

# THE IRON PORT.

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## SEASONING OF TIMBER

### Bureau of Forestry Will Make Tests for the Preservation of Poles.

### STATION AT ESCANABA

#### Cedar and Tamarack Poles will Be Furnished for Experiment by the State of Wisconsin, Free.

The Bureau of Forestry has recently signed an agreement to make extensive timber seasoning tests in two Western States, in co-operation with two telegraph and telephone companies. Experimental stations will be located at Marquette, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich., and probably a third station will be established at Ashland, Wis. The expense of the experiments will be borne jointly by the Bureau and the companies. Cedar and tamarack telegraph and telephone poles will be furnished by the State of Wisconsin free of cost, and two railroad companies have agreed to haul them to the experiment stations without charge for freight.

The object of the experiments is to determine how many years can be added to the life of each pole by proper seasoning. Since millions upon millions of poles are used along telegraph and telephone lines, even one year's extra service for each pole will amount to a tremendous saving in expense. Unseasoned cedar poles last from twelve to fifteen years. Seasoning experiments have shown how to increase this time by three or four years, and it is now expected to improve on this increase. Past methods of seasoning have effected a drying out of 20 per cent of the original weight of the poles. The better seasoned pole, the less chance there is for decay, which is promoted by moisture.

Such experiments are of large importance not only to telegraph and telephone companies, but to all users of heavy timbers which come in contact with the ground, at which line decay gets in its most deadly work. It is believed that still greater economies can be secured by the use of proper methods of preservative treatment.

## MARRIED ON TUESDAY

### Miss Nellie Moran and Joseph C. Valind Married

The marriage of Miss Nellie Moran daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, 1417 Escanaba avenue, to Joseph C. Valind took place Tuesday evening at St. Anne's church before a large number of friends. Miss Ella Valind, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and the groom was served by his brother, Albert Moran.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Valind left on the 11 o'clock train Tuesday morning for a wedding trip to Chicago.

### Mistaken for a Deer.

George Scheder, age eleven years, has been brought to an Ironwood hospital from Mercer with a dangerous gunshot wound in the left arm near the shoulder. He was shot by some hunter who mistook him for a deer. The hunter did not even go to the relief of the boy, whose cries later attracted the attention of his father. The wound is a bad one and the chances of saving the arm are slight.

### W. F. Hammel Appointed

W. F. Hammel, Cashier of the Bank of D. Hammel & Son, of Gladstone, was appointed City Treasurer at Gladstone to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Richard Mertz, who had to give up the position on account of poor health.

### Victim of Typhoid

May, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Zephireh Polsson died at the family home at 205 North Mary street Wednesday morning after a short illness from typhoid fever.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Escanaba Team Plays at Menominee Today for Championship.

The football championship among the high school teams of the Upper Peninsula now stands between Escanaba and Menominee and will be settled today at Menominee. On last Saturday Menominee defeated Hancock in a hard fought game by the score of 6 to 5 and earned the right to meet Escanaba for the Upper Peninsula championship. The winner of today's game will go to Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving day to meet the winner of the Michigan insular championship. Escanaba will have a very close game with them.

Escanaba is quite confident of victory judging from its score in the Ishpeming game as compared with the score. Menominee was able to make against the same team. Menominee however will put up a stubborn fight and the local team is prepared for work.

It is quite likely that a large number of Escanaba people will accompany the team to Menominee to witness the game. A special rate has been secured for the day.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE

### Brampton and Perkins Farmers Will Hold Meeting Monday Night

That Delta county is coming to the fore as a farming region is being proved by reports of crops from all farmers. The farmers about Perkins and Brampton have organized a Farmer's Institute association to hold occasional meetings for the interchange of ideas on all topics about the farm.

The farmer as well as the professional man, needs the other man's experience. He needs lectures from the man who knows farming as a science and is versed in the latest methods of farming, that will make better, surer crops, better farms and better homes.

For this purpose the state furnishes, free of expense, speakers for such institutes and has promised to send Mr. Geisner of the Experiment Station at Chatham, Michigan, to speak in the near future.

A meeting has been called for 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, November 21, at the Wellstead Hotel, Brampton, to arrange for this coming institute. This is but a start. To make it a success the co-operation of every farmer in the county is needed. It is hoped to interest every farmer in Delta county to the extent that none will miss an institute. Everyone should try to attend the meeting at Brampton on Nov. 21, and help the good work along.

## LASTED THREE ROUNDS

### "Pat" Ryan Knocked out in Third Round at Houghton.

"Pat" Ryan, the Escanaba boxer, who met Jimmy Duggan of Houghton before the Calumet Athletic Club of that city Monday night, was knocked out in the third round, by a stiff jolt on the jaw.

