MRS. NOEL

ladstona Woman is Being Held on the Serious Charge of Arson.

TOLD DIFFERENT TALES

is Belleved that Rousseau's Death Was Not Entirely Accidental as" the Coroner's Jury so

Mrs. Joseph Noel of Gladstone has been arrested and is now lodged in the county jail, charged with arson. Last week The Iron Port told the story of he sensational death of Joseph Rousseau, whose charred remains were found in the debris of Mrs. Noel's burned home. It will be remembered also that two other houses caught fire at the same time as the home of Mrs. Noel. One of these houses was close to the burning shanty and the fire was without doubt communicated to it by sparks. The other, the home of Benjamin Noel, to which Mrs. Noel ran from her own burning building was one hundred feet distant and it is claimed could not have caught fire from the outside because the wind was blowing in an opposite direction. Now it is the theory of the prose-

cution that Rousseau's death was not entirely accidental, as the cor-oner's jury decided, but that he was killed in a drunken brawl in which Mrs.

engaged in throwing snow upon Mrs. Noel's shanty, and it is upon the assumption that she set fire to the house to attract attention from herown burning building that she has been arrested. The prosecution has preferred to set up the charge of arson rather than murder as this will be more easily proven and being a very grave offence the penalty will be sufficient should the

cha ge be proven. famin Noel that the can of kerosene oil which was usually kept in a cupboard under the stairway was on the floor and that the fire spread along the wall as though it was following a train of oil. It is also claimed that the fire started in the kitchen and that there was no fire in the stove at that time.

Concerning Rousseau's death Mrs. Noel now tells a somewhat different story than she related before the coroner's jury last week. She stated at two hundred couples participated and that time that Rousseau came to her house between nine and ten o'clock at night just as she was saying her prayers and preparing to retire; that he asked permission to sleep on the floor near the stove, which request she granted, and that at about eleven o'clock she awoke to find her room full of fire and smoke; that she aroused Rousseau and rushed out thinking that he would

She has since made the statement that Rousseou was intoxicated and that in the fight which followed an attempted assault upon her Rousseau was thrown against the stove knocking it pleasure. over and at the same time rendering him unconscious. The fact that Rousse u was intoxicated before he went to the home of Mrs. Noel is substantiated by witnesses who met him that evening and to whom he offered beer and whisky. The noise of a brawl within the house was also heard by passers by and this fact leads to the belief that there was another man besides Jos. Rousseau at the house of Mrs. Noel that evening.

Whether or not there was any foul play, the authorities believe that the cumstances in this case warrant a thourough investigation. Mrs. Noel will have a hearing about March 15th. C. D. McEwen has been retained as council for the defence.

Frozen to Track.

The south bound C. & N. W. passenger train was frozen to the track Monday evening at Stephenson. The train stopped for five minutes to take water and during that time the wheels of the engine were frozen fast to the track, considerable water having run from the water spout down to the wheels and rails. A switch engine had to be called from Escanaba to free the train. This is the second time this has occurred in this vicinity this year.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "Elements of Blessedness." Evening theme, "St. Paul Speaks for Himself." Wednesday On acco evening prayer meeting. All citizens and strangers are cordially invited to be James M. Kunnibus, Pester,

Gladstone Reporter Mistaken as to Amount That City Pays for its Poor.

The Gladstone Reporter with pardonable pride in that city has made a com-parison of the amounts paid out for the support of the poor in that city and Es-canaba and draws from it the conclusion that Gladstone is in a more pros-perous condition. Following is what the Reporter has to say: "Escanaba with about twice the population of Gladatone, is paying out about 50 times as much per month for the support of their poor.

"Gladstone has only to pay about \$7.00 a month, whereas Escanaba pays \$350. Escanaba may have more population than Gladstone but these figures show that Gladstone is in a more prosperous

According to the above statement the city of Gladstone is either peculiarly fortunate in having no poor, or the poor in that city are not properly cared for. After giving the matter some investigation we find that the Reporter in its zeal to boom its home city has made some misstatements. The statement that Gladstone pays out but seven dollars per month for the support of the poor is not correct. The last report of the board of supervisors shows that Gladstone paid out nearly twice that amount per month for the support of her poor at the poor farm alone. Add to this amount the sums paid for treatment of the poor at the Delta county hospital and the money paid for the support of poor in that city and the above quoted figure of \$7.00 per month will ook absurdly small.

The city of Escanaba pays on the average less than three hundred dollars per month for the support of poor

people.

This sum includes the treatment and Noel and another man figured.

Mrs. Noel was the only occupant of the home of Benjamin Noel when it in the Delta county hospital; the supcaught fire, the other occupants being port of our poor at the County poor farm, taxes on property refunded to people too poor to pay; and sums for food, fuel and clothing paid out to people in the city. The sum is not large when compared with amounts paid out by cities of similar size. The poor in the city are given attention as should be done in every city.

prosperity of a city. It is usually large It is claimed by those who first re- or small in proportion to the attention ng building of Ben. that is paid by the superintendents of poor in oach city. Poor people that get no help from the city usually seek for it and get from fraternal organizations.

Successful Event.

The first annual reception and ball given by Escanaba Council No. 640. Knights of Columbus in Peterson's hall Monday evening, was the most successful event of its kind this season. Over all report a highly enjoyable time. Ex-cellent music was furnished by the City Band orchestra. The hall was prettily trimmed and decorated, a large Maltese cross in red occupying the center of the ceiling while anothep Maltese cross with skull and cross bones, the insignia of the order, was suspended from one end of the hall.

Refreshments were served during the evening in one corner of the hall.

The Knights of Columbus have every reason to feel proud over this their first reception and ball and their future of age and is the youngest member in army in other places. The matter rests functions will be anticipated with this city, and probably in the state up-

Shortage of Cars.

Jobbers in this vicinity are having some difficulty in obtaining cars upon which to ship their timber. The weather has been cold and no time has been are informed by Mr. Huber, who conlost by the men in the woods on ac- ducted the inquest that there was noth count of soft weather. The only drawing irregular connected with the hold-back at present seems to be the scarcity ing of this inquest and no one objected of cars. Between Escanaba and Ishpeming there are between 75 and one hundred jobbers at work, this including the Perkins and Beaver branches. About 2,000 men are given employment About 2,000 men are given employment the Russia-Japan war. The reading by the jobbers along the Northwestern tables are not only furnished with the

Promenades Will Continue.

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The Friday evening promenades which have become so popular will be continued during the Lenten season under the direction of the American Description. the direction of the American Dancing and the librarian informs us that an ef-Club. The management of the city fort is being made to procure works band had decired to discontinue the and literature that have a bearing on promenades, when a proposition to hire the subject.

the hand was made by the dancing club, which proposition they accepted.

As

Christian Science service are held every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the front room over the Wixson photograph gallery, corner of Elmore and Wells streets. Side entrance on Elmore street. Subject for Sunday "Christ Jesus." All are welcome to these services are held eight days earlier than in 1903 or on Feb. 16th, and Easter nine days earlier or on April 3rd, has caused a number of people to wonder if Lent would be only thirty-nine days instead of forty. It has been so long since we had leap year that we had forgotten that there was an extra day in February which evens up the time of penitence this year. All are welcome to these ser-

Mill Shut Down.

On account of the extreme cold weather Lindsley Bros, have closed down their shingle mill at Alfred. The mill been out to different camps searching their shingle mill at Alfred. The mill been out to different camps searching will resume operations as soon as the weather permits.

STATEMENT NOT GORRECT. ESCANABA PRESBYTERIANS TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSAR

Presbyterians Will Celebrate Tomorrow the Founding of Their Church in This City--Special Services Will Be field

DR. GREY OF KALAMAZOO TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Several Letters From Former Pators Will be Read-A Cordial Invitation is Extended to the Public to Attend.

Sunday, Feb. 21st will be a Red-Letter day for the Presbyterians of the
city, when they will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their organization.
The beginning was a small one. A
class of six members, gathered by Mr.
S. H. Selden in 1864 was the neucleus
which afterwards developed into a Sunday school and later into a church orin Mr. Selden was assisted
by Mrs. Selden and Mr. and Mrs. F. D.
Clark. Rev. G. W. Lloyd was the first
church building was erected. Previous
to the erection of the church, services
were held in the upper fiat of the Tilden house, and the Sunday school met
in Mr. Selden's home. Of the charter members, but

are still on the roll of mem-

supporters of the church and

is ever ready with influence

and means to further the in

terests of the work. To Mrs.

Royce the church is indebted

for the first communion service

it possessed, and the pulpit fur-

niture in the present building

the city it is hoped that all the

friends of former days will

rally for the anniversary serv-

ices. Rev. Dr. Gray of Kala-





PRESENT FINE CHURCH.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

seau, was behind closed doors.

As Long as Ever.

The fact that Ash Wednesday comes

Still at Large.

Murphy, the man who was assisted

by companions to escape from the po-lice two weeks ago, is still at large.

nions to escape from tile po-

since then.

ferred.

not made public.

CHEAP LODGING PLACE.

Postmaster M. J. Ryan is suffering May Be Established Here By Salvafrom an attack of pleurisy of the heart. He was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday tion Army. but his condition is much improved

Although the matter is not yet definately decided it is very probable that At a meeting of Escanaba Commanthe Salvation Army Corps in this city dery No. 47, Royal Arch Masons last Saturday night the Knight Templars will establish in connection with their degree was conferred upon Edward present quarters a low priced lodging Anthony. Mr. Anthony is only 22 years house, similar to ones conducted by the on which such a degree has been con- kee who arrived in this city Thursday for a short stay. Mr. Falkner has taken the matter under advisement. If there is no serious obstacle he will favor the project, and the rooms be-neath the present Salvation Army hall will be rented. Falk & Buchan at pres-The Gladstone Reporter in its last issue complains because the coroners inquest, held over the late Joseph Rouswill be rented. Falk & Buchan at present occupy these rooms but they expect to move soon to the Jepson block. The plan is to use the ground floor for a hall and partition off the upstairs into small rooms for lodging. These rooms will be furnished with iron cots and will range in price from 10 to 20 cents per night. at the time because the inquest was The public library should prove at-

Indebtedness Reduced.

tractive to many who are interested in Since Jan. 1st the school board has paid up the floating iadebtedness of the hools amounting to over \$25,000 and has taken up two bond issues of \$2,500 each on the Franklin building, thereby reducing the entire school debt from \$86,000 to \$56,000 and effecting a great saving in interest.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued recently to Louis Caupal and Electa Millet of Escanaba; William Valyer and Hannah Nystrum of Gladstone; Edward Johnson of Escanaba and Ellen Johnson of Bark River; Peter Hermes and Emma Martens of Escanaba.

Death of Mrs. Fleisher.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Fleisher. whose husband was at one time supertendent of schools in this city, occur-ed in Kendallville, Ind., on Feb. 9th. She was 30 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

Whist Club Party.

The Hiawatha Whist Club, whose recently arranged-for party was post-poned on account of Mrs. Godley death, have decided to have the event on April seventh, during Easter week.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

or Moeting of Lake Superior Press

At the meeting of the Lake Superior ress Association held in Marquette on Tuesday the following program was arranged for the meeting to be held in that city on March 1.

Address by President C. H. Kelsey, of the Hancock Journal.

"Benefits to be Derived from Press Association Meeting"—James Russell, of The Mining Journal.
"Woman in Journalism"—Mrs. M. L.

Stevens, of the Rockland Beporter. "Miners and Mining, from the Viewpoint of an Upper Peninsula Editor"-

George A. Newett, of the Iron Ore.
"The Editor and the Other Fellow"— Tom A. Hanns, of Iron Mountain. AFTERNOON.

"A Journalist's Impression of North-ern Europe and Siberia"—Chase S. Os-born, of the Soo.

"Woman as a Business Manager"-Maggie J. Walz, of the Calumet Suo-

meter.

"Clubbing Propositions as a Circulation Getter"—J. E. Soults, of the Meone is now connected with the church, Mrs.S. H.Selden, but ominee Leader.

several who have been for many years actively connected with the church and all its interests "Up to Date Methods in the Mechanical Department"-J. H. MacNaughton, of the Manistique Courier. bership. Mrs. E.P. Royce has been one of themost liberal

NOTED IMPERSONATOR

Has Been Secured by St. Patrick's Church For Wednesday Night.

James Francis O'Donnell, the famous mpersonator has been secured by St. Patrick's church for Wednesday evenwas a gift from the same generous friend.

Many who have lived in Escanaba since the early days will be interested in the services tomorrow when letters from the former reaction will be interested in the services tomorrow when letters o'Donnell in the reading of this selection. from the former pastors will tion:

be read and a general time of He has arranged and adapted Wilson gladness will prevail among Barrett's famous production, "The gladness will prevail among Barrett's famous production, "The those who have seen the growth Sign of the Cross." In a two hours' from a day of small things to the present prosperous condition of the church.

performance he enacts with appropriate voice and gesture the essentials of the entire drama. The flithy Dacia; the tion of the church.

The public is cordially invited to the services and since the Presbyterian church is one of the oldest organizations in Mercia, are faithfully portraved. But the right places has often been remarkable to the oldest organizations in Mercia, are faithfully portraved. But the right places has often been remarkable to the inin the impersonation of Marcus Super-bus, the Roman prefect, Mr. O'Donnell is really magnificent.

NOT YET DECIDED.

mazoo, Mich., will preach morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Gray is well known throughout the state and reeds no introduction to the people of Escanaba. Special music will be furnished by the choir assisted by Prof. Morgan. But Masons May not Build on Ludington Street.

There is some sentiment among the Masons against building their prospective temple on Ludington street, be-cause of the high prices asked by the owners of desirable locations along the street.' The Masons feel that the prices asked for are altogether too high and they are therefore considering some locations on other streets. A temple with an auditorium on the ground floor Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's and lodge rooms and offices up stairs is convent after a brief illness. She was talked of.

How's This!

not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be- from St. Joseph's church yesterday lieve him perfectly honorable in all morning was very largely attended. able to carry cut any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,

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sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimoniais free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Receives Offer.

Jos. Lemay, of this city, is reported to have been offered \$25,000 for a tract | Special Representative in this counfor which he paid \$2,500. The offer was made by a mining company and looks as though some mineral discoveries had been made upon the land.

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Colonial Supper.

On Monday evening, the 22nd the Aid Society will serve a Colonial supper in basement of the Preabyterian church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Forty cents will be charged

A. A. Elliott is assisting City Treasurer A. G. Crose in collecting delin-

Well Known Justice of the Peace Passed Away Sunday at Chatham, Ont.

HE HAD MANY PRIENDS

Has Lived in Gladstone and Escanab for Several Years and is Well Known Throughout the County.

The death of Judge Jerimiah Dono-occurred Sunday at his home in Chatham, Ontario, to which place he went several weeks ago after a brief stay at the Delta County hospital. When he left Escanaba he was suffering from a complication of diseases, pneumonia, heart failure and dropsy. Little hope was extended to him by local physicians but Mr. Donovan did not lose hope and left for his home confidently expecting to return to his duties within a

Judge Jerimiah Donovan has lived in this county for many years first locating at Gladstone and later locating in Escanaba. In Gladstone he was at first connected with the Gladstone Tribune and later opened a law office. Soon after coming to Escanaba he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Donovan's old home is at Chatnam, Ontario where his wife now lives. Besides a wife he leaves three sons and a daughter. Mr. Donovan was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1892 thus entering upon the profession rather late in life. Before that time he was engaged in teaching school near Chat-

Jndge Donovan had many warm friends in Gladstone and Escanaba. He was an exceedingly broad minded man and was very liberal in his views. He possessed a great deal of knowledge on

tuences of money barely charging the ordinary fees for his services. To people in distress he was very sympathetic and has been known to take up cases for people whom he believed had been injured where there was no prospect of any remuneration for himself. Although he was not slow in meting out justice for any flagrant violation of law, yet his influence in cases was ever for compromise and settlement.

SISTER DELFORGE DEAD.

Esteemed Teacher in Parochial School Passed Away Wednesday.

Sister Pellegrina Delforge, a teacher in St. Joseph's parochial school, died twenty-seven years of age and has been a sister of Notre Dame since the age of fifteen. For the past ten years she We offer One Hundred Dollars Re- has been engaged in teaching. She ward for any case of Catarrh that can was greatly beloved by her pupils and as an instructor was considered very We, the undersigned, have known F. proficient. The funeral which was held business transactions and financially The parochial school was closed this week on account of her death.

Delta Co. Medics Meet.

The Delta Co. Medical Society held a regular meeting Tuesday in the parlors of the Oliver Hotel. A large number of Delta county physicians were present. A paper on "Injuries of the Hand" was read by Dr. Westcott of Spaulding. Wm. Jolliffe, Supt. of schools, read a paper on "The Work Done by Radium and Uranium Up to the Present Time."

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Believed to Be Demented.

Mrs. Mary Kaliwoski, a widow wom who resides in the 6th ward, is believed to be demented and will be examined today before Judge White. Mrs. Kaliwoski is 50 years of age, and has a family of four children:

BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENET L NEWS NOTES. THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. .

WELLS.

F. Bartlett was in town Wednes-

John Powers transacted business in Wells on Monday.

Roy Cornelius, a tinsmith, left for his home in Osbbosh on Tuesday.

John Lovell of Marinette trans acted business in Wells last Friday. Miss Bessie Taylor of Menominee is visiting Miss Worthley Phelps at

H. C. Worth, C. Oborn and E. Woodford were in Wells on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughitt, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Laut, returned to her home in Oshkosh on

Michael Sweeney was struck in the face on Vednesday by a splinter from the gang edger. His injury is not serious.

The members of the Wells baseball team will give a grand dance this evening in Rowan's hall, North Es- fuel. canaba. A good time can-be relied upon.

Edwin Wicking of Bark River, who has been attending the Green Bay Business College during the past year, has accepted a position with Daniel Wells.

John McCourt while passing through the I. Stephenson Co.'s factory Tuesday accidentally struck his nose against a moving belt. The accident, though not serious, caused a for a short time to make some repainfull blister that required a phy- pairs in the heaters. sician's attention.

occurred Monday evening at 10 Hale grist mill and it is expected o'clock after a brief illness of about that the sale will take place and the seven days. Mrs. Minick leaves a parties will start the mill up in the husband and five children. The fu- spring. neral was held from the Wells Union church on Thursday.

GLADSTONE

H. O. Whitney is on the sick list. Supervisor Sears was in town on Monday.

W. H. Wellstead was down from Brampton Thursday.

Admiral Marvin is again able to be back to his duties again.

Wm. Valver and family left Wednesday fo New Castle, Ind.

Miss Rose Gordon has resigned her position at the post office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Monday February Sth.

A. E. Neff and Grant Paterson drove to Rapid River Wednesday. C. A. Wixon, of Rhinelander, spent

a few days in Gladstone this week. Jesse L. Pratt has left for Hot Springs, Ark, to trke a series of

Mrs. L. Stitt has left for Chicago to purchase her spring stock of fine millinery.

Joseph Beauchamp was slightly injured Saturday by a borse kicking

At present Dan. I. Call seems to be the only candidate for alderman in the third ward.

Hopkinsville, Ky., and expects to 15 cents. move his family there soon. The entire force of the Fisher

Cigar Co., went fishing last Monday John Berg, from the oil well, was

in town Monday on business in con-

nection with the well- that is being sunk on his land. Miss Killian, of Escanaba, was the guest of Miss Grace McDouough on

Wednesday, and attended the reception at Haywarden Inn. It was rumored a short time ago that the furnace had closed down for good but the plant had only closed

E. V. White is negotiating with The death of Mrs. D. L Minick outside parties for the sale of the

> nesday evening at the Haywarden | will divide his attention between them. Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. the evening and those present spent an enjoyable evening.

The Clerks' Union held their annual election of officers, electing the following officers for the current year: President-Andy Marshall,

1st Vice Pres -Frank Miller, 2nd Vice-Pres -Miss Vina Blair, Secretary-Albert LaComb, Treasurer-Miss Leo Price.

The leap year party given by the young ladies Friday night was a grand success and every lady present said they bad the best time of the season. Some of the young men had the pleasure of looking on most of the dances and have not as yet expressed their opinion but for those who did dance most of the time can not say enough for the ladies who gave the party and only wish that leap year came semi-annually.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Ida Collins of Gladstone is visit-

ing in the city. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Forsyth of Glad-

stone spent Thursday in this city.

visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. | Mr. Victor Lahaie won first gentle-John Haring.

Kratze Bros.' stores.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. Velairs and Hannah Nystrom, both of Gladstone.

A social will be given Saturday evening in the lecture rooms of the Methodist church for the purpose of raising J. St. Benard has returned from missionary money. The admission is

The work of surveying the new county road from the Wells bridge to Gladstone along the bay shore, was beowing to a shortage in the supply of Sun Thursday by County Surveyor, J.

Miss Anna M. Chandler, principal of the High school, is forced by ill health to leave her position for two or three weeks. During her absence her classes will be heard by the other high school

The number of fishermen engaged in the fishing business on Green bay this winter is greater than ever before and is estimated at 500. The shanties in | What Is To Become of The Consome places give the appearance of small villiages.

