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A greater sum was expended last year in general building improvements than during any other single year in Negaunee. The mining companies have taken the lead, but the aggregate amount expended by individuals has also been large. The greatest improvement work has been done at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Regent group of mines, where upwards of \$100,000 has been expended for new buildings of various kinds, machinery and other equipment. The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has also expended money freely in improvements at its properties. The more important of the new work has been at the Maas mine, but a goodly sum has also been spent at the Jackson. The improvements at all of the properties mentioned are not yet finished.

A few years ago a great clamor went up for the Tariff to be taken from Cuban sugar. The country was told by orators and newspapers what a saving it would be to them. Has anybody discovered the saving? Isn't sugar selling at the same old prices, or a little higher? Whatever reduction Congress made in response to the clamor, and they did make enough to run up into the millions of dollars, went, we dare say, to the sugar trust. Some of it must have gone to the sugar planters of Cuba, but even that is very doubtful. That is the way it goes with a great many reforms. —Cedar Rapids "Republican."

THE CIGARET QUESTION.

The news from Lansing yesterday regarding the action of the constitutional convention on the anti-cigaret provision surprised a great many folks. It seems quite evident that the sentiment among the delegates favors including a provision in the new document that will put a constitutional bar on the cigaret smoking habit in this state. Perhaps such a constitutional action could not be enforced if it were enacted. But it would certainly tend to reduce cigaret smoking considerably. There are a great many people who would oppose constitutional action on such a subject, not because they believe in any good of cigaret smoking, but because they believe that such a question of personal habit is not a subject for constitutional action.

The whole people of the state unite in wishing for any sort of a legal restraint that will prevent children from smoking cigarets. Grown men ought to know their own mind on this subject as on most others, but a child who acquires the cigaret habit through lack of law or lax enforcement of our laws on the subject, is growing up with a badly damaged physical and mental equipment and the public is responsible. All of us would like to see any provision made that would keep children from acquiring the cigaret habit. The Gazette believes that to be the sentiment of the whole people of the state and probably the thought of the constitutional delegates who assume that its total prohibition can do no harm even to grown-ups and if it will save the little ones they ought to be willing to make the sacrifice. Looking at the subject from a very practical standpoint, however, it is pointed out that anti-cigaret legislation in Indiana and Wisconsin does not actually prohibit the use of the cigaret but it does, unquestionably, prevent the sale to many youngsters who formerly had no difficulty at all in securing any quantity of cigarets from unscrupulous dealers. —Mining Gazette.

Ye Village Tavern

Fronteth upon ye main road, & may be found by ye wearie traveller, who maye refreshe himself for a moderate recompence & toast his shins by ye hearth. Goode companie & goode ale alwaies to bee founde yere. Amie village urchinn will inform yee where holdeth forth yat goodly host,

Soren Johnson,

whom men call ye Northeman

MODERN

Head Consul Talbot calls upon the members to fittingly observe the order's twenty-fifth anniversary, Jan. 5, 1908. As this date falls upon Sunday, it is suggested that the celebration be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, or the date nearest to Jan. 5, 1908, most convenient for the members. The head consul asks that the members in each camp, as a testimonial of the esteem in which the society is held, bring as an anniversary offering twenty-five candidates for initiation on the night of the anniversary celebration.

During the first eight months of 1907 there were 100,122 benefit certificates issued.

The largest monthly gain in membership this year was made in March, when 16,204 benefit certificates were issued.

The order was in such prosperous condition on Oct. 1 that the assessment for that month was omitted.

MACCABEES.

The Order's Supreme Record Keeper. See Buzzes.

For the next three years Dr. Louis E. Sisler will continue to hold the office of supreme record keeper, having recently been re-elected. He is one of



DR. LOUIS E. SISLER.

the most popular men ever chosen for this position and has made many friends in the various jurisdictions. Dr. Sisler is a native of Ohio and has been a Maccabee since 1877, when he joined Clinton tent. In 1894 he was elected great medical examiner for the Buckeye State and in 1901 was made supreme finance keeper. He was elected to his present position at the 1904 meeting of the supreme tent.

Since organization the order has paid \$30,000,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

Ohio Maccabees have inaugurated a campaign for 5,000 new members. Good gains are being made.

Every new member ought to be instructed carefully as to the time for payment of assessments and dues. He ought to get the assessment habit.

The new laws and plans are now in force, and the ensuing year promises a substantial advance in membership all along the lines.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Jurisdictions Having the Most Members—Friendly Grips.

The largest membership among the state or provincial branches is in Pennsylvania, with 136,686; New York is second, with 108,535; Ohio third, with 80,631; Illinois fourth, 78,320; Indiana fifth, 72,578; Massachusetts sixth, 56,773; Missouri seventh, 55,081; Iowa eighth, 53,738; Michigan ninth, 45,021; and California tenth, 40,794.

The sovereign grand lodge will hold its next session in Denver in 1908.

A penny fund was started to provide a library for the new home at Mason City, Ia. It now amounts to \$1,402.79.

It has been decided in California that a brother who has changed his occupation since 1905 from bartender to saloon keeper forfeits his membership in the order.

During the past year the net increase in subordinate lodge membership has been 84,245, being the highest point ever reached in a year.

Of the quasi-independent jurisdictions of the order that of Australasia has a membership of 30,620; Germany, 5,806; Sweden, 4,092; Denmark, 3,137; and Switzerland and the Netherlands about 500 each. The order is also established in Argentina, Cuba, France, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico and the Philippines.

Often the most impressive work of the lodge can be sadly disturbed by some thoughtless whispering or conversing in undertones. The presiding officer should promptly rebuke any such without fear or favor.

V. T. Hull, a member of Home lodge, Chicago, has donated 1,000 volumes from his private library to the Illinois home, 500 to the Orphans' home and 500 to the Old Folks' home.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone Mich., Dec. 16th, 1907.

Regular meeting of the City Council. There being no quorum present, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried to adjourn.

W. A. NARRACONG,
City Clerk.

Gladstone Mich., Jan. 6th, 1908.

City council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Miller, Ald. Clark, Eaton, Noblet, Theriault and Young. Absent, Ald. Champion, Folsom, and Green.

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 2nd were read and approved.

City marshal, Alex. Murker, reported but one arrest during the month of Dec. 1907.

Frederick Huber, Justice of the Peace, reported \$10.00 in fines collected during the month of December, 1907, the same having been paid over to the city clerk.

No objections being offered, the Mayor declared that the reports of city marshal, Alex. Murker and justice Huber, would be accepted and placed on file.

City treasurer, Andrew Marshall, reported condition of the various city funds on Jan. 2nd, 1908, to be as follows:

| FUND | CASH IN FUND | OVER-DRAWN |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Contingent | \$ | \$ 992.44 |
| Fire | | 273.27 |
| Light and water | 1086.05 | |
| General Highway | | 329.28 |
| Throop Judgment | 1.10 | |
| Police | | 216.50 |
| Poor | | 132.63 |
| E. L. & H. Rental | 1040.00 | |
| Salary | | 302.70 |
| Park | 9.00 | |
| Interest | 39.62 | |
| Sewer | 90.58 | |
| Cemetery | 619.98 | |
| Totals | \$2886.33 | \$2246.82 |
| Less overdrafts | | 2246.82 |
| Cash on hand | \$ | 639.51 |

Total taxes collected up to and including Jan. 6th, 1908, \$10219.82.

A. Marshall,
City Treas.

Moved by Ald. Clark, supported by Ald. Noblet, that the report of the city treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Yeas, Ald. Clark, Eaton, Noblet, Theriault and Young (5). Nays, none. Motion declared carried.

The following communication was read:

Gladstone, Dec. 28th, 1907.
Mr. W. A. Narracong,

Dear Sir:—
Please find attached tax receipt for Block 67, Lot 5. I would like to have you represent me at the next meeting of the council and see if something can be done to lower this tax.

When Mr. Weddell owned this property it was valued at \$1100.00 on the tax-roll and not thinking there would be any change I did not attend the Board of Review, but it was raised to \$1400.00 and I think this too much as compared with adjoining property and other property through the city. I see by the tax-roll that other property is not assessed for more than one-half its value and some for less than one-half, and as I purchased the property for \$2250.00 I think the former assessment is more in line with other property. The present assessment puts me \$300.00 over one-half value or what I could sell the place for.

Please read this to the council and I will be thankful for what can be done.

Yours truly,
H. W. SMITH.

No objections being offered, the Mayor ordered the communication placed on file.

The following bills were read:

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| Light & water department | 1778.50 |
| Fire department | 224.06 |
| Street Comm's pay-roll for Dec. 1907 | 7.50 |
| L. F. Rawson, putting up storm windows | 4.30 |
| D. A. Brotherton, plans and specifications for sewer outlet DeFree Chem. Co., formaldehyde | 10.00 |
| Erickson & VonToll, stationery P. & H. B. Laing, prov. to Mrs. Hogan, (2 months) | 8.00 |
| H. J. Krueger, repairing lubricator on road roller | 1.00 |
| O. W. Davis, storm windows, 15.30, Coal, 7.80, wood, 3.50 | 26.60 |
| Doubleday Bros. & Co., sparrow certificates | .65 |
| H. Niedeecken Co., stationery | 1.78 |
| H. W. Blackwell, buttons for storm windows | .70 |
| A. Marshall, semi-annual interest on \$4500.00 ref. bonds | 135.82 |
| A. Marshall, semi-annual interest on W. A. Foss bond | 35.96 |

Moved by Ald. Young, supported by Ald. Noblet, that the bills be allowed as read and orders be drawn for the several amounts. Yeas, Ald. Clark, Eaton, Noblet, Theriault and Young. (5) Nays, none (0). Motion declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Clark, supported by Ald. Young, that the committee on streets and bridges ask for bids for putting in sewer outlet. Yeas, Ald. Clark, Eaton Noblet Theriault and Young (5). Nays, none (0). Motion declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Clark, supported by Ald. Noblet, that council adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG,
City Clerk.

COUNTY BOARD

The board of supervisors met Tuesday with a few questions before it.

Hon. O. B. Fuller was absent, owing to a severe sprain sustained by him on New Year's Day, which rendered it impossible for him to leave his house.

The first hours were spent inspecting the new almshouse building, just completed. The house is a handsome brick one, built just in front of the old frame structure, which is used as a supplement to it. It is fitted with its own water works, steam heat and drainage, and is wired for electric lights, which can be installed when the new power dam is put in operation. The cellar contains the laundry on one side, and storage rooms on the other. The rooms are furnished in dark stain, cosy and well lighted. It will furnish an admirable home for Delta county's poor. The inmates assist in the work necessary as far as their condition permits, and the cost of maintenance which falls upon the county is not overly large. It is proposed to centralize the poor here, where they can be well cared for, and their lot made more cheerful. After viewing the building approvingly, the board returned and unanimously passed a vote of thanks for the services of the building committee, Messrs. Perron, Call, and Dotsch.

A communication was received from Dr. Harkin, of Marquette, inclosing a tuberculosis sanitarium resolution, which the board was asked to adopt and send to the con. con. The resolution being offered, was voted down almost unanimously.

Supervisor Curran introduced a resolution that the removal of Dr. R. S. Forsythe had left a vacancy upon the staff of county physician, and that the same should be filled by the board. This was made the order of business next day. A special committee reported that the board could not declare a vacancy, which report was rejected. Mr. Curran's resolution was then adopted, and after several ballots Dr. W. A. Lamire was elected.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mason a committee was appointed to define the duties of county physicians, which have long been doubtful. Rules were adopted placing the physicians strictly under the orders of the superintendent of the poor.

Supervisor Gray introduced a resolution petitioning the representatives of this district in the convention to oppose any effort to divert the special taxes levied by the state from the primary school fund. A resolution to this effect had been passed by the township board of education. Mr. Gray's resolution was carried unanimously.