The Escanaba man went into the fight several pounds lighter than his opponent and according to reports of the bout was entirely outclassed. In spite of the odds against him he was game however and won the respect of the ringside fans by his nerve.

In the first round it was announced by the referee that the boxers would be allowed to hit in clinches, and that was the style of fighting during the whole round. In spite of the referee's efforts each break was followed by a rush to a clinch and not a hard blow was landed. After the first round striking was not allowed in clinches. Ryan was on the defensive during this round and Duggan had the best of it. In the third, Duggan started in to finish his man and after two upper cuts landed on Ryan's jaw and put him out.

## Gladstone Merchants Stuck.

Lewin & Jacobs of Gladstone are careful merchants, and it is rare that they are ever stuck with unsaleable goods. However, this year they made a large error in judgment, and have on hand a considerable stock of certain goods which they are willing to dispose of at a large sacrifice. They have an extra choice assortment of badges, buttons, neckties and other devices bearing the name of Parker and Davis for sale very cheap.—Delta.

### A One-Armed Hunter.

D. F. Barney, agent for the Munising railway at Chatham, Alger county, has reason to be proud of the fact that, despite he has only one arm, he has done what many other hunters have so far failed to do this season—brought down a deer. He killed the deer—a 200 pound buck—before breakfast the other morning.

### Was Lost in Woods.

John Dinwiddie, an employee of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was lost last week while hunting near Channing. He was found near Republic after he had wandered in the woods for two days and one night during which time he suffered considerably from hunger and cold. He had a compass with him, but did not know how to use it.

## NOT A DEMOCRAT ELECTED

### Next Michigan Legislature Will Be Made Up of Republicans.

From all indications the legislature of 1905 will be made up entirely of Republicans. So far as known not a single Democrat having pulled through for either senate or house.

### Deer License Costly

E. H. Hoyt, hailing from Pennsylvania, arrived at Manistique recently and secured a resident license to hunt deer. He was arrested, admitted wearing illegally and was fined \$50 and the costs \$25.

## LARGE GAME IS SCARCE

### Representative Galbraith May Prepare Bill.

## DEER NEARLY EXTINCT.

### Game Hogs Have Made Such a Raid on Keweenaw County that Residents Protest.

A movement is on foot among residents of Keweenaw county to ask the state legislature at its next session to pass a bill prohibiting the killing of deer or partridge in that county for the next five years. While this course has not been definitely decided upon the feeling is very strong in its favor, and it quite likely that Representative Galbraith will be requested to prepare such a bill. As planned the law will be similar to that now in force in the lower part of the state, embodying almost the same conditions.

The ruthless slaughter of deer and partridge in Keweenaw county has made the residents of that district highly indignant, and they realize that at the present rate which game is killed it will be but a few years that hunting there will be hunting impossible.

Keweenaw county not many years ago was noted for its stocked forests, deer and partridge abounding in large numbers. Before the passage of the present law prohibiting the killing of more than three deer by any one person it was a common occurrence for some greedy hunter to bag from five to a dozen deer in a few days shooting. Naturally such unrestricted hunting played havoc with the supply until now a hunter is fortunate if he secures one or two deer in the county.

Partridge hunting has been abused in the same manner as deer hunting until the birds are almost extinct in Keweenaw. During the open season game hogs would go out for a few days hunting and killed partridges without number simply to try their skill with the gun, never considering that they injured the sport for the future.

Keweenaw county has been the scene of much illegal hunting in the past. Deer, partridge and almost every other kind of game to be found in its confines were killed by campers at any time seen, in spite of the best endeavors to prevent such work by the game wardens. If law preventing hunting for five years is carried through it will undoubtedly contain a clause heavily fining any violators, and this is believed will help to prevent illegal hunting and at the same time permit the natural restocking of the woods. It has been stated that it is quite possible that Houghton county will be included in the bill to prevent hunting for five years, giving it the same opportunity as Keweenaw county to protect its game from total destruction.

## ROAD DELAYED

### Shore Road to Gladstone Cannot be Finished This Year.

The shore road to Gladstone cannot be completed this year and will probably not be finished until next summer. The road will however be fit for travel as soon as snow comes.

Many hindering circumstances have held back the work on the road and the filling in the water portion of the road has several times been washed out by heavy seas.

As soon as ice forms the work on the road will be discontinued for the season.

## SHOE FIRM WILL MOVE

### Young & Fillion to Occupy Store in New Buchholz Block.

Young & Fillion, the well known shoe dealers located in the Masonic block, have leased both the stores in the new Buchholz block at 918 and 920 Ludington street and will remove their stock there about Jan. 1. Although they have leased both store rooms they will occupy but one. The other will probably be sub-leased to the parties who bought out the clothing business of Rathfon Bros. at the bankrupt sale.

The location is first class and the building is one of the best in the city.

