OFFICIAL MINUTES

Showing Business Transacted by the Common Council at Last Session.

RECORDED BY THE CLERK.

Mayor Bissell and Aldermen Legislate for the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number -- What Was Done.

Escanaba, September 17th, 1901. The semi-monthly meeting of the common council of the city of Escanaba. Mich., was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, 1901.

Present: The Mayor and Alderman Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lucus, Magher, McMartin, Preister, Valentine and White-9.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Tpon motion of Alderman Preister, they were approved as read. Ayes-unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the liquor bonds of Ferdinand Oleson and Rawson Bros. were approved. Ayes-unanimous.

A petition signed by thirteen residents and property owners, praying that an are lamp be placed at the corner of Norris and Ludington Sts. was, upon motion of Alderman Valentine, referred to the street committee. Ayes-unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the report of the city treasurer for the month of August, 1901, was accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes-unanimous.

It appearing that due notice has been published in accordance with the charter for the construction of sewers in the alleys between Harrison granue and Wolcott street, say

between Campoull at cet and Wol

cott street, from Ogden avenue to Hale street, and that plans and diagrams of the work, and the locality to be improved were on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination, and of the designation of provided for. the sewer district, and that the council would meet on the 17th day of September, 1901, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to consider objections thereto, and none being made, either orally or in writing, on motion of Alderman Lucus supported by Alderman Edouin it was resolved that the board of special assessors forthwith make a special assessment in accordance with the method heretofore adopted and in persuance of the estimates heretofore made. Ayes-unanimous.

It appearing that due notice has been published according to the charter, of the time of hearing objections to the vacation and discontinuance of Birch street as therein set forth, the council then proceeded to hear objections to the proposed vacation and discontinuance of Birch street between Thomas and Ludington streets, and no objection in writing having been filed with the city clerk, and none being made either orally or in writing at this meeting, on motion of Alderman Preister supported by Alderman Valentine it was resolved: That the city attorney be instructed to prepare and present at the next meeting of this council the formal resolution vacating and discontinuing said street. Ayes-unanimous.

that the council appropriate (\$50.00) fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the memorial services, Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1901. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lucas, Magher, McMartin, Preister, Valentine and White-9.

Alderman Lucas, was rejected by accepted with the following changes: the following vote: Ayes, Lucus, viz: 1st. White morter to be used McMartin, Preister-3. Nays, Ed- in the brick work in place of red New Business House Opens Its ouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, mortar. 2nd. To have bids on first Valentine and White-6.

The city of Escanaba ordaines: Sec. 1. For the purpose of mak ing provisions for defraying the of brick and laid in cement, and that employed as bookkeeper in the Bank caused a slight blaze in the residence expenses and liabilities of the City the building committee be instruct- of Escanaba, left that institution of C. C. Royce, at the corner of of Escanaba for the fiscal year be- ed to advertise for bids at once. The last Saturday and is now in business Ogden and Harrison avenues, Monginning on the first Monday in time for receiving said bids to expire for himself in what is known as the day afternoon. The fire depart-March, A. D., 1902, the total moneys at 8 o'clock p. m. of the third day of Escanaba Vehicle company at 1320 ment responded to an alarm, but its received by the city in taxation

CARLES THE REAL PROPERTY.	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
shall be divided into the	several
unds and accounts as follow	WS.
Contingent fund	\$ 6000 00
Fire fund	
Street fund	
Police fund	
Water fund	
interest sinking fund	
Salaries fund	
Sewer fund	
Park fund	2000 00

General fund: All moneys reseived by the city not herein otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. The sum of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation shall be levied upon the taxable property of the city of Escanaba for the purpose of paying the funded

Sec. 3. The sum of one per cent. on the dollar of the assessed valua- night at 7 o'clock. The deceased was tion of the property of the city of 60 years of age and had been em-Escanaba for the year 1900, shall be ployed as laborer on the lumber dock levied upon all the taxable property of The I. Stephenson company. of the City of Escanaba at the next next general tax levy, for the purschools of the city.

Alderman Lucas was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Edouin, Kirk-Preister, Valentine, and White 8. Nays-McMartin.

ORDINANCE No. 98.

The City of Escanaba ordaines: Sec. 1. For the purpose of mak provision for defraying the expenses and liabilities of the City of Escanaba for the fiscal year beginning on this city and prepared for burial. the first Monday in March, A. D. 1902. The total moneys received by the city in taxation shall be divided into the several funds and accounts Oil Fields at Rapid River Being

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	Contingent fund	\$ 6000	0
	Fire fund	5000	0
N	Street fund	11000	0
	Police fund	3500	00
i	Water fund	6200	
	Interest sinking fund	6600	00
	Salae fund	4200	00
	Sow yz	3100	00
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Total \$40,000 00 General fund: All un reverseived by the city nor herein ou cwise

Sec. 2. The sum of three mills onthe dollar of the assessed valuation shall be levied upon all the taxable property of the City of Escanaba for the purpose of paying the funded debt and interest thereon.

Sec. 3. The sum of one per cent on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the City of Escanaba for the year 1900, shall be levied upon all the taxable property of the City of Escanaba at the next general tax levy for the purpose of

The street committee to whom was referred the petition for a street lamp to be placed on the west end of Wells avenue, reported that in their judgement the prayer of the petitioners should be refused. Whereupon it was moved by Alderman Preister that the report of the committee be accepted. Ayes-unani-

Moved by Alderman Lucas that the council adjourn until next Friday night, Sept. 20th., at the city clerk's office. Ayes-unanimous. Approved H. J. Robertson, M. K. BISSELL, Mayor. City Clerk.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 20th, 1901 The adjourned regular meeting of cuting Attorney John Cummiskey the common council of the City of Moved by Alderman McMartin Escanaba was held in the office of Gallup looked after the interests of the city clerk Friday evening, Sept. | the defendants. Mrs. Hattie Fletch-20th, 1901.

McMartin, Magher, Preister, Valen, portant. Miss Pearl Finch was nine, White-9.

the plans and specifications sub- she had been examined, however, the mitted by Charleton, Gilbert and court adjourned the case until next The following ordinance offered by Demar for the proposed city hall be Monday morning. story, for Lake Superior brown stone and also pressed brick. 3rd. Floors and sides of stalls to be made

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Julius Veseneau Smitten by Death' Cold Hand Without Warning.

DROPS DEADATWELLS DOCK

After a Day of Hard Work an Aged Laborer Drinks Ice Water With Fatal Effects. - Deceased a Resident of This City.

Julius Veseneau, who resided with his family at the corner of Birch and Circuit Court Will Convene Oct. debt of the city and interest thereon. Ayer streets, dropped dead from heart disease at Wells Thursday

Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. Vese neau finished a day of hard work and pose of maintaining the public just before preparing to start for home he drank a glass of ice water. The following ordinance offered by A moment later he was seized with an attack of heart fallure and sank upon the dock in a dying condition. patrick, Lehr, Lucas, Magher, A physician was summoned but the man was dead before aid reached him.

Veseneau had been a resident of Escanaba for quite a number of years. He was a member of the St. Ann's parish and leaves a widow and six children. After being viewed by the coroner the remains were brought to

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Worked With Great Vim.

That the Michigan Oil company, whose Dexploring operations are a few miles from Rapid River, on what Garden-Jacob Roberts. is known as the Wm. Black property, Maple Ridge-Neal Curran. means business cannot be doubted. C. A. A. McGee and M. D. Kelly of Milwaukee, who are officers of the newly organized company, visited the oil fields the first of the week and from the former gentleman we oil in paying quantities are exceedingly bright. Considerable new and costly machinery has been taken to the location, and work has been

commenced in earnest. At a meeting of the company held at Green Bay Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, F. C. Eschweller, Milwaukee; vicepresident, H. A. Barkhausen, Green Bay; secretary and treasurer. C. C. Phelps, Green Bay. The board of directors consists of M. D. Kelley, of Milwaukee and A. D. McGurer, of a strong box containing over \$4,000 Green Bay, with the other officers in gold, and deeds to valuable minemaintaining the public schools of the of Rapid River, was elected resi- to the property as the only living dent agent. Other Milwaukeeans relative, and is now in the east McGee, C. L. Brown, C. A. A. Mc. claim. Gee, T. Trowbridge and C. Buttles.

FINCH CASE GOES OVER.

Examination of Witnesses Not Finished at Tuesday's Hearing.

The hearing of the case of the People vs. George W. Finch and and lascivious cohabitation, was taken up in Justice Donevan's court Tuesday afternoon, but after the examination of two witnesses, was continued until next Monday morning with the defendants' bail of \$200 continuing in force. Proseappeared for the People and George er, the prosecution's witness, was Present the Mayor and Alderman first examined, but contrary to ex-Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lucas, Lehr, pectations, her testimony was unimcalled and gave some damaging testi-Moved by Alderman Lucus that mony against her father. Before

ESCANABA VEHICLE CO.

Door to Public This Week.

Harry A. Thompson, who for the past two and a half years has been Ludington street. Before entering services were not require d.

the bank, Mr. Thompson was employed as a clerk in the local freight office of the C. & N. W. R'y.

The position of bookkeeper in the Bank of Escanaba has been assigned to Ed. J. Norvens, formerly in charge of the collections. Mr. Norvens in turn is succeeded by E. O. Leary who has been a time keeper for the Northwestern company for some time. In his new business which was opened this week, Mr. Thompson will act as manager and will be assisted by Napoleon Vieau as solic iting agent. The company will handle all kinds of carriages, wagons, sleighs, barness, robes, blankets and farming implements.

PETIT JURORS.

21, With Following Jurors.

On Monday, October 21st., the regular fall term of the circuit court. for Delta county will open at the court house with Judge Stone on the bench. The term promises to be one of unusual length, the number of cases noticed for trial up to the present time being larger than ordinarily. The following list of jurors has been drawn to serve:

Escanaba city:-Alexander Christie, Solomon Greenhoot, Hugh Lyons, John E. Lehr, Edward Kirpatrick, Fred Hess, Knute Knuteson, Louis Lippold, Alexander Pariseau, Chas. Erickson.

Gladstone city:-Alexander Murker, John Lewis, Henry L. Michael, Charles Green, A. B. Cassidy, Charles Walz, James C. Mearns, Marion W. Lancaster. Baldwin-Alfred E. Besson. Bark River-Charles Westberg. Bay de Noc-Ole Erickson. Fairbanks-Armie Rochfort, Jr. Ford River-Albert J. Bessex. Escanaba-Andrew J. Berckman. Masonville-August Schram. Nahma-John A. Erickson. Sac Bay-Joseph Pizzalo.

CLAIMS HERMIT'S WEALTH

Wells-Moses Garner.

learn that the prospects of getting Soubrette With "A Breezy Time" Company An Heiress.

Escanaba theatre-goers will remember Miss Addie La Fave, a soubrette with "A Breezy Time" company, which has appeared in this city on divers occasions, and her admirers here will learn with some satisfaction that she has fallen heir to a nice property in this peninsula. left upon the death of an uncle, John LaFave, a hermit who lived near Powers, whorecently died leaving as members. Perry G. Hibbard, ral lands. Miss LaFave lays claim present at the meeting were James collecting evidence to back up her

ATTEND THE FAIR.

Seventh Annual County Fair to Be Held Next Week.

The management of the Agricul tural society is urging the people of the county to turn out and assist in Miss Ida Kubick, charged with lewd making its seventh annual fair a success. The fair will open on Tuesday of next week and continue three days. The first day will be devoted exclusively to receiving entries, and farmers throughout the county are asked to bring anything and everything that will make a showing. Merchants who desire to make an exhibit swill find suitable booths in the building erected for that purpose, and may be "fixed out" by applying to the secretary, Mr. Firkus.

An Injured Knee. Ed. Hasse, employed by the Northwestern company in this city, but that had gathered on the knee cap, caused by the bursting of two blood vessels, was removed.

Incipient Blaze.

The leakage in a gasoline stove

State Board of Equalization Fixes It at \$9,400,000.

RAISE SUPERVISORS' RATE.

An Increase of Two and a Half Milljons Over Assessed Valua-Aion Comes as a Surprise to County Officials.

The state board of equalization concluded its labors at Lansing last week, placing the valuation of the real and personal property of the state at \$1,578,100,000, an increase of \$473,000,000 over 1896. I is an increase of \$249,467,300 over the value as assessed this year by local assessors, and \$122,170,108 less than the cash value as determined by the state tax commission.

Delta county, which was equalized by the board of supervisors at \$6.-977,088, raised to \$9,400,000. It was assessed this year at \$7,526,065, but the committee on equalization of the board of supervisors deducted \$264,-622 from the assessed valuation of the city of Gladstone; \$185,702 from Escanaba; \$53,382 from Masonville township; \$89,378 from Garden township and \$10,192 from Escanaba township; and added \$19,517 to the assessed valuation of Ford River township; \$11,200 to Maple Ridge township; \$14,145 ta Nahma township; \$9,467 to Wells township, making the valuation as equalized the figures given above. The state board of equalization, however, considered this figure \$2,422,912 too low, and raised the county that

ADDŞ TO EQUIPMENT.

Escanaba Road Buys New Coaches. Road Extension.

The Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad company is to be operating fifteen additional miles of line before snow flies, a branch that distance having been surveyed, graded and track laying commenced from Northland northward. The branch road will be utilized the coming winter in the lumbering operations of The I Stephenson company, whose extensive plant is at Wells.

The Escanaba road is enjoying a prosperous business, and since its completion the company has gradually improved its equipment until today it is in a most excellent condition. Two new passenger coaches, each 60 feet in length, have just been purchased for use in the two mixed trains which daily pass over the road. Besides these trains there are four freight trains each week day, and the people who desire to travel over that line bave no fault to find so far as accommodations are concerned. The amount of forest products shipped over the Escanaba road throughout the year, winter of Cleveland and various places in and summer, is simply immense at Michigan, was Tuesday afternoon the present time, yet the volumn of business is constantly increasing.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Max Reheume Seriously Injured by Leaping From a Train.

Maxium Reheume, of DeLoughrey was visiting his brother Joseph of Bark River, Monday, and he was late in reaching the depot to take a train for his home, at DeLoughrey. He succeeded in catching the rear end of the train as it left Bark River. As the train neared DeLoughrey Reheume thought it was going to stop when the station was reached, who resides in Marinette, went home | but the train was going at forty-five Sunday night with a badly swollen miles an hour. Reheume jumped knee, caused by dropping a bar of and struck the mail catcher, crushiron on it the previous day. The ing his breast bone and breaking his knee was lanced at the Marinette left arm at the wrist, and bruising hospital, and a large clot of blood his whole body. The injured man will recover.

LOSES FIRST GAME

Escanaba Eleven Go Down Before Gladstone Team.

The High School football team met the Gladstone eleven at the latter The result was not surprising, inas- and Monday, was well patronized, much as the local team is composed and a anug sum was netted.

largely of new material, and although several practice games have been indulged in the home boys appreciated the fact that they had not reached a point of proficiency to cope with a team of any considerable strength. Hard practice is now going on, and Escanaba hopes to put up-a-strong game against Menominee on Octover 5th.