It was ordered that \$10,000 be borrowed on the county's credit for use until the tax levies are turned in.

The usual amount of bills were audited and ordered paid, and the board finished its session Wednesday evening and adjourned until March 25.

It is probable that when the new board meets after the spring election, steps will be taken to shorten the length of session, which usually could be limited without much inconvenience to one day. It would be necessary to hold special sessions of the auditing committee, but the entire board need not be summoned to await their deliberations.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll for 1907 has been delivered to me, and the taxes are now payable at the office of Mrs. J. W. Pennock, who is authorized to issue receipts. All taxes not paid before Jan. 10, '08, will incur a penalty of 4 per cent.

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ANDREW MARSHALL
City Treasurer.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

EDUCATING WOMAN FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

By President Eliot of Harvard.



CHAS. W. ELIOT.

Higher education in the future should recognize the fact that the majority of women take up the occupation of training children, the married ones as mothers and many of the unmarried ones in the interest of mothers. Training children is the normal occupation of woman, and its importance in education has probably not been recognized because it has not hitherto been regarded as an intellectual pursuit. Yet it is the most intellectual occupation in the world, in no matter what walk of life. It calls always for great moral and carefully trained mental powers. What a great power a reading mother has to train the minds of her children! This normal occupation of woman should be the main object henceforth in the education of women, and no longer should her education be a mere imitation of that of the man. On such a basis I believe higher education will truly perfect the home life and household joy. It is certainly not the chief end of a woman's life to enter man's occupation, as was intended when higher education was advocated for her. It is high time that the idea of an education for her was abandoned, and that the aim should be to develop in woman the capacity and the powers that fit her to make life fuller of intellectual enjoyment and happiness, more productive, physically, mentally and spiritually.

PUBLIC OPINION IS ALL POWERFUL.

By Justice David J. Brewer.

Lately we have had a case brought by the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina, on some bonds issued many years ago, under circumstances which made them unpopular in North Carolina. The State proposed a compromise. One who had most of the outstanding bonds gave to the State of South Dakota a certain number of them as an absolute donation. South Dakota commenced a suit in our court setting forth its title to the bonds and asked a decree finding the amount due thereon and directing that the stock pledged should be sold and that a money judgment should be rendered against the State of North Carolina.

The day before that fixed for the sale of those bonds the Attorney General of North Carolina came to my house, for I was the organ of the court in delivering an opinion, and said that he had been sent by the Governor to pay the full amount that we had found to be due. Now, I submit that there was a response of public opinion declaring that the judgments of that court in this nation which is charged with the settlement of controversies between two States should be respected, for the defeated State, although feeling aggrieved by the judgment, yet waived all question as to its enforcement and at the time appointed paid every dollar and cent of the debt. Not only was that a response of public opinion, but in addition it was a glorious tribute to the patriotism of the State of North Carolina. And I can but think her conduct far above that of the State of South Dakota, which willingly took a donation of bonds, in disregard of that generous feeling which should control all the States of the Union; and I do not wonder that the Governor of South Dakota, who retired from office last January, in his final message recommended that the Legislature appropriate the full amount of money received and tender it back to North Carolina! Public opinion is all powerful, and it is to the credit of the intelligent people of this country that we do respect the judgments of the courts created by the constitution in declaring rights and awarding decrees.

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NEW ERA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

By Secretary of State Root.

We are passing undoubtedly into a new era of international communication. We have turned our backs on the old days of armed invasion, and the people of every civilized country are constantly engaged in the peaceful invasion of every other civilized country. The sciences, the literature, the customs, the lessons of experience, the skill, the spirit of every country, exercise an influence upon every other.

In this peaceful interchange of the products of intellect, in this constant passing to and fro of the peoples of different countries of the civilized world, we find in each land a system of law peculiar to the country itself and answering to what I believe to be a just description of all law which regulates the relations of individuals to each other, in being a formulation of the custom of the civil community.

These systems of law differ from each other as the conditions, the customs of each people differ from those of every other people. But there has arisen in recent years quite a new and distinct influence producing legal enactment and furnishing occasion for legal development. That is the entrance into the minds of men of the comparatively new idea of individual freedom and individual equality. The idea that all men are born equal, that every man is entitled to his life, his liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the great declarations of principles designed to give effect to the fundamental ideas of liberty and equality are not the conditions or customs of any particular people, but they are common to all mankind.

Before the jurists and lawyers of the world there lies the task of adapting each special system of municipal law to the enforcement of the general principles which have come into the life of mankind within so recent a time, which are so cosmopolitan and world-wide and belong in no country especially.



ELIHU ROOT.

TEMPLE DINSLEY FOR SALE.

It is Where Knights Templars Hid Their Jewels in 1307.

The most picturesque estate in Hertfordshire, upon which stands one of England's oldest mansions, Temple Dinsley, a house rich in historical lore and curious legends, which might furnish a novelist with excellent material, is now in the hands of estate agents, says the London correspondence of the New York Herald.

The house contains sixteen beds and dressing rooms, besides other apartments, and the estate covers about 400 acres, of which 150 acres are woodland, providing excellent cover for game of various sorts. The grounds have a charming old world appearance, and there are not only tennis and croquet lawns on the estate, but a cricket ground and golf course, and the shooting is good.

The history of Temple Dinsley dates back to the coming of the conqueror and the estate was at one time owned by Bernard of Balliol, who lived in the days of King Stephen, and Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Rokeby," is replete with the local color of the beautiful district where this lord of Hitchin held almost regal sway.

Stories are told about a mysterious subterranean passage under the house and estate and of a certain buried treasure. Mr. Wentworth Hyshe, honorary secretary of the Hitchin Society of Arts and Letters, in the course of a lecture on "The Balliols and the Royal Manor of Hitchin," delivered in the manor of Temple Dinsley, said: "As to the treasure, nothing is more likely than the Knights of the Temple, at their suppression in 1307, or the Knights of St. John, who afterward held all the lands of the Templars, at the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII, should have promptly buried their treasures. And they would bury them far deeper than a gardener ever digs, or they might brick them up in a crypt or subterranean passage; who knows? Perhaps some day one of the gardeners may find the treasure, consisting of whole chests full of gold and jewels."

Bank of England Clerks. The patronage of the Bank of England belongs entirely to the directors, a clerk being appointed by each director in rotation until the vacancies are filled, with the exception of one clerkship in every seven, which is given to a son of one of the clerks of the establishment who has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

Landing Him. Miss Gettinton—Do you pray for me, dear Dr. Thurdleigh? Dr. Thurdleigh—Indeed, I do. Miss Gettinton—Oh, you dear man! Your prayers are answered—I am yours!—Cleveland Leader.

The devil has a particularly hot fire for the mother who sends her daughter husband-hunting at 16.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN MORE WAREHOUSES.

HOSTS OF TOBACCO WARRIORS VISIT TOWNS OF FLEMING AND BETHEL, KY.

TERRORIZE LITTLE VILLAGES.

Masked Men Light Buildings, Chase Inhabitants Into Their Homes and Suddenly Disappear.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT DOWN.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders made their appearance in force in the burley district late last night, visiting two towns, one in Fleming and the other in Bath county and destroying two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots in either place and left as soon as the work had been accomplished. The men were all masked and heavily armed and caused a reign of terror among the citizens.

Terrorize Town of Bethel.

The first visit was made to the town of Bethel in Bath county. This is a village of about 500 inhabitants. The night riders marched into the town shortly before midnight and those who were aroused were told to go back into their homes. The mob proceeded directly up the main street of the village and saturating with oil the big independent house of A. R. Robinson, soon had it a mass of flames. As soon as the riders had left the village the citizens rushed to the scene of the flames and attempted to put out the fire. Before they succeeded in this, however, the general store of Peterson Bros., adjoining the warehouse, was burning and all efforts to save it were futile.

Cut Telegraph Wires.

From Bethel the raiders visited the little town of Sherbourne, in Fleming county, where they destroyed the independent warehouse of Daugherty Bros. No shots were fired, but the riders, in order to prevent any aid from being summoned, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into both places. The loss caused by the raid is not known as the exact amount of the tobacco in the warehouses could not be ascertained.

Equity Society to Meet.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The meeting of the Wisconsin Union of American Society of Equity, to be held in Eau Claire January 14 to 16, promises to be an important one for all the farmers of the state.

At the meeting the question of handling the Wisconsin tobacco crop of 1907 through the Society of Equity will be raised. It is said the tobacco trust is not buying a pound as far as known. The society in this state is already handling potatoes and will go after the fruit crop next spring.

President Barnett of Kentucky, head of the national organization, may attend the meeting.

DR. PETERS SUES AGAIN.

Former African Governor, Accused of Grave Misdoings, Demands Damages from Cologne Gazette.

COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 7.—Dr. Carl Peters, who was at one time governor of German East Africa and who is known as an African explorer, has begun an action for libel against the chief editor and the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette.

The first hearing of the case occurred today. Dr. Peters claims damages for the publication of a statement that he sent a letter to an English bishop in which he confessed to having executed a negro in Africa because of her sexual license. An enormous number of witnesses have been called, and it is expected that the whole scandal in connection with Dr. Peters' governorship of East Africa will be gone over again.

Dr. Peters recently sued the Manchester Post for libel in accusing him of cruelty to the natives when he was governor of German East Africa in 1891. The editor of the paper was fined \$125 and costs.

ASSAULT CASE OPENED.

Four Men Stand Trial at Neillsville for Alleged Crime Which All but Caused Lynching.

NEILLSVILLE, Jan. 7.—The trial of Matthew and Henry Vogel, Joe Jetz and Tony Christman, charged with criminal assault upon Amanda Engelbrecht, a 17 year old girl, was commenced here this morning. Judge Fowler of Portage is hearing the case. This is the case which aroused great indignation here last June when the four defendants were charged with taking the plaintiff by force from a barn dance and assaulting her. At the time of the assault and at the preliminary examination it was feared that a lynching would take place.

REPORT SHOWS A GAIN.

Cheese Holdings in Wisconsin Have Substantial Increase in Last Year—Statistics Prepared.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The annual report on the number of boxes of American cheese held by dealers in Wisconsin has been prepared by W. C. Thomas of Sheboygan Falls, who is recognized as the best cheese statistician in the state. The total number of boxes of cheese held by Wisconsin dealers in 1907 is 210,566, as compared with 136,102, the total for 1906.

WILL STAY IN WISCONSIN.

Des Moines Life Insurance Company Not to Leave State.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—The Des Moines Life Insurance company, which declared its determination to withdraw from Wisconsin because of the new life insurance reform laws, has notified the department of its reconsideration and reversal of this determination. It will remain in the state.

Money in Cinders. The wisdom of municipal hindsight is now being impressed upon the minds of the Hollidaysburg lawmakers. Eight years ago Edwin R. Baldrige offered to sell to the borough council for street improvement purposes the old cinder dump property in South Hollidaysburg for the insignificant consideration of \$300. The borough fathers flouted the offer and turned it down with scorn as a needless waste of the taxpayers' money. The despised and rejected property has since netted these handsome sums for its various owners: E. R. Baldrige, royalties on cinder and ballast, \$5000;

Reilly & Webber, royalties on cinder and ballast, \$42,000, and Walter E. Lindsay, for the land remaining after the cinder was removed, \$10,800. The total worth of the property, \$63,800, is about sufficient to cancel the present indebtedness of the town.—Philadelphia Record.

MAKE WAR ON "NIGHT RAIDERS"

GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY SAYS LAWLESSNESS IS DRIVING PEOPLE FROM STATE.

MUCH PROPERTY IS BURNED.

Liberty of Many Threatened by Bands of Outlaws—Market Is Paralyzed.