### Now Manufacturing Paper.

The big plant of the Munising Paper company at Munising is in commission, after being over two years in building, and is turning out a very fine quality of fibre paper. In first starting operations, Superintendent Lockway ran the stock from the wet end of the machine through to the reels, producing a perfect sheet of paper, in fourteen minutes from the time the stock was turned in to the screens, the machine running continuously without a break—an unusually good start for any paper mill and especially for one so large as that at Munising. In the sulphite department the very first cook made in the mammoth digesters proved a very fine grade of paper stock. All the machinery is driven by electricity, generated at a central power station. Here the huge compound engines of the Allis type, with the mammoth generator direct connected, seem to run as easily as a new sewing machine and are producing electrical energy for the motors to the extent of 2,000 horse power. Experienced paper men in the employ of the company speak highly of the "color" of the paper produced. This is known as "natural," the paper being much whiter than is ordinarily produced from hemlock sulphite. This is accounted for because of the use of water taken from Lake Superior, the effect in washing the raw material being as near perfect as it is possible to produce. The entire product of the plant has been contracted for the rest of the calendar year. The paper manufactured by the two large machines will average sixty tons per day. The raw material coming from the sulphite mill will be in sufficient quantities so that it will not be necessary to purchase any outside material.

## COMMON COUNCIL

### Routine Business Transacted at Tuesday Night Session

### BORROW ANOTHER \$5,000

#### Lighting Plant Shows Gain of \$894.83 for Month of October.

The common council met in regular session Tuesday night and transacted routine business. A report was received from the Municipal Lighting plant showing receipts and expenses for October as follows:

Earnings of electric plant	\$ 2,865
Expenses	\$1739.04
Gain in operating plant	1126.46
Spent for new construction	226.78
Actual gain	899.70
Earnings of gas plant	\$680.85
Expenses for the month	555.09
Gain in operating plant	125.76
Spent for new construction	40.63
Actual gain	85.13

The liquor bond of Benjamin Salinsky was approved.

Reports from the city engineer and paving inspector on the work of Joseph Flemming were received and showed that Mr. Flemming was entitled to \$2540.10 for work done on Stephenson avenue and Maple street. This amount was allowed less 89 per cent.

Seavenger bills amounting to \$59.50 were allowed and the city attorney was instructed to collect the amounts from the property owners upon whose property the work was done.

Library bills amounting to \$208.19 were allowed.

A resolution was passed by which all special assessments for Sarah street which are unpaid by November 25th are to be spread upon the tax roll for 1904.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$5000 for 90 days at 6 per cent interest.

The city attorney was instructed to collect from the various city treasurer's taxes for lands charged back to the city.

The matter of the unpaid assessments for Ludington street was referred to the finance committee.

## MONEY APPORTIONED

### Escanaba Gets \$8,262 for Its Share of Primary School Money.

Delta county will receive \$20,507.10 as its share in the apportionment of the state primary school fund. Of this amount Escanaba will receive \$8,262.

Following is the number of children in each township and city of the county and the amount of primary school money that will be received by each:

- Baldwin township, 226 children, \$576.20
- Bark River township, 494 children, \$1259.70
- Bay de Noc township, 172 children, \$438.60
- Brampton township, 111 children, \$283.05
- Escanaba township, 244 children, \$622.30
- Fairbanks township, 83 children, \$211.65
- Ford River township, 436 children, \$1111.80
- Gard township, 429 children, \$1098.95
- Maple Ridge township, 174 children, \$448.50
- Masonville township, 661 children, \$1685.55
- Nahma township, 377 children, \$961.35
- Sac Bay township, 96 children, \$244.80
- Wells township, 362 children, \$923.10
- Escanaba city, 3240 children, \$8262.
- Gladstone city, 935 children, \$2384.25

## PRESENTED WITH JEWELS

### Past Masters of Delta Lodge Were Honored Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., held last Tuesday evening, past master's jewels were presented to Messrs. Jas. Robertson, H. J. Robertson and Theodore Farrell. The presentation speech was made by I. C. Jennings and responses were made by the recipients. A banquet was served and the members, of whom over one hundred were present, all put in one of the pleasantest evenings in the history of the local lodge.

## BREWSTER DISMISSED

### He is no Longer Chief Deputy Game Warden.

Charles P. Chapman of the Soo, state game warden, this week revoked the appointment of Charles E. Brewster, of Grand Rapids, as his chief deputy and named in his stead Charles K. Hoyt, former member of the legislature and ex-mayor of Grand Haven. The trouble resulting in Brewster's removal arose over the latter's expense account, it containing items which the game warden did not consider just charges against the state. Brewster had been in the game warden's department for several years.

### Coming Soon.

A stage production that is complete in every detail—scenery, properties and costumes, a company of the highest class artists and a play that has had the stamp of approval set upon it by more theatre goers during the past two seasons than any other play presented in that time, are what Manager Jules Murry offers local theatre goers in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which he will bring to this city soon.

