken sick in Utica, N. Y., three weeks ago.

Gus Rogers was one of the best-known low comedians on the American stage. He was said to be worth \$300,000, most of which is invested in theater property in this city. A widow, Maudie Raymond, a vaudeville player, and two children survive him.

DEADLY BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Deputy Warden and Four Redskins Killed in Montana.

Missoula, Mont.—A telephone message from Ovation, Powell county, says that Deputy Warden C. R. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as a result of a pitched battle between Peyton, his assistants and a band of Indians near Hollands Prairie, on Swan river.

Peyton was attempting to arrest the Indians for hunting without a license and killing deer in excess of law.

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CONSIDERATION.



The Workman—Hey, what's that? The Kid—I see, any time you gits tired I'll take de job for two cents a hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

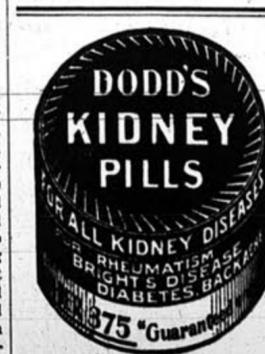
Humorously Worded Rebuke. Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

Crazy with the Heat. "Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather that's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's Magazine.

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BULGARIA MOVED BY HATRED OF THE TURK

STROKE FOR LIBERTY LONG PLANNED

For Centuries the Domination of the Sultan Has Galled Proud Little Nation Now Determined, with Arms If Necessary, to Throw Off the Yoke—Dreams of Past Greatness Revived—Large and Superbly Equipped Army in Readiness for Eventualities.

LONDON.—For those who know Bulgaria and the Bulgarians it is not hard to understand what Prince Ferdinand's proclamation of the independence of the country means to his people. It is the consummation of 30 years of patient, crafty, never-swinging effort, always directed to the one purpose, by the minds of statesmen who were not afraid to match their wits with those of the prime ministers of the great western powers and whose rewards were occasional victories. It is the consummation, too, of the prayers and hopes of the 4,000,000 people of Bulgaria ever since the treaty of Berlin, dictated by Disraeli, deprived them of the advantages secured for them by Russia in the treaty of San Stefano.

A westerner can hardly appreciate the Bulgarian hatred for the Turk. It is the relic of centuries of slavery, during the time when Europe was awaking from the sleep of the middle ages, and it is hatred that knows no



GEN. NIKIPHAROFF OF BULGARIA.

bounds, no modifications, that is undying and impossible of mitigation. Bulgarians have never forgotten that in the olden days, when western Europe was for the most part sunk in barbarism, the czar of all the Bulgars dominated the entire Balkan peninsula, and the Bulgarian church was a treasury of learning and art.

It is a far cry from Stephen Dushan, last of the Balkan czars, to Ferdinand, czar of the Bulgars, and, indeed, the Bourbon blood of Ferdinand contains not one drop of the fluid that flowed in the veins of the medieval hero, but to the Bulgars the proclamation of Tirnova represents a return to the old estate.

On the fatal field of Kosovo, "the plain of the blackbirds," so called from the hordes of scavengers that descended on the slain, June 15, 1389, Sultan Amurath dealt the final blow to the Serbian and Bulgarian armies commanded by King Lazarus. From that day until the last century the Ottoman empire dominated eastern Europe and

the Balkan peninsula was turned into a second Asia Minor. It is one of the proudest boasts of the Bulgars that for more than four centuries they were the bulwark of Europe against the Mohammedan armies, and that when they did fall they fell gloriously, fighting to the last.

Then came degeneration. But in the cycles that came after Kosovo the Bulgar race degenerated sadly. It became a race of stolid peasants, heavy, stupid, uneducated, and so it remained until the wave of insurrection swept over Europe in the first half of the nineteenth century.

San Stefano made Bulgaria nominally free from Turkey. She was to have almost the whole of what is now known as Macedonia, with a seacoast on the Aegean, besides the country beyond the Rhodopes. But this did not suit Disraeli. He summoned the congress of Berlin and British battle-ships proved too much for Russian diplomacy. Bulgaria was hacked, cut down, amputated into a tuppenny-hal-penny principality, a vassal state of Turkey, bound to pay a fixed annual tribute, to be determined later.

And the Bulgarians were not discouraged, even though disappointed. They began their uphill fight at once. They ignored the clauses of the treaty binding them to vassalage; they ignored the tribute to Turkey, and, when the time came, in 1885, they annexed Eastern Rumelia, a Turkish province having about the same status as Bulgaria proper, and over which the prince of Bulgaria was governor-general. Turkey was afraid to fight Bulgaria then, but Serbia, jealous at such an important acquisition by her younger neighbor, declared war and was whipped at Silvitza.

Since then Bulgaria has been devoting her efforts to educating her people, to building up the most efficient fighting machine owned by a small power in Europe, and to skillfully carrying on a propaganda in Macedonia calculated to advance her interests in that country.

At the same time the Bulgarian statesmen have been watching and waiting an opportunity to proclaim the country's independence. Actually, they have always been free; nominally, the sultan has been their suzerain. In Prince Ferdinand they had a ready tool at hand. He is vain, ambitious and equally crafty. As a statesman he has proved himself no mean antagonist during the 20 years of his reign, and he has been willing to sacrifice anything for the privilege of calling himself king.

Prince Tolerated for His Brains. So Europe has had the curious spectacle of a ruler, selfish and bound to his own ends, working hand in glove with his people for the same result. It is indifferent to his subjects what Ferdinand of Bulgaria calls himself. They despise him personally, while recognizing that he is an able ruler, and let it go at that.

In the Turkish revolution, brought about by the Young Turks party, Bulgaria saw the opportunity she had awaited so long. In fact, some extremists may be prone to believe that Bulgaria had a hand in the organization of the Young Turks.

Ferdinand saw instinctively the best way to accomplish what he wanted. Austria, trembling over the safety of her tenure of Herzegovina and Bosnia, was anxious for any plan that would undermine the treaty of Berlin. Very likely Austria was only too happy to have a small nation like Bulgaria start

the ball rolling, rather than run the risk of bringing down upon her own head the wrath of the great powers.

Bulgarian statesmen and army officers have repeatedly declared that all Bulgaria wanted before declaring war against Turkey was the moral and financial—particularly the latter—backing of one of the great powers. Apparently Bulgaria has that now in Austria. If Italy, Russia and Germany can be induced to keep their hands off then there is not much chance of France and England, who, after all, have few interests at stake, interfering. That at least appears to be the argument of the Bulgarian government.

Can Put Big Army in Field. That Bulgaria is prepared for war none who has had an intimate view of the country can doubt. Bulgaria's army on a peace footing consists of

Eastern Rumelia (since its union with Bulgaria, also known as Southern Bulgaria) was created by the treaty of Berlin. Signed July 13, 1878. It was to remain under the direct political and military authority of the sultan, under conditions of administrative autonomy, with a governor general nominated by the porte. On September 18, 1885, the government was overthrown by a revolution and the union of the province with Bulgaria proclaimed.

The estimated area of the principality of Bulgaria proper is 24,380 English square miles, and of South Bulgaria (or Eastern Rumelia) 13,700 square miles. By a census taken in January, 1900, the population of the whole principality was ascertained to be 3,744,283, including the population of Eastern Rumelia (1,099,984). At the census of January 1, 1900, it was

CZAR ALEXANDER'S MONUMENT IN SOFIA, BULGARIA.



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over 50,000 men of all arms. According to Capt. Mischicoff of the general staff plans had been mapped out whereby 200,000 trained men could be put in the field on the opposite side of the Macedonian frontier in two weeks. In another two weeks two more armies of 100,000 men each could be placed on a war footing.

Military service is compulsory, two years being the minimum term, and a man stays 18 years in the reserve after he has completed his time with the colors. Consequently, the whole able-bodied male population of the country has been trained in arms.

The army is divided into nine military districts, each of them the headquarters of a division which, on a war footing, would become an army corps. Similarly the entire army is organized on a skeleton basis. The regiments, whose peace footing is 800 men, would be increased to the strength of the Japanese regiments, a trifle more than 2,000 men.

Drilled on American System. Bulgaria's cavalry has been drilled on the American system. Shock tactics are never used, and the men are taught to make themselves of use in reconnoitering and scouting. Possibly the total force of the cavalry corps would be 7,000 sabers. So far as mounts go, it has the best Hungarian or Russian horses that money can buy, quite up to those in the American service.