INVESTIGATE TOBACCO TROUBLE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—The first message of Gov. A. E. Willson to the General Assembly was read today in both houses. A large portion of the document is devoted to a stirring recital of the lawlessness which has developed in the tobacco war, accompanied by a vigorous denunciation of the malefactors, and two specific recommendations having for their object the breaking up of the trouble.

No Benefits from Lawlessness.

After recounting the various outrages the governor summed up as follows: "Not a benefit has resulted to the oppressed farmers from those acts of violence and intimidation. Our market not only for tobacco, but for other products is paralyzed and in many cases ruined. In large districts the law has been wholly overthrown and the people are deprived of the protection of the people's laws, have lost their liberty and are helpless. Thousands of people wish to move out of Kentucky to states where they hope it is safer to live, as thousands have done before.

Must Support the Law.

"Our people desire the full protection of the law, and love their liberty, and feel that they had better lose not only part of the value of their tobacco, but even their farms, rather than lose their liberties.

"The executive will faithfully uphold the law, but it is the people's law and its strength is in the support of their own laws."

The message then makes specific recommendations for amending the statutes governing change of venue so that the granting of such a change of venue becomes imperative upon any judge where lawlessness or intimidation hinder prompt and fair trials.

Wants Investigating Commission.

The governor further recommends the appointment of a commission with full power to investigate the economic causes leading up to the tobacco troubles.

In temperance the message recommends the passage of a uniform local option law with the county as the unit, and declares for a law compelling publicity for campaign contributions.

CHANCE FOR MILITIA.

They Are to Be Given a Chance to Secure Commissions in the Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The war department has notified the governors of the various states to designate a single representative from the national guard of each state to take the competitive examination for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army.

These candidates will be appointed according to their standing in the examination and to the extent that vacancies may exist in the army. This action is taken both with the view of encouraging members of the militia and of securing good material for the regular service. The only conditions imposed are that the militiamen nominated shall have had at least two years' service in the guard and have been recommended by their commanding officers.

"PLAYBALL" ON APRIL 14

Schedule Committee of Both Baseball Leagues Fixes Dates—Season Closes October 7.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Although the schedule committee of the National and American leagues adjourned late last night and no official report was given out, it was learned last night that the committee had decided upon Tuesday, April 14, as the opening date and Wednesday, October 7, as the closing day of the season. The schedule of each league will call for 154 championship games.

Immediately after the close of the regular season the world's championship numbers are to start, probably on October 9.

WOMEN EMPLOY A SPY.

Religious Society in Iron River Obtains Evidence Against Saloons.

WASHINGTON, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—With a determination to rid their town of existing evils the Ladies' Missionary society of Iron River have employed a secret service man whose duty it has been to gather evidence against saloon men and business men who have been violating the law in regard to selling liquors to minors and also for the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers. After two weeks' work the detective produced evidence against a large number of saloon men and merchants. It was only a short time ago that the Sunday "lid" was put on in the town through the efforts of this society and a number of business men, but through a compromise the saloons are now open for a part of the time on Sunday, with a promise to strictly live up to the agreement made at the time of the compromise.

PASSES FOR RAIL COMMISSION.

Contest to Be Held in Nebraska on Transportation Law.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—Members of the Nebraska state railway commission today received Missouri Pacific railroad annual passes good for the year 1908. Chairman Winnett said the passes would be placed in the hands of Attorney General Thompson. The Nebraska anti-pass law forbids free transportation being issued to state officials.

Currants for Horses.

It is said that dried currants, given to horses occasionally instead of oats, will increase the animals' powers of endurance.

Advertise in Your Home Paper.

AUGUSTUS HEINZE IS UNDER ARREST

MILLIONAIRE COPPER KING IS CHARGED WITH HAVING ILLEGALLY CERTIFIED A CHECK.

BAIL IS PLACED AT \$50,000

Prosecution of Plunger Result of Investigation of Affairs of Mercantile National Bank.

IS ECHO OF PANIC IN OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—F. Augustus Heinze was arrested today by a United States marshal on an indictment charging him with having illegally certified a check on the Mercantile National Bank. He was held in \$50,000 bail after entering a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

The amount of the check which Heinze is accused of having certified falsely was \$62,768. Heinze appeared in court with counsel and announced that bail would be furnished immediately.

Heinze's Banking Connections.

Heinze, who has had a remarkable career as a mining engineer, promoter of various mining companies, especially those developing copper properties, and within the last year or two as a financier, was president of the Mercantile National Bank until October last. At that time there were heavy withdrawals from the bank, due to a rapid decline in stock of the United Copper company, in which Heinze was heavily interested.

Resigns from Presidency.

Heinze resigned from the presidency of the bank Charles J. Morse, the shipping promoter, who had been associated with Heinze in various enterprises, retired from the active management of several banks which he controlled and it was the great untimely precipitated by these changes that brought about the culmination of the city's financial troubles generally and the panic which was in full swing in the latter days of October.

Rumors of Prosecution.

It has been reported ever since Heinze's retirement from the Mercantile that the federal government was making a rigid investigation of the affairs of that bank and others with a view to the prosecution of the persons responsible for any unlawful act that might be discovered.

Other Charges Made.

Heinze is also accused of illegal certification of other checks amounting to \$400,000 on or about October 14, according to his counsel, Edward Lauterbach. Mr. Lauterbach said that abundant collateral had been deposited to cover these checks. Many of the checks were payable to the order of Otto Heinze & Co., of which firm F. Augustus Heinze's brother is a member.

JUDGE REID IS BACK.

Tells What Might Be Done with Mississippi After Studying Waterways of Europe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Judge R. S. Reid, waterways commissioner of the state of Wisconsin, who was sent abroad last summer with the object of studying methods of improvement of European waterways with reference to possible application of these plans to American rivers, returned today after four months spent on the rivers of the canals of Germany, Austria, France, and England.

"I am satisfied," said Judge Reid today, "that the Mississippi river if improved between tidewater and St. Paul is capable of carrying ten times the traffic of all the navigable rivers of the countries visited. I spent eighteen days on the Elbe, eighteen on the Seine and five on the Rhone and Saone. I do not deprecate the value of German waterways which are used to their full capacity. If the Mississippi river was used in the same manner as the modern use of the German rivers, it could easily carry all the freight produced in the Mississippi valley and at a third or quarter as much power as the regular method. The Mississippi river is in proper condition for the use of this system if it is ever deemed advisable to test it in this country."

EDDY NIECE IS VICTIM.

Mrs. Isabel Heskett, Murdered by Lover in Nevada, Relative of Christian Science Leader.

RHYOLITE, Nev., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Isabel Heskett, who was murdered here early Friday morning by Fred Skinner, alias Fred Davis, was, it is said, a niece of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader. The statement is made on the authority of her husband, C. C. Heskett, who has just arrived from Fallon, Nev., to take charge of the body. The woman eloped with Skinner last July.

BURNS UP HIS MONEY.

Hides Cash in Waste Paper and Then Starts Fire—Rescues Some of the Coin.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Charles Henning, a Larchant, had the experience of building a fire with United States currency and silver coins. He had placed the money in a waste paper basket for safe keeping, and when he came to build the fire he emptied its contents into the stove. He succeeded in rescuing the coin, but most of them were badly mutilated. Mr. Henning does not want to state the exact amount of money he lost in the experiment.

Ostrich Farms for Italy.

In view of the importance of the commerce in ostrich feathers, Vice Consul H. M. Byington of Naples states that Italians are being urged to start ostrich farms in southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. The successful results obtained in California and at Nice are cited.

Jamaica's Banana Shipment.

Jamaica's banana output for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, was nearly 13,000,000 bunches, valued at \$4,100,324.



HER REASONS.

The young woman with the firmly modeled chin raised her gray eyes to the chandelier. "I wonder if a girl wouldn't be just as happy single as married?" she said, musingly.

The rather underized young man with the convex forehead and the wavering gaze replied that he couldn't say.

"There's a good deal to be said on both sides, I suppose," said the young woman.

The young man said he supposed there was.

"Edna is just as happy over her engagement as can be," said the young woman with the firmly modeled chin. "She thinks there isn't anybody in the whole world like Fred. It must be nice to be so satisfied, but Fred doesn't appeal to me much. He doesn't come anywhere near my ideal of what a man should be."

"When do they expect to be married?" inquired the young man.

"Soon after New Year's," replied the young woman. "Her mother thinks they are both too young, but his father believes in early marriages. He says there isn't any sense in waiting if they think they like each other well enough to be married. What do you think?"

"I suppose it would depend upon circumstances," said the young man with the convex forehead. "There might be circumstances under which it would be better to wait, and then there might be no reason why they shouldn't get married at once."

"Of course," said the young woman. "I don't think Edna has extravagant tastes. She's like me in that respect. She likes to have things nice, and so do I; but she doesn't care about having them splendid. She says she will be quite willing to wait for splendor until Fred gets very rich. I told her I knew that would be the way I should feel. What do you think about it?"

"I don't see any reason why they shouldn't," agreed the young man.

"Of course, they haven't known each other so very long—not nearly as long as we've known each other. Still, I don't know why it hasn't been quite long enough for them to have a fair idea of each other's tastes and dispositions and to know their own minds. Or do you think they ought to have known each other longer?"

"It's been long enough, probably," said the young man. "Of course," he added, "marriage is a serious matter and it needs a great deal of consideration."

"Still," said the young woman, "I suppose if a young man were to consider it too long he would be likely to lose the girl he wanted. She might not know that he was considering and get tired of waiting for him to say something definite and so she might marry somebody else. I don't believe I shall ever marry. I think that a bachelor girl has so much more freedom, and then—"

"What else?" asked the young man with the convex forehead.

"Oh, I've some other reasons."

"As far as being more independent is concerned, some married women have a great deal more freedom than they could have even as bachelor girls," argued the young man, nervously.

"It would depend upon the man she married, I suppose," mused the young woman.

"Do you think—?" began the young man.

"Do I think what?" asked the young woman when he hesitated.

"That it is going to rain?"

"It might. It certainly looks a little threatening. It might be going to snow, though. Will you excuse me a little while?"

The young man coughed. "Tell me why—what the other reasons are," he begged. "The reasons why you don't think that you will marry."

"There might be many reasons," replied the young woman, "but I'm sure I won't unless somebody I like asks me."

The Graduate.

"Did your daughter graduate this spring?"

"Yes, and at the head of her class."

"What did she perfect herself in?"

"Biology, zoology, sociology, germology, social economy, mental therapeutics, mental philosophy, the languages, mathematics, music and elocution."

"What is she doing now?"

"Waiting for her mother to exercise her knowledge of darnology so she can go to the picnic of her class."

Books!

"Do you believe that everybody has one novel in him?"

"I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly turned out I should say that everybody believed he had."—Washington Star.

If you were a soldier, and had a slight cold, and there was to be a fierce battle during the night, wouldn't you be very much worse during the night?

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

The Gladstone Delta

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

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It is inventory season, and the merchant, shirt-sleeved, dusty and perspiring, is learning with wonder of the odds and ends put away during the year. It might be well for every man to stop and take inventory, not only of his household goods and bric-a-brac, but also of himself: to ask whether in himself there is more or less of health, wisdom, experience and honesty than there was in 1907? And if less, how to stop the leak?

The water board has purchased a system of bookkeeping for its secretary. In these days, the methods of bookkeeping have a great deal to do with the economy of business, as they enable all leaks and deficits to be traced. The price is moderate, and Mr. Narracong thinks it will be well worth the money.

A report has been current for some time that the Kipling furnace will close. No confirmation for this report can be obtained, and it is doubtless ungrounded.

The four year old daughter of a resident of Flatrock named Nadeau was fatally burned Tuesday. Her mother went to the house of her father, Michel Reno, for a short time, and the older children were absent, when the little one obtained a cup of kerosene which ignited. The mother was alarmed and returned, but the girl had been fatally burned and died immediately. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

Fifty-six heavy draft horses stopped here Monday on their way to Quebec.