### Hunter Dies in the Woods

Joseph LaRock, a Pentoga (Iron county man), died last week, in a camp whither he had gone with a number of friends to spend a few days hunting deer. He was ill only a few hours, succumbing to an attack of acute gastritis. He is survived by a wife and six children. LaRock formerly lived at Iron Mountain where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Nicholas May of Cornell is visiting friends in this city.

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## DEMANDS RECOUNT

### Menominee County Candidate Thinks Count Was Wrong.

Joseph Erdlitz the defeated candidate for sheriff on the county ticket in Menominee county, has requested that a recount be made of the entire county ticket and papers will be served to that effect as soon as the election board which is now canvassing the vote has finished its work.

Mr. Erdlitz was defeated by a majority of but forty-eight and thinks that some mistake has been made in the count in different parts of the county.

## WOODENWARE PLANT TO RESUME

Crystal Falls' big woodenware factory, which has been idle for several months, is, it is announced, to resume operations in about three weeks' time.

The factory is a very large one and its product swells the available market supply very much. During the summer the market was stocked up heavily and it was immaterial to the stockholders whether the mill was operated or not, as the big Escanaba factory could take care of all the orders. Now, the market is in a little better condition and the stockholders can see their way clear to resume. The log stock will be shipped in from Escanaba, enough to keep the mill going until winter, when home supplies will be available.

## ROBBED HIS SISTER

### Gladstone Man Arrested at Negaunee For Stealing Monday.

Marchal Latay was arrested Saturday in Negaunee by Chief of police Murker of Gladstone where it is claimed he robbed his sister, who is the wife of Steve Corier of \$135. Corier conducts a confectionery store at Gladstone. He was absent from the city when the theft occurred and Latay was assisting his sister in the store.

When arrested and charged with the theft he confessed but said he had only taken \$125. He gave up \$118 which he claimed to have left after purchasing his ticket to Negaunee.

## DEATH WAS SAD

### Death Takes Young Mother and Three Small Children are Left.

Mrs. Clifford Fillion died Monday at the Delta county hospital after but a few days illness. Mrs. Fillion was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children, aged two, four and five years respectively. Mrs. Fillion's death is regarded as particularly sad because she herself was so young and because of the tender age of the children.

The funeral which was held Wednesday from St. Anne's church and was largely attended.

## GREAT RUSH FOR TICKETS

### Delaware Paper Says That Crowd was Enthusiastic Over Heber-Edison Moving Pictures.

The Delaware Evening Gazette in speaking of the Heber-Edison moving pictures which will be shown here on Sunday and Monday evenings says:

"A foot ball game was a tame affair when compared with the rush and jam that took place at the box office at the city opera house Thursday night. The fight for position in the line that was to pass by the ticket window was something terrible and people nearly tore their clothes in the skirmish. There were some women and children in the line but the scramble was too lively

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## ENDED HIS CAREER BY SHOOTING

### John Roselund, a Finnish Resident of Crystal Falls, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the breast with a rifle. He had been acting queerly for some time and shortly before putting an end to his career chased the family out of the house, threatening to shoot them. One of the boys sought Marshal Manning and told him of his father's actions. Mr. Manning went to the house and tried the door, finding it locked. He broke it in and was horrified to find the man dead, lying on a bed.

## MEDICAL MAN FINED

### Dr. B. H. Ling, of Germfask, was brought before Judge Simmons at Manistique, on a charge sworn out by James Allen, charging him with practicing medicine without a license. The doctor made no defense and was found guilty by the court which imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or sixty days in the county jail. Another warrant has been issued against the doctor, charging him with the same offense, dating back since July.—Manistique Record.

Gideon Stegath, while unloading lumber at the yards of the E. & L. S. Railroad company last Friday, fell from the wagon and fractured his right arm. He is getting along nicely.



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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The island of Cuba now has a population of 1,655,677.

The citizens of Great Britain have \$5,630,549,500 invested abroad.

Over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday-schools of the country.

The Smolton tunnel in Italy, longest in the world, will be completed in 1905.

Georgia has held lead in peach production for eastern market since 1902.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

The city of Simla will expend \$225,000 on a hydro-electric plant to improve its water supply.

The rubber exported from the Amazon river in the season of 1903-4 amounted to 67,314,116 pounds.

Of the 467 savings banks in Japan only one is foreign. Of the 1,739 ordinary banks only four are foreign.

The opening of the International Industrial exposition at Cape Town, South Africa, has been postponed until December 1 next.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the German Electric Co. have a radiophone which transmits speech on light waves.

Pierre Beriau has a machine by which he demonstrates the motions of the earth, from which are inferred the causes of changes of seasons.

