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## WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Question of Who Is Regular Nominee for Judge of Probate.

## COURT WILL REVIEW.

Both Candidates Are Satisfied to Have the Matter Settled in This Way.

According to present indications the contest over the nomination of Judge of Probate will be determined by an amicable action between the two candidates Mr. Jennings and Mr. White. The respective parties will agree upon a statement of facts and proceed to have the ruling of the chairman of the County convention reviewed by the Supreme Court of the state. If this court sustains Chairman Fuller's ruling, then Mr. White retains his position as nominee for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. If, however, the Court holds that Mr. Jennings was fairly nominated on the second ballot then Mr. Jennings will be declared the regular nominee and his name ordered to be put on the ticket.

For the good of the Republican party in this county, and for the good of both candidates, we are glad that the question is to be passed upon and finally settled by an appellate Court. It is but just to say that both of the candidates are equally desirous to make the matter the subject of judicial determination.

Mr. Jennings and his friends feel that it is his duty to have the question adjudicated.

Mr. White is credited with not desiring a nomination which is believed to be beclouded by an erroneous parliamentary ruling and while he is confident that the ruling was correct, would prefer to have it judicially affirmed.

It would seem to be good practice and certainly more satisfactory for a nominating convention to adopt a rule by which the convention is to determine its choice before proceeding to ballot. Where this practice is omitted, it is highly important that the highest judicial tribunal in the State shall have enumerated some rule which is to govern in the absence of rules adopted by the Convention.

## REINGER IN MENOMINEE.

Went to Ingalls to Visit Ira Carley. Plans a New Start in the West.

Jos. E. Reinger formerly of this city, president of the defunct Reinger Lumber company of Kansas City, who was recently released by the creditors of the company by the payment of \$25,000, was in Menominee Monday morning enroute to Ingalls where he will visit Ira Carley before leaving for the west to engage in the lumber business. Mr. Reinger was a passenger on the Goodrich line steamer. He registered at the Stephenson hotel and was interviewed by a News reporter soon after his arrival. "I have nothing to say," said Mr. Reinger. I am going north on a pleasure trip and will soon engage in business in the west."

## Spoke to Students.

William Owen who presented Sir Bulwer Lytton's drama, "The Lady of Lyons" at Peterson's opera house Monday evening also addressed the students of the High School Monday afternoon on "The Drama and the relation of the church and the Theatre." Mr. Owen proved himself a very entertaining speaker and during his talk recited brief passages from Shakespeare and other authors. Mr. Owen advocates a closer relation between the pulpit and the stage. He expressed himself as opposed to Sunday performances.

The calling of an actor, Mr. Owen said, was a high one and when lived up to was productive of great good and usefulness.

## Clever Feature.

One of the front windows of Groos Brothers drug store has attracted considerable attention this week because of a clever arrangement which leads one to believe at first sight that a plank has been thrown through the window. The device has caused many a passer by to stop and wonder who threw the plank through the plate glass front.

## Arrested for Deer Shooting.

Deputy Game Warden Hitchon of Marinette last week arrested Frank German of Amberg for killing deer out of season. German pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Three Peninsula men are now in the Marinette jail for the violation of the game law.

## Old Veterans Granted Pensions.

Theodore Shampo of Wallace has been granted a pension of \$18 per month, and James Parrott of Ingalls, also in Menominee county, a pension of \$12 per month. The men are veterans of the Civil war.

## DOWN FREIGHTS BETTER

Few Vessels on Market for Marquette and Escanaba.

Cleveland, September 17.—The week closed with the down freight market in better shape than it has been for months. The steel corporation and other shippers took considerable tonnage last week, and if they remain in the market for vessels until coal begins to move again the fleet will be kept fairly busy, but with the trust kept out, large carriers will have trouble getting cargoes.

At Escanaba and Marquette there are but few vessels on the market, but shippers from the head of Lake Superior are getting all the tonnage they can handle. Rates hold steady, with no indication of a change.

The coal trade is in bad shape, and there are a number of vessels on the market for every cargo. There will be little change in the situation this month, but as soon as shipping orders are received there will be a rush to get coal forward, as the movement is far behind last season.

Chicago, September 17.—Grain boats were in fair demand with rates ranging from 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 cents, according to size and elevator. Charters: To Buffalo, America, Bielman, MacLachlan, corn and oats.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Belmore Bay Stockholders Met at Soo Last Saturday.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Belmore Bay Gold Mining company was held Saturday at Sault Ste. Marie. Good reports are being received from the Belmore Bay property and the local stockholders have reason to believe that their money is well invested. The price of the stock is becoming stronger, and there is very little of it changing hands.

J. C. Maynard, John Kahlow and Frank Sheedle went to represent the stockholders of this city. The same board of directors and the same officers were re-elected.

Definite steps were taken towards the purchase of a suitable stamp mill and if the present plans are carried out it will not cost the present stockholders one dollar for the purchase of the mill, as it is proposed to sell certain stock to raise the necessary funds.

## BUDGET NOT READY

Annual Appropriation Bill Was Not Presented Tuesday Night.

The annual appropriation bill, which was expected to be presented to the council Tuesday evening, was not ready and the finance committee who have the matter in charge asked to have a little more time in which to prepare it. The appropriation for Ludington street is the cause of the delay and before the committee can include an appropriation for that street, estimates of cost must be made by the city engineer. A meeting of the finance committee, street committee, mayor, city engineer, and city attorney, will be held at the city clerk's office Monday evening at which time the amount of the appropriation will be settled. The next meeting of the council has been set for September 29 at which time the bill will be presented.

## E. D. SHEVALIER ELECTED

Council Elects Him as Alderman to Fill Vacancy.

Dr. E. D. Shevalier was elected by the council Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of Alderman Fred Krueger of the Fifth ward. When the subject of electing a man from that ward came up, no nominations were made but the council proceeded by ballot and Mr. Shevalier received 9 votes, Mr. E. P. Johnson 2, and Peter Hirn 1.

## TURNING OUT SLEIGHS

Good Business Being Done at Factory of Linn & Whybrew Mfg. Co.

The Linn & Whybrew Manufacturing company are turning out steel sleighs at the rate of 10 per day and are doing a good business. On Wednesday a car load of sleighs was shipped to Kally H. Thompson & Co of Duluth. Four sleighs were shipped to Menominee and eleven to Milwaukee on the same day. Nine men are given steady employment at the factory.