The artillery has recently been equipped with 80 brand-new six-gun field batteries of the Creusot make, and, all told, probably has about 600 quick-firing guns, not counting machine guns and heavy siege pieces. The infantry, which is splendid fighting material, carries the Mannlicher five-shot rifle and knife bayonet, and is largely officered by men who have been under fire in the Macedonian revolt. It was a favorite trick, while the revolution lasted, for officers to be given leave of absence for an indefinite length of time, to visit their friends. They went across the frontier with the insurgent chetas.

Perhaps the greatest military advantage Bulgaria possesses lies in the fact that both her personnel and equipment are at a maximum of efficiency. This is based on statements by officers of her general staff.

Provisions of the Treaty. The principality of Bulgaria was created by the treaty of Berlin, signed July 13, 1878. It was ordered by the treaty that Bulgaria should be constituted an autonomous and tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan, with a Christian government and a national militia. The prince of Bulgaria should be freely elected by the population and confirmed by the sultan, with the consent of the powers, but no member of any reigning house of the great European powers should be elected.

3,783,189, the population of Eastern Rumelia being 998,431.

Germany's Game. A short time ago Germany was the isolated power of Europe. England, France and Russia were banded together to hold her in curb, Austria and Italy will be closely bound to her again and Russia may be detached in whole or part from the other dread-bund.

This is already indicated in the dispatches. The treaty of Berlin, which settled the status alike of Bulgaria and of Bosnia and Herzegovina, being virtually torn in pieces, the czar's government will naturally demand its share of the benefits. Its eyes will naturally be turned to the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles and a demand will be made for the renewal of the embargo upon the passage of warships through the straits. Thus Russia will hope to gain the naval advantage of her great littoral upon the Black sea instead of having to depend upon the ports of the Baltic, which are practically ice-bound every winter.

May Split with England. And this is where the split with England may come. The opening of the straits would place Russia in a position to contest at an early day her supremacy in the Levant. With her great interests in Egypt and with the necessity for guarding the Suez route to India against all attack, it would become imperative upon her in the course of a few years to keep a vastly more powerful and expensive fleet in the Mediterranean than is at present needful.

The reward offered to Italy for consenting to the Austrian territorial aggrandisement is no doubt a hand in the colonization of Tripoli, towards which she has long had aspirations. This concession is not unlikely to suit Germany's plans, since it may create suspicion and jealousy on the part of France, aiming as it does to a complete preponderance of influence in the north of Africa.

Germany cannot but be pleased also at the blow to the Young Turk movement, inevitable from the loss of so much territory to the porte, even though the hold on it was little more than nominal. Down to the time of the Young Turk uprising, Germany was the most influential of the powers at Constantinople. The sultan relied on the kaiser for support against the rest of Europe and the kaiser hoped to secure great advantages—first in the way of railroad concessions and ultimately in territory in the Turkish regions of Asia. The Young Turk success dispelled the German influence and curbed German ambitions. Edward of England supplanted William as the best friend of the Ottoman government. Anything that might tend to cause reaction in Turkey, therefore, could not fail to give satisfaction in Berlin.

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

OVER A SCORE CREMATED

Death Overtakes Refugees from Town of Metz—Bodies Found in Debris—Eleven Victims are Women and Children.

Alpena.—Twenty-seven people lost their lives in the burning of the Detroit & Mackinac railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was derailed by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety, either down the track with burning forests on each side, or into the plowed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the men victims were members of the train crew. Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning house near the siding where the wreck occurred. Following is the list of known dead in the wreck:

William Barrett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Koneczny, Mrs. John Koneczny, John Koneczny, aged two; Joseph Koneczny, aged three; Helen Koneczny, aged seven months; Mrs. George Cleero, Margaret Cleero, aged two; George Cleero, aged five; a third Cleero child, aged eight; Mrs. Emma Hardies, Pauline Hardies, aged nine; Mary Hardies, aged three; Minnie Hardies, aged eight months.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD; APPEARS.

Long Lost Brother Just Misses Sister Searching for Him.

St. Joseph.—After making a trip across the ocean to England and back in search of a brother whom she had not seen in 25 years, Miss Sarah Collins came to this city, and although at one time within speaking distance of him, she left here for her home in Salida, Cal., believing that her brother was dead.

All the time Miss Collins was here her brother, Jess Collins, was working in the hold of a boat loading fruit unaware that his sister was near and searching for him.

Collins heard that the police were looking for him and he presented himself to Chief McAuliffe, and disclosed his identity 12 hours after his sister had gone. He at once dispatched a letter to the old home, which will arrive about the time the sister does.

Refuses to Remove Dam; Sued.

Corunna.—Although his Valley Mills in Caledonia township burned last spring and he does not intend to rebuild them, Fred Lentz refuses to remove or lower his power dam or pay damages for injury done to property by overflows. Therefore Caledonia township has started suit in the circuit court to compel Lentz to act in the matter. It is alleged that Lentz's dam cost the township \$1,000 for repairs to a bridge.

Overcome by Coal Gas.

Adrian.—Escaping coal gas from the furnace nearly caused the asphyxiation of the family of J. F. Miller of this city. Miss Rose Miller was first to feel the effects and was discovered unconscious by other members of the family. It took 20 minutes to revive her, and in the meantime Mr. Miller was overcome. After he was brought to consciousness, the cause of the trouble was found.

Bullet Hole Through Head; Lives.

Bay City.—Although shot through the head by her would-be murderer and suicide, Clement Waggoner, Flora Cortright will probably recover. She was operated upon in St. Mary's hospital and the bullet, which entered the back of the neck, was removed from lack of the nose where it had been flattened against a bone.

Friend of the Indians.

Ann Arbor.—James W. Wing, who was born in this county 88 years ago, died. He dealt with Indians in the early days, and his cabin was a stopping place for them. When up north a year ago an old Indian who had not seen him in years recognized and addressed him in the Indian language.

Sentenced While Sixteen.

Ann Arbor.—Alfred Graham was taken to the Lansing reform school on his seventeenth birthday, having been sentenced for stealing a bicycle.

Under G. A. R. Auspices.

Adrian.—The funeral services for Capt. C. R. Millig were conducted from the home on State street. A large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute, including the members of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the services were held.

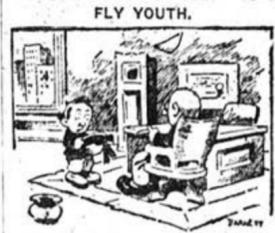
Husker Tears Off Arm.

Battle Creek.—While working on the Kingman farm near this city W. H. Stevens' left arm was caught in a corn husker and torn off at the shoulder.

THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells, almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



The Boss—Where did you work last?

Boy—On a fly paper.

The Boss—A fly paper! What's a fly paper?

Boy—Wot! Don't you read the Daily Balloon?

The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

Ready, Whatever Happens.

"Work as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die to-night," says an old writer. It is counsel that fits many, though the man whose life is well insured may claim some exemption. He has no need of working as though death were ready to come, for he has already anticipated and guarded his dependents against the monetary distress that so often trails in the grim visitor's wake. As for the rest of the advice, his policies are tangible evidence of his noble forethought and readiness to die, if need be, to-night.

The Bride's Look.

A girl about to be married worries so much she begins to look like an old married woman. In addition to worrying about her clothes and coaxing her folks to give her a new outfit, she sits up too late with her young man, and the result is an anxious, careworn look a week before the wedding that cannot be told from the look on the face of a woman who has been married a year or two. Look at the next girl you meet who is soon to be married, and you will remark that she has "aged rapidly."—Atchison Globe.

Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning." "But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?" "If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

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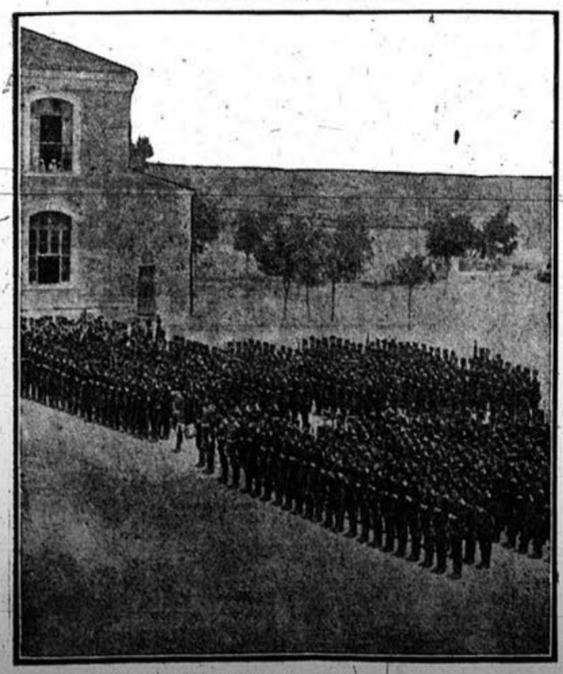
"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

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"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For President - WILLIAM H. TAFT.
- For Vice President - JAMES S. SHERMAN.
- For Governor - FRED M. WARREN.
- For Lieutenant Governor - PATRICK KELLY.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court - FLEA JUS L. BROOKE.
- For Secretary of State - FRED C. MARFENDALE.
- For Attorney General - JOHN E. BIRD.
- For State Treasurer - ALEXANDER E. SLEEPER.
- For Auditor General - ORAMEL B. FULLER.
- For State Land Commissioner - HUNTLEY RUSSELL.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction - LUTHER L. WRIGHT.
- For Member of the State Board of Education - WILLIAM J. MCKONE.
- For Representative - PETER JENSEN.
- For Judge of Probate - JUDD YELLAND.
- For Sheriff - FRANK W. ARONSON.
- For County Clerk - JOHN A. SEMER.
- For County Treasurer - JOSEPH J. MALLMANN.
- For Register of Deeds - CHARLES W. MALLOCK.
- For Prosecuting Attorney - HENRY R. DOTSCH.
- For Circuit Court Commissioners - TORVAL E. STROM, CHARLES GALLUP.
- For Coroners - PETER C. DUBE, LOUIS O. KIRSTINE.
- For County Surveyor - DELEVAN A. BROTHERTON.

Hunting accidents in the upper peninsula so far this season number thirteen deaths and forty-five wounded.

On November 3rd, the question of the adoption or rejection of the new state constitution will be submitted to the electors of the state. The new constitution is an improvement in many ways over the old and will undoubtedly be accepted by a large majority.

The enforcement of the curfew ordinance would be a good thing and it is hoped that the city council will take steps at once to see that something is done along these lines. The duty of keeping children at home evenings devolves first upon the parents, but if they fail to do this then it is the business of the city to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Delta county should give a good majority to the Republican

ticket this year. There are several good reasons why this should be done. In the first place, this county has a representative on the state ticket. Hon. O. B. Fuller's candidacy for Auditor General is a matter in which the voters of the county should take considerable pride and the recognition thus shown a Delta county man should be acknowledged by voters of the county by rolling up a substantial Republican majority.

Then too the county ticket was chosen by a direct vote of the people. The candidates were named in the fairest possible manner and represent the wishes of the majority of the enrolled Republicans who voted on September 1. We urge every Republican who took part in the primary election last September to vote for the party nominees and support the men named at those primaries. The men were fairly and squarely nominated and are now entitled to the support of all Republicans.

Be sure and register if you want to vote this fall. Every voter must re-register at this time according to the law, so be sure your name is on the poll book. The city council has generously set aside two days, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, for the purpose of re-registering the voters.

Notice of Re-registration

Escanaba, Mich., October 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, will be in session on Friday, the 30th day of October and on Saturday the 31st day of October, 1908, at the following named places, to-wit: First Ward, City's Building on Dousman St. Second Ward, Carnegie Library Building on Campbell St. Third Ward, City Hall Building on Mary St. Fourth Ward, City's Building on Charlotte St. Fifth Ward, Basement of Washington School Annex on No. Oak St. Sixth Ward, City's Building on So. Sarah St. Seventh Ward, City's Building on Stephenson Avenue.

For the purpose of compiling a list of the qualified voters of the city of Escanaba.

Every person desiring to vote at the election of November 3rd, 1908, will be required to re-register in the ward in which he resides, on one of the above named dates.

The several boards will be in session from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

THOS. J. BURKE, City Clerk.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Escanaba to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary 1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 10-17-2w

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A QUESTION OF IDENTITY
By Harold Carter.

"Guilty!" I heard the verdict of the jury indifferently; I braced myself against the rail and waited for the exordium of the judge. In that supreme moment I felt that I alone dominated the courtroom. Every face among the spectators was turned on mine in horror. The smile old foreman was pulling his beard, and his lips moved; I knew that he was uttering a prayer.

Then the judge commenced his speech. I had been justly convicted of a dastardly crime, he said; I had crept by night into the bedroom of the millionaire sheep owner and blown him into eternity with a bomb. As for my defense of mistaken identity, that was too contemptible to require notice. The cowardly cattleman's organization which had, he did not doubt, inspired and hired me, might, for the moment, have escaped justice, but the law, though slow, was sure; it would track down their leaders as it had tracked me down. I could have no hope of a reprieve, and he recommended me to spend what short time remained to me in making my peace with God.

Men under sentence of death seem, even to their jailers, to have atoned already for their crimes and sins. For the first time since my imprisonment began the sheriff evinced compassion as he led me to the cell beside me in my cell that night.

"My boy," he began, "why not confess and make your peace? Jim, you ain't never had no case, boy, Jim ain't your name, you say? You ain't Jim Crawford, but Frank Sandford, and happened along about the time the explosion occurred. Lad, didn't they find the giant powder in your bedroom? Isn't there 30 and more pounds in this town identified you? Your own brother came all the way from Omaha to disown you, and then had to admit you. You've been identified by your own photographs and thumb prints and measurements in the St. Louis penitentiary, and that's bigger than the gospels, Jim. An' your own dog identified you in the courtroom. Jim, lad, I've never had to swing a man but he owned up to me before he died. I'd hate to send you into eternity with a lie on your lips."

The good old man ambled away at last, shaking his head over my obstinacy. Well, I was prepared to die, but never, while the breath was in my body, would I admit that I was the desperado they claimed me to be. Perhaps I, too, had I been in the Jerry box, would have convicted. Yet there was one person who still believed in me through all, since the first day of my incarceration, and that was Mabel, the sheriff's daughter. She accompanied her father the following morning when he brought me my breakfast, and gave me a great bunch of flowers.

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of roses.

"Frank, dear," she whispered, as the old man turned away from my cell door, "I trust and believe in you. I know you're not Jim Crawford, but my love. And I'll save you, Frank, I'll save you."

I surmised from what direction the help would come, and my next interview with Muriel confirmed my suspicions.

"Frank, dearest," she whispered, "your friends are going to make a jail delivery at midnight. And when you're in the east again and safe from all danger you must send me word somehow and I will come to you. And I'll wait patiently for months and months, or years, if need be; for I know you are innocent, Frank, and I shall love you always."

It was a night of horror such as I have never known. The suspense, always the suspense; the silent night, broken by pistol shots, the battering of logs against the prison doors; the cries that resounded through the stone halls like rifle fire; the long, eternal agony of doubt—and then my rescuers, masked men, brandishing their zinc like torches, busting into the corridor to free me with the keys which they had taken from the old sheriff, who stood in their midst, helplessly protesting—all this was like the phantasmagoria of a dream until at length, coming to my senses, I found myself seated upon the swiftest horse in Cobweb, leading a mare packed with necessities of life wherewith to cross the desert.

I thrust my feet exultantly inside the stirrups of wood. I pressed my knees against my horse's flanks and gathered the snaffle reins between my fingers. Then, casting one glance backward, I saw Muriel's dark eyes fixed upon mine in love such as had not before come to me.

She had trusted me as few women had done. I could not leave her to eat out her heart through the months and years of doubts and hopelessness. I could not go to freedom with a lie in my heart such as I could have carried to the gibbet. I leaned over my saddlebags and whispered to her: "Girl, I am Jim Crawford."

Girl Students Win Honors.

The thirteen honor students in the class of '08 graduated this year from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University are all women. Because they have attained the highest rank during the four years of their college course all 13 will become members of the Phi Beta Kappa. This society has a similar record in the University of Missouri, where all five of the members added to its roll last year were girls.