The Buckeye sawmill re-opened Wednesday for the balance of the winter. When the work on the engines and boilers is completed, the shingle mill will be started.

Dr. A. L. Laing will be at the office of Dr. M. F. Stever, in the McWilliams' block, every Friday afternoon, from 1:30 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00, after January 3, 1908, at which times he may be consulted by any so desiring. Practise limited to surgery, and diseases of women.

W. J. Micks borrowed the city sprinkler this week and at his own expense made ice roads at points where the ground was bare between the up-town district and the bluff. This is for the benefit of people coming into town, and has improved the ease of travel considerably.

A gun club has been organized at Kipling. They will lay out a rifle range shortly at some convenient place and practice up. Manager Farrell has given \$50 as a starter toward the enterprise.

The rewards which have been promised the rainmaker will be cheerfully doubled this winter if he will make it snow. The ground is bare in many places where ice roads cannot be made; and snow is money, thousand of dollars, to upper Michigan.

Strict enforcement of the truancy law has been ordered in Escanaba by the board as the result of agitation following a strike at the Escanaba Wood-ware factory. The only manner in which a boy under 16 can obtain employment is by obtaining a certificate that his services are necessary to the support of the family, and attending the night school which has been opened.

The fancy skating at the rink draws excellent crowds. Last night it met with considerable approval from the spectators.

That Illinois will go solid for Speaker "Joe" Cannon for President at the national convention was the declaration of Gov. Deneen at a mass meeting held at Danville Tuesday evening. Gov. Deneen in his speech declared that "Uncle Joe" was the best fitted man in the race for the nomination, and predicted that he would be the next occupant of the presidential chair.

The Hub put up a new awning this week, thereby relegating to the dump Gladstone's artistic marvel. For long years it had boasted the most unique of signs, a hub into both ends of which a man might see simultaneously. But matter of fact at last prevailed.

In Texas a man who refused a \$10,000 check was paid in silver dollars and carried the money to a bank fifteen miles distant. There are people who favor such business facilities until they try them. The Delta would prefer the check; still, if you are thinking of subscribing, why—ar, silver will do very nicely, thank you.

This has become a three-billion country in foreign trade, with a \$150,000,000 balance in our favor. These figures refuse to go with a hard luck story.

Personals

Adolph Wikstrom, Ed. Johnson and Otto Nelson made a fishing trip Sunday. They brought up sixty pounds of perch in a few hours.

Dr. A. H. Kinnond returned Saturday evening from his Christmas vacation.

R. B. Baird and Ed. McDonough drove to Escanaba Saturday night in competition with 86. They left the depot here as the train was due, and crossed the tracks at Escanaba just behind her.

Louis Oretens pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny Saturday before Justice Huber, and is serving 60 days.

Leo Rouman left Tuesday to make a tour of the peninsula with friends. He will return in a week or two.

Capt. Fisher and party caught over a hundred pounds of fish Wednesday from their winter palao.

Pastor Ekman, who leaves Qsage City next week, will preach in the Lutheran church February 2. He will visit in several cities on the way here.

Gustaf Martin left this week to study engineering at Valparaiso, Ind.

W. R. O'Connell made a trip to Flatrock Wednesday.

A. LaFond and George Nebel were Escanaba visitors Sunday.

Fred Anderson and John Halvorson left Wednesday for Hot Springs, staying for a few days at points en route. They will return in about a month.

J. A. Forsberg returned Tuesday from Norway.

Supervisors Mason, Johnson, Call and Thompson, and Poor Commissioner Holm were travelers to Escanaba this week.

Miss Margaret VanGysel celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Monday by entertaining a party of friends at Wassa hall. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all, the details having been carefully arranged, and many pleasant hours were spent by the party.

Capt. Hampel returned from Canada this week, but the delicacies he was bringing for his friends were lost en route and Fred Bendure may perish of hunger and thirst.

Mrs. I. Goldstein, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, returns tomorrow to Chicago.

Philo Burt, Jr., intends to make a tour of the camps, with his moving picture outfit, with Trenary as his headquarters. He expects to do well.

W. H. Freeland is somewhat appreciative of game wardens. He fears that there is a law against catching tin cups out of season with a hook and line, and some say that lizards are prohibited until 1913.

P. R. Legg has been recalling his old teaching days this week, having taken the high school geometry class for a few days.

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W. J. Francis made a trip this week "looking for trouble" on the Manistique line.

Mrs. R. B. Baird has been quite ill during the week, at her parents' home in Escanaba, but is convalescent.

James Young returned Thursday night from Flatrock.

J. J. Kane injured his shoulder Thursday evening in the Soo yard.

Mrs. Charles Anderson is ill having an attack of appendicitis.

THE TRUTH

All patent medicines from far-off cities are good remedies in the country surrounding the place where they are made, but do not apply to all ailments here. Stewart's remedies are made to cure the ailments mentioned on the wrapper, with regard to the conditions prevailing in this vicinity.

THEY ARE GUARANTEED to give satisfaction in each case, or on return of partially empty bottle, money will be cheerfully refunded.

J. A. STEWART,

Mfr. of the Guaranteed Remedies.

UNDISCIPLINED YOUTH.

On Sunday morning, at the last mass at St. Ignace church, Rev. Father Moeckler admonished parents to comply with the city ordinance and keep their children off the streets after eight o'clock at night. This action was understood to be in response to a request from the mayor on the subject.

There is, unfortunately, much to be desired in the conduct of many St. Ignace children. There are some youths who can only be regarded as untamed savages. Surely something is badly lacking in their home influence and training!

Contributing greatly to this lack of training or perversion of manners is the unrestricted freedom of the streets. Let the curfew ordinance be enforced strictly, harshly if you will; the sensibilities of the parents should not make a moment's pause because it is their blameworthy neglect and failure in duty that renders a curfew ordinance necessary. "Where is my boy this evening?" might save later, "Where is my boy tonight?"—St. Ignace News.

LIGHTING RATES.

The Menominee Range Power Co., at Iron River, gives a table to show that their charge for electric current is the lowest in the country. It runs thus.

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| Manising, per kilowatt | .17 |
| Ironwood | .15 |
| Menominee | .14 |
| Green Bay | .12 1/2 |
| Twin Cities | .12 |
| Milwaukee | .11 |
| Iron River | .10 |

But to this may be added Gladstone, rate ten cents, and nine cents for a quantity of fifty kilowatts, with ten per cent discount for prompt payment, making,

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| Gladstone | .081 |
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This rate cannot be lowered by any plant using steam engines. Only water power can reduce this.

TOO SOON.

There is one peculiarity in the present presidential campaign that distinguishes it from all its predecessors; the great efforts made by each candidate and his friends to obtain the prestige of an indorsement from authority. Thus, in Ohio Foraker and Taft each claim the precedence by virtue of some committee's action; and in other states legislators and other bodies have assumed to represent the people and to decide for this or that candidate. Our own legislature did so, forgetting that such an attempt to force the choice of the electors is likely to awaken more hostility than friendship. It has been assumed that Roosevelt could be elected again if he only would, though it is obvious that no man can really know much about the sentiments of sixteen million voters. This assumption has been made prominent even by newspapers that have opposed the president so far as they dared to do so in the face of such assumed popularity. But, now that Roosevelt has at last succeeded in convincing his friends that he is determined not to risk another trial of the popular favor, the effort to divert that popularity to his fidus Achates, Taft, seems to have a contrary effect. It is not claimed by anyone who speaks with authority that Roosevelt's mantle will quietly fall on his apostle. There are, perhaps, thirty thousand newspapers published in this country; and they may, perhaps, have an inkling of the sentiments of several millions of voters. But there are many more millions concerning whose choice they have no certainty whatever; it is probable that a majority of the voters have not at present decided how they will vote and it is certain that there will be great surprises for the politician in the election of next November.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City of Gladstone Mich., up to and including the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon February 3rd, 1908, for the laying of 250 feet of piping from the sewer outlet at the foot of Sixth Street out into the bay, according to plans and specifications now on file in the City Clerk's office.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Committee on Streets and Bridges.

W. A. NARRACONG,

City Clerk, Gladstone Mich., Jan. 28th, 1908.

MERCHANTS, ATTENTION.

Wanted, by the Marble Safety Axe company, several hundred shipping cases. We can use Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe, or Hardware Boxes, steadily. If you have a surplus, call us up and tell us what you have. It will pay better than burning them.

Watterson a Fine Musician.

It is not known by many, even of "Marse Henry" Watterson's most intimate friends, that Kentucky's famous editor chose an artistic career when a boy. He was sent to Paris by his father to pursue his musical studies under the masters there and adopted the piano. He declines to play in public, but he can pound as much music out of the piano as the best of them can.

CHEAP LOTS.

Lots owned by C. W. Davis for sale on easy terms. C. A. CLARK, Agt.

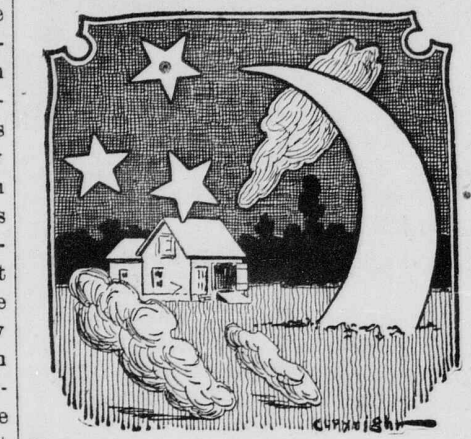
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The Daily ? The Harbor

of what to buy and where to buy it, can be solved by paying our store a visit. We tickle the palate with eatables like these—

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| Ferndell salmon, | 25 |
| Per can 15 and | |
| Imported sardines, | 25 |
| 2 cans for | |
| Ferndell lobsters, | 30 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell Pineapple, | 35 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell peaches, | 35 |
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| Ferndell pears, | 35 |
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| Ferndell pitted cherries, | 35 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell strawberries, | 25 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell blackberries, | 25 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell raspberries, | 25 |
| Per can | |
| Ferndell spinach, | 25 |
| Per can | |

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The bar is furnished with the best of everything. Imported wines and liquors from every land. Clean, prompt service. Moderate charges.

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IT IS NOT LIKELY

That the Sky will fall, but it is possible that your house will catch fire some winter night. Are you protected against the loss or will you start again with a bad setback?

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Next Year

Will you have spent as much foolishly, without real pleasure or returns, as you did this past year?

Or will you have an account at Hammel's Bank, drawing interest, and giving you a feeling of independence and security?

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ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50 in Advance. No Premiums, Just a Newspaper.

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JURY FINDS PETTIBONE IS NOT GUILTY

MINERS' CHIEF IS ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE IN TRIAL AT BOISE.

ORCHARD STORY A FAILURE

Labor Men See Great Victory in West- ern Cases Through Discharge of Accused Men.

STEUNENBERG DRAMA IS CLOSING.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 4.—George A. Pettibone, accused of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, was today found not guilty by a jury.

Late last night Judge Wood ordered a cot sent to the jury room for Juror Stahl, who became ill yesterday. Luncheon was taken to the jurors at midnight and breakfast this morning.

NO DEMONSTRATION IN COURT.

The verdict was returned after fourteen hours deliberation. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict, which made Pettibone a free man after two years awaiting trial. All night the shouting of the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. There was no change until the final ballot was reached, both of the men who had been holding out giving way at the same time.

PETTIBONE MERELY SMILES.

The defendant, Pettibone, pale and anxious because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard of his freedom and a moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by his side at every session of court during the trial, wept for joy.

Expressions from members of the jury after their discharge showed that from the start ten of them maintained that the state had failed to prove the guilt of the defendant. The verdict caused little surprise in Boise in view of the verdict in the Haywood case.