H. Gomes Himalaya has a pyrheliometer that will develop more than four thousand degrees of heat, centigrade, by concentration of the sun's rays.

The Taft railway steam motor service between Penarth and Cardiff is working satisfactorily, and a number of new cars are being built for it by a Bristol firm.

The Japanese are allowed to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically, and yet practically they eat no meat at all.

In 1902 the United States, England and Germany produced 70 per cent. of the iron ore, 77 per cent. of the pig iron ore and 82 per cent. of the steel produced in the world.

More than 1,000 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren mourn the death of William Rice, 78 years old, who was buried the other day at New Bloomfield, Pa.

Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered the hat and very cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

One of the mechanical wonders is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit 50 words a minute.

A novelty in stoves is a battle-ship range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range itself in place.

The Chinese government will establish a national bank with a capital of \$2,000,000. One-half of this sum is to be furnished by the imperial treasury, the other half to be raised by the issue of shares.

From nearly all sections of Eastern Oregon come reports of the reduction in the size of the flocks of the sheep kings, whose extensive operations in the past have made Oregon famous as a wool and sheep country.

Estimates of the amount of money wagered in Wall street on the national and state elections run from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. These transactions bring in considerable revenue to the brokers who place the wagers.

There has been a considerable increase in both imports and exports of Belgium in the last year. The imports in 1903 amounted to \$512,685,200, against \$459,475,100 in 1902, an increase of \$53,075,000, or 11.5 per cent.

A discovery has been made in the Andes mountains, 250 miles from Aruco, Chill, of a city deserted for 2,000 years, but once inhabited, presumably by Aztecs of much larger stature than those who lived in Central America.

The school board of Chicago is conducting seven free public kitchens, and it is said that more than a thousand women are learning to cook in these schools. Thirty nationalities are represented among the pupils, China among them.

As a species of rejoinder to the charge that the present consumption of ivory is threatening the elephant with extinction it has recently been stated that 85 per cent. of the supply of ivory is obtained from "elephant cemeteries"—spots met with in the jungles where elephants have resorted for centuries to die.

On the average of the last five years the yield of tea to the acre, dividing the total yield by the area under mature plants, has been as follows: Assam, Brahmaputra Valley, 401 pounds; Surma Valley, 503 pounds; Bogjal, Duars, 476 pounds; Darjeeling, 267 pounds.

In the rebuilding of the king of Corea's palace, which was recently destroyed by fire, papier mache will be solely employed. To obtain a sufficient quantity for the purpose there has been engaged a staff of 1,000 Coreaans possessed of strong teeth for chewing up paper.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



President-Elect of the United States.

# REPUBLICANS WIN AT THE BALLOT BOX

## Roosevelt and Fairbanks Elected President and Vice President by Overwhelming Majority—Election Returns

New York, Nov. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will receive, according to the latest returns from the election last Tuesday, 343 electoral votes for president and vice president, as against 133 votes for Parker and Davis, the democratic candidates. The total popular vote is estimated at 14,500,000, of which Roosevelt received 8,356,500; Parker, 6,143,500; Roosevelt's plurality, 2,213,000. President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term.

It will require the official count to determine whether Maryland will be placed in the republican or democratic column. From the returns thus far received the indications are that the republicans have elected seven and the democrats one of the electors of that state.

While Massachusetts gave Roosevelt about 80,000 plurality, W. L. Douglas, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected, defeating Gov. Bates by about 37,000.

Missouri is another state which elected a democratic governor, while giving its electoral vote to Roosevelt by 30,000 plurality. Joseph W. Folk (dem.) defeated Walbridge (rep.) for governor by a plurality of between 25,000 and 30,000.

In Colorado the plurality of Adams (dem.) over Peabody (rep.) for governor is nearly 10,000. The plurality for Roosevelt, however, is about 12,000.

The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt carried the state by a plurality estimated at about 130,000, and that Gov. La Follette was reelected by about 50,000 plurality.

Roosevelt carried every county in Michigan, the state giving him a plurality of about 150,000, while Warner (rep.) for governor has only 55,154 over Ferris (dem.). A notable feature of the Michigan election is that the republicans secured

Nearly complete returns from Ohio show close to 250,000 for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors.

In Iowa the entire republican ticket was elected, Roosevelt securing about 140,000 plurality.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt ran ahead of every ticket and carried the state by a plurality estimated at about 130,000; that Gov. La Follette has been reelected by a plurality of about 50,000 and that the congressional complexion remains unchanged from two years ago. The legislature which is to elect a United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarter, is largely republican.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Revised unofficial returns, based in some cases on careful estimates, from all counties in Illinois, show that Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried the state by 267,853 plurality over Parker and Davis. Charles S. Deneen, for governor, and the rest of the republican state ticket, will have approximately the same plurality as the national ticket. Along with the great plurality for the republican national and state tickets 23 republicans were elected to congress out of 25 members to which the state is entitled. Only two democrats—H. T. Rainey, in the Twentieth, and M. D. Foster, in the Twenty-third district—are saved to the party out of the wreck.