MOVES TO FLORIDA.

Dr. Booth and Family Go to Their New Home in the South.

Dr. C. E. Booth and family left Sunday for their new home in Washington county, Florida, where the doctor has purchased a tract of 1200 acres of land which he intends to devote to the raising of sheep and growing of fine fruits. Dr. Booth first came to Escanaba about ten years ago from Baraboo, Wisconsin, where he was connected with the medical department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. At one time he was in charge of the Winnebago Insane Hospital at Oshkosh and later of a sanitarium at Ashland. In all, Dr. Booth has been in the employ of the Northwestern company as a surgeon about 27 years. In this city he had quite an extensive practice outside of his railroad work and the departure of his family is regretted by a large circle of friends. Dr. Booth's postoffice address is Gay, Florida, and be has requested that The Iron Port follow him to his new home in order that he may keep in touch with Escanaba and her people.

FROM THE HOLY GITY.

Fire Chief Tolan Receives a Valuable Relic From China.

Fire Chief James C. Tolan has received some valuable relics to add to his collection, from W. V. Warne, a musician in the U.S. navy now on the flagship Brooklyn. Mr. Warne visited in Escanaba shortly after the Cuban war and before leaving, promised to remember Mr Tolan during his travels. How well he has kept his promise is proven by the contents of this, the second package received by Mr. Tolan during the past year.

The most important of the gifts is a metal ash tray of Japanese design that was taken from the city of Pekin, China, by a Russian trooper after the seize. This tray was given to Warne, but afterwards was stolen by a French trooper only to be returned to him some time later. There is also a piece of bark from the Australian gum tree and a large piece of mineral gum found in New Zeland. The Brooklyn has recently returned to Manila from an extensive cruise and the package received from Mr. Warne was mailed at that

CZOLGOSZ FOUND GUILTY.

Murderer of Late President Mc-Kinley Must Suffer Penalty.

After a trial lasting less than two days and establishing a record in the criminal jurisprudence of this country, Leon Czolgosz, formerly convicted by a jury of his peers of murder in the first degree, the crime consisting in the shooting of and inflicting fatal wounds on the late President McKinley, in the Temple of Music at the Baffalo exposition, Sept. 6 last. The jury ret tired at 3:51 and returned with their verdict at 4:26.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Delta county will open in the court roomsnext Tuesday, where it will be held that and the following days. Thursday and Friday's sessions will be held in the high school auditorium.

County School Commissioner P. R. Legg, has been quarantined at his home in Gladstone for some days past on account of scarlet fever in his family. He informs us that he will be present at these meetings. Although the quarantine has not been raised, proper precautions by disinfection will be taken to prevent any spread of the disease through

Was a Success.

The "fair and supper" given by place Saturday afternoon, and the ladies of the Methodist church suffered defeat by a score of 11 to 0. on the evenings of Friday, Saturday

ville ever since, smoking a number of known gem. Diamonds, rubies, opals | terest and decided approval by the eigars and wondering what he should and pearls threw a shade over their do with the rest-of his life.

Common sense kept whispering that | shine each other in their fascinating Grace Langdon was not the only wom- glow and glitter. an in the world, and that he, Macmakeep to that same tune until life was the Devil bowed courteously to his

put away. As the gas and electric lights began would go home and try to read it. He elso very close said: "It is warm in voice singing a popular melody. any home.'

"Did you speak to me?" Macmanara a lamp-post.

"I said it is warm in my home." Macmanara laughed. "There is nothfellow; there are millions of homes tonight as warm as the tropics, in spite instance, to which I am going now."

"Are you going?" It was not the chanting cadence that fascinated Macmanara.

"Well, yes, I am sure I shall start for home as soon as my car turns the cormer.

"And I am as equally certain you will go with me."

"Since you are so sure of it will you tell me the name of my would-be host?" and Macmanara listened somewhat years. eagerly for the answer which came without hesitation.

"I am the Devil." "This is interesting. I have had numerous indirect invitations to visit you, Mr. Devil, and a number of my friends have predicted that my final resting would be with you, but I never expected you to step up in the flesh and invite me, and the fact is, I never

in all my life felt so much like going to you as I do to-night." At that moment a carriage stopped outside the curbing, and the coachman came down to examine the harness. The carriage door opened and one of the occupants asked the cause of the delay. Macmanara caught sight of the face that had caused both his joy and his sorrow. When the carriage moved, a delicate lace handkerchief gleamed white beneath the gas light. Only an

instant it lay there-the next it was reposing in Macmanara's coat pocket. The name daintily written in one corner of the handkerchief was "Gracie." "Good night, Mr. Devil-I really must

be going. If you will take my advice you will go back to that very warm home of yours and stay there until spring, for, as one who knows his world, I can tell you the weather here is going to be very much worse before long."

The gray shadow stepped out into the full glare of the flickering light, revealing a handsome young man dressed in a stylish suit of gray.

"I am disappointed," and Macmanara whistled. "Why, you are a young man and I thought the Devil was as old as the world. A young man with a blond mustache and no horns! If you want to masquerade as the Devil-why don't you make up for the part?"

The self-confessed Devil doffed his hat. "Feel," he said.

In striking contrast to a fair, almost womanish complexion and a blond mustache, his hair was black as night. Macmanara's hands glided slowly over the bowed head in search of the horns. They were there, and a thrill crept down Macmanara's spine as he touched them. He had jested with the man, believing him to be a crank, but now, for some reason, he did not understand. He was startled.

"You are convinced, and will go with me?" Always soft and low, yet very clear, the Devil's voice was a melody.

Macmanara looked up. A pair of clear blue eyes, behind which there seemed to burn a flame-eyes unlike any he had ever seen before, looked straight into his own. The Devil had possession of his man in a moment, but even with his sense enthralled Macmanara shuddered as he 'asked: "I must die first?"

"No," the Devil answered, emphatfeatly, "I want you to go with me and see and feel the beauty, comfort and happiness in my home and then come back to the world in the flesh and tell how basely I have been maligned."

While the Devil was speaking they were moving straight toward the river, and when they reached it he unlocked a skiff and invited his guest to step in. As the boat went scudding down the river Macmanara wondered where the Devil had learned his stroke. The Falls City quickly faded from view-a mere speck in the distance. Macmanara had taken many a row on the Ohio, both as boy and man, but never any like this. An hour ago he was the most miserable interesting, but no one can examine man on earth, now he was perfectly it where it is." sappy; there was nothing left for

him to wish for. The boat was drifting now, and at place where the rocks shelved over the bank it stopped suddenly. The Devil whistled, waited a momen, then whistled three times in rapid there whole side of the cliff opered that the whole side of the cliff opered the cliff opered that the whole side of the cliff opered the cliff opered that the whole side of the cliff opered th

to them and gave forth a light so dazzling in its brightness that he had to close his eyes. The Devil picked him up and carried him into a richly furnished room and put him down on a couch piled with cushions. There were ribbons, laces, satins and silks, in chairs, on tables, everywhere in elegant profusion and confusion, but what impressed Macmanara most and TWO HOURS ago Otis Macmanera what he could hardly take his eyes state by the union of Delaware with had received the disappointment from was a table in the center of of his life-a woman's "no!" He had the room on which was piled, as genbeen trampling the streets of Louis- erously as pebbles on the beach, every

"My angels are out to-night on othnara, was young, handsome, and er missions, but I shall do my best wealthy, but his heart was beating to to entertain you, and shall be more another tune, and he knew it would sorry than I can say if I fail," and

While he was speaking he placed their rivalry, common sense gained the a diamond scarfpin and opal ring on supremacy so far as to cause the young the table. They immediately began man to buy a book and tell himself he to sparkle a challenge to their neighbors. What a familiar look they had Penns, to make good their title to had just come out of a book store and to Macmanara! The Devil drew a was turning the storm collar of his chair close to the couch, picked up a coat up against the driving snow, when | guitar, and the last thing Macmanara a voice very low and very clear, and remembered was hearing a rich tenor

The next morning when Macmanara awoke he was in his own room. The nsked of a gray shadow leaning against fire in the grate was burning cheerily, and through the open door he could see his valet preparing his bath. Outside the sun was shining brightly, ing so very novel in that fact, my good taking away the snow as fast as it had fallen the night before.

"What a dream!" | Macmanara of the weather outside-my own, for thought, as he sprang out of bed. His clothes were hanging on the back of a chair, and there were tiny rivulets question only; the voice held a soft, en- where they had dripped the melted ing to a union of the eastern shore snow. He went through his pockets and his face fell. Yesterday he had drawn \$2,000 from the bank, vowing in his heart to go as far from Louisville as the money would take him. This morning there was not a dollar in his pocket-not even the little pearl-handled knife he had carried for

When he went down to breakfast his aunt, who was also his housekeeper, looked beyond him after saying good morning, evidently expect- The eastern shore became somewhat ing to greet some one else.

"How mistaken one can be, Otis," she said. "I expected you to bring company down to breakfast this gion to one of the senators was igmorning, for when I heard you come home last night I was sure some one was with you."

"Maybe there was, and maybe there wasn't. What would you say, aunt, if I were to tell you I don't know?"

"If you were anyone else but Otis drunk, but as you are Otis I shall say you are poking fun at your old aunt."

lines of the Courier-Journal, as was his custom, and the following fast- her population. ened his eyes:

"AT THE MORGUE." Found drowned in the river at two o'clock this morning, the body of a young man of medium size, fair complexion and a blond mustache. A lace handkerchief the dead man's pockets.

"That's the Devil!" and with the exhat and overcoat, leaving his startled aunt to think he had gone insane.

to Macmanara's eager questions, "the counterpart on the eastern shore, poor fellow was brought here at an early hour this morning. This handkerchief was the only thing about she has everything to gain by it, and him that may lead to his identity, the attempted purchase of a seat in and that has only one chance in a thousand. If his sweetheart reads sale bribery at the polls and bribery the morning papers-and of course on a smaller scale in the legislature the handkerchief is his sweetheart's has recently called the attention of -she will be here in a short while, and, if she doesn't read them, he may gers that may beset a very small

go to his grave unnamed." Macmanara examined the features who caught his arm and cried out:

chief in your pocket? I was going to putes, and within a few years Pennstreet, and the coachman stopped to see what it was. My escort opened the carriage door for the same purpose, when I saw you and dropped pick it up, and the way you pounced part of his transplanted Italian life too, but I don't care, for it was always bringing me bad luck."

Macmanara thought of the ring as he had last seen it flash by the side of his scarfpin on a table with thousands of other jewels, but he did not-

with the Devil. He asked instead: "Gracie, why is it a woman will tell a man no, make him feet all the misery of hades, when in her heart she

"I don't know, Otis, unless it is to make him understand how much he cares and give him the pleasure of proposing over again," she answered,

It Auswered the Purpose. "I can't see," said the visitor, "why you have your genealogical chart hung so high. Such things are extremely

Here Mr. Percine took him gently by the arm and led him into the library where they could be alone.

"Mrs. Poreine," he explained, "was bound to have one of them things, ahiriddy," he said, and as we didn't have one right handy

TALK OF A NEW STATE.

To Be Known as "Delmarvia" and Made Up from Parts of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia,

Delmarvia is the odd name that some persons would bestow upon a hypothetical state of the American union. A proposal to create such a land and Virginia has been often discussed, usually with considerable inpeople of Delaware, occasionally with qualified approval by part of the peosmaller sisters and tried hard to outple of Maryland most directly interested, never with either interest or approval by the eastern shore men of Virginia, and usually with unqualified disapproval by Virginia and Maryland, reports the New York Sun.

The Calverts claimed under their original grant of nearly 2% centuries age not only the eastern shore of Maryland, but also the whole of what is now Delaware. They failed, how ever, after long litigation with the Delaware, and the order of the Eng-Wsh court for a partition of the peninsula between the litigants brought about the running of the most famous boundary in American history, Mason and Dixon's line.

Whenever the eastern shore counties of Maryland have felt themselves aggrieved politically or otherwise in their relations with their neighbors of the western shore some eastern shore men have talked of the advantages of union with Delaware. Such was the condition of feeling on the eastern shore 70 years ago that the Delaware legislature sent to the Maryland legislature a proposal lookcounties with Delaware, and a resolution for a reference of the question to the people of the eastern shore was carried through the lower house of Maryland and narrowly defeated in the senate.

The subject was again much discussed, especially in Delaware, rather more than 20 years ago, and there has never been a time since when the question was not one of lively, if only academic interest, to Delaware, interested in the matter again when nored, but the discussion at that time took on no great importance.

Were the suggested union of Delaware with the rest of the peninsula brought about the resultant state would have an area of above 5,000 square miles, considerably more than ments of interest on bonds and of table and filled their lives. Macmanara I would say you were double that of Delaware, and a pop- dividends on shares of stock a few ulation of nearly 480,000. The state of Maryland would lose in population When the papers were brought in nearly 200,000, and the state of Vir-Macmanara glanced over the head- ginia about 47,000, while Delaware would considerably more than double

Rural Delaware and the peninsula counties of Maryland and / Virginia have a common English origin and a population almost exclusively native and of native ancestry. But Wilmingmarked "Gracie" was all that was found in | ton, which will soon include half the population of Delaware, has a large foreign element. Eastern shore traclamation Macmanara rushed for his ditions, also, are more distinctly southern and aristocratic than those of Delaware, and the strong Quaker "Yes," the morgue keeper replied element in northern Delaware has no

Delaware has always been favorable to the proposed change because the United States senate by wholethe people of Delaware to the danstate.

Such a piecing together of fragof the dead man closely. It was his ments to form a state has not been Devil of the night before, minus the known in recent American history, black hair, in place of which there though such things happened in colowas a closely-cropped blond head. As nial days, and a familiar provision of Macmanara was leaving the morgue the constitution seems to contemhe almost ran over Grace Langdon, plate the possibility of future cases. Transfers of small areas from ont "Oh, Otis, it is really you, and you state to another have been frequent are not drowned, with my handker- in the settlement of boundary disthe opera," the little lady explained, sylvania formally recognized as Dela-"and something get wrong with the ware territory a few square miles horses as we were leaving Chestnut which had been in dispute for more than a century.

Organ Grinder's Woes, The street organ grinder is a sad and discontented man, and spends pick it up, and the way you pounced swearing gently and melodiously to upon it kept me happy for the rest himself at his new enemy, the fly of the evening. I lost my opal ring, screen man. To the layman it would appear that spring ought to be synonymous with prosperity and pennies to the organ grinder, but it is not. "Business is getting good now?" was asked of one who has a whole fleet of "rag timers" out in the resitell his wife-to-be of his adventure dence districts. His description of the condition of trade is not fit for literal reproduction in a family newspaper, but in effect it was that the modern fly-screen is a delusion and a snare. The women, in particular, he declared, would sit behind a fly screen beside an open window, listen to all the pieces the organ contained, and then quietly retire without the organ man even getting a glimpse of her. In the days before fly screens were invented it was no trouble to toss a penny out of the open window, and if the window was closed few women had the effrontery to open it and then fail to contribute to the musician.-Chicago Tribune.