Notice

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State of Michigan.
Ellen W. McGraw, Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw, Defendant
In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of John T. McGraw, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albin W. Norblad, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
ALBIN W. NORBLAD, J. W. STONE
Attorney for Complainant Circuit Judge
Business address, Escanaba, Michigan

Notice

State of Michigan. Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.
Charles Erickson and Emma Erickson, Complainants, vs. Adolph Kurz a n d Charles G. Beck, Defendants.
In this cause it appearing that defendant, Adolph Kurz, is not a resident of this state but resides in the City of Chicago, Illinois. Therefore, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for said complainants, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainants cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
Judd Yelland, J. W. Stone
Solicitor for Complainants. Circuit Judge.
Business Address: Escanaba, Mich.

Life's Best School.
Life's best school is living with people. It is there we learn our best lessons. Someone says: "It is better to live with others, even at the cost of considerable jangling and friction, than to live in undisturbed quiet alone."—Lorne Notes.

Opens a New Restaurant

Another restaurant of the first class type has just been added to the limited list now doing business in the city. The name of the eating house is The Opera Cafe and the new proprietor is the late of the Ludington hotel, E. W. Stone and the location is in the rear of the Carnation Buffet. The management of the cafe wishes it distinctly understood by the public that the cafe is entirely separate from the Carnation in every respect. Entrance can be had off Dousman street and also off Ludington street.

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DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
		North	West	Dollars Cents	
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	13 06	1896
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	4 83	1896

All in Delta County, State of Michigan
Place of Business, Detroit, Mich. (10-17-11-21)

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SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	15 45	1898
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NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	2 85	1899
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	22	11 97	1899
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S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4	31	41	24	\$4 32	1899
N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4	31	41	24	\$4 32	1899

All in Delta County, State of Michigan
Dated Aug. 29, 1908 (10-10-11-14)

(Signed) THE L. STEPHENSON CO.
Place of Business, Escanaba, Mich.
by F. D. Mead, its attorney.

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NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	3 22	the year 1901
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	2 88	the year 1902
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	1 18	the year 1903
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	41	22	2 88	the year 1904

All in Delta County, State of Michigan
Dated August 1st, 1908 (10-3-01)

(Signed) William Sherblow
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DESCRIPTION	SEC.	T.	R.
E 1/2 S. E. 1/4	23	38	24
N. W. S. E. 1/4	34	38	24
S. W. N. W. 1/4	35	38	24
N. W. S. W. 1/4	35	38	24
S. E. S. E. 1/4	36	38	24
S. W. S. W. 1/4	3	39	21
N 1/2 N. E. 1/4	4	39	21
S. E. S. W. 1/4	8	39	21
S. W. N. E. 1/4	16	39	23
N. E. S. E. 1/4	33	39	23
N. W. N. E. 1/4	31	40	20
S. E. S. W. 1/4	31	40	20
N. W. N. W. 1/4	3	40	24
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VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

The Swimming Bug.
"UT WHERE I live the good people have the bathing bug. As I am the veriest Roman while in Rome, I actually went in swimming myself yesterday! It was one of those hot days when a man feels like a chunk of cheese in a chafing dish, and the aquatic diversion appealed to me. The thermometer and the barometer, like ships that pass in the night, were on the wing, the barometer going down and the thermometer up, until the earth was a veritable crucible. At such a time a liberal souse in oxygen and hydrogen, mixed, has its alluring thought."

And so I went swimming—and it was great, too, but the trouble came in dressing. There is no bath house, as yet, and a short gent (I use the word advisedly) induced a good friend of mine to suggest that we make our toilet under a bridge beside the lake. It was impossible to stand upright and there were sharp limestones for a carpet!

I bumped my head on the bridge timbers eight times, tore my union suit, got one stonebruise, four black marks for using qualifying adjectives unduly, and just as I was in fit condition to pose for the altogether, a team drove across the bridge and sifted a lot of choice sand into my hair and down my neck!

Finally, I gave up trying to get into my underclothing, robed myself in trousers, buttoned up coat, a bland smile—and scudded for home, feeling like a macerated rag that somebody had been using for a mop. The act of balmation I did in the bath tub, was worth while watching if it had been perfectly proper so to do.

Bathing is all right, but darn this dressing under a bridge!

When Katie Waits.

When Katie waits for me at night,
The world is full of sweetness,
And crooning breezes in the trees
Sing low of love's completeness.
The air is heavy with the scent
Of grape and balsam nodding,
While homeward go the loving cows
By winding pathways, plodding.

When Katie waits for me at night,
My heart is gay with gladness,
The air is filled with dulcet sound,
With not a note of sadness!
The dew upon the glistening grass
Is shedding diamond luster,
And I, with fervent sighs of bliss,
My falling courage muster!



When Katie waits for me at night,
I go with spirits flushing
To meet the woman of my heart
Beside the gateway, blushing.
But when I see her wondrous eyes
I dare not tell my story
Nor trust my feet to tread the paths
That lead away to glory!

But sometime there shall come a way
To banish all my doubting
And win from her a whispered yes
From off those red lips, pouting.
Ah, sometime she will wait for me
With shy, surrendered sweetness
As waits a woman for the man
Who brings her life's completeness!

When I shall tread the jeweled way
Where myrtle banks are growing
And all the world is filled with love
And fond affection glowing.
And every path shall lead to her,
To love and home and glory,
With only peace and sweet content—
When I have told my story!

A woman has to stand pretty still
when a man buttons her waist!

No one ever has sent back a post card at the end of the journey of life.

An old maid never gets too old to lose interest in anybody's love letters.

There is always a grill room in the house of a man whose wife wears the trousers.

Let us hope that the sheath effect may not be adopted by the makers of ladies' bathing suits.

Rome has one cemetery with over 6,000,000 souls buried therein. This should be a great place to pick out a ghost to suit.

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Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent to Mead Drug Co's store for a box. Inside of a week after commencing to use them I was at work, my back became as strong as ever and the pains all disappeared. I sent and got two more boxes and used them, since that time I have never had a backache. I would not be without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. You are welcome to refer to me at any time. Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's. store and ask what their customers report.

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FOREST FIRES COST AMERICA

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SAW DUST HEAP ON FIRE ROCK PINE IN BACK GROUND

FIRE NEAR CENTRAL VALLEY NEW YORK

EFFORTS TO CHECK THE FIRES

Loss of Life—2,000 People Perished in 30 Years from Forest Fires, 65 Lives per Year.
 Monetary Loss—Average of \$50,000,000 a Year.
 Loss in 1908—Fifty Lives.
 Monetary Loss in 1908—Over \$200,000,000.

FOREST fires which have just laid waste whole counties in Minnesota, Michigan, and extended into Wisconsin, destroying many towns and making thousands of persons homeless, have focused the attention of both government and state forest officers on the enormous losses of forest wealth which will be checked up to the year 1908.

FOREST FIRES!

**EXTINGUISH CAMP FIRES!
 REPORT FIRES TO FOREST OFFICERS!**

To prevent fires Congress passed the law approved May 5, 1906, which—
**Forbids setting fire to the woods, and
 Forbids leaving any fires unextinguished.**

This law, for offenses against which officers of the FOREST SERVICE can arrest without warrant, provides as maximum punishment—

**A fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both, if a fire is set maliciously, and
 A fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, if fire results from carelessness.**

It also provides that the money from such fines shall be paid to the school fund of the county in which the offense is committed.

JAMES WILSON,
 Secretary of Agriculture.

SECRETARY WILSON'S WARNING

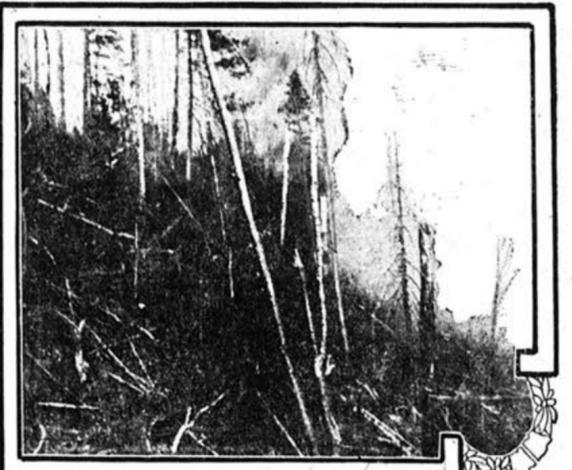


FIRE SCENE FROM AFAR

These fires, which were confined to grass covered areas aggregating 103,440 acres, from the total area reported for, there would be left only 109,410 acres of average forest land which was burned over. Thus it is seen that the forest land burned over last year was actually more than 4,000 acres less than in 1906, although the national forest area reported on was greater by 63,000,000 acres. The timbered area burned over was only 26,365 acres, of which 11,500 acres were in a place in the Chiricahua National Forest, Arizona, where only 100 board feet per acre were destroyed. The value of the timber



FIRE BURNING AT HEAD OF MILLER CANYON



FOREST FIRE, NORTHERN WISCONSIN

In the whole northern half of the United States throughout the vast territory extending from coast to coast, the reported destruction by forest fires has been terrific, and it is likely that the year will go down as one of the worst in the last quarter century. It seems that no part of the country has escaped the work of the devastating flames. The latest disasters in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin are the worst of the many that have visited the lake states this year. Other sections have also suffered from forest fires during the spring and summer months, and the people of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountain and the New England states and Canada have had a thorough, and in some cases, a continuous experience in fire fighting.