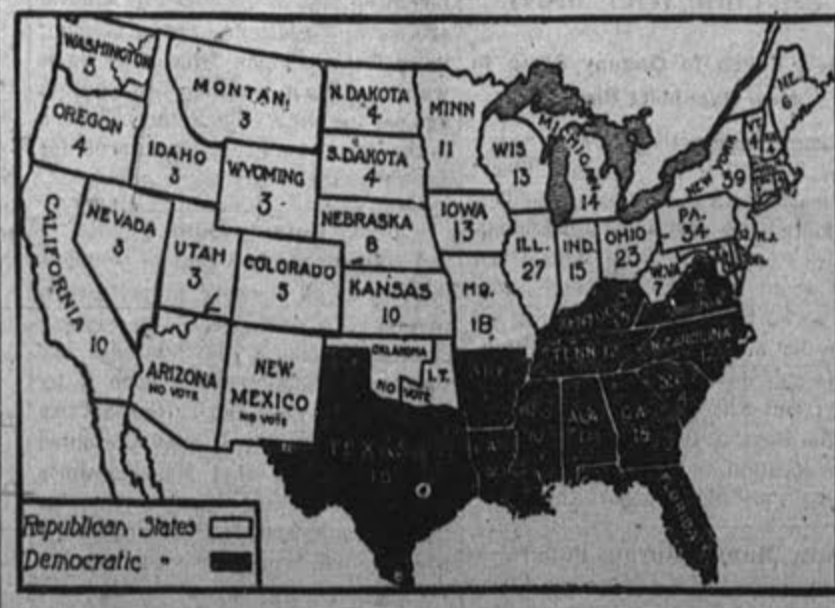
Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—The latest returns from over the state have not changed materially the earlier estimates of the plurality for the republican national ticket. Republican State Chairman James P. Goodrich is persistent in his prediction that 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt is conservative. Returns from the legislative districts indicate that the republicans will have a majority of 100 in the legislature which will this year elect two United States senators to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. Vice President-Elect of the United States. cured every member of the legislature. A plurality of 75,000 is claimed for Roosevelt in Indiana. Illinois elected Deneen, republican candidate for governor, by over 250,000 plurality, and gave about 267,000 plurality to the republican national ticket.

## MAP SHOWING VOTE OF THE DIFFERENT STATES OF THE NATIONAL TICKET.



The Electoral Vote of Each State is Given in Figures.

**Fatal Collision.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—One man was killed and three persons injured as the result of a collision between Missouri Pacific passenger train from Joplin and a light work engine, near here Thursday. John Robb, a railroad foreman, was killed.

**Dropped Dead After Voting.**  
Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—A. G. Clark, son of the millionaire merchant, A. G. Clark, dropped dead just after leaving a polling booth. He was the author of "Arickaroe Tales."

**Death of Artist's Widow.**  
New York, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Annette Moran, widow of the late Edward Moran, a distinguished marine painter, is dead at her home here from pneumonia. She was about 80 years old. Mrs. Moran was an artist of some ability, two of her paintings being well known.

**A Fatal Quarrel.**  
Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—Edward Truman, aged 70, and who was a member of the noted Quantrell band in Missouri, shot and killed James McCabe at Sedan during a quarrel. Truman surrendered.

vice president-elect, and Albert J. Beveridge. The republicans gain two congressmen, defeating Representatives Miers and Robinson in the Second and Twelfth districts.

**Michigan.**  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt carried every county in Michigan and he has the wonderful plurality of 150,000, while Warner for governor received only 55,154 over Ferris, democrat. One of the notable features of the election is that the republicans seem to have secured every member of both houses of the legislature.

**Ohio.**  
Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Nearly complete returns show close to 250,000 for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors. Only 18 out of the 83 counties in the state have been carried for Parker, and only one democratic congressman has been elected out of 21.

**Missouri.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 12.—After three days in which every effort to secure complete and accurate returns has been exhausted, the Republic (dem.) and the Globe-Democrat (rep.) compiled tables showing the result of the election in Missouri for president and governor. According to the figures received by the Globe-Democrat, the republicans carried the state for their national ticket by a plurality of 30,028. While the result of the Republic's canvass also gives a republican victory, its total is much lower, Roosevelt having a plurality of 15,572. The figures secured by the two papers agree more closely on the result of the gubernatorial election, the Globe-Democrat giving Folk (dem.) a plurality of 29,956 and the Republic giving a plurality of 26,858.