Not at All Vain, Mr. McGorry had refused to buy his wife a new hat. "Ye are vain enough

"Me vain?" cried Mrs. McGorry.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The coal output in Indian territory last year was 1,900,127, and the year before 1,400,442.

The French olive growers have to reckon more and more with the competition of the olive growers in Tunis. The way in which American anthropological museums are growing if a source of envy in England, where the eastern shore counties of Mary- there is a lamentable indifference to the subject.

Compressed air is used in stone carving. A mason can hitch his tools into a compressed air power nozzle and drill into granite like a dentist cutting into a decayed tooth.

Each cell in a mud wasp's nest contains a single egg, the remainder of the space being filled with spiders and other insects, car tured by the mother and imprisoned there as food for the larva when it is hatched.

Enormous quantities of ashes from the southern cotton oil mills, where the hulls are used as fuel, brought to Connecticut annually and bought by topecco growers for from \$40 to \$45 a ton, for use on tobacco lands.

A large department store in Brooklyn has recently put in a cold storage plant for the protection of furs against moths. Usually the furs are sent to one of the large cold storage warehouses, but it is an innovation for dry goods establishments to have such a plant on their own premises.

The operation of the sandblast is well known. The blast of sand directed against a soft surface etches the surface, so to speak, quickly and to any desired degree. A similar process has lately been applied to the engraving of metal plates by an air blast which drives acid before it through an atomizer.

A RICH REPUBLIC.

There Has Been an Enormous Growth of American Capital in the Last Four Years.

It is to be noted that the interest account of Europe against the United States is steadily diminishing, because Americans have been using their surplus wealth during recent years to buy back their own securities. The by the average man, says the Review of Reviews. It represents, none the less, one of the strongest currents in the financial and business world for four years past. The great railroad corporations in particular are observing the fact that, whereas their payyears ago went in large proportion to foreign holders, they now go in the main to people living in the United States. The absorption of our best American railway and other standard securities by American investors has been quite widely distributed, but it has been particularly noticeable in the case of great financial and fiduciary institutions like the principal insurance companies. Furthermore. the very process and policy of railway amalgamation has of itself created a large and determined demand for railway securities in this country and on the part of interests seeking to control specified properties for the sake of bringing about their absorbtion, or else their operation in harmony with other companies. Our trade balances for the past four years have aggregated about \$2,400,000,000-a sum about equal to the total of the balances in our favor for the preceding 20 years. Nothing could better illustrate the almost revolutionary nature of the change in America's financial and economic relations to Europe.

TANK SHIPS STANCH AT SEA.

Their Huge Air-Tight Steel Com partments Are Always Kept Sealed.

For transportation of petroleum over sea steel tank ships are made his work survives. for both crude and refined oil, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan. Most of practically prohibitive. For the oriental trade the oil is shipped in cases -two five-gallon cans crated together constituting a "case"-on sailing vessels, as the voyage around the Horn takes from 116 to 176 days, far too long a course for steam vessels. But the trans-Atlantic trade is chiefly carried on in tank steamers, hoge steel shells in which almost the entire space in the hull is devoted to carrying oil in bulk. There is a small dry compartment in the bows for ordinary freight and the crew's living quarters are put at the extreme stern, with the engines immediately forward of them. The rest of the hull is divided into from 12 to 20 air-tight compartments, each of which has a capacity of about 140,000 gallons. The largest tank ships carry nearly 2,500,000 gallons and so powerful are the pumps by which they are controlled that such a cargo. can be taken on board or delivered within six hours.

As these air-tight compartments are kept hermetically sealed from port to port-instead of being closed only in an emergency, as on an ocean linerthe oil tank ships are the stanchest vessels affoat, and many a handsome sum in salvage have they earned for their owners by towing into port . vessel disabled in a storm.

Army and Navy Lunatics,

A French writer states that of every 00,000 men of the army or naval profession 199 become hopeless lunation. Among mechanics the number is only 6 per 100,000 .- Chicago Chronicle.



BEHOLD THE LILIES.

Behold the lilles of the field. How beautiful and fair; Their fragrance, as a breath of heaven, Refreshes all the air.

No sordid labors bow them down, No cares their lives oppress; They only tell of God's great love, And that is blessedness.

The wings of morning are too slow To bear us from His sight; The midnight has no shadows deep To hidd from us His light.

If not a sparrow falls to earth
Unnoticed by His eye.
Will He, our Father and our Friend,
Unheeded pass us by?

Shall we not learn from fading flowers, Frail children of the dust, To lay our cares before His throne And in His goodness trust?

There are no cares that weigh us down, Nor blinding tears that fall, Nor sorrows piercing to the heart, But He beholds them all,

And reaches out in tender love,-'Mid danger and alarms, A retuge for our souls within His everlasting arms.
-Frances E. W. Harper, in Union Signal.

MRS. DUNCAN'S EXAMPLE. How Her Simple Act of Duty Turned the Current of an Influen-

tial Life. Gen. Joseph Dunean, after four terms in congress, was elected, in

1834, to be governor of Illinois, which position he held for four years. He invited a young man, Truman M. Post, whom he had known in Washington, to come to his Illinois home and serve him as clerk, or private secretary. The young man arrived at Jackson

ville, where Gen. Duncan resided, on a day when the governor-elect was receiving a large delegation of his political friends. The table was set under the oaks, and the young secretary took his seat among the prominent men. To his great surprise, Mrs. Duncan called upon him to ask at the election of Wellington to the process by which this comes about is, senate the historic right of that re- of course, indirect, and not perceived stammer: "Madam, I beg your pardon; I am not a Christian.'

There was a moment's pause, and then Mrs. Duncan, standing at the head of the table, in a quiet, womanly voice, uttered a prayer of thanks for the blessings with which the Heavenly Father had spread their

Everyone was impressed by the act, but two persons were deeply mov One of these was Gov. Duncan, who shortly afterward became a Christian and said grace at his own table. The other was young Truman, whom she had supposed, from the character given him by her husband, to be

a professor of religion. To-day few names of ministers are better remembered or held in higher honor throughout the northwest than that of Rev. Dr. Truman Marcellus Post. As a frontier missionary he did heroic service, extending his labors over a wider and wider area as his power and influence enlarged, and occupying at length a leading pulpit in St. Louis, whence his work reached out on every side in a rapidly-developing region, encouraging feeble hands, multiplying agencies of beneficence and leaving its mark on

future generations. When some one, in his later years, referring to his early political asso- effort on our part. This is in accordciations, asked him what changed the lance with God's best dealings with current of his life into the channel His children, and all of man's experiwhich proved so conspicuously useful, ence tends to confirm this truth. Even he told the story of Mrs. Duncan's in Eden, before man's fall, man was prayer. Her quiet act of duty at a set to dress the garden and keep it. trying moment had followed him He had to work for his living while yet with its ineffaceable impression until at his best, and while God was caring he dedicated himself to the God she for him as His favorite child. When loved and served. Mrs. Duncan was later, in the wilderness, the children then dead, but the power of her ex- of Israel were being led by God, and ample lived on; Dr. Post is dead, but fed by bread from Heaven day by day,

ner is not unique. Others of similar ful food. When the rich Boaz was won the crude oil exported goes to France distinction have happened and passed to an interest in attractive Ruth, the and Spain, where it is reated in without furnishing the making of a Moabitish young widow, he did not local refineries, the duty imposed on chapter. But this one-like all incirefined oil by those countries being dents-is measured by its conse- "Give her all the grain she needs or Companion.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Don't turn your talents into talons. Ram's Horn. Christ is not valued at all unless

He be valued above all .- St. Augus-

love brings a great confidence.-Robert Leighton. The things in life that are worth

obtaining must be secured with effort. -Rev. O. S. Kriebel. One may grow old gracefully by sit-

ting always at the Master's feet, learning of Him, by benefiting others with the knowledge gained, by keeping closer to the infinite Father the nearer life's eventide comes, and never ceasing to have a definite something good to live for .- Rev. Mr. Young.

Consider the difference between impulse and action, between resolving and doing. Many men are well-wishers, but who have no intention of ever carrying out their better desires. Few know how to convert impulse into action and the finer aspirations into habits and systematic activity. How often as we stand beside men who have broken the hearts of those whom they loved .- Rev. Dr. Hillis.

OPEN DOORS.

harneter Attained Only by Embracing Daily Such Opportunities as Present Themselves.

It is interesting to note how often he word door occurs in the New Testament. The writers all seem to have conceived of everything worth anything as lying over against us to be entered by a door. And it is true. There are great possessions awaiting every man, but each one must be entered by its appointed door.

We know at once how true this is when we think of some of the commonest objects of life. Thus one's profession must be entered by the door of long training in schools and colleges. One's trade must be enterd by the long service of apprenticeship. The realm of knowledge cannot be had for the asking, but must be entered by the door of long reading and study.

Now, the same thing is true of the religious life, or character. It is something to be entered into by a door. Here character stands over against every man, calling him to enter into it and possess it. It is the one thing on earth worth entering. It is above beyond all other things. Everytan else exists for character; other the are passing, while characteriseter nat Now, right over against this wor do character God has set open doors. We have merely to choose to walk through them.

Thus the church is one door. It is not primarily a place of men holding some belief, not primarily a place for preaching. But first of all it is a coor -a door from lower life to higher, from \$in to righteousness, from nothinguess to character, from earth to Heaven. What is the true church? Not the church that believes this or belie that, but the church that is a door souls to pass over into the life of Christ and the consciousness of God is the true church.

The teacher ought to make the S day school such a door -a door throt which youth passes over into a m hood of purity and purpose, and knowledge of God's ways.

Duty is a door. Obedience leads or into knowledge. Duty leads over it God. It is one of the doors God ope to every humblest man. Every oppotunity of service for doing a kind de is a door. God pity the man that pass by duties and opportunities; he passing by doors that open right in the heavenly villas.

"Not once or twice in our fair island sto The path of duty was the way to glory; He, that ever following her commands, On with toll of heart and knees and hand Thro' the long gorge to the far light hi

His path upward, and prevail'd, Shall find the toppling crags of Dut scaled Are close upon the shining table lands

To which our God Himself is moon an sun. And then there is the door, greatethan all others, over toto righteousness, Jesus Himself. He once said: "I am the door;" again He said: "I am the way." Yes, his life is the life that leads over into character and Heaven. His truth sets us free. His th opens the gates of invisible things. His love is the door over into the world of largeness and joy. Service done in His name is the door to God Himself .- Christian

Work. . LIVING BY DAILY WORK.

The Common Experience Is in Accordance with God's Best Dealings with His Children,

That which we earn, or which we work for, is worth more to us than that which is given to us without any they had, each and all, to earn enough The incident at the governor's din- for a living by picking up their needquences. It not only showed the wants," but he said: "Let her glean, character and quick resource of a even among the sheaves." That was the noble Christian lady, but, unexpect- better way for Ruth. Having what edly to herself, it bore fruit and she gleaned was better than would made her remembered. And the re- have been having what was given her vival of every such memory is stim- in charity. It was the same in the ulating and instructive. - Youth's new dispensation as in the old. The word of the apostle was, as to the early Christians: "If any man will not work, neither let him eat." Our highest privilege is of working for our living, not of living without work. Let us be grateful that we have the blessing of work. When we have a living support in connection with work, that is something more to be grateful for. Little love, little trust; but a great May we be spared from living without work!-S. S. Times.

No Sudden Falls in Character, No one falls all at once. What seems ike a sudden fall is really the sudden breaking of a shell from which the interior has been gradually removed. A boiler suddenly bursts over on the West side in this city and a half-score of men and women are killed, but that boiler had for many years been preparing for the final catastrophe. Rust and wear had done their work. How much we need the exhortation of the apostle: "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves."-N. W. Christian Advocate.

Cure for Melancholy. When you find yourself overpowred, as it were, by melancholy, the est way is to go out and do something kind to somebody.-Keble.

Harrison on Self-Seeking, Self-seeking has no centennial.-Benjamin Harrison.

Old Life-Saver Says They Never Signal for Assistance.

Impression That a Drowning Person Comes to the Surface Three Times Said to Re Without Foundation,

(Special Washington Letter.) ALL the stories about drowning people, this is the most singular and interesting that the writer has ever heard. There is a free bathing beach in the Potomac river which is carefully guarded, and yet quite a number of bathers have lost their lives there. One of the life savers there to-day said: "In all my experience, and I have had considerable at various watering resorts, I have never known of a single instance of a drowning person calling for

"It is generally supposed that persons struggling in the water call for assistance, but such is not the case. For some reason, which can hardly be explained, they never signal help. They simply throw up one hand, not both, mind you, and under they go. I have noticed this particularly at the Washington beach. In not a single instance has there been a call for help. I have pulled persons from the water within a few feet of the raft who were struggling for life, yet who never uttered a single outery.

"It was only that I happened to notice their peculiar actions in the water, and not the noise they made, that impelled me to go after them. Time and again I have seen poor swimmers start from the shore and after paddling a short distance throw up one hand and go under. It is the most remarkable thing imaginable that they give no signal of distress when help is so near. I have often asked rescued persons why they did not call for help, but they could give no explanation. They knew they were drowning, but the only sign of their peril was the involuntary raising of the arm. I have become so accustomed to this sort of thing-that peculiar manner in which a drowning person throws up the hand-that among a score of bathers diving, ducking and splashing about I can tell the one in danger in an instant.

"When he goes down it is with head thrown far back. As the water washes over the face up comes the hand. Then it slowly disappears, going under inch by inch.

"Then if anything is done it must be than one person is in danger I have giving the alarm. known of calls, but invariably they came from the one who could swimgoes under without a sound. I have been with fairly good swimmers who became exhausted, and who, without a word of warning, threw back the sank one arm came up.

danger, but it is not so. Of course, many persons who start from shore cannot get back without assistance, and will call for help before their energy has been all spent. Possibly they may manage to keep afloat until assistance comes, so when they cry out they are not actually drowning. When saver. "They will remain in the wa-

they sink slowly, but without a sound. the drowning question the more re- ly replies: 'I only just come in, mismarkable it seems. Boys have been | ter, 'deed I did. Jimmy, there, has drowned here who would have been rescued had they but called once. They have gone under surrounded by companions and so close to the life guard that rescue would have been



JUST BEFORE DROWNING.

assured had there been any signal

"The impression that a drowning person comes to the surface three times is a mistake. In fact, in most cases he goes under once and stays there unless some one goes after him. Ordinarily, a person overboard takes enough water into the body on first sinking to weight it so that it will not rise to the surface, but there seems to be no rule of nature governing this.

"I suppose if one goes under with sinking is the last.

"This is our experience at the beach. Cases have been quite numerous where good swimmers dived from the raft and falled to come to the surface, going under, and staying there until one of the guards went down for them. Of course they were brought up unconscious and could not tell why they did not come up as usual. This largest in the world.

HOW PEOPLE DROWN is another of the mysteries of drown ing. If there are more ways of killing a cat than one, so there are more reasons than one why people drown. Good swimmers, bad swimmers, and those who can't swim at all go under and stay from time to time. If people will go into the water, people will drown. We guard against accidents to the best of our ability, but occasionally some one goes down never to come up alive. We guards sit here and watch, go in and drag out all who appear in distress, but despite our vigilance suddenly some one will be missed, going down without a word, surrounded by half a hundred persons, any one of whom would possibly have been able to extend a helping hand.