## Pays \$1,500 for Boy's Leg.

The Chicago & Northwestern company has paid to John Sanford, of Hermandville, Dickinson county, \$1,500 in settlement for injuries received by his twelve-year-old son last April. The boy fell between the cars of a moving train and had a leg crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

## Will Move Office.

Judge Emil Glaser who now occupies offices over the old post-office building will move to rooms in the new Bucholtz building on Ludington street. He will make the change on October 1. The new office rooms will be fitted up especially to suit the needs of justice court work.

## IRISHMEN HONOR

### JUDGE O'NEIL RYAN TO-DAY

His Visit Here is Occasion for Great Demonstration--Irish Societies From Many Upper Peninsula Towns Send Delegations.

The Irish demonstration which takes place in this city today in honor of the visit of Judge O'Neil Ryan of St. Louis promises to be one of the greatest events ever arranged in the history of the Irish societies of the upper peninsula. For several weeks the committee in charge have been making preparations and now everything is in readiness to receive the distinguished visitor.

city and taken to the various points of interest.

At 2:30 o'clock today a grand parade will form at St. Patrick's Hall, headed by the city band. The members of St. Patrick's society, members of the A. O. H. and all the visiting Irishmen will be in line. The line of march will be west on Wells avenue to Sarah street then north to Ludington street and then



JUDGE O'NEIL RYAN, of St. Louis, Mo.

It is expected that delegations from nearly every Irish society in the Upper Peninsula will be in the city today to join in the celebration. Special routes on the Northwestern and Soo roads have been arranged. Judge Ryan arrived in the city last night after visiting cities in the copper country. This morning he will be shown about the

opera house, where a reception will be held. J. M. Hartnett will be master of ceremonies and Hon. John Power will deliver an address of welcome.

The crowning event of the celebration will occur this evening when Judge Ryan delivers an address. A fitting literary and musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

## FACTORY COMPLETED

Work Started Up Again at Plant of Cooperage Company.

The plant of the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber company which was destroyed by fire on July 17, has now been entirely rebuilt and work started up again Thursday afternoon. The work of rebuilding the plant was started August 17 and its completion in six weeks is regarded as a very good record. Mr. C. A. Fitzpatrick has superintended the work of reconstruction and the rapidity with which the plant was rebuilt speaks well for him. The new plant is a great improvement on the old one, the boiler house being built of brick and the mill itself being enlarged. Additions have also been built to the barn and office and a new pump house built to afford a larger water supply.

## BOYLE-BAKER

Wedding Took Place at St. Patrick's Church Thursday Morning.

Miss Sadie V. Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mannis Boyle, and Mr. Alfred Baker were married at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Father Langan officiating. Miss Mamie O'Donnell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. M. B. Mulford as groomsmen. The customary wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents North Fannie street followed the ceremony.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city, and the groom is a locomotive fireman on the Northwestern road. Both have many friends who extend congratulations.

## Blake-Cappy Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Blake and Mr. John W. Cappy were married at the Episcopal church rectory Tuesday evening. Rev. F. W. Greene officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cappy left the same evening for a trip to Green Bay. They will also visit friends in Chicago before returning. Both are well known and have many friends who wish them every happiness.

## Car Load of Rubbers.

The Fair Savings Bank Department store this week received an entire car load of rubbers to meet the demands of their fall trade. This is one of the largest consignments of rubbers ever received by any local firm. The stock was bought from R. P. Smith & Sons.

## HITCH WITH WATER CO

Water Company Promised to Put in Water Main if Bill Were Allowed.

At the council meeting Tuesday night the fire committee recommended that the Water company be ordered to put in a water main on Sarah street between Sixth and Fifth streets. This work the committee said should be done before that block of street was paved. The question was at once raised as to whether the city or the Water company should defray the expense of putting in the main. Superintendent Hatton, of the Water company was present and stated before the council that as there had been no call for water in that block the water company would not be obliged to put in the main. "However," Mr. Hatton said, "if the city will allow the bill for hydrant rental which they have been holding back, I will see that the main is put in on that street and on other streets where needed at once before the streets are paved." Mr. Hatton's proposition received little consideration from the council, and as the franchise of the water company stipulates that for each block of main laid there must be one fire hydrant, for which the city pays a rental of \$38 per year, it was decided to establish another hydrant at some point in the city, in order to satisfy the conditions necessary before the Water company would be required to put in the main.

## HONOR REV. URQUHART

Many Friends Tender Him Farewell Reception Tuesday Evening.

Rev. Alexander Urquhart of the Presbyterian church, who has resigned his charge here to preach at Caro, Mich., was tendered a farewell reception Tuesday evening by the members of his congregation. The great esteem in which Mr. Urquhart is held was conclusively shown at this reception, and as a token of their esteem the congregation presented the retiring pastor with a beautiful gold watch with the following inscription on the inner case: "Rev. A. Urquhart, Ph. D. From the Congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Escanaba, Mich., Sept. A. D. 1904."

Mrs. Urquhart was presented with a handsome cut glass berry dish and three nappies to match, also a sterling silver, gold lined cream spoon from the members of Mrs. Smith's Sunday school class.

The reception proved a very enjoyable one. The presentation speech was made by deacon David Morgan. Mrs. John Todd gave several piano solos, and a vocal solo by Miss Angeline Cummings was rendered.

Refreshments were served in the church study which was artistically decorated in red and green for the occasion.

## NEW MINISTER APPOINTED

Rev. James Pascoe of Pawabic Assigned Methodist Church Here.

Rev. James Pascoe, for the past five years pastor of the First Methodist church at Pawabic, Mich. has been assigned to the First Methodist church in this city by the Methodist conference which met this week at Detroit. Rev. J. M. Kerridge has been assigned to the Central Methodist Episcopal church at Iron Mountain.

Rev. Pascoe is considered as one of the strongest ministers in the Lake Superior district and his assignment to this city is received with approval by the members of the Methodist congregation.

Other changes in Methodist churches in the Upper Peninsula are as follows: Rev. A. R. Johns of Hancock transferred to Wyandotte, Mich.; Rev. A. Ames Maywood of Houghton to Marquette; Rev. William Todd of Lake Linden to Menominee; Rev. William Clemens of Hurontown to Pawabic; Rev. R. Hewson of Tamarack to Painesdale; Rev. S. Polkinghorn of Ishpeming to Lake Linden; Rev. Walter Fruit of Painesdale to Houghton; Rev. William Balmer to Hancock, and Rev. D. Casler to Tamarack.

## PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Anna Killian and Michael Shea Were Married Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Anna Killian to Mr. Michael Shea took place before a large number of friends at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. Miss Margaret Killian, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. John Hickey acted as best man. The wedding was one of the prettiest that have taken place at St. Patrick's church for some time.

Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Timothy Killian and the couple left on the 11 o'clock train for a bridal trip to the world's fair.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted during the recent illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Flora Gauthier, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

MISS AMELIA GAUTHIER.

## THE HUNTING SEASON

Provisions of State Game Laws Regarding Hunting and Fishing.

## 22 DAYS IN DEER SEASON

Dates of Open Seasons Given, Clip Them and Preserve for Future Reference.

Deer—Open season from November 9 to November 30, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill, without having procured license. Resident hunter's license seventy-five cents; non-resident hunter's license \$25. Unlawful for any one person to kill more than three.

Unlawful to kill in red coat or fawn in spotted coat.

Unlawful to use dogs in hunting. Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Partridge—Open season, lower peninsula, October 20 to November 30, inclusive; upper peninsula, October 1 to November 30 inclusive.

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Snipe, Plover and any kind of wild waterfowl—Open season from October 1 to November 30, inclusive. Jack Snipe, Blue Bill, Canvasback, Widgeon, Pintail, Whistler, Spoonbill, Butterball and Sawbill. Duck may also be killed from March 2 to April 10, inclusive.

Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, naphtha, oil, gasoline or electricity, or to use any swivel or punt gun, battery, sink boat, or similar device.

Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten calibre.

Landlocked Salmon, Grayling, and Speckled, California, Loch Leven and Steel Head Trout—Open season from May 1 to September 1, (except Maple River, Emmet county, May 1 to August 1.

Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length.

Unlawful to take from stocked streams for four years after stocking. Unlawful to sell Brook Trout or Grayling.

Close Season—In Lakes Michigan and Superior unlawful to take whitefish and Trout from October 30 to December 15.

Gill nets prohibited between these dates for any kind of fish.

Lawful weights—Unlawful to market or have possession any sturgeon or rock sturgeon weighing less than fifteen pounds, any whitefish weighing less than two pounds, any lake trout weighing less than one and one-half pounds.

Game animals and Game Birds—Unlawful to ship, under cover, unless plainly marked with name of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing and destination, together with itemized statement of contents of package.

Protected Game and Fish—Unlawful to transport, beyond the boundaries of this state at any time. Provided, that fish taken or caught in Lake Michigan, Superior, Huron and Erie, and the bay and harbors connected with said lakes, and the Sault Ste. Marie, St. Clair, Saginaw and Detroit rivers, may be sold, transported and shipped out of this state.

Unlawful to ship deer or portion of deer, within state unless accompanied by license tag.

Unlawful to sell at any time any game animal or bird protected by the laws of this state.

## MARRIED TUESDAY.

Miss Florence Powers and Miss Valentine Sauters are Wedded.

Before a gathering of many friends Miss Florence Powers, daughter of John Powers, and Mr. Valentine Sauters were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, Father Langan officiating. Miss Sarah Fleming acted as bridesmaid, and William Sauters, brother of the groom, was best man. High mass was observed and the regular church choir assisted in the music.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and friends enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. At eleven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sauters took the train for St. Louis where they will remain until about Oct. 1, before returning to this city.

## ENLARGES BUSINESS

Perer Olson Will Handle Fine Line of Clothing.

Peter Olson, the well known tailor has removed his shop from up-stairs in the Olson block to the store formerly occupied by L. A. Erickson. Mr. Olson has enlarged his business and now handles a line of fine ready made clothing in connection with his tailoring business. Mr. Olson guarantees a fit and has all the facilities for altering a suit.



WINS BET IN SKIRTS.

A WELL-KNOWN BOSTON MAN MAKES CHARMING WOMAN.

Plays Golf Without Being Discovered and Gets Even with Friend for Practical Joke Played on Him.

A great gallery followed Miss B. Witching, of Boston, over the links of the Springfield Country Golf club the other day. Miss Witching played mixed foursomes with P. C. Powers. All the other men agreed that the Boston player is well named. They envied Powers his partner. Miss Witching wore a most becoming cap of white canvas, a check shirtwaist, and a skirt that set off the well-rounded figure they inclosed.

Congressman F. H. Gillet deserted a cool corner on the clubhouse veranda to be presented to Miss Witching, and was particularly attentive to her while the game lasted. Not only was she pleasing to look upon but she played splendidly.

Loud applause greeted many of her strokes. Some of the women remarked that she had a masculine style, but these women were not surrounded by their accustomed number of admirers. So well did the girl from Boston and her partner play that they came within one hole of winning the game from the finest field in the club's history.

When the game ended Miss Witching received compliments with modesty and condolences with resignation. Then she tripped gracefully into the men's dressing room and proceeded to divest herself of cap, shirt waist and skirt.

Miss B. Witching was and is Chester W. Bliss, a leader of the younger set in society, and assistant general manager of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad. Bliss bet \$100 he could play as a woman in a mixed foursome game, and no one would suspect that he was a man masquerading. It is understood the wager was with R. K. Clark, manager of the Holyoke plants of the American Thread company.

Bliss is even now for a practical joke played on him. He lost a hat on the latest Yale-Harvard football game. A chum of his started an endless chain of letters informing Bliss' friends that he sadly needed a hat. So many bulky packages were addressed to Bliss that they crowded the post office, and Postmaster Hyde loaded them on a wagon and sent them to Bliss. The young millionaire refused to accept them, and a pile of shocking bad hats—all of them had seen better days—were taken to the city dump.

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**LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.**

**Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.**

**ESCANABA AND VICINITY**

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

Notices have been received by bankers of the upper peninsula from the United States secret service warning them against a number of dangerous counterfeiters, among them a clever imitator of a \$5 bank note issued by the First National Bank of Chicago. The note is a counterfeit of a recent issue, and a number of imitations of former issues are being circulated.

Edward Perrizo of Daggett and Miss Mabel Marson of Stephenson were married at the home of the bride's parents at Stephenson, Michigan. Miss Marson is the daughter of Charles B. Marson. She is a musician of no mean ability and is well-known in this city having visited here several times. Mr. Perrizo is a son of Paul Perrizo and a member of the known firm of Perrizo & Sons.

Mr. C. O. Porterfield has accepted a position with the Purity Chemical Co. of Chicago as traveling representative. Mr. Porterfield was formerly bookkeeper for the Chatfield Brass and Iron Co. and is succeeded by Miss Whitting.