Mr. O. P. Chatfield is doing a fair business at his brass foundry and machine shop. Employment is given to about fourteen men. Mr. Chatfield expects to build a house, and move his family here in the spring.

Dr. A. S. Kitchen has rented the offices over the Escanaba Steam Laundry which were formerly occupied by Dr. Walker. Dr. Kitchen will also A reception party was given Wed- keep his office in North Escanaba and

Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Capt. Casper Bartley and brother ordinary drugs or methods of treat-Paine. Daucing was the feature of Geo. left Tuesday for Milwaukee to ment. We now offer our treatment take charge of a crew of wreckers in an attempt to free the stranded Pere which we guarantee will cure any case precarious position on the reefs near

> time at their stag party in the B. of R. T. hall last Saturday night. About twenty-five young men were present. twenty-five young men were present. An excellent supper was served, and all responded admirably to the toasts assigned them.

Mrs. H. W. Kline left yesterday for

J. M. Hartnett has been at Grand Rapids this week attending, as a deleneeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan.

W. R. Mackiningie of Madison, general manager of Brittingham & Hixon Lumber Co., was in the city several days this week. The company has closed down their mill at Perkins until spring. Mr. J. W. Smith, local manager of the company, will devote his time to the other interests of the firm

Miss Lottie McDonnell was surprised by about twenty of her friends at her home on Elm street Wednesday night. Will Shields has accepted a position | Progressive pedro was the pleasure of at Sourwine & Hartnett's lower drug the evening. Upon entering the card Homeseekers' Excursions to the store.

Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rajes West, Miss Elma Smith of Green Bay is envelope containing a pretty valentine. man's prize and Miss Ethel Fisher first spent by all present.

A. Booth & Co., fish dealers of Chicago, have bought out the Maloney, Roulette Steamboat company of Green Bay, and will hereafter conduct the operations of the line. L. C. Schiling has been elected president to succeed P. S. Maloney, who retires from the position. The Maloney, Roulette company owned the steamer City of Green Bay and furnished a freight and passenger service along the ports of Green bay. It is probable that the new company will also carry passengers, but it is not known whether or not they will use the freight capacity of the boat merely for carrying their fish shipments or for other purposes as well.

MORPHINE.

stantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

Can They Be Cured?

This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of today. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease and yields to no ment. We now offer our treatment Marquette car ferry No. 19 from her of Morphine, Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering The Phi Alpha Fraternity had a fine from this dreadful disease we will send envelopes.

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Gr & N. W. Time Table.

Gladstone to spend a day or two with No. 13 arrives from Chicago 5:25 a.m. No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.

No. 5. arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m. gate from Escanaba, the grand lodge No, 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metro-

Np. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and

No. 17. leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper

No 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10

No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee. Marinette and way points.

No. 2 leave at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago. No. 11 passenger arrives from Hurley at 10:00 p. m.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates Mr. and Mrs. I. Kratze left this week ladies prize. Miss Mayme Casey and are on sale to the territory indicated for Philadelphia in the interest of Mr. Edw. Nelson carried away booby above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping honors. A very pleasant evening was, Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates

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GREEN BAY

MRS. NOEL IS ARRESTED

ladstone Woman is Being Held of the Serious Charge of Arson.

TOLD DIFFERENT TALES

It is Selleved that Rousseau's Death Was Not Entirely Accidental as the Coroner's Jury so

Mrs. Joseph Noel of Gladstone has peen arrested and is now lodged in the county jail, charged with arson. Last week The Iron Port told the story of the sensational death of Joseph Rousseau, whose charred remains were found in the debris of Mrs. Noel's burned home. It will be remembered also that two other houses caught fire at the same time as the ome of Mrs. Noel. One of these Mrs. Noel ran from her own burning was blowing in an opposite direction.

Now it is the theory of the prosecution that Rousseau's death was

not entirely accidental, as the coroner's jury decided, but that he was killed in a drunken brawl in which Mrs. Noel and another man figured.

caught fire, the other occupants being engaged in throwing snow upon Mrs.

Noel's shanty, and it is upon the assumption that she set fire to the house to attract attention from herown burning building that she has been arrested. The prosecution has preferred to set up the charge of arson rather than murder as this will be more easily proven and being a very grave offence the penalty will be sufficient should the

charge be proven.
It is claimed by those who first rejamin Noel that the can of kerosene oil which was usually kept in a cupboard under the stairway was on the floor and that the fire spread along the wall as though it was following a train of oil. It is also claimed that the fire started in the kitchen and that there was no fire in the stove at that time.

Concerning Rousseau's death Mrs. Noel now tells a somewhat different story than she related before the coroner's jury last week. She stated at that time that Rousseau came to her house between nine and ten o'clock at night just as she was saying her prayers and preparing to retire; that he asked permission to sleep on the floor near the stove, which request she granted, and that at about eleven o'clock she awoke to find her room full of fire and smoke; that she aroused Rousseau and rushed out thinking that he would

She has since made the statement that Rousseou was intoxicated and that in the fight which followed an attempted assault upon her Rousseau was thrown against the stove knocking it pleasure. over and at the same time rendering him unconscious. The fact that Rousse u was intoxicated before he went to the home of Mrs. Noel is substantiated by witnesses who met him that evening and to whom he offered beer and whisky. The noise of a brawl within the house was also heard by passers by and this fact leads to the belief that there was another man besides Jos. Rousseau at the house of Mrs. Noel

Whether or not there was any foul play, the authorities believe that the circumstances in this case warrant a thourough investigation. Mrs. Noel will have a hearing about March 15th. C. D. McEwen has been retained as council for the defence.

Frozen to Teack.

The south bound C. & N. W. passenger train was frozen to the track Monday evening at Stephenson. The train stopped for five minutes to take water and during that time the wheels of the engine were frozen fast to the track, considerable water having run from the water spout down to the wheels and rails. A switch engine had to be called from Escanaba to free the train. This is the second time this has occurred in this vicinity this year.

Methodist Episcopal Church,

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3. Epworth Jesus." League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "Elementa of Blessedness." Evening theme, "St. Paul Speaks for Himself." Wednesday evening prayer meeting. All citizens and atrangers are cordially invited to be greent at the services of the church.

James M. Krampon, Paster.

Gladstone Reporter Mistaken as to Amount That City Pays for its Poor.

The Gladstone Reporter with pardon-The Gladstone Reporter with pardonable pride in that city has made a comparison of the amounts paid out for the support of the poor in that city and Escanaba and draws from it the conclusion that Gladstone is in a more prosperous condition. Following is what the Reporter has to say: "Escanaba with about twice the population of Gladstone, is paying out about 50 times as much per month for the support of their poor.

their poor.

"Gladstone has only to pay about \$7.00 a month, whereas Escanaba pays \$350. Escanaba may have more population than Gladstone but these figures show that Gladstone is in a more prosperous

According to the above statement the city of Gladstone is either peculiarly fortunate in having no poor, or the poor in that city are not properly cared for. After giving the matter some in-vestigation we find that the Reporter in its zeal to boom its home city has made some misstatements. The statement that Gladstone pays out but seven dollars per month for the support of the poor is not correct. The last rehouses was close to the burning shanty and the fire was without doubt comthat amount per month for the support municated to it by sparks. The other, that amount per month for the support the home of Benjamin Noel, to which of her poor at the poor farm alone. Add to this amount the sums paid for treatbuilding was one hundred feet distant and it is claimed could not have caught fire from the outside because the wind port of poor in that city and the above puoted figure of \$7.00 per month will look absurdly small.

The city of Escanaba pays on the average less than three hundred dollars per month for the support of poor people.

This sum includes the treatment and

Mrs. Noel was the only occupant of the home of Benjamin Noel when it in the Delta county hospital; the support of our poor at the County poor people too poor to pay; and sums for food, fuel and clothing paid out to people in the city. The sum is not large when compared with amounts paid out by cities of similar size. The poor in the city are given attention as should be done in every city.

The amount paid for these purposes ordinarily has little bearing upon the prosperity of a city. It is usually large or small in proportion to the attention that is paid by the superintendents of poor in each city. Poor people that get no help from the city usually seek for it and get from fraternal organiza-

Successful Event.

The first annual reception and ball given by Escanaba Council No. 640. Knights of Columbus in Peterson's hall Monday evening, was the most successful event of its kind this season. Over two hundred couples participated and all report a highly enjoyable time. Ex-cellent music was furnished by the City Band orchestra. The hall was prettily trimmed and decorated, a large Maltese cross in red occupying the center of the ceiling while anothep Maltese cross with skull and cross bones, the insignia of the order, was suspended from one end of the hall.

Refreshments were served during the evening in one corner of the hall.

The Knights of Columbus have every reason to feel proud over this their first reception and ball and their future functions will be anticipated with

Shortage of Cars.

Jobbers in this vicinity are having issue complains because the coroners some difficulty in obtaining cars upon which to ship their timber. The weath-seau, was behind closed doors. We er has been cold and no time has been lost by the men in the woods on account of soft weather. The only drawback at present seems to be the scarcity of cars. Between Escanaba and Ish-peming there are between 75 and one hundred jobbers at work, this including the Perkins and Beaver branches. About 2,000 men are given employment by the jobbers along the Northwestern

Promenades Will Continue.

The Friday evening promenades which have become so popular will be continued during the Lenten season under calls for histories of Russia and Japan the direction of the American Dancing Club. The management of the city fort is being made to procure works band had decked to discontinue the and literature that have a bearing on promenades, when a proposition to hire the hand was made by the dancing club, which proposition they accepted.

Christian Science.

Christian Science service are held every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the front room over the Wixson photograph gallery, corner of Elmore and Wells streets. Side entrance on Elmore street. Subject for Sunday "Christ Jesus." All are welcome to these ser-

Mill Shut Down.

On account of the extreme cold weather Lindaley Bros. have closed down their shingle mill at Alfred. The mill will resume operations as soon as the

STATEMENT NOT GORRECT. ESCANABA PRESBYTERIANS TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSAR

Presbyterians Will Celebrate Tomorrow, the Founding of Their Church in This City--- Special Services Will Be Held

DR. GREY OF KALAMAZOO TO COMDUCT SERVICES

Several Letters From Former Pators Will be Read-A Cordial Invitation is Extended to the Public to Attend.

Sunday, Feb. 21st will be a Red-Let-ganization. Mr. Selden was assisted ter day for the Presbyterians of the by Mrs. Selden and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. ter day for the Presbyterians of the city, when they will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their organization.

The beginning was a small one. A class of six members, gathered by Mr. Selden and during his pastorate the first church building was erected. Previous to the erection of the church, services S. H. Selden in 1864 was the neucleus were held in the upper flat of the Tilwhich afterwards developed into a Sunday school and later into a church or-

Of the charter members, but one is now connected with the church, Mrs.S. H.Selden, but several who have been for many years actively connected with the church and all its interests are still on the roll of membership. Mrs. E. P. Royce has been one of themost liberal supporters of the church and is ever ready with influence and means to further the in terests of the work. To Mrs. Royce the church is indebted for the first communion service it possessed, and the pulpit furniture in the present building was a gift from the same generous friend.

Many who have lived in Esfrom the former pastors will tion: the present prosperous condi-tion of the church,

friends of former days will rally for the anniversary services. Rev. Dr. Gray of Kalamazoo, Mich., will preach morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Gray is well known throughout the state and reeds no introduction to the people of Esca-naba. Special music will be furnished by the choir assisted by Prof. Morgan.



Second building erected by the Presbyterians on the corner of Wells Ave, and Dousman St.

PRESENT FINE CHURCH.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The public library should prove at-

As Long as Ever.

Still at Large.

Murphy, the man who was assisted by companions to escape from the po-lice two weeks ago, is still at large.

The officers are after him and have

een out to different camps searching

for him as it is believed he is in the

since then.

ferred.

the subject.

CHEAP LODGING PLACE.

Postmaster M. J. Ryan is suffering May Be Established Here By Salvafrom an attack of pleurisy of the heart. He was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday tion Army. but his condition is much improved

Although the matter is not yet definately decided it is very probable that At a meeting of Escanaba Commandery No. 47, Royal Arch Masons last Saturday night the Knight Templars the Salvation Army Corps in this city will establish in connection with their present quarters a low priced lodging degree was conferred upon Edward house, similar to ones conducted by the Anthony. Mr. Anthony is only 22 years of age and is the youngest member in this city, and probably in the state up- with Staff Captain Falkner of Milwaukee who arrived in this city Thursday for a short stay. Mr. Falkner has on which such a degree has been contaken the matter under advisement. If there is no serious obstacle he will favor the project, and the rooms beneath the present Salvation Army hall will be rented. Falk & Buchan at present occupy these rooms but they expect to move soon to the Jepson block. The plan is to use the ground floor for a hall and partition off the upstairs into small rooms for lodging. These rooms will be furnished with iron cots and will range in price from 10 to 20 cents per night. The Gladstone Reporter in its last are informed by Mr. Huber, who conducted the inquest that there was nothing irregular connected with the holding of this inquest and no one objected at the time because the inquest was not made public.

Indebtedness Reduced.

tractive to many who are interested in the Russis-Japan war. The reading tables are not only furnished with the Since Jan. 1st the school board has paid up the floating iadebtedness of the schools amounting to over \$25,000 and has taken up two bond issues of \$2,500 leading daily papers but with reliable weekly and monthly magazines, such as Public Opinion, Outlook, Review of each on the Franklin building, thereby reducing the entire school debt from \$86,000 to \$56,000 and effecting a great calls for histories of Russia and Japan and the librarian informs us that an efsaving in interest.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued recent-

ly to Louis Caupal and Electa Millet of Secanaba; William Valyer and Hannah Nystrum of Gladstone; Edward John-son of Escanaba and Ellen Johnson of The fact that Ash Wednesday comes eight days earlier than in 1903 or on Feb. 16th, and Easter nine days earlier or on April 3rd, has caused a number of people to wonder if Lent would be only thirty-nine days instead of forty. It has been so long since we had leap year that we had forgotten that there was an extra day in February which evens up the time of penitence this year. Bark River; Peter Hermes and Emma Martens of Escanaba.

Death of Mrs. Fleisher.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Fleisher, whose husband was at one time supertendent of schools in this city, occur-ed in Kendallville, Ind., on Feb. 9th. She was 30 years of age and leaves a usband and four children.

Whist Club Party.

The Hiswatha Whist Club, whose recently arranged-for party was post-poned on account of Mrs. Godley's death, have decided to have the event n April seventh, during Easter week.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

or Meeting of Lake Superior Press

At the meeting of the Lake Superior | Well Known Justice of the Peace Tuesday the following program was arranged for the meeting to be held in that city on March 1.

Address by President C. H. Kelsey, of the Hancock Journal.
"Benefits to be Derived from Press

Association Meeting"-James Russell,

Association Meeting"—James Russell, of The Mining Journal.
"Woman in Journalism"—Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of the Rockland Beporter.
"Miners and Mining, from the Viewpoint of an Upper Peninsula Editor"—George A. Newett, of the Iron Ore. "The Editor and the Other Fellow"-Tom A. Hanna, of Iron Mountain.

"A Journalist's Impression of Northern Europe and Siberia"—Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo.

"Woman as a Business Manager"-Maggie J. Walz, of the Calumet Suo-

"Clubbing Propositions as a Circula-tion Getter"—J. E. Soults, of the Me-nominee Leader,

"Up to Date Methods in the Mechanical Department"-J. H. MacNaughton, of the Manistique Courier.

NOTED IMPERSONATOR

Has Been Secured by St. Patrick's Church For Wednesday Night.

James Francis O'Donnell, the famous mpersonator has been secured by St. Patrick's church for Wednesday evening, February 24. The entertainment will take place in St. Patrick's Hall. Mr. O'Donnell will give a reading of Many who have lived in Escanaba since the early days will be interested in the sermakes the following comment upon Mr. vices tomorrow when letters O'Donnell in the reading of this selec-

be read and a general time of He has arranged and adapted Wilson gladness will prevail among Barrett's famous production, "The those who have seen the growth Sign of the Cross." In a two hours' from a day of small things to performance he enacts with appropriate the present prosperous condition of the church.

The public is cordially invited to the services and since the Presbyterian church is one of the oldest organizations in Mercia, are faithfully portrayed. But the present Mercia, are faithfully portrayed. But in the impersonation of Marcus Super-bus, the Roman prefect, Mr. O'Donnell is really magnificent.

NOT YET DECIDED.

But Masons May not Build on Ludington Street.

There is some sentiment among the Masons against building their prospective temple on Ludington street, beowners of desirable locations along the street.' The Masons feel that the prices asked for are altogether too high and they are therefore considering some locations on other streets. A temple with an auditorium on the ground floor Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's and lodge rooms and offices up stairs is convent after a brief illness. She was

not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. taken the matter under advisement. If J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be- from St. Joseph's church yesterday able to carry est any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALD NG, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimoniais free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Receives Offer.

Jos. Lemay, of this city, is reported to have been offered \$25,000 for a tract of land which he owns in Ontario and for which he paid \$2,500. The offer was made by a mining company and looks as though some mineral discoveries had been made upon the land.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Johbers Attantical on every garment.

WM. MASON, the tailor.

602 Ludington street.

Colonial Supper.

On Monday evening, the 22nd the Aid Society will serve a Colonial supper in basement of the Presbyterian church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Forty cents will be charged for the supper.

A. A. Elliott is assisting City Treasnrer A. G. Crose in collecting delin-

IS DEAD.

Has Lived in Gladstone and Escanaba for Several Years and is Well Known Throughout the County.

The death of Judge Jerimiah Dono-occurred Sunday at his home in Chatham, Ontario, to which place he went several weeks ago after a brief stay at the Delta County hospital. When he left Escanaba he was suffering from a complication of diseases, pneumonia, heart failure and dropsy. Little hope was extended to him by local physicians but Mr. Donovan did not lose hope and left for his home confidently expecting to return to his duties within a

Judge Jerimiah Donovan has lived in this county for many years first locating at Gladstone and later locating in Escanaba. In Gladstone he was at first connected with the Gladstone Tribune and later opened a law office. Soon after coming to Escanaba he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace. a position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Donovan's old home is at Chatham, Ontario where his wife now lives. Besides a wife he leaves three sons and a daughter. Mr. Donovan was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1892 thus entering upon the profession rather late in life. Before that time he was engaged in teaching school near Chat-

Jndge Donovan had many warm friends in Gladstone and Escanaba. He was an exceedingly broad minded man and was very liberal in his views. He possessed a great deal of knowledge on

ordinary fees for his services. To people in distress he was very sympathetic and has been known to take up cases for people whom he believed had been injured where there was no prospect of any remuneration for himself. Although he was not slow in meting out justice for any flagrant violation of law, yet his influence in cases was ever for compromise and settlement.

SISTER DELFORGE DEAD.

Esteemed Teacher in Parochial School Passed Away Wednesday.

Sister Pellegrina Delforge, a teacher in St. Joseph's parochial school, died twenty-seven years of age and has been a sister of Notre Dame since the age Me offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that can we, the undersigned, have known F. as an instructor was considered very proficient. The funeral which was held lieve him perfectly honorable in all morning was very largely attended. business transactions and financially The parochial school was closed this week on account of her death.

Delta Co. Medics Meet.

The Delta Co. Medical Society held a regular meeting Tuesday in the parlors of the Oliver Hotel. A large number of Delta county physicians were present. A paper on "Injuries of the Hand" was read by Dr. Westcott of Spaulding. Wm. Jolliffe, Supt. of schools, read a paper on "The Work Done by Radium and Uranium Up to the Present Time."

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to repres-ent and advertise an old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnish-

Jobbers, Attention!

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Believed to Be Demented.

Mrs. Mary Kaliwoski, a widow weman who resides in the 6th ward, is believed to be demented and will be exami today before Judge White. Mrs. Kali-woski is 50 years of age, and has a amily of four children.

CITY OF BALTIMORE IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Area of 75 Blocks Burned Over-Nearly 2,500 Buildings Destroyed-Loss May Reach \$150,000,000 --- Few Persons Injured and None Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—There was | The main offices of the Western Union Baltimore Sunday night because of a deserted long before midnight and the terrific conflagration which started in buildings which they occupied are the forenoon.

The monetary loss will probably reach \$150,000,000. Square miles of the most valuable property in the wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial districts have been destroyed. The fire started at 11 o'clock a. m., and the combined efforts of the Baltimore fire department, crews from Washington, Wilmington. Philadelphia, New York and other cities failed to check the flames untilnearly three o'clock p. m. on Monday.

Among prominent buildings destroyed are the City hospital, Institute of Fine Arts, Hopkins' bank, Holliday Street tom house, Western Union building, National Exchange bank, United States express office, Mercantile Trust building, Postal Telegraph building, Equitable building (12 stories), Union Trust building (11 stories) and the Continental Trust building (16 stories).