Officers in the United States forest service say that it is doubtful if this year's actual losses from forest fires in all parts of the country will ever be known, but it is certain that they will run up so high in the millions that the country will be startled when a compilation of statistics at the end of the season makes it possible to give even the most conservative figures. Suffice it to say, were all the timber burned up this year in all parts of the country converted into cash, it could provide for a good sized navy of first-class battleships.

The fires have done good in one way; they have focused the people's attention on the seriousness of the forest fire problem, practical foresters say, and have started a wide-spread movement in many states to check them by adopting rational systems of fire protection. Among thinking people there has been awakened an intense interest in throwing a better protection around the forests, which grow more important as a natural resource as the timber supply dwindles.

Although the fire menace has been serious in all sections, officers of the forest service estimate that the total cost of the forest fires in the national forests for the season, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, will not be more than \$30,000. This sum is small when it is remembered that it means putting down fires on all of the national forests, which now have an area of approximately 168,000,000 acres. The value of the timber destroyed will not be known until the fire reports are made at the end of the year, but it is estimated that it will be very much greater than in previous years because of the unusual destruction by fire in all sections. Progressive state fire wardens and forest officers, individuals and private corporations having large timber holdings have organized fire fighting forces along much the same line as the government in many cases, and in this way they have given protection to millions of acres of timber which might have been destroyed had it been left unprotected.

The official census gives the area burned by forest fires per year as 10,000,000 acres, and the division of forestry has collected records of 12,000,000 acres burned over in one year. The value of the timber destroyed was estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. While in 1908 the acreage of forest burned over was undoubtedly smaller, still the loss was not less than but even greater because the value of stumpage has increased at least five times, and, therefore, it was necessary to burn only 2,000,000 acres to cause the same amount of damage. Upon the basis of the forest service experience on the national forests on which the total administration per acre, including fire patrol, amounts to only one cent, the forest area of the United States could be patrolled and protected from fire at a cost of less than \$3,000,000. This would save an annual loss close to \$20,000,000 for timber alone, to say nothing of all other damages caused by forest fires.

That the estimate of the fire loss is not exaggerated can be seen from a few examples of individual fires. The Hinckley fire in Minnesota in 1894, for instance, burned over an area of 250 square miles, killed 418 people, and entirely apart from the vast quantities of lumber burned, destroyed \$750,000 worth of property. A fire in Washington and Oregon in 1902 destroyed \$12,000,000 worth of property. We must not forget that all the conflagrations start from small fires which, under fire patrol, would probably be checked.

Loss in new growth amounts each year to \$90,000,000. If not for forest fires, we could expect an additional growth of 20 cubic feet per acre per year, which for a forest area of 500,000,000 acres, would amount each year to 10,000,000,000 cubic feet. This is equal to 45,000,000,000 feet board measure,

which is more than the annual consumption of saw-timber in this country. Fleeting at \$2 per M, this amounts to \$90,000,000. The loss of soil fertility cannot even be estimated. Damage to river courses and adjacent farm country, due to floods and drought, is caused by the destruction of the forest by fire, and costs the nation each year many millions of dollars. Depreciation in forest wealth and value of land, which is destroying the possible prosperity of many sections, is a hindrance to business enterprise.

The forest service, by a fire patrol, reduced the burned-over area on the national forests from .66 of one per cent. in 1904; the year before the forests were put under its control, to .16 of one per cent. in 1905, .12 per cent in 1906, and .07 per cent. in 1907. The total area burned over in 1907 was 109,410 acres, as against 388,872 acres in 1904, while during the same period the national forests have increased in area from 58,000,000 acres to 162,000,000 acres, and this at a cost far smaller than .07 per cent., which cover the entire administration.

Throughout 1908 fires have done serious damage in practically every state. The country has experienced some fires which have attained historic importance, among them those in British Columbia and the lake states.

The government has also had a lot of work in the fire fighting line on the national forests, but serious as the fires have been, careful patrol and the organization of a force to battle with the flames as soon as discovered have held the losses down to a point where they are utterly insignificant, when one considers the fearful destruction which would have come about had there been no protection.

One of the chief benefits of proper forest administration is found in the decreased loss from forest fires. The importance of this statement is shown in the reports of fires on the national forests during the last three years.

For the calendar year 1905, fire burned over an area of 279,592 acres, in the national forests, destroying \$101,282 worth of timber. The cost of fighting these fires was \$12,573.52. This was the year of the transfer of the administration of the national forests from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture, and the change in the form of fire reports makes it impossible to give the number of acres on which reports were made, but the area is not thought to have been more than 30,000,000 acres.

In 1906, the area burned over was 115,416 acres—much less than one-half the area burned over the year before. The value of the timber destroyed was \$76,183, about 75 per cent. of the value of that of the previous year. The cost of fighting forest fires in 1906 was \$8,768, against \$12,573.52 in 1905. These figures are for the fires on the national forests at the end of 1906, when the total area reported on was 97,000,000 acres.

Last year's report shows that fire burned over 212,850 acres of land in the national forests. Fire reports were received on 150,000,000 acres, against 97,000,000 acres in 1906. The increase of 53,000,000 is accounted for by the increase in the area of the national forests during 1906. The fact that the 1907 figure shows that 212,850 acres of land were burned over is somewhat misleading, because it takes into account three large grass fires on the Dismal River National Forest in Nebraska; the Garden City National Forest in Kansas, and the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma. After eliminat-

destroyed by the year's fires was only \$31,590, against \$76,183 in 1906. The cost of fire fighting (which is always figured exclusive of forest officers' salaries) was only \$3,610 against \$8,768 in 1906.

Although the fire menace has been serious in all sections, officers of the forest service estimate that the total cost of fighting fires on the national forests for the season, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, will not be more than \$30,000. This sum is small when it is remembered that it means putting down fires on all of the national forests, which now have an area of approximately 168,000,000 acres. The value of the timber destroyed will not be known until the fire reports are made at the end of the year, but it is estimated that it will be very much greater than in previous years, because of the unusual destruction by fire in all sections.

Anyone who knows of the fearful damage wrought by forest fires on private and unprotected public lands each year, will see that through fire patrol, such as is maintained on our national forests, the losses can be reduced to the minimum.

These results have come about through the increased efficiency in fire patrol and methods of fighting fire, and through the co-operation of settlers and users of forests who now understand that the forests are their property and a loss from fire is a personal loss. By posting fire notices and giving advice the forest service has secured the co-operation from the outside, which may be said to be as important an agency in reducing the loss from forest fires as the perfection of machinery for fighting these fires.

Fire is the forest's worst enemy and every means is taken on the national forests to prevent it. During the past year extensive improvement work in the way of construction of roads, trails, bridges and telephone lines has put many of the forests in a condition where the work of fire fighting will be very much facilitated.

It is hard and practically impossible to figure losses accurately at this time, and it will be weeks before even an approximate estimate that is final can be made. Cruisers will have to be sent over the burnt-over areas before close figures can be obtained and the timber owners say that it is absolutely useless to do anything in this line until a heavy rain comes and the end of the fires is assured.

Putting the losses low, to be on the safe side, they are commonly agreed to be \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The majority of people say about \$5,000,000. This is considered a conservative estimate by those who have been over most of the ground. At five per cent. interest the amount of capital lost would yield \$250,000 a year. This is worth contrasting with what the state forestry board now has to spend for protection. It has an appropriation of \$11,500.

The burning of the prosperous little town of Chisholm on the Mesabi iron range nearly three weeks ago is the item of loss which figures most prominently in conversations with all who have anything to say about the forest fire destruction to date. The people in this country are used to fires, and hardly feel at home unless there is the smell of smoke in the air. Until the flames menace a town or a very valuable stand of timber they are fairly indifferent to the danger.