Mrs. Joseph Laterreur of Island Pond, Vt. is visiting Mrs. Joseph Collins at 1012 Hale st. She is pleased with Escanaba and expects to make her home here in the future. Her husband, M. J. Laterreur, will arrive in a few days.

Miss Lena Buell of Menominee and Napoleon LaComb of Stephenson were married at Menominee Tuesday evening. The groom is a brother of Edward and Delore LaComb of this city.

Miss Irene Sawbridge of Stephenson, who is well-known here, was successfully operated on at trained nurse hospital in Milwaukee and will be able to leave that institution in a few weeks.

W. H. Holmes, piano tuning and repairing. Factory experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Sourwine and Hartnett's Drug Store or at residence, 803 Wells avenue.

J. M. Hartnett made a trip to Marquette Tuesday to make arrangements for the Irish societies of that city who will attend the demonstration in Escanaba today.

Miss Sherman of Marquette has been engaged as teacher of history and freshman latin in the high school. Miss Sherman is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. A. P. Smith has been quite sick during the past week. On Tuesday she was removed from her home on Georgia street to the Delta County hospital.

A. Baum has again been placed on the "fair list" by the Trades & Labor Council. He has conceded to the regular closing hours of the Retail Clerk's Union.

**FARM FOR SALE**—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory. Thirty acres clear and timber for a house. CHARLES SEALANDER

Margaret Flowers of Doyle left the city Saturday to visit with friends at Rapid River, Escanaba and Gladstone. —Manistique Department, Soo News.

Miss Emma Dufort who has been visiting Mrs. Jos. Collins at 1012 Hale street left Wednesday for home at Leominster, Mass.

John P. Byers, a farmer living in Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county, killed a bear last week which weighed 236 pounds.

H. J. Wessinger of the Oliver Mining company was in the city the first part of the week inspecting the ore crushing plant.

**WANTED**—Lady, experienced dry goods clerk. Good references necessary. Apply to H. Rosenblum, Gladstone Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Youngquist left Sunday night for Grand Rapids where Dr. Youngquist's mother is very ill.

Nearly two hundred people patronized the excursion to Green Bay, Wednesday, on the Northwestern road.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blake and John Cappy.

Rob Atkins left Monday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

The carpenters' union gave an enjoyable party Saturday evening in North Star hall.

Mrs. William Brewster Chapman will give a reception to the Womans club this afternoon.

Will Slaughter is home from the Loughton mining school for a few days vacation.

E. C. Vogt returned Monday from hunting expedition at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brits of Lathrop were in the city Monday.

**SALE**—A number of fresh milch

cows. Inquire of Q. B. Hessel at Hessel's sale stable.

Will Embs and Joseph Robinson left Friday for Ann Arbor where they will enter the law department of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Peter Olson and son Edward went to Green Bay Wednesday returning the same day.

**FOR RENT CHEAP**—House at 1219 Fourth street. Inquire of family now occupying house.

Mrs. Geo. Holby and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Omro, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jepsen went on the excursion to Green Bay Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shepard of Northland spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Beatrice McDougal left for her home at Northland Saturday.

Mrs. H. Pentel is quite sick at her home at 518 Elmora street.

**DISCARD VERTICAL WRITING**

**School Board Have Voted to Rule Out That System.**

The school board at its meeting on Friday night of last week voted to rule out the vertical writing system and substitute in its place a modified form of spencerian system with a 33 degree slant, a system now in use in many commercial schools throughout the country. The new system is conducive to a good plain business hand.

The following committee were appointed by president Jennings, to serve during the coming year: Finance committee A. E. Elsworth, O. N. Hughitt and H. W. Reade.

Committee on buildings and supplies J. S. Doherty, A. E. Elsworth, and H. W. Reade.

Committee on teachers and text books the Rev. Philip Thelander, S. J. Doherty and I. C. Jennings.

Many recommended were presented to the board by the special committee of trustees and all were acted upon favorably.

An additional teacher will be employed in the High School to have charge of the department of history.

The kindergarten department in the Franklin building will be moved to another room on the same floor.

The floor of the science room in the basement of the Franklin building will be covered with linoleum.

Seats and stoves at the North Escanaba schools are to be rearranged to give greater seating capacity.

The blackboard space in the mathematics room in the Franklin building is to be increased.

Seats now in the basement of the Franklin building are to be redressed and repaired for use in the different class rooms of the high school departments.

Improvements are to be made in the Superintendent's office and other minor changes in different parts of the school buildings.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOST.**

**City Team Proved Too Heavy for Them Last Saturday.**

The High School and City foot ball teams played a hard game at South park last Saturday, the city boys winning by a score of 12 to 0. The High school team was outweighed and although they made gains at times it was apparent that the greater weight of the city team was too much of a handicap for them to overcome.

The City team put up a much stronger game than they did last Saturday. Peterson as half back easily proved the star ground gainer. The all-around work of the team too was good and though heavy they proved themselves very fast.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

High school	City
Robinson R. E.	Beitzer
Lowell R. T.	J. Semer
Bessex, McKenna R. G.	Valentine
W. Walsh C.	Stonhouse
Good, Tolan L. G.	Peterson
Riley L. T.	Tyrell
	Headsten
Atkins, Hessel L. E.	Reed
R. Mead, Lehr, R. H. B.	
Riley N. Peterson	
Semer L. H. B.	Nugent
J. Walsh, Loell F. B.	Embs
H. Mead Q. B.	C. McEwen

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**OWNS A GREAT FARM**

**L. Van Winkle of Garden, Raised a Variety of Products.**

**HAS A LARGE ORCHARD**

**Stock Raised with Good Success. Has a Number of Fine Blooded Animals.**

The following article which was written for the Manistique Courier by a gentleman who recently visited Garden gives a very good idea of the farming possibilities in Delta County. The results obtained by Mr. Van Winkle compare favorably with the best farms in the state. Following is the letter:

It might be of interest to some of your readers to know that farming is done in the Upper Peninsula, while to others the extent would be knowledge.

To give an idea of just what is done in this vicinity, I jotted down information gleaned on a two day's trip.

The route starts at Cooks, in Schoolcraft county, where one embarks on the daily stage to Garden, a distance of some sixteen miles. The first nine or ten miles is over sandy plains dotted with Jack pine and black oak grubs.

After passing this, one comes to a little better timber, interspersed with hardwood and finely improved farms.