The Burned District. The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington on the south by the Basin: Within this district were the big structures on Fayette, Gay, Lombard, Charles, Balderson, Ellicot, Hollingsworth and Cheapside streets. Passing southeast along the Basin the following large docks were destroyed: McClures', Patterson's, Smith's, Frederick, Long and Union. Small thoroughfares do not extend as far north as Lexington street and which were in the path of the flames are Commerce, Frederick and Mill streets.

The district thus swept by the fire comprised 75 blocks and nearly 2,500 without food and the destruction of buildings.

Fixes Loss at \$150,000,000. Men talk in figures that are appalling and almost incomprehensible bethe city building inspector, estimates

BALTIMORE

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Board of trade. (X) shows where fire started.

tempt to fix the values that were rep-

figures. It is too big. No man can

figure largely in the final estimates

consists of the securities in the banks

and trust companies whose homes

were destroyed. These vaults and

safes to-night are in ruins, covered

with tons of debris. Experts who

have given them as close examinations

as possible express the belief that the

contents are safe. On the correctness

or faisity of this belief depends many

Many Big Firms Are Losers.
Included in the burned ferritory were a number of financial establishments

of national repute, including the build-ings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the

Continental Trust company, the Union

Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company, the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania Railway

give figures." One factor that will day.

little sleep for the 760,000 residents of and Postal Telegraph companies were practically destroyed.

Not a Life Lost.

Not a single life has been lost, and not a human being has been even dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns with the exception of Jacob Inglefritz, a fireman from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned. It is doubtful together with a score of engines and if history holds a catastrophe in which so tremendous a money loss was accompanied by so slight a human sacrifice. There is not a dangerously injured person in the hospital lists.

City In Quiet. Save for its physical aspects the story of the past 24 hours is a negatheater, Guardian Trust building, Cus- tive one in all that usually attends little or no excitement. There has been no hysteria. There has been no disorder and to the credit of the city of Baltimore it should be said there has been no looting or attempt at looting. Baltimore is as orderly as a village, and only the throb of the laboring fire engines and the reverberating boom of dynamite as it brings dangerous walls to the ground disstreet, on the east by Jones Falls and turbs its wonted quiet. Men who have lost all, who were merchant princes Sunday and are practically beggared to-night, view their great losses with a calm that is either the apathy of dazed senses or quiet resignation to the inevitable. This constitutes the most remarkable phase of the measureless calamity that has befallen the monumental city.

Many Need Ald.

It is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities and a partial famine may be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the means of supply. Hotels are but little better off. and though they say they will be able cause of their vastness. An expert, to feed their guests it is admitted the variety will be lessened at once. the loss in buildings alone at \$150,- Preparations are being made to rush 000,000. On the other hand it is said supplies from New York in order to

COURT HOUSE

Business center of Baltimore, Md. Black section shows burned area. Later,

flames swept on across the city eastward beyond the confines of the map. (1)

Courthouse (destroyed.). (2) Post office (destroyed. (3) City Hall. (4)

that insurance estimates do not place avert suffering in homes. So far

the total loss at a greater figure. So there has been no call for aid. Prof-

far there has been no systematic at fers of assistance have come from

is now a devastated waste. Said an citizens, but Baltimore cannot say

insurance broker: "I cannot give you whether or not it will be needed or

ated in the district, in that which from corporations and from private

FOUNDRY ST

OFFICES

PATTERSON'S

O WHARF

many quarters, from sister citles,

accepted. That will be decided to-

Trade Paralyzed.

While the fire was confined within a

certain territory of the city, the effect

of the confiagration will be more or

less national in its scope. Wholesale

trade here has been paralyzed for

months to come, and southern buyers,

safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe; The western limit had also been reached that the records were preserved and at Howard street, and the danger was that it was next to impossible for serious danger to happen to documents.

The progress of the flames toward the ontained therein.

Troops on the Scene.

Marshal Farnan received a telephone nessage from the commandant at Fort McHeary asking if any military assistance was needed. .The marshal promptly answered that the government buildings were threatened and the regulars could be used to advantage. A detachment of 34 men from the different companies were sent to the city under Lieut. Bowman, Lieut. Sparker and Lieut. Tuntle. The detachment reported to Marshal Farnan, who directed that they be thrown out around the post office building and subtreasury and customhouse, adjoining the federal court building. The regulars were fully equipped with several rounds of loaded ammunition and bayonetted guns. They first formed a line across Fayette street at Calvert, and pickets were stationed in the subtreasury, the post office and on all four sides of the government property. Army regulations were enforced, and only members of the press were so vast a calamity. There has been allowed through the lines who could Charles street. The explosion was sucgive the password. The strictest dis- cessful in accomplishing the object, and

The progress of the flames toward the north had in the meantime been so rapid The dynamiting of buildings was as to be simply appalling. From structure the flew, licking up for such a heroic preventive was not the massive buildings as if they were so urgent as Sunday. tween German and Baltimore streets they flew along, and almost before it could be realized the buildings along Baltimore street were blazing from roof to basement. For a time it was hoped the fire could be kept from crossing the north side of Baltimore street, and the firemen made a desperate effort to prevent it. The effort was useless, however, and soon the tale, narrow buildings of Mullins hotel began to dart out tongues of flame, and the remainder of the buildings between Sharp and Liberty streets were ablaze, and the fire began its march to the north. The flames darted rapidly from place to place, and soon the entire south side of Fayette street was in the grasp of the

Dynamite Fails to Check It. Down Fayette to Charles they swept, and the building occupied by Putts & Co. caught. Seeing that nothing could save it, it was decided to destroy the building with dynamite in the hope of preventing the fire from crossing

plete loss. The building used by the German consulate, on this square, is also

Customs House Burned.
The costly United States customs house, in course of construction and occupying the triangular block between Lombard and Water streets and Exchange place, is said to be ruined. The marble blocks are badly damaged, the cornices on the north side are destroyed and the marble is cracked in a number

The Fayette Street Episcopal church ne of the oldest buildings in the city, at the corner of Gay and Fayette, on the porder of the fire district, has nothing but the outside walls left. The hardware store of John Brown at Concord and Pratt street was reduced to debris. On Gay street between Lombard and Water streets two wholesale liquor establishments, the Jarrett Williams company, a five-story building, and the Wilson Distilling company, also a five-story structure, are reduced to ashes, while a front wall is all that it left of the fivestory wholesale liquor plant of Kuhl & Son. The Cummings & Melville distillery, another five-story building, the wholesale liquor establishment of Broadbeck & Co., at Water and Gay streets, and other similar establishments on Gay street were destroyed. The wholesale candy manufactory of the Lauer & Suter company at Lombard and Frederick streets, embracing three houses on Lombard and two on Frederick, each of them a four-story structure, went next. The inflammable character of the contents of these buildings will give an idea of the fierceness of the blaze. Spirits fed the wood and the

Measure for Relief.

heat was terrible.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- A bill was in troduced in the house Monday by Representative Emrich (Ill.) appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

Legislature Acts. State House, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9. -The general assembly met at the state house Monday night to consider plans for the relief of the fire conditions in Baltimore. Senator Gill, of Baltimore, introduced a bill authorizing Gov. Warfield to declare ten successive legal holidays in the stricken city so as to aid the property owners and other losers by the fire to get their business affairs in as good shape as possible. The bill, which was passed at once and signed by the governor, also authorizes him to extend the suspension of business beyond ten days if necessary. A bill to make a relief appropriation, which was to have been presented in the house by Wells, of Prince George's county, was laid over until the conditions and amounts needed can be ascertained. The legislature adjourned and the legislators left here at 10 o'clock on a special train for Baltimore. The relief bill to be offered makes an appropriation of \$250,000 for the relief of the destitute to be dealt out by the governor and such commission as he shall name.

MUST WAIT.

Senator Hanna's Physicians Say Disease Must Run Its Course, But Are Hopeful.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Senator Hanna's condition is a little more encouraging, though the extreme weakness which has been the worst feature of his illness, continues. He had a fairly quiet day, rested a little better and there was less irritability of the stomach, so that the senator was able to take more nourishment than for some days. For the past two days he has talked very little, and has made no effort, as at first, to bring up business matters. The physicians say it is a case of waiting for the disease to run its course, but that they are hopeful. The heart action continues good, and the fact that the senator is of a long-lived family is considered in his

TRAGEDY IN TENNESSEE.

Labor Trouble in Mining Town Results in Killing of Four and Wounding of Three Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8 .- A bloody tragedy was enacted Sunday in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., 40 miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of the trouble between union and nonunion labor. Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

FIFTY MEN KILLED.

Embankment on Railway in Russia Caves in with Terrible Results.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-Fifty men were killed Monday by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. In the course of their work the men dug into an old smelting works which had been buried beneath he line for 30 years. An explosion folowed. Besides the men killed, many were frightfully burned.

To Be Hanged in May.

Denver, Col., Feb. 9.-Frederick Arnold, Newon Andrews and Charles Peters, the young men who killed Mrs. Amanda Youngblood last New Year's eve, were on Monday sentenced to be nanged in the week beginning May 15. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the hanging law.

Wealthy Ragpicker Dead. Boston, Feb. 9.—With deposits in local banks estimated at \$25,000 Neison Parton, a ragpicker, has been burned to death in Lyon. His body was found lying in a heap of rags that he had collected and which had served as DIGGING UP THE PAST.

Talk Was All About Others, Yet There Were Personal Reflections in the Allusions.

"Do you know, my dear," she sudden-y said, as she looked up from her work -"do you know that next week will be the twentieth anniversary of our wed-

"Is that so? By George! how time lies. Why, I had no idea of it."

"Yes, we have been married almost 20 ong years," she continued, with somehing of a sigh. You have been a good husband to me, darling."

"And you have been a blessed little wife to me, Susan. Come here and let me kiss you. There!"

"I was thinking to-day-I was think-

"Of that sickly-faced babboon who used to walk home with you from church before I knew you?" he inter-

"Who do you mean?"

good as engaged to him."

"Why, that Brace fellow?" "Why, George, he wasn't such a bad

"Wasn't he? Well, I'd like to know of a worse one, and there you were as

"Yes, George, and you were keeping company at the same time with that Helen Perkins." "That Helen Perkins! Wasn't Miss

Perkins one of the lovellest and prettiest young ladies in Liverpool?" "No, she wasn't. She had teeth like

a horse!" "She did, eh? How about that steepshouldered, white-headed Brace?" "And such big feet as she had! Why. George, she was the laughing stock of

the town." "Nothing of the kind-nothing of the kind! She was a young lady who would have made a model wife."

"Then why didn't you marry her, atd all her moles and warts and mushroom

"Don't talk that way to me! Her eyes were as nice as yours!" "They were not!"

"They were. I believe you are sorry because you didn't marry that Brace." "And I know that you are sorry because you didn't marry that beautiful and accomplished Miss Perkins!" "I am? Oh! I thought you said I

had been a good husband to you?" "And didn't you call me your blessed

Then he plumped down and began to read the mortgage sales and advertisements in the paper, and she picked up her sewing and gave the cat a gentle kick. These old things will come up now and then, and somehow neither side ever gets entirely over them.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S DRESS.

Women of Refined Tastes Gown D Themselves in a Fitting Manner for Work.

The disheveled housewife, with faded calico wrapper much shrunken in skirt and out at elbow, apron torn and stained, shoes cracked and overrun. and hair half tumbling down, who answers our knock at the kitchen door on a week-day morning, is to many of us a familiar personage. We pity her, but more those who are about her daily. We are tempted to offer an apology for our early call. As a matter of habit with her, her excuses are readily forthcoming. "Really, I have had such a time this morning. Baby is cutting her teeth, and is so cross. I haven't had time even to comb my hair." But we whisper to ourselves that it was the same before there was a baby; it would have been better had she attempted no excuse.

If there is ever a time and a place for a woman to be well dressed, it is in her own home and in the morning hours, says Good Health. The slovenly habits into which so many housewives fall are studiously avoided by every woman of refined tastes. What pleasure can the husband derive from his breakfast if his wife by her appearance reminds him more of the women who go about begging than of the girl he once asked to become his wife? And what an example to set before her children!

"When one is dressed for his work. no occasion demands an apology,' someone wrote, and very truly. When the housewife is properly gowned, no neighborly call, either received or given, or errand to the nearest shop, will demand of her an apology for her appearance.

· To Marinade Steak. If there is any doubt about the

steak, or if fish, marinade it. It is easy enough. Make a dressing of three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two of oil, a teaspoonful of onion juice, one saltspoonful of pepper, and lay the meat or fish in this for an hour before cooking. Turn it so that it will be seasoned on all sides. The most tasteless kind of fish will be delicious after its bath of marinade dressing, and steak will prove more tender. Cooking is to propeed as if there had been no marinading done.-Country Gentle-

A "Fairy" Egg. A trained nurse cooked a "fairy" egg

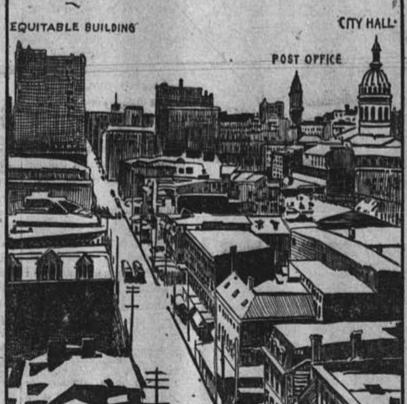
for her patient in this way: Beat the white to a stiff froth, butter a moderately hot frying-pan, and put the white in, making a depression in the top, into which drop the unbroken yolk. Cover, and cook for three minutes. Before eating, the yolk was stirred through the white with a fork, and seasoning was added. The crust that forms underneath should not be eaten by an invalid with a weak digestion.-Farm and Fireside.

Premature, Fatigue.

Wealthy American Father-in-law-Look here, count, I'm getting tired of paying your debts.

Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek-Se soon? Sare, you hat not paid to half of ne debts yet!—Chicago Tribuns.





THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Looking Up Baltimore Street, Showing a Part of the Busines: Section of the Destroyed City as It Appeared Before the Fire.

cipline was observed, which had a

burned area is under the strictest marare on duty and, reenforced by all the fire proceeded steadily onward. protective resources the city can muster, are doing valiant duty. Large numbers of police and detectives are here from other cities. Two detachments of police are here from Philadelphia. One detail of them, mustering 50 men, reached here at night and another contingent arrived in the forenoon. From Washington, on the prompt action of Mayor Sylvester, the chief of police, a number of detectives and police came during the day.

Roosevelt Offers Ald.

Mayor McLean received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "White House, Feb. 8, 1904.-Hon. Robert McLane, Mayor Baltimore, Md. "I share the horror of our people at the appalling catastrophe which has befallen Baltimore. If there is anything the federal government can do, pray call on me.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. How Fire Started.

The start of the fire was in the basement of Hurst & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house. After burning for ten minutes or so there was a loud explosion from the interior of the building as the gasoline tank used for the engine in the building let go. Instantly the immense structure collapsed, sending destruction to adjacent buildipgs in all directions and causing the fire to be beyond the control of the firemen.

. The first attempt at dynamiting was in the large building of Armstrong Cator & Co., but it failed to collapse, and attention was turned to the building at the southwest corner of Charles and German streets, where six charges of dynamite, each charge containing 100 pounds, were exploded. The tremendous force of the explosions tore out the massive granite columns that supported the building and left it with apparently almost no support, but the walls failed to collapse, and stood until the fiames had crossed Charles street and were eating into the block between Charles and

Spread of the Flames. The fire had meantime been communicated to the row of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard streets, and all those

the entire corner collapsed instantly, but this had, apparently no effect upon the Every effort is being made to avoid progress of the fire, for almost before vandalism. The entire force of 864 the sound of the falling walls had died policemen in the city is on duty, and away the building on the east side of the strictest instructions have been is- Charles street began to blaze, and it sued to reenforce the orders given out was evident the blocks between Charles by the military cordon drawn around and St. Paul streets were doomed. In the stricken area. The whole of the a desperate, but futile, effort to prevent the fire going further to the east buildtial law. The troops are ordered by ing after building was dynamited in this the governor, and a host of middles block, but it was all of no avail, and the

Courthouse Ablaze. The Daily Record building was soon in flames, and not many minutes later the fire had leaped over St. Paul street and lofty, massive Calvert building began to emit smoke and flame. The Equitable building, just over a narrow alley, quickly followed, and these two immense buildings gave forth a glare that lighted the city for miles around. Soon the large building of Hall, Headlington & Co. on the northwest corner of Charles and Fayette streets was blazing brightly. With scarcely a pause the fire darted across to the east side of Charles street and began to lap up the handsome building or the Union Trust company, while at the same time the large buildings to the west of Hall, Headlington & Co., occupied by Wise Brothers & Oppenheim, Obernderf & Co. were afiame throughout. Down Fayette street to the east swept the flames, and later the new courthouse was ablaze.

Complete Devastation.

The burned area is a scene of complete

Like a grim tower in the ruins stands the walls of the 15-story Continental Trust company building. The walls of the Baltimore & Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania railway building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of the once stately Equitable building. Only remnants of one wall are left of what was the National hotel, at Holli-day and Fayette streets. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. All along South Gay street there is the same picture of complete destruc tion. A broken sign and a tottering front wall show where the Maryland W. C. T. U. building once stock. Ad-joining this was the building occupied by the Ison Ship company, and the Brittearling battary mebordashors, sto. out, Gov. Warfeld stated that every from the northwest there was no danger lish consulate, whose building is a com- his bed for many years.

places, occupied principally by wholesale produce and grain dealers, were in flames. Shortly before midnight the Carrollton hotel was burned, and the fire was sweeping toward Calvert street with irresistible fury. The firemen working on the south side had succeeded in checking the flames at Lombard street, and as the wind was blowing

devastation. Numberless buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately and occupied for divers purposes, were gutted and only smouldering debris or walls, or remnants of walls, remain to mark the sites. The Baltimore American building, one of the first, is now but smouldering debris save for remnants of front and side walls. Across South street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front, remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out without, in some cases, a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street there is no building left save the Corn and Flour exchange at the corner of German street.

a large number of whom deal in Baltimore, will have to go elsewhere to millions of dollars, greater or less of purchase their goods. The manufac-Light streets. the effect to a more or less extent by the countermanding of orders. To many manufacturers the fire will ause a positive loss in that they have been working on orders for Baltimore firms which cannot now be accepted and which will have to be carried by the manufacturers until they can find mpany, the Maryland, Southern & Monday was declared a legal holi-esapeake Railroad company, several day in order to give the clearing mashin companies and a number of houses a chance to get straightened

AND HE GOT IT.

But It Proved to Be Something He Did'nt Care to Hold-Very Long.

An indulgent mother of the Tuxedo colony was traveling on a local train one day in company with her three-year-old son, his nursemaid, and a copy of a society magazine which absorbed her attention, relates the New York Times. The son was occupying the seat behind her with his attendant, who attempted every once in awhile to curb his restless and rebellious spirit by a gentle denial of his latest whim, but each time the mother, noticing only that some argument was in progress, and without looking up from her book, would remark: "Let him have it."

tt."

The nursemaid thereupon would yield to this double demand.

Finally a strong and rather venomous looking wasp flew against the window pane, and the youthful hunter reached out to grasp it, and wailed dejectedly when he was once more restrained by the watchful caretaker. Again the fond mother, without raising her eyes, exclaimed:

"Oh, do let him have it!"

And the howl which followed the nurse's compliance caused an amused smile to pass around the car.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

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Sault St., Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr.
C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 300 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

"What is the difference between the

"What is the difference between the northern and southern shores of Long Island?" "On one sue you hear the sea and on the other you see the Sound."—Princeton Tiger.

PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED.

Druggist and Clerk Are Held in Bail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trademark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets, was held in \$500 bail for Court this afternoon by Magistrate Jermon, and at the same time Griffith's clerk, Joseph C. Fore, was held in \$500 bail for Court on the same charge, and also for selling certain articles the sale of which is prohibited by law.

The men were arrested this morning The men were arrested this morning upon warrants issued by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of Brent Good, No. 130 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, and Charles C. Orcutt, No. 12 Jumel Terrace, New York, representatives of the Carter Company. They stated that the latter had spent \$3,000,000 in advertising and setting their label known, and did not and getting their label known, and did not purpose to permit others to reap the bene-

The label in question is a small one con-taining a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy, except that it does not commin Carter's name. The prosecution showed how easily the

The prosecution showed now easily the imitation product could be palmed off on the would-be purchaser of Carter's pills, owing to the similarity of the labels, and held that it was evidence of a deliberate attempt to deceive.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1904.

"I don't take any stock in these trusts, anyway." "Don't believe there are such things?" "Oh, yes; but I haven't the money to buy the stock."—N. O. Times-

In Emmons Co., Dakota, we can sell you 160 acres fine land. You can break 100 acres this spring, sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm free the first year. 10 such pieces for sale.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.,

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La Crosse, Wis.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?" "No; they freeze all right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Stur.

Mardi Gras, February 10-16. Rates via Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Chicago to New Orleans and return, \$25.00; Chicago to Mobile and return, \$24.00. Low rates from all points. For full particulars write Jno. M. Beall, M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

The foes we most fear fade when we face them.—Ram's Horn.