ENDS PROSECUTION OF MINERS.

The defense introduced practically no evidence and did not argue the case, simply maintaining that the state had failed to connect the defendant with the killing of Steunenberg. No action was taken in the Moyer case today, but attorneys for the state admit that the prosecution of the Western Federation of Miners leaders for the Steunenberg murder is at an end. Moyer was expected to be released on bail this afternoon.

The indictment against Jack Simpkins, who is a fugitive, will stand. Pettibone will return at once to Denver. His health is in a precarious state and his physicians fear that his malady is of such a nature that he will never recover.

George A. Pettibone was charged with having been accessory to the murder by manufacturing bombs and in being the inventor of "hell fire," a substance which, once ignited, cannot be extinguished with water. It was in his store in Denver that the bomb which killed Steunenberg is said to have been manufactured.

Pettibone was not in Idaho at the time of the assassination of Steunenberg nor was William H. Haywood, who was then president of the Western Federation of Miners. Pettibone, Haywood and William Moyer were brought in the Steunenberg case through the remarkable confession of Harry Orchard.

Orchard declared he killed Steunenberg at the instigation of the miners' union. He also confessed to a large number of crimes which he said he committed for pay during the mine strikes in Colorado and Idaho.

Haywood has been acquitted and now Pettibone is free. Orchard remains to be tried.

LABOR MEN JUBILANT.

These labor cases have engaged the services of some of the brightest lawyers of the country. James H. Hawley has conducted the prosecution throughout. He is the pastor of the Pacific coast bar. The defense has had for its advocate Clarence H. Henderson of Chicago, who is now so ill that his life is despaired of.

Labor men here see a great victory in the Pettibone verdict. They declare that it proves without a doubt that the Orchard story is a fabrication of lies. The trial of the Pettibone case was clean throughout.

JOHN MITCHELL IS PLEADED.

Miners' President Says He Expected Pettibone Verdict.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., taking the waters, said concerning the Pettibone verdict: "I fully expected the verdict of not guilty. I cannot see how it could have been possible to convict Mr. Pettibone upon the evidence of Harry Orchard."

"FIRED" BY ROOSEVELT

SURVEYOR GENERAL EAGLESON OF IDAHO IS OUT.

Administration Dissatisfied with Conduct and General House Cleaning Is Probable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt has requested the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson, surveyor general of Idaho.

This announcement was made at the white house today by Senator Heyburn, who said that there was general dissatisfaction with Mr. Eagleson's administration of his office and complaint had been made by the interior department. He indicated that there would be a general cleaning out of the employees of the office of the surveyor general at Boise, Ida.

Mr. Eagleson's successor has not yet been selected.

A Klondike Turnip.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, the wife of the discoverer of the Klondike, has the largest nugget ever taken from the ground in the Klondike. It was taken out this fall and Mrs. Henderson has the honor of having dug it up herself. The nugget weighs twenty-five pounds and is nothing more or less than a giant turnip, grown in the Henderson garden, at their home in South Dawson, Alaska.

The turnip looks in size more like a pumpkin. It is sound and has the peculiar quality of being tender and delicious to the extent that can be secured only in vegetables grown under the mid-

night sun. Were navigation still open Mrs. Henderson would send the turnip to the coast to surprise the natives of Puyallup, Chehalis, Seattle and Colham. As it is, she will slice it and have a turnip of the one root variety.

Associated Press. See also correspondence Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BOXERS ON A RAMPAGE

BURN BUILDINGS OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT MISSIONS.

Imposition of Heavy School Tax and Opium Levy Rouses Radical Chinese to Anger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—C. Polhill, an English missionary who has spent twenty years in China and arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, says that shortly before he left his station at Kai Tsen, 1500 miles from Shanghai, the Boxers had caused considerable damage to the foreign residents. The imposition of a heavy school tax and a heavier tax on opium had aroused the boxers to anger and started them on a wrecking rampage. No lives were lost in the outbreak but five buildings belonging to the Protestant and Catholic missions were destroyed.

Polhill is on his way to London. He expects trouble all over China before many months.

KING'S DAUGHTER IS ILL.

Princess Who Married the Duke of Fife May Not Survive the Winter.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Grave fears are again expressed for the health of the Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the King, who, on the advice of physicians, has gone to the south of Europe to remain until spring.

The Duchess of Fife has never been very strong. A year ago last September she underwent an operation as an outcome of severe complications following a chill. She has never entirely recovered from the operation and it is an open secret that her condition is now such as to cause much uneasiness among her family and friends.

To the public at large the Duchess of Fife is almost a stranger. She is one of the most quiet, unobtrusive and unobtrusive women in her father's realm. She is devoted to her husband and two little girls, and absolutely declines to maintain any royal state, taking the ground that when she became the wife of the Duke of Fife she became freed from all the etiquette by which royalty is environed, and at liberty to enjoy life as devoid of all restraint as any ordinary person.

NEW POST FOR BRIAND.

French Minister of Public Instruction and Worship Is to Head Department of Justice.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced today that M. Briand, minister of public instruction and worship, will assume the portfolio of minister of justice made vacant by the death, December 31, of M. Guyot-Dessaigne. He will relinquish the duties of minister of public instruction, but retain those of the minister of worship. M. Doumergue, minister of commerce, has been transferred to the ministry of public instruction and worship. M. Doumergue, in the case of the Comtesse de Castellane in her divorce suit, becomes minister of commerce.

PROF. C. A. YOUNG DEAD.

One of Foremost American Astronomers Expires—Specialist on Solar Physics.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 4.—Prof. Charles Augustus Young, one of the foremost astronomers in the United States, is dead of pneumonia at his home here. He had been living in Hanover since his retirement from the position of professor of astronomy at Princeton university about a year ago. He was a specialist of solar physics and discovered the solar "creeping layer" and was the author of several astronomical books.

SEES FISH AS VICTOR.

Lieutenant Back from Europe Loaded with Proxies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wintrop E. Scarritt, one of Stuyvesant Fish's lieutenants in the Illinois Central fight between the Fish and Harriman interests, has arrived from Europe on the liner Lusitania. He declared Mr. Fish would win eventually.

"The bulk of the holdings of Illinois Central stock abroad is in Holland and London," said Mr. Scarritt. "I reached London November 16 and went to call on Lord Rothschild, who is a large stockholder. I found he was friendly toward Mr. Fish and he aided me materially in my efforts at gathering proxies. Lord Rothschild characterized Mr. Fish as a most honest and able man. I visited the English association of American Bond and Shareholders, limited, and got all the Illinois Central proxies they had."

"At Rotterdam I secured the proxies of the pool formed to hold Illinois Central stock, composed of the two firms of Boissevain Brothers and Taxeira de Mattos Brothers. These firms held 31,618 shares of stock and in Amsterdam I secured proxies on 1000 more shares."

THUG SHOTS A POLICEMAN.

Chicago Patrolman Falls Like Detective Comrade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—While City Detective William R. Meoney was lying on his death bed in Grace hospital last evening, just after identifying the thief who shot him down on Thursday, another west side policeman was shot and probably fatally wounded by another thief.

The second victim of the murderous thugs roving the streets was Patrolman Michael Callahan of the Warren station. He was shot in the abdomen by one of two men who he accosted at 8:15 o'clock at Hoyne avenue and Washington boulevard. The policemen returned the fire and wounded the companion of his assailant. Policeman and criminal were taken together to the Roosevelt hospital. The thief who wounded Callahan was captured after a chase by Callahan's partner.

George W. Eckert, known all over the world as the breeder of owl pigeons that have won first prizes at shows in all parts of the country, died at his home in Allentown, Pa., today, aged 52 years. He left a widow and two children.

PAY ARMY MORE IS PLEA OF TAFT

SMALL SALARIES TO BLAME FOR SHORTAGE IN RANKS, HE SAYS.

MAKE SOLDIERY LIFE WORK.

Secretary Favors Relieving Men of Drudgery and Offering Rewards for Proficiency and Service.

WAR CHIEF IN ANNUAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army and his annual report, just sent to Congress, completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the secretary's position. The report begins with a formidable presentation of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no less than 4428 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The secretary declares that while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

More Pay for Privates.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to reenlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of noncommissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for promotion, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

Relieve Men of Drudgery.

He also recommends the creation of a general service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unskilled work they are now called upon to perform. In his opinion, the military service should be so attractive and desirable that it will not be difficult to get and hold the class of men needed for the enlisted personnel, and to make army service a life worth living, by offering rewards for proficiency and greater increase of pay for length of service.

The regular army last year lost 139 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and although it was a year of peace, 14 of the officers and 358 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

Moyer Given Freedom

Orchard and Simpkins Only Ones Left to Be Prosecuted in Steunenberg Murder Case.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 6.—The end of the prosecution of the men charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, with the exception of the cases of Harry Orchard and Jack Simpkins, came with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners was formally released and will return with Pettibone in a few days to Denver.

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Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who is charged with complicity in the crime, is a fugitive from justice and the charge against him will stand.

When the Moyer case was called by Judge Wood, James H. Hawley, representative Prosecuting Attorney Vanduyne signified the desire of the state to have an order of dismissal entered.

"I am satisfied," said Judge Wood, "that the course taken by the district attorney and decided upon by attorneys for the state, is the proper course to be taken in the matter."

"I have watched the evidence carefully so far as the connecting and corroborating evidence under the statute was concerned in its application to this defendant, and there has certainly nothing developed in the two cases that would justify the court in submitting the case against him to a jury unless there was considerable additional connecting testimony to that which has been shown in the two cases that have been tried, and for that reason the case will be dismissed and an order exonerating the bail of the defendant."

TO REVOLUTIONIZE WAR

Hudson Maxim Offers United States Mile-a-Minute Torpedo Boat and New Motive Power.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A new torpedo boat that will hurl itself at a battleship hull faster than a mile a minute. A new submarine torpedo boat that will bore a path beneath the surface of the water at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

A new motive power—motor—to propel the torpedo and the torpedo boat, so powerful that if necessary it will shoot them rocket-like out of the sea.

This trinity of inventions, evolved together, patented side by side by Hudson Maxim and announced by the inventor himself, will put at the disposal of the United States government the most destructive means of naval warfare possessed by any nation in the world.

After more than two years of constant experiment, the famous inventor of smokeless powder and Maximite has so far perfected these three engines of war that he has just applied for letters patent and notified the government of his success.

Bluing of Lumber.

The forest service has undertaken experiments at Bogalusa, La., with the object of rendering lumber immune from the attacks of bluing, thereby stopping what at present is a serious loss.

Bluing is due to the growth of low forms of fungi, all of which probably belong to the genus Ceratostomella. This plant is too low in the scale of life to produce true seeds, but as a substitute it produces microscopic organisms called spores, which when ripe are carried away by the wind in countless numbers.

The air of forests, and especially

around many lumber yards, is so infested with such spores that when timber is placed in the yard to dry it is infected with them. If the timber happens to be moist and possesses necessary food to support the life of the plant the spores immediately germinate and send little threads, or hyphae, into the tissues.

Their action decomposes the sap and causes the wood to become discolored. The deterioration in value of lumber on account of this pest amounts to thousands of dollars each year.—American Industries.

HARTJE LOSES APPEAL

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO HEAR DIVORCE SCANDAL.

Pittsburg Millionaire May Now Go to Federal Tribunal at Washington with His Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today refused to permit an appeal to be taken to that tribunal from the superior court in the famous Hartje divorce case. Augustus Hartje was refused a divorce from his wife by the Pittsburg courts and the decision was affirmed by the superior court. The highest court in the state having refused to hear the case, it is said Mr. Hartje may take his suit to the United States supreme court.

GOOD MEN FOR CENSUS.