On nearing Garden uniformly well fenced improved fields of a much larger size than had been passed. Being attracted by the tidy appearance of the farm, I asked the stage driver who was the owner of the property and received reply that the owner was Louis Van Winkle. As our stage had to deliver mail at Van's Harbor post office and wishing to meet Mr. Van Winkle, we then went where fortunately we found him, but too busy to give us immediate attention, so making an appointment with him, we awaited his pleasure and in the meantime took in the town, which may be of interest to your readers at some other time. In due time we finished our business with Mr. Van Winkle, during which time came up the farming and stock interests and Mr. V. invited us to spend a little time in looking over his farm and stock which we did and he gave us information about as follows: He has about 2,000 acres of cultivated lands uniformly fenced. Adjacent to this is 4,000 acres of stump land good for pasture. This land was originally timbered with pine and cedar from which he took the timber and of the 2,000 acres, 1,800 to 1,900 acres are free from stumps and is farmed by rotations of crops consisting of oats, rye, barley and some corn. He has about 200 acres of apple trees, mostly three to five years settings, some of which are bearing fruit this year, while the older ones are heavily laden.

Peaches, pears, plums and cherries have been raised by him but are not a sure crop. He cultivates all his orchards. One field of 70 acres he has planted to potatoes and other vegetables, viz: 7 acres turnips, 4 acres sugar beets, 5 acres carrots, 1 acre yellow Tankard beets, 2 varieties of Wurtzell and some cabbage. He has raised 1600 bushels of carrots to the acre on one piece of land; and one 40 acre meadow cut him 94 tons by weight of good hay this season. All told cut about 1200 tons this season. He also has over 400 head of cattle of which he has 220 head choice Polled Angus, registered and eligible to registration, divided up about as follows: 40 bulls of breeding age, 16 younger cows, 68 cows, one bull said to be the best in Michigan and doubtful of his equal in the United States. He also has a number of short-horned registered bulls, cows and young animals.

While we were there he had occasion to kill two graded April calves or baby beef which tipped the scales at the grade Durham steer 375 lbs. and the grade Angus steer 240 lbs. In addition to the above stock is kept sufficient horses to work the land, but no attention is given to horse breeding.

Mr. Van Winkle believes in intelligent as well as extensive farming. As it appears that his methods are first quality second quality, his implements are of modern make, his methods are of the modern educational kind and his Agnus stock is modern up-to-date of the best that money and experienced judgment could procure. The profits are such that he is inclined to want more of his capital invested in stock farming in the Upper Peninsula where there is much room for others to go and do likewise. Millions of acres of good land await the industrious new settler. Can he be directed this way.

**Finding Much Ginseng.**

Otto Olson and two brothers, of Milwaukee, have been gathering ginseng roots in the woods near Sagola, Dickinson county. In three weeks' time they secured about one hundred pounds. This is making money rapidly as ginseng sells at from five to seven dollars a pound. The brothers will remain in the woods until snow flies.

J. D. Staple of Gladstone was in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Richie made a trip to Chicago this week.

**REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS OF ESCANABA, MICH.**

The firms here enumerated are noted for their progressiveness, the high quality of their stocks or workmanship and their ability to meet honest competition.

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The Chicago & North-Western Ry has issued a new publication entitled "California". It contains a beautiful map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts, with their capacity and rates, and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. One-way tickets on sale daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, only \$33.00 Chicago to the Coast. Correspondingly low rates from all points.

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If so, travel on the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's new steel passenger steamers, via St. Ignace, Mackinac or Cheboygan gateways to Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Cincinnati and all points East and South.

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## A NOVEL EXPOSITION.

**AN AMERICAN ENTERPRISE TO STIMULATE FOREIGN TRADE.**

**Steamer Victoria to Visit Oriental Ports with Examples of Almost Every Available Article of Home Manufacture.**

When the good ship Victoria weighs anchor at Seattle November 15 next she will commence a voyage surpassing in interest and commercial importance probably any that has ever been undertaken in the history of the world's great ocean steamships.

Her cargo will be the most unique and diversified ever taken aboard in that her hold will be crowded from keel to skylight with examples of almost every available article of American manufacture.

With these as a floating exhibit of the continent's enterprise and progress she will visit the various ports of importance. Commencing at Yokohama, she will cross the Yellow sea to Shanghai, thence by way of Hong-Kong to Manila, then out through the China sea to Colombo, and after a long voyage through the Indian ocean to the big sea-ports of Australia. From the kangaroo country she will cross the South Pacific to Valparaiso, and so along the coast, finishing her voyage with the good luck that should attend her in five and a half months after starting, having traveled 18,854 miles.

The enterprise is purely of an educational nature. The ship will carry no cargo but exhibits and will anchor only at ports of commercial importance. From 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. of each day will be given over entirely to visitors. No admission will be charged, and every effort will be made to urge the merchant princes of the orient to visit this exposition of American thrift and ingenuity while it lingers at their doors.

Maritime commerce is as ancient as the Pyramids, but it is only in the last decade that Uncle Sam has been a seller, and history records no precedent for the present undertaking.

Of course, back of this novel enterprise are business men of experience and wealth—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is the leading spirit and John Rose, president of the Northwestern Commercial company, has full charge of all arrangements.

This latter company is spending \$100,000 on refitting the Victoria for the voyage. The decks, which are roomy, will be elaborately decorated and brilliantly lighted. The ship's crew will assist in installing exhibits without cost and there will be no charge for light or power.

There will be no effort on the part of the commercial company to make money. The whole idea is to stimulate the trade of this country with the orient and South America.

Thoroughly descriptive circulars are being sent out to all industrial manufacturers throughout the United States and their opinions of the plan are solicited. So far the replies have been most encouraging. Merchants everywhere have noted the apathy of the orient and recognized the necessity of remedying it, but the cost to a single individual, of course, would be much too great to think of attempting it.

The markets of China, Japan, Siberia, the Philippines, South Africa and Australia, all bordering on the Pacific and Indian oceans, contain the largest portion of the world's population and naturally offer the most favorable fields for American manufacturers.

## NEW ELECTRICAL DISCOVERY

**California Concerns Impose Two Electric Currents on Same Wire Without Explosion.**

A discovery of the greatest importance to electric power plants was made at San Francisco, recently, when two heavy currents of electricity were imposed on the same wire without an explosion. Heretofore it has been held impossible to synchronize electric currents on the same wire. The power was sent from the plant of the Bay Counties company at Colfax to the Standard Electric company at Mokelumne hill, a distance of 550 miles. This city is supplied with power by the Standard company, but there was a break in the service and the Bay Counties' power was turned on. During the evening the Standard plant was placed in operation again and thus it was that the two currents met somewhere on the long line of wire.