Stopa the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

To pay compliments is much easier than to pay debts.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalli-ble medicine for coughe and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1999.

Hypocrasy is the accessary burden of vil-iny.—Johnson.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Put-nam Fadeless Dyes are used.

He multiplies his troubles who ru meet them.—Ram's Horn.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson



son, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and hat I suffered no one will ever about every cnown reme dy that is said to be good for kidney com-

plaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills bene-fited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms dis-

GRIM WAR A REALITY IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Attack the Russian Squadron Off Port Arthur-Many of the Czar's Vessels Disabled-Troops Are Captured.

ships were damaged.

In addition to torpedoing the Russian stronghold, battleships at Port Arthur, the Japanese While the have destroyed two others of the czar's ships, one of these being the American built Variag.

Confirmed. London, Feb. 11.-Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received ships. official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag and the thirdclass Cruiser Korietz.

Three Transports Captured. A special dispatch from Tokio says that the Japanese have captured three Russian gauntlet. Russian transports having on board 2,000 troops.

Bombardment Renewed,

A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew. The losses to the Russians, the dispatch says, was small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded. Bridge Blown Up.

London, Feb. 11.-Japanese engineers, disguised as Chinese, are re-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-An official | fire from the czar's men. This was dispatch received here says that Jap- done in an effort to drive, if possible, anese torpedo boats have attacked the part of the Russian fleet into the open Russian squadron in the outer roads sea, where a battle could be fought at Port Arthur, and that three Russian away from the protection given by the forts on both sides of the Russian

> While the two crulsers attacked from the inside, the rest of the Japanere fleet, with torpedoes and shells, attacked from the outside. Several of these torpedoes took effect, and it is thought they were responsible or the sinking of the seven

> The Russians refused to send any of their ships into the open, and at last Admiral Togo signaled the two Japanese cruisers to rejoin the fleet. This they did, but they are reported to have been seriously damaged while running the

While in details of the fight the reports differ, none is received without the specific statement that a majority of the Russian fleet has been put out of commission, either wholly or temporarily, by the heavy fire of the mikado's gunners.

China May Help. Tientsin, Feb. 12.—China is organizing a force of 300,000 Boxers, which is to be poured into Manchuria to harass the Russians in the rear.

Japanese Port Bombarded, London, Feb. 12.-The Tientsin corported to have blown up a railroad respondent of the Standard cables it

SEAT OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.



bridge on the Manchurian railroad, is rumored that five Russian cruisers killing 30 Russians. Two Russian tele- from Vladivostock bombarded Hakograph lines in Manchuria have been date, Japan, on Tuesday. cut. This information indicates that Japan has lost no time in attacking the design of isolating Port Arthur and Dalny. It is understood that hundreds of Japanse engineers, disguised as Chinese coolies, have been in Manchuria for weeks waiting for the signal to attack the Russian railway. Advices from Kwar-Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district, and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster, Deals Another Blow,

Chefoo, Feb. 12.-The Japanese fleet renewed the bombardment of the Russian fleet and forts and of Port Arthur at two o'clock this morning (Friday), and sunk three Russian cruisers, captured seven warships and chased ethers. Many shells were thrown into the city itself and a number of buildings, among them the Russian bank, were destroyed. -

A Successful Dash. The story of the latest battle at the unofficial report from Port Arthur says day afternoon. four Russian battleships and three cluisers were sunk, and many other omaller cruisers damaged. Two Japagese warships, probably protected araisers, dashed in between the en-

Hakodate is on the island of Hokkaido, the most northern of the three Russia's railroad communication, with Japanese islands. The harbor there is excellent and the town, containing about 56,000 inhabitants, is well and regularly built. There is a Japanese naval school there.

Is Denled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-The ministry of marine declares there is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Japanese made several attempts to land at Port Arthur. It is officially announced that no news has been received here of the fight at Chemulpo or the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

Japanese Losses.

London, Feb. 12.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

Signs Neutrality Proclamation. Washington, Feb. 12. - President Roosevelt signed the proclamation de-Russian stronghold again shows the claring the neutrality of this governdash and courage of the Japanese. An | ment in the Russo-Japanese war Thurs-

Edward Declares Neutrality.

London, Feb. 12.-King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham palace Thursday afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality wance to the harror and the Russian during the war between Russia and fleet on Wednesday, despite a galling Japan.

Date Is Changed.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.-The date of the trial of Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, on charges of accepting a fee from the Rialto Grain company for se-curing official protection for them, has been changed from March 7 to March

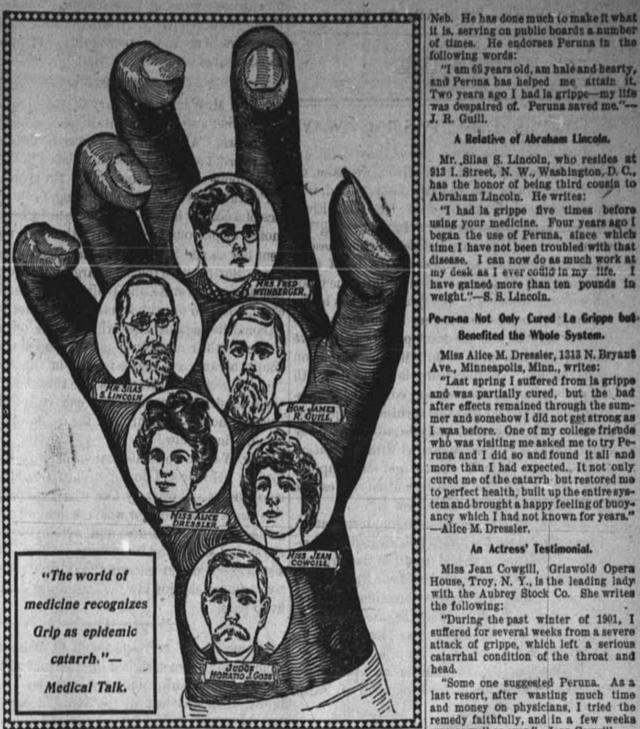
Shock Causes Death.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 10.-Relatives ere have received word of the death, in a Baltimore hospital, of Miss Marie Injured in a collision between two pas Kenney, 30 years old, from shock caused senger trains on the Canadian Pacifi y excitement due to the great fire.

Picks Men to Build Canal. Washington, Feb. 10.-At least four members of the isthmian Canal commission are believed to have been selected already by President Roosevelt. These are Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Gen. Peter C. Haines, Gen. George C. Davis and Isham Randolph, of Chicago.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10. Fourteen pernear Sand Point Tuesday.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



spares no class or nationality. The cases of la grippe or its after effects. cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt-all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if trial. some hideous giant with awful Gare had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, and children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for them-

Most prolific Oats on earth, The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Wash-ington, says: "Salzer's Oats are the best out of over four hundred sorm

tested by us." This grand Oat yielded in Wisconsin 156 bu., Ohio 187 bu., Michigan 231 bu., Miscouri 255 bu., and North Dakota 310 bu. per acre, and will positively do as well by you. Try It, sir, and be convinced.

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A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It | selves as to the efficacy of Peruna in by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerloa Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a factory results from the use of Peruna, In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone." Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it.
Two years ago I had is grippe—my life
was despaired of. Peruna saved me."— J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but-Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years." -Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."-Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga.,

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I

factory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for Delta county will be held in the court house in the city of Escanba, commencing Thursday, March 10th. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second and third grade certificates. The reading will be from Scott's "Lady of the Lake" Canto V.

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On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant samuel Mitchell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 5 months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of cause his answer to the com fault thereof, sail bill be taken as con

And it is Further Ordered. That within twenty days the said compisinant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said ity, and that such publication be therein at lease once in each week for six weeks order to be personally served on said defe at least twenty days before the time above pres cribed for his appearance.

Circuit Judge.

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Mrs. F. Portelance visited in Gladstone this week. Miss Mable Coffey of Manistique is

visiting in this city. Ed. Anthony left Sunday night for

Omaha for a two weeks' trip. E. A. Tiffany returned Monday from a week's business trip to Menominee.

Mrs. John Miller of Masonville is visiting friends in Escanaba for a week. It is reported that the Seventh Day Adventests will build a large Sanitarium at Menominee, Mich.

F. M. Bashelier, the well known representative of Barnhart Bros. & Spind ler of Chicago, made this office a call road to advantage.

Bark River has organized an atheletic club. The club already has fourteen cause of the trouble. members. J. B. Frechette is presiden; The death of Arc Dr. Boyce, secretary; and Sam Macke-

accept a position in Minot, N. Dakota, Co. and conducted a general store at will soon return to take his old place Corinne. He was well known in this with the Mead Drug Co. Mr. Fax does vicinity and had many friends. not like the extreme cold weather of North Dakota.

'Herman Salinsky, proprieter of the will serve a Colonial supper in the base-Fair Savings Bank Department store, ment of the church. Martha Washingleft Sunday for St. Paul, Chicago and ton will be present to celebrate the 40th New York to select a spring stock of birthday of the church as well as the St. Paul by Mrs. Salinsky.

Dr. E. R. Westcott of Spaulding was

C. C. Royce has not yet returned from Oberlin, being detained in that city by illness.

n the city Tuesday.

John Falk of Sturgeon Bay, member of the firm of Falk & Buchan, visited n Escansba this week, accompanied by

Wm. Godley returned Wednesday from Oberlin, to which city he accom-panied the remains of his mother last week for burial.

Jos. Cinquars has returned from a three weeks' business trip through the surrounding lumber camps in the interest of Kratze s Daylight stores.

A cup of J. H. Bell's coffee is served to each visitor at Kratze's Daylight stores during the Red Letter sale. The demonstrator is Miss Ethel Blumenthal.

The Eastern Star gave a very enjoy-able party Tuesday night in the Ma-sonic hall. A large number of guests were present and all report a fine time

Many foxes have been trapped re-cently near this city. Bittner, Wickert & Co. purchased this wee's several fine hides of foxes trapped within two miles

Gus Falstrom has returned from a he so much needs. business trip through the lumber camps in the north which he made in the in-terest of the Fair Savings Bank Department store.

After the bay shore road to Gladstone has been completed, the road commissioners will do well to consider a road following the C. & N. W. R'y. track from West Gladstone to Wells. There are many farmers who could use such a

Many trains have been late this week E. F. Van Valkenburg left Tuesday for Marquette to attend the executive committee meeting of the Lake Superior Press Association.

The eight o'clock train on the Northwestern broke apart five times Monday morning between Powers and Escanaba. The ice in the couplings was the

The death of Archie B. McArthur, a well known cedar man, occurred Wed-nesday morning at Corinne after a brief Walter Fax, the well known young illness from pneumonia. Mr. McArthur druggist who left several weeks ago to was vice president of the Viola Lumber

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He will be gone about two 172nd of the lamented George. A to get out early this spring. This team weeks. He was accompanied as far as charge of 40 cents will be made for the will probably be Escanaba's first team creasing. All units in saying that a re-

Miss Hewett, the librarian, wishes to announce that the public library will be closed on Monday. Washington's birthday, except during the afternoon when the regular Sunday hours will be ob-

Staff Captain Falkner of Milwaukee delivered an address Thursday night at the Salvation Army hall on "Salvation Work in the United States." On Friday night a Farmer's social was given by the Army in their hall,

A new series of technical work has een received recently at the public library. This ought to be of great service to all in the city who are studying electricty, engineering, surveying and other technical branches

On Tuesday evening Miss Maud Manning was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her friends at her home on Hale street. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Games and

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J. M. Hartnett returned Monday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan. At this meeting a new plan involving the increasing of the rates was presented by the supreme lodge to the grand lodge of Michigan. This plan was discussed by the local lodge and Mr. Hartnett was instructed to oppose the acceptance of such a plan which he did.
The plan was thouroughly discussed by the grand lodge and was in substance rejected. However, a part of the plan which advised an increase in the guarantee fund was approved and in consequence Michigan will henceforth pay in annually about 90,000 instead of 50,000 as heretofore. This money is to be Don't forget the old man raised by adding an extra assessment of \$1.04 to members above 56 years of age as they have heretofore been exempt For nearly thirty years he from any guarantee fund assessments. has been traveling around the This was approved Mr. Hartnett states because the grand lodge at the present time owes the supreme lodge about \$30,000 and this new order of things will make it possible for the supreme To the consumptive he lodge to guarantee all death claims that brings the strength and flesh the grand lodge might be unable to pay.

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No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.
No. 5. arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m.
No, 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metro-

lo. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Meno minee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and

No. 17. leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper

No 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:19

p. m. No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee,

Marinette and way points.

No. 2 leave at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago. No. 11 passenger arrives from Hurley

Notice. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Light-house Inspector, Room 1431 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill., until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, March year ending June 30, 1905, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other informa-tion, may be had upon application to Commander Lucien Young, U. S. N., Inspector.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for Delta county will be held in the court house in the city of Escanba, commencing Thursday, March 10th. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second and third grade certificates. The reading will be from Scott's 'Lady of the Lake' Canto V.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for he County of Delta, in Chancery.

chell, defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County
of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escansba in
said County, on the third day of February. A.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Samuel Mitchell, residence cannot be found and that the said defendant has departed from his last known pisce of residence, and after deligent search and enquiry his resiace cannot be ascertained and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the dendant resides.

On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Samuel Mitchell, cause his appearance to be en tered herein, within 5 months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, sail bill be taken as confessed by

tays the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a news-paper printed, published and circulating in said unty, and that such publication be continued erein at lease once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE. Circuit Judge.

C. D. MCEWEN. Solicitor for Complainant, Escanaba, Mich.

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ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

Mrs. Ed. Hendricks has been ill this

Mrs. Walter Klein has been ill this demonstrator is Miss Ethel Blumenthal.

Ed. Nelson spent Sunday at his home

stone this week. Miss Mable Coffey of Manistique is

visiting in this city. Ed. Anthony left Sunday night for

Omaha for a two weeks' trip. E. A. Tiffany returned Monday from a week's business trip to Menominee.

Mrs. John Miller of Masonville is visiting friends in Escanaba for a week. It is reported that the Seventh Day Adventests will build a large Sanitarium at Menominee, Mich.

F. M. Bashelier, the well known representative of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Chicago, made this office a call road to advantage.

on Wednesday.

E. F. Van Valkemburg left Tuesday committee meeting of the Lake Su-perior Press Association.

Bark River has organized an atheletic club. The club already has fourteen members. J. B. Frechette is presiden; Dr. Boyce, secretary; and Sam Macke-

Walter Fax, the well known young illness from pneumonia. Mr. McArthur druggist who left several weeks ago to was vice president of the Viola Lumber accept a position in Minot, N. Dakota, will soon return to take his old place with the Mead Drug Co. Mr. Fax does not like the extreme cold weather of North Dakota.

New York to select a spring stock of birthday of the church as well as the cessful season last year are planning million drug users in the United States St. Paul by Mrs. Salinsky.

A. G. Clark of Faunus was in the city J. W. Naugle of Menominee was in

Dr. E. R. Westcott of Spaulding was n the city Tuesday.

C. C. Royce has not yet returned from Oberlin, being detained in that city by illness.

John Falk of Sturgeon Bay, member of the firm of Falk & Buchan, visited in Escanaba this week, accompanied by

Wm. Godley retutned Wednesday from Oberlin, to which city he accom-panied the remains of his mother last, week for burial.

Jos. Cinquars has returned from a three weeks' business trip through the surrounding lumber camps in the interest of Kratze s Daylight stores.

A cup of J. H. Bell's coffee is served

to each visitor at Kratze's Daylight stores during the Red Letter sale. The

Robert Cairns spent Sunday in Men-minee. The Eastern Star gave a very enjoy-able party Tuesday night in the Ma-sonic hall. A large number of guests were present and all report a fine time

Many foxes have been trapped re-Mrs. F. Portelance visited in Glad- cently near this city. Bittner, Wickert & Co. purchased this wee't several fine hides of foxes trapped within two miles

> Gus Falstrom has returned from business trip through the lumber camps in the north which he made in the interest of the Fair Savings Bank Department store.

> After the bay shore road to Gladstone has been completed, the road commissioners will do well to consider a road following the C. & N. W. R'y, track from West Gladstone to Wells. There are many farmers who could use such a

Many trains have been late this week owing to snow drifts and cold weather. for Marquette to attend the executive | The eight o'clock train on the Northwestern broke apart five times Monday morning between Powers and Escanaba. The ice in the couplings was the cause of the trouble.

> The death of Archie B. McArthur, a well known cedar man, occurred Wednesday morning at Corinne after a brief Co. and conducted a general store at Corinne. He was well known in this vicinity and had many friends.

On Monday evening, the 22nd, the North Dakota.

Herman Salinsky, proprieter of the Fair Savings Bank Department store, ment of the church. Martha Washingleft Sunday for St. Paul, Chicago and ton will be present to celebrate the 40th goods. He will be gone about two 172nd of the lamented George. A to get out early this spring. This team alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All units in saying that a re-

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E. Hoppe of Escanaba township made this office a call on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Fogarty has visited with friends in Menominee this week.

J. W. Bartlett & Sons have moved into the Delta County Abstract building on Ludington street,

The Union Stars who had such a suc-

Miss Hewett, the librarian, wishes to announce that the public library will be closed on Monday, Washington's birthday, except during the afternoon when the regular Sunday hours will be ob-

Staff Captain Falkner of Milwaukee delivered an address Thursday night at the Salvation Army hall on "Salvation Work in the United States.' On Friday night a Farmer's social was given by the Army in their hall.

A new series of technical work has been received recently at the public library. This ought to be of great service to all in the city who are studying electricty, engineering, surveying and other technical branches

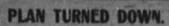
On Tuesday evening Miss Maud Manning was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her friends at her home on Hale street. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Games and

music furnished an enjoyable evening. A deed has just been filed in Menomi nee county for the transfer of 160 acres of timber land in section 28, Menominee county from the Ford River Lumber Co. to the Pittsburg and Lake Superior Icon Co. Consideration \$1700.

The many friends of Millard Hopkins, formerly vice president of A. P. Hop-kins & Co. producers of cedar products, Escanaba, Mich., will be interested to learn that he severed his connection with the Hopkins Co. to engage in business on his own account. Mr. Hopkins formed the Chicago Tie, Pole and Post Co. for handling Railway Ties, Telephone and Telegraph poles and Fence posts. The organization includes in addition to Mr. Hopkins, men of long experience in these lines and the company is doing a successful business.

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Only a Part Approved by the Grand

J. M. Hartnett returned Monday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan. At this meeting a new plan involving the increasing of the rates was presented by the supreme lodge to the grand lodge of Michigan. This plan was discussed by the local lodge and Mr. Hartnett was instructed to oppose the acceptance of such a plan which he did.
The plan was thouroughly discussed by the grand lodge and was in substance rejected. However, a part of the plan which advised an increase in the guar-antee fund was approved and in conse-quence Michigan will henceforth pay in annually about 90,000 instead of 50,000 as heretofore. This money is to be Don't forget the old man the the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he from any guarantee fund assessments. This was approved Mr. Hartnett states because the grand lodge at the present time owes the supreme lodge about \$30,000 and this new order of things will make it possible for the supreme To the consumptive he lodge to guarantee all death claims that brings the strength and flesh the grand lodge might be unable to pay.

THE THICKEST EVER.

loe Reaches Maximum Thickness This

A measurement of the ice in the bay on Monday showed a thickness of 301 inches, which is the thickest which the records of the Weather Bureau show. In 1899 the ice was 30 inches thick. It is likely that when the snow melts the ice will reach a thickness of 36 inches. The present thickness considering that the ice has been covered with over a foot of snow is indeed remarkable.

MORPHINE.

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CONGRESS AT WORK.

Daily Proceedings of the Senate and House Briefly Told.

The political debate in the senate on the loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition came to a close on the 5th by leaving the provision in the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed. Another bill was passed providing for the transportation of 600 teachers from Porto Rico to and from the United States next summer for purposes of study. In the house bills were introduced granting a pension of \$12 a month to veterans of the civil war 65 years of age and for investigation of the beef trust. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. Both houses adjourned to the 8th.

Chaplain Hale in his opening prayer in the senate on the 8th referred to the Baltimore fire. Senators Hopkins and Clay spoke in support of the Panama canal treaty. The bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., was passed. In the house a bill was introduced appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire. The proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis was discussed.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed by the senate on the 9th and the Panama question was further discussed. In the house the entire session was devoted to consideration of a resolution unseating Mr. Howell (dem.) and seating Mr. Connell (rep.) from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, but no action was taken.

DOMESTIC.

three wounded at Coal Creek, Tenn., at Ravia, I. T., and secured \$1,700. After a night's revelry five men and

one lad perished in flames at Trenton. The exchanges at the leading clear-

ing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 5th aggregated \$2,145,042,068. The decreasecompared with the corresponding week of last year was 9.9. Charles M. Schwab's loss through his

surrender in the United States Shipbuilding fight is placed at \$5,500,000.