**New York.**  
New York, Nov. 10.—Returns from all parts of New York do not materially affect the figures given out earlier in the day. The legislature will have 102 republican assemblymen out of 150 and 35 republican senators out of 50. The returns from the whole state show that Roosevelt has approximately 174,000 plurality, and that Higgins (rep.), for governor, has 80,000 plurality.

**Pennsylvania.**  
Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Complete but unofficial figures received from every county in the state, with the ex-



CHARLES S. DENEEN. Governor-Elect of Illinois. ception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburg is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, show that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 494,525, probably the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

**Colorado.**  
Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—The democrats now concede the election of three republican congressmen in Colorado. Revised returns give Franklin E. Brooks (rep.) a majority of 2,376 over John F. Shafroth (dem.), for congressman-at-large, and show 2,785 plurality for R. W. Bonyne (rep.) in the First district, and 6,026 plurality for H. M. Hogg (rep.) in the Second district. The plurality of Adams over Peabody, for governor, amounts to 9,646.

**The Next Congress.**  
Washington, Nov. 10.—Election returns indicate that the Fifty-ninth congress will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 56; democrats, 32; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 24. House—Republicans, 247; democrats, 137; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 110.

## WHAT HE GOT THEM WITH

No Allments in the Crowd, But the Fakir Had Something That Sold Quickly.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged numerous bottles on a little table at a downtown street corner and prepared for business. "Has anyone in this crowd got a toothache?"

No one answered, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Has anyone an earache or a headache?"

Not a man had anything to say.

"Very well, then; but are you troubled with insomnia? Are you low spirited, and do you find yourself thinking of suicide?"

The appeal was like the other—in vain. The crowd elbowed each other, but no one advanced.

"Very well, gentlemen; very well. Now, is there anyone here who indulges in intoxicants and wishes to conceal the fact from the women folks? If so, I guarantee that one drop of this marvelous preparation placed on the tongue will instantly remove the odor of any—"

There was a mad rush from all directions, and for the next five minutes he gave change and passed out the bottles with both hands.

## RIGHT ON HER DIGNITY.

American Heiress Had Inherited Just as Easy Money as Anybody.

"I understand," said the dignified English matron, "that your father made his money in—in trade."

"What do you mean?" asked the American heiress.

"That he amassed his wealth by buying and selling commodities that the common people need."

"He did nothing of the sort!" retorted the angry heiress, relates Judge. "I want you to understand that papa did not work a lick for a cent of his. He made it every bit by skinning people with watered stocks. I guess that's just as easy money as the kind that you inherit, isn't it?"

## An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th (Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

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For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1903, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

Most people really mean cake when they pray the Lord to give them their daily bread.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Men dislike old maids. They are the statistics against man's irresistibility.—Smart Set.

A Facer.  
A young Englishman on a visit to one of the Irish local gentry once remarked on the number of donkeys in use among the peasantry, and turning to the priest, who was present, inquired, with a certain insolence of manner, whether it was true that "the natives" kept them in their own homes. "Yes," replied the padre gravely, "they do. The English, I perceive, send them abroad."—Smith's Weekly.

"De man dat stabs out in life thinkin' he's smarter dan anyone else," said Uncle Eben, "is generally de one dat has to hire de mos' lawyers to git himse'f straightened out."—Washington Star.

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## NEW ROTARY ENGINE

SUCCESSFUL INVENTION OF A BUFFALO MAN.

Claimed That It Will Revolutionize Locomotive Building—Occupies Less Space and Costs Less Than Present Style.

A perfect rotary engine, the much-desired achievement of hundreds of mechanical inventors, is the triumph which, in the opinion of eminent experts, has crowned more than a score of years' work by William M. Hoffman, a successful inventor of Buffalo.

A year ago F. T. Berg of Stockholm, Sweden, formerly of the Carnegie Steel company and now consulting engineer for the United States Steel corporation, examined Mr. Hoffman's engine for Charles M. Schwab and made a favorable report on the inventor's claims. Cornelius Vanderbilt, several of whose inventions are now in use on the New York Central railroad, has declared that if the engine bears out the claims of the inventor it will send all the present style of locomotives to the scrap iron heap.

In brief, the advantages of Mr. Hoffman's engine are that it will occupy not more than one-fourth the ordinary floor space required for other engines of similar power; it will effect a saving of one-fourth in steam; it is economical in construction and operation and it is without vibration.

"The problem in my invention," Mr. Hoffman said, "was to overcome friction of packing, and this I have done by what I consider a unique yet simple combination, consisting of revolving the cylinder around a stationary abutment. This stationary abutment does not come in contact with the inner periphery of the cylinder or the cylinder heads or walls, and the construction is such that the revolving piston makes a steam-tight joint on an elliptical abutment throughout one-half of a revolution of the engine when it takes the place of the piston which has been exposed to the steam pressure and performs the same function, the one in advance producing the steam-tight joint. In other words, the entire packing, which produces joints fully as steam tight as the packing rings in reciprocating engines, is exposed practically to no wear and consequently no friction, as the packing all revolves with the cylinder and pistons. An evidence of the correctness of this claim is provided in the fact that my engine in Buffalo has been run for five hours without lubrication of any kind and without bad results of any description."

## KING TAKES UNIQUE TITLE.

Ruler of Ava Signs Himself "Monarch of the Twenty-Four Umbrellas."

A collector of curious trifles notes that the sultan of Turkey has 71 titles, and on the parchment containing them are the words, "As many more as may be desired can be added to this number." Among the titles are "Abdul Hamid, the Eternally Victorious," "the Eternally Smiling," "the Eternally Invincible," "Distributor of Crowns to the Heroes Seated on Thrones" and "Shadow of God on Earth."

The shah of Persia has also many pompous titles, among them being "Luminous Star of the Firmament," "the One Star That Gives Light to the Terrestrial Planets," "Pivot of the Universe" and "the Magnetic Center of the Globe."

The funniest title, however, is borne by the ruler of Ava, a small kingdom on the borders of Afghanistan. This monarch signs all his decrees as follows: "Signed and sealed by the King of Kings, whom all the world should obey because he preserves life in all human beings, because he regulates the seasons, because he is the father of the sun, and because he is the king of the 24 umbrellas."

## BLUE LIGHT ANAESTHETIC.

Discovery of Two Swiss Professors Likely to Revolutionize the Practice of Dentistry.

After three years of patient research two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry.

In reporting this to the state department Consul Liefeld, at Freiburg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored light the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue, that blue had an extraordinarily soothing effect on the nerves.

The consul says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted, with none of the after effects on the system, by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of 16 candle power for three minutes.

This causes him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

## Duke to Visit the Arctic.

The duke of Orleans has asked permission of the government of Norway to hire the arctic steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen made his voyage to the arctic regions, for the purpose of making an arctic expedition in 1905. It is understood that the admiralty will require that Capt. Otto Sverdrup, the former commander of the Fram, shall command the vessel if the government agrees to the proposition.

## Thoroughgoing Germans.

At Glickstadt, near Hamburg, Germany, there is a "Technical Academy for Chimney Sweeps." At the recent commencement 23 students gained the title of "master sweep." The Chicago Record-Herald remarks that they continue to do things thoroughly over there.

## MARQUIS IN FOOTBALL TOGS

Two-Hundred Pound Member of Nobility Will Try for Honors on Yale's Gridiron.

Count Louis M. de Vallambrosa, marquis de Mores, the first member of the nobility ever entered at Yale, has enrolled as a member of the football squad and hopes to make the team this fall. He is in his second year in the Sheffield scientific school.

De Mores did not play football last year, but as the squad is small this season he believes that he can be of some assistance and will loyally respond to the call for volunteers, as his ancestors did when they rushed to the aid of the Fleur de Lis of France. The young nobleman weighs 200 pounds and is an athlete in bulk and courage, inheriting his love of rough sports from his mother, an American woman.

"I am new at the game," he said recently, "and my attempt to make the team may be regarded as presumptuous, but I am going to try for it."

The young man is the son of the late marquis de Mores, who was killed in the Sudan in 1896. His mother is the daughter of A. L. Von Hoffman, formerly a well-known Wall street banker. Few women have had as varied and exciting a career as that of the marquis de Mores. With her husband, in 1883, she lived on a ranch in North Dakota, and ably assisted him in his efforts to defy the beef trust by shipping dressed beef directly to the eastern markets. To the gentlemen of the neighborhood she was always known as the "Queen of the Cattle Range," and rode and shot as well as any of them.

Marquis de Mores, father of the Yale student, is best remembered as the man who challenged Theodore Roosevelt to a duel. They owned adjoining ranches, and some of the many misunderstandings constantly arising on a cattle range brought about a bitterness of feeling that resulted in the sending of a cartel to Mr. Roosevelt by the French marquis. The affair was settled amicably.

## NEW EVOLUTION THEORY.

Scientist Who Disputes Darwin Idea Tells of Important Discoveries in Plant Life.

Professor Hugo de Vries, director of the Botanical Gardens, Amsterdam, and scientist who disputes Darwin's theory of the "origin of species," explained his views at length at the New York Botanical Garden recently.

Prof. De Vries differs with Darwin in asserting that new species of plant may be seen to develop at once from the parent plant, while Darwin's theory demands many generations, marked by innumerable minor differences and years of time.

Prof. De Vries bases his conclusions upon actual experiment, and although his earlier investigations covered a wide field, his best and most conclusive results were obtained through careful culture and observation of the evening primrose. Twelve new species derived from the original varieties were described at length by Prof. De Vries, and their differences