President in Message to House Strongly Condemns Patronage System of Making Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—In a message to the House of Representatives today President Roosevelt urged that in preparing for the work of taking the next census, the four thousand or more additional employees needed be appointed only after competitive examination under the rules of civil service commission and strongly denounced the "patronage system" of making the appointments, saying that the civil service commission was fully capable of securing a most efficient force.

The non-competitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington of the last two censuses, the President said, served only as a "cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system." Such examinations he declared were useless as checks upon patronage appointments.

"The taint of the spoils system," he said, "will not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census, but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty."

NEW BANK BILL IS IN.

John Sharp Williams Introduces Measure Declaring for More Gold or Certificates as Reserves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative John Sharp Williams today introduced a bill repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the 15 per cent. reserve of national banks may consist of balances due a bank available for the redemption of its circulation notes (except those approved by the comptroller of the currency); and repealing all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities, and all laws permitting national banks in reserve cities and all laws permitting national banks in reserve cities to keep 50 per cent. of the reserves in central reserve cities.

If this bill becomes a law, not less than one-half of national bank reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities hereafter must be held in gold or gold certificates. The bill is to become effective July 1, 1908.

REPORTS STIR FRENCH.

Republic Makes Denial to Rumors That Government Hopes Americans Fight Japs.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The French government is considerably exercised over the reports cabled to some American newspapers last week in which it is represented as secretly restoring to the United States and the destruction of the American fleet with the ultimate object of witnessing the internationalization of the Panama canal.

The Associated Press was authorized today to declare that nothing could be farther from the truth. France is the sincere friend of both countries and she is extremely desirous of seeing the present difficulties settled amicably.

MAY BE MISSING BOAT.

Two Vessels Reported Coming Up Bay to St. Johns, and One May Be Mount Royal.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 6.—A Canadian Pacific steamer is reported at Briere island coming up the bay. As no ship of this line is due at St. Johns, it is thought she may be the missing Mount Royal. A later report from Halifax says that two steamers are off Briere island bound inward, and that great hopes are expressed that one is the Mount Royal.

FRAUD IN U. S. BUREAU.

Former Chemist in Department of En- graving and Printing Indicted as Swindling Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Edwin M. Van Dyck, a former chemist in the bureau of engraving and printing, alleging that he worked in conjunction with a wholesale ink manufacturer of Baltimore, Md., to the extent that the government has been defrauded out of between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

NIGHT RIDERS FOILED.

Negro Notifies Sheriff and Mob Fails to Show Up—Tobacco Warehouses Are Saved.

LEBANON, Ky., Jan. 6.—At midnight a negro ran into Lebanon with the information that a mob of masked men had formed at Springfield and was on its way here intending to burn the Continental Tobacco company's warehouse. An armed posse was quickly formed but the mob, learning that its plans had been discovered, failed to appear.

LONG OVERDUE LINER IS SAFE

CANADIAN STEAMER COMES INTO QUEENSTOWN AFTER FIGHT IN STORM.

EVERYBODY IS REPORTED WELL

Big Boat's Boilers Give Way and with Bad Weather Vessel Is Seri- ously Delayed.

SEEK IRISH COAST FOR SAFETY.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown today, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard December 10, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic and as far south as Bermuda.

Vessel Definitely Signalled.

The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic service. She left Antwerp December 7 for St. John, N. B. She had on board 200 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was first definitely sighted off Old Head of Kinsale, sixteen miles west of this port, early today. She then was proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was coming in here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her and came in alone.

Boilers Cause of Trouble.

Trouble with her boilers was the reason the Mount Royal had to put back. She is at best a slow boat, and shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight, until Christmas eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24° 50' west and latitude 43° north. The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast. Consequently, the steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. Passengers and crew all are well.

COUNT OKUMA WAS MISQUOTED.

When Asked to Explain Count Says He Did Not Urge Uprising in India.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mistranslation of the speech delivered by Count Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was paid to this address at the time of its delivery because Count Okuma, in previous speeches on this same subject had made his views well known. The London publication put the count in the position of being urged to rise against Great Britain.

Count Okuma and the Japanese foreign office have been bombarded with cablesgrams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London, and requests that the count publicly repudiate or confirm his remarks.

Count Makes Statement.

In reply Count Okuma said today: "In my Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It is apparent that a mistranslation of these remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India, as well as my friendliness to Great Britain, ought to be too well known to make it necessary for me to repudiate the absurd construction which has been placed upon the remarks I made at Kobe."

HONOR SAILOR DEAD.

Memorial Monument Unveiled at National Cemetery on Point Loma with Impressive Ceremony.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 7.—In the presence of thousands, including the officers and sailors of the Pacific squadron and citizens at San Diego and other California cities, who had gathered here to witness the ceremony, the memorial monument to the Bennington dead was unveiled this afternoon at the national cemetery on top of Point Loma. The plain shaft stands within the plot where are buried the most of those who lost their lives in the disaster of July 21, 1905.

The principal speech was made by Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the navy yard, who was commander of the Pacific squadron at the time of the accident on the Bennington. When Admiral Goodrich finished the unveiling took place.

The second address was made by Col. R. V. Dodge, president of the Bennington Memorial association, and there was a closing address and benediction by Bishop Johnson of the Episcopal church.

The graves were decorated with wreaths presented by the children of Point Loma homestead. Three volleys were fired over the decorated graves, by the navy, and one by the marine corps closed the ceremony.

HELEN DIXON IS GIVEN A JOB.

Former Treasurer of Bloomington, Ill., Church Secretary of Poultry Show.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Helen Dixon, former treasurer of the Second Christian church here, who was convicted of embezzling church funds, is serving as secretary for the Illinois poultry show, which opened its annual exhibition here today.

A College Bred Bartender.

The variety of ways and the opportunities which college men have of making money seem to be unlimited. Recently a number of students in one of the colleges of this city were relating their experiences while working during the summer vacation. "I was up against it," said a hearty looking fellow, "and knew that if I didn't sell books it would be impossible for me to return to college. I talked books all the time, even in my sleep. I believe I could sell books to a hitching post." Some of the group laughed a little, and one after

another, they told of experiences as clerks, stenographers, telegraph operators, shop hands, car cleaners and inspectors. Finally a tall, red nosed chap, who was standing on the outer edge of the group, said: "I worked all summer at one of the seashore hotels and secured enough money to pay my college expenses." The others were inquisitive to know his method, and, after a little hesitation, he replied: "It stowed her." The men seemed quite surprised, and as they walked away one said, "Well, that's the limit."—Philadelphia Record.

ROB A TRAIN IN DEPOT.

Four Men Hold Up Passengers on Katy in Kansas City—Escape, but with No Booty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train standing in the union station here early today. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables. The men escaped leaving no clue.

The train is what is known as the Flyer, due to depart at 2:20 for the southwest. Shortly before starting time the would-be robbers entered one of the forward day coaches and walked up and down the aisle, awaiting a favorable opportunity to commence their work. The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted, and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt.

Dr. M. H. Kennedy, of Kansas City, a passenger in the coach, said: "Before any of us realized what they were up to, two of the robbers showed revolvers and pointing them at some foreigners commanded them to give up their valuables. Just then H. W. Drew, the conductor, and David White the negro porter came into the car. Drew hit one of the robbers on the head, with his lantern and smashed it into pieces. Then they ran. None of them wore a mask. The police have a good description of the men."

OLD ROCKEFELLER DEAD

New York Reporter Believes Oil Man's Father Expired in Madison and Is Buried in Trempealeau.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—That William Rockefeller, Sr., father of the Standard Oil king, died in Madison in July, 1906, and was buried at Blair, Trempealeau county, is the astounding report that came to several persons in this city today.

This assertion was made as a result of a visit yesterday of a New York World reporter in quest of information as to the old man who had been buried at Blair. Trempealeau county, is the astounding report that came to several persons in this city today.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Identified.

A certain nobleman, well known to society, while one day strolling round his stables, came across his coachman's little boy on a seat, playing with his toys. After talking to the youngster a short time he said:

"Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" "Oh, yes, replied the boy; 'you're the man who rides in my father's carriage.'"—Pick Me Up.

FITS Dr. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A Preservative for Steam Boilers.
Consul General Benjamin H. Kildergie furnishes the following report on a new Spanish composition for preserving steam boilers, which has just been placed upon the market at Barcelona:

"The compound appears to be an improvement on all previous inventions. It is claimed that by adding a certain quantity of this preparation to the water tanks from which the boilers are fed all impurities in the water and matter that might adhere to the sides of the boiler are at once precipitated, leaving the water innocuous. Thus not only are the life and efficiency of the boiler increased, but a great economy in fuel is derived. The composition is in the form of a colorless and odorless liquid."—Daily Consular Reports.



Shotgun Shells
"Leader" and "Repeater" and Repeating Shotguns
make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than the Winchester.

Don't Fail to Read It

Arethusa
A Princess in Slavery
A Love Story of Old Constantinople
Begin in The Evening Wisconsin on January 6 and Continues Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

FREE To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health and do all we claim...
PAXTINE cleanses the system, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ailments; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents as druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE H. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

Thompson's Eye Water
If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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 constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling 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; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Will Build Airships.

Stimulated by the measure of success attained by Zeppelin in Germany, and the army and private experiments in England and France with dirigible balloons, a German electric firm in Berlin announces its readiness to construct airships for military uses for any nation that applies.

Hides and Furs Tanned for Robes, Coats or Rugs. Send for price list to Taubert Tannery, Minneapolis, Minn.

His Last Wish.
In an Arizona court a barber was recently tried for the murder of his wife. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but as a result of the eloquence and persuasion of the district attorney the accused man was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Before leaving the courtroom the judge gave the prisoner permission to make a statement or express a last wish, if he desired to do so. The barber stood up, and facing the district attorney, said in a clear voice:

"Your honor, I should like just once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Palm Stem Porch Chairs.
In California palm-leaf stems are thrown away as waste material because of the sharp prongs along the edges. With a little ingenuity many useful articles can be made from them. The chair shown in this illustration was made by an old man, 70 years of age. He makes two a day, the material costs him nothing, and he sells them for \$2.50 each.—Popular Mechanics.

The Peru-ua Almanac is 8,000,000 Homes.
The Peru-ua Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one today.

Fox Frozen to Railroad Track.
Here is a fox hunting story from Forest county: On November 16 Frank De Vilder, while walking down the track of Clough's railroad, below the Beaver Meadows, noticed a fox on the track. His front feet were on the rails as if in the act of crossing. Mr. De Vilder shot, but the fox remained as at first noticed. Upon a closer inquiry it was found that the shot bit the cross tie just underneath the animal, and Mr. De Vilder proceeded to slay him with the butt of his gun, when he found to his surprise the front feet of the fox frozen fast to the rails. Mr. De Vilder brought the fox to Marienville on Saturday and Squire Brockway paid the bounty.—Philadelphia Record.

A Queer Conveyance.
The queerest mode of travel I saw in all Mexico was that adopted by a woman who was on her way to the doctor, seated placidly in a chair borne upon the back of a man. Some Mexican women are afraid even of the male cars, while they look upon the rapidly spinning trolley with such trembling of knees, they can not be persuaded to put foot upon it. Unable to pay coach hire, they employ the human carrier at a few cents for each trip.—The Travel Magazine.

Victims of Habit.
"Old habits certainly do stick to a fellow," remarked a professional chauffeur at one of the biggest garages in town yesterday.

"Did you ever notice that nine-tenths of the autos that stop in front of houses have the front end right alongside of the hitching post? That's a habit that remains from the days when people drove around town. Just notice for one day or two and see if I'm not right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tax Business Signs.
Business signs are taxed in Rio de Janeiro.

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.
"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up. "It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think. "Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why, I've sold Postum for four years, but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

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

OFF THE BEATEN PATH.
Wine Aged by Electricity.
The wine merchant turned a switch, and a strong electric current shot through the cask of wine.