## Meters for Paris Cabs.

The new device known as the "Taximeter," consisting of a clockwork arrangement for measuring distance and indicating the exact amount of the fare, has been placed in a number of cabs in Paris. The fare is 75 centimes for 200 meters. The trial appeared to be satisfactory, and the apparatus probably will be adopted gradually by the various Parisian companies. Cabbies who have tried it are pleased with the system, and think they can make more money than by the old method.

## Georgia's Good Road Schema.

Georgia's new vagrancy law makes it lawful to put to work on the highways any adult who cannot show he has regular employment. As a result of the enforcement of this law the highways of that state are being put in the finest condition.

## Famous Yacht Still Afloat.

The yacht America that won the famous cup 53 years ago, is still afloat. In these days a yacht was not a mere skimming dish and was good for something more than junk after the race was over.

## LOST IN A DENSE FOREST.

**For Nearly Four Days a California Man Subsisted on Berries and One Small Bird.**

To the intense relief of his friends, Ernst Barnsdorf, of San Francisco, who started away from camp near Sherwood Station, California, and was lost, has turned up again.

He had arranged with a guide at Sherwood to take him and his partner, A. W. Griffin, of San Francisco, on a fishing trip. After fishing a short time Barnsdorf saw a deer and shot and wounded him. He left his friend and guide and trailed the deer some distance until he found him, and, after cutting and dressing the deer, found that he had strayed away from his friends and was lost in the wilderness.

Barnsdorf hung up a ham of venison and started down the canyon for a drink, and when he returned he found some animal had carried off his meat. Night overtook him, and he was obliged to make his bed among the redwoods.

On awakening in the morning he ascended the highest peak, but could not see any familiar scenes or any signs of habitation, so he wandered aimlessly in search of some homesteader's cabin or a county road. He found neither, and continued to roam through the country till nightfall.

He was obliged to subsist on berries and leaves for three days, when he killed a small finch with his rifle. There was very little left of the bird when he picked it up, and he ate what there was of it ravenously. He had fasted practically three days, and was footsore.

Almost delirious on the fourth day, he started on his wanderings again, and after traveling all day, he came upon a poor Russian's cabin. The mountaineer took him in and cared for him, and then conveyed him to Fort Bragg, where he secured a conveyance that brought him to Sherwood.

## AVIARY ON ROOF OF HOUSE

**Georgetown Man Indulges in Bee Culture and Gets Some Profit Out of It.**

On the roof of a house in Georgetown, near Washington, a well-known physician has a neat and compact aviary that admirably illustrates the delights of bee culture to those interested in nature study. The aviary is, properly speaking, upon the roof of the back building of the house, and you get to it and among your friends, the bees, providing you are a favored visitor of the doctor's, through a window.

"There are a number of persons in this city," said the doctor, "who are amateur bee raisers. Washington affords peculiar facilities for the purpose owing to the luxuriant verdure and the abundance of trees and flowers, which afford the bees materials for honey-making. I am indulging in it upon a very small scale, comparatively, as I am not seeking commercial profit, but merely the personal gratification of indulging a 'hobby.' As for the profit there is in it for those desiring to make it a business venture, you can calculate it thus:

"Each hive, as I have found in my experience, yields from 60 to 90 pounds of honey every year. Well, you get 15 cents a pound for your honey, and with only a dozen hives such as I have here, you will see that the profits are by no means sufficient in themselves to maintain one in luxury. My profession does not permit me to give an amount of attention to my bees, such as would insure the best results. I think, however, that the fact that I am able to attend to my professional duties and still find time sufficient to afford me recreation and amusement at bee raising is evidence that the latter is eminently adapted for an amateur pursuit for all those who delight in the study of natural history in some of its most curious and interesting manifestations."

## INVESTIGATING THE MOON.

**Harvard Professor Is Sitting Up Nights to Discover New Conditions of Planet.**

Prof. William M. Pickering, of Harvard, who is spending some time on Mount Lowe, near Pasadena, Cal., has made some new discoveries concerning the moon. He makes drawings every night and is gratified that in the splendid mountain air the moon looks white, not yellow, as in the observatories in the eastern states.

Eight drawings of the interior and floor of the lunar crater Eratosthenes have been made on successive nights. No two are alike. The most marked difference appeared from Monday night, July 18, to Tuesday night, the 19th. The change in area of shading is pronounced. Areas appear brilliantly white at times, where brown and grays appeared before. These the professor attributes to hoarfrost. These have been supposed to be white rocks, now in shadow and now in bright light, caused by varying angles and altitudes of the sun.

## Odd New Orchid.

A peculiar orchid, named the Angula clamostis, or cradle of Venus, was shown at an exhibition of flowers in Boston recently. It is shaped like the old-fashioned cradle, with the same old style covering at the head of the cradle and the boat-shaped body. Instead of the form of a baby inside, the throat of the orchid was a perfect representation of a little bird, some going so far as to say it was that of a robin. The bird and the cradle are both of a pale yellow. The eyes of the bird are a dark brown.

## ARCTIC FOX FLEAS.

**TWO SPECIMENS ARE FOUND IN WILDS OF SIBERIA.**

Captured by A. M. Baber, Who Is Taking Them to London, Where He Expects to Receive \$5,000 for Them.

For two Siberian fleas, which he found on the body of a live arctic fox, A. M. Baber will receive \$5,000 from Charles Rothschild, of London, one of the world-famous financiers whose combined wealth is said to be in excess of \$400,000,000.

Baber is the East Cape agent of the Northwestern Siberian company. Spurred on by Mr. Rothschild's remarkable offer, he made a long and perilous journey into the wilds of Siberia for the express purpose of finding a peculiar flea which dwells only on the arctic fox.

He succeeded in finding not only one but two, and it is possible that his reward may be doubled.

Mr. Rothschild's pet hobby is collecting fleas, and at the Tring Park museum are to be seen cabinets containing over 10,000 specimens.

Every mammal and bird is said to have a particular kind of flea and very many have several different kinds. The cat flea, for instance, is different from the dog flea and the dog flea from the sparrow flea and each in turn is different from the "pulex irritans," the scientist's pet name for the flea which is such a source of trouble to human beings.

This collection of fleas is probably the most complete of its kind, but there was one flea missing, which Mr. Rothschild most coveted, and that was the flea of the arctic fox.

Only two perfect specimens were known to exist in collections, and with a view to finding a third Mr. Rothschild two years ago commissioned the captain of the Forget-Me-Not, an arctic trawler, to hunt for the specimens.