A striking evidence of this over-confident feeling of safety was given on the day of the Chisholm fire, the losses in which are now conservatively estimated at \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000, including real property, stocks of merchandise, and every other item of direct loss. The same fire that destroyed the town had been burning in the forests nearby for more than a week. It was at five o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5, that the fire entered the city in the clutch of a gale from the northwest and laid the place in ruins in less time than it takes to tell it. Up to within a half hour before the flames caught the town the people were confident that there was no danger, and, with few exceptions, went about their business as usual.

When the fire came all were panic-stricken, and grabbing the few things nearest at hand, which in numerous cases were not articles of the greatest usefulness, fled the town, many making for the iron mines nearby. Had ordinary precautions been taken even as late as the forenoon of the fire, it is said that the place could have been saved. As it was, all that was spared by the flames were the two churches, the beautiful \$125,000 high school, the grammar school, and two blocks of dwellings on opposite sides of town, which were saved because of a peculiar shifting of the wind.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Dig the borers out of the trees.

Be a progressive, if you know what that means.

The ram should be pastured away from the ewes.

The good horse will sell himself. Why raise any other?

Leaks in the barn and the house roofs should be fixed right away.

Before taking the colt from the dam be sure he has learned to eat grain.

If you have not already done so, do not delay to cut the asparagus tops and burn.

The crop of children is just as important looking after and cultivating as the field crops.

Think of the fruit season next year and give the bushes and trees the attention they need.

Provide the dust bath for the hens before the ground freezes and it is impossible to get the dust.

In deciding what fruits to grow on the farm be governed by those varieties which do well in your locality.

Pin money for the farmer and his family would be more plentiful if the chickens were managed more intelligently.

Now is the time to go through the orchards and vineyards and pick coconuts and egg clusters from the trees and vines.

Good care of the work horses always pays. The season's hard work should be offset by better care and better feed.

The old corn crib can be made rat and mice proof by lining with wire netting. The cost of netting is more than offset by the saving in corn.

The manure from a cow is worth about \$6 a year if hauled out to the field at once; about \$3 as handled on the average farm. Do you see the point?

The suspicious noise in the hen house may be a weasel at work. Find out, rout out and kill if you possibly can. If you don't, rest assure Mr. Weasel will.

Dirt hauled on the roads means muddy roads next spring. Do road filling and dragging in the spring. Then in the fall, supplement the work by good dragging again.

Improvements continue to be made in the milking machines, so that now several seem to be doing satisfactory work. Where 25 or more cows are kept the machines prove profitable.

Clean up the orchards, burn all rubbish and you will not only destroy many insect pests, but will remove lurking places for mice who would do injury to the trees during the winter time.

Knowing how much the cows are giving in milk, and knowing how much it costs to produce it, are two different things. But the second is more important than the first in carrying on profitable dairying.

An all-around good fertilizer is made up of 500 pounds of nitrate of soda, 200 of good bone, 200 of acid phosphate, 100 of muriate of potash; apply at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre. This is Prof. Voorhees' formula.

Paralysis in pigs if not of long standing may be helped and even overcome by giving three drops of the fluid extract of nuxvomica in 15 drops of the oil of gaultheria, and a tablespoonful of cod-liver oil twice a day for several weeks.

Store onions in a loft, rather than in a cellar, as in the latter place they are apt to sprout. A few parsnips can be well kept in the cellar by putting in moist sand. Don't pull them all, though, for freezing sweetens them. Potatoes should be stored in bins.

If you do not want to keep the cabbage in the cellar try this method: Select the driest place in the patch, pull up the cabbages and stand closely together, heads down. Cover with soil from five to six inches, thinly at first, so they will not heat, covering only enough to prevent freezing as the season advances. The burying beds may be made from four to six feet wide. Cabbages in quantity should never be stored in a cellar.

Keep out of debt if it is a possible thing.

Molasses is coming more into favor as a stock feed.

Get the corn husked before the snow flies. Push the work.

Pick your brood sows from the pigs that belonged to large litters.

Let the rams run with the sheep only during the breeding season.

It will cost you less to buy the dip for the hogs than to feed the lice.

Dip the hogs and clean up the pens if you want to keep them free from lice.

Keep your horse from bolting his food. Mix the grain food with hay cut in short lengths.

Except in southern localities it is safer to plant fruit trees and strawberry beds in the spring.

Examine the horse's feet occasionally and be sure small stones do not become wedged in the shoes.

Don't store the vegetables too early. Wait for weather verging on the freezing point, then get them in quickly.

Some farmers have so many places for their tools that it is hard for them to know just where to look for them.

Is the strawberry bed as clean as it should be? No weeds should be there when putting on the winter-mulch.

Tea made from buchu leaves is recommended for horses having kidney trouble. Dose, two ounces night and morning.

Look out for the stock during the cold, sleety rains of the fall. Provide shelter for them, or exposure will cost you dearly.

Let the crops you failed to get this year help you to better things next year. Learn your lesson and profit by the disappointing experiences.

If it is light, dry and wind-proof the house will prove good for poultry, no matter whether it measures up to modern ideas of poultry architecture or not.

Some farmers are so shiftless that they will let young pigs sicken and die right under their eyes as a result of lice, and will then wonder why they have such poor luck.

Pick up any new ideas at the fair? Test them out on the farm and make them work for you. The new idea is valuable only when you put it into the concrete form of action.

Get the best ewes you can buy, if you find pleasure and profit in sheep raising. Sheep are reasonably cheap this fall. In buying look well to the size, form and texture of the wool coat.

In tests with asparagus in France it was partly concluded that the green sprouts have the best flavor, and this was believed to be due to the presence of the chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in the skin.

The farmer who spends all his time at the state or county fair at the amusement booths and upon the race track is the farmer who goes home without any new ideas or any ambition to raise better livestock.

Kill pea and bean weevils now by putting these seeds into air-tight vessels and fumigating them with bisulphide of carbon. If the infested beans be not fumigated now, the weevil will continue to feed in them and to multiply all winter.

Farmers are generally to blame for the spread of hog cholera because at the first suspicion of the outbreak of the disease the afflicted animals are not isolated from the rest of the herd and the hog quarters changed and the old quarters disinfected.

The stronger friendship you can cultivate with the colts the easier will you find it to train them and the more willing servants will they become. Get them into the habit of looking for the bit of sugar or other tidbit. Speak gently to them and pet them.

Now is the time to sort over the chickens, if you have not done it before. Select the most promising for breeding stock, put the culls by themselves and fatten for market. Don't winter a single chicken more than you can accommodate and surely not one that will not turn you a profit.

The general rule is that the work horses during the busy season should receive two pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of live weight, the heaviest feeding being at night. But one must not forget that the individual characteristics of the animal must be considered in determining the proper ration.

Plan the work so that Sunday is not made a day for picking up the loose ends of the work dropped during the week. We know many a farmer who tries to still a conscience troubled over Sunday work by the plea of the necessity of the work, when in reality the necessity has arisen only because of careless, shiftless methods during the week.

FROM ALL OVER THE UNION.

Washington' Apartment Houses Contain a Cosmopolitan Crowd.

"How many states are represented in the roster of the occupants of the house?" the clerk at one of the biggest Washington apartment houses was asked, and the reply was: "It would be much easier to tell how many are not. We have them from nearly every state in the union."

A mere categorical elaboration of this assertion would be uninteresting. It is enough to say that one of the big apartment houses numbers among its occupants, when congress is in session, both senators from Idaho, a senator from Oregon, a senator from California, representatives from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, the secretary of the French legation and scores of other persons equally as diversified with respect to residential antecedents. Another has a senator from Colorado, a senator from Missouri, and representatives from the following states: Ohio, Texas, Colorado, Missouri, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, New York, Illinois and Minnesota, as well as the counsel of legation of Colombia and other people, official and unofficial, from north, south, east and west. Another apartment house contains two legations, those of Guatemala and Panama, the counselor of the Japanese embassy, a senator from Maryland, one from Utah, and representatives from Illinois, New York, Ohio and Nebraska. The Chilean and Venezuelan legations are in apartment houses, and nearly a score of diplomats have residences in apartment houses. Statesmen as rarely find themselves neighbors with others from their own state as do people not in public life.