"That is this autumn's wine," he said, "and it is sweet, harsh, rough in a word, a nasty new wine. Well, in a few days it will be smooth and fragrant; in a few days it will be 8 years old."

"We age wine by electricity now," he explained. "Wonderful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now, by jingo, it ages wine."

No Need for Leap Year.
"There are no red-haired old maids." The red-haired actress, lighted a fresh cigarette and went on: "The red-haired have an excess of iron in their blood. This causes them to be full of vitality, and what ails them, is not, 'churn'—but I must not boast, must I?"

She smiled, and smoothing her ruddy locks with a slim white hand, she added: "At any rate, it is palpable fact that the red-haired girl never gets left. As a rule she is married at 20. A red-haired old maid is a greater rarity than a millionaire Anarchist. Leap year begins with 1908, but we red-haired girls have no need of leap year."

A Pen Point.
The pen would not write. "Shall I get you another, sir?" the secretary asked. "No," said the millionaire. "I'll show you something valuable now."

And he held the pen over the lamp a moment, then dipped it in cold water, and wrote as well when new. "That treatment rejuvenates old pens without fail," said the millionaire. "Remember it, and it will save you money."

Our Ugly Ancestors.
"All our ancestors," said a physician, "were pork-margled, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking for work."

"What I mean is that you couldn't get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease. Hence—"

He opened a newspaper volume of 1774. Hence "help wanted" ads read like this: "Wanted, a man between 20 and 30 years of age, to be footman and under-butler in a great family. He must have had the smallpox in the natural way. Also, a woman, middle-aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fortune and family. She must have had the smallpox in the natural way."

A Lion Tamer's Secret.
The boarder growled and the great yellow lion leaped back in fear. "The lion could kill the boarder," the tamer said, "but he doesn't think so. He thinks the boarder could easily kill him."

"Why?" "When the lion was a cub this boarder, full-grown, lived in the cage with him. The big dog could, of course, lick the little cub, and the cub therefore feared and respected him. Now the cub is grown up, but he still thinks the boarder is the better man."

"We rear a cub with a full-grown lion in this way for a reason. The lion is a protection to us trainers afterwards, when the cub is grown; for then, should the boarder make any foolish look from the dog will send him, subdued and ashamed, slinking off to the cage's farthest corner."

A Queer Ad.
"An Italian with a piano organ was turning the handle of his machine rapidly, but not a note was to be heard. I stopped at once. What on earth could be the matter?"

"The speaker, an advertising agent, smiled. "Finally," he said, "I went up close to the man. "A break-down?" I asked. "Women are afraid even of the male cars," he said, and I read: "The interior of the instrument has been removed. The relief that in consequence you experience is as nothing compared with the relief that will be yours if you take a dose of Sureau Cough Mixture."

"It was an original ad," the expert ended, "and I followed it up. From what the Sureau people told me, I found that the same ingenuity and money put in the time newspaper advertising would have brought 50 per cent. more returns."

Coasting Indeed.
The young man had small, sharp iron rakes nailed to his boots. As he threw himself, "belly bumpers," on his high steel toboggan, a girl said: "Why those iron rakes, and why a sled of steel?"

"I," the young man replied, "am a coaster of repute. I coast at St. Moritz, in the Swiss Engadine, and am entitled to use the famous Cresta run."

"That run," he explained, "is fed. You don't slide on snow there, but on pure ice. And how fast you go! In fact, you go 80 and 90 miles an hour."

"You use a steel sled because a wooden one wouldn't be stable enough, and you wear iron rakes on your boots because, otherwise, you could not see, on that steep, winding course of glare ice."

Optimism of the Canal Builders.
Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, who is now in Washington conferring with the administration, has brought assurance that work is proceeding with promising activity. The only doubtful factor is the Gatun dam, the time of whose completion cannot be accurately figured.

The Colonel discusses the important matters of width and depth with calmness which carries conviction that the canal diggers can meet any wish of Congress in this regard. He states that so far as known a width of 100 feet would be ample for mercantile shipping for many years, and that such width would be sufficient for naval craft now under construction or in contemplation. A warship with a width of ninety-eight feet could get through a lock one hundred feet wide without difficulty; and ninety-eight feet is eight feet more than the width of the largest battleship yet proposed. The Colonel believes that the canal can navigate the locks more safely with close fit than it they have many feet of leeway. However, he says the engineers are ready to do whatever the President and his advisers deem best. An increase in width can be made without causing alteration of any of the work that has been done.

The personal report of the chief engineer as to the efficiency of the digging force deals with figures of popular interest. The excavation during the month of November aggregated 1,838,486 cubic yards. This amount is said to be equivalent to the excavation of ten city squares to a depth of forty feet. At the present rate of progress, canal similar to that at Suez could be dug in three and eight-tenths years, a waterway like that at Manchester could be completed in twenty months, and the Kiel canal could be duplicated in five years. De Leasing required ten years to complete the Suez

canal. These comparisons will naturally encourage Americans to expect the completion of the Panama canal within seven years, at least, as has been promised. —Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

SPARKS ELECTRIC.

The Southern Pacific railroad will electrify its trans-bay lines at San Francisco. The contract has been let to a power house at Fruitvale to cost, with overhead work and substations, nearly \$2,000,000. The Southern Pacific does not increase suburban business and the electrification is being watched with interest.

Electricity has supplanted steam in a large cotton mill near Birmingham, Alabama. There are 11,000 spindles operating. Throughout Vienna electric clocks, regulated from a central station, are being installed. Each clock has four dials. They are placed on high iron poles, at street corners.

Figures presented to the Institute of Electrical Engineers show that the net saving over steam by the use of electricity on the railroad of the United States averages \$428 per mile. If applied to all the railroads it would effect a saving of \$138,500,000 per annum.

The Vesta No. 4 coal mine at California, Pa., has been completed at Bangor, Pa. The quarry machinery will be entirely motor-driven as electricity has been found to be the most flexible of all power.

One of the national sports of the mountain canton of Appenzell in Switzerland, is the stone-throwing contest, in which rocks of great size are thrown for a prize.

Chocolate Pie is Healthful.
Chocolate is healthful and nutritious and chocolate pies are becoming very popular. They are easy to make if you use "GIRL-PIE," chocolate favor. Directions on package. Contains all ingredients ready for instant use. At grocers, 10c. Order to-day.

Increase Tax in New York.
New York city's law department will cost the taxpayers \$2149 a day during next year.

We Sell Guns and Traps.
Buy Furs and Hides, or tan them for robes and rugs. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

MRS. LYONS'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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In Paris over 2000 tons of hairdresses are eaten annually by the poor.

On January 1 a church in Seidlich, Bohemia, is lighted by a chandelier of human bones.
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Lord Randolph at the Bank Door.
Sir Edward Hamilton, who retired from the treasury on Saturday, speaking of the chancellors of the exchequer under whom he has served, said that Lord Randolph Churchill "was often very nervous while at his treasury work—felt himself, I think, a little out of his depth. I remember his standing in front of the Bank of England's door and saying to me, 'I'm too nervous to go in.' It took me quite a quarter of an hour to get him in. He was going to see the directors, and I think he was afraid of saying something which would reveal his ignorance."—London Chronicle.

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.
"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies, which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

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Sensitive Subject.
"Spacer out of a job? Why, I thought he was running a fashion department in a woman's magazine."

"Yes, but he caused the magazine to lose so many subscribers they fired him."

"How in the world did that happen?" "Why, the lobster headed his column 'New Wrinkles for Women.'"—The Wasp.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Yearly immigration into Canada is one-fourth of her population.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, BRUISED LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.
17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City

Phew! Salts and Castor Oil!
Why take sickening salts or repulsive castor oil? "Goes through you like a dose of salts" means violence, grips, gripes, gases, soreness, irritation, and leaves your stomach and bowels weak and burnt out. Might just as well take concentrated lye. Then there's castor oil, disgusting, nauseating truck that your stomach refuses unless you disguise the taste. Fool your own stomach, eh? Don't ever believe that anything offensive to your taste or smell is going to do you real good. Nature makes certain things repulsive, so you will not take them. Force yourself to nauseous doses, and you ruin your digestion, weaken your bowels, destroy your health. On the other hand see what a delightful, palatable, perfect modern laxative, liver regulator and bowel tonic you find in **Castorex**
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Rapid River Locals.

The inventory season has commenced and the merchant can see now just how large a holiday business he did. Jos. Savoie says he has some goods left that he will dispose of at reasonable prices sooner than carry over.

Wednesday was aggravating. It was snowing, it is true, but there was no snow on the road, and snow will bring better times to this part of the country than anything else you can name.

The Masonville postoffice was moved January 1, and citizens of the town can enjoy a change again in their daily walk. Wilford Bezner is postmaster.

Mrs. Tony Young, of Stonington, underwent an operation at the Laing hospital Saturday.

Russell Baker will soon start large shipments from his camp.

C. H. Rutledge, of Ishpeming, was in the city Sunday.

W. Slocum had a strenuous time crossing the bay Wednesday. He nearly got lost.

M. Buchman is smiling broadly these days. It is Leap Year and he claims that he has already had to refuse two maidens who were not beautiful enough. Going—Going—

The Neighbor's card party Saturday had a good attendance. Prizes were taken by Alpha Cole and Mrs. J. Hocks.

The Catholic ladies will conduct a bazaar during the spring, at some time after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Savoie drove to Escanaba Tuesday.

B. Buchman offers ten dollars reward for the apprehension of the person who has been stealing hay from his barn on the farm.

Miss Bertha Johnson of Maple Ridge has taken charge of the Fabrian school.

Miss Kenneally has not yet returned to take charge of her room. W. J. Miller conducted the studies for a few days.

Walter Darrow returned Friday from Big Rapids, on account of illness. He will go back in a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angimay visited friends here this week.

Mrs. O. O. Follo left Monday for the Augustana hospital at Oconto.

Fred Johnson sprained his ankle Saturday while loading a wagon.

Fred Martin purposes enlisting in the U. S. navy next week, if accepted.

George Mitchell and family moved back from Trout Lake Friday.

Frank Gerlach and Miss Nellie Cavill were married Tuesday morning by Fr. Dufort.

"Oh, mamma," said a little girl as she saw the snowflakes tumbling Wednesday, "there's another Christmas coming!"

Will Sampson returned Tuesday to his home in Bellaire, Mich.

Lowell Boyer had an attack of the grip this week.

Mrs. Valind and Mrs. Gagnon and daughter of Escanaba, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Darling.

Among the late additions to the patients at the Laing hospital are Julius Vernel, lagrippe, and Træe Hodgkins, who has typhoid.

Clarence Snider was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Pfeifer returned Tuesday from Tallahoma, Tenn, where she visited Mrs. Wende, who is recovering from her illness.

Miss Neva Cole left for Escanaba Saturday to attend school.

Allen Hopkins is interested in the sparrow bounty. He has already killed two hundred in his henhouse.

Mess. Kirch and Savoie drove to Gladstone Friday. Although the large state tax has made the rate high this year, the taxes are coming in well.

WATER BOARD

Gladstone Mich., Dec. 5th, 1907. Regular meeting of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners. No quorum being present, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried to adjourn.

W. A. NARRACONG, Secretary.

Gladstone Mich., Jan. 2nd, 1908. Regular meeting of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners. No quorum being present, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried to adjourn to Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, at eight o'clock.

W. A. NARRACONG, Secretary.

Gladstone Mich., Jan. 4th, 1908. Board of fire and water commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, President Carr, Com'rs Holm, Laing and LaPine. Absent, Com'r Forsberg.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 3rd, 1907, were read and approved. Communication from Carnahan-Sherwood Company relative to their improved system of accounting for Electric and Water companies, was read.