But the captain returned flealess and in August last Mr. Rothschild offered a reward of \$5,000 for an arctic flea flea.

The fleas of Tring park have been collected through agents, and whenever an expedition is about to start for a protracted journey through a foreign land Mr. Rothschild usually engages one of the party to collect specimens of the insects from any species of mammal or bird encountered.

He supplies phials, chloroform and labels and the specimens reach Tring labeled with the name of the creature on which they were found. They are then classified, hermetically sealed and packed away in their proper cases.

## Machine Causes Marriage.

An innocent looking automatic fortune telling machine in Schuetzen park, Bergen, N. J., was the direct cause of a marriage. Oscar Muller and Louise Becker went to the Schuetzen park as sweethearts and left it at as husband and wife. Muller had asked Miss Becker to accompany him to the fest, and gladly consented. When they saw a fortune telling machine it prophesied that they would be married soon. At once they went to a clergyman and were married.

## Should Reward True Merit.

An Illinois girl who desires to become a great pianist has taken an instrument into the woods and will do her practicing there. Isn't she entitled to a Carnegie medal? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

## Old Mystery Solved.

The announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that has long been a mystery to persons who have smoked them.

## One of 'Em Gone.

A man who has always contended that the earth is flat died at Niagara Falls recently, says the Buffalo News. There are only a few of us left.

## C. & N. W. Time Table.

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.  
No. 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metropolitan.  
No. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
No. 17. leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Neshpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.  
No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.  
No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marquette and way points.  
No. 2 leave at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
No. 11 passenger arrives from Hurley at 10:50 p. m.

The Ann Arbor passenger and car ferry steamship line schedule, taking effect June 1st, 1904, between Frankfort and Manistique.

Boat leaves Frankfort Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:50 a. m. arriving at Manistique 6:30 p. m.

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IN ROYAL CIRCLES.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of the Hamdami-el-Cuman upon the Austrian emperor.

The crown prince of Siam, who has been traveling in Europe, is to enter the Buddhist priesthood next month.

The czar's salary of \$5,000,000 annually is paid him by monthly checks of \$400,000, each on the National bank of Russia.

The approval of King Edward of the reappointment of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, as viceroy of India has been announced.

The queen of Roumania has taken a great fancy to Florizel Reuter, a youthful American violinist. She calls him her "flower child."

Emperor Francis Joseph has announced that henceforth, owing to advancing years, he will be unable to return abroad, the visits of foreign monarchs.

Whenever the German emperor goes to Norway he always engages as his pilot a mariner named Nordhus. On every trip the latter receives 3,000 marks.

The shah of Persia is having a \$5,000 cigar case made in Birmingham. There are to be no jewels in it, but it will have some magnificent enameling.

King Alfonso of Spain has undertaken to organize an international regatta at Bilbao, similar to the Kiel regatta. The king will present a cup and has promised personally to endeavor to secure foreign entries.

One of the most studious queens in Europe is the German empress, who cares very little indeed for pomp and ceremony. Her majesty's favorite study is medicine and she has instructed herself so well in the art of healing that she is regarded as quite an efficient adviser in cases of ordinary illness.

NOTES ABOUT SCHOOLS.

The average pay a month for men teachers last year in Kansas was \$43 and for women \$35.

In one of the leading English schools the boys are taught to swim, as in other schools, but they are taught to swim fully dressed.

Clay modeling in schools is condemned by European doctors as "worse than slates" as a means of transmitting infectious disease.

It is said that no fewer than 7,769 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture and tree-planting.

Columbia university's summer school is clearly ahead of all of its rivals, so far as the names of two of its students are concerned. One is a full-blooded African from the gold coast named James Euman Kodwo Mensa Ostiwadu Humanpunsam Kwegyir-Agyey. The other, Srirangan Desikachar Lynggar, is an East Indian. Both are said to be good students.

CHURCH CELEBRITIES.

The dean of Rochester is according to report the tallest churchman in the church of England. He is six feet three inches in height.

Archbishop Farley, of New York, has directed that hereafter no Jews or infidels shall be employed in the choirs of churches in his diocese.

The Rev. J. C. Adams, of the Park Presbyterian church, of Newark, N. J., is the only Quaker minister in that city. He is a descendant of John Adams.

The Rev. J. R. Lawrence, United States government expert potato grower, North Middleboro, Mass., believes that "there is more room in the world for a farmer who can preach than there is for a minister who has to farm to get a living."

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work."

"My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains."

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach, but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food."

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required, so I went to eating it."

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again, and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine, for I haven't needed any."

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed, this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer, and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ORDERED TO FORGE BATTLE

GEN. OYAMA RECEIVES INSTRUCTION FROM TOKIO.

Must Retrieve His Failure to Crush Kuropatkin in Fighting at Liaoyang.

London, Sept. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Express says Field Marshal Oyama has received the most rigid instructions to resume the offensive as soon as his troops are recuperated, as the roads will permit an attack upon Gen. Kuropatkin before winter begins. Should the Russians retire to Harbin to avoid battle Field Marshal Oyama will pursue them with his three armies. The collapse of Oyama's scheme to surround Gen. Kuropatkin at Liaoyang caused this order, which, it is stated, is inspired by the emperor.

Must Retrieve Loss. The general staff is bitterly disappointed by the escape of Gen. Kuropatkin, and Oyama must retrieve himself for, according to the Japanese view, his strategy failed. Consequently a desperate attack may be expected, which, if directed against Tieling instead of Mukden, must be accompanied by terrible slaughter.

The entire force now is suffering from absolute exhaustion and needs sleep equally with food. It may be several weeks before Oyama is ready to advance. It is certain, however, that the Japanese do not intend to close the present campaign until they make another desperate effort to crush the Russian army.

Transports now are loading troops and supplies at Kobe and Hiroshima. These are to be landed at Yinkow and sent north by railroad. It is understood at least 100,000 men and 100 guns will be added to the Japanese army before October 1. The majority of these are seasoned troops from northern Japan who are able to withstand the Manchurian winter.

Closing in on Mukden. Mukden, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are reported to be advancing on both flanks, from the east, southeast and southwest. The outposts are closely engaged 20 miles southeastward, there being almost constant skirmishing. Indications point to another great battle in the vicinity of Mukden. Russian troops occupy all the surrounding villages. Refugees are flocking into the city. Chinese among them complain of severity on the part of the Japanese.