Whether the natives of various states are distributed among the apartment houses in the same proportion that they are distributed in the city at large it is difficult to tell. It is hard enough to keep track of the number of apartment houses, which are springing up like mushrooms in various parts of the city, and such a task is hereby side-stepped, because there are already figures enough in this article. Mathematics give some people a headache, and this is not a lesson in arithmetic.

ANIMALS SENT TO PRESIDENT.

Gifts Made Are Mostly Sent to the Zoological Park.

No president's family has been the recipient of as many animal pets as has that of President Roosevelt. This is undoubtedly due to the widespread knowledge of the president's fondness for hunting and his interest in everything pertaining to brute creation. With few exceptions the animals presented to the president or his children have been sent to the Zoological park in Washington.

Gifts of wild and domestic animals from admirers in foreign countries have not been infrequent. One of the most interesting presents of this kind was that of King Menelik of Abyssinia, who sent the president an Arabian zebra and two ostriches as a token of his esteem and admiration for Mr. Roosevelt.

The American animals received at the White House range from white rats and mice to a cinnamon bear or a mountain lion. The most treasured pets of the younger members of the family are their ponies. A Mexican double yellow-head parrot was the favorite of Miss Alice before she married, and the cries of "Alice" by the bird filled the White House for many days after his mistress had left.

There is no home in Washington so full of pets of high and low degree as is the White House.

Cleared Up the Situation.

It happened the night of a big reception at the White House last winter. The local livery stable men were preparing to annex big chunks of misty kale, and they were busy rushing carriages hither and thither. On such occasions the excitement is intense, for these kale-annexing souls try to make one carriage do the work of 20 or thereabouts. The driver of one of these get-rich-quick carriages received an order from his stable foreman to go and carry the Cuban minister to the White House.

With a crack of the whip and a careful assembling of the reins he prepared to obey the order, when a clerk in the establishment shouted, rather gently, at him, and told him to hurry around to the Rochambeau.

The conflicting orders worried the not over brilliant brain of the colored man and hurt his feelings mightily. So he called a fellow employe to the after his team and proceeded to the office, where his employer was literally surrounded by carriage orders and chaos.

"See yere, boss," his voice meandered, "I is suah disturbed 'bout dese yere ordahs. Mr. B. J. say 'Go an' git de Pecullah ministah,' an' de clerk say 'Hurry 'roun' to de Rochambeau ministah.' Now, I wants for t' know who is de ministah I is to git."

The most valuable work the driver did that night was to give occasion for the good laugh which followed. The surcharged air cleared and every order went out on time.

To Save Historic Old Steps.

Efforts are being made to preserve for the United States government the old steps at the north entrance of the ancient Sixth Street railroad station in Washington, which is now being demolished. The steps have been trod by every president of the United States and before being placed at the entrance to the station they were in service at the Indian Queen tavern, a favorite haunt of Washington.

SICK MAN WANTED CHANGE.

More Than Willing to Make Transfer with Physician.

A Syracuse business man who, besides being extremely active and ambitious, has much sense of humor, was taken sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. His physician, aware that it would be a task to keep his high-strung patient in bed, sought to impress on him the seriousness of the ailment and the necessity of absolute rest; all of which the sick man listened to in a bored manner. Nevertheless he consented to obey the doctor.

But this enforced inactivity rapt in him; and each succeeding day found the patient importuning the medical man attendant to allow him to get out to business. Then, disgusted, he would lie back to cast imprecations at the inexorable physician.

One morning the physician, after having been up all night on an important case, appeared at his patient's house at the usual hour. He had hardly stuck his haggard face inside the door, however, before the man in the bed gave him a quick glance and sat up.

"Eh? ejaculated the patient. Then showing out his hand to grasp the doctor's satchel, he added: "Doc, I guess you'd better get into bed here and let me go out with the medicine bag."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

A PROGRESSIVE.

"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her moosic. Before she was always two or three notes behind me, and now she is always two or three notes ahead."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Our case of deafness is caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured (by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"The Law." Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new-law."—Harper's Weekly.

Demand for Artificial Flowers.

Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

They Did.

Uncle Henry—Nelle, I hope they observe the Sabbath at that lake resort where you spent your vacation.

Pretty Niece—Indeed they do, uncle. On Sundays they always serve a regular four-course dinner.

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

And many a man attributes his failure to his inability to start at the top.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder. For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

A man isn't necessarily a fisherman just because he is a liar.

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

It isn't necessary for a married man to know his mind.

For Lameness in Horses



Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

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Send for one or a pair for sample. Money returned if not satisfactory. Write directly to Mills, as we are the manufacturers. THE HYGIENIC MILLS, York and Howard Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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staring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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A 300 ACRES FARM joining a thriving town in the heart of Indiana, partly improved. Sweet soil, excellent water, light to black sandy loam with clay subsoil; offers a fine location for someone on railroad; ten to twelve dollars per acre. This section is famous for early fruits and vegetables. Address: A. T. Woodhouse, Raymondville, Texas.

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WANTED—Young men for telegraph operators. Popular new method; three months at home and only two months in school; living expenses made; eight hours work, \$50 to \$75 per month; railroad fare free from any state. Write us today for catalogue. Lima School of Telegraphy, Box 1084, Lima, Ohio.

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YOUNG'S RECORD

Congressman H. O. Young Tells of Work in House of Representative
Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 13, 1908.
Editor Iron Post,
Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sir:
The Democratic Convention, which convened at Ishpeming and nominated Mr. O'Brien for Congress, passed the following resolution:

"Confronted with the peculiar conditions of a Congressional Candidate seeking support from the voters of this district as the friend and supporter of the so-called 'Roosevelt Policies' when as a matter of fact he talked and voted against every measure before Congress in any sense inspired by or applicable of these policies, we appeal to the common sense of practical citizens, whether it is not time to stop further masquerading of this kind in the important affairs of the nation? 'The malefactors of wealth' will not be disturbed in their 'malefactions' by rehearsing this burlesque upon their representative government another two years."

Although my name is not mentioned the evident intent is to charge that I am seeking votes as a supporter of the so-called "Roosevelt Policies," while in fact I have spoken and voted against "Every measure before Congress in any sense inspired by or applicable of these policies." This statement is absolutely without any color of truth.

I fully appreciate the political exigence under which any Democratic Convention acts in this district and am not inclined to be overcautious as to its statements, but it cannot be deemed an unreasonable demand even of a Democratic Convention, that it should tell the truth. I may not be so deeply versed in Biblical lore as many, but I have yet to learn that when the Almighty, amid the thunders of Sinai, laid down the law "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," that He made any exception in favor of Democratic Conventions.

The following statement shows the pages of the Congressional Record where the vote upon the principal measures recommended by the President to Congress in his messages or commended by him in public utterance is recorded. Against none of these measures did I talk, and for each one of them I voted. In some cases there was no record vote, but in those cases where a record vote was taken, the record confirms my statement as to my vote.

58th Congress.
H. R. 18588. The Esch-Townsend Rate Bill. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Page 2185.

59th Congress.
H. R. 12887. Hepburn Railroad Bill. Yeas and nays taken. Young voted "aye." Page 2207.

S. 88. Pure Food Law. Yeas and nays taken, Young voting "aye." Pages 9355 and 9356.

Meat Inspection Law. This appears on page 8993, adopted without division, Young voting "aye." Pages 9001-9981.

Diplomatic and Consular Bill. No division. Young voting "aye." Pages 4067-4566.

Federal Quarantine Bill. Yeas and nays ordered. Young voted "aye." Record page 4794.

S. 5769. Anti-Immunity Bath for Witnesses. Passed without division. Young voted "aye." Record pages 9746-9787.

S. 1412. Militia Bill. Passed without

division. Young voted "aye." Record page 8967.

H. R. 239. Employers' Liability Bill. Passed without division. Young voted "aye." Page 4717.

60th Congress

H. R. 21871. The Emergency Currency Bill. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Record pages 6563 and 6636.

H. R. 21844. Bill for the remuneration of Federal Employees for injuries received in the course of their employment. Passed without division. Young voted "aye." Page 6684.

H. R. 20310. Employers' Liability Law. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Record page 4507.

H. R. 16063. Child Labor Law. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Record page 6265.

H. R. 20112. Publicity of Campaign Expenses. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Page 7076.

Increased Mail pay to Ocean Steamships. Yeas and nays taken. Young recorded as voting "aye." Record page 7070.