"As soon as the alarm is sounded everyone is called from the water and



"T'VE JUST COME IN, MISTER."

the guards begin diving and searching along the bottom. It is impossible for anyone to remain under long without being discovered. We have been very successful in saving those who have been taken from the bottom by working on them ashore. In only a comparatively few instances has it been impossible to revive the bather. Of the drownings the public always hears, but the lives that we save at the beach seldom attract attention. Day after day boys have been rescued who probably never even told their parents that they had been on the point of drowning.

"The first thing a boy does on being rescued, if in a conscious condition, is to tell a lie. He will declare that he was not drowning, but was only trying to fool some other boy. It seems to be regarded as a rather disgraceful thing to be caught in the act of drowning. It doesn't reflect very much credit on the average boy, but it is a fact that as soon as he finds that a companion with whom done quickly. I have heard many he came to the beach is missing, the stories of a drowning person making survivor begins to think of home and a great racket to attract attention, mother, and in nine cases out of ten but I do not believe them. When more | will start for the bath house without

"As to how long it is possible for a person to remain under the water enough to save himself, but who could and live I do not know. The longest not bring the drowning one ashore. I have any personal knowledge of is The one in immediate peril simply 15 minutes. This was the case of a colored man. He fell from a steamboat wharf at a summer resort in Maine. He came on the steamer which blew as it reached the wharf. I heard head as though about to float or swim the whistle and looked at my watch. on the back, and go under. As they It was four o'clock. Afterward I went to the wharf and was told that the "One would suppose that a person man fell just as the whistle blew. No who could swim would be exempt one had gone after him, so I dived in from this dumbness in the moment of and brought him out of 20 feet of water. I looked at my watch and it was 15 minutes and some seconds after get out so far that they realize they four. I had no hope for the man, but] he was taken to the hospital and survived. I saw him often afterwards.

"Boys should always have elder

brothers or fathers or guardians with them," very earnestly said the lifeit comes to giving up and going under ter too long, unless they are restrained. Almost invariably when I "The more I think of this phase of command a lad to come out he promptbeen in for a long time;' when, as a matter of fact, both little rascals have been in the water for two hours or longer. Remaining long in the water weakens people, no matter how strong they may be naturally. The water opens every pore and sucks the skin dry. The boys who are allowed to stay in the water more than an hour are in fit condition to have cramps and drown. The youngsters would stay in the water until they sprouted fins, but the beach attendants are watchful and compel them to come ashore. Very often, after they are dressed, they look so different that they can come back inside of 15 minutes and get into the water again. "During the past week 4,873 people took plunges from this beach, including men and strangers visiting the city, with boys or attendants. Some of the boys have formed clubs for aquatic sports, and they contest as earnestly as the members of popular organizations. They swim stated distances, accompanied by skiffs and life guards. They dive for depths or distances, but are carefully watched so that life-savers can dive after them if they do not come up very promptly. Altogether, this swimming beach on the Potomac is one of the most enjoyable and healthful of the summer resorts of the national capi-

And, he might have added, always one of the most dangerous. SMITH D. FRY.

Why They Like Missionaries. The cannibals of Fly river, Guinea, do not eat missionaries because they the lungs full of air the body will come have any religious dislike to them, to the surface, but usually the first but because as nonconsumers of rum and tobacco their fiesh is more palatable than that of most other white men. They turn with aversion from flesh tainted with the flavor of alco-

> The World's Largest Prison. France's new prison at Fresnes, some eight miles from Paris, is the

BACTERIA IN COFFEE.

Ohio Gracer Convicted of Violating the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Toledo, July 30 .- The jury in Judge Meck's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles' Ariosa coffee. The State of Ohio, through the

Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him but, after a short consultation, a verdiet of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers a tale .- Robert Orange. this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been very successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohlo was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged that this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well-known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased in the open market from Grocer White. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He de- Journey to Nature. clared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product,

Chemist - Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense, through the Arfee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University; Profs. Bleile and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 19,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorneys deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage HARVEST HANDS from him the information that these by the Arbuckles for a year or

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the housewife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of the coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Arioŝa coffee at the factory, it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was of practically no value as a "settler" when it reached the cof-

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Bleile, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on the Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed cof-

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other states have Pure Food Laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Pure Food Commissioner, Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this big corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

Half Rates to Wisconsin and Michigan Resorts.

August 1st to 10th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to the Summer resorts of Wisconsin and Michigan at rate of one fare (Minimum rate \$4.00) for round trip, limit October sict. The list of resorts includes Milwaukee, Waukesha, Palmyra, Madison, Kilbourn, Elkhart Lake, Pewaukee, Lakeside, Hartland, Nashotah, Oconomowoc, Sparta, Marquette, Houghton, Ontonagon, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Minocqua and Star Lake. Through sleeping cars to Marquette, Calumet, Minocqua and Star Lake and frequent trains with parlor cars to near-by resorts. Full information at Ticket Office, 95 Adams St., or at Union Passenger Station, Canal. Madison and Adams Sta.

WISDOM OF CURRENT FICTION.

A woman has need of a sharp tongue, since Providence gave her but indifferent fists .- Joscelyn Cheshire. As we grow older all life grows more and more bitter-and we more and more able to bear it .- A Woman for

Arguments are like birchings; only those know their value who have ceased to have any need for them .- A Royal Exchange.

The history of many a woman's tragedy could be summed up by the man's cry of weakness. "I need you. Stand by me!" - Another Woman's Territory.

Poetry-and most of all amateur poetry-stands for pain. Every line of it spells woe. Either the writer, or those living with the writer, could tell

It is sometimes instructive to look back and see how Destiny gave us a kick here, and Fate a shove there, that sent us in the right direction at the proper time .- The Crisis.

Men who like field sports are, as a rule, earnest, healthy, vivacious fellows, fond of good cheer, with a decided leaning towards making the best of everything .- At Love's Extremes.

All this outward show of holiness failed to convince. It was like the smell of musk, which hints of less desirable scents to be overpowered rather than cleansed .- Sir Christos

I suppose it is the crowning futility of sentimentalism to try to remember all the sunrises and sunsets of one's heydays. It only adds to one's late pathos in life to open his old al-Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that bum and smile wearily at the souvenirs that have grown meaningless. - A Philip

SIX DOCTORS THIS TIME.

South Bend, Ind., July 29th .- Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman, of this place, for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three years, buckles, who prepare this glazed cof- and he despaired of ever being well. Somebody suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Landeman used two boxes. He is completely cured, and besides losing all his Kidney Trouble, his general health is much better than it has been for years.

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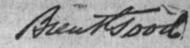
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SATURDAY, Sept. 28, 1901.

The President's Faith.

Whether it is true or not-and occurred, has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of thousands of devout Americans and will doubtless | end. be accorded a place in the history of this terrible affair. If there have been any in this land who have been inclined to regard the apparent plety of the president as more or less conscious posture the story of his conduct should be enough to convince them that they are mistaken. From the first terrible hour when the

touched a spot in the hearts of those who have followed the details connected with the shooting of the president, occurred when he was placed on the operating table a fewminutes after he had received the terrible wounds which afterwards proved fatal. The distinguished surgeon, Dr. Mann, who was then in charge, addressed the president in an effort to reassure him and said: "Mr. President, we intend to cut into you at once. We allowed one president to die, but don't intend to lose you." The president listened closely and replied: "I am in your hands." And then as he saw the preparations for administering an anesthetic and realized that he was about to enter a sleep from which he stretches of woodlands. Producers might never awaken, he allowed his of so-called "naval stores," that is gaze to wander sorrowfully about the little group until his face illumined with a tender smile, and closing his weary eyes, his wan lips moved in an almost inaudible prayer. A deep hush fell upon the little group and the surgeons paused to listen. And this is what they heard: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done-. The voice was soft and clear, and and genuine tears trinkled down the bronzed and bearded cheeks of some of the watchers. The president drew a long sigh and again his lips moved, while those about him almost hushed their heartbeats in their anxiety to catch his words "Thy will be done," he repeated while the watchers could scarce repress their sobs and a look of beautific glory and resignation settled over the face of the president, "for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory.'

It was finished. The eyelids fluttered faintly and beads of perspirastood on the bloodless brow. For a moment the deep silence continued unbroken as though each was afraid to disturb the holy spell which seems to have been cast upon the scene. AndOthen there was a concertdo movement by those who had stern duties to perform, and science succeeded prayer. But the scene will live in history as one of the most noble incidents of a noble life-a glorious example of a perfect faith and a wondrous exhibition of sublime trust in the wisdom of divine providence.

From now on to snow flying time it will be a hurry period of carpenters, masons, bricklayers, painters, tinners and plumbers. Some buildings have been commenced recently while others are in various periods of advancement. The days are shortening rapidly and ten full hours per day will soon become an impossibility, hence those who have improvements either under contempla- the oaths provoked by dilatory "Cention or in progress, will not let any grass grow under their feet, for much remains to be done in town, before winter sets in. All classes of mechanics applicable to building operations, have had an active season of work at remunerative wages and may besaid to be prosperng, many of whom either own their homes or are acquiring them upon Sunday night with a badly swollen have decided to remain in town, con- caused by the bursting of two blood suing at their several trades.

'Painters Wanted," signs have been noticable lately, carpenters also. Those who delay their improvement until October will doubtless be left n the lurch, for want of men.

The Trial at Buffalo.

The trial of the slayer of President McKinley affords no exception to the rule that the merits of cases actually sub judice are not to be subject of comment. There was no regrettable utterance upon the part of there is no reason for doubting either the prosecution or the deit as it has been repeated by some of fence. There was no unseemly the most reliable correspondents who haste nor any unnecessary delay. have reported the incidents connect- The proceedings were public, yet ed with the shooting of the president | there was a commendable exclusion -the story of the beautiful exhib-i of that portion of the public which is tion of faith and trust furnished by indistinguishable from a mob, and a President McKinley when he was gratifying absence of anything like placed on the operating table at sensational exploitation. In brief, Buffalo the day the terrible tragedy | the trial opened just as a trial involving issues of life or death should open, and was thus conducted to the These circumstances, especially to

those who remember the abomina tions of the Guiteau case, are cause for profound thankfulness. They are, too, something more than that. They should-indeed, they mustserve as an example and as a lasting and potent influence in the future administration of justice in capital cases, in this state and elsewhere. Council, of the city of Escandol, serve as an example and as a lasting and potent influence in the future of the future of the construction of sewers in the alley between Harrison avenue and Wolcott treet from the legates heirs at least of said deceased. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, at en o'clock in the formound and in the present interested in said deceased. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, at en o'clock in the fourteenth day of Oct president had reason to believe that his days were numbered he gave a sublime and elevating exhibition of faith and fortitude and bore himself as a christian gentleman.

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Description of the crime, if the jury could and Campbell street between the pendency of said petition and the head of the pendency of the p But the particular incident which banished from the court, and if all file in the office of H. J. Robertson, (A true copy.) the proceedings could be conducted city clerk, Escanaba, Mich. in a manner befitting the majesty of Each bid shall be accompanied the law and conducting to respect by a certified check of \$100.00 payfor it and confidence in it, surely able to the city of Escanaba, Mich., murder trials in all parts of the country. If the example and influence of the Buffalo trial shall be effective toward working such a reform, no little good will thus nave been derived from the nation's supreme tragedy.

> The pines in southern forests have been destroyed so rapidly for a number of years that much anxiety has been felt by all who realize the importance of preserving broad of rosin, tar, turpentine and allied substances, have been conferring about a limit on the number of trees to be attacked in each season. This is a movement full of promise and worthy of hearty encouragement. May the lumberman go and do like-

> Doleful predictions are heard from fur dealers, who say that seals are now so scarce that the sealskin sack may become extinct, and future generations may regard it as a myth. If seals and terrapin, lobsters and canvasback ducks disappear, like the dodo and the ornithorhynchus, will posterity find life worth living?

> The baggage smasher never bad a more halcyon and hilarious season than this in the extent and variety of his opportunities for the demolition of trunks and boxes. He has been exceedingly busy, and has wrought more havoc than ever before, because of the increase of passenger travel this year.

Experiments with military baloons have been so numerous and thorough of late in Europe that the war departments of several countries on the Continent is preparing to equip themselves liberally with these voyagers of the upper atmosphere.

Judging from newspaper reports Escanaba is one of the few towns in the country that has not shown up a Czolgosz sympathizer. It is passingly strange, also, that there has been so few murderous assaults upon this dangerous element.

The trial of Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was held in Buffalo Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was convicted and on Thursday was sentenced to be electiocuted at the Albany prison during the week of Oct. 28.

The legality of an oath taken by telephone is in dispute. Concerning the vigor and emphasis of some of tral" there is no room for question.

Seth Low has been nominated for mayor by Republicans of New York City.

An Injured Knee.

Ed. Hasse, employed by the Northwestern company in this city, but who resides in Marinette, went home gradual payments. Quite a large knee, caused by dropping a bar of number of outside carpenters, brick-layers, masons, and painters have knee was lanced at the Marinette found employment here since the hospital, and a large clot of blood season's opening, many of whom that had gathered on the knee cap, vessels, was removed.

GUST BAEHRISCH INSANE

City Alderman Becomes Mentally Deranged and is Locked up.

Gust Bachrisch, whose mind has been failing for some time, was taken in charge by the authorities on Wednesday and placed in the Delta county hospital to await the return of Probate Judge T. B. White, when he will be examined as to his sanity and will, in all probability, be sent

to the insane hospital at Newberry. The derangement of Mr. Baehrisch's mind has been noticed for several months past but it was not considered serious or permanent until within the past week or two. He seems to labor under the delusion that he has extensive repairs to make about his home on Georgia street and while at work about the stable Wednesday, succeeded in cutting up his hands considerably. Mr. Baehrisch is a member of the city council, having been elected from the fourth ward last spring.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee of the common council, of the city of Escanaba,

there should benceforth be no room and should be addressed to H. J. for the deplorable occurrences which Robertson, city clerk, Escanaba, have too often bitherto marked Michigan, and plainly marked on outside of envelope, "Bid for Sewer Contract."

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 21

H. J. Robertson, City Clerk.

Charles White, F. J. Defnet, J. M. Wright, Sewer Committee.

Notice.

To those interested: On all delinquent taxes for the year 1899 which are due after the 30th inst. au additional charge of (\$1.00) one dollar will be made on each description oaid on, for expense of sale

GEORGE T. BURNS, County Treasurer.

August Ore Shipments.

The iron ore shipments for August are reported as follows: Minnesota mines, 1,950,000 tons; Gogebic range, 500,000 tons; Marquette, 420,000 tons; Escanaba 700,000 tons.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pirst publication, Aug. 11, 1901.

RDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of

Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probase office in the city of Escanaba on the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one

Present, Hou. Thomas B. White, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Flynn,

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Flynn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martin Flynn a son, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to M. J. Lyons or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at assession of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanba and show cause, if any there be, why the pray, r of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. White, Seal.

