

FORGED A CHECK

At Tonawanda O'Connell Draws Check on First National Bank.

ENDORSED BY CAPT. CARR.

O'Connell Went East as Guest of the Vesselman Whom He Fleeced Out of the Money—Was Employed by Holquist.

About a month ago a man by the name of O'Connell left the employ of Holquist's livery stable, and being desirous of going east formed the acquaintance of Capt. J. J. Carr, master of the whaleback barge 101, and forced an invitation to accompany the vessel to Tonawanda. Mr. O'Connell represented himself as a railway man, but pretended that his mission to the east was for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Ford River Lumber company of Ford River for use in lumbering operations.

O'Connell enjoyed Capt. Carr's hospitality on board the 101, and the "old tar" had no cause to regret extending the invitation until a few days ago, when he was called upon by a bank in Tonawanda to settle for a check drawn by the wily O'Connell and endorsed by him. It appears that, upon reaching port, O'Connell had requested the captain to identify him at the bank that he might have a check cashed, and the unsuspecting vesselman accommodated him by placing his "J. J. Carr" upon the back of a bogus document calling for \$50. The check was drawn upon the First National Bank of Escanaba, and went to protest.

The whereabouts of O'Connell is unknown, but it is thought that he is at his former home in New York state.

WILL BUILD GUM FACTORY.

Sourwine & Hartnett Will Make Blood Berry in Escanaba.

Sourwine & Hartnett propose to manufacture Blood Berry gum in this city, and are now perfecting arrangements for the erection of a factory for that purpose, to be built at the earliest possible time next spring. Blood Berry gum is no longer an experiment; its sale is constantly increasing and now reaches from ocean to ocean. The greatest drawback in the production of this article has been to get the raw materials in sufficient quantities and at right prices, but this difficulty has been overcome after extensive correspondence with foreign countries, and it is now possible to procure the necessary ingredients direct from the producers.

CUT HOLE IN HIS HEAD.

Engineer Hill Meets With Painful Accident in Round House.

While at the round house of the Chicago & Northwestern company Tuesday forenoon getting ready to go out on his run, Engineer James Hill struck his head against a valve on the locomotive cutting a gash about three inches long in his forehead. The wound was dressed by Dr. Harry W. Banks, the company's surgeon, and several days will elapse before he is able to return to work.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

One to Be Constructed Between Escanaba and Milwaukee.

The Green Bay & Lake Michigan Telephone company, the principal stockholders in which are ex-Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin, and A. L. Hutchinson, propose to construct a telephone line from Escanaba to Milwaukee, and is now getting franchises from cities through which the line will pass. The Menominee council, in common with other like bodies along the route, has granted the company a 21-year franchise.

New Sunday School Books.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has recently added 150 volumes to its library, making it one of the largest and most complete in the city. A catalog of the books will soon be printed for the convenience of the Sunday school.

Makes Her Last Trip.

The steamer Pickens, Capt. Moddock, left this port Monday for Elk Rapids on her last trip of the season. The Pickens is in the ore carrying trade, and has a capacity of 900 tons.

While here Sunday the Escanaba Iron Works put new grates in her boilers, a total of thirty pieces.

A HINT TO WOMEN.

Valuable Suggestions Regarding Suitable Christmas Presents.

About this time of the year you may be thinking and possibly worrying about what to buy for a few of your particular gentleman friends. Before making any selections of Christmas presents, let us suggest that you call at Coburn's Drug Store and look over their large stock of holiday goods. Mr. Coburn has made a special effort to have a lot of nice things that will be useful, suitable and pleasing. As the nicest gift first it will be to your advantage to be early in making your selection. Coburn's Drug Store has a full assortment in the druggist's sundry line and your attention is called to their large stock of "Military brushes," celluloid in different colors, real ebony, solid back brushes, with Sterling silver mountings. Gentlemen's traveling sets, genuine morocco leather, with brushes, warranted real ebony backs and handles, combs, etc., with sterling trimmings. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00. Pocket-books, purses, bill books, card and cigar cases made from alligator, seal, calf and morocco leather, many different kinds, all the latest designs. Prices, 25c to \$3.00. Fancy mirrors and shaving glasses with celluloid, ebony, rose wood, leather and metal holders and backs in different colors, sizes and shapes. Prices, 25c to \$3.00. Razors and safety razors, the celebrated "Griffon" razor, made from the highest grade of English steel, Hamburg ground, and will shave for years without requiring honing. Price, has been \$1.25 to \$3.50. The "New Gem" safety razor, absolutely no danger of cutting the face. It saves money and avoids infections. Price \$2.00. Mr. Coburn also keeps a nice assortment of the John Holland fountain pens, every one of which are guaranteed. Price, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Council Appoints Committee to Investigate Lighting Plant.

Contrary to expectations the Board of Public Works did not appear before the common council at its semi-monthly session Tuesday night in the lighting plant matter, it having been previously given a tip that such action would avail nothing at this time, inasmuch as the council was desirous of making a thorough investigation before rendering a decision as to an appropriation. The question was discussed by the aldermen prior to the meeting, and the opinion that additional power be provided and the present systems continued, seemed to prevail.

A committee, consisting of Mayor M. K. Bissell, Alderman Lucas, Valentine and McMartin, was appointed by the council to confer with the Board of Public Works, and report at the next meeting.

ELECT SIX DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of the D. C. A. Held Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Delta County Agricultural society was held Monday evening, at which time the following directors were elected for a term of three years: Thomas Rieber, E. M. St. Jacques, W. J. Firkus, Harry Benton, H. W. Coburn and A. P. Linn. At the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Hitchcock; treasurer, E. M. St. Jacques; secretary, Wm. Firkus.

THE DEAL IS CLOSED.

Michigan-Beaumont Oil Company Buys Additional Lands.

A telegram has been received from I. C. Jennings, who went to Beaumont, Texas, last week, for the purpose of closing negotiations for the purchase of additional lands for the Michigan-Beaumont Oil company of this city, stating that the deal was closed. A contract has also been made, according to a local shareholder, with an English syndicate for the sale of oil. Operations will be inaugurated forthwith, and the company has a guarantee of a "gusher" within ninety days.

Sewer Work Begun.

John McLaughlin, who has a contract with the city for the construction of sewers in Campbell's addition, has inaugurated work on the same and will push it to completion as rapidly as possible.

DISEASE SPREADS

Another Patient Incarcerated in the City's Pest House with Small-Pox.

CASE ON MURPHY FARM.

Lumberman Comes Down the Escanaba Road Suffering With the Disease—Precautions Taken to Prevent Its Spread.

On Monday last a timberman from one of the Ford River Lumber company's camps near Northland, a station on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, came to this city for consultation with a physician. He visited the office of Dr. Harry Long, who pronounced his disease small-pox. Health Officer Nelson was notified forthwith, and the man, whose name is unknown, was taken to the isolation hospital near the county poor farm, where he now is. The man claims to have stopped nowhere on his way down, and expresses the opinion that few, if any, came in contact with him after his leaving camp. The health officer has taken the necessary precautions to prevent any spread of the disease from the man. He visited Northland on Tuesday, and at once went to Camp 7 and disinfected the premises by fumigation, and vaccinated the lumbermen.

CASE IN ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.

Dr. Forsythe of Gladstone was called to the farm owned by Patrick Murphy and occupied by Mr. Conroy, in Escanaba township, on Monday to attend the 12-year-old son of the farmer, who was ill. The physician pronounced the lad suffering from small-pox. The premises were quarantined, and the house placarded. The case is a very mild one, and no serious results are anticipated.

MR. SCHRAM PROTESTS.

Signatow Did Not Contract Small-Pox at His Home in Rapid River.

Mr. August Schram, in whose family Mr. Signatow claims to have contracted the small-pox, writes The Iron Port protesting against the assertion, and incloses an affidavit of Dr. A. L. Laing certifying that the disease from which Minnie and Walter Schram were suffering was la grippe. Mr. Schram says, in part: "I see by The Iron Port the cry of small-pox at Rapid River. Mr. Signatow's statement about catching the small-pox from my house is not true. I have not been sick at any time this summer. Two of our children were sick—a girl of 16 was over her sickness and doing housework when Signatow was at our house. The boy—17 years old—was sick for three days after that. Dr. Laing, a responsible doctor, was called to attend them, and he encloses his statement. I wish you would be so kind as to publish my letter to let people know the truth for many of them are afraid to keep me over night when I am traveling through the country."

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Fred Bergen Signs Jerry Madden's Name to a Camp Order.

Fred Bergen and a companion were arrested by Officer Tolon on Monday, charged with forging the name of Jerry Madden, of the Jerry Madden Shingle company of Rapid River, to a camp order, issued upon the First National Bank of this city. The amount of the order was \$3.00, but the camp account reduced the order to 89 cents. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to have the order cashed, before the culprits fell into the hands of the police.

Mr. Madden came down from Rapid River on Wednesday, and after reprimanding the prisoners, who were held, allowed them their freedom.

The Michigan-Iowa Game.

The Chicago & Northwestern company will sell tickets from Escanaba to Chicago and return on the evening of the 27th inst., good returning not later than the evening of the 28th, for one fare for the round trip. This low rate is made for the Michigan-Iowa football game.

Accident at Bark River.

Wm. Paledow of Bark River was thrown from a buggy Tuesday night, alighting head-foremost on a pile of poles, cutting a gash in his head and otherwise disfiguring him. He had

been at Schaffer, and it is intimated that the accident was the result of imbibing too freely of a decoction sold at that place under the guise of whiskey.

ASPHALT DISCOVERY.

Additional Information About the Wonderful Find at Rapid River.

Report from Rapid River gives additional information about the discovery of asphalt at, or near, that place. Throughout the country surrounding Rapid River the Trenton rock is found within a few feet of the surface. In numerous places, especially along the banks of the Rapid River, this rock is exposed and here in fissures of various dimensions is found the deposits of "black oil," as it has been locally termed, which the analysis of Prof. Frank Ruschaupt shows to be composed of the following parts: Gum asphalt, 46.73; Lubricating oil, 46.55; Moisture, 2.21; products resulting from distillation, 4.51.

The Michigan Oil & Improvement company is said to have largely increased its leaseholds, and the first well is now being sunk on the Black farm, and it is expected that some definite idea of what lies beneath the Trenton rock will be had within ninety days. Prof. Ruschaupt, who would not believe that the samples brought to him for analysis had been found in Michigan until he himself had visited the scene of the discovery, is of the opinion that there is a large pool or lake of the oil beneath the surface at a distance varying from 1,200 to 2,000 feet from which these surface deposits have been forced by internal pressure. While making his investigation, Prof. Ruschaupt blasted huge pieces of rock from the earth and found them fairly honey-combed with dimples and cavities, each filled with the oily deposit.

THE ROYAL ARGANUM.

Membership in Lodge Decreasing, and Charter May Be Forfeited.

Interest in the recently organized Royal Arganum lodge is lagging out, and unless active measures are taken to infuse new life into it there will likely be one less secret society in Escanaba before long. The lodge started out with a membership of about seventy-five, and gave promise to become one of the strongest lodges in the city, but for one reason or another the membership has gradually decreased through a failure to meet assessments until now it is a serious question with the remaining members whether the local organization can be maintained or not. The Royal Arganum is a co-operative insurance society, and is considered one of the best of its kind in the country.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Ubaldo Dufault Dies From Effects of Paralysis.

About two months ago Ubaldo Dufault, an unmarried man thirty-six years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the county hospital for treatment, but failed to recover, death ensuing Monday morning. The deceased was an esteemed member of Institut Jacques Cartier, and the last sad rites were held under the auspices of that society at St. Ann's church Wednesday morning.

USED MONEY IN DECEMBER.

Embezzler C. D. Thompson's Crime Is One of Long Standing.

It has just been discovered that the bulk of C. D. Thompson's embezzlement in the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, occurred last December, when \$50,000 was taken in one lump. The remainder of the money was taken in small amounts, some as late as during the month of September.

Alderman King Resigns.

At Tuesday night's session of the common council Alderman J. W. King tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting. Removal from the city prompted Mr. King's action.

"Because I Love You."

The Rapid River Dramatic club will present the above entitled drama at Lagerquist's hall next Wednesday evening, it being the second of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter. The cast is an exceedingly strong one.

One line of Children's fleeced Underwear, to make room at 12c at Schram's.

One lot of Kabo Corsets, odd sizes, going at 73c, at Schram's.

BURNED TO DEATH

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Matt O'Brien Meets With Horrible Death.

STARTS TO VISIT AUNTY.

Burning Stump Attracts Attention and She Loiters to Amuse Herself With Fire Brands. Clothing Takes Fire.

A most distressing accident happened on South Sarah street Thursday forenoon, from the effects of which the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien, living at the corner of Ayer and Oak streets, died three hours later. Accompanied by her baby sister little Mary O'Brien aged four years, started for the home of her aunty, a resident of Sarah street. The day was beautiful, and the happy little sisters loitered along, prattling gaily as they went. Upon reaching Sarah street, not far from their destination, they espied a burning stump in a vacant lot, and child-like they stopped to amuse themselves with the fire brands.

In doing so Mary's clothing took fire, and almost instantly flames enveloped her body. Naturally, the little unfortunate was badly frightened, and she ran towards her home screaming as she went. Her cries attracted the attention of a neighborwoman, who went to her rescue and in attempting to squelch the flames by clasping the child to her bosom she too was quite severely burned about the arms. Dr. A. F. Snyder happened upon the scene, and hurriedly throwing his overcoat around the child he carried her into a house, where she was divested of the remaining fragments of clothing, remedies applied to the burning flesh and the entire body bandaged, but medical skill proved of no avail and after an hour of great suffering the little one became unconscious, and death followed at 3 o'clock.

DEER CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

A Live One Visits a Town, Enters a Kitchen and Upsets the Table.

When The Mining Journal states that a live deer visited Michigamme on Monday last and ran into the kitchen of a dwelling near the lake, many will doubtless regard the story as untrue. It is a fact, nevertheless, and there are a number here who assisted in the pursuit of the animal after it had left the house and entered the lake in an attempt to get away.

The deer came into town from the western end, passing along the shore of the lake until at a point near Peter Malway's place. Here Frank Goodreo, Frank Muck and others caught sight of it. They gave chase and the deer ran straight into Malway's kitchen. The occupants of the house were terror stricken as the deer made an awful racket during the short time it had possession of the kitchen. The table was upset, dishes broken and other damage done.

Goodreo got a rifle and Muck procured a revolver. After the deer left the dwelling it started for the boat house at the Petrel dock. The door was open and it entered. It jumped from the boat house into the water and swam out a short distance. By this time the men on shore had succeeded in getting a few shots at the animal. It took six bullets to kill it.

It is supposed that the deer was driven from the woods by dogs, though none were after it when it entered the village. It weighed about 125 pounds dressed—Mining Journal.

THRILLING FEAT.

A Great Feature of "The Span of Life," Here Next Wednesday.

The highly realistic and successful melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be seen at the opera house next Wednesday evening. The story of the play is familiar to theatre-goers, and while all the scenery of the original production was duplicated, the popular piece will be seen this year with all its mechanical effects new. The company is a very strong one and contains many well known artists. The famous Donazettas, who stand at the head of the acrobatic profession, will form the wonderful human bridge. This astounding feat has never failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience. The scene represents a rocky gorge in the heart of Africa, the bridge over which has

been destroyed. The heroine, who is pursued by a band of Arabs, reaches the gorge. Finding the bridge gone, she is going to kill herself rather than fall into the hands of the slave dealers, when three of her friends appear on the opposite side of the chasm; the smallest gets on the shoulders of the second and he upon the shoulders of the third, and the human tower, some fifteen or sixteen feet high, falling with interlocked bodies across the ravine, forms a living bridge over which the heroine passes to safety. It is a marvelous feat and no doubt the "Span of Life" owes much of its longevity and success to this and its great lighthouse scene.

DON'T LIKE US ANY MORE.

Postmaster Laing The Iron Port as Untruthful.

Last week's Iron Port contained a news item concerning the purchase in Arkansas of 81,000 acres of timber land by the Garth Lumber company, on which a saw-mill of enormous capacity is to be erected in the near future. The Iron Port in giving the capacity of the proposed mill gave it at 60,000,000 feet per day, and to this Postmaster H. B. Laing of Gladstone takes exception in the following characteristic language:

Friend Cates—Gee Cree: I have done my best in years gone by to induce people of Gladstone to believe you told the truth. It has been a decidedly uphill undertaking. Just when I thought my efforts were being crowned with success the enclosed article came out, and now both of us are branded as liars. I was simply endeavoring to help you out through a fraternal feeling. You have done me a great injury—"60,000,000 feet per day—gosh! what a whopper."

This is indeed, unfortunate. The blame for the erroneous statement is due to our proof reader, who evidently thought he was computing his daily income. He has been fired bodily, and the last we heard of him he had just alighted in an adjacent county. If Brother Laing will only take us back into his confidence once more we shall exert every effort to become worthy thereof, and in the future follow in the path of truthfulness. As for the people of Gladstone, they know us both!

CONVICTED OF UXORICIDE.

Jury in the Detlaff Case Out But Forty Minutes—Life Sentence.

Joseph Detlaff was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the circuit court for Menominee county Wednesday, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Stone. The jury was out only forty minutes. The crime for which Detlaff was tried was the murder of his wife in that city in September. Being dissolute, his wife refused him admission into the house, after a prolonged absence, whereupon he broke the window at midnight and the woman ran out, but was overtaken and horribly stabbed by the infuriated husband. She died two days later.

Throughout the trial, the murderer sat unmoved, and was even noticed to smile as the details of the brutal affair were related by the witnesses. The case was given an additional horror by the testimony of a 12-year-old son of Detlaff, who stated that his father told him, after the arrest, that it was his purpose to murder the whole family of eight children, as well as his wife, had he succeeded in gaining entrance to the house before his victims fled.

Widening "Soo" Canal.

Plans for widening St. Mary's falls canal are now on file in the office of General Superintendent Ripley, of the canal. It is estimated that the project will cost \$750,000. It is not believed, however, that an appropriation for a new lock will be asked of congress until 1904, owing to the need of first completing other projects for the improvement of waterways, notably the widening of the canal and the construction of a new channel.

Blair is a Candidate.

Charles R. Blair, of Jackson, announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney-general. He is the eldest son of Michigan's civil war governor and prominent in the legal business of the state.

Chief Pepin Still Ill.

Marc Pepin, chief of the police department of the city, is still confined to his home by illness. His physician, Dr. Dube, reports his condition somewhat improved, but he will be housed up for some time to come.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Breezy Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements.

A WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Dancing and Card Parties, Afternoon Teas, and Entertainments of Various Characters Briefly Concisely Chronicled.

The Chibley Banner has the following concerning Dr. Booth, who recently left Escanaba and took up his permanent residence in Gay, Florida: "Dr. C. E. Booth who purchased an extensive tract of land of Mr. A. J. Gay last spring, and who arrived here lately with his family to make their future home, has the site for his new residence about in readiness for the contractor to commence the erection of same. The Doctor has had a force of men at work upon the grounds for the past three weeks sawing, trimming and grubbing, until they have transformed a naturally beautiful spot, into an ideal park; covered as it is with grand and stately oaks, magnolias, hickories, birch, palm, cedars, etc. and sloping in the Bay on the north and to the Bay on the east. It is one of the most beautiful residence spots on the Bay."

E. W. Windsor of Metropolitan was an Escanaba visitor Monday. Miss Estella Doucet has this week entertained her friend Miss Neering. Sam Atkins has gone to Mass City, where he has secured employment. Mrs. Wm. Russell and daughter Lillian went to Chicago last night. The Rathbone Sisters gave a delightful card party at Oddfellows' hall Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lavigne have returned from Colorado. Peter J. Jirtle, at one time engaged in the commission business in this city, and Miss Emma Kirgis of Chicago Heights, were recently united in marriage. Report comes from Battle Creek that Fred Hodges is greatly improved in health. The ladies of the Wells church netted nearly \$300 from their fair last week, an amount sufficient to clear the church debt. Emil Glaser has been confined to his home by illness this week. Mrs. A. P. Smith has been housed up with quinsy this week. John A. Ryan, with the Chapin people at Iron Mountain, worshipped in Escanaba Sunday. Prosecuting Attorney John Cumiskey was at Menominee Monday. Thos. Conlon of Crystal Falls invaded The Iron Port sanctum on Monday, and cast the effulgence of his 18 carat smile upon the "devil," the great I am being temporarily absent. Miss Ida Greene, who has been visiting the past month with friends in Iowa, returned home Tuesday morning. Jerry Madden of Rapid River was in town Wednesday. Louis Marchand is the proud papa of a baby daughter, born on Monday. He is several inches tall, and smiles continuously. Mrs. Bert Bacon visited her parents at Marinette this week. Mrs. George Hodges entertained Miss Jno Ward of Powers on Tuesday. The shirt waist party given by the Eastern Star society at Masonic hall Tuesday evening proved a delightful event. Wm. Firkus was at Perkins on Tuesday, going thither for the purpose of adjusting life insurance matters between the widow of J. F. Dwyer and the Catholic Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler rejoiced over the advent of a baby boy, born Tuesday. A marriage license has been issued to Andrew Peterson and Mrs. Jennie Berglund both of Garth. Miss Nan Mashek has declined the position tendered her in the public schools, and will remain at Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pool entertained a party of friends and acquaintances Tuesday evening. Games, dancing and refreshments. Matt P. Sullivan came in from Iron Mountain, where he has been running an engine for the Northwestern company, Tuesday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker of 1310 Ayer street, on Monday, a daughter. F. H. Van Cleve was at Menominee on business Monday. A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Stanley Smythe of

Ayer street Tuesday evening and spent the evening at cards. The lucky ones at progressive euchre were Miss Caroline Hamacher and Mr. Gene Gaudette. Miss Louise Gamache is visiting friends at Hancock. Photographer White, a recent acquisition, will return to his former home at Madison, Wisconsin, within the next fortnight. Mrs. I. Kratze was called to Philadelphia, on Wednesday, by the dangerous illness of her father. The Modern Woodmen of Bark River will give a dance Thanksgiving night. Capt. Chas. E. Burns has returned from Rat Portage, Minn., where he has steambated during the season of navigation. Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson entertained a party of lady friends at cards Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Voght returned, on Wednesday, from a visit to Green Bay friends. Dr. A. C. Chollette visited with Fred Besson at Brampton yesterday. A. F. Aley, now traveling for the Armour company, was in the city yesterday. John Tyrrell is transacting business at Powers today. H. W. Reade transacted business at Duluth Friday. Miss Edith Hughtt entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening.

UNCLE SAM, RECORD BREAKER.

In both fiscal and calendar years, 1901, Uncle Sam is found not only breaking every other nation's record, but breaking his own all along the line. In fact, it is getting quite monotonous, yet it is the kind of monotony we can endure. It may be instructive as well as interesting to note a few instances of the splendid attainments of the United States in this first year of the new century. For the first time during a twelve-month we have passed the \$1,500,000,000 line in exports, beating also the British figures. This will probably be high water mark for some time to come, as values are declining. The year 1901 will be the greatest year American culture has ever known, in spite of many short crops. The wheat crop both in quantity and value will surpass any previous record, as will the amount exported. Exports is expected to reach 300,000,000 bushels out of a total crop of 750,000,000 bushels, valued at \$473,000,000. Cows, cattle, hogs and sheep have reached their highest value, and in the aggregate, their largest number. The greatest flax crop in our history has been secured, the acreage being nearly treble that of 1896. The tobacco crop exceeds all records, and the output of cigars is over 6,475,000,000. Our rapidly growing beet sugar industry has made a great advance, and the United States sugar product this year will exceed all previous outputs. In manufacturing, in spite of a slight apparent falling off in exports, we are beating all former records. The pig iron output, all structural material, cars, boots and shoes, clothing, silks, paper, oils, forest products, and, in fact, in almost every industry the figures for 1901 will exceed those of any previous year. In mining the figures for 1901 will also beat all records; in iron ore, coal, copper and other metals, though totals cannot be known yet for some time. Railroadings also is having a record breaking year. In passengers and freight carried, in earnings, in number of employes and in wages paid every former record is broken. Bank clearings are breaking the record all over the country, showing that we are doing more business than ever before, not only in every community, but in the country as a whole. Our national treasury was never before in such good condition. The gold in the treasury on October 31, '01 \$542,822,849, was the highest in the history of the country, while the circulation per capita, \$28.50, was also the highest. Our credit is the highest on earth. We are buying bonds, lending money all over Europe, and piling up a larger surplus than ever, in spite of reduced taxation. Never before in our history was so large a percentage of our children attending school. Never before were so many of our people employed. Never before did our wage earners receive such high wages individually or collectively. Never before were the necessities and comforts and conveniences and luxuries of life so moderate in price compared with income, and never before were the people of the United States so blessed in every material way as they are in this year of our Lord 1901.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere.

ESCANABA AND VIGINITY.

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City--General Notes.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: Class meeting at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:00; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "The Prayer on the Cross." Evening theme, "God's Work on the First Day." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. 30 per cent off on all Furs for this room-making sale, at Schram's. William Hennessey went out behind fire department headquarters on Monday and after being gone not to exceed twenty-five minutes returned with a deer weighing in the neighborhood of 150 pounds. There are no woods in that vicinity, neither had he a gun, and where he became possessed of the venison still remains a mystery. Menominee Leader: "D. F. Daley returned today from Escanaba where he had been at work raising the scow lost by the tug Temple Emory. Mr. Daley brought the wreck to this city, and it is possible that the Temple Emory will be libeled for the amount of the damage." Children's 3 piece Suits, the best quality at \$1.25, at Schram's. The Soo has a \$750,000 paper mill in sight. The Times of that place says such an industry would provide employment for about 500 people. Far from it. A mill of the character indicated—a 100-ton mill—would be operated by less than one-fifth that number. First Presbyterian church; Morning subject, "A Song of Praise." Evening, "How a Young Man Succeeded." Hours of service 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Service Wednesday evening, 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Children's Russian Reefers, the warm kind, \$3.25, at Schram's. Rawson Brothers are fitting up the building at the corner of Ludington and Maple streets in elegant style. The interior walls are being handsomely decorated. They will open a saloon and bowling alley therein within a fortnight. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a sample sale and a sale of fancy articles Thursday, November 21st, and a turkey supper was served from 5 to 9 p. m. Boy's and Children's all wool Reefers, for this sale \$1.65, at Schram's. The outcome of the explorations for oil at Rapid River and in Bay de Noc townships are awaited with interest by owners of adjacent lands. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of 208 Birch street died Sunday morning, and was buried in Lakeview Monday afternoon. Men's White Shirts, all our \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments are marked at 60c at Schram's. The supper and sale of work held at the council chamber on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings was a grand success. L. A. Hansen has built an addition to his blacksmith shop on Mary street, to be used as a wagon and paint shop. Boy's German Socks, good ones, now going at 29c, at Schram's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Propson of 202 Charlotte street buried an infant child from St. Joseph's church last Sunday. One lot extra heavy Flannelette wrappers worth \$1.25 at 73c at Schram's. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Jr., of 208 Mary street, mourn the death of an infant child, which died Sunday last. The tug Bruce, belonging to The Ford River Lumber company, will be rebuilt at Sturgeon Bay this winter. Men's Badger State 2 lb. hose, to make room 49c, at Schram's. Nick Williams has put a steam heating plant in his factory on Stephenson avenue. One lot of Boy's Sweaters, to close them out, 59c, at Schram's. General vaccination has been ordered by Supervisor M. J. Hutt of Bark River township. Dr. McVoy has erected a comfortable residence at Bark River. The Clover Leaf club gave a suc-

cessful dancing party at Clark's hall Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cross entertained the Second Ward Pedro club Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smythe. The consolation prize was won by L. B. McPherson. DANGEROUSLY ILL. Andrew Buckley Reported to Be Near Death's Door. Andrew Buckley, janitor of the Barr' school and for many years a resident of Escanaba, lies at his home on Jennie street dangerously ill. Last Sunday he was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels, and despite careful medical attention he grew worse during the week, and this Saturday morning reports come to us that death within a very short time seems inevitable. One line of silk Velvets, fancy shades, from 40c to 73c at Schram's.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Nov. 16, 1901. Last Dec. 7, 1901. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Friday, the thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of August Nelson, deceased. On reading and filing report and account of Andrew Johnston, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the ninth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, 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 held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Nov. 16, Last Dec. 7, 1901. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the County of Delta, made on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph Boudreau, 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 twelfth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated November 11, A. D. 1901. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Oct. 26, last Nov. 30. STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Nancy J. Swartz, complainant vs. August Swartz, defendant. Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifth day of October, 1901. In this case appearing that defendant, August Swartz, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Niagara, Marinette County, Wisconsin, therefore, on motion of Cumiskey & Yelland, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant make his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. JOHN W. STONE, CUMESKEY & YELLAND, Circuit Judge Solicitors for Complainant.

First publication Nov. 2, last Nov. 23. PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday the thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Beiswre, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Laing, Administrator, praying that he be authorized to sell the real estate, of said deceased, described in said petition at private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin and 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 held 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. 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 circulating in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Nov. 9, last Nov. 30. 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 seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William McLeod, deceased. On reading and filing the final report and account of Magnus McLeod, a brother, proving that the court adjudge and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the second day of December 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 a session of said court, then to be held 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 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 circulating in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (Seal) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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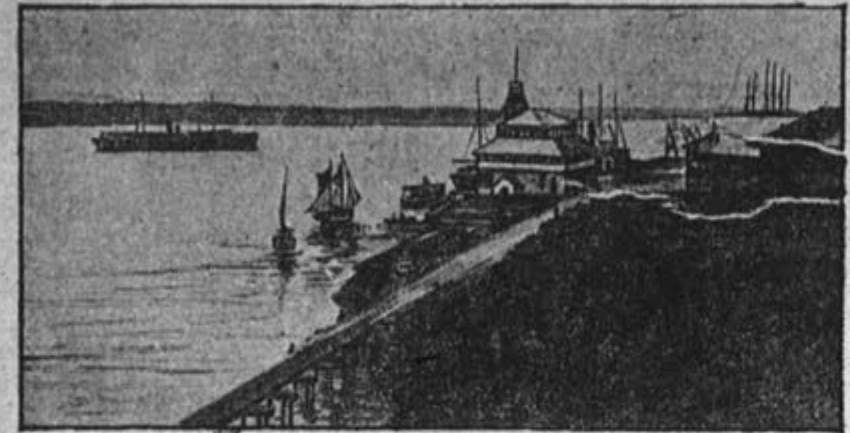
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RAILWAY TO LINK TWO OCEANS

Runs Along Route Selected by Cortes Four Hundred Years Ago--Controlled by British Capital and Mexican Government

MEXICANS, as a rule, are not jealous of the United States. You hear very little said against the proposed Nicaragua canal by the officials of the sister republic, although the Washington government has declared itself formally in favor of that enterprise. The people of Mexico seem to think that an inter-oceanic canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific would not injure their commercial and industrial interests. Nevertheless they have determined to meet any proposed competition, and in order to make their position more secure the government, in 1892, turned over the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, which runs from Coatzacoalcos on the Atlantic to Salina Cruz on the Pacific, to S. Pearson & Son, a British

1,100 miles via Panama; New York to Manila 1,618 miles, via Suez; and 1,032 miles via Panama. Hitherto the road has been too unreliable physically to stand the strain of heavy traffic; but from now on its capacity can hardly be overtaxed. Financiers in London and elsewhere consider the rejuvenated line one of the most reliable money-makers in the world. It might be mentioned, incidentally, that the late Mr. Eads, builder of the St. Louis bridge across the Mississippi river and originator of other stupendous engineering enterprises, considered the Tehuantepec route the most feasible for connecting the two oceans. At the time of his death he was endeavoring to in-



COATZACOALCOS, ATLANTIC END OF THE RAILWAY.

firm of contractors. The Englishmen, who in this deal were represented by Sir Weetman Pearson, M. P., have changed the road from a miserable affair into a modern road. Nine hundred wooden bridges have been replaced with structures of iron and steel, and the two terminal harbors have been improved, deepened and fitted up with magnificent quays and docks. The lease runs for a period of 50 years, during which time the line will be operated in partnership with the Mexican government, the British firm being, of course, the managing partners.

The railroad aims to carry 2,000,000 tons of freight per year, and its owners are of the opinion that no canal system, present or prospective, will be able to interfere with its prosperity. They say that the Tehuantepec route saves 2,000 miles on the journey from New Orleans to San Francisco, via Cape Horn, and 1,267 miles via Panama; nearly 3,500 miles between Liverpool and San Francisco, via Cape of Good Hope; 1,336 miles via Panama; New York to Yokohama 10,000 miles, via Cape Horn; 5,000 miles via Suez;

duces the American government to undertake a plan for providing tracks upon which to convey steamers and sailing ships bodily over the 190 miles which separate Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz.

History tells us that almost four centuries ago Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, footed every inch of the Tehuantepec isthmus in quest of a waterway to connect the two oceans. Although he found none, he did not lose faith in the belief that at some future time commerce would pass over this low and narrow "divide," and secured from the crown of Spain a grant of land which his descendants hold to-day, and through which the new railroad runs.

The building of the road necessitated a cash outlay of \$40,000,000, as against \$200,000,000 for a canal. The cost of operation, the promoters of the enterprise claim, will be comparatively small; while the maintenance and repairs of a canal system, according to the same authority, would require an annual outlay equal to the interest charges against the canal company.

A VOICE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Federal Party, Which Advocates American Cause, Is Growing More Powerful--Natives Are Earnestly Seeking for Peace

THE condition of affairs in and around the large towns of the island of Luzon, which are under the "protection" of American guns, is better now than it has been for several years. There is a little work for the native and the harvesting of crops is no longer impossible.

The political situation on the island, however, is not as satisfactory as it might be. Gov. Taft, who has been sent here to administer civil affairs, is a very popular man. The leaders of the natives believe that he is actuated by the highest ideals and that the welfare of the Filipino people is as dear to him as that of his own nation. His efforts toward harmony are neutralized, however, by the arrogance of some of the pet-

presented by some of the most influential natives it finds many adherents. Eventually it may be accepted by all of the leaders still in the field. Then peace would come to this poor country which has been steeped in blood ever since its unfortunate people began their just war against Spain.

One thing the Americans do not seem to understand. There is not a more liberty-loving nation in the world than the Filipinos. Their methods to secure freedom may have been injudicious, but the principle which actuated them in taking up the sword against the Americans was pure and noble. Demagogues and self-seekers are rarer here than elsewhere, and it is quite certain that not another shot would be fired in Luzon if the



PICTURESQUE SCENE IN A MANILA SUBURB.

ty military commanders who seem to think that governing and bullying are synonymous terms.

In and around Manila, the center of Filipino activity, the Americans have given encouragement to the formation of a party, called the "federalists." This party consists principally of native judges and office holders and aims to make the natives satisfied with the existing condition of things. The Americans brought a saying to Manila that "every man has his price." They have proved its truth, for many of the federal office-holders were so-called patriot leaders until converted by the glamour and emoluments of public positions.

Emilio Aguinaldo, who is kept a close prisoner, has been approached by the federalists to join them. They profess to believe that as soon as the islands are pacified the United States would grant an autonomous form of government, similar in character to that of the island of Cuba. The idea is a pleasing one, and as it is being

people were convinced of the disinterestedness and unselfishness of their conquerors.

There are scores of influential citizens here in Manila who, although having no reason for liking the Americans, advocate complete submission, in the hope that it may lead to self-government and the abolishment of military rule. With domestic peace restored, municipal and provincial affairs administered by men who love the country, increased shipping facilities and wider markets, the Philippine islands would, in a few years, become a factor in commercial affairs the influence of which would astonish the world. Outside of a small coterie of agitators no one objects to acknowledging the suzerainty of the United States, but everybody hopes and prays that the American congress, at its coming session, will grant home government to the impoverished but still hopeful people of the civilized portions of the Philippine archipelago.

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ.

DISEASE-PRODUCING PLANTS.

Vegetable Growths That Contain Germs of Various Illnesses of Mankind.

Science has now decided that many of the most dreaded disease germs are really plants.

As plants they agree fairly well with various members of the fungi, with which they are commonly associated in classification, says the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden. They obtain their food for the most part in the same general manner, by tearing down organic compounds, and by making use of the simpler chemical substances thus produced, which they take in by a simple process of absorption over the entire body-surface.

They are, like other plants of cellular structure, though of but a single cell. They are noted for their small size, the united length of many thousands being required to measure an inch. A great many of them, like other lowly-organized plants, possess the power of locomotion, and travel about by means of cilia. They show the same variation in healthfulness and luxuriance, according to the special suitability of their growing medium of environment, that other plants do in regard to their soil, climate and exposure.

Though certain forms are grown for utility, those which cause consumption, diphtheria, typhoid and kindred diseases are studied chiefly to discover what conditions will destroy them or at least tend to inhibit their development or physiological activity, or counteract the injurious effects of the latter.

It is known that in the same body the germs will be able to thrive at one time, but not at another. It is also notable that in the case of some disease-producing bacteria the luxuriance with which they develop and even more particularly the violence of the diseases which they produce, depend in a high degree upon their association with other species. Thus the species which produces tetanus, or lockjaw, cannot live where there is a free access of fresh air or oxygen; but if it can associate with itself another species, which consumes oxygen, the two can thrive together.

Upon the other hand, there are cases in which such association is adverse to the welfare of the germs. This fact has been utilized by introducing the plants of erysipelas to the systems of those suffering from sarcoma, a disease producing many similarities to cancer. The latter has been entirely cured in some cases, greatly benefited in many others.

Two quite distinct methods exist for the production of the poisons. One is the same as that followed by ordinary poisonous plants, like the toad-stool or the aconite, belladonna or strychnine plants. In each of these the poison results as a waste product from the nutritive processes going on within the plant-body, so that the substance of the poison has previously belonged to the substance of the plant-body. While this poison can be of service to the plant as a protection, yet it cannot be allowed to accumulate indefinitely. The acornite plant gets rid of it by storage in its tuber, which then decays in the soil after producing the plant of the following year. The belladonna plant stores most of it in the leaves, which fall and decay, while the strychnine plant does the same with its seeds.

In the case of bacterial plants growing within our bodies, these poisons can be discarded from the plant-bodies only by excretion directly into our blood, and this we have already seen is proved by observed effects.

The other method of poison production is that by which the bacteria tear apart the organic substances of the tissues of fluids which surround them, extracting the very small portion which they can use, and leaving the residue, or part of it, in the form of a poisonous body. So far as the result is concerned, this method does not differ from the other, though it explains the extremely destructive nature of these organisms in disease.

Extract from a Historical Novel. My mind was dwelling upon my last encounter wherein seven rogues were spitted upon my trusty blade and a score more put to flight sore frightened by my prowess. Hence it was but natural that when my enemy confronted me I should suspect there was something doing.

"Draw, catiff!" I hissed. "Draw—for thy heart's blood or mine!" and I flashed my sword before his eyes in a quartre treacle, a peste bezique and a trois quadrangle. "Allons!" I shouted, "A la mort!"

"Hold!" he screamed. "We have not yet decided upon the way things shall transpire! Shall we pierce an ear?—or simply tear each other's pants?"

Then of a sudden the truth flashed upon me and I wotted that this was the twentieth century and we were in France; so I, being a ghost of y olden time, when fighting was a different graft, sheathed my blade and faded sadly away.—San Francisco Bulletin.

All the Same. "Boys will be boys," quoted the apologist for the youngsters.

"Boys will be nuisances, you mean," retorted the man whose garden had been wrecked.

"Same thing," was the reply. "Wording slightly changed, but the underlying idea is the same."—Chicago Post.

Her Motto. "Do you believe in long or short engagements?" asked Miss Frocks of Miss Kittish.

"Short engagements and plenty of them," was the reply.—Detroit Free Press.

RUSSIAN ECHOES.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times as large as the British, but have only 25,000,000 people compared with 297,000,000 under British rule.

The first Russian newspaper was established in 1762, by order of Peter the Great. The Russian press intends to celebrate the anniversary next year.

Count Tolstoi is keenly skeptical of physicians. When he learned of the diametrically opposed views of his case by the doctors he said: "You excellent people know everything that medicine teaches, but medicine itself knows nothing."

The Novoye Vremya, Russia's semi-official newspaper, advocates an alliance between Russia and Japan, saying that the Japanese government would be thus released from British dictation, while the Korean question would be less trouble.

FOR WOMEN'S TROUBLES TOO.

New Baden, Ill., August 13th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her housework. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

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He Couldn't. "Oh, Mr. Spoonleigh, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet. Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady. But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied, solemnly: "I'm afraid—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.

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This is the season of the year when the careful man dines and is 25 sicker than the man who eats what he pleases.—Boston Transcript.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Envy never fails to be grieved at another's happiness and happy at his grief.—Ram's Horn.

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Unfortunately, we usually answer a fool according to his own folly.—Puck.

SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE.

Germany owns 742,000 acres in Central America, with 20,000,000 coffee trees.

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DANGERS OF THE HUNTSMAN.

The annual reports of accidents to hunters that are now coming in appear to indicate that the Nimrod of today requires just as much courage to face the dangers of the forests as was needed in the days of Daniel Boone. Indeed, "man's inhumanity to man" is at its height in the shooting season. It was thought that the introduction of smokeless powder would lessen the danger of being shot by some innocent fellow sportsman, but it now seems that the smokeless powder propels a bullet so much further that the advantages consequently upon being able to see where one is shooting are more than counterbalanced.

Of course, most of the shooting accidents are the work of an inexperienced huntsman, who mistakes another's brown shooting coat for a deer or other game. This bungler is responsible, first and last, for the loss of many lives. It is useless to tell him to make sure before he shoots. He is so badly afraid some game will get away that he shoots at anything that may be game. Formerly the experienced huntsman took to a tree when he heard that greenhorns were about, but even this refuge seems now denied him. If you are desirous of shooting a fellow huntsman the following recipe will be found effective: Go forth into the crisp November morning determined to lead drive at anything that looks as if it might be game. Don't stop to reflect that the patch of moving brown that gleams through the bushes may be a man, and not a deer. Blaze away. If it happens to be a man, you can apologize to his widow.

For the man who wishes to shoot himself accidentally a different course of procedure may be confidently recommended: Lay your gun down. Then seize the gun by the end of the

barrel and drag it toward you. Ten chances to one the hammer will be caught on something, will be cocked, and then, when released, will fall upon the plunger, sending the entire charge where it will do the most good.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

If the report first published in The Iron Port last Saturday, that asphalt beds had been discovered adjacent to Rapid River on the leased lands of the Michigan Oil & Improvement company, be true, the find will prove of untold value to this locality. But, notwithstanding the flattering statements of those scientific gentlemen who examined the stuff and pronounce it "good live asphalt." The Iron Port must have still further evidence as to its quality before it is convinced that Mr. Phelps has really made a wonderful discovery. Asphalt is a bituminous substance of solid consistence, and owes its origin to vegetable matter which has been subjected to a slow process of decomposition or decay, resulting in the production of a bituminous coal, from which, by volcanic agency, the asphalt has been distilled and diffused over the neighboring district. The largest natural deposit of asphalt is in Trinidad, an island belonging to Great Britain and the most southerly of the West India Islands, where a remarkable phenomenon is a lake composed of bituminous matter floating on the surface of fresh water, about three miles in circumference and eight feet above the sea. Asphalt is also found on the shores of the Dead Sea and is known to the Araucos as hajar mousa. It likewise occurs at Coxitambo in South America; in Alsace and other parts of the European continent, in East Lathian and Fefeshire, Scotland, but Mr. Phelps gives the first intimation of its natural existence in the North American continent, and that locality is within a stone's throw of this city.

If Mr. Phelps had heralded to the world that he had discovered what is known as rock oil, a native liquid bitumen which largely exudes from crevices in rocks in many districts, and is essentially asphalt dissolved in naphtha, then we should not have questioned his theory.

However, let us hope that science is not deluded by this ambitious or-

ganizer, and that Mr. Phelps is right, in which event the finding of the precious metal in the Klondike country would sink into insignificance in comparison.

IGNORANT OF PRESENT METHODS.

Those parents who have taken enough interest in the studies pursued by their children in the public schools and have endeavored to help their little ones in their lessons after school hours have received several rude shocks. In consequence they have either abandoned their efforts altogether or studied upon the rules of the new methods prevalent in the schools—going to school themselves again, in fact. It is not too much to say that the average school child of the present time has little or no respect whatever for the scholastic attainments of his father and mother. And as to the solution of sums in mathematics by the old-time "figgering," it is not worth debating or getting excited over.

Parents have many a wordy controversy with their children on the main points in the prevailing system of doing things in the public schools, and in each and every instance the parents have been worsted. The children know exactly where they stand, while the parents are not sure of their ground. Therefore the parents are compelled to give up. Some parents are afraid of their little ones, not because of the superior knowledge of the latter, but for the reason that the children do not regard any sort of knowledge possessed by their parents as a matter worthy of serious consideration. Fond parents who have been required by force of circumstances to "go away back and sit down" are in somewhat of a quandary, but do not see a way out of the dilemma. The business man who tells his son that many of the things now being learned at school by his boy must be unlearned before he can enter upon a business career knows perfectly well that the child does not believe what his father says.

The young woman who permitted a physician to inoculate her with tuberculosis germs, in order to test the soundness of Koch's theories, showed a commendable spirit of devotion to humanity. But one cannot help wondering why the investigator did not experiment upon himself instead of some one else; however there is some room for doubt about the value of the test, if it has been accurately described. It is said that the microbes were not taken from a cow which had developed the disease independently, but from one into whose veins bacteria from a human subject had been introduced. Now, Koch thinks that the form of tuberculosis which effects cattle is different from that which besets man. Hence the experiment would be made significant if the bovine variety of bacillus was used. Then, too, unless pains are taken to prevent infection in any other manner, how can one tell whether any tuberculosis which Miss King may suffer from results from intentional inoculation or not.

Contagious diseases seem to have their orbits, like planets or comets. For many generations the bubonic plague, the Black Death of Boccaccio and De Foe, was unheard of. Now it is virulent and persistent in several countries. In some years cholera kills great multitudes. In this period it assails no victims in any quarter of the globe. But small-pox is active, and is causing anxiety both in the old world and the new. On the other hand, yellow fever has been almost entirely extirpated in Cuba, and it does not seem to be violent at this time in any part of South America. The laws which govern the spread of pestilence puzzle physicians and laymen alike.

President Roosevelt continues to say things to powerful senators and other politicians whose chase for offices for their constituents brings them to the White house and not infrequently says things that give them the shivers.

Lately Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who hopes the republicans will some day nominate him for president, has been urging the appointment of a lawyer friend for United States circuit judge for that state. His colleague, Senator Beveridge, has been urging another lawyer for

the place. The president said to Fairbanks:

"If you Indiana senators don't agree on a candidate for that judgeship pretty soon I will ignore the candidates of both of you and in looking for the right kind of a man I will not necessarily confine myself to Indiana lawyers. And by the way, I would like you to furnish me a list of every first-class republican lawyer in the state and when you do I guess I can pick a judge from among them."

How are the mighty fallen? The famous "Old 999," once the fastest of express engines and a notable feature of the world's fair, is now hauling a milk train along the banks of the Hudson. It led a fast life and now pays the penalty. Before long it will make its last trip—and then, the scrap pile.

The alleged financial panic in Japan seems to have been manufactured by the yellow journals. History will be likely to write the "yellow" down as one of the curses of the twentieth century.

Mary E. Wilkins seems to be making a character study of her intended husband for the purpose of demonstrating the limit to which a man's patience may be stretched.

Report says that miners in the Klondike are about to revolt against British authority and set up an independent republic, with Dawson City for its capital.

Mr. Carnegie tossed \$2,000,000 into the Pittsburg polytechnic fund with the same sang-froid that the ordinary man displays when paying for a 10-cent shine.

A Chicago woman saved her husband's life with a broomstick; this, however, is not the traditional purpose to which this humble domestic implement is put.

Chicago's ledgers from 1876 to 1884 are missing, as well as something more than \$2,000,000. This is doubtless a close connection between the two.

There is very little doubt that Congress will enact the Chinese exclusion law, which will expire next May.

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SHOOTING OF BRITZ

Conflicting Stories Regarding the Unfortunate Affair at Lathrop.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MILLER

Notwithstanding an Ugly Rumor to the Contrary the Shooting of Matt Britz Was Undoubtedly Accidental.

The name of the fifteen year old boy who shot Matt Britz at Lathrop last Sunday is George Miller, son of a saloonkeeper at that place. Since the shooting, which was reported as accidental, nothing has been seen of the boy. It seems from the story of Nick Britz, a brother of the deceased, who was in Escanaba on Monday, that young Miller had murdered in his heart when he fired upon the man whose death he caused; that he not only deliberately killed Britz but also attempted the life of Nick Britz, the brother, who stood about six feet away engaged in conversation with Matt. The two brothers were in the woods at the time, when a shot rang out and Matt Britz fell at his brother's feet mortally wounded, a charge of buckshot from a weapon in the hands of George Miller having entered his side. Before Nick Britz realized what had happened a second shot was fired, but the murderer missed his aim, the bullets whizzing past his intended victim. According to Nick Britz, the boy who was plainly visible, though some distance away, took to his heels after firing the second shot, and at this writing has not been apprehended. The last seen of him he was eight miles from the scene of the murder, and Sheriff Roberts expresses the opinion that the lad has made his way into Canada. A later report says the boy was found on Tuesday by Mr. Miller, the father, and is now at his home at Lathrop. The father and his son George are greatly grieved over the unfortunate affair, which was unquestionably accidental, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mystery surrounds the affair, and no motive can be assigned for committing the deed. A newspaper correspondent from Lathrop has the following regarding the shooting: "Matt Britz was accompanied to the woods by his brother Nick, who was his partner in the jobbing business. There are two other brothers, Peter and John, engaged in the same line of business, there being two firms of Britz brothers. The first bullet from young Miller's gun came within an ace of hitting Nick. A few minutes after the fatal shot had been fired Miller came running down, expecting to find a deer. Instead of that he was horrified to learn that he had killed Britz. Nick was there standing over his brother and when the lad approached he told him that Matt was dead. The boy immediately said he would run for a doctor and that was the last seen of him. A report came from the location to the effect that Peter and John Britz are very much excited over the killing of their brother, but that Nick takes a rational view of the unfortunate occurrence. The former, it is said, expressed the opinion that Miller should be punished, while Nick maintained that it was an accident and that no harm should come to the boy.

"Mr. Miller sent telegrams to nearly every chief of police in the upper peninsula, advising them to be on the look out for the boy. George had never been away from Lathrop a day in his life and when he left home Friday to go hunting he had only thirty-five cents in his pocket. This would not carry him very far and in view of this his people are inclined to believe he has gone to some lumber camp or small town not many miles from home. Mr. Miller stated that all the brothers of the dead man are now satisfied that the boy should not be punished, as the accident was one that might befall any hunter. At first Peter and John Britz were somewhat incensed, but Mr. Miller reports that they have recovered from the excitement incident to the unfortunate affair and regret that the boy has disappeared. Young Miller was doubtless badly frightened, otherwise he would not have gone away."

SPOOKS IN A MINE.

Ghosts Haunt the Big Aragon Mine at Norway. The Aragon Mining company of Norway is experiencing great difficulty in getting enough men to operate its big mine. It is due to the

alleged fact that several miners going up from their work claim they saw a ghost going down in the other cage. The matter caused great excitement, and it is said that a large number did not go down the next night, and many others were inclined to remain on the surface. Miners are very superstitious, and the company has not yet been able to persuade a full force to go down into the workings.

IN GATHOTIC CIRCLES.

Will Organize St. Patrick's Society—Other Notes.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has doubled its membership during the past year, and now has over one hundred in the society. Within the past two months over thirty new members have been initiated. Last night a meeting was held at North Star hall, after which a banquet was held in honor of the new acquisitions to the order. John M. Hartnett presided as toastmaster, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The A. O. H. is already making arrangements for the proper observance of St. Patrick's day, March 17th next. There will be one of the largest parades ever witnessed in Escanaba, and in the evening a play will be given at The Peterson. The proceeds will go to St. Patrick's church building fund.

The Irish-Americans will hold a meeting at North Star hall tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing a society in connection with St. Patrick's church. The organization, which will start out with a large membership, will be known as St. Patrick's society.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. has agreed to donate a handsome window to the proposed new \$50,000 church to be erected by St. Patrick's society, the cost of which will exceed \$250.

The Bark River church gave a supper and dance at Frechette's hall last Saturday night.

Fr. Corcoran's church in Bark River township is being materially improved.

CANNOT SERVE VENISON.

Hotels and Boarding Houses Have No Right to Do So.

Grant M. Morse, state game warden, has sent out letters of instruction to deputies in the upper peninsula, the contents of which may be surprising to many who have been violating the law. The letter, in part, says:

"In regard to the serving of venison or any other protected game animal or game bird by hotels and boarding houses, that is a sale within the meaning of the law; and if you will consult Section 4, Article 217, you will note that no person shall by himself, clerk, servant, or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly upon any pretense of device, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, give to any other person any of the protected game animals or game birds mentioned in this act within the state of Michigan; and I desire that deputies see to it that the practice is not followed by either hotels, restaurants, boarding houses or lumber camps. No person has a right to serve protected game where the meals for which the game served form a portion for which he receives pay, as this constitutes a sale under the statute."

30 per cent off on all Gloves and Mittens for this special room-making sale, at Schram's.

HEAVY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Lake Superior Output Will Exceed that of One Year Ago.

Iron ore shipments out of Lake Superior for the past months have been 2,410,014 gross tons, and for the season to Nov. 1, 14,516,300 gross tons. This is to be compared with 1,921,904 and 13,799,743 tons, respectively, last year. In the month of November and to the close of shipments in December last year, there were shipments of 1,000,000 tons. It is probable that this much will be shipped out of the lake, that is from Minnesota and all Michigan ports, but Escanaba and Gladstone, from now to the close of this year, in which case the Lake Superior shipments will exceed by about a million tons their record of last year.

INJURED ON DOCK.

Topdock Worker Entangled in Rope and Fractures Arm.

Edward Dabeau, employed by the Chicago & Northwestern company as a topdock worker, became entangled in a rope on the dock Sunday afternoon, fracturing his left arm. He will be laid up for several weeks.

One lot Men's fleeced Underwear, to make room 43c, at Schram's.

ST. JOHN IS FREE

He Institutes Proceedings Against Former Employer for \$25,000.

SENTIMENT IS WITH HIM.

Dennis St. John of This City, Charged With Arson in Houghton, Is Once More a Free Man—The Case.

Dennis St. John, employed as clerk in the clothing department at The Fair store in this city, has been dismissed from trial in Houghton county, where he was charged by Isaac Miller with arson. It will be remembered that Miller's store was destroyed by fire some months ago, and at that time Mr. St. John was an employe thereof. He was charged with firing the building. On the first trial the jury disagreed, and now the court dismisses his case altogether. Immediately after dismissal Mr. St. John instituted proceedings against Isaac Miller to recover damages to the amount of \$25,000, charging false imprisonment. St. John claims he was imprisoned without sufficient cause and made to suffer, both from a physical standpoint, while confined in the county jail, and from the apparent disgrace of his good name.

The Houghton county correspondent of the Marquette Mining Journal has the following concerning the case:

The members of the legal fraternity of the county and the public in general were tendered a great surprise yesterday morning when it became known that Prosecuting Attorney O. J. Larson had dismissed the case of the People vs. Dennis St. John, the former clerk of Miller's department store, Houghton, who was charged with arson. At the opening of court yesterday morning Prosecuting Attorney Larson made the announcement, which fell like a bomb amid the ranks of the attorneys present, it being more of a surprise to St. John and his lawyers than anyone else, as they had looked for even a harder legal battle in this term of court than when the case was tried before and the jury disagreed. Attorneys Legris of Houghton and Gallup of Escanaba, for the defendant, were ready for the fray had the case come up for trial, and were loaded to the brim with a preponderance of evidence. As the case has been nolle prossed the charge will likely never be preferred against St. John again and he will stand vindicated of all guilt in the eyes of the general public. Mr. Larson stated that he had no new evidence to present in the case and that it would result in too big an expense to the county if tried again, intimating that he could not get a conviction. On the other hand the attorneys for the defense stated to a Mining Journal representative that they had new evidence in St. John's favor and were confident of his acquittal. One of the gentlemen said yesterday:

"Both of us have been confident of the innocence of St. John from the start to the finish of this affair. We have never seen or heard of anything in the case which caused us to have suspicions of his innocence, and both of us have defended the case largely because of our honest conviction of St. John's innocence."

It is not known, of course, just what prompted Mr. Larson to dismiss the case, but public sentiment, which was largely in favor of St. John, may have grown so strong that the pressure brought to bear may have had something to do with the decision. On the other hand it is believed in some quarters that LaFortune, the former janitor of the store, who made a "confession" that implicated St. John, "wilted" and thus put a different light on the whole affair.

St. John will return to Escanaba with the respect of the entire community here. He is said to be well liked in Escanaba, where he is now employed, and his family there is numbered among the best people in the place. He has a pleasant and comfortable little home which be speaks the tidiness and affection of the wife, who has always believed in the innocence of her husband and that some day the fact would be established. She is overjoyed at the outcome of the case and St. John will receive a home coming and welcome when he returns from a noble and loving wife if from no one else."

Baehrisch's Condition Improved.

It will be gratifying to his numerous friends to learn that Gus. E. Baehrisch, who was taken to Newberry in a demented condition some

weeks ago, is considerably improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Baehrisch returned from the hospital on Monday, and left her husband entirely out of danger.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Michigan Chief Executive Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation.

As is the custom, Governor A. T. Bliss has issued the follow proclamation: To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting: The fast approaching maturity of the first year of the twentieth century brings the recurrence of the day so wisely set apart by the forefathers of the Republic as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. By virtue of the authority vested in me, I do hereby designate Thursday, November 19th, 1901, as a day of thanksgiving for the never-failing protection of Almighty God and of prayer that He will in the future as in the past continue to direct the destinies of the nation.

On the appointed day, "lest we forget," I recommend that the people of the state assemble in their respective places of worship and there through the forms of which they are accustomed, give praise to the Divine Father for his mercies. Michigan has abundant reason to be thankful, for around her Thanksgiving alters have never assembled a more prosperous and contented people. The year has witnessed a gigantic development of her resources, adding wonderfully to the high standing of the state.

As a part of the union, Michigan is thankful for the again demonstrated stability of national institutions, for the wise conduct of national affairs and the enlarged fields of national activity. Bowing the head with sorrow by the grave of President McKinley, the heart is nevertheless filled with thanksgiving that there is left with the people the priceless memory of his noble and the inspiring lessons it teaches. It is a good thing to be an American living in these times, and Thanksgiving day should be embraced as an occasion for renewed consecration to the duties of citizenship and devotion to the welfare of the state and the nation. The day calls especially for renewal of home ties and associations, for the home is the strongest bulwark of the nation and its protection a sacred duty."

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Gunderson Strives It Rich.

A communication from Lars Gunderson, who is now in the Klondike territory, states that he has struck it rich, and is becoming possessed of a goodly amount of this world's goods, notably the yellow metal for which we are all hustling. Mr. Gunderson went to the Klondike less than a year ago, from Minneapolis, taking his family with him.

Excursion From Gladstone.

The steamer Lotus has been chartered by the Order of Railway Conductors and will bring an excursion party from Gladstone to this city on Thanksgiving Eve. To attend the Conductors' sixth annual ball. There will be no charge for transportation.

Large Iron Ore Shipments.

From the Iron Mountain Press it is learned that the total movement of iron ore from the Menominee range this season exceeds 3,600,000 tons, of which amount the Chicago & Northwestern handled three millions.

Receives Only Two Per Cent.

The Iron Port erred when it stated that the superintendent of construction at the city hall was to receive 7 per cent. of the cost of the building. It should have read 2 per cent.

SIX TUGS CHASED

Deputy State Game Warden Brewster Captures Nets and Lake Herring.

WAS A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Fishermen Out Before Season Opens Are Overhauled and Will Pay Penalty for Violating Game Laws.

Deputy State Game Warden Brewster made a raid on fishing tugs off Milwaukee Monday afternoon which was sensational in the extreme and resulted in the ramming of several fish tugs by the big tug Dormas, which Brewster had hired for that occasion. He chased the tugs for fishing out of season. The season for fishing does not open until December 15. Six tugs were chased by the big boat with the game warden and his deputies aboard. The tugs were overhauled. Some of them were captured while others escaped, one making in the direction of Milwaukee.

Brewster left Menominee that morning. He sighted the tugs about noon and the chase began. The six tugs, three of Booth's Michigan City fleet and the Frank Edwards, Sir Arthur and Ferry, sighted the game warden's boat and immediately dropped their nets, cut the lines and scattered for shelter.

After an hour's chase the Frank Edwards was overtaken. When the big game warden tug overtook the Frank Edwards she was under a full head of steam and rammed the smaller tug violently in the stern, smashing several stanchions and the guard rail. The little boat put on a full head of steam and attempted to escape. The Dormas again took up the pursuit and succeeded in heading the smaller craft off. Again she rammed the Edwards; this time on the port bow, and the smaller tug careened violently and was in danger of capsizing.

Game Warden Brewster appeared on the deck and commanded the surrender of the boat. He wore a belt containing several revolvers and carried a hatchet in his brace. Capt. Moltbagen surrendered the Frank Edwards and she was boarded and searched. All of the nets and fish were removed, including sixteen nets and 1000 pounds of lake herring. The tug was then ordered to proceed to St. Joseph.

Vessel owners are very indignant with Brewster's action in ramming the tug and say that they would have returned the attack. Some big law suits will probably follow the incident, which will settle the fishing dispute which has been on in this state for several years.

An Ornamental Fuel Saver.

Burton's Fuel Economizer is being universally adopted to prevent the usual waste of heat up the chimney and force it to radiate into the room. It increases the heat in the room where the stove is located, and heats one or two additional rooms without additional stoves or labor. It soon saves its cost, \$4.50 or \$5.00, by the reduced amount of fuel used. It is substituted for the second length of stovepipe above the stove, or used in any room through which the stove pipe passes. Furnished by all hardware dealers, manufactured by W. J. Burton & Co., 168-170 W. Larned Street, Detroit.

A Sunday Disturbance.

Quite a large crowd congregated at the corner of Ludington and Charlotte streets Sunday evening, attracted thither by a wrangle between two young men. One of them, a stranger, had offered to wager \$50

while in an adjacent saloon that he could make a valise which he carried walk across the bar-room. During the talk he one hit the shark's alleged accomplice, and the street was taken, but Officer McCauley appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowd.

GLADSTONE DEFEATED.

Escanaba Highs Win From Gladstone By Score of 11 to 5.

The Escanaba Highs defeated the Gladstone even on the latter's grounds last Saturday by a score of 11 to 5 in a finely contested game. Negaunee was expected to meet the Gladstone team but at the eleventh hour declared to game off, and our boys were substituted in order not to disappoint the public. In the first half Escanaba blocked a Gladstone punt, the ball rolled behind the goal line and was fallen upon by a member of the tugs. Goal was kicked and the score was 6 to 0. Gladstone carried the ball by good line-bucking to the center of the field, when time was called.

In the second half McEwen kicked off at Tyrrell, who was tackled in his tracks by Bailey. Escanaba was held for downs. McEwen bucked the line for gains, bringing the ball to Escanaba's 15-yard line. Here Bellaire broke through the line for a touchdown. McEwen missed an easy goal. Tyrrell kicked off to Bellaire. Gladstone again bucked the line, but was soon held for downs by Escanaba, who began to send Olmsted around right end or short but repeated gains. Just as time was being called, Olmsted dashed around right end. The crowd prevented his being tackled and he placed the ball behind the goal. Goal was missed. Final score: Escanaba, 11; Gladstone, 5.

Gladstone had previously sent Escanaba home with its colors down, and as a consequence its defeat on Saturday was not such a bitter pill to swallow.

A handsome line of Men's Oxford Mufflers, new patterns, new designs, at Schram's.

ARREST OF BICYCLE THIEF.

Coon Rents a Wheel Two Years Ago and Fails to Return It.

Two years ago a colored individual by the name of Harris, who claims to reside in Detroit, rented a bicycle from Loeffler & Burns to ride to Gladstone, representing to the owners of the wheel that he had important business there, and would return the following day. The fellow disappeared, and nothing was seen of him until Wednesday, when Mr. Burns, who is at the head of the detective department of the concern, saw a shadow moving along Ludington street opposite his store, and immediately recognized in it the bicycle thief. A warrant was sworn out for Harris' arrest and he was taken in, but examination was postponed in order to give the prisoner time in which to locate the wheel, he setting up the claim that it had been left at Gladstone to be returned to the owners.

FOR DEPOT SITE.

Escanaba & Lake Superior Negotiating for Lands Within the City.

The Escanaba & Lake Superior railway company is negotiating for lands adjoining Stephenson avenue and opposite the plant of the Escanaba Woodware company, and if the deal is consummated it is proposed to extend its line to that point and erect passenger and freight depots. C. S. Barnes of Chicago, representing Mrs. Ludington, the owner of the lands in question, was at Wells this week on business connected with the deal.

One lot of Men's Undershirts, slightly soiled, all wool, price \$1.00 to \$1.50, to make room, 7c at Schram's.



In every receipt that calls for baking powder use "Royal." It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

A QUEST.

Long since, there lived a man of a wise
(Some better things were of him,
Some worse).
Who made his life a tireless quest to know
The Way and Wherefore and Universe.
He wandered through solitudes intricate,
And old and new philosophies he read;
This one converted, but another spoke
And made his faith spousal instead.

A palace of atheism first—
But soon he dared to woe how to-day
Existence universal was obtained
By loving it existed yesterday.

So swerved away unto the ether pole,
Hypothesis theistic, and would fain
Have found a cause with a prior cause—
But all his years of searching were in vain.

Thus all his fond illusions turned to dust;
Some things he learns are not revealed
To man;
What solace that he knew the essence of.
All creeds religious nice the world be-
gan?

His life was girt by you analysis,
And subtle disputations held in thrall
His soul, that wildly wanted to overleap
The mystery life of us all.

But when Age left him twisted, gray and worn,
He felt the barren purpose of his quest,
And longed to quit forget his mocking
doubts
And live his last few, trembling days at
rest.

But Death had washed him with a cynic's
eye—
Had marked his shuffling steps, his slight
grown dim.
And one still evening stood before his chair,
And smiled, as kindly, as he beckoned
him.

One passing through a certain field, of
graves
May find a stone of rather ancient date,
Which bears these words, the last philoso-
phy.
Of him whose life they thus commemo-
rate:

"Here sleeps a man who sought to question
God—
Who confuted with the everlasting Why;
Delved deeply into science, creeds and
schools,
And learned this truth—that Man is born
to die."
—N. Y. Sun.

KITTY'S COOL WHITE ROOM

By Carolyn Wells.

"O DEAR," sighed Mrs. Curtis, as she entered the dining-room, where her husband and her daughter were at breakfast one August morning; "I wish the weather would turn cooler. What does the paper say, John?"

"There is no prospect of a cool wave." That isn't very encouraging, my dear. I wish I didn't have to go down to the office."

"I wouldn't mind the heat," Mrs. Curtis continued, "but the St. Clairs are coming out from New York to lunch with us, and it is so trying to have company this awful weather."

"Well," said Kitty, philosophically, "we can't help it; we'll do the best we can and they won't suffer any more than we do ourselves."

"Well, good-by, dears," said Mr. Curtis; "give my regards to your friends, and if I don't come home to-night it will be because I've melted away. Hello, here comes Tom to lay the grass. Kitty, won't you run down cellar and unlock the door so he can get the lawn mower?"

Kitty went down the cellar stairs with a hop, skip and a jump, and opened the door for Tom. Then she started to go back, but paused for a moment in the cool, damp cellar, and it was then that her bright thought struck her.

She stood still, looking round her, and as her plan grew in magnificence her eyes danced with glee, and she ran upstairs calling:

"Oh, mamma, I've thought of the loveliest scheme for to-day. We can make a parlor down cellar that will be just beautiful."

"O, child, you're crazy. The cellar is damp and dark and Mrs. St. Clair would be mortally afraid of rheumatism; and, besides, I don't propose to entertain city company in the cellar!"

"But, mamma, I mean to make it all pretty and attractive. Just come down and look at it."

Unwillingly Mrs. Curtis let herself be dragged down by her energetic daughter, and when she felt the cool, moist air, she began to think there were some possibilities in her daughter's plan.

"Now, you go upstairs, mamma, and don't bother or think about this and when it's all done I'll call you."

Then Kitty told Tom of her enterprise and the handy man-of-all-work entered into the spirit of it with great enthusiasm.

The part of the cellar which Kitty proposed to utilize was directly under the parlor and of the same size and shape. It was scrupulously clean, with a hard cement floor and whitewashed brick walls, and had a large bay window.

As a safeguard against rheumatism Tom brought a great pile of old newspapers and laid them thickly over the floor. Then he spread down the white linen crash that just fitted the parlor floor for dances and secured it by heavy weights in the corners. Then, following Kitty's instructions, and aided by her willing and energetic self, he brought down wicker chairs and tables and the rattan couch from the veranda, which Kitty covered with a large white linen sheet, draping it prettily at the corners and adding several white pillows.

Then she asked Tom to bring down

from her own room two large, cool-looking etchings in white frames and hang them on the cellar walls. Further decorations were two or three pale colored posters representing sea views or mermaids, and here and there a Japanese fan.

The windows were high and small, with iron gratings. These were easily arranged with fresh sash curtains of dotted swiss. The ceiling was the worst, for it was of rough, brown rafters, but with a little thought and some trouble it was canopied with four sheets, which added greatly to the white effect Kitty was striving for. Also an unsightly post which held up a beam was twisted with white cheese cloth, with sprays of green asparagus pinned on, and a palm in the green jardiniere was set against it.

On the wicker table she placed some fans, magazines, one or two white bound books, and a glass bowl of white peonies, surrounded with cool, green leaves.

Then, still mindful of Mrs. St. Clair's possible rheumatism, she spread a green and white Japanese rug beneath the most comfortable rocker, and another before the white-draped couch. Finally she stepped into the adjoining room, which was the laundry, to wash her hands, and all at once she had another brilliant idea.

Why not lunch in the laundry? The dining-room was so sunny and there could be no comfort in eating the dainty luncheon mamma had ordered if the guests were to be sun-struck during the meal.

After a short consultation with the cook, Kitty and Tom went to work again. It was easier this time, for the laundry was plastered and ceiled; the stationary tubs, when covered with a tablecloth, made a fine sideboard, and the laundry table did very well for four people to eat from, while spotted, shining damask and fresh white flowers quite disguised the lowly piece of furniture. Chairs were brought from the dining-room and a few rugs and decorations were quickly put in place. Then Kitty flew upstairs to dress.

"Wear a white gown, mamma," she said, "and haven't you a white dressing sack that you can lend to Mrs. St. Clair, for she can't go into my white parlor in a dark dress?"

When Kitty appeared again, in a thin white muslin dress, with pale green ribbons, she found the newly-arrived guests in her mother's room.

"O," exclaimed Mrs. St. Clair, "if it had been anywhere else but here I wouldn't have come. I'm nearly dead. The cars just crawled, and the sun fairly burned through the windows. Ethel could dress more coolly, but I had to wear this black silk, and I feel as if I should suffocate."

"Won't you lay aside your waist," said Mrs. Curtis, "and wear this



DECORATING THE CELLAR.

white lawn sack? There are no other guests, and you will be cooler and more comfortable."

"Oh, thank you!" said Mrs. St. Clair, gladly; "indeed I will."

Then the party went down to the parlor.

"Dear me!" said Ethel, "it's no better downstairs than it is up, is it? But perhaps if we sit down and fan awhile we'll feel cooler."

The city child really looked pale and drooping.

Then Mrs. Curtis said: "It is not usual to entertain guests in the cellar, but Kitty insists that it is much cooler there; so, if you are willing, suppose we go down and try it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. St. Clair, catching at any chance of relief, "do let us go. I'd be willing to sit on a potato barrel or a wheelbarrow if I could get away from this heat."

So Kitty led the way, and when her mother and the visitors saw the "white room" they expressed the most amazed delight.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. St. Clair, taking the comfortable chair which Kitty offered her. "How perfectly lovely this is! I think I shall stay right here until October."

"Saved! I have fallen into a grotesque," cried Ethel, quoting Jules Verne's hero, as she threw herself on the couch and looked as contented as she had previously looked miserable.

Kitty's head was nearly turned with the compliments paid to her cleverness and ingenuity, and when luncheon was announced and another surprise awaited the guests in the cool, pretty laundry, their delight knew no bounds.—Boston Globe.

OUR CHAOTIC SPELLING.

Philologists Condemn the Existing System and Phonetic Reformers Fail to Succeed.

Prof. Brander Matthews writes in the Century of "The Simplification of English Spelling"—a reform of which he is an advocate.

"In a communication to a London review Prof. W. W. Skeat remarked: 'It is notorious that all the leading philologists of Europe, during the last quarter of a century, have unanimously condemned the present chaotic spelling of the English language, and have received, on the part of the public generally and of the most blatant and ignorant among the self-constituted critics, nothing but abusive ridicule, which is meant to be scathing, but is harmless from its silliness; and it cannot be denied that the orthographic simplifications which the leading philologists of Great Britain and the United States are advocating have not yet been widely adopted. In an aggressive article in a New York review an American essayist has sought to explain this by the assertion that phonetic reform is hopelessly, unspeakably, sickeningly vulgar; and this is an eternal reason why men and women of taste, refinement and discrimination will reject it with a shudder of disgust. Satisfactory as this explanation may seem to the essayist, I have a certain difficulty in accepting it myself, since I find on the list of the vice-presidents of the Orthographic union the names of Mr. Howells, of Col. Higginson, of Dr. Eggleston, of Prof. Lounsbury and of President White; and even if I were willing to admit that these gentlemen were all of them lacking in taste, refinement and discrimination, I still could not agree with the aggressive essayist so long as my own name was on the same list.

"What strikes me as a better explanation is that given by the president of the Orthographic union, Mr. Benjamin E. Smith, who has suggested that phonetic reformers have asked too much, and so have received too little; they have demanded an immediate and radical change, and, as a result, they have frightened away all but the most resolute radicals; they have failed to reckon with the immense conservatism which gives stability to all the institutions of the English-speaking race. As Mr. Smith puts it, 'there is a deep-rooted feeling that the existing printed form is not only a symbol, but the most fitting symbol of our mother tongue, and that a radical change must impair for us the beauty and spiritual effectiveness of that which it symbolizes.'

"A part of the unreadiness of the public to listen to the advocates of phonetic reform has been due also to the general consciousness that pronunciation is not fixed, but very variable indeed, being absolutely alike in no two places where English is spoken, and perhaps in no two persons who speak English. The humorous poet has shown to us how the little word 'vase' once served as a shibboleth to reveal the homes of each of the four young ladies who came severally from New York and Boston and Philadelphia and Kalamazoo. The difference between the pronunciation of New York and Boston is not so marked as that between London and Edinburgh, or between New York and London. And the pronunciation of to-day is not that of to-morrow; it is constantly being modified, sometimes by imperceptible degrees and sometimes by a sudden change like the arbitrary substitution of 'yether' and 'nyther' for 'eether' and 'neether.' Now, if pronunciation is not uniform in any two periods, the wayfaring man, though a fool, is not to blame if he is in doubt, first, as to the possibility of a uniform phonetic spelling, and, second, as to its permanence even if it were once to be attained."

The Sailor's Harvest.

A captain of a yacht like the Aphrodite, says Lawrence Perry in a careful article about the most expensive of modern luxuries, receives about \$200 a month; the mates, between \$75 and \$100. Her seamen receive \$30 a month, and so do the firemen and oilers. The chief cook is paid at least \$50, and his three assistants, \$30, while the head steward, whose duty it is to look after the quantity and quality of the supplies, to attend to guests and to see that everything runs smoothly, is cheap at \$100 or \$125 each month. It costs about 50 cents a day, on an average, to feed each of the 60 men on the Aphrodite. Then take the cost of engineers' and mates' stores, the maintenance of the cable and wire lockers, the various entertainments and you find that it costs not less than \$6,000 a month to run her; say \$80,000 a year. Such a figure was cited by a person who is in a position to know.—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Here's an Old Beverage.

"A tablespoonful of ordinary black coffee in a tumbler of cold water, with additions of ice according to taste, is a recipe which does not seem to promise much refreshment, but it is highly recommended by a London writer, who thinks it should be better known and more popular in English households than it now is. In France the beverage is a popular one, and a glass of it is now being served out to all the soldiers of the republic engaged in maneuvers. The coffee not only flavors the water, but colors it, so that by all appearances the drinker seems to be imbibing a tumbler of diluted red wine.—N. Y. Sun.

Local Pride.

Visitor—I understand that your local millionaire has been given a great many degrees from different colleges.

Native—Yep. He's got so many degrees now that we call him the human thermometer.—Baltimore American.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Vangingerbill—"I say, old man, give me a good disguise for the fancy ball."

Balkinghorse—"Chalk your nose and go sober."—The Schoolmaster.

"No," said Mr. D. Speps to the restaurant keeper, "I didn't say the rare roast beef was good; I said good roast beef here is rare."—Indianapolis News.

Too Much Work in That.—"He says the world owes him a living." "Well, so it does. All he has to do is to go to work and collect it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Beenaway—"And what of Willie Puttigate, whose mother considered him a budding genius?" Stalldome—"Oh, he turned out to be a blooming idiot!"—Smart Set.

"I've called," said the patient, "to see what you would give me for an attack of rheumatism." "Nothing," snapped Dr. Crochet, "I've got an attack myself that I'd like to give away."—Philadelphia Press.

Entitled to It.—Client—"By what right are you keeping that \$5,000 damage you recovered for me?" Lawyer—"Didn't you tell me in the first place that all you wanted was satisfaction?"—Ohio State Journal.

"I wonder if there'll be much of a fight," mused the funny man as he paced the promenade deck with his wife. "Much of a fight?" she queried. "How? When?" "When they set the dog watch on this ocean greyhound."—Philadelphia Record.

The Latest Fad.—Mrs. Nebb—"I am going to an observation party this afternoon, dear." Husband—"An observation party? What sort of a party is that?" Mrs. Nebb—"Mrs. Quizzer's next door neighbor is moving, and Mrs. Quizzer has invited a few friends to watch through the windows and see what they have."—Boston Traveller.

A MISCALCULATION.

The Old Doctor Didn't Stop to Consider That His Horse Could Be Beat.

When there is told a real-thing horse-race story, out of the common, it is orthodox and traditional to introduce a deacon. This being a true story, based upon the veritable information of a breeder and owner in attendance upon the Blue Ribbon meet, it is obligatory to cut out the deacon, remarks the Detroit Free Press.

In a little Pennsylvania town there were two doctors. By a judicious combination they might have coined money, but they were rivals. Each was a horse fancier and they pleased their bucolic constituency by having one or more entries at the county fair races, where the local flyers tried conclusions over a quarter-of-a-mile track; four times around and an eighth of a mile extra before the foaming chargers could be halted.

One year the doctors got into a wrangle over their respective steeds and reached a point in their howling debate where nothing but money could talk.

"Say," announced the younger doctor, who had only been in the community two years, "your horse is a pacer, mine a trotter. That calls for a time allowance."

"Not from me," shouted the old doctor, who had helped plat the town. "You've been making your cracks that you have a faster critter than I have. Here's a hundred dollars that says you haven't, and no gait is barred."

"Well, I'm not the man to weaken," declared the younger one. "No gait barred" seems to be in your favor. Even up by adding that no horse owned by either of us is barred."

This was done. The old doctor appeared with his famous pacer and the young one with what looked like a compromise between a greyhound and a wild Texas steer. The first score was good and the doctors got away amid the wildest excitement. The pacer settled to his work like a clock. The nondescript made a few kangaroo jumps and was then off with the low level leaps that would win a derby. The pacer got the flag and the old doctor kicked in vain, for "any gait" was running a truck farm and the younger one was a monopolist.

Called Down by Lillian.

Lillian Russell has never made any great fame for vivacity on the stage, but this has not been from any want of a feeling for the humorous side of things, and she has often flashed out a caustic bit of reply when an opening was presented. Not long ago she was a guest at a banquet given to a certain Russian noble, a small gathering, and the noble and Lillian happened to be placed side by side. He was a rather blumptious fellow, with a supercilious sniff at everything American. In his estimation Americans are little better than savages. He found fault with the various dishes served, went near to declaring the cooking outrageous, and made himself generally disagreeable. "Is it possible you eat that stuff?" he asked, when some corn was served. "Why, in my country we feed that to the hogs." "Help yourself, count," said Lillian, quietly, sliding the dish toward him. He is believed to have tumbled.—Chicago Journal.

Velled Sarcasm.

Customer—Say, I thought you told me that parrot I bought of you last week was highly educated?

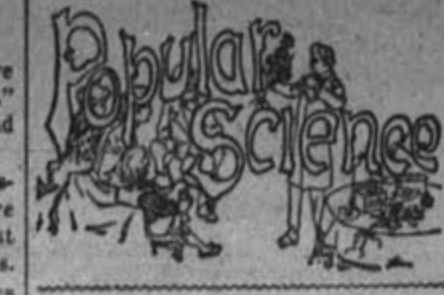
Dealer—Yes, so I did.

Customer—Well, all I've got to say is that he must have been educated in the attic of a deaf and dumb institution.—Chicago Daily News.

A Friendly Tip.

Riggs—I wonder what makes my eyes so weak?

Diggs—I don't know—unless it's because they are in a weak place.—Chicago Daily News.



POPULAR IN FINLAND.

A Novel Bath Which Resembles the Turkish Kind Ends with a Roll in the Snow.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero and water bathing is not practicable.

These Finlanders, unlike the Lapps further north, have an instinct for bodily cleanliness, and manage to preserve it after the following fashion. Paul du Chailly, who knows from personal experience, declares the method fine. Each hamlet has a bathhouse for common use. It is perhaps 15 feet long by 12 wide. It boasts no windows, and only when the door is opened can air or light enter. In the middle of the interior is an ovenlike structure of bowlders piled one upon the other.

Rows of seats constructed of the branches of trees run along the sides of the wall. There is no other furnishing.

Bathing day comes once a week—Saturday. Early in the morning of that day wood is brought and a fire started.

When the stones become hot the fire is put out, the place cleaned, a large vessel of water and some slender birch twigs brought in, and the preparations declared complete.

As no dressing-room is provided, toilets are unmade and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that no time is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse. No clothes and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero are incentives to haste.

When all the boys and men are in the bathhouse and the door closed water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam. Perspiration pours from the sweltering bodies, yet more active exercise is demanded, and switches come into play. Each bather lays on his neighbor with a will until "Enough!" is cried.

Again water is thrown upon the stones, more steam raised and another switching indulged in.

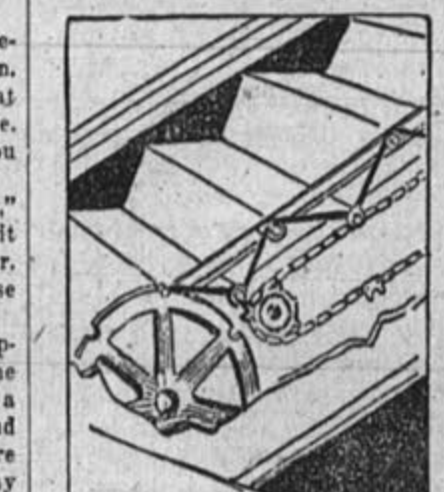
As may be imagined, the bodies are now as red as boiled lobsters and the blood circulating actively.

A roll in the snow completes this novel bath.—N. Y. Herald.

AN ENDLESS STAIRWAY.

Inventor of the Device Considers It Safer and More Convenient Than Elevator Service.

The moving stairways in the large department stores have ceased to be a wonder to the shoppers and have proved themselves a great convenience and necessity, being always ready to carry passengers without the necessity



ENDLESS STAIRWAY FOR STORES.

of waiting for a return trip, as in the case of the ordinary elevator. Now comes James M. Dodge, of Philadelphia, with an improvement on the original moving stairway, with its low treads, the new arrangement taking the form of stairs, which are made to rise on the endless chain conveyor. These stairs afford a firm foothold on which passengers can stand until they reach the upper level. A glance at the picture will show the plan on which the apparatus works, the treads forming automatically at the bottom of the lift by causing the supporting bars to pass into alternate upper and lower slots or guideways, thus bending the conveyor out of a straight line to form the treads and risers. Of course the moving hand rail is also provided to aid the passengers in maintaining their balance.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rubber Made of Corn Oil.

A new substitute for india rubber is made from corn-oil, a product of the glucose factories. In color it is a reddish brown and resembles ordinary rubber, says the Philadelphia Record. It does not resist heat as well as india rubber does, but it is said that it always remains pliable and will not crack. The manufacturers of the new product expect to sell it as a substitute for india rubber in nearly all the uses of the latter, including the making of bicycle tires.

Improving the Potato Plant.

A method of improving the potato is credited to M. Michalef, as a result of experiments made in the department of Vacluse, France. He advises that the potato plant should be stripped of its blossoms, and the crop of tubers will be improved in quantity and be richer in starch. The flower is not at all necessary to the well-being of the plant, which in the process of blossoming consumes starch and other vegetable substances.

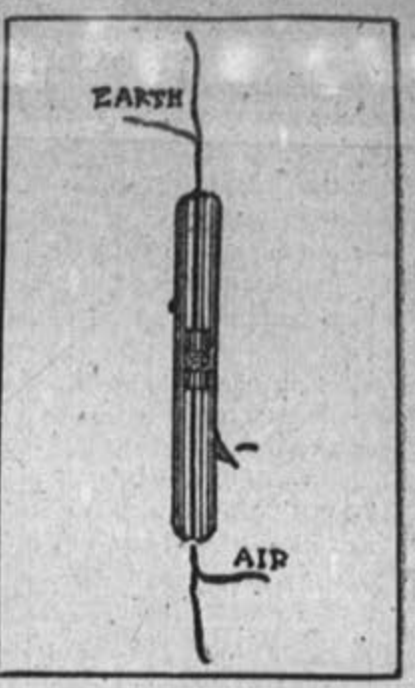
THE ELECTRIC EYE.

Reveals Presence of Electric Waves as an Ordinary Eye Reveals Waves of Light.

The little device shown here in full size is an eye, though it is evidently not an ordinary eye; that is, it reveals the presence of electric waves as an ordinary eye reveals the presence of light waves.

It is one of the crowning achievements in this age of electricity and is the prime factor which enables Mr. Marconi to telegraph without wires for a distance of 200 miles.

The technical name of the electric eye is coherer, and in construction it is quite simple. It consists of a little



THE MARCONI COHERER.

piece of glass tubing 1 1/2 inches long, with an inside diameter of one-eighth of an inch. Some silver and nickel filings are placed in the center of the tube and two silver plugs are forced into the tube on either side of the filings.

From the silver plugs conducting wires lead outside, as shown in the drawing. The tube is then exhausted by means of an air pump and sealed, the little pointed projection on the upper part of the tube shows where the air pump was connected and the sealing is done. The wires leading outside the tube are connected with a regular telegraphic apparatus. A branch wire leads up a mast to a piece of copper hanging in the air, the other branch wire leading down into the ground or water and likewise connected with a copper plate.

When a spark is produced by an electric machine or a coil, electric waves are sent through the air and earth and the electric eye, though many miles distant, receives the waves in much the same manner that the human eye receives light waves.

Unlike the human eye, however, the electric eye is as sensitive in the dark as in the light, and again, the electric waves, unlike light, will pass through walls, buildings and hills, and fogs do not stop their passage, as they would light.

It is only ten years since the first coherer was made, and about six years since Mr. Marconi took up the subject of wireless telegraphy. In this short time it is indeed surprising, aye, almost past human belief, that a vessel far below the horizon can send out electric waves that are invisible to our eyes, waves that pass through our bodies unfelt, waves that are so intangible that their presence remained undiscovered all these centuries yet are made manifest by the electric eye, in which the minute particles of metals are drawn together, or cohered—as it is termed—in an uncertain manner, whenever an electric wave comes in contact with them.

Such progress in the construction of these sensitive electric eyes in the last six years may well lead us to believe that one will be constructed within a very few years that will gather within its focus waves sent from across the ocean, and then we shall have cableless messages.—N. Y. Herald.

Trolley Used for Sprinkling.

Cleveland has had a trial of a street sweeper running on an electric railroad and getting its power from an auxiliary motor. It was a pronounced success. Preceding the sweeper in the trial was a trolley water tank, by which the street was sprinkled from the center of the tracks to the curb. Then came the sweeper, with a revolving brush 16 feet long, which piled the dirt in a furrow close to the curb. The work was thoroughly done, according to the reports in the Cleveland papers, and was done quickly, the trolley sweeper moving at the rate of seven miles an hour. This invention, while a good thing for the city in its economy, may be a bad thing for prospective railroad companies. Among the returns now demanded in some places for franchises are the paving and sprinkling of streets and the removal of snow.

Cure for Mosquito Bites.

Prof. Dr. Vokes, the director of the national board of health of Buenos Ayres, according to German papers, has found a remedy for mosquito bites. He states that he discovered it by accident during his trip to Paraguay to study the pest. He had been supplied with all sorts of remedies, among them naphthalene, an article of no value whatever against the pest, but on using it for mosquito bites he found it of surprising effect. It neutralizes the poison, even when the spot bitten is greatly inflamed. If fresh bites are rubbed with naphthalene no swelling follows.

Search-Lighting for Frogs.

"Search-lighting" for frogs is the latest industry in Kansas. A big electric light is flashed upon the ponds, and before the croakers recover their sight they are scooped up in nets.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Escanaba, Nov. 19, 1901.—The semi-monthly meeting of the common council of the City of Escanaba, Mich., was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, November 19th, 1901.

Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Peterson, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lucas, Magher, McMartin, Priestler, Valentine, White and Wright—11.

Moved by Alderman Lehr, that James Kennelly be employed as superintendent of the construction of sewers at a compensation of \$2.25 per day for actual service. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Peterson, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lucas, Magher, McMartin, Priestler, Valentine, White and Wright—11.

The sewer committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners of the third ward, praying that sewer be extended in Wells avenue from Mary street west to Jennie street, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the work be done as soon as practicable. Upon motion of Alderman Wright the report was accepted. Ayes, unanimous.

Alderman J. W. King tendered his resignation as alderman of the seventh ward, owing to his inability to attend meetings.

Upon motion of Alderman Wright the resignation of Alderman King was accepted. Ayes, unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Wright that the mayor appoint a committee of five, himself to be one of the committee, to confer with the Board of Public Works relative to the necessary extension and repairs to be made at the City Lighting Plant, and report at the next meeting of the council. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alderman Lucas, Valentine, and McMartin and City Attorney Mead.

Alderman Defnet entered and took his seat.

Upon motion of Alderman Wright the meeting adjourned. Ayes, unanimous.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

Ladies' Dressing Saques, former price \$1.85 to \$2.25, for next week only 95c, at Schram's.

Notice to the Public.

In view of the fact that small-pox is increasing in this peninsula I would recommend that all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years be vaccinated forthwith. Vaccination is a reliable preventive of small-pox, and if every person in Escanaba is vaccinated and all not successfully vaccinated within the past five years, re-vaccinated, there need be no fear of an epidemic in this city. This is an important matter, and while the health officer cannot order vaccination, he most urgently recommends it in all cases.

ANDREW NELSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Heavy storm Serge and Suits, for \$1.75, this week only 90c at Schram's.

Pleasant Pedro Party.

The Lady Maccabees of Rapid River gave a very enjoyable progressive pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole Thursday evening. Miss Elva Baker and George Birch won first prizes, a Barry set and shaving mug respectively.

Mercedized Skirts, formerly \$2.25, for one week only \$1.50, at Schram's.

Huebel is Not Guilty.

B. J. Huebel, who was arrested some time ago in a criminal action of conspiracy in the Freeman case, has been pronounced not guilty by Judge Stone, and has been dismissed.

Black Crepon Dress Goods, 42 in. wide, from 18c to 40c at Schram's.

A Chicago newspaper printed a readable article on the horse in literature, but we have an idea that the jackass figures in literature much more frequently.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-

ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fancy Comonas, something really worth more, \$1.50, at Schram's.

BRIEF MENTION.

An invitation to attend the O. R. C. ball in this city Thanksgiving Eve has been tendered President Theodore Roosevelt, but as the president is very busy preparing his message to congress it is not likely that he will be present. It is indeed unfortunate that this social function comes off during Theodore's busy season.

Drs. W. A. and C. A. Cotton were called to Grand Rapids Thursday by the death of their father, B. A. Cotton. The deceased was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Grand Rapids, and his demise is mourned by the entire community. A widow, seven sons and a daughter survive him.

County Treasurer Burns has sent out the primary school fund money appropriated for this county to the various township treasurers. The amount was divided in proportion to the number of children of school age in the several townships at the rate of \$2 per capita.

The theatrical company playing "The Gypsy Princess," booked to appear at The Peterson Thursday evening, failed to materialize.

Miss Grace Kniskern and James Reutschar of Rapid River were united in marriage in this city on the 11th inst.

Mrs. W. Perkins of Harris died of pneumonia last Saturday and was buried at Stephenson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melloch are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday.

R. P. Mason of Gladstone circulated in Escanaba for a short time yesterday.

56 in. Elderdown, former price of which was 65c, now 53c at Schram's.

Geo. Hickey entertained a party of young friends Thursday evening.

Kaufmann & Son took a carload of horses to Ishpeming this week.

A "paper fair" will be held at Ford River in the near future.

Mrs. John J. Cleary is entertaining Mrs. John Hines of the Soo.

John and Jacob Schmidt took their departure this morning for Germany.

Archie McDonald of Fayette was an Escanaba visitor Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Grover of Garth spent Thursday with Escanaba friends.

Mrs. William J. Hatton is the guest of her son Clark, at Fond du Lac.

The annual bal masque of the North Star society will be held at its hall tonight.

JOHN P. GALLAGHER KILLED

Former Resident of Escanaba Meets Sudden Death.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, was received by the chief of police yesterday requesting that Mrs. Murphy, who resides on Thomas street, be informed of the death of her brother, John P. Gallagher, who was accidentally killed by being run over by the cars in that city. No further details were given.

The deceased was, a number of years ago, employed here as an ore trimmer, but left the city about two years ago.

MAY CAUSE STRIKE.

Marine Engineers' Association Protests Against Contracts.

Local lake engineers have received a circular letter from President Geo. Uhler of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association, which protests against the contracts which it is said the managers of the steel trust fleet have been offering their engineers for next season's engagements. It is estimated that the strike of last spring may be repeated next year.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at F. H. Atkins, 407 Campbell street.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA HARNESS OIL. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

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makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

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Shot A White Deer.

Matt P. Sullivan, an engineer who came of the branch on Tuesday, tells The Iron Port that Wm. Maher, a car inspector, shot a snow-white deer near Watermeet a few days ago. There were two of them standing on a hillock as Mr. Maher approached on a railway velocipede, but he only got the smaller one of the two.

One lot fancy tucked, Mercerized Waists, all colors, to close at 95c, at Schram's.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

We wish to thank the people of Escanaba for their very liberal patronage the past year and to assure you that it will be our aim in the future to serve you with the best of everything in the eatable line, at the lowest living prices. We would be pleased to have you call and see what we carry in stock, or telephone us your orders. We know you will be pleased with what you buy. We have everything for Thanksgiving. Cranberries, sweet potatoes, grapes, fancy canned pumpkin, pure jelly in glass, mince meat, select oysters in bulk, new nuts and new fresh vegetables. And don't forget The Fernando line of canned fruits and vegetables. Every article put up under this brand, is the best that can be made.

Yours truly,

F. H. Atkins & Co Real Estate Bargains

1000 acres of timber land in Baldwin Township; price, from \$200 to \$800 per acre, according to quality. Invest some money in this land; it will pay you better than oil or copper stocks.

2700 acres of good timber land in Schoolcraft county; average price, \$10 an acre. Here is a rare chance to engage in farming or lumbering on a large scale. This land will be sold in parcels to suit purchaser.

120 acres of timber land in Danforth settlement; price, \$500.

One 16-room house and lot, corner Jennie and Langley streets; price, \$1700. House rent on above will net 12 per cent. on investment.

One house and lot on Maple street, between Ayer and Jacob; price, \$850.

One house and lot on So. Charlotte street; price, \$1300.

2 lots, Cor. Fannie and Fourth streets; price, respectively, \$375 and \$400.

6 lots on So. Sarah street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; price, each, \$300.

2 lots on Birch street, between Tweedy and Jacob streets; price, each, \$225.

2 lots, Cor. Maple and Jacob Sts., price, respectively, \$350 and \$400.

1 lot corner Ayer and Birch Sts., price, \$350.

1 lot on So. Charlotte street, between Third and Fourth streets; price, \$400. The above property has not been previously listed.

In addition to above, I have 22 fine business and residence lots, also 16 houses and lots, all for sale at reasonable prices.

You will be serving your best interests to invest in some of this property.

Call on me. I will suit you on price and terms.

JAMES S. DOHERTY,
Real Estate and Insurance. Escanaba, Mich.

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Dress Goods and Men's Furnishings,
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Groceries and Provisions,
609 Ludington Street.

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Embalmer, Funeral Director,
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Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
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a flour that is really the best, and so acknowledged in all parts of the world.

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Most any clothing looks fairly well when first put on and coaxed into place by an adept salesman; but how about it afterwards when the salesman isn't along to pat and smooth it and the wrinkles begin to show and it takes on that "baggy" appearance? We sell clothing that we can guarantee.

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Big Hardware Store
CONTAINS JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN THE WAY OF
Stoves, Hardware,
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Winter Millinery...

Mrs. L. A. Kaufmann
Invites her patrons to call upon her at her new store, at 1408 Ludington street, and inspect her new stock of

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Prices are the lowest, style, quality and workmanship considered.

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CLOTHING



Thanks-giving Offering

- All new plain and fancy shade mercerize (Silk Knit Gloves at....) **.45**
 - Men's lined Genuine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 value for..... **.95**
 - Men's 50c and 75c Pure Silk Neckwear, new shades and new patterns, **.42**
 - Men's fancy silk overstitched Suspenders, the 50c kind for..... **.25**
 - Men's Swiss Linen Initial Handkerchiefs..... **.10**
 - Way's Mufflers, pure wool worsted, all colors..... **.39**
 - One hundred Sealskin Caps, bought at a manufacturer's sale, now on display, regular \$10.00 kind for... **5.00**
 - \$ 5.00 and 20.00 kind for..... **7.50**
 - R. and W. perfect fitting Trousers, a wool worsted, newest patterns, choice of a \$5.00 kind for..... **3.50**
 - With every man's suit or overcoat sold during this sale we will give a pair of lined or unlined kid gloves free.
 - Try one of our Men's Stone Set Rings guaranteed for five years, sold by exclusive jewelers for \$2.50 our price for this sale..... **1.00**
 - A set of four silver plated shirt buttons for..... **.05**
 - Men's Sheepskin Moccasins the best kind, per pair..... **.69**
 - A man's Dogskin Fur Coat, worth nearly double, at..... **10.00**
 - The new style Men's Royal Shepherd soft Hat, as other dealers ask 3.00 for, our price for this sale..... **2.00**
- Many of them sold the past few days and at this special price many more will be sold.



Pure Gum Lumbermen's Rubbers (Climax brand,) 8 in. leather top every pair guaranteed, for..... **1.95**



Pure Gum Lumbermen's Rubbers, like cut. (Climax brand,) every pair guaranteed..... **1.45**

FURNITURE DEP'T.

- Large oak Rocking Chairs with arms, upholstered seat and back..... **3.75**
- Ladies' Sewing Rockers with over stuffed seat..... **2.48**
- Ladies' Sewing Rockers, wood seat, brace arms and turned spindles..... **1.90**
- Solid oak, large arm Rockers with cobbler seat..... **2.85**
- White enameled Iron Beds, any size..... **2.90**
- Solid oak, high back, cane seat Diningroom Chairs with brace arm, per set..... **6.75**

THANKSGIVING SALE

→ JUST DROP INTO OUR STORE This week and you will be quickly convinced that it is not all idle talk we are giving you about saving your money on your purchases. Make a trial purchase here and then compare the prices with what you are compelled to pay elsewhere. When you find a difference, be it ever so little lower on a small article, just stop to consider what an amount this would mean to you on your purchases of a year. We claim to save money to you on all kinds of merchandise and we stand by that saying. We are anxious now to unload a large amount of goods for you well know what a lot of space we require to place our holiday stock on display. You certainly need goods for winter. Now is a good time to buy. You not only buy cheaper now but you have choice of a far better assortment than you will later. We have hundreds of good bargains in our store that we have not the room to mention here. It is a duty you owe yourself to attend this Big Thanksgiving Sale. Something new all the time. Sale starts Saturday, Nov. 23, and continues for six days.

CLOAK DEP'T.

If you have not already purchased your winter coat or jacket you certainly need it now. No use in waiting any longer, delays are sometimes not the best thing. Coats are selling fast. You can buy one now at a greatly reduced price. We need room for holiday goods. Come and see them anyway.



Jackets like this cut, we have them now in black only, made of fine all-wool kersey, new style and lined with silk for

4 45

Jackets like this cut in all the new light and dark shades, well made and perfect fitting, they sold all season at \$10.00 each, for this sale,

6 95



Long Coats like this cut 42 inches long, strapped seams, made of fine all wool Kersey, and as good as any 20.00 coat shown, we have only a few left, each

10 00

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE — From our already low prices on Children's new style Raglan and Automobile Coats, we will give on this sale

1-3 off the price.

We have the best assortment shown in the upper peninsula. Now is the time, they'll go quick.

FURS.

If you are looking for furs of any kind, here is the place you will find them in endless quantity, and we simply say we can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur you want to buy. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." We haven't space here to tell you about them. Come and see.

Ladies' fur Scarf like cut, made of electric seal with 6 Martin tails..... **.95**

Fine natural Beaver Scarf with 6 tails for..... **4.45**

Children's fur sets, Muff and Collar, in grey, white, Brown and natural colors, for..... **.50**

Wood handle Knives and Forks, a set..... **.39**

Buttermilk Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, for..... **.10**

True Blue Tar Soap..... **.04**

8 in. Root Scrub Brush..... **.05**



THANKSGIVING BARGAINS IN OUR DRY GOODS DEP'T

We have purchased from one of the largest wholesale jewelry houses the entire sample line of fancy combs, pompadour combs, side combs, circle combs and fancy set back combs. There are about 2,500 of them worth from 25c up to 2.00 each. See them in our show window, choice of all at this sale..... **.10**

50 piece of wide double fold percale in dark colors, all new patterns and regular 10c goods, for this sale, a yd..... **.06**

Full size 10-4 fine fleeces blankets, grey color, for this sale, pr. pair..... **.39**

Best German Knitting Yarn, in all colors, for this sale 13c a skein or per pound..... **.50**

Fleischer's best Knitting Yarn, all colors, this sale..... **.79**

Buy your Thanksgiving gloves at this sale and save money. We always sell the cheapest, but now cheaper than ever.

Children's lined Kid Mittens, per pair..... **.23**

Children's lined Undressed Kid Mittens, with fur tops, all colors..... **.35**

Ladies' lined Kid Mittens, per pair..... **.39**

Ladies' lined Undressed Kid Mittens, with fur tops, per pair..... **.50**

Ladies' Golf Gloves, hundreds of styles to choose from, per pair..... **.23**

Ladies' Scotch Golf Gloves in fancy colors, also all the new plain colors and white, the best made, for this sale..... **.42**

Children's Double Mittens, per pair..... **.10**

Ladies' double ribbed Mittens, in black, per pair..... **.10**

All the new shades in our fine French Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair in exchange.

All sizes for this sale..... **.90**

These are regular \$1.50 gloves.

New genuine "Mocha" Undressed Gloves for ladies, all the new shades, they cost you \$1.75 in any store. Every pair guaranteed, choice..... **1.19**

NEW CHATALAIN BAGS.

Fine leather bags, with clasp for belt, 19c

Better ones in all the new shades at 25c, 29c, 39c, 47c, 96c and up to \$5.00 each.

GROGERY DEP'T

10 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar this sale..... **50c**

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries per quart..... **9c**

Citron, Lemon and Orange per lb..... **14c**

Seedless Raisins lb..... **9c**

Fancy clean Currents..... **10 1-2**

Fancy Ruby Prunes..... **8 1-2**

Natural Figs, not pressed..... **6 1-2**

Chicago Package Coffee..... **.11**

Strictly Fresh Eggs..... **.19**

Mixed Nuts per lb..... **.13**

Candy..... **.05**

Salinsky's best Flour, per sack..... **2.05**

Our stock-fish has just arrived, come and examine it..... **.10**

Come to us for your groceries, our stock is the largest, most complete in the city. Our prices are always the lowest, and our goods fully guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SECOND FLOOR.

We must sell out everything in this line at once. You well know the reputation of our Muslin Underwear sales. This is the best assorted lot we have ever put on sale. It means big crowds and the goods will be sold very quickly so come at once. Every piece of muslin underwear in the stock, commencing Saturday, Nov. 23, will be sold at just HALF PRICE. We need room; we do as we advertise.

SHOES.

We are getting ready for the Big Show.



We have the leadership and intend to hold it if a large assortment and low prices will do it. This year as heretofore this store will be headquarters for the big crowds for Holiday goods—they're beginning to arrive! In order to have the necessary space on the second floor we must dispose within the next six days of at least one-half of our present stock. To do this we reduced the price on every article of merchandise still lower than any former generous reduction.

All 3.00 Men's or Ladies' Shoes, Queen Quality and Felt shoes excepted, **2.65** for six days.....



All 2.50 Men's or Ladies' Shoes, for 6 days..... **2.19**

All 2.00 Men's or Ladies' Shoes, for 6 days..... **1.79**

All 1.50 Men's or Ladies' Shoes, for 6 days..... **1.38**



Our boys' and girl's School Shoes, contain more shoe-goodness, better wearing qualities than any other piece of footwear you ever purchased. Your choice of 15 different styles, for this 6 days sale..... **1.25**

We positively guarantee every pair of shoes to be perfect in every respect, to give you satisfaction and service, or we'll give you a new pair free.

Children's fleece lined Rubbers, 6 to 10 1-2..... **.29**

Men's fleece lined Jersey overshoes..... **.69**

Men's one buckle Jersey Artics per pair..... **.95**

Women's storm or low Rubbers per pair..... **.39**

Men's storm or low Rubbers per pair..... **.50**

Women's 8-button cloth Overgaiters per pair..... **.19**

MILLINERY.



We have not space here to tell you all about it, but we are simply going to cut the prices on millinery goods all to pieces this week. We must have the room and we must have it at once. So if there is anything in this line you are in need of we will

make it interesting for you at this sale. Enough said.

Complete tin Kitchen Lamp..... **.19**

Complete Glass Bracket Lamp..... **.58**

Jap-O-Jet stove pipe Polish..... **.70**

Good Horse Blanket for..... **.49**

Palmetto Finger Brush..... **.02**

F. S. B. Gas Mentles..... **.10**

Large roll Cotton Batting..... **.04**

Muslin Underwear at half price.