S. 1424. Bill for Reorganization of the Medical Corps of the Army. Reported favorably from the Committee on Military Affairs by Young February 4th. Record page 1579. Called up by Young, debated and passed the house March 16, 1908 without a roll call, Young speaking therefor. Record pages 3520 to 3524. See also pages 3910, 4853 and 5178.

H. R. 17288. Military Appropriation Bill increasing pay of the Army passed the House without division Feb. 29th. Young voting therefor. Record pages 2812-6207.

The above citations furnish the means for verifying the truth of my statement as to my votes. Those who will take the pains to look up the record, will be in position to determine whether it be not time that an Ananias club was formed in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and whether the gentlemen who framed the above resolution have not paramount claims to places in the very front row of charter members.

Yours truly,
H. O. YOUNG.

A Departure in Pittsburg.
Pittsburg bankers decide to have all their employes photographed and measured according to the Bertillon system. Might go a step further and have them handcuffed and chained to the desks and then locked up in the big safe at night.—New York Herald.

Daily Thought.
Do not let us wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those we love until they or we are struck down by illness or threatened with death. Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us.—Amiel.

Has Residence Copyrighted.
F. N. Martin, a prominent man of Spokane, has had the plans of his new home, which is unique, copyrighted to prevent imitations. The place is on the order of a Swiss bungalow, and, as far as known, is the only copyrighted home on the coast.

Tombstone of Apostie.
In restoring the parish church at Fordington, Dorchester, England, there was found a slab of Purbeck marble with a Roman inscription on it that is supposed to be part of the tombstone of Aristobulus, the first recorded apostle to Britain and said to have been one of the 70 ordained by Christ.

Correspondence Letters

LATHROP

Loggers in this vicinity are preparing for the winter's work.

Robert Bridges and Napoleon Trombley were here from Rock Monday.

Con Lane sold a fine team of horses to Game Warden Hayward a few days ago. The consideration was \$350.

Deer licenses in the township of Maple Ridge can be had from E. B. Forsterling.

Joseph Sayen, Wallace Bridges and Mr. Billings of Rock, were up in an automobile a few days ago.

Dr. Colley of Trombley is kept busy here these days with his numerous patients.

The Joliet Bridge and Culvert Co. are about through with their work in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. B. Forsterling is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Connors of Turin are the proud parents of a 12-pound baby girl which arrived at their home this week.

Deputy Game Warden Hayward arrived in Lathrop today with a live deer in his possession, which he got over on the Beaver Branch. It appears that the fire drove the animal back from the fire line west of the river. He came to Booth's camp where he was captured and the game warden notified. Mr. Hayward is keeping the little fellow pending instructions for his disposal from the chief warden.

WOODLAWN ITEMS

Forest fires are still burning between comp 2 and Woodlawn.

Gust Soderling, who sold his farm to Mrs. Peterson has bought a farm in Danford Settlement.

G. W. Ferner shipped a car of potatoes to the Mashek Iron & Chemical Works this week.

John Kollman made a business trip to Escanaba Monday evening.

Work on the new county road has commenced. It will soon be cleared out from Cornell to Woodlawn.

Mrs. Charlebois spent a few day with Mrs. Alex Gorard at Charlebois camp this week.

John Anderson will move in George Graver's camp next week.

Andrew Schrader sold his farm to G. W. Ferner and will probably move back to Indiana in the spring.

John and Walter Schrader are busy digging potatoes. They expect 400 bushels of nice marketable potatoes.

Capt. Erving from Stoppington was here visiting his brothers.

Walter Benthers of camp five returned to his old home in Alliance, Ohio.

Wm. Phillips went to Escanaba and Ford River on a business trip Wednesday.

Tom Simpson went to Escanaba on a business trip Wednesday.

Work Upward.

Syrus: If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Escanaba in the county of Delta and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing general election will be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month at the following named places in each ward to-wit:

1st ward:—City's building on Dousman Ave.

2nd ward:—Carnegie public Library building on Campbell street.

3rd ward:—City hall building on Mary street.

4th ward:—City's building on Charlotte street.

5th ward:—Basement of the Washington school annex on North Oak street.

6th ward:—City's building on South Sarah street.

7th ward:—City's building on Stephenson avenue.

At which election the following officers are to be chosen to-wit:

14 electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of State Land office, Attorney General, Superintendent of public instruction, Member of the state Board of Education, Justice of the supreme court to fill vacancy.

Representative in Congress, Twelfth Congressional District.

State Senator, Thirtieth Senatorial District.

Representative in state legislature' Delta district.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer full term, Treasurer to fill vacancy, Prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, county surveyor.

There will also be submitted at the said election the following:

"The question of the adoption or rejection of the new constitution."

"The question of the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to section ten of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the taxation of property by a state board of assessors."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be, and will continue open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

BRAMPTON NEWS

Miss Emma Themel spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Escanaba.

Mr. Orval Conger and sister Artie and Virginia Richard drove to Rapid River Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Osen and son John drove to Escanaba Saturday night, returning Monday afternoon with a fine horse which he purchased while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyrell entertained company from Escanaba Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Sibole is superintendent of the Brampton Union Sunday school, last Sunday being his first Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Virginia Richards and Artie Conger called on the Misses McGraw Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Dwyer stopped here on her way to school at Osier Sunday night.

Misses Frances Whitney and Kate Ansell of Perkins, drove to Brampton Sunday evening.

Harvey Dahn took in the farmers' institute at Perkins, Tuesday night.

Mr. Osen drove to camp at Beaver, Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard and son Joe went to Escanaba Wednesday evening.

Misses Marie and Leone McGraw drove to Gladstone Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Wellate attended the farmers' institute at Bark River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Barret of Gladstone, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sibole Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Albert Nordon of Perkins, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop took dinner at E. DeGroff's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell and Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Dan Tyrell and daughter, Mrs. Baker.

Master Lee Hoffman of Escanaba, spent Saturday and Sunday with Russell Conger.

FORD RIVER

Mr. W. H. Wright, an auditor has been spending a few days in our little city.

J. W. Smith has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Ford River Lumber Co., and has turned the books over to Mr. J. A. Kennedy.

Quite a number attended the masquerade given at the hall Saturday evening.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1908.
Escanaba, Mich.

T. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

Notice of Special Assessment

To Henry Peterson, J. W. Staiger, Mrs. J. W. Staiger, F. E. Smith, March Polk, Stephen Hermes, Est., James Bacon, J. L. Lorj, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. A. S. Rowell, Frank B. Fuller, Mrs. Carrie Hedstein Est., Felix Salvail, Octave Trudell, Michael O'Neil, Dennis Harrington, Ed. Leduc, R. E. Morrell, John Corcoran Est., Mrs. Catherine English, Mrs. T. Thorsen, C. C. Royce, Wm. Doyle, Mrs. Anna Lapierre, Peter Budinger, Mrs. Anna Schils Est., Mrs. M. Aird, Mrs. Peter Walsh, Mrs. Mary Derocher, Erick Oberg, Neil Gallagher, Mrs. Boda, and all other persons interested take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Special Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the cleaning of certain premises and removing certain nuisances therefrom, as more fully set forth and specified in the report of the City Scavenger referred to in the resolution of said Council passed October 8th, 1908, and also for putting into and in front of certain premises certain water pipes and water pipe extensions and also for laying and putting down certain cement sidewalks in front of certain premises, as more fully set forth and specified in the report of the City Street Commissioner referred to in the resolution of the Council passed October 8th, 1908, and in which said premises you to whom this notice is given are interested as owners or otherwise, is now on file in this office for public inspection.

Notice is also given, that the Council and Board of Special Assessors of the City of Escanaba, will meet at the Council room in said city—on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, and at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

THOS. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 21st, 1908.

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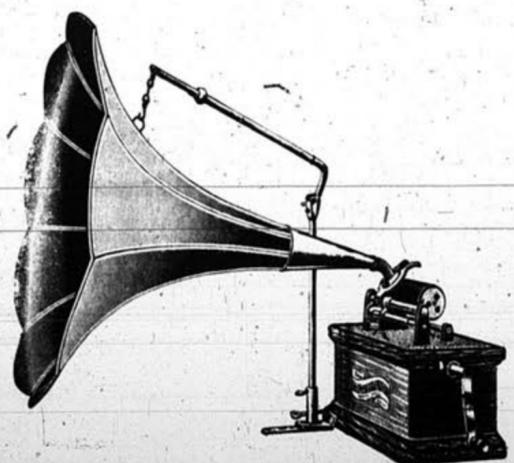
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