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T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michi-

CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twenty-sixth day of August A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Allan H. Palmer, late of said deceased are required to present their claims of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1904, and on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenon of each of those days.

Dated August 26, A. D. 1904.

T. E. White,

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PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, county of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Courf for the county of Delta, made on the numeteenth day of August A. D. 1901, six months f, om that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the cutate of Edward Hill, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the second day of December, A. D. 1901, and on Friday the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 2001, at ten o'clock in the iorenoon of each of those days.

Dated August 19, A. D. 1901.

T. B. WHITE,

PRORATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigou, County of Delta, as

Notice in hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court of the County of Delta, made on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Patrick Plynn, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or hefore the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the sixth day of January, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1602, at ten o'clock in the foreucon of each of those days.

First publication Sept. 21, 1901.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, county

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of August Johnson, an nephew and heir-at-law,

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES,-State of Michgan, County of Delta, as
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighteenth day of September, in the year one thousand after hundred and one.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Benware,

mitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the four-teenth day of October next, at ten o clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

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And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Seal T. B. WHITE, lodge of Probate,

Pirst publication Sept 14, 1901.

PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State

of Mitchigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for the county
of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of
Excanaba, on Friday, the thirteenth day of September year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Honerable Thomas B. White, Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adele Bondin

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles W. Thatchel, Administrator, with the will annex of said state praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate, described in said petition at private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Therespen it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin and helrs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

there be, why the prayer of the petitioner be granted;

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. Whith,

Sept. 14 Judge of Probate.

First publication Sept. 7, 1901 ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES-State of Michigan, County of

Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for Said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Homorable Thomas B White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Moersch

On reading and filing the final report and account of Jabob F. Moersch, administrator of said estate, and also the petition, duly verified, of the said administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said restate to the heirs at law of said de-

the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probrte office; in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of soid-account and petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy)

TB WESTE,

Judge of Probate.

First publication Sept. 7, 1901.

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ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, 85:

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the thirty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Addison F. Young

beirs entitled to Inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered that Monday, the thirteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all otherpersons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And is its Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said country three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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The Escanaba Woodenware company has purchased some of the machinery from the old mill of the Kirby-Cerpenter company of Meno-

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For Sale by The Fair Savings Bank.

Personal and Social

L. August Erickson of this city Cooperage & Woodenware company, he will do in the future. evening to Miss Gertrude J. Gabrielsen. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 at the home of the bride and was attended by a small party of at Swanzy. friends and relatives of the contracting parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson of this city. Immediately following the ceremony a dance at Clark's hall next Thursday Hodges to William Hennessey, who wedding dinner was served and the evening. bride and groom left on the 10:30 train over the Northwestern for Milwaukee. From there they will go to called to Fond du Lac by the illness the home of Mr. Erickson's mother of their mother. at Oconomowoc today, and, after a short visit with his relatives will proceed to St. Paul for a few days day afternoon. stay before coming to Escanaba to

James G. Bergeon and Miss May Pfishner of this city were married by Rev. Empson at Gladstone on Sunday last.

J. C. Kirkpatrick was at Vulcan on Monday.

A letter from D. N. Robinson, formerly a locomotive engineer on the Northwestern and a resident of Escanaba, now located in Santa Ana, Col., states that himself and family are well and prosperous. He further states that there is an abundance of employment in that section for all who want to work.

Mrs. Anthony J. Manley has returned to her home in Munising after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

School gave a dancing party at Clark's ball last night.

Mrs. R. Carey May entertained a party of lady triends at her home. 900 Third street, Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Andrew Burgland of Chicago.

The Barbers' Union will give a dance on the night of October 7th. Eugene Royce spent the week at

Judge Thos. B. White has spent a portion of the week at his former home in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Inc Kommer is attending Law-

rence Upierra best ppleton, having teft Monday for Loat place. During the past week

permits have been issued to the following couples: Herman S. Hallman and Ada Holmberg, Escanaba; Charles Johnson and Mary Johnson, Escanaba: George McKinney, Hibbing, Minn. and Anna Fuller of Gladstone.

Miss Minnie Fitzgibbon of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of John M. Hartnett and family for several weeks, returned to her home Tues-

C. L. Vassaw and daughter, Miss Anna, of Stephenson visited in Escanaba Tuesday.

Jos. E. Reinger made a business trip to lower Michigan this week. C. W. Meacham of Chicago was in

the city on business Wednesday. W. H. Babcock of Oshkosh was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Dr. A. A. Immel of Powers transacted business in Escanaba Wednes-

Richard Hoyler, left Thursday for a week's visit in Milwaukee.

Louis O. Kirstine returned Thursday from a ten days' trip to San Antonio, Texas, where he went as a delegate to the National convention of the Sons of Hermann society.

Miss Mamie Boyle was the guest of Mrs. John Bell at Marinette this

Mrs. Andrew Burgland of Chicago, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Carey May durthe past three weeks, will leave for her bome tonigtt. -

Harry A. Morris, formerly of this city is now located at Port Angeles, Washington, where he is following his trade, that of a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Toplon have returned to their home in Lake Linden, after a few days visit with relatives

Stafford Conley has gone to Chicago to resume his studies at the Chicago Dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson attended the Erickson-Gabrielson nuptials in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royce have entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nusbaumer of California. Miss Waldo, who has been a guest

in the family of Supt. W. B. Linsley for some time past, returned to her home in Texas Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. R. Smith is visiting rela-

tives in De Kalb, Illinois. Miss Helen Linsley has this week entertained Miss Withington of

Cleveland. Miss Mashek has returned from a

visit in Kewaunee. C. D. Ritzwoller, of the National

Moses Kurz Sundayed in Chicago, and H. M. Stevenson spent the day

Julius Greenhoot was in Chicago on business the first of the week. The Royal Neighbors will give a

Mrs. J. A. Burns, Miss McHale and Mrs. T. E. Conley have been

Mrs F. H. Atkins entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednes-

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter returned Thursday from a visit iu

Wyoming. Miss Rose Hessel will leave tonight for Chicago where she will attend

Miss Grace McColl leaves for Chicago today where she will attend a

commercial school. Fred Groesbeck of Ripon, Wis., is visiting in the city.

William Lemieux of Marinette is the guest of his sister Mrs. Nick Brandenburg.

Miss Brayton of Norway is the guest of Miss Cooney. George Gallup returned Friday

from a trip to Chicago. H. H. Allyn is visiting friends at his old home in Cleveland, O.

Father Langan made a short visit Senior class of the High at Ishpeming and Marquette this

> Miss Jennie Oliver has entered a college at Monticello, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Frechette of Bark River were in the city Thurs-

Miss Georgia Oliver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hail returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Boston and other eastern cities.

John P. McColl has gone to Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health. dren left Saturday night for Chicago grade certificates. P.R. LEGO, Heights, Ill., where they have joined Mr. West and will make their future

Mayor M. E. Main of Gladstone spent Sunday in the city.

The Escanaba high school football team will meet the Marquette eleven on the local gridiron, Oct. 19.

Mrs. J. J. Conolly of Marquette is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hamacher. A. G. Rose of Lathrop visited in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dickson returned Sunday from their wedding trip to the Buffalo exposition.

Archie Naugle of Chicago has been in Escanaba on business this week.

Atlanta on a Reef.

The steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich line ran on the Dunlap reef in Sturgeon Bay last Wednesday night, while on its way to this city, and is still hard aground despite all efforts to remove her. . The report of the accident tays that the channel was crowded with vessels at the time and that there was such a confusion of lights that a mistake was made by the pilot and not discovered until too late to prevent the boat striking.

Sells Pop Factory. Theodore Burg, who for the past Delta County Bottling Works on

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ness to George Bobner on Thursday of this week. Mr. Bohner was formerly proprietor of the same establish ment, but about two years ago sold to Mr. Burg and has since been away from Escapaba most of his time. Mr. Burg has not yet decided what

HODGES SELLS OUT.

Disposes of "Majestic" Saloon to William Hennessey.

The "Majestic" saloon, at the corner of Ludington street and Dousman avenue, has been sold by Fred for the past six years has been Mr. Hodges, chief bartender. The deal was consummated on Wednesday, but the change does not take effect until next Tuesday, October 1st. The "Majestic" is considered to be the finest equipped saloon in Escanaba. Mr. Hennessey, the new proprietor, came here from Grand Rapids in 1895 to open the place for Mr. Hodges and has since remained in practical charge of the place. Mr. Hodges disposes of his saloon business on account of poor health and in order that he may devote more of his time to the business of the Richter Brewing company, of which he is Hodges will go to Battle Creek to Campbell are being entirely rebuilt. take a course in the sanitarium and his present intentions are to spend a portion of the winter in the south.

Dissolution of Partnership. The firm of Bittner Bros., meat dealers, has been disolved as a result of Herman Bittter of this city having purchased the interest of his brother Albert, who resides in Milwaukee. The firm was perhaps the oldest in Escanaba, having been in business here continually for 27

years. For several years past it has conducted three separate meat markets in this city and each of these will be continued unchanged under Niagara. the new management.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for the county of Delta will be held at the council rooms in the city of Gladstone on October 17th, at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to Mrs. G. M. West and grandchill all applicants for second and third

> Commissioner of Schools. Mrs. McHale Dead.

Lac, mother of Mrs. J. A. Burns, evening service "A Teacher Taught." Mrs. T. Conley and Miss MacHale of St. Agne's hospital, aged 71 years. from the following themes tomorrow: All of the seven surviving children of the deceased were present at the time of her death.

Hughitt Gets Judgment. A. J. Hughitt of this city brought suit against John Erickson of Mar-, quette county to recover a balance due on a lumber transaction, and in the circuit court of that county was last week given a judgement for \$4,984.52 and costs of \$44.10.

Initiate Large Class.

Twenty-six new members were in- Chicago & North-Western R'y. tiated into Sandy Camp, Modern Woodmen, at its regular meeting Thursday night. After the exercises new orchestra.

The first of the international yacht races between the Columbia and the Shamrock II was attempted Thursday, but owing to the light breeze the boats failed to cross the line within two years has been conducting the the time limit and it was called "no

Many Minor Matters More or Less Interesting.

THE WEEK'S ROUND UP.

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Happenings of the Past Week in Escanaba and Adjacent Territory.

The Jews of the world observed the Day of Atonement Monday, and all business was suspended by them and their stores closed.

The Barbers' Union will bereafter meet regularly on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each

The stone foundations for both the John Christie and M. N. Smith residences on the south shore are completed, and work on the buildings is being pushed along with all possible dispatch.

The three houses recently moved to the vacant lot on the south side president. Early in October Mr. of Ayer street between Elmore and

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maynard who have been spending the past month in the east and at the Buffalo exposition are expected home today.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Peterson of 507 Georgia street, died Tuesday night, and was buried from the family residence on Thursday.

Mrs, Joseph Hess is building a \$2,000 residence on Fannie street. A raft of 5,000 cords of pulp wood which went adrift near Death's Door in last week's gale has been recovered intact and is now being towed to Green Bay by the tugs Smith and

R. E. Morrell, O. V. Linden and E. P. Royce have completed the assessment of that portion of the property in blocks 22, 23, 31 and 33, to be effected by the new sewer ordered for that locality.

In the Frst Presbyterian church tomorrow a "Harvest Home" service at 10:30 a. m. will take the place of the usual morning and Sunday school service. Special music has been prepared and the service promises Mrs. P. H. McHale of Fond du to be one of interest. Subject for

Rev. J. M. Kerridge of the Methothis city, died yesterday morning at dist Episcopal church will preach Morning "The Spirit of Jesus;" evening, "Things which we must respect."

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy was held from St. Joseph's church Tuesday afternoon.

Half rates to Minneapolis, Minn., via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold at one fare for round October 9, 10, 12 and 14, limited to return (by extension) until October 31, inclusive. Apply to agents

Very low rates to New York City and return via the Northwestern line daily. Tickets will be sold until a lunch was served and those present October 20, 1901, limited to return were treated to a concert by Dewey's within 20 days. Apply to agents

Escanaba Lodge, B. P. O. E., is considering the purchase of the old Pres- To the Largest Portraits. byterian church building, at the corner of Wells and Dousman avenues, for a lodge hall. This report is without the slightest foundation.

Some Saloon Changes. J. Teahen, who has been conducting a saloon at 1003 Ludington street for the past six months, sold out Wednesday to Nels Kampe and will re-enter the employ of the C. &. N. W. R'y. Kampe was formerly employed as bartender by Ole Gangstad. Fred Gustafson, who has conducted the South Park saloon during the past summer has moved into Burgeon's old stand on Ludington street.

Brandquist's Is the Place. If your wheel needs repairs of any description, take it to Brandquist's Cycle works, where it will receive prompt attention and thorough workmanship. Or if you want a new or second-hand wheel you can be accommodated at a figure that will surely astonish you. Everything guaranteed as represented or your money back.

The Story of Sankey's Voice. In a forthcoming number of The Ladies' Home Journal, Cleveland Moffett is going to tell for the first time the real story of Ira D. Sankey's great voice. Not the least interesting of the incident, he will relate is the singer's own description of how that famous hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," came to be written.

FALL DISPLAY AND SALE

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is not pleasing. FRED. KEUNE, Prop. cló Ludington St.

COMPENSATION.

I ait alone with my heart to-night Where the gloom is dark and deep.
Across the portals the sandows fall,
And here with my grief I weep:
But over my sad heart's darkness Steals a radiance rich and rare,

For long ago, when a child at play, I hid a sunbeam there.

The harp is silent, the chords are dead Whose music was all too fleet. And I listen in vain for the silver strain That made my life complete:
But long ago, when a care-free child,
With no thought of sadder things.
I nestled a song-bird to my breast,
And there it sings and sings.

The garlands are faded and old and sear,

And the laureis that came with the years
Have gone with the dreams and the perished hopes—

1 buried them all with tears;
But out in the garden of my soul
The roses bloom so fair,

For long ago, when a little child, 1 planted a rose tree there.
--Muriel Strode, in Chicago Evening Post

The Robber's Cross

By David Ker.

HEY call Spain the land of ad-White, as he strolled before breakfast of robbers, whose usual mode of dearound the outskirts of a small Span- manding ransom for a captive is to ish town on the southern slope of the | mail his ears or nose to his anxious Sierra Morena; "and I've been in it friends as a hint that "speedy paythree weeks, and not had one adven- ment is requested," he must indeed be ture yet. A man gets no show at all a brave man who can face the situain traveling nowadays. Hello! here | tion without flinehing. comes somebody in a hurry!"

as recklessly as a wildeat, and at times scowling eyes boded him no good. even swinging himself over some deep | A smart stroke from the butt of a broken neck.