Moved by commissioner Laing, supported by commissioner LaPine, that the Carnahan-Sherwood System of Accounting be purchased and installed. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. Miller, chief of the Fire Department, reported no alarms for fire turned in during the month of December, 1907.

No objections being offered, president Carr declared that the report of chief Miller would be accepted and placed on file.

Superintendent and Secretary made the following reports:

| RECEIPTS OCTOBER, 1907. | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Commercial Lighting | \$881.59 |
| Street Lighting | 137.50 |
| Water rents | 298.50 |
| Hydrant rental | 122.50 |
| Debit for month | 219.35 |
| | \$1629.44 |

| EXPENDITURES. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 110 tons of coal @ 3.45 | 379.50 |
| 27 gal. Cyl. oil @ 30¢ | 8.10 |
| 14 gal. Eng. oil @ 20¢ | 2.80 |
| 4 lb. waste @ 8 3/4¢ | .35 |
| 5 lb. packing @ 85¢ | 4.25 |
| 10 1/2 lb. boiler comp. @ 35¢ | 3.67 |
| Salaries | 352.50 |
| Miscellaneous labor | 22.76 |
| Repairs of machinery | 14.00 |
| Repairing boilers | 39.63 |
| Repairs to Elec. system | 9.65 |
| Int. on bonds | 792.23 |
| | \$1629.44 |

| RECEIPTS, NOVEMBER, 1907. | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Commercial lighting | \$ 858.57 |
| Street lighting | 137.50 |
| Water rents | 1259.00 |
| Hydrant rental | 122.50 |
| | \$2377.57 |

| EXPENDITURES. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 118 tons coal @ \$3.60 | 424.80 |
| 18 gal. cylinder oil @ 30¢ | 5.40 |
| 8 " engine " " 22¢ | 1.76 |
| 5 lb. waste @ 9¢ | .45 |
| 12 lb. packing @ 80¢ | 9.60 |
| 10 1/2 lb. Boiler Comp. @ 35¢ | 3.67 |
| Salaries | 352.50 |
| Repairs of machinery | 17.60 |
| Repairs of lighting system | 14.09 |
| Credit for month | 1547.70 |
| | \$2377.57 |

Moved by commissioner Laing, supported by commissioner Holm, that the reports of the Superintendent and Secretary be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by commissioner LaPine, supported by commissioner Laing, that the Arc lamp belonging to D. Kratzenstein, be purchased from him for the sum of \$10.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report on the bills for November and December, 1907: Gladstone Mich., Jan. 4th, 1908. To the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, City of Gladstone. Gentlemen:—

Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully report that they have had the following bills for November under consideration and recommend their payment after being certified to the City Council.

| LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT | |
|---|--------|
| Salaries for November, 1907 | 352.50 |
| Murray Iron Works, Dash-pot rod for engine at plant | 4.50 |
| Delta Hdw. Co., pipe and packing | 19.04 |
| M. B. Austin & Co., electrical supplies | 29.27 |
| G. B. Carpenter & Co., packing | 7.75 |
| J. A. Stewart, meter book | .50 |
| Northern Hdw. & Supply Co., tools | 12.35 |
| Marble Safety Axe Co., repairing pumps | 13.10 |
| Ft. Wayne Elec. Wks., transformer oil | 3.00 |
| Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal | 704.70 |
| C. E. Mason, printing | 1.63 |
| J. T. Whybrew, drayage | .50 |
| W. A. Narracong, freight on coal supplies and for postage | 25.73 |
| Fostoria Lamp Co., lamps | 80.00 |
| H. J. Krueger, putting in water mains and repairs | 44.50 |

| FIRE DEPARTMENT. | |
|---|--------|
| Salaries for November, 1907 | 115.00 |
| J. A. Stewart, horse medicine | 1.00 |
| J. T. Whybrew, wood | 4.20 |
| T. O'Connell, oats | 6.50 |
| P. & H. B. Laing, feed and bran | 4.76 |
| H. Rosenblum, horse blankets | 5.00 |
| A. E. Neff, sundries | 26.67 |
| Mrs. Balenger, laundry work | .70 |
| N. J. LAPINE, } Com. J. A. FORSBERG, } | |

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| Bills for December, 1907. | |
| Salaries for December, 1907 | 352.50 |
| A. Marshall, City Treas. semi-annual Int. on \$7000.00 bonds | 211.25 |
| Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal | 749.16 |
| H. W. Blackwell, sundries | 5.55 |
| G. R. Empson, premium of \$16000.00 insurance | 195.04 |
| E. V. White, prem. on \$4000.00 insurance | 48.76 |
| J. T. Whybrew, drayage | .75 |
| Northern Hdw. & Supply Co., packing | 40.00 |
| N. W. Electric Equip. Co., supplies | 46.28 |
| Central Electric Co., lamps | 6.12 |
| J. Andrae & Sons Co., elec. supplies | 49.72 |
| P. & H. B. Laing, brooms | .90 |
| Marble Safety Axe Co., repairing pump | 1.80 |
| Viscosity Oil Co. oil and grease | 27.97 |
| Ft. Wayne Electric Works, Arc lamp cable | 15.84 |
| Christ Larsen, repairing brick-work around boilers | 5.50 |
| L. E. Folsom, repairing brick-work around boilers | 4.00 |
| Chatfield Brass & Iron Works, castings for boilers | 11.68 |
| P. L. Burt & Co., soldering pump springs | .50 |
| John Louis, unloading coal | 42.29 |
| D. Kratzenstein, Arc lamp | 10.00 |
| W. A. Narracong, freight on coal and supplies | 41.63 |
| W. A. Miller, repairing pumps | 7.25 |

| FIRE DEPARTMENT. | |
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| Salaries for December, 1907 | 115.00 |
| J. T. Whybrew, wood | 11.90 |
| Erickson & VonTell, chemicals | 6.00 |
| H. Rosenblum, mitts and window netting | 5.82 |
| P. & H. B. Laing, oats and feed | 17.95 |
| Bd. of F. and W. Com'rs, coal for fire department | 5.07 |

W. A. Miller, repairs and horse-shoeing 25.25
S. Goldstein, bedclothes and towels 36.44
Mrs. Balenger, laundry work .63
N. J. LAPINE, } Com.
J. P. HOLM, }

Moved by commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner LaPine, that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Laing supported by Commissioner LaPine, that board adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG, Secretary.

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First publication Jan. 4, 1907. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., December 18, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, August Froberg, of Rapid River, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1879, for the purchase of the n 1/2 of n 1/2 of section No. 34, in township No. 40 north, range No. 21, west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk of Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Ole Stromquist, Andrew Sundberg, Waldemar Anderson and Andrew Johnson, all of Rapid River, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of March, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First publication Dec. 23, 1907. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., December 17, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William Shorky, of Perkins, Michigan, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10949 made Oct. 9, 1901, for the south-west quarter of north-east quarter of section 8, township 42 north, range 22 west, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Marquette, Michigan, on February 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Henry H. Lancour, Fred Robbins, Joseph Neurohr and Andrew Nelson, all of Perkins, Michigan.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First publication Nov. 30, 1907. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Andrew M. Skang, of Stonington, county of De Ita, state of Michigan has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1884 for the purchase of the Lot No. 1 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 40 north, range No. 20 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Hans Simonsen of Milwaukee, Wis., Christian Skaug of Stonington, Mich., Peder O. Pederson, of Stonington, Mich., Charly Johnson, of Stonington, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First publication November 9, 1907. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., November 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Leavie Brandes, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1882, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of section No. 14, township No. 48 north, range No. 25 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Marquette Mich., on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Metzger, of Masonville Mich., William Lucas, of Rapid River, Mich., Patrick Lamban, of Escanaba, Mich., and John Nilsen of Escanaba, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

THE BEGGAR.

We had been talking of mysterious solicitations, today classed and named by science, from which so few of us are exempt, which inevitably compel some to add up the flowers of a wall paper, the volumes of a library, everything that is additional, under their eyes.

Somebody asked a young woman present: "And you, madam, are you quite free of our modern manias? Have you not a single little nervous habit to confess?"

She appeared to search her memory in all sincerity. She made a sign with her head, "No, no."

Doubtless her modesty feared the boast of so complete an indemnity when every one around her had acknowledged all sorts of little troubles. She corrected herself.

"Good heavens! I can't say that I habitually add up the cab numbers or that I make an inventory of all my dresses before going to bed. Still, the other day I experienced something that sufficiently resembles what you have been describing, if I have understood you quite—a kind of interior impulsion, a force which compels you to accomplish an indifferent act on the spot, as if it were a matter of life or death."

We insisted on hearing the story, and she told it most graciously.

"In a few words this is what happened to me: Five or six days ago I had gone out with my little girl Suzon—you know her; she is eight. I was taking her to her class, for this big girl already follows classes. As it was very fine, we had decided on going on foot by the Champs Elysees and the boulevards from my house to the Rue LaFitte. And so we were walking along quite gay, chattering together, when at the top of the Rond Point a lame man, rather young, limped up to us, holding out his hand without saying anything. I carried my parasol in my right hand. With my left hand I held up my skirts. I confess I had not the patience to stop and hunt for my purse. I went on and gave nothing to the beggar.

"Suzon and I continued to walk along the Champs Elysees. The little one had suddenly ceased to talk, and I also, without quite knowing why, no longer felt any wish to talk. We were at the Place de la Concorde, and yet we had neither of us opened our lips since we had passed the beggar. And little by little I felt stir and increase, a kind of inward disquietude, an uneasiness, the feeling of having accomplished an irreparable action, of being threatened, for that very reason, with vague peril in the future. In general I strive to see clearly within myself as far as possible, and thus, all in walking, I began to examine my conscience:

"Let us see," I said to myself; "have I sinned very grievously against charity in giving nothing to that beggar? I never pretend to regard it as my duty to give to every beggar I meet. I will be more generous with the next; that is all."

"But all my arguments did not succeed in convincing me, and my inward discontent increased, became a sort of anguish, so that ten times I felt a wish to turn back to the spot where we had met that man. Will you believe it? It was a false sentiment of human respect that withheld me from doing so in the presence of my little daughter. We are really worth nothing the moment we act in view of the judgment of others.

"We had nearly come to the end of our walk, and we were going to turn the corner of the Rue LaFitte, when Suzon pulled gently at my dress to stop me.

"Mamma!" she cried. "What do you want, darling?"

"She fixed her great blue eyes on me and said gravely:

"Mamma, why did you give nothing to that poor man in the Champs Elysees?"

"Like me, she had thought of nothing else since our meeting with that man. Her heart was oppressed like mine, only, better than her mother, or more sincere, she confessed quite simply her uneasiness.

"I did not hesitate an instant. 'You are right, dearest,' I said to her. 'We had walked more quickly than usual under the obsession of our fixed idea. Twenty minutes or so still remained before the class hour. I called a cab, jumped into it with Suzon, and the driver went up the Champs Elysees at a quick pace under promise of a generous tip.

"Suzon and I held each other's hand, and I beg you to believe that we were far from reassured. If the beggar should have gone away? Suppose we could not find him again? Arrived at the Rond Point, we jumped to the ground. We examined the avenue. There was no beggar. I questioned one of the chair hiers. She remembered having seen him. He was not, she said, one of the habitual beggars of the Rond Point. She did not know what side he had taken. We were pressed for time. We were going away quite distressed, when all at once Suzon perceived the man sitting on his heels behind a tree. He was sleeping in the shade, with his hat between his knees.

"Suzon went up to him on the tip of her toes and slipped a piece of gold into the empty hat, and then we went back to the Rue LaFitte. It was absurd, I know quite well, but we embraced one another as if we had just escaped from a great danger."

The young woman stopped in full silence, blushing rose all over to have spoken at such length about herself. As for us, we had listened to her religiously. We seemed to have breathed a very pure air and to have drunk a very cool water at the source itself.

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