Rioting and asaults by union men in the downtown district characterized 15

small strikes in Chicago. Country's trade is irregular, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's review; improvement only in the west and south.

More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed on the losses caused by a fire that began in Baltimore at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 7th with an explosion in the store of John E. Hurst hours, though many buildings had 71 years. been dynamited. Over 50 blocks in the business district had been devastated, including the post office, courthouse, banks and newspaper offices. The city

by falling walls. Smoot's right to retain his seat in the at the age of 70 years. United States senate will open March I. A national boxing association has facturer, died in Dayton, O., aged 102

been organized at Detroit to control years. professional boxing. Predictions of an early adjournment

of congress are made, May 1 or May 15 being the dates.

The Standard Oil company now controls the world's supply of asbestos. Col. Edward Butler, millionaire St. Louis politician, charged with bribing members of the house of delegates at St. Louis, was acquitted by a jury.

George Bearskin, principal chief of the Seneca Indians, was found frozen to death by the roadside near Cayuga, L T.

William J. Meaders, who has served 19 years in the Detroit house of correction for murder, has been pardoned by

the president. A special grand jury to take up the

Iroquois theater fire inquiry convened in Chicago.

Rev. James Warden, who for 60 years was an active Methodist minister, has at the age of 102 years been admitted to the Baltimore (Md.) almshouse.

The 20,000 rural free delivery mail carriers in the United States will have

a holiday February 22.

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes were burned at the stake before 1,000 spectators at Doddsville, Miss., for the marder of James-Eastland, a white plant-

er, and a negro. United States naval and military commanders have been ordered to observe strict neutrality in case of war is the east, and Admiral Evans has en ordered toward Port Arthur, if.

Automobile licensing was declared if mi in an opinion handed down by dge Ball, of the appellate court in

Gen. Reyes, on the eve of his depart ire for Paris to fight the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights, declared the United States could not laim those rights through the republic

The Baltimore conflagration was hecked after raging for 32 hours. The loss is estimated at \$100,000,000. Not a single person was killed, but 50 were injured. The burned area covers 75 blocks, containing 2,500 buildings, where only a few walls are left standing. A famine is threatened owing to the food supplies being destroyed in stores and warehouses. Fifty thousand persons are out of employment. The legislature met in extra session and voted relief to the needy.

Mrs. James Henning, whose four sons persished in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, died of injuries she received in the horror, bringing the number of victims up to 574,

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, former London preacher, has been called to the Second Presbyterian church in Chicago

Rev. Mr. Soden, a Baptist minister, a Miss Clinton and a child were killed in a tornado at Union, Ark. M. L. Lockwood, one of the largest op-

erators in the Kansas oil fields, failed with liabilities of \$250,000. E. S. Blydenburg, of Eldora, Ia., convicted of killing his wife, has been sen-

tenced to life imprisonment. Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, was elected president of the American Bowling association at Cleveland.

Thirty-four thousand loaded cars were blockaded between Pittsburg, Buffalo and New York by bad weather.

Baltimore has begun its work of resurrection by deciding that outside assistance is not needed for the present. The total loss is estimated, after a later canvas, at \$125,000,000, with insurance of from \$80,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Secretary Hay issued a note to England, Germany and France inviting them to join with the United States to protect the integrity of the Chinese empire. Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation

fixing April 22 as Arbor and Bird day in Four persons were killed in a collision at the Southern railway crossing at

Waterloo, Va. Burglars wrecked the interior of the Millerstown (Pa.) bank and got \$500. Four men were crushed to death at Steubenville, O., by the caving in of a

pile of iron ore at a mine. Twenty persons leaped from the thirdstory windows of a burning factory building in Brooklyn, N. Y., and five were

fatally injured. The Citizens' National bank, of Mc-Gruder, Tex., closed its doors with lia-

bilities of \$134,603. Four men were shot to death and Bandits dynamited the safe of a bank

in the postal trial in Washington, took the witness stand and denied all the charges preferred against him.

James McDonald, a teamster, was arrested at Bedford, Ind., on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Sarah C.

W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, reached New York and said he did not expect any trouble on the isthmus.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The official call for the national convention of the prohibition party to meet in Indianapolis June 29 has been issued. The republican national convention committee at a Chicago meeting ac-

cepted plans for seating 8,264 persons. Andre Matteson, for 20 years editor of the Chicago Times, died at his home in Highland Park, Ill., aged 75 years. Ex-Judge Thomas F. Tipton, a mem-

ber of the Forty-fifth congress, died & Co., and had been burning for 16 at his home in Bloomington, Iil., aged

Joseph Kipley, for four years chief of police, died in Chicago. He was, on the police force 29 years. Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, capi-

had been placed under martial law. talist, steel master and politician, died Over a dozen firemen had been killed at the age of 64 years.

Erastus Wiman, once a famous pro-Investigation of Senator Reed moter, died poor on Staten Island, N. Y. Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manu-

FOREIGN.

was swallowed up by a volcanic eruption and hundreds of persons were killed. Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been located in the convent of the Sisters of

Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall, Diplomatic relations with Russia have been broken off by Japan, the czar's minister being notified to leave Tokio, and the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg ordered to demand his

Russians realize that if Japan gains control of the sea she can starve the inhabitants of Port Arthur.

Disorder in San Domingo, accentuated by the killing of an American sailor, has brought a crisis, and the United States will take steps to end the law-

A private dispatch from Buena Ventura announces that Gen. Reyes was elected president of Colombia on Feb-

Plux X., to prevent church secrets from being given out prematurely, has ssued a decree of punishment for all who betray them.

Sixty Japanese transports were landng troops along the southern and western coasts of Corea, with the intention of ccupying Seoul. The main body of the leet has sailed in the direction of Port Arthur. The Japanese have selzed several Russian merchant vessels at Ma-

Fifty workmen were killed by the caying in of an embankment on the War-naw-Vienna railroad in Russia. The steamer New York was fired on

tile trying to land a cargo in port at

The Austrian Peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

The Japanese government has issued an official statement setting forth its position in the present trouble with Russia. The independence and integrity of Corea is the point on which the mikado has insisted.

Vieja railroad in Nicaragua was derailed and 25 persons were killed.

Japan won her first naval engagement with Russia. In a midnight attack two Russian battleships and one cruiser were beached, two lesser vessels disabled, and in another attack two additional war ships were destroyed. Ten Russians were killed and 46 wounded troops are also advancing.

Fourteen persons were killed and more than a score injured in a railway collision near Sand Point, Ont.

LATER.

In the senate on the 11th it was decided to vote on the Panama treaty before February 23. A bill was introduced appropriating \$1,100,000 for the construction of a building in Washington for the geological survey. In the house the amendment to the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition as a loan was passed and the report of the naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation, carrying a

total of \$96,388,038, was received. The Iowa antitrust law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Pratt, of the Waterloo district court.

The destruction of four Russian battleships and three cruisers and disabling of two Japanese warships off Port Arthur was reported at Tokio. The bom-

years, of John E. Butler, were cremated in his home at Superior, Wis.

President Rooseveit issued a procla- investigation. mation, insisting that the citizens of the United States maintain strict neutrallty in the Russo-Japanese war. Continued cold weather is a bar to

spring trade in the west. August W. Machen in the postal trial

its case. Charles E. Kruger was hanged at Harry Bierer on July 9 last.

In a fit of insanity at Fort Dodge, Ia. Miss Hulda Nelson killed her mother, of public works, a dozen bank presia wealthy widow, and then committed dents, former Gov. Smith, United States

Venezuela has recognized the republic leading citizens. of Panama.

The emperor of Japan, in a formal declaration, declared war against Russta and charged the Russians with insincerity and trickery during the negotia-

At Syracuse, N. Y. the American exchange national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$500,000.

Senator Hanna's strength continued to ebb under the high temperature, and the physicians were in fear of a collapse at the crisis of the fever.

A Great Northern passenger train at Pennock, Minn., collided with a freight train and four persons were killed.

Baltimore will gain a more modern business district through the fire, according to the plans now being prepared. The banks have resumed operations and great progress was made in clearing the streets.

The major portion of the time of the senate on the 10th was devoted to the labels. The case grew out of the sale Panama treaty. The nomination of of cigars in boxes bearing labels which Thomas N. Jamieson as naval officer, included the national flag in design. Chicago, was confirmed. In the house the Connell-Howell election contest from the Tenth Pennsylvania district re- er for the legislature to make it a missulted in voting to seat Mr. Connell

(rep.), who was sworn in at once. Two of the three great buildings of the Corn Products company were destroyed | words or act, there is nothing in the use by fire at Oswego, N. Y., causing a loss exceeding \$1,000,000.

at his desk in Evansville, Ind.

as the militiamen are needed by their erty without due process of law. A dispatch says that an entire town in employers in the effort to save business. the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, Mayor McLane decided not to ask for outside aid at present. Ice gorges in the Susquehanna river

were causing great damage at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and other places. The Iowa convention to select dele-

gates to the national democratic convention will be held in Des Moines on May 4

Paul Misik, convicted of the murder of Charles O'Brien, was hanged at Hartford, Conn.

Advices say that the powers of the world are indorsing Secretary Hay's plan and that the integrity of China is assured, no matter how the Russo-Japanese war results.

The Equitable national bank of New York city closed its doors, with deposits of \$395,273.

Owing to a shortage of \$57,500 in the eashier's accounts the savings department of the Wolfboro (N. H.) Loan bank

James McDonald, under arrest at Bedford, Ind., charged with the murder of Miss Schafer, collapsed when taken to he scene of the crime. John A. Roche, mayor of Chicago

from 1887 to 1889, died suddenly of heart isease, aged 60 years. A banquet forty feet under Jackson boulevard, in the Illinois Telephone

ompany's tunnel, was given by the lat-

er to 1,200 guests in Chicago. Japanese troops occupied Seoul, the upital of Corea, and seized Masampho. n important bridge on the Manchurian and three volunteer fleet steamers, car- of pneu-

BALTIMORE IS BRAVE.

Her Stricken Citizens Courageously Take Up the Work of Rebuilding the Burned District.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.-Amid rulns still hot and smoking, Baltimore has begun its resurrection. With the dawn of a clear winter day whose brightness was A passenger train on the Chinandiga in itself an inspiration, the apathy of Monday gave way to energy, and from the governor of the state to the least private citizen the people of this dis-tressed city aroused themselves to meet the appalling conditions that confront

It was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials, met and threshed out in the engagement. The Japanese lost the problems that are theirs by virtue neither men nor ships. Thousands of of public office. From this conference Japanese troops were landed in Corea came a decision that Baltimore for the and are marching on Seoul and Russian present needs no outside help but will endeavor with her own resources and those of the state to meet the emergency. At this conference also was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative commission to act in conjunction with the legislature.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men placed the loss in round figures at \$125,000,000 and the insurance at from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000. It is probable that these estimates will stand with slight changes when the final figures are written. Much valuable property that lay in Monday's fire path was saved by the prompt efforts of merchants, and in that section the stock losses will be lighter than elsewhere.

A great cloud was lifted Tuesday afternoon when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed bardment of Port Arthur was still going are unhurt. From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of Two children, aged three and five more than \$200,000,000 were recovered. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate and thorough

Baltimore, Feb. 11.-The situation in stricken Baltimore began to visibly clear Wednesday after a conference at the Belvidere hotel between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the legislature and a formidable delegation of in Washington concluded his testimony representative business men. This conand the defense announced that it rested ference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the awful exigency which this community now faces, Greensburg, Pa., for killing Constable At this meeting, besides the mayor, there were present influential members of the state law-making body, the board Senator-elect Rayner and several of the

The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the national, government for soldiers to take the places of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district. The constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made of the president except by authority of the state legislature.

IS NOT A VALID LAW.

New York Statute on Desecration of the National Flag Is Declared Unconstitutional.

New York, Feb. 6 .- The law forbidding the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag, passed by the state legislature last year, was declared unconstitutional Friday in the appellate division of the supreme court insofar as it relates to the use of the flag in advertising devices and on trade The majority opinion holds that while it was competent under the police powdemeanor publicly to mutilate, deface, defy, defile, trample on or cast contempt on the national or state flag, either by of the flag as a trade-mark that suggests the idea that it is degraded or belittled. Charles F. Gould, aged 55, editor of the To prohibit its decorous use in such con-Evening Bulletin, fell dead while sitting nection must be regarded as an unauthorized interference with the liberty Baltimore decided to ask for federal of the citizen and would deprive persons troops to patrol the fire-swept district, owning such trade-marks of their prop-

IS UNDER ARREST.

Teamster Charged with Murder of Sarah Schafer in Custody at Bedford, Ind.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10 .- James Mc-Donald, a teamster, was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with the murder of Sarah Catherine Schafer, in the cab shed off of L street on the night of January 21. The warrant on which McDonald was arrested was sworn out by Detective Reed before Mayor J. Jackson Smith and Prosecutor Miller. The arrest was made by Detectives Smith and Reed, Policeman Myers and Sheriff Smith. The prisoner was arrested at his home and taken in a cab to the office of S. B. Lowe, where he was confined until taken to the Jeffersonville reformatory by Detectives Reed and Smith.

Plague Appears in Peru. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 11 .- It is announced here that bubonic plague has reappeared in Peru.

Fatal Flames. New York, Feb. 10 .- As the result of

a trifling fire in the lower part of a frame tenement house in West Hoboken Tuesday night, Mrs. Anna Durstyn and her two children were killed and six other ersons were seriously burned while at-empting to escape from the building.

Former Champion Dies. San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Tommy War-



A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: —I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine-which she knew would help herher letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring

about the happy result. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dol-

lars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass. Mountains of goldcould not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painfulmenstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial let-

ters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too

great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly is it said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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Quite Another Matter. Uncle George—Instead of wearing diamonds, don't you think it would be more becoming to pay your tailor's bills?

Harry—But if I paid my tailor's bills how could I afford to wear diamonds? And if people didn't buy diamonds what would keep the diamond merchants from starving to death?

"But you don't pay for your diamonds."

But you don't pay for your diamonds, "Ah! now you are wandering from the point."-London Tit-Bits.

Rather Lively. Tingaling—Hello, old charl. Haven't seen you for some time. How's business?

Jogalong—On the jump. I've got three frog farms in Missouri,—Chicago Daily News.

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A Different Thing. Tess-So she has fallen in love with an

English nobleman?

Jess—You don't tell me?

"Surely you've heard."

"No, I merely heard she was engaged to marry one."—Philadelphia Press.



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Nothing goes to suit you, quite?

Skies seem sort of dark and clouded,
Though the day is fair and bright?

Eyes affected—fail-to notice
Beauty spread on every hand?

Hearing so impaired you're missing
Songs of praise, sweet and grand?

No. your case is not uncommon—
'Tis a popular distrects:
Though 'the not at all contagious.
Thousands have it, more or less;
But it yields to simple treatment,
And is easy, quite, to cure;
If you follow my directions
Convalescence, quick, is sure.

Take a bit of cheerful thinking, Add a portion of content.

And, with both, let glad endeavor,
Mixed with earnestness, be blent;

These, with care and skill compounded. Will produce a magic oil
That is bound to cupe, if taken
With a lot of honest toil.

If your heart is dull and heavy,
If your hope is pale with doubt.
Try this wondrous Oil of Promise,
For 'twill drive the evil out.
Who will mix it? Not the druggist
From the bottles on his shelf; The ingredients required You must find within yourself.

A Real Daughter of the Revolution By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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CHAPTER XV. A JOURNEY.

A year had passed, and had brought to Jane much sadness, for her father's death had occurred in the

Her stepmother, worn out by nursing Mr. Ellery through his long illness and by the later cares of the estate, had broken down, and was only just recovering from a fever when word came that Edward had been severely wounded in a skirmish with Lafayette's army in Virginia and was lying, it was feared, at the point of death in Portsmouth. It was Bessemer who wrote, and he urged that Jane and her stepmother set out at once for the young soldier's bedside. It was impossible for Mrs. Ellery to go, but Jane prepared immediately for the journey, upon which her.

Soon after they entered Virginia they learned that the British forces had abandoned Portsmouth and proceeded to Yorktown; hence it was towards the latter place they directed their course; but, carried out of their correct route, they found themselves in the midst of Gen. Lafayette's army. This might have been somewhat embarrassing had not a colonel of one of the Continental regiments proved a cousin of Mrs. Ellery's and vouched for that lady's loyalty and Miss Ellery's discretion. It was well towards the afternoon before they could set out again upon their journey. Dusk had fallen when they reached the town where they were to stop for the night, and with the dusk had come a heavy rain.

The inn at which they took refuge was a ramshackle affair. Mrs. Ellery went early to bed, and after an hour Jane followed her aunt's example, though her vigorous youth rebelled against the too early bedtime and she lay awake, half worrying about her brother, half wondering what reception they would meet with in Yorktown, when there was an entrance into the room back of hers, against whose partition wall her bed was placed.

There were three voices audible. one she recognized as the inn-Reeper's; the other two were unfamiliar and more cultured. She gathered that they belonged to a couple of British officers who had stopped at the inn for supper. They spoke of the heavy storm without, and ordered their host to have a fire built that they might dry their drenched garments. Soon she heard him laying it, and presently it began to crackle and roar.

When the fire was well started the host went out. Finally, supper was brought in and there was a merry clatter of dishes. The officers bade the servant who brought it leave them, and then one of them commenced to fret about the heat from the fire. As a result, they moved the table up close to the partition wall, as far away from the fireplace as they could get it. This brought it just on the other side of Jane's bed. upon her as a traitor.

They began to talk in low tones, but the girl, after the first pleasurable interest in their entrance had with other matters and soon dozed. It was the name of Bessemer which startled her from her light slumber, and involuntarily her ears were on the alert. Then followed some quick, low words which gave her an inkling of what was in the wind. A night try? Yes, it was her country. attack upon Lafayette's army!

low as that? Was it not her duty should betray her presence to those men; should apprise them that they were being overheard? Yes, clearly, subdued voices, that the annihilation There was a clanking of spurs; the wounded strewn along the batteries; Dorfbarbier,

of Lafayette's army would mean the crushing of the American cause. It was too weak to stand such a blow as that. The French would be affrighted; there would be no more of their aid forthcoming, and withbe? On his knees before King George.

They finished their supper and arose from the table. Jane could hear them tramping about the room, moving chairs and buckling belts, evidently preparing for departure. ride enstward and join Bessemer to report the result of their reconnoissance. The attack was to be made that night. The door opened

and closed. They were gone.

She arose, lighted her candle, and looked at her watch. A quarter of eight. Slowly she dressed. / Mrs. Ellery's snores were plainly audible from the next room. She opened her door and peered into the hall. It was deserted. A torch over the stairway and another at the farther end were its only lights. She walked to the head of the stairs and began the descent. They ended in a corridor below. She passed along this to the rear of the house. The way was dark, but she had been over it before, for the carriage had driven through the inn-yard to the stable and she and her aunt had alighted there, entering by the back way.

She gathered her skirts about her and went down the corridor steps. The stable was only a short distance from the house. One of its double doors stood open. A lantern hung within. She made her way to the traveling-carriage and took from under the back seat a hooded cloak, which she threw about her. Then she took a look at her horses, like the southern woman she was. There were the carriage-horses-strong. sturdy, a little overfed, turning calm. questioning eyes upon her. There was her aunt's Black Nan, once the fastest horse in all the country round, but grown too old. There was her own Beetle, sleek coated, fiery eyed, long limbed, turning a knowing gaze upon her. Upon the nails close to hand were neatly placed his accoutrements.

She took down the saddle and bridle and the other paraphernalia. No one knew better than Jane how to saddle



THE RIDING BACK WAS HARDER THAN THE COMING.

a horse, nor would it be the first time she had ridden sideways on a man's saddle. It was easy to summon back tom-boy tricks.

The wind shook the stable, rattled the windows, knocked impatiently at the closed half of the door, fluttered the straw in the forward stalls, flickered the lantern's light. Out into the wind and sputtering rain went Jane and the horse. She had led him through the stable-yard, out through the carelessly open gate. It was good weather to be in the house, not weather to tempt idle loungers out doors.

It was a most unseemly thing for a young woman, unattended, to dash up at half-after twelve o'clock at night to a sentry guarding the outpost of a camp, and demand to be taken to his commanding general; or, if not to Gen. Lafayette himself, then to Col. Jocelyn, of the Continental forces. When at last she was face to face with Col. Jocelyn, he listened gravely to what she had to say and hastened to headquarters. The sleeping camp was hurried into wakeful-

ness. Her tale was believed. Col. Jocelyn urged her to allow him to send an escort back with her, but curtain had been dropped, and against Jane declined. Yet the riding back this curtain was clearly the figure of was harder than the coming. She and Beetle had no enthusiasm to sus- river. tain them. The horse's head was not turned homeward; her mission was accomplished, and the reaction had set in. What would Edward, what would Bessemer, say if they knew what she bad done? They would look

Yet, did she regret what she had done? From her aunt's standpoint, from the standpoint of any of her died away, occupied her thoughts kinspeople but Edward, had she not new batteries on the French side the right to rejoice if she had indeed saved the American army? She recalled Col. Jocelyn's words, that there was no calculating the service she had rendered her country in saving the army from such an attack. Her coun-

Off in the distance a panther had What was she doing-lying there set up an insidious, persistent cry. listening-spying? Had she fallen so For awhile it was the only sound which broke through the pouring to make some movement which rain and sobbing wind; but presently there came another sound, a heavy sound that shook the ground. The ere the rest of the British force could were being overheard? Yes, clearly, British were approaching. She drew it was her duty. She, an Ellery, had in among some trees and, dismountbeen bred to know that. Yet she ing, laid her hand upon Beetle's bri-guards rushed to the relief of the made no movement. They began to dle. The sound came closer. The boast to each other, always in their front ranks were up to her now.

creaking of damp saddles; a lowpoken word of caution or co They were passing. And still they came, on and on and on; until at length the rear-guard had gone by, of their aid forthcoming, and with-out it where would Mr. Washington Then she mounted again her ciumsy man's saddle.