But in this case it was "most haste, him hand and foot. worst speed," for all at once a large | stone gave way beneath the Span- injured robber, whose head was bleedheadlong down into the road amid a Spaniard again!" whirlwind of dust.

able of such feats of strength and We'll make him pay a fat ransom." daring-flew to the spot, feeling as if "And if he don't pay it quickly," put short in sheer amazement.

nd well he might. The man whom he had seen bounding along the ridge had had long gray hair and beard; he was quite sure of that for he remembered wondering that an old man



LED HIM UP A STEEP ZIGZAG PATH should be so active. The hair of the man before him was short, thick, and black as night, and he had no beard

at all.

Meanwhile, the stranger had managed to sit up, and was wiping the blood from a bad cut on his forehead. In doing so, he discovered the loss of his false hair and beard, and met Harry's eyes fixed wonderingly upon

"Well," asked he, fiercely, answering the boy's glance with a defiant stare, "do you know me?"

"No, and I don't want to know you." said Harry, in broken Spanish, rather nettled at the man's imperious tone. "I suppose you're a smuggler by your disguising yourself that way."

"Yes, I am," replied the other, with a strange smile. "Are you going to give me up to the police?"

"Not I!" eried Harry. "It's not the style of us Americans to give away a man who can't stand up for him-

"Ah, you're an American, then?" said the smuggler, looking euriously at him. "Well, if you are willing to help me, I'll tell you how you kan do it. Give me your arm as far as the chapel of St. James, about half a mile pared to die like a man. But, as his down the road-for I find I've sprained | watch was dragged forth by the robmy ankle too badly to walk alone—and then I'm all right

"Come along, then," rejoined Harry, offering his arm.

And the strangely assorted pair set

On the way our hero told his new friend, who seemed in too much pain | helped to escape when he was erippled to talk himself, that he was traveling by a fall," replied Harry, looking fixedthrough Spain with his father, that he had picked up in Mexico what little

At last they reached the chapel, and then, at a peculiar whistle from the this story to your friends, tell them smuggler, five wild looking horsemen, also that kindness is never thrown with long guns on their shoulders, away, even upon a brigand."-Golden started out of the encircling thickets, Days.

THE IRON PORT one of whom led by the bridle a fine INTELLIGENCE OF MONKEYS. nounted the crippled Spaniard, not without casting more than one puzzled and suspicious look at the wondering boy.

"Take this for your good deed," said the tall smuggler, taking a small silver cross from his neck and giving it to Harry. "It may be of use to you if ever we meet again. And, as you seem anxious to meet with some Spanish brigands, it may please you to learn that you have seen half a dozen of them to-day."

So saying, he spurred his horse and vanished into the forest with his grim comrades, while Harry turned slowly back to the town, hardly knowing whether he was awake or only dream-

"Just like my luck! I've lost my way, sure enough! And this strikes me as the very place to fall in with that nice man, Pedro Gonsalvez, the brigand captain, who seems to be terrorizing the whole country at this

time." The speaker was no other than our friend, Harry White, now grown into a tall young man, and revisiting, after ****** a five-years' absence beyond the Atlantic, his former haunts in southern

He had certainly good cause to fee ancomfortable just then. To lose one's way in a gloomy forest, among the Spanish mountains, with night at hand and a storm coming on, is not a pleasant experience in any case; but when to all this is added a very strong venture," muttered Harry probability of falling in with a band

What Harry feared came only too Very much in a hurry, certainly, soon. A hoarse shout was suddenly seemed the sturdy Spanish peasant heard among the bushes, and before who had just appeared on the top of he could draw his revolver he was surthe steep ridge above the boy's head, rounded by a gang of fierce-looking for he was leaping from erag to erag men, whose grim, ruffianly faces and it like a man.

such haste that he had no time to foremost man, but the rest at once

"Let me kill the dog!" roared the

"Not so fast, Brother Juan," said Harry-whose sympathies were al- another. "He looks like an Englishready enlisted in favor of a man cap- man, and the English are all rich.

Harry shuddered at the horrible threat and the roar of brutal laughter that followed. He was not completeodor of garlle and bad tobacco.

pice of several hundred feet.

Here about 20 more brigands were remembering his silver cross, ooked eagerly to see if the man who true of mental activity as well. had given it to him was one of the least like him.

yet?" asked one of his conductors.

ecting him every moment."

tain goat, came bounding on to the platform.

the formidable Pedro Gonsalvez himonce. Ha! who is this-a prisoner?"

and have kept him for ransom," re-

plied one of the bandits. "Take what money he has on him, and then fling him over the precipice."

Instantly a dozen eager hands were rifling Harry's pockets, and the brave' youth, giving himself up for lost, prebers, the silver cross that hung to its chain caught the eye of Gonsalvez, who sprang forward and asked, hurriedly:

"Where did you get that cross?"

"It was given to me five years ago by a smuggler of these parts, whom I

"And I am the man who gave it," Spanish he knew; that his tour had said Gonsalvez, grasping his hand hitherto been provokingly bare of ad- warmly; "and for that good deed you ventures, and that the one thing in shall depart free and unharmed. Com-the world which he most desired was rades, give him back all that you have to fall in with a gang of real Spanish taken. Follow that path, Senor Amercano, which will lead you to the village of San Tomas; and when you tell

In Many Respects the Animals Bear a Strong Resemblance to Mankind.

A series of careful experiments with monkeys has recently been conducted by Prof. Edward L. Thorndike to ascertain the power and process by which these animals acquire knowledge. He has reached the conclusion, says a scientific paper, that there is no warrant for the popular idea that monkeys and other animals learn from human example and by the processes followed by man. But, the experimenter says, the fact that monkeys do not possess the human types of ideas must not be taken as evidence that they are no nearer relatives to us mentally than are the other lower animals. On the contrary, they occupy an intermediate you believe it?" "I suppose it's posposition in every main psychological feature between mammals in general and the human species.

The essentials in an inventory of an animal's mental capacities are its sense powers, the kinds of movements it can make and their delicacy, complexity and number, its instincts or the sum of those tendencies to feel and act which it has apart from experience or learning and its method of learning or of modifying its behavior to suit the multitudinous circumstances of life. In each of these should say."-Philadelphia Press. respects the monkeys show kinship with man.

In their motor equipment monkeys possess first of all the muscular coordinations necessary to sustain an upright position and consequently the use of the forelimbs. The movements of these forelimbs are more in number and suited to more complex and varied tasks than are those of lower animals. The attractiveness of the monkey cage in a zoological garden is largely due to the similarity of the monkeys' movements and our own. The monkey not only has a body like a man's, but he also uses

Our native tendencies are so metamorphosed by the education of a civeleft by the bough of a tree, as if in Harry White's heavy whip felled the ilized environment that in adult age they seldom appear in recognizable think of such a trifle as the chance of dragged him from his horse, and, in form. But if we take human beings spite of his furious struggles, bound at from six months to three years of age or later we find plenty of traits that appear in the monkeys. In fact, the human instinct which is perhaps fard's feet, and he came tumbling ing freely. "He shall never strike a of prime importance in human mentality, the instinct, which perhaps is type and homologue in the monkey. part of the valley of the Ottawa. refer to the instinctive enjoyment of physical and mental activity in Lake Nipegon to Lake Superior. he had really met with something in a third, with a significant whisk of general, to the tendencies to act and Nipegon is a large and deep lake, like an "adventure" at last. But when his knife, close to the prisoner's ear, feel as much as possible, regardless and is also fed from many streams he reached the fallen man he stopped "his friends won't find him quite so of any ulterior practical considera- which rise in the region of perpet- let them slip slowly through the finhandsome the next time" they see. tions, which we sometimes call de- ual snow and ice. structiveness or constructiveness and curiosity.

Even the casual observer, if he has any psychological finsight, will be another large body of water would ly disenchanted, for the brilliant and struck by the general, aimless, in- discharge into Lake Superior. These chivalrous bandits of his boyish trinsically valuable (to the animal's three sources of supply will more dreams were utterly different from feelings) physical activities of a than counterbalance the discharge of these ragged, hangdog ruffians, who monkey compared with the specialalmost choked him with the stifling ized, definitely aroused, utilitarian Chicago to deep water upon the Illiactivities of a dog or cat. Watch the nois river. Then his horror turned to rage at latter and he does but few things, the thought of being plundered and in- does them in response to obvious sulted by these brutal gascals, and he sense presentations, does them with inwardly vowed that when he did get practical consequences of food, sex free he would spend all the money he indulgence, preparation for adult States tegritory. If Canada has any had in hunting them down. But, as we battles, etc. If nothing that appeals rights in Lake Michigan which we shall see, he never got the chance of to his special organization comes up he does nothing. Watch a monkey The robbers laid their prisoner on and you cannot enumerate the things the horse and led him up a steep, zig- lie does, cannot discover the stimuli zag path to a kind of rocky platform, to which he reacts, cannot conceive walled in on three sides by unscalable the raison d'etre of his pursuits. cliffs, while on the fourth lay a preci- Everything appeals to him. He likes to be active for the sake of activity. The observer who has proper opporencamped; and Harry White, sudden- tunities and takes proper pains will find this intrinsic interest to hold

Finally, in their method of learnband; but he could see no one in the ing, although monkeys do not reach the human stage of a rich life of "Has Capt. Gonsalvez come back ideas, yet they carry the animal method of learning, by the selection "No," was the reply, "but we are ex- of impulses and associations of them with the different sense impressions, Just then a hasty step was heard to a point beyond that reached by below, and a tall, dark figure, spring- any other of the lower animals. In ing up the rocks as nimbly as a moun- this, too, they resemble man, for he differs from the lower animals not only in the possession of a new sort "Up with you, comrades!" shouted of intelligence, but also in the trethe newcomer, who was no other than mendous extensions of that sort which he has in common with them. self. "We have been betrayed, and all A fish learns slowly a few simple habthe soldiers from La Redonda are its. Man learns quickly an infinitude upon our trail. We must retreat at of habits that may be highly complex. Dogs and cats learn more than "We took him in the valley yonder, the fish, while monkeys learn more and have kept him for ransom," re- than they. In the number of things he learns, the complex habits he can "There is no time to think of ran- form, the variety of lines along soms now, when our very lives are at | which he can learn them and in their | Nor can it be long before the introstake," said the robber chief, sternly, permanence when once formed the duction of the American public school man in a separate mental genus.

An Enterprising Jap. the following tradesman's card as lates American methods: "Jewelrymaker. A finest in town. Whisky-boy, card to jinrikshaman. Our shop is Carving in Laid, work own name or monograms or any design according ficult Job with lowest prices insure, view. pleace try, once try. Don't forget name Whisky!" Chleago Chronicle,

A Cruel Coquette. Lucinda Coonley-Mose Mokington

am awfully selfish. Eph Yallerby-Indeed! How's dat? "Why, fo' de past two weeks he's bin beggin' me to make him de happiest man on earth!"-Puck.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"I'm glad we don't live at the north pole!" "Why?" "We shouldn't have any summer vacation there."-Lustige Welt.

"One of my uncles lived to be 90, and my grandmother died at 95." 'That's nothing; my mother-in-law isn't dead yet."--Philadelphia Times. Bystander-"Who struck the man? His face is all covered with blood." Bikopp-"He ain't hurt. Somebody hit him with a cherry piet"-Indian-

apolis News. "That actor-photographer probably thinks he improves on Shakespeare." "How?" "By holding the camera up to nature."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Here's a story about a surgeon who amputated his own hand. Do sible. Perhaps he took ether first."-Philadelphia Record.

Hinton-"So your son has graduated from college. What is he going to do?" Holden-"Well, for the present he is going to sit 'round and tell the rest of us all he thinks he knows." -Boston Transcript. She-"I don't believe you're telling

the truth." He-"You are most annoying sometimes. I suppose you think you can read me like a book.", She-"Oh, no! Like a paragraph, I "Ma," said a little four-year-old, "I

saw something run across the kitchen floor this morning without any legs. What do you think it was?" The mother guessed various legless worms and things, and then gave it up, when the little fellow said: "Why, ma, it was water!"-Contemporary Review.

NIAGARA WILL NOT RUN DRY.

For the Reason That There Are Three New Sources of Water Supply for the Great Lakes.

The Sun on the 30th ult. contained an article with the caption: "Will Niagara Run Dry?" In reply I beg to say no. Why? writes Francis Wayland Glen, in the New York Sun.

First-Because when the Georgian bay and Ottawa river canal is constructed with 25 feet of water over, the lock sills the waters of Lake Nippissing, Trout lake and Lake Talon will discharge into Georgian bay and therefore raise the water level of Lake Huron. Trout lake is the real cause of many of our most | 30 feet deep, and is fed by the perboasted powers, has its clear proto- petual snow and ice of the upper

Second-A canal can be cut from

Third-When a ship canal is constructed through Rainy lake and Rainy river to Lake of the Woods, water through a ship canal from

The Canadian government is protesting against our building the Chicago drainage canal, although Lake Michigan is entirely within United are bound to respect, then we have rights in Georgian bay which Canada

is bound to respect. We have the same right to protest against constructing a ship canal from the Georgian bay to Montreal for the admission of war vessels into the upper lakes that she has to object to our constructing a canal from Lake Michigan through the Illinois river for drainage purposes.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, with his usual foresight, has been urging the creation of an international commission for the purpose of dealing with international waters, and also for the purpose of suggesting a continental system of international deep-sea

canals. There is no more important question for the electors of this republic than the creation of that commis-

Speedy Americanization,

Nothing pleased me more in the states than to go into one of the public schools and watch America Americanizing. The Americans take hold of the immigrant's children and flatten out whatever may be too un-American in their mental make-up beneath the steam roller of the English language, with the result that no citizens are more ebulliently loyal than the second generation of aliens. monkey justifies his inclusion with system into Cuba and Porto Rico drives a stiff wedge into the dominion of Spanish and makes English the necessary language for an ambitious A Yokohama correspondent sends colonial. American policy is, and always has been, of the hard-headed showing how the modern Jap assimi- Bismarckian type, rarely to be swayed by sentiment; they believe in education as we believe in cricket, No. 17 Aloicho Itchome. Show this and it is no great rashness to prophesy that within a few years Spanish best and obliging worker that has will be leading at most a furtive, twieverybody known and having articles light sort of existence in the highgenuine Japanese Crystals and all lands of Spain's ancient colonies, and kinds of Curios. Gold or silver plate that a Cuban or a Porto Rican of the in electroplate or plain mending, towns and seaports who does not speak English will be as rare as a Welshman who knows only Welsh .to orders we can work how much dif- Sydney Brooks, in National Re-

Australian Apples.

Parts of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country. There are 8,373 acres in apple orchards there and the product in 1899 was 363,-915 bushels .- N. Y. Sun.



DO YOU?

What would you think if the robins should say:
"I believe I'll not sing this morn;
The worms are all dead or hidden away,
And everything's cold and foriorn?"

What would you think if the flower should "I don't want to blossom to-day: The wind is so cold, no blue in the sky; The bees have all flitted away?"

What do you think of the mortal who bears Forever this wall in his breast: "The earth is so sad, so burdened with cares, Come let us be sad with the rest?' Clara J. Denton, in Ladles' World, New

THUNDER TO ORDER.

Something Very Like the Real Thing Can Be Produced by the Experiment Here Described.

Even on the clearest, calmest day thunder, artificial it is true, yet strangely like natural thunder, can be manufactured by anyone who will try the following simple, newly-devised experiment.

Get a piece of ordinary twine two or three feet in length, and place it around the back of your head, according to the manner shown in the accompanying picture. Next bring the two ends forward past the ears, or, rather, past the auricles. The ears must then be closed by keeping the fingers



HOW TO MAKE THUNDER.

pressed firmly over them, and at the same time the fingers or hand must be pressed firmly over the twine at the point where it lies directly outside each auricle. Now ask some one to pull the two ends of the twine with his thum and index finger, and then, a firm pressure being meanwhile maintained, to

At once an illusion of thunder will be produced. You will hear peal after peal, and the firmer the pressure on the twine the louder will be the sound. If a few knots are tied in the twine a still more startling illusion will be produced .- N. Y. Herald.

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

There Was a Time When Every Plous Moslem Visited the Holy City Once at Least,

About 13 centuries ago Mohammed, which in Arabic means "the Praised," was born in Mecca, Arabia, which since that time has been held as the most holy city in Islam.

Some time after the death of Mohammed his disciples began to make pilgrimages to his birthplace, and the custom has continued ever since, al-

though it is falling into disuse. There was a time when every pious Moslem made at least one pilgrimage to the holy city, even if it beggared him, which, by the way, it generally did. The pilgrim was entitled to wear a green turban and be called Howadji, about the same as our "hon-

Mecca is neither a large nor a handsome city. The streets are broad and rather regular, but unpaved, and the houses, built of brick or stone, are old and generally out of repair.

The Beit Ullah (House of God), containing the Kaaba, a building in which is enshrined the sacred black stone said to have been dropped from Paradise with Adam, is a large mosque, capable of containing 30,000 persons, and no other public building, sacred or profane, of any importance, is to be found in the city.

Contrary to the general belief, it is not remarkably difficult for a European or American Christian to visit Mecca, although the exploit is seldom attempted.

Dr. Hurgronje, of Holland, lived six months in Mecca in the guise of a Mohammedan effendi, or doctor, and other Christians have visited the holy city for a week or two. Of course they were disguised, and were familiar with Mohammedan prayers and

ceremonies. During the pilgrim season a disguise is comparatively easy on account of the vast and varied multitudes and the babel of languages. The danger at all times comes not so much from the authorities as from the fanatical mob, who would slay the hapless infidel with the greatest pleasure if they fathomed his secret.

The most terrible sufferings attend these vast excursions. All along the traveled routes the shelks have their agents, who levy toll on the pilgrims on any or no pretense. At Mecca, should the pilgrim reach

the city, the poorest fare is exorbitantly dear and charity unknown. The people of Mecca live on the oilgrims, and if they have no money

they may die of hunger, as they fre-Burton says it is no uncommon

sight to see the devotees drop in their tracks and die almost unnoticed upon

LIFE IN PORTO RICO.

Our New Island Possession People Change Their Homes at the Will of the Wind,

There once lived in Porto Rico little dark-skinned boy named Juan. He did not wear any clothes because he was not yet nine years old. One warm afternoon he came down from the mountain side and lay under a banana tree near his hut. The hill across from him was pleasant to look at. It was covered thickly with palm, orange and other trees, while here and there a thatched hut peeped out from the mass of green They made him think of his next day's work. A storm had taken the roof off the hut, and he was to help his mother and father build a new one.

Turning to follow a blue and yellow bird in the branches Juan saw his mother coming up the path. She carried a bundle of clothes which she had washed in the river. Juan jumped up and ran to meet her. She smiled, patted him on the head and said: "Juan, pull the stove from onder the tree; we must get supper." He soon tugged an iron pot into the clear space in front of the house.

His mother lighted the charcoal and Juan put plantain into it to bake. He brought some oranges and bananss while his mother took down thedishes which were hung on the wallsof the hut. The dishes were made from gourd shells.

Just then Juan's father came. He was glad to see his little boy, and ahappy family sat down to supper. It was quite dark by this time. Juan's father got a guitar, while Juan crept into one corner of the house. He had neither bed nor covering. He heard his mother singing to the soft notes of the guitar and was soon asleep.

Juan awoke before it was light. He had scarcely eaten some rice when hisfather called out: "Get me the baskets; we must go to market." Juan handed the baskets to his father, whofastened them to the horse's back so that one hung on each side. They were filled with potatoes and corn. The father climbed up and crossed his feet under the horse's neck. He put the boy in front of him and, calling his wife, "I wish you would make me a hat from the grass in the yard," started off.

A turn in the road brought them tothe market. There were ox carts and people with baskets on their heads coming from all sides. Juan's father soon had his goods placed in piles on a mat. Everyone had his fruit or vegetables on mats. A pile of 30 lemons or 20 oranges could be bought for

Juan watched the sales for awhile. Then he met an older boy and they soon became friends. He said his master owned a large plantation. On the way home Juan and his father rode through the main street of the town. There were about 100 little one-story houses side by side and a

few stores. A hungry-looking dog ran out to them from one of the doors. Farther on a lean pig tried to follow them, but it was tied fast to the doorpost. Soon they met the milkman driving



AT THE PORTO RICO MARKET.

three cows and selling milk from door to door.

The houses were farther apart now, and soon they saw their own. As they came into the yard Juan's mother threw away a eigar she had been smoking and came forward with a broad-brimmed hat she had just made. His father put it on and was very much pleased.

Juan's mother moved the dishes, a hammock and a few ragged clothes out of the hut. His father packed them on the little horse and the family started up the mountain to find a good place for the new house. After awhile they came to a mango grove and agreed to build there. Juan's father cut down some tall palm trees that grew near. The little boy and his mother took off the bark and

Soon the poles were set in the ground in the form of a square. A row of poles in the middle divided the house into two rooms. The rolls of bark were stretched across the spaces between the poles and tied tight with heavy grass. There were no windows. It looked like a large cube ten feet square. Then a ridge pole was placed on top.

The sun was setting and Juan's father said he would thatch the roof the next day. By that Juan knew he meant to tie the large palm leaves to the ridge pole side by side. They were so long that they would reach to the edge of the roof and so tough that they would keep out the rain and heat. Night came, Juan and his mother lay on the floor and were soon asleep. His father slept in a hammock.-Isabelle F. Bowker in Chiengo Record-Herald.

Beauty of the Bathing Gowns Seen at Newport

They Show to a Degree the Craze for Individuality That Prevails This Season

during each successive season. tried golf, bicycling, driving, automobiling, yachting and other popular new as yet or have had sufficient merit from a fashionable standpoint to ive through successive seasons.

port enjoy golf, some driving, many yachting, a few play tennis, but there attractive to the old Knickerbackers of whom our so-called blue the Puritans were not averse

MANY forms of amusement have white checked goods. With this was been introduced at Newport worn a vest and deep sailor collar, and scalloped revers of white serge The fashionable set who live in mam- handsomely embroidered with red moth cottages have of recent years wash silk in a very dainty scroll design. The suit was buttoned down the front from the bust line to the sports, some of which have come and foot of the skirt with large white gone, and others of which are either pearl buttons, and was fastened to the waist line with a white wash ribbon. Two rows of white silk braid were used to finish the skirt at the Some of the fashionables at New- hem, and also two rows to finish the small puffs over the arms. Altogether it was what I called a distinctive are two things which all seemingly costume, and while as easy and servand tige in. One is dancing and the iceable in the water was yet suffiis bathing. A dip in the surf ciently trimmed to make it becoming. Another costume that was itself sug-

gestive of the sea was worn by a girl like to boast as ancestors. who sat dangling her feet in the water from the steps of one of the long and it has been passed down piers. It was of blue and white eneration to generation with striped flannel. The square-necked y the sands and the sea waves braid embroidered in white with a blouse was bordered with a blue stongly to everyone in the large scroll design. A pointed girdle ible Newport colony, and it of the embroidered blue braid, and as essential that the sum- a wide band of the same at the hem drobe should include one or of the skirt. It was not such an elaborate affair, but on that particular girl was decidedly pretty.

There was another that was more elaborate made of a blue wash silk and trimmed with white taffeta ribbon and narrow guipure lace. This had the blouse and skirt in one piece, and both were buttoned down the front with carved white pearl buttons. The blouse was made with deep sailor collar and square revers finished at the edge with narrow guipure lace and two rows of white ribbon. A vest of white silk with rows of lace



viduality in bathing costumes than in other forms of seasonable dress it is less sought after. The list of serviceable materials is the first handicap to individuality, and to this is added the necessary simplicity of the garment, if it is to be worn with comfort in the water. Of course the funny man on the newspapers would have us believe that the summer girl desires a bathing costume merely to | and ribbon running across, and add picturesqueness and attractiveness to her beach postures; yet they must answer for more than that. The summer girl loves the sand, but she loves the sea waves as well, and while she greatly admires striking individuality in her bathing costumes it WASHINGTON'S PAPOOSE WAIF must be an individuality that is suited to the water, and which will give Indian Child Found by the Great Genher perfect freedom of limb and body in swimming.

While there is a decided individuality offered in the limited number of suitable mateials, there is an added effort to secure the desired individuality in the way of dainty and serviceable trimmings. True the fluffy airiness of summer gowns cannot be introduced upon the bathing costumes, but there are pretty effects in stitching, in dainty appliques, in bands of self or contrasting materials that under the hand of ingenious designers may be worked into countless forms of serviceable elaboration, and these have been utilized to the fullest extent, and with the desired effect.

It is by the use of these comparatively simple trimmings that the bathing costumes of the present season, as we see them on the sands at me that Washington himself named Newport, have been made historical her in consequence of something that has long died out in Europe. He is in the realm of fashion. It has been occurred when he found her. It is alive in America, and seems to posmy fortune to study modes and fashions for several years, and I can truth- might have been, if it were not the ible munificence. fully say that never has there been fulfillment of his own Cassandra-like a Newport season of which I remember that has been productive of so defeat, says Mrs. Caroline H. Dall, in many picturesque and attractive bathing costumes as the present one. It has been a season in which the craze on Mrs. Washington, and was taught for individuality in everything — a to read and write, to embroider and craze borrowed from Paris — has do dainty cooking, and generally sat reigned supreme, and, in a way, this in her room or stood behind her craze has been shown quite as suc- chair at meals. At the time of Washcessfully in the bathing costumes as ington's death she assisted in prein the more elaborate gowns for

other purposes. paper friend-a charming girl who a part of which I now have. There writes fashionable small talk for a came to the funeral a certain Eng-New York daily-as we sat on the lishman named Thomas Smith, of beach and watched the gay crowd of King George county, in Virginia. He bathers breasting the waves of a was a man of wealth, and had mar-rather heavy surf. To her I pointed ried for his first wife a niece of Marout a number of costumes that par- tha Washington. She had died and ticlarly caught my fancy. One of left him without children, and he was these, I remember, was a dainty af-fair of red and white woolen goods, dian woman. Parson Addison, of the the skirt and blouse of which was in eastern shore, married them some one place and made of the red and time in the year 1800,

white ribbon girdle with long loops and ends at the waist line. The skirt critics who should maintain it, and more likely to be in distress from a was finished at the hem with two few thinking men in the United previous meal rather than clamoring rows of the white ribbon. SARAH DAVIDSON.

eral Became Mrs. Washington's Attendant.

When the retreat after Braddock's defeat began Washington found occasion to use his theodolite and nies and libraries are met with in time a habit exceedingly difficult to dropped an important screw. After the troops left the camping-ground he turned back to find the missing piece. Searching among the dead least tenfold that, of the United leaves, he heard a child's cry, and soon after found a child some months old, strapped, Indian fashion, to a board. In haste to overtake his men, to meet that of men, both in number he hung it at his saddle bow and was soon able to give it to a sutler's wife, impression that the education in all with orders to carry it to Mount Vernon, and when Mrs. Washington ish and casual than is too often our reached Mount Vernon in 1759 a very beautiful girl of seven or eight years ries, laboratories, museums and gymawaited her. She was called "Cass- nacia of the best universities and andra," and her granddaughter told impossible to discover what this prophecies in regard to Braddock's

the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The child grew up as an attendant paring him for the grave, and herself attended to his nair and cut off from I commented on this fact to a news- beneath the ribbon the curling lock,

UNITED STATES WILL LEAD.

Prediction That This Country Will Soon Take First Place Among Nations.

No competent observer can doubt that in wealth, manufactures, material progress of all kinds, the United States, in a very few years, must hold the first place in the world without dispute. Its population will soon double that of any nation of western Europe. That population will have an education second only to that of Germany and Switzerland, and superior to that of any other European nation, says Frederic Harrison, in the Nineteenth Century.

The natural resources of their country exceed those of all Europe, put together. Their energy exceeds that of the British; their intelligence is hardly second to that of Germany and France. And their social and political system is more favorable to material development than any other society ever devised by man. This extraordinary combination of national and social qualities, with vast numbers and unbounded physical resources, cannot fail to give America the undisputed lead in all material things. It is a curlous instance of leo's original telescopes. the power of national egotism that Europe fails to grasp this truththat Germans, with their wretchedly poor country, narrow seaboard and scanty rivers, ports and minerals, Frenchmen fail to see how their passion for art, rest and home has handicapped them in the race for supremacy in things material; that Britons, in their narrow island and telligence and restless ambition.

The ease with which men can pass from one locality to another, from sence of social barriers or class distinctions, the abundant means of technical and scientific education, leave it open to each man and woman to make their own lives. The vast continent, with its varieties of climate and soil, produces almost everything except champagne, diamonds and ancient buildings. With New York and San Francisco, the two the Pacific, with Chicago or St. American continent must reach in This is said to give a particularly brilthe twentieth century a height of liant polish. which the nineteen centuries before occupies a continent self-sufficing, scale, over an area far greater than over the top and brown in a hot oven. all western Europe. It seems imneglect of free trade, when in their owa country they can travel in every They insist that they are the greatest free trade people on earth. Of course, for the American citizen

problem is whether this vast prosmoral sphere. They would be bold States do so without qualifications which is thrown into it and the ist by scores, colleges by many hunevery thriving town. The impression conquer. left on my mind is that the whole educational machinery must be at Kingdom. That open to women must be at least twentyfold greater than with us, and it is rapidly advancing and in quality. Nor can I resist the grades is less perfunctory, amateurown experience at home. The libracolleges are models of equipment and organization. The "pious founder" sess some magic source of inexhaust-

Beets and Cauliflower. Wash and trim a head of cauliflower, blanch it by dropping for five minutes in boiling salted water and then in cold. Cut it into smallish branches Enquirer. and boil until tender, not crombly. Cook half a dozen young beets thoroughly tender, peel and slice them lengthwise and arrange the slices star fashion in the bottom of a bowl. Heap the cauliflower upon them, keep very hot and pour over them a dressing made by mixing a gill of the best salad oil, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a saltspoonful of salt, half as much dry mustard and a dash of white pepper smoothly together. In serving stir so every bit of both vegetables shall have its proportion of dressing. This is much relished by capricious appetites, but many prefer the beets and cauliflower dressed simply with clear melted butter-not drawn butter-and dashed with vinegar at the moment of

eating.-Washington Star,

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Gallon was originally a pitcher of jar, no matter of what size.

Ohio was early called the "Buckeye state," the name being derived from the presence of great forests of buckeye trees when the country was first invaded by the whites.

Hereafter visitors at the Kansas state penitentiary will be charged ten cents each. The sum goes toward phying the extra guard made necessary by the visitors.

Candy makers say that the most profitable part of their trade is in fancy candies, put up in ornamental more figure in the purchase than the

The greatest bay on the face of the earth is that of Bengal. Measdouble that of Texas.

was cut off as a relic, after the grewit was presented by Donati, the di- they are "making sights of themrector of the Avcetri observatory, to selves." Flammarion, along with one of Gal!-

According to the Book of Judges, the Hebrews at an early day in their oc-cupation of Palestine had good highways. In the song of Deborah, mention is made of the abandonment of still aspire to the first place; that the high roads and the use of bypaths by travelers on account of the disturbed condition of the country.

Washington market, the largest in New York, was established in 1813, Fulton market in 1821, Catharine in their comfortable traditions, will not | 1786, Center market, part of which is recognize that the industrial prizes now used for court purposes, in 1817, must ultimately go to numbers, na- and Clinton market in 1829. Jefferson tional unity, physical resources, geo- market, established in 1832, is partly graphical opportunities, trained in- used for court purposes, and Tompkins, established in 1828, is partly used as an armory. Wallabout market, in Brooklyn, was opened in 1884; one climate to another, from one Harlem market, on East One Hundred business to another, the entire ab- and Third street, in 1891, and West Washington market in 1889.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

Odds and Ends of Domestic Lore That May Come in Handy.

Bookmarks, a new sort, of heavy ribbon incrusted with jewels, are a grandest natural ports in the world, late manifestation at the book shops open to the ships of the Atlantic and and counters, says the New York Post. A recommended polish to use on a Louis as the center of traffic, the piano case is made from equal parts of clearing house of this boundless vinegar and paraffin oil. Put together trade, the material prosperity of the in a bottle and shake well before using.

Baked asparagus offers variety in it never dreamed. When the English- the service of this vegetable. Cut the man talks about the evils of protec- stalks into inch lengths and boil them tion and the benefits of free trade slowly in salted water. When tender he is reminded that the United States drain and arrange in a baking dish, pouring over a rich drawn-butter except for a few luxuries, which has sauce or sauce Hollandaise. Grate a its own free trade on a gigantic good cheese-Parmesan is the best-

A mahogany polish that is highly pertinent to lecture men about their recommended is prepared by mixing together one-quarter of a pint each of turpentine, linseed oil, alcohol and direction thousands of wiles without rinegar. Put in a bottle and shake even meeting a customs frontier. before using. The furniture should be cleaned first with a soft flannel and a little of the mixture applied at a time. When well rubbed in polish with an and the thoughtful visitor the real old silk handkerchief.

The young mother should remember perity, this boundless future of that the hungry baby does not cry viotheirs, rests upon an equal expan- lently, but rather makes its want sion, in the social, intellectual and known in a subdued manner. When an infant cries hard and sharply it is for another. No rule is more carefuland misgivings. As to the universal ly insisted upon by the trained child diffusion of education, the energy nurse of to-day than the regular feeding of her charge, with nothing ofwealth lavished on it from sources fered to it between these times. It is public and private, no doubt can ex- a pity that as soon as a child is out ist. Universities, richly endowed, ex- of babyhood the clamoring to eat between meals, usually arising from a dreds, in every part of the union, restless desire to be doing something Art schools, training colleges, tech- different, is so quickly gratified by the nical schools, laboratories, polytech- mother that it becomes in a very brief

Half a Ring. Wedding rings are not always plain gold circlets. During the last few years a large number of couples have adopted a ring made in two parts. When worn, it looks like an ordinary gold ring, with an almost imperceptible joint. The idea, which originated in Germany, was that, in the event of the wife becoming a widow, one part of the ring would be taken off and would be a constant reminder of her significance. Thus, if a young man wished to marry, he wore a ring on the first finger of his left hand; if engaged, he put it on the second finger; if married, on his third; if he prehis little finger. The woman announced her intention in the same manner on her right hand .- Cincinnati | source of energy."

As It Is in Politics, "I think we ought to get rid of that man," said the political leader.

"Why?" asked the lieutenant. "Well, he's had the job long enough to become reasonably familiar with new man. There's always the danger that a man may become so proficient that the public will be led to expect too much of others, and we must guard against it,"-Chicago Post.

Polly-Wisdom is generally depicted as a man with a long flowing beard. Dolly-Yes; but my idea of wisdom is trimmed whiskers-or, none at all --Detroit Free Press.



GRACE ON THE WHEEL.

It Is Personified by Woman Riders Who Have Saddles and Bars Properly Adjusted,

pay proper attention to the matter of semblance to the ordinary type of boxes, the box frequently cutting saddle, seatpost and handlebar adjust- motor, the only point of difference. ments there will be fewer instances being the substitution of liquid air of awkwardness awheel by women rid- tanks and piping for the gasoline and ers, says an eastern writer. The ne- water tanks, and the boiler of the cessity for swaying the body and steam-driven machine. To start the ured in a straight line from the two hips first to one side and then to the motor the feed valve is opened, admitinclosing peninsulas, its extent is other with every descent of the pedal about 420,000 square miles, or nearly is not only graceless but injurious. The necessity can readily be done At Galileo's death one of his fingers away with by simply lowering the saddle, yet many women ride with imsome fashion of those times, and has properly adjusted seatposts until been preserved at Florence. In 1872 some pitying friend tells them that

Never start out awheel until the saddle has been precisely adjusted to your reach of limb. Set the saddle so that it is perfectly comfortable and raise or lower your handlebar so that the hands touch the grips without necessitating a stooping position, but not so that you will have to bend the elbows at an angle to grasp them. Leanslightly forward; do not sit rigidly erect or lean backward, as not a few fleshy women are guilty of doing, and apply the power from the hips downward. Never, unless climbing a stiff hill, attempt, to throw the weight of the body on the pedals by swaying from side to side.

There are few more pleasing sights han a girl on a wheel when she it pretty, neatly gowned, and an accomplished rider. There are few more distressing sights than a carelessly gowned, awkward woman awheel, who doesn't care how she looks, how she rides, or whether "other people like it or not."

BICYCLE IN THE AIR.

Used for the Purpose of Inspecting the Suspended Railroad at Elberfeld, Germany,

Here is the picture of an inspector making his daily round of the suspended railroad in Elberfeld, Germany. This railroad is suspended in the air on supports fastened like an inverted U, the line itself being sup-A-shaped trestles.

by a person on foot.

To meet the difficulty an ingenious,



RIDING THROUGH THE AIR.

bicycle and the machine is operated by means of an ordinary pedal and chain gear-the difference being that wheels which run on the single line of | Chicago News. railway over the rider's head. Despite his exalted position the rider is in perfect safety, he even runs no danger of being arrested for scorching, as he flies along well out of reach of the policeman who regulates the traffic below .- N. Y. Herald.

New Definition of Carriage.

definition of the word "carriage" is that found in the Doughty highway bill, which recently became a law in a large factor in the life of a wheel. the remaining narrow band of gold New York state. One section of the To give easy riding and speediness act reads as follows: "The term car- they should be well made and have loss. The Germans used to make the riage as used in this article shall be manner in which the ring was worn of construed to include stage coaches, Rubber is expensive, and good tires wagons, carts, sleighs, sleds, automobiles or motor vehicles, and every other carriage or vehicle used for the less rubber and it is of an inferior transportation of persons or goods, grade to that used in the standard or either of them, and bicycles, tricy- article. The poor article checks and ferred to remain single he wore it on cles and all other vehicles propelled by manumotive, or pedomotive power, or hard to repair. The dealer referred by electricity, steam, gasoline or other to says that he is tired of selling cheap

Temporary Bicycle Repairs. When a smash-up occurs on the road and the bicycle emerges from the wreck with two or three broken spokes, the rider is apt to give vent to next spoke and ride home happily.- a branch of laurel and of o-

York Automobile Which Has Attention of Scientific Men in Europe as Well as Here.

The automobile seen in the pieture is one of the first, if not the first, of the "horseless" vehicles to be driven by liquid air. For some months past this interesting motor has been operated with entire success and safety by Prof. G. A. Bobrick, its designer, on the streets of New York. As far as the design of the carriage, wheels, frame and body If a greater number of women will are concerned, it bears a striking re-



LIQUID AIR MOTOR.

ting the liquid air to a coil of pipes within the expander. From here it passes through various tanks and pipes until it reaches the motor. The automobile has created quite a sensation in scientific circles on account of the high speed at which it can be driven, and the additional fact that it is propelled by the latest and undoubtedly the greatest of motive powers-liquid air.-Cassell's Maga-

AUTOMOBILE POUND.

Such an Institution, Says Police Chief Sylvester, Is an Absolute Necessity in Washington,

Washington is to have a pound for automobiles. The police department says that such an institution is an absolute necessity. According to the testimony given by the patrolmen to ported by cross-girder work, hung on Chief Sylvester there is more exertion and perspiration involved in taking Each car has two pairs of wheels, care of one broken-down, exhausted ending from one side over the center automobile than in the rounding up of of gravity of the carriage, which hangs a whole herd of abandoned horses. in suspension from a single line and The police say that their troubles are is worked by electricity. Obviously the result of the contempt in which such a railroad could not be inspected the owners hold their motionless horseless carriages after a breakdown. This is not only occasioned by adaptation of the bicycle was supplied. familiarity, but also by a firm-seated conviction that when one of the machine's refuses to move no power on earth less than a pair of draft horses or a steam derrick can make it move. Firm in this conviction, the owner jumps on a street car after his machine has balked and the vehicle is left in the street alone and unprotected unless some policeman keeps an eye on it. Perhaps in the course of half a day, after the anger of the owner has cooled down, he returns and has the automobile towed to a repair shop. This indifference of the owners has almost driven the members of the police force to nervous prostration. They say that should one of the owners of an abandoned automobile fail to find it where it was left the police would be held responsible and there would be no end of trouble. Chief Sylvester has pondered over the matter. He has come to the conclusion that the only solution of the problem lies in the establishment of a pound. Policemen will be permitted to hire expressmen to tow the heavy automobiles to the pound and the owner will have to settle the bill in addithe bicycle is suspended from the tion to the fee of the poundmaster .-

Beware of Cheap Tires.

Cheap, poor tires are proving a bane to cycling because of the many riders who are discouraged from the sport by the use of them, says a prominent dealer. Most riders of experience know that it does not pay to buy New Definition of Carriage. cheap tires. They do not last long.

Perhaps the most comprehensive and even while they last they do not give the satisfaction that the strictly high grade article does. The tires are plenty of rubber in their composition. cannot be made cheaply, but they are worth their price. Cheap tires have cracks. They puncture easily and are tires and seeing riders dissatisfied. but is obliged to do it because so many are unwise enough to think that all tires are alike.

Shah's New Automobile.

The automobile designed for the a mournful sigh and conclude there is shah of Persia has been finished by a nothing for him to do but to leg it Belgian firm. This vehicle is a lanthe work, and so we ought to put in a home. There is a temporary expedi- dau of five places, and cost no less ent, however, which may save a long than \$22,000. The interior is upholwalk. Turn the broken spoke ends stered in pale gray brocaded silk, and back so as to form hooks, tie a piece of the carriage body is finished in blue strong string doubled from hook to with gold ornamentation; the wheels hook, and insert between the string and trucks are in red. At the sides are a tough piece of stick, twist this short two lanterns of very handsome debit of stick around and around, like sign, of gilded metal work and beva tourniquet, and there will be enough | eled glass, bearing the lion and the tension on the wheel to pull it into sun of Persia. The carriage body is Dolly-Yes; but my idea of wisdom is ahape. When the wheel is quite true ornamented with the arms of the a man who has sense enough to wear allo the end of the stick behind the shah, whose name is surmounted mounted by the imperi-

"The Minister's Son" will be presented at the Peterson Opera House, Monday Sept. 30th, after melodramas, with their murders, pistols and heroines. This pretty play is as refreshing as a summer breeze. Its simple story of simple people, its naturalness and bright, quaint comedy, its pathos and mirth will move an audience alternately to laughter and tears and bold their deepest interest until the final curtain. What could be more touching than "Simon" comforting his broken | miles northwest; three acres improvhearted sister by a passage from the ed and containing a bouse, barn and DR. J. C. BROOKS. Bible, or when he leaves home as the family sing the hymn he loves best. W. B. Patton plays the leading role of "Simon Ray," the Minister's son, He is quaint and natural in his methods and has a rare gift of originality. The supporting company is especially strong, and all special scenery is used in this production.

Mr. Ben Hendricks, whose name is closely associated with the Big presentation of Swedish dialect plays in this country, is young in years though a veteran in stage experience and enjoys popularity throughout the entire country. He Stoves, Hardware, has appeared in every Swedish play of distinction that has been produced in this country. In "Ole Olson" he found the play of greatest heart interest and of widest possibilities Paints, Oils, Windows, for the delineation of Swedish character and he secured the rights of production. Together with the excellent company he will appear in this play at the Peterson Opera House next Tuesday night, Oct. 1st. and a splendid entertainment of the wholesome comedy class can be safely promised. A special feature of the performance will be the singing of the Swedish Ladies' Quartette.

"The Eleventh Hour" was presented at Peterson's opera house Wednesday evening to a packed house and gave general satisfaction. The piece is one of Carter's scenic comedy dramas and is filled with startling climaxes and thrilling incidents.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the building committee of the common council of the city of Escanaba, Michigan, at the office of the city clerk of said city until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 3rd day of October, 1901, and said proposals will then be opened, for the erection of a building in said city of . Escanaba, to be used for a city hall, city offices and fire department purposes.

Copies of plans and specifications, and forms of bids may be seen in the office of Architects Charlton, Gilbert & Demar, at Marquette, Mich., and in the office of H. J. Robertson, rk of Escanaba, Mich.

roposal shall be accompanrtified check for \$500.00, Escanaba, Michigan e returned after bids the check of the is accepted (if

any) which will be held until satisfactory bonds are furnished and contract signed.

Address all proposals to H. J. Robertson, city clerk, Escanaba, The right is reserved to reject any

and all bids.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 21,

H. J. Robertson, City Clerk. M. Priester, John Lehr, Tim Mag-

her, building committee.

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October, 1901. Ayes-unanimous. Alderman Preister was excused by

Upon motion of Alder.nan Mc Martin the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of sewers in the alley between Harrison avenue and Wolcott street. from Ogden avenue to Hale street, and in the alley between Wolcott street and Campbell street from Ogden avenue to Hale street. Time for receiving said bids to expire at 8 o'clock p. m. of the 3rd day of October, 1901. Ayes-unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Lucas the meeting adjourned. H. J. ROBERTSON,

City Clerk.

TAKEN UP-There came into my l enclosure on Sept. 19th, a cow, which the owner is requested to call for, pay charges and take away. Call on Sandy Graham, North Escanaba.

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