Tieling May Be in Peril. St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are deliberately developing another extensive movement, their object being to reach Tieling. This time they are circling to the east, availing themselves of Liao river, leaving an insignificant military force at Liaoyang, but employing every available Chinaman to repair and still further fortify the town.

Massing Enormous Army. From Tokio comes the information that preparations for the winter campaign in northern Manchuria are being hurried to completion. The Japanese will put between 300,000 and 500,000 troops in the field, and Kuropatkin, it is believed, will marshal a force not much if any smaller. It is expected that at least 800,000 men all told will take part in the operations.

Advance Continued. Berlin, Sept. 20.—Col. Gaedko, the correspondent of the Tageblatt, in the far east, telegraphs from Mukden, under date of September 19, as follows: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on the Liao river, and the right on the mountains, probably the Fushan coal mines, 27 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits."

Heavy Fighting Reported. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A dispatch was received from Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday announcing that Gen. Rennen-

kampf and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties.

It appears that Gen. Rennenkampf had recovered from his wound and had resumed command of his troops. The reconnaissances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese forces at Yentai and Pentelapute. The Russians have occupied several villages nearer the Japanese lines.

Says Japs Were Repulsed. London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg Monday says the Japanese front and right flank, resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses, according to this version, are said to be slight, and it is not clear whether the "many" casualties, referred to by Gen. Kuropatkin, were inflicted or received.

Russians Make Futile Sortie. London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to a news agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18 and attacked the Itch-shan fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted some hours and the Russians were eventually repulsed with heavy loss."

Will Form Second Army. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east and Lieut. Gen. Linovitch probably will be given the command of the second army. Gen. Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief.

Belligerents Are Merciless. Chefoo, Sept. 19.—According to Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, who reached here from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to Gen. Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer war and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible. It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

Expect No Quarter. Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has addressed his garrison saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

Dead Unburied. In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburied, and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unendurable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only 50 paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts.

"St. Louis Day" Attendance. St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The exact attendance at the world's fair grounds Thursday, when an enormous throng celebrated "St. Louis day," has not been officially announced, although it was unofficially given out by the exposition management that 404,450 admissions were recorded.

Gives to Old Age Fund. Rome, Sept. 17.—To celebrate the birth of the crown prince, the king has donated the sum of \$200,000 towards an old age fund for workmen.

Consul McWade Removed. Oyater Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Robert M. McWade, United States consul general at Canton, China, Wednesday was removed from office by President Roosevelt. Charges made against him recently were investigated by Assistant Secretary Peirce, who went to the orient to make an investigation of several of the United States consulates in China and Japan. Secretary Peirce, in his report to the president strongly sustains the charges made against Consul General McWade.

ORDERED TO DISMANTLE.

Russian Cruiser Which Entered Port of San Francisco Can't Leave Till War Ends.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Acting Secretary of State Adee on Thursday gave out the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena, now at San Francisco:

"The president has issued an order, through the acting secretary of state, directing that the Russian armed transport Lena, now at San Francisco, be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and dismantled. The main features of the conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the Mars Island navy yard and there disarmed by removal of small guns, breech blocks of large guns, small arms, ammunition and ordnance stores and such other dismantlement as may be prescribed by the commandant of the navy yard; that the captain give a written guarantee that the Lena shall not leave San Francisco until peace shall have been concluded."

This action has been taken upon the written request of the commander of the Lena, addressed to Rear Admiral Goodrich, setting forth that as the vessel is incapable of putting to sea without needful repairs, she must disarm, and asking that needful repairs be permitted after disarmament.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station, has telegraphed the navy department that he has forwarded by mail a full report of the agreement he entered into with Capt. Berlinsky, of the Russian vessel Lena, for the parole of the officers and crew of that ship. This provides for their freedom of the city of San Francisco, but they may not go beyond the bounds of the city during the continuance of the present war and under no conditions can they be permitted to return to Russia except upon the conclusion of an agreement on that point between the governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

Vallejo, Ca., Sept. 20.—The disarmament of the Russian transport Lena was completed Monday. Her ammunition will be removed to-day. It is probable that the Lena will go to a private shipyard for repairs to her boilers. A small number of her crew will remain on board of her as a guard.

ROBBERS MURDER TWO.

Italian Workmen Attacked Near Chicago—Two Killed—One Wounded—Their Savings Stolen.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Two men are dead, a third is fatally wounded and another is missing and thought to be lying dead or wounded in the prairie just south of the city limits as the result of the attack of two masked robbers on Italian section hands employed in constructing the Belt Line railroad, in a shanty, at Riverdale, at ten o'clock Monday night. The robbers escaped and it is thought they got a considerable amount of money. Four men were asleep in the shed when the robbers arrived and, without a word, opened fire. Three of the laborers were shot as they lay and a fourth ran out, though many shots were fired at him at close range. Andrea Sealza and Antonio Verizzo were shot in the neck and killed instantly, while Bruno Vincenza was wounded. The fate of the fourth man is unknown.

All of the men were known to have the wages of months in their little trunks, which they carried about with them from one camp to another. They were planning to return to Italy today and had been hoarding their savings for a long time. This information was known to other laborers employed in the construction work and it is thought that Italians who knew the men committed the robbery.

The bandits after robbing their victims set fire to the shanty, raving the two bodies and the wounded man inside. Vincenza, badly wounded, managed to crawl out of reach of the flames and lay on the ground until help arrived.

SLAIN BY HER SON.

Aged Widow in Virginia Shot Dead by One of Her Drunken Offspring.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Minerva Greear, a widow 50 years of age, has been shot to death by one of her sons at her home near Fort Blackman, Scott county, Va. Of her two sons, Robert and Rover, it is not known which fired the shot which ended the woman's life, as each declares the other guilty of the murder. It is said the boys were drinking and in a room adjoining that occupied by their mother firing their pistols when she entered and asked them to stop. One turned his pistol on his mother and sent a ball into her heart, causing death instantly. An investigation is being held.

Dead from Ptomaina Poison. Sloux City, Ia., Sept. 20.—Ptomaina poison in chicken has resulted in the death of Walter Osborn, of Seney, Ia. His sister May and Willie Reeves will die. Several other children are in a serious condition.

Ex-Mayor Indicted for Murder. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 20.—The grand jury of the Charlottesville corporation court Monday returned a true indictment against ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of this city, for the murder of his wife, Fannie M. McCue, on September 4 last.

Draws a Big Audience. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Hyde & Bohman's music hall, formerly the Iroquois theater, was reopened with a grand performance, the legal capacity of the house being filled, and many people turned away.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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