CHAPTER XVI. YORKTOWN.

It was gray dawn when she rode into the inn stable-yard, but there was no stir about the premises, and she found the stable-door open, as she had left it. While she was putting up her horse and slipping back to her room the British were returning from their fruitless attack. That afternoon, when Bessemer rode out from among the trenches and redoubts of York town to welcome her and her aunt to that it was this girl who had compassed his defeat.

The Ellerys found Edward quite as ill as Bessemer's letter had led them to suppose, and for the next few weeks their hands were full with nursing him. When they arrived the town wore an air of careless case. Young officers in gay uniforms swaggered through its street, their talk loud boasts of what would be done when reinforcements from Sir Henry Clinton arrived or when the British fleet came; but gradually all this changed. One day hope ran high; the British fleet had been sighted; it was coming; the next, there was the their head. The appearance of the bottomless pit of despair. The fleet triumphant armies was shabby. The

was De Grasse's. Next came information of Washington's arrival; then news that the French and American forces were dew patches woven by foggy nights marching forward from Williams- and hot days. Of the Americans, burg. On the twenty-eighth the town was thrown into a panic. The front column of the approaching armies had been sighted. Orderlies dashed hither and thither; the lines of soldiery were put in motion; the manning of the works was strengthened. The besiegers came; the British abanwithin the intrenchments; the siege had begun.

During all the worry and excitement of these troublous times Bessemer did not neglect Jane nor fail to look after her comfort as well as he could. It was no secret among those high enough up to know that, had Cornwallis followed the advice of his colonel of dragoons, he would seemed, was a captain of infantry have made a bold dash out of York. in Gen. Washington's army, and his town ere the allied forces had a had been one of the very companies chance to pen him up. Even now Bes. that engaged in the defeat of Bessesemer begged his commander to make mer on the foggy morning so fatal the attempt, and so far prevalled as to that warrior. Nothing would do to win from him permission to make but Aunt Susannah must carry him the first essay.

his chief, he stopped to see Jane and quartered, and on the way Mrs. took her into his confidence sufficiently to tell her something of the As they entered the door-way of

I shall, shall I not, claim the fulfillment of your promise and carry you back to England with me as my wife." "Col. Bessemer," said Jane, who tried more than once to interrupt him, "I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me this afternoon, but I feel that I have been most remiss in receiving it without first acquainting you with something which, when you learn of it, may your wife."

Bessemer leaned forward. "You mean-" he said.

Then, with voice which faltered not a little under the growing anger in Bessemer's brow darkened; his lips compressed. Pushing back his chair, he walked to the window. "And so," he said, turning to her at last, "you thought to serve a double purpose by your treachery? To save the partisans of your lover, and to forge means of making me repent the wish to make you my wife? You have miscalculated in the last. You shall marry me. Had I time, did not other matters press, we would be wedded to-night; but as it is, the delay will not be for long, and I will take care that my wife shall be loyal."

He strode from the room. Jane sat for a moment, trembling under the lash of his anger and not less under the misconstruction he had put upon the motive of her confession; then she moved towards the window. It looked out upon an October sunset. To the north and west a crimson Col. Bessemer as he rode towards the

A heavy fog had wrapped the little town and its environments in a chill embrace when, next morning, the British rode out from their quarters. It was not yet four o'clock, and the sun had not thought of rising; nor was there a strenk of dawn. The troops rode silently for their mission must be performed belly or not at all. It was, in truth, to capture some which had only been completed the day before and were supposed to be poorly guarded. If the effort were successful, it was proposed to throw the whole weight of the British army against the weakened point and cut

through a road of escape.

Bessemer and his legion were in the lead, for it was his plan and he was to take the brunt of its execution. He and his men went forward gullantly; they swarmed upon the batteries; they captured them-but, come up, the alarm had been sounded along the French and American lines;

leaving there too the body of their

It was the last attempt of the British save one to escape from the toils which held them, and when that last effort had been made and folled, it was little wonder that Lord Cornwallis gave up in despair, nor that he should send proposals for sur-render to Mr. Washington.

The day of the surrender dawned fair, but Jane refused to go with her triumphant aunt to see the spectacle. She felt that it was a small enough act of loyalty towards both the dead Bessemer and the living Edward to remain away from a scene that would have been so humiliating to both had they been present to witness it.

But Aunt Susannah was deterred by no such scruples, and, arrayed in all the finery she could muster, with the fortified town, he little suspected her head held very high, she set forth to view the pageant.

The spectacle was well worth coming miles to see, and many had so come. There was a surprising concourse of onlookers considering the, smallness of the town, the poor facilities for travel between the place of surrender and the surrounding country, as well as the haste with which the whole affair had been arranged.

Upon the left stretched the long line of French troops; upon the right, the even longer line of Americans with Washington, the one splendid figure, upon his white charger at uniforms showed the hard work of the seige; the mud-stains of the trenches; the powder burns; the milmany were threadbare, and not a few

in tatters. Between these faded columns came the British in their bright new clothes which Cornwall's had that morning, in a final spurt of lavishness, ordered issued; but if their garb was bright their faces were in condoned their outer works and huddled trast. With sullen countenances, downcast eyes, and leaden tread they marched down the long, wide aisles that had been left for them, their colors cased and their drums beating sardonically that appropriate tune, "The World is Turned Upside Down."

It was after the ceremonies were over that Mrs. Ellery and Godfrey met, for young Worthington, it back in triumph with her to the house Returning from the conference with | where she and Jane and Edward were

the house Jane was just descending "If we succeed, sweetheart," he the stairs, on her way to the diningsaid, "if we get out of this hole room for some food for Edward. At where we are held like mice in a sight of Godfrey the color-considertrap, then we shall be able to soon ably dimmed by events of the past turn the tables upon these allies and months-deserted her cheeks, and she bring the war to a speedy close; then | laid her hand upon the balustrade for support. It was surprising how so sizable a woman as Aunt Susannah could melt away so quickly, but disappear she did, and Worthington and Jane were left the only occupants of the hall.

"Jane." He came swiftly towards her. "Jane, your aunt has just told me what you have done, what you were to do for my sake, of sacrifice you had made and were to make to cause you no longer to desire me for save my life. My God, to think that you could have sacrificed yourself thus for me, and that I, fool, poltroon, should have misread you, should have-Jane, can you forgive the words I spoke at your father's his eyes, she acquainted him with her house the last night we were together? ride to warn Lafayette's army Can you, perhaps, still care a little for a man so dull that he could not read your too generous heart aright, and must needs have it interpreted for him by others? Tell, me, Jane,

can you care for such a one?" The gay strains of a martial band passing the house drifted in from the street as he bent his head to receive his answer.

THE END.

"Doc" Judson had never taken so much as a single course in medical study, but he was in greater demand than the regular practitioner of Crowville, who had a degree and framed "diplomy" in his office.

"I'd rather trust to Bill Judson's doctoring than any that's learned out o' medicine books," said old lady Sim-

When pressed for a reason for this preference, the old lady had one unfailing answer.

"When Doc was away one time I was took with rheumatism in my side. an' I had to let daughter Jane send for the diplomy doctor. He give me medicines an' said the rheumatism would by leetle, an' finally wore off, leaving

me weak as a rag. "Well, now, when I have one o' those up a glass of his herb stuff, an' in less'n 12 hours he has that rheumatism an' no chance for my mind to dwell thar.' That's what I call doctoring!" -Youth's Companion.

Painless Dentistry. 4 "Did you go to the dentist's, Paul?"

"Yes, uncle." "Did you cry?"

"That was a good boy! I'll give you alve groschess for being so brave. Did t hurt you much?"

"No, not at all." "Why, how was that?".
"O, the dentist was not at home."-



AN EVENING PRAYER.

O God, this day has fled apace Bringing me nearer to Thy face; Help me, Pather, to live to Thee, That I, in peace, Thy face may see.

Curtain my bed night after night; Wake me each morn with Thy sunlight; Shed Thy bright beams upon my day; Direct in all I do or say.

Forgive the evil I have done, I ask in honor of Thy Son; Cleanse me, I pray on bended knee, Let not one stain dishonor The

I would not plead for self alone, But all for whom Christ did atone; May every dear one yield to Thee. That all in Heaven may dwell with me. Refresh my body with sweet sleep,

Under Thy wings my soul do keep; That when I wake my powers may be Better prepared to work for Thee. To render praise to Thee, Most High, And to enjoy Thee when I die; All this I ask in His great name,

Who is eternally the same. -Rev. Joseph Sanderson, D. D., in N. Observer.

"GIVING THANKS ALWAYS."

a Great Deal for Which to Be Grateful to God.

Give thanks even in hardship. One of

our hymns sings-"I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain; That shadows fall on brightest hours,

That thorns remain; So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

something, says Wellspring. Return thanks even though our bless-

instead of a dime.

the light. With God promises are as of delineation. The truth contained in Giver of every good gift as well as in that admired, the youth endeavored, and the which we already hold in our hands.

Let us give thanks also for the good Robbie couldn't, for he had run a piece struggle up rugged ridges of hardship, of glass into his foot the day before. "I toll and difficulty, stand at last before can," the captain answered; "you can for a few moments the atmosphere of hurrah when the rest of us go by." To hur- liberty, realize something of the wonderrah when the rest go by is a fine thing ful endowments, amazing potentialities able to play it. It helps wonderfully, scious personality, and then be barred too, in getting a boy on his feet who is from the opening vistas, cut down by out of the game, and it is a kind of giv- the hand of death and expunged forever. ing thanks.

through your journey you will have given thanks in "all ways."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Well-doing follows in the footsteps of fying nothing." well-being.-United Presbyterian.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.-James Russell Lowell.

People complain of lack of opporunities when the trouble is that they the stubborn creature in the treadmill. do not have eyes to see them. If an opportunity were as big as a barn, a multitude of people would go right by it .-Wellspring.

Nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father; nothing too little in which to see His hand; nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done to Him .-E. B. Pusey.

I know whom I have believed-the Person Himself, the friend of 60 years -intimately, experimentally, continuously, in storm as well as in calm, upholding, reproving and consoling me.-Newman Hall.

In a world where duty and inclination should perfectly agree, we should indeed never err, but the living power of virtue could not be developed. Do not com- life is swallowed up in immortality. plain then of life's trials. Through give way to 'em. It did give way leetle these you may gain incomparably higher good than indulgence and ease .-

It is well to have a map or description spells an' Doc Judson 'tends me, he of the way, but it is better to have the comes in, gives one look at me, mixes | loving companionship of one who knows the way by personal experience. And this Christ is to every disciple a loving h'isting all over me from head to feet, and experienced leader, trusting in departing in a half dozen directions, whom we neither sorrow unduly over whom we neither sorrow unduly over the past, nor suffer apprehension over on any one spot, an' say, 'it's the wust | that which is before us. Obedience for to-day; faith for to-morrow-and let the Guide supply that knowledge which we lack!-L O. R.

What fall that enables a man so to lay hold of his opportunities that they ecome incidents of success? It is not due to any exceptional gift of genus. It lies simply in the power to concentrate his energies on one thing at a time. It is this girding of the will to do well each new duty that comes that makes a man ready for every new opporunity .- Rev. D. S. Mackey,

GOD'S PROMISE OF LIFE.

In the Light of Immortality Alone Can We Discern the Divine Purpose in Creation.

The bright, beaming morning star is God's promise of the coming day, when the great king of light shall ascend the sapphire stairs of Heaven and from his throne illumine the world with a flood of splendor, writes C. D. Eldridge, in the Chicago Standard. The seed is God's promise of the future harvest. Planted beneath the sod, the living germ shall burst its prison walls, and, nursed at the bosom of mother earth, shall spring forth to new life, new power and new glory; "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." The chrysalis is God's promise of the perfected butterfly. From the dormant, insensible insect shall come forth the beautiful winged creature to flit from flower to cower in the enjoyment of the sun-

The life within the narrow confines is

God's promise of the bird of beautiful plumage. The living germ shall develop and beating down its prison bars, shall come forth to the world of light and glory, and enjoy its liberty in the open fields beyond. The human embryo is God's promise of the child. Within the inner recesses of the chamber of life the embryo develops from stage to stage, passing through the various forms analogous to the plant and animal life, to human proportions and characteris-Even in Times of Adversity There Is ties. Thus the man-child is born, the crowning product of nature and the highest handiwork of God. The child is God's promise of the man. We have cast the truth into our proverbial mold: "The child is the father of the man." Natural gifts are so dovetailed with acquired abilities that we may not decide whether the tastes, tendencies and capabilities are inborn or acquired, or Give thanks even when we think that rather the joint product of heredity and we have absolutely nothing for which to environment. Yet it is frequently apparbe thankful; for if we look about, or rent that these proclivities and characbetter, up, we shall find that we have teristics are anticipated early in life. The lad stealing away to the attic to pour out his soul's melody upon the harpsiings seem to be very small. The way to chord was the prophecy of the great mudeserve the larger blessings is to feel sician Handel, who thrilled the world gratitude for those which are received. with his inspired harmonies. The boy You would not feel much like giving Nelson, sailing his boats in tubs and more to a boy who feels a grudge against ponds, was the pledge of the invincible you because you didn't give him a dollar naval hero and the valorous achievements of the Nile and of Trafalgar. The And we should give thanks also for youth neglecting the routine of his blessings yet to be-because we trust studies to copy drawings was the prom-God so. An earnest Christian wife ise of the world's greatest paintor and thanked God for the conversion of her sculptor, Michael Angelo, acknowledged husband, although he had not yet found 'incomparable for strength and dignity good as payments. Let us rejoice as our proverb of promise has been aptly well in that which is coming from the expressed by Dryden: "What the child man acquired."

Our life on earth is God's pledge of that comes to the other fellow. In the immortality. It cannot be that this life back-yard the boys were gathered and it initiated in darkness, developed in unwas "soldiers" they were playing. There | consciousness, should come forth to the was one wooden sword, a number of outer world, begin its strenuous moral broomsticks, a "band" composed of one | conflict, wade through pestilential drum, and a flag too big to be easily car- marshes of fear and perplexity, endure ried. "March!" the captain said. But miasmatic wastes of sin and suffering, can't do nothing," he said. "Yes, you the vast expanse of the unknown, breathe in any game, and not every boy seems and marvelous possibilities of free, con-Our reason staggers at the mere thought "Always." Make two words of it- of such prodigal waste and colossal fail-"all ways." Give thanks in all ways-in | ure. We heartily concur in the expressed the north way, the south, the east or the conviction of the philosopher, Le Conte, west, in the rough way or the smooth. | who says: "Without immortality this Always give thanks, and before you get | beautiful cosmos, which has been developing into increasing beauty for so many millions of years, when its evolution has run its course and all is over, would be precisely as if it had never been-an idle tale, an idle dream, signi-

Without immortality we fail to see wisdom in the progress and ascent of nature. Progress appears as a movement in a circle, evolution becomes revolution. advance ends in retreat, and life, like goes the round of nature from protoplasm to man and from man to protoplasm and creation, Samson like, shorn of dignity and strength, chagrined at constant folly and failure, commits suicide and finds burial beneath the colossal ruins.

In the light of immortality alone can we discern God's plan and purpose in the progress and ascent of creation. Through the opening victas of Christian experience may we be led into the unexplored regions of that "life more abundant." With enlightened mind, submissive will, purified heart and unsandaled feet we enter the holy spheres, each one of which appears more glorious than the preceding, and with joy unspeakable we realize that God's promise takes on a wider scope and a broader meaning as

The Alloy of Self.

Achievement fused with self is too brittle to stand the test of time. The secret of the success of one who has accomplished much in many fields was well expressed when it was said that he had learned to concentrate his powers. on the result, irrespective of how that result would affect himself. Every atom of force deflected towards self becomes friction. Introspection, self-consciousness, and egotism, are all synonyms for wasted energy. Are you striving to rid yourself of this waste?-S. S. Times.

Dishenesty.
Some men think that the conditions of business are such as to prevent a man living a Christian life. This is a great mistake, and it is a wonder that any dishonest man can succeed in business at all.-Rev. S. M. Dick.

Adversity. >

Adversity leaves a window open tomay look up.-United Presbyterian.

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CONGRESS AT WORK,

Daily Proceedings of the Senate and House Briefly Told.

The political debate in the senate on the loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition came to a close on the 5th by leaving the provision in the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed. Another bill was passed providing for the transportation of 600 teachers from Porto Rico to and from the United States next summer for purposes of study. In the house bills were introduced granting a pension of \$12 a month to veterans of the civil war 65 years of age and for investigation of the beef trust. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. Both houses adjourned to the 8th.

Chaplain Hale in his opening prayer in the senate on the 8th referred to the Baltimore fire. Senators Hopkins and Clay spoke in support of the Panama canal treaty. The bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., was passed. In the house a bill was introduced appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire. The proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis was discussed.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed by the senate on the 9th and the Panama question was further discussed. In the house the entire session was devoted to consideration of a resolution unseating Mr. Howell (dem.) and seating Mr. Connell (rep.) from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, but no action was taken.

DOMESTIC.

Four men were shot to death and | Bandits dynamited the safe of a bankthree wounded at Coal Creek, Tenn., at Ravia, I. T., and secured \$1,700. in a fight between union and non-union

After a night's revelry five men and the witness stand and denied all the one lad perished in flames at Trenton.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 5th aggregated \$2,145,042,068. The decreasecompared with the corresponding week of last year was 9.9.

Charles M. Schwab's loss through his surrender in the United States Shipbuilding fight is placed at \$5,500,000.

Rioting and asaults by union men in the downtown district characterized 15 small strikes in Chicago.

Country's trade is irregular, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's review; improvement only in the west and south.

More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed on the losses caused by a fire that began in Baltimore at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 7th with an explosion in the store of John E. Hurst hours, though many buildings had 71 years. been dynamited. Over 50 blocks in the business district had been devastated, including the post office, courthouse, police force 29 years. banks and newspaper offices. The city Over a dozen firemen had been killed at the age of 64 years. by falling walls.

Investigation of Senator Reed Smoot's right to retain his seat in the at the age of 70 years. United States senate will open March 1. been organized at Detroit to control years.

professional boxing. Predictions of an early adjournment of congress are made, May 1 or May 15

being the dates. The Standard Oil company now controls the world's supply of asbestos. Col. Edward Butler, millionaire St. Louis politician, charged with bribing members of the house of delegates at St. Louis, was acquitted by a jury.

George Bearskin, principal chief of the Seneca Indians, was found frozen to death by the roadside near Cayuga, I. T.

William J. Meaders, who has served 19 years in the Detroit house of correction for murder, has been pardoned by the president.

A special grand jury to take up the Iroquois theater fire inquiry convened

Rev. James Warden, who for 60 years was an active Methodist minister, has at the age of 102 years been admitted to

the Baltimore (Md.) almshouse. The 29,000 rural free delivery mail carriers in the United States will have

a holiday February 22. Luther Holbert and wife, pegroes were burned at the stake before 1,000 spectators at Doddsville, Miss., for the merder of James Eastland, a white planter, and a negro.

United States naval and military commanders have been ordered to observe strict neutrality in case of warin the east, and Admiral Evans has been ordered toward Port Arthur, if American ships are not objected to.

Automobile licensing was declared ilgal in an opinion handed down by a Ball, of the appellate court in

Gen. Reyes, on the eve of his departure for Paris to fight the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights, declared the United States could not claim those rights through the republic

The Baltimore conflagration was hecked after raging for 32 hours. The loss is estimated at \$100,000,000. Not a single person was killed, but 50 were injured. The burned area covers 75 blocks, containing 2,500 buildings, where only a few walls are left stand-All the News of the Past Seven ing. A famine is threatened owing to the food supplies being destroyed in stores and warehouses. Fifty thousand Russian battleships and one cruiser persons are out of employment. The legislature met in extra session and voted relief to the needy.

Mrs. James Henning, whose four sons persished in the Iroquois theater fire in the horror, bringing the number of Japanese troops were landed in Corea came a decision that Baltimore for the victims up to 574.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, former troops are also advancing. London preacher, has been called to the Second Presbyterian church in Chicago

Rev. Mr. Soden, a Baptist minister, a Miss Clinton and a child were killed in

a tornado at Union, Ark. M. L. Lockwood, one of the largest opwith liabilities of \$250,000.

E. S. Blydenburg, of Eldora, Ia., convicted of killing his wife, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, was elected president of the American Bowling association at Cleveland. Thirty-four thousand loaded cars were

and New York by bad weather. Baltimore has begun its work of resurrection by deciding that outside assistance is not needed for the present.

The total loss is estimated, after a later canvas, at \$125,000,000, with insurance of from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000. Secretary Hay issued a note to England, Germany and France inviting them to join with the United States to protect the integrity of the Chinese empire. Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation

fixing April 22 as Arbor and Bird day in Four persons were killed in a collision at the Southern railway crossing at

Waterloo, Va.

Burglars wrecked the interior of the Millerstown (Pa.) bank and got \$500. Four men were crushed to death at Steubenville, O., by the caving in of a pile of iron ore at a mine.

Twenty persons leaped from the thirdstory windows of a burning factory building in Brooklyn, N. Y., and five were

The Citizens' National bank, of Mc-Gruder, Tex., closed its doors with liabilities of \$134,603,

August W. Machen, the central figure in the postal trial in Washington, took

charges preferred against him. James McDonald, a teamster, was arrested at Bedford, Ind., on suspicion of

being the murderer of Miss Sarah C.

W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, reached New York and said he did not expect any trouble on the isthmus.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. The official call for the national con-

vention of the prohibition parts to meet in Indianapolis June 29 has been issued. The republican national convention committee at a Chicago meeting accepted plans for seating 8,264 persons. Andre Matteson, for 20 years editor

of the Chicago Times, died at his home in Highland Park, Ill., aged 75 years. Ex-Judge Thomas F. Tipton, a member of the Forty-fifth congress, died

& Co., and had been burning for 16 at his home in Bloomington, Ill., aged Joseph Kipley, for four years chief of

police, died in Chicago. He was on the

Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, capihad been placed under martial law, talist, steel master and politician, died

Erastus Wiman, once a famous promoter, died poor on Sfaten Island, N. Y.,

Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manu-A national boxing association has facturer, died in Dayton, O., aged 102

FOREIGN.

was swallowed up by a volcanic eruption and hundreds of persons were killed. Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been located in the convent of the Sisters of barre, Pa., and other places.

Epiphany at Truro, Cornwall. Diplomatic relations with Russia czar's minister being notified to leave May 4. Tokio, and the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg ordered to demand his

Russians realize that if Japan gains control of the sea she can starve the inabltants of Port Arthur.

Disorder in San Domingo, accentuated by the killing of an American sallor, has brought a crisis, and the United States will take steps to end the law-

A private dispatch from Buena Ventura announces that Gen. Reyes was elected president of Colombia on Feb-

Plux X., to prevent church secrets from being given out prematurely, has issued a decree of punishment for all who betray them.

Sixty Japanese transports were landing troops along the southern and western coasts of Corea, with the intention of occupying Seoul. The main body of the fleet has sailed in the direction of Port arthur. The Japanese have seized several Russian merchant vessels at Ma-

Fifty workmen were killed by the cavng in of an embankment on the War-naw-Vienna railroad in Russia. The steamer New York was fired on

The Austrian Peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt reesting him to intervene in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

The Japanese government has issued an official statement setting forth its position in the present trouble with Russia. The independence and integrity of Corea is the point on which the mikado has insisted

A passenger train on the Chinandiga Vieja railroad in Nicaragua was derailed | Monday gave way to energy, and from and 25 persons were killed.

Japan won her first naval engagement with Russia. In a midnight attack two were beached, two lesser vessels disabled, and in another attack two additional war ships were destroyed. Ten and are marching on Seoul and Russian

Fourteen persons were killed and more ision near Sand Point, Ont.

LATER,

In the senate on the 11th it was decided to vote on the Panama treaty before erators in the Kansas oil fields, failed February 23. A bill was introduced appropriating \$1,100,000 for the construction of a building in Washington for the geological survey. In the house the amendment to the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition as a loan was passed and the report of the naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation, carrying a blockaded between Pittsburg, Buffalo total of \$96,388,038, was received.

The Iowa antitrust law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Pratt, of the Waterloo district court.

The destruction of four Russian battleships and three cruisers and disabling of two Japanese warships off Port Arthur was reported at Toklo. The bombardment of Port Arthur was still going

Two children, aged three and five years, of John E. Butler, were cremated

in his home at Superior, Wis. President Roosevelt issued a proclamation, insisting that the citizens of the United States maintain strict neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war. Continued cold weather is a bar to

spring trade in the west. its case.

Charles E. Kruger was hanged at Harry Bierer on July 9 last.

Miss Hulda Nelson killed her mother, of public works, a dozen bank presia wealthy widow, and then committed dents, former Gov. Smith, United States

Venezuela has recognized the republic of Panama.

The emperor of Japan, in a formal declaration, declared war against Russia and charged the Russians with insincerity and trickery during the negotia-

change national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$500,000. Senator Hanna's strength continued to ebb under the high temperature, and the

physicians were in fear of a collapse at the crisis of the fever. A Great Northern passenger train at Pennock, Minn., collided with a freight

train and four persons were killed. Baltimore will gain a more modern business district through the fire, according to the plans now being prepared. The banks have resumed operations and great progress was made in clearing the

The major portion of the time of the enate on the 10th was devoted to the Panama treaty. The nomination of Thomas N. Jamieson as naval officer, Chicago, was confirmed. In the house the Connell-Howell election contest from the Tenth Pennsylvania district resulted in voting to seat Mr. Connell

(rep.), who was sworn in at once.

exceeding \$1,000,000. Evening Bulletin, fell dead while sitting at his desk in Evansville, Ind.

Baltimore decided to ask for federal troops to patrol the fire-swept district, owning such trade-marks of their propas the militiamen are needed by their erty without due process of law. A dispatch says that an entire town in employers in the effort to save business. the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, Mayor McLane decided not to ask for outside aid at present.

Ice gorges in the Susquehanna river were causing great damage at Wilkes-

The Iowa convention to select delegates to the national democratic conhave been broken off by Japan, the vention will be held in Des Moines on

·Paul Misik, convicted of the murder of Charles O'Brien, was hanged at Hartford, Conn. Advices say that the powers of the

world are indorsing Secretary Hay's plan and that the integrity of China is assured, no matter how the Russo-Japanese war results. The Equitable national bank of New

York city closed its doors, with deposits of \$395,273. Owing to a shortage of \$57,500 in the cashier's accounts the savings department of the Wolfboro (N. H.) Loan bank

James McDonald, under arrest at Bedord, Ind., charged with the murder of Miss Schafer, collapsed when taken to he scene of the crime.

John A. Roche, mayor of Chicago rom 1887 to 1889, died suddenly of heart isease, aged 60 years, A banquet forty feet under Jackson oulevard, in the Illinois Telephone

mpany's tunnel, was given by the later to 1,200 guests in Chicago. Japanese troops occupied Seoul, the pital of Corea, and seized Masampho. afte trying to land a cargo in port at land three volunteer fleet steamers, carBALTIMORE IS BRAVE.

Her Stricken Citizens Courageously Take Up the Work of Rebuilding the Burned District.

Baltimore, Feb. 10 .-- Amid ruins still hot and smoking, Baltimore has begun its resurrection. With the dawn of a clear winter day whose brightness was in itself an inspiration, the apathy of the governor of the state to the least private citizen the people of this dis-tressed city aroused themselves to meet the appalling conditions that confront

It was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various mu-Russians were killed and 46 wounded nicipal officials, met and threshed out in the engagement. The Japanese lost the problems that are theirs by virtue Chicago, died of injuries she received in neither men nor ships. Thousands of of public office. From this conference present needs no outside help but will endeavor with her own resources and those of the state to meet the emerthan a score injured in a railway col- gency. At this conference also was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative commission to act in conjunction with the legislature.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men placed the loss in round figures at \$125,000,000 and the insurance at from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000. It is probable that these estimates wiil stand with slight changes when the final figures are written. Much valuable property that lay in Monday's fire path was saved by the prompt efforts of merchants, and in that section the stock losses will be lighter

than elsewhere. A great cloud was lifted Tuesday afternoon when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed are unhurt. From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of more than \$200,000,000 were recovered. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate and thorough

investigation. Baltimore, Feb. 11.-The situation in stricken Baltimore began to visibly clear Wednesday after a conference at the Belvidere hotel between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the legis-August W. Machen in the postal trial lature and a formidable delegation of in Washington concluded his testimony representative business men. This conand the defense announced that it rested ference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the awful exigency which this community now faces. Greensburg, Pa., for killing Constable At this meeting, besides the mayor, there were present influential members In a fit of insanity at Fort Dodge, Ia., of the state law-making body, the board Senator-elect Rayner and several of the

ing citizens. The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the national government for soldiers to take the places of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district. The constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made At Syracuse, N. Y. the American exof the president except by authority of the state legislature.

IS NOT A VALID LAW.

New York Statute on Desceration of the National Flag Is Declared Unconstitutional.

New York, Feb. 6.-The law forbidding the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag, passed by the state legislature last year, was declared unconstitutional Friday in the appellate division of the supreme court insofar as it relates to the use of the flag in advertising devices and on trade labels. The case grew out of the sale of cigars in boxes bearing labels which included the national flag in design. The majority opinion holds that while it was competent under the police power for the legislature to make it a misdemeanor publicly to mutilate, deface, defy, defile, trample on or cast contempt Two of the three great buildings of the on the national or state flag, either by Corn Products company were destroyed words or act, there is nothing in the use by fire at Oswego, N. Y., causing a loss of the flag as a trade-mark that suggests the idea that it is degraded or belittled. Charles F. Gould, aged 55, editor of the To prohibit its decorous use in such connection must be regarded as an unauthorized interference with the liberty of the citizen and would deprive persons

IS UNDER ARREST.

Teamster Charged with Murder of Sarah Schafer in Custody at Bedford, Ind.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10 .- James Mc-Donald, a teamster, was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with the murder of Sarah Catherine Schafer, in the cab shed off of L street on the night of January 21. The warrant on which McDonald was arrested was sworn out by Detective Reed before Mayor J. Jackson Smith and Prosecutor Miller. The arrest was made by Detectives Smith and Reed, Policeman Myers and Sheriff Smith. The prisoner was arrested at his home and taken in a cab to the office of S. B. Lowe, where he was confined until taken to the Jeffersonville reformatory by Detectives Reed and Smith.

Plague Appears in Peru. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 11 .- It is announced here that bubonic plague has reappeared in Peru.

Fatal Flames.

New York, Feb. 10 .- As the result of a trifling fire in the lower part of a frame tenement house in West Hoboken Tuesday night, Mrs. Anna Durstyn and her wo children were killed and six other ersons were seriously burned while at-empting to escape from the building.

Former Champion Dies. San Francisco, Feb. 41 .- Tommy War-



A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM: - I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely

expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs.

E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass. Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painfulmenstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial let-

ters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly is it said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else. FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Quite Another Matter. Uncle George—Instead of wearing diamonds, don't you think it would be more becoming to pay your tailor's bills?

Harry—But if I paid my tailor's bills how could I afford to wear diamonds? And if people didn't buy diamonds what would keep the diamond merchants from staiving to death?

"But you don't pay for your diamonds." "But you don't pay for your diamonds,

"Ah! now you are wandering from the bint."-London Tit-Bits. Rather Lively. Tingaling—Hello, old chap! Haven't seen you for some time. How's business?

Jogalong—On the jump. I've got three frog farms in Missouri.—Chicago Daily News.

Historic Route to Florida.

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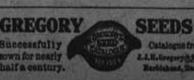
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A Real Daughter of the Revolution By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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CHAPTER XV. A JOURNEY.

A year had passed, and had brought to Jane much sadness, for her father's death had occurred in the

Her stepmother, worn out by nurs ing Mr. Ellery through his long illness and by the later cares of the estate, had broken down, and was only just recovering from a fever when word came that Edward had been severely wounded in a skirmish with Lafayette's army in Virginia and was lying, it was feared, at the point of death in Portsmouth. It was Bessemer who wrote, and he urged that Jane and her stepmother set out at once for the young soldier's bedside. It was impossible for Mrs. Ellery to go, but Jane prepared immediately for the journey, upon which her aunt determined to accompany

Soon after they entered Virginia they learned that the British forces had abandoned Portsmouth and proceeded to Yorktown; hence it was towards the latter place they directed their course; but, carried out of their correct route, they found themselves in the midst of Gen. Lafayette's army. This might have been somewhat embarrassing had not a colonel of one of the Continental regiments proved a cousin of Mrs. Ellery's and vouched for that lady's loyalty and Miss Ellery's discretion. It was well THE RIDING BACK WAS HARDER towards the afternoon before they could set out again upon their journey. Dusk had fallen when they reached the town where they were to stop for the night, and with the dusk had come a heavy rain.

The inn at which they took refuge was a ramshackle affair. Mrs. Ellery went carly to bed, and after an hour Jane followed her aunt's example, though her vigorous youth rebelled against the too early bedtime and she lay awake, half worrying about her brother, half wondering what reception they would meet with in Yorktown, when there was an entrance into the room back of hers, against whose partition wall her bed was

There were three voices audible. One she recognized as the innkeeper's; the other two were unfamiliar and more cultured. She gathered that they belonged to a couple of British officers who had stopped at the inn for supper. They spoke of the heavy storm without, and ordered their host to have a fire built that they might dry their drenched garments. Soon she heard him laying it, and presently it began to crackle

When the fire was well started the host went out. Finally, supper was brought in and there was a merry clatter of dishes. The officers bade the servant who brought it leave them, and then one of them commenced to fret about the heat from the fire. As a result, they moved the table up close to the partition wall. as far away from the fireplace as they could get it. This brought it just on the other side of Jane's bed.

They began to talk in low tones, but the girl, after the first pleasurable interest in their eptrance had It was the name of Bessemer which startled her from her light slumber, and involuntarily her ears were on the alert. Then followed some quick, low words which gave her an inkling of what was in the wind, A night try? Yes, it was her country.

attack upon Lafayette's army! What was she doing-lying there listening-spying? Had she fallen so low as that? Was it not her duty to make some movement which should betray her presence to those men; should apprise them that they were being overheard? Yes, clearly, were being overheard? Yes, clearly, it was her duty. She, an Ellery, had been bred to know that. Yet she made no movement. They began to boast to each other, always in their front ranks were up to her now.

crushing of the American cause. It be? On his knees before King man's saddle. George.

They finished their supper and arose from the table. Jane could hear them tramping about the room, moving chairs and buckling belts, evidently preparing for departure. the had gathered that they were to ride eastward and join Bessemer to report the result of their reconngissance. The attack was to be made that night. The door opened and closed. They were gone,

She arose, lighted her candle, and looked at her watch. A quarter of eight. Slowly she dressed. / Mrs. Ellery's snores were plainly audible from the next room. She opened her door and peered into the hall. It was deserted. A torch over the stairway and another at the farther end were its only lights. She walked to the head of the stairs and began the descent. They ended in a corridor below. She passed along this to the rear of the house. The way was dark, but she had been over it before, for the carriage had driven through the inn-yard to the stable and she and her aunt had alighted there, entering by the back way.

She gathered her skirts about her and went down the corridor steps. The stable was only a short distance from the house. One of its double doors stood open. A lantern hung within. She made her way to the traveling-carriage and took from under the back seat a hooded cloak, which she threw about her. Then she took a look at her horses, like the southern woman she was. There were the carriage-horses-strong, sturdy, a little overfed, turning calm, questioning eyes upon her. There was her aunt's Black Nan, once the fastest horse in all the country round, but grown too old. There was her own Beetle, sleek coated, fiery eyed, long limbed, turning a knowing gaze wpon her. Upon the nails close to hand were neatly placed his accoutrements.

She took down the saddle and bridle and the other paraphernalia. No one knew better than Jane how to saddle



THAN THE COMING.

a horse, nor would it be the first time she had ridden sideways on a man's saddle. It was easy to summon back tom-boy tricks.

The wind shook the stable, rattled the windows, knocked impatiently at the closed half of the door, fluttered the straw in the forward stalls, flickered the lantern's light. Out into the wind and sputtering rain went Jane and the horse. She had led him through the stable-yard, out through the carelessly open gate. It was good weather to be in the house, not weather to tempt idle loungers out doors.

It was a most unseemly thing for a young woman, unattended, to dash up at half-after twelve o'clock at night to a sentry guarding the outpost of a camp, and demand to be taken to his commanding general; or, if not to Gen. Lafayette himself, the, to Col, Jocelyn, of the Continental forces. When at last she was face to face with Col. Joselyn, he listened gravely to what she had to say and hastened to headquarters. The sleeping camp was hurried into wakefulness. Her tale was believed.

Col. Jocelyn urged her to allow him to send an escort back with her, but Jane declined. Yet the riding back was harder than the coming. She and Beetle had no enthusiasm to sustain them. The horse's head was not turned homeward; her mission was accomplished, and the reaction had set in. What would Edward, what would Bessemer, say if they knew what she had done? They would look upon her as a traitor.

done? From her aunt's standpoint, from the standpoint of any of her all. It was, in truth, to capture some died away, occupied her thoughts kinspeople but Edward, had she not with other matters and soon dozed. the right to rejoice if she had indeed saved the American army? She re- day before and were supposed to be called Col. Jocelyn's words, that there was no calculating the service she had rendered her country in saving the army from such an attack. Her coun-

Off in the distance a panther had set up an insidious, persistent cry. For awhile it was the only sound which broke through the pouring rain and sobbing wind; but presently there came another sound, a heavy sound that shook the ground. The

of Lafayette's army would mean the creaking of damp saddles; a lowspoken word of caution or command. was too weak to stand such a blow They were passing. And still they It was the last attempt of the as that. The French would be came, on and on and on; until at British save one to escape from the affrighted; there would be no more length the rear-guard had gone by, of their aid forthcoming, and with- the last straggler had disappeared. out it where would Mr. Washington Then she mounted again her clumsy

> CHAPTER XVI. YORKTOWN.

It was gray dawn when she rode into the inn stable-yard, but there was no stir about the premises, and she found the stable-door open, as she had left it. While she was putting up her horse and slipping back to her room the British were returning from their fruitless attack. That afternoon, when Bessemer rode out from among the trenches and redoubts of Yorktown to welcome her and her aunt to the fortified town, he little suspected that it was this girl who had compassed his defeat.

The Ellerys found Edward quite as ill as Bessemer's letter had led them to suppose, and for the next few weeks their hands were full with nursing him. When they arrived the town wore an air of careless case. Young officers in gay uniforms swaggered through its street, their talk loud boasts of what would be done when reinforcements from Sir Henry Clinton arrived or when the British fleet came; but gradually all this changed. One day hope ran high; the British fleet had been sighted; it was coming; the next, there was the bottomless pit of despair. The fleet was De Grasse's.

Next came information of Washington's arrival; then news that the French and American forces were marching forward from Williamsburg. On the twenty-eighth the town was thrown into a panic. The front column of the approaching armies had been sighted. Orderlies dashed hither and thither; the lines of soldiery were put in motion; the manning of the works was strengthened. The besiegers came; the British abandoned their outer works and huddled within the intrenchments; the siege had begun.

During all the worry and excitement of these troublous times Bessemer did not neglect Jane nor fail to look after her comfort as well as he could. It was no secret among those high enough up to know that, had Cornwallis followed the advice of his colonel of dragoons, he would have made a bold dash out of York- in Gen. Washington's army, and his town ere the allied forces had a, chance to pen him up. Even now Bessemer begged his commander to make the attempt, and so far prevailed as to that warrior. Nothing would do to win from him permission to make the first essay.

Returning from the conference with his chief, he stopped to see Jane and took her into his confidence sufficiently to tell her something of the enterprise he had on foot.

we succeed, sweetheart, where we are held like mice in a sight of Godfrey the color-considertrop, then we shall be able to soon turn the tables upon these allies and bring the war to a speedy close; then I shall, shall I not, claim the fulfillment of your promise and carry you back to England with me as my wife."

"Col. Bessemer," said Jane, who tried more than once to interrupt him, "I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me this afternoon, but I feel that I have been most remiss in receiving it without first acquainting you with something cause you no longer to desire me for, your wife."

Bessemer leaned forward, "You

mean-" he said .. Then, with voice which faltered not a little under the growing anger in his eyes, she acquainted him with her ride to warn Lafayette's army Bessemer's brow darkened; his lips compressed. Pushing back his chair, he walked to the window. "And so," he said, turning to her at last, "you thought to serve a double purpose by your treachery? To save the partisans of your lover, and to forge means of making me repent the wish to make you my wife? You have miscalculated in the last. You shall marry me. Had I time, did not other matters press, we would be wedded to-night; but as it is, the delay will not be for long, and I will take care that my wife shall be loyal."

He strode from the room. Jane sat for a moment, trembling under the lash of his anger and not less under the misconstruction he had put upon the motive of her confession; then she moved towards the window. It looked out upon an October sunset. To the north and west a crimson curtain had been dropped, and against this curtain was clearly the figure of Col. Bessemer as he rode towards the

A heavy fog had wrapped the little town and its environments in a chill embrace when, next morning, the British rode out from their quarters. It was not yet four o'clock, and the sun had not thought of rising; nor was there a streak of dawn. The Yet, did she regret what she had troops rode silently, for their mission must be performed quietly or not at new batteries on the French side which had only been completed the poorly guarded. If the effort were successful, it was proposed to throw the whole weight of the British army

against the weakened point and cut through a road of escape. Bessemer and his legion were in the lead, for it was his plan and he was to take the brunt of its execution. He and his men went forward gallantly; they swarmed upon the batteries; they captured them-but, ere the rest of the British force could subdued voices, that the annihilation There was a clanking of spurs; the wounded strewn along the batteries; Dorfbarbier

leaving there too the body of their

toils which held them, and when that last effort had been made and folled, it was little wonder that Lord Cornwallis gave up in despair, nor that he should send proposals for surrender to Mr. Washington.

The day of the surrender dawned fair, but Jane refused to go with her triumphant aunt to see the spectacle. She felt that it was a small enough act of loyalty towards both the dead Bessemer and the living Edward to remain away from a scene that would have been so humiliating to both had they been present to witness it.

But Aunt Susannah was deterred by no such scruples, and, arrayed in all the finery she could muster, with her head held very high, she set forth to view the pageant.

The spectacle was well worth coming miles to see, and many had so come. There was a surprising concourse of onlookers considering the, smallness of the town, the poor facilities for travel between the place of surrender and the surrounding country, as well as the haste with which the whole affair had been arranged.

Upon the left stretched the long line of French troops; upon the right, the even longer line of Americans with Washington, the one splendid figure, upon his white charger at their head. The appearance of the triumphant armies was shabby. The uniforms showed the hard work of the seige; the mud-stains of the trenches; the powder burns; the mildew patches woven by foggy nights and hot days. . Of the Americans, many were threadbare, and not a few in tatters.

Between these faded columns came the British in their bright new clothes which Cornwallis had that morning, in a final spurt of lavishness, ordered issued; but if their garb was bright their faces were in contrast. With sullen countenances, downcast eyes, and leaden tread they marched down the long, wide aisles that had been left for them, their colors cased and their drums beating sardonically that appropriate tune, "The World is Turned Upside Down."

It was after the ceremonies were over that Mrs. Ellery and Godfrey met, for young Worthington, it seemed, was a captain of infantry had been one of the very companies that engaged in the defeat of Bessemer on the foggy morning so fatal but Aunt Susannah must carry him back in triumph with her to the house where she and Jane and Edward were quartered, and on the way Mrs. Ellery's tongue' was not idle.

the stairs, on her w said, "if we get out of this hole room for some food for Edward. At ably dimmed by events of the past months-deserted her cheeks, and she laid her hand upon the balustrade for support. It was surprising how so sizable a woman as Aunt Susannah could melt away so quickly, but disappear she did, and Worthington and Jane were left the only occupants of

"Jane." He came swiftly towards her. "Jane, your aunt has just told me what you have done, what you were to do for my sake, of sacrifice which, when you learn of it, may you had made and were to make to save my life. My God, to think that you could have sacrificed yourself thus for me, and that I, fool, poltroon, should have misread you, should have-Jane, can you forgive the words I spoke at your father's house the last night we were together? Can you, perhaps, still care a little for a man so dull that he could not read your too generous heart aright, and must needs have it interpreted for him by others? Tell, me, Jane, can you care for such a one?"

The gay strains of a martial band passing the house drifted in from the street as he bent his head to receive his answer. THE END.

Real Doctoring.

"Doc" Judson had never taken so much as a single course in medical study, but he was in greater demand than the regular practitioner of Crowville, who had a degree and framed

"diplomy" in his office. "I'd rather trust to Bill Judson's doctoring than any that's learned out o' medicine books," said old lady Sim-

When pressed for a reason for this preference, the old lady had one unfailing answer.

"When Doc was away one time ! was took with rheumatism in my side, an' I had to let daughter Jane send for the diplomy doctor. He give me medicines an' said the rheumatism would give way to 'em. It did give way leetle by leetle, an' finally wore off, leaving me weak as a rag.

"Well, now, when I have one o' those spells an' Doc Judson 'tends me, he comes in, gives one look at me, mixes up a glass of his herb stuff, an' in less'n 12 hours he has that rheumatism h'isting all over me from head to feet, departing in a half dozen directions, an' no chance for my mind to dwell on any one spot, an' say, 'It's the wust thar.' That's what I call doctoring!" -Youth's Companion.

Painless Dentistry.

"Did you go to the dentist's, Paul?"

"Yes, uncle. "Did you cry?"

"That was a good boy! I'll give you five groschens for being so brave. Did it hurt you much?"

"Why, how was that?" "O, the deatist was not at home,"-



AN EVENING PRAYER,

O God, this day has fied apace Bringing me nearer to Thy face; Help me, Father, to live to Thee, That I, in peace, Thy face may see,

Curtain my bed night after night; Wake me each morn with Thy sunlight; Shed Thy bright beams upon my day; Direct in all I do or say

I ask in honor of Thy Son; Cleanse me, I pray on bended knee,

I would not plead for self alone, But all for whom Christ did atone; May every dear one yield to Thee. That all in Heaven may dwell with me. Refresh my body with sweet sleep,

Under Thy wings my soul do keep; That when I wake my powers may be Better prepared to work for Thee.

To render praise to Thee, Most High, And to enjoy Thee when I die; All this I ask in His great name, Who is eternally the same.

-Rev. Joseph Sanderson, D. D., in N. T.

"GIVING THANKS ALWAYS."

Even in Times of Adversity There Is a Great Deal for Which to Be Grateful to God.

-Give thanks even in hardship. One of our hymns sings-

"I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain;

That shadows fall on brightest hours, That thorns remain; So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

Give thanks even when we think that we have absolutely nothing for which to be thankful; for if we look about, or better, up, we shall find that we have something, says Wellspring.

Return thanks even though our blessings seem to be very small. The way to deserve the larger blessings is to feel gratitude for those which are received. You would not feel much like giving more to a boy who feels a grudge against you because you didn't give him a dollar instead of a dime.

And we should give thanks also for blessings yet to be-because we trust God so. An earnest Christian wife husband, although he had not yet found which we already hold in our hands.

Let us give thanks also for the good ing thanks.

"Always." Make two words of itthe north way, the south, the east or the | conviction of the philosopher, Le Conte, west, in the rough way or the smooth. Always give thanks, and before you get through your journey you will have veloping into increasing beauty for so given thanks in "all ways."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Well-doing follows in the footsteps of fying nothing." well-being.-United Presbyterian.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.-James Russell Lowell.

People complain of lack of opporunities when the trouble is that they do not have eyes to see them. If an opportunity were as big as a barn, a multitude of people would go right by it.-Wellspring.

Nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father; nothing too little in which to see His hand; nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done to Him .-E. B. Pusey.

I know whom I have believed-the Person Himself, the friend of 60 years -intimately, experimentally, continuously, in storm as well as in calm, upholding, reproving and consoling me.-Newman Hail.

In a world where duty and inclination should perfectly agree, we should indeed never err, but the living power of virtue could not be developed. Do not complain then of life's trials. Through these you may gain incomparably higher good than indulgence and ease.-

It is well to have a map or description of the way, but it is better to have the loving companionship of one who knows the way by personal experience. And this Christ is to every disciple a loving and experienced leader, trusting in whom we neither sorrow unduly over the past, nor suffer apprehension over that which is before us. Obedience for to-day; faith for to-morrow-and let the Guide supply that knowledge which we lack!-I. O. R.

Energy.

What is it that enables a man so to ay hold of his opportunities that they become incidents of success? It is not due to any exceptional gift of genius. It lies simply in the power to con-centrate his energies on one thing at a time. It is this girding of the will to do well each new duty that comes that makes a man ready for every new oppor-tunity.—Rev. D. S. Mackey,

GOD'S PROMISE OF LIFE in the Light of Immo Can We Discern the Divi

The bright, beaming r God's promise of the c the great king of ligh sapphire stairs of Heaven and from his throne illumine the world with a flood of splendor, writes C. D. Eldridge, in the Chicago Standard. The seed is God's promise of the future harvest. Planted beneath the sod, the living germ shall burst its prison walls, and, nursed at the bosom of mother earth, shall spring forth to new life, new power and new glory; "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." The chrysalis is God's promise of the perfected butterfly. From the Gormant, insensible insect shall come forth the beautiful winged creature to flit from flower to flower in the enjoyment of the sunshine of heaven. The life within the narrow confines is

God's promise of the bird of beautiful

plumage. The living germ shall develop and beating down its prison bars, shall come forth to the world of light and glory, and enjoy its liberty in the open fields beyond. The human embryo is God's promise of the child. Within the inner recesses of the chamber of life the embryo develops from stage to stage, passing through the various forms analogous to the plant and animal life. to human proportions and characteristics. Thus the man-child is born, the crowning product of nature and the highest handiwork of God. The child is God's promise of the man. We have cast the truth into our proverbial mold: "The child is the father of the man." Natural gifts are so dovetailed with acquired abilities that we may not decide whether the tastes, tendencies and capabilities are inborn or acquired, or rather the joint product of heredity and environment. Yet it is frequently apparrent that these proclivities and characteristics are anticipated early in life. The lad stealing away to the attic to pour out his soul's melody upon the harpsichord was the prophecy of the great musician Handel, who thrilled the world with his inspired harmonies. The boy Nelson, sailing his boats in tubs and ponds, was the pledge of the invincible naval hero and the valorous achievements of the Nile and of Trafalgar. The youth neglecting the routine of his studies to copy drawings was the promise of the world's greatest paintor and thanked God for the conversion of her sculptor, Michael Angelo, acknowledged incomparable for strength and dignity the light. With God promises are as of delineation. The truth contained in good as payments. Let us rejoice as our proverb of promise has been aptly well in that which is coming from the expressed by Dryden: "What the child Giver of every good gift as well as in that | admired, the youth endeavored, and the man acquired."

Our life on earth is God's pledge of that comes to the other fellow. In the immortality. It cannot be that this life As they entered the door-way of back-yard the boys were gathered and it initiated in darkness, developed in unthe house Jane was just descending was "soldiers" they were playing. There consciousness, should come forth to the was one wooden sword, a number of outer world, begin its strenuous moral broomsticks, a "band" composed of one | conflict, wade through pestilential drum, and a flag too big to be easily car- marshes of fear and perplexity, endure ried. "March!" the captain said. But miasmatic wastes of sin and suffering, Robbie couldn't, for he had run a piece struggle up rugged ridges of hardship, of glass into his foot the day before. "I toll and difficulty, stand at last before can't do nothing," he said. "Yes, you the vast expanse of the unknown, breathe can," the captain answered; "you can for a few moments the atmosphere of hurrah when the rest of us go by." To hur- liberty, realize something of the wonderrah when the rest go by is a fine thing ful endowments, amazing potentialities in any game, and not every boy seems and marvelous possibilities of free, conable to play it. It helps wonderfully, scious personality, and then be barred too, in getting a boy on his feet who is from the opening vistas, cut down by out of the game, and it is a kind of giv- the hand of death and expunged forever. Our reason staggers at the mere thought of such prodigal waste and colossal fail-"all ways." Give thanks in all ways-in | ure. We heartily concur in the expressed who says: "Without immortality this beautiful cosmos, which has been demany millions of years, when its evolution has run its course and all is over. would be precisely as if it had never been-an idle tale, an idle dream, signi-

> Without immortality we fail to see wisdom in the progress and ascent of nature. Progress appears as a movement in a circle, evolution becomes revolution, advance ends in retreat, and life, like the stubborn creature in the treadmill, goes the round of nature from protoplasm to man and from man to protoplasm and creation, Samson like, shorn of dignity and strength, chagrined at constant folly and failure, commits suicide and finds burial beneath the colos-

> In the light of immortality alone can we discern God's plan and purpose in the progress and ascent of creation. Through the opening victas of Christian experience may we be led into the unexplored regions of that "life more abundant." With enlightened mind, submissive will purified heart and unsandaled feet we enter the holy spheres, each one of which appears more glorious than the preceding, and with joy unspeakable we realize that God's promise takes on a wider scope and a broader meaning as life is swallowed up in immortality.

The Alloy of Self. Achievement fused with self is too brittle to stand the test of time. The secret of the success of one who has ac-

complished much in many fields was well expressed when it was said that he had learned to concentrate his power on the result, irrespective of how that result would affect himself. Every atom of force deflected towards self becomes friction. Introspection, self-consciousness, and egotism, are all synonyms for wasted energy. Are you striving to rid yourself of this waste?-S. S. Times.

Some men think that the conditions of business are such as to prevent a man living a Christian life. This is a great mistake, and it is a wonder that any lishonest man can succeed in business at all.-Rev. S. M. Dick.

Dishonesty.

Adversity leaves a window open to ward the stara-so that troubled hearts may look up.-United Presbyterial

UNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES,

RAPID RIVER

Arthur Hole was in town Monday. Clarence Filkins spent Sunday at Rapid.

Mr. Cleary, the meat man, was in town Wednesday.

The ten-year-old son of Ed. La- friends at Trenary. bumbard is very ill.

Mr. Ross Ambrust is visiting with his sister Mrs. R. Clurk.

Tim Cullman spent a few days of man of Chicago. last week with his family.

C. E. Hamilton made a business

trip to Gladstone Wednesday. Miss Catherine O'Brien spent Sat- list.

urday and Sunday in Escapaba. Mrs. J. Maguire returned Monday from a few days' visit out of town. Mrs. Joo. Miller is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Trenary visited at the home

Miss Jennie Rushford left Wedneswith her sister.

Miss Mamie Micheau returned last with her parents.

Mrs. Howey left Monday morning for her home at Sault Ste. Marie after a visit of two mouths with her

Dr. A. L. Laing is kept very busy. He can't say he thoroughly enjoys long drives with the weather twenty below the zero mark.

The R. W. A gave a kitchen party Tuesday evening which was largely attended and everybody reported a good time. Candy was made and a luncheon served.

Miss Lynda Boyer left Monday morning for Manistique where she will visit a few days and then go to Sault Ste. Marie where she will remain for an indefinate period.

The trains have been several hourlate for the last week, much incon renience is caused thereby. The and then was delayed until an engine came from Gladstone as they had run out of water.

Stanley Veune is sick with scarlet

Capt. Jack O'Connell is in town at

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Trottier Monday, Feb. 8, a son.

from an abscess on his chin.

Mrs. Clark has moved into the residence of G. A. Amboust.

Miss Josephine Clavott has returned bome after a visit at Depere.

Mrs. Fennalson who has been very ll for some time is slowly improving.

Geo. Thomas has taken his team to Campbell where they will work in

Miss Chirrisa Guerno arri ed home after spending a few weeks with

Mrs. Cullman went to Sturgeon Bay Friday morning to attend the funeral of a daughter of Capt. Cuil-

GLADSTONE

Miss May Caulder is on the sick

There was considerable travel between Gladstone and Escanaba last

J. J. Farrell and wife went to Mil-Mrs. A. A. Miller at Escanaba this wankee Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Farrell's sister.

The Epworth League gave a social of Mrs. P. Damour a few days last at the home of Mrs. Albert Anderson on Saturday evening.

The dance given by the B. of R. T. day for Thompson's camp to visit Monday evening was a great success both socialy and fluancially.

F. W. Paine and wife left Satur-Saturday from Rhinelander for a visit day for Williamston, Mich!, and will stop at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Philips of Rapid River visited friends in this city Monday and attended the party at the opera bouse in the evening.

Miss Staley of Negaunee visited friends in this city Monday and attended the party at the opera house in the evening. Harry Neff, Clarence Filkins and

Will Gagnon attended the dance at Rapid River Saturday evening and report having had a fine time

Herman Berg, with the H. L. Day Co., of Minneapolis, is erecting a blower system at the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber Co.'s stave

Rufus Siple and an unknown man, supposed to be from Escanaba had a few words over who should turn out of the road and the unknown party west bound limited which should shoot and took Siple's whip away reach here at 9:40 p. m. Tuesday, did from him and started off. Mr. Siple not come until 8 a. m. Wednesday had on a heavy load of logs and was entitled to the road but the low speci men of a human being that he met seemed to think be had the heavies! "loud" and refused to turn out. This man should be looked up and put where he will learn the use of fire

Land Transfers.

One thousand acres of Delta county land in town 42, range 23 have been new words into use in the English lantransferred from F. H. VanCleve of guage in this country. Win, Jerome is in town suffering this city and the estate of Geo. T. Burns to Geo. Baldwin of Appleton, Wis., consideration \$2,000.

720 acres in town 42, range 23 have also been transferred from F. H. Van Cleve to Geo. Baldwin, consideration,

ESCANABA MAN'S INVENTION. DE PEUS



the inventor, is well known in this city and after spending considerable time perfecting his invention now believes he has something to offer that fills admirably a long felt want. The pie known local men: L. W. De Peu, plate lifter is a wire kitchen utensil, president; Fred De Peu, vice president; designed for turning pies and cakes in | Ira F. Lindquist, secretary and treasurer.

The above cut represents the De Peu | the oven without danger of burning Pie Plate lifter, a recent useful inven- one's hands. It is already in use in tion by an Escanaba man, which promi- several homes and hotels and is proses to be a large seller. Mr. De Peu, nounced first class by all who have used

WELLS.

W. A. Draper was here on busi-

James Knight left for Alden, Mich. gan, yesterday.

Laura Reando left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Thursday. C. F. Moshgau, of the Chemical

Plant, left for Milwaukee Thursday. Fred NacKerman, a brick layer, at the Chemical plant left for St. James Michigan, Friday moraing.

Emil Beyers, a sawyer in the new mill, had his eye injured Monday by a piece of bark which flew from the band saw.

Dr G. E. French attended the meeting of the Delta Co. Medical Soclety at the Oliver Hotel in Escapaba Tuesday evening.

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THE LANGUAGE.

Is Not Stationary Affair, But Always Growing-Sources from Which Most New Words Come.

The English language is no stationary affair, fixed and limited in its scope, but few appreciate how fast it is growing. A new dictionary, just issued, says. the Hartford Post, shows this; in fact, every new dictionary of importance that pretends to give the words in the language in completeness does the same The particular dictionary referred to gives no less than 17,000 new terms or number of new terms in the language always come from scientific vocabularies. There is also a considerable addition through the adoption or modification of foreign words. As maps are expanded changed or filled up through the labors of geographical explorers, so the inrestigations of the savants in astron-Jmy, chemistry, electricity and other of the physical sciences, as well as in psychology, economics and philosophy, best widened mental horizons in terms that take permanent place in the language. The Spanish war brought many

Among the new words that the up-todate dictionary must consider are such terms as bogey, a term in golf; bordereau, briquet, chauffeur, expansionist, therion, immune, laverick, manywhere, open door, osteopathist, ping-pong, popover, radium, ragtime, roof garden, rough rider, two-step, Zionism

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Escanaba Poeple Have Learned How to Get Rid of Bot's.

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healthy kidneys. Mr. Edward Fleming of 112 S. Fannie street, says: "I slipped as I went to step from a wagon, fell and injured my back and after that I had backache nearly all the time. I was told by a doctor that the nerves of my spine were injured and he treated me accordingly, but my back still continued to ache so much that I was able to do but little work. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and the general symptoms of kidney disease re-ming to resemble those I suffered from, I thought it would be well to try this remedy, so I pro-cured a box at Mead's drug store and used it. The treatment benefitted me greatly and I hoticed an improvement in a few days. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be remedy that can be depended upon; that is the reason I recommend them."

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NO MORE RED TROUSERS.

Radical Change in the French Infantry Uniform-Beautiful Gives Way to the Expedient.

It is a matter of more than passing interest that the French infantry uniform, made familiar all over the world by paintings of famous artists, is to be changed, says the Chicago Tribune. The baggy red trousers are to go out. The French ministry has decided that they make too good targets for German or other sharpshooters. The "piou-piou," as the French infantry man has been affectionately called, was as much a landmark of Paris in his blue jacket and bargy red trousers as the Arc de Triomphe or the Madeleine. The gay capital will be sadly changed when the legs of its defenders are incased in something more inconspicuous. La Presse, of Paris, mourns the lose of the gay plumage, saying: "In depriving our soldiers of their red trousers Gen. Andre has deprived them almost of their excuse for existence. To deprive an army of its distinctive righs is to show that he wishes to attack it in its vital principle." Although the Presse in its excess of despair exaggerates the case when it argues that the change almost deprives the army of its reason for existence, and certainly strikes a blow at its vital principles, yet one can under-stand that journal's grief. The French are a historic and artistic people, and the placing of a somber olive on her soldiers' legs will depress Paris for many hours. Yet such is the ineversible march of progress. The beautiful gives way to the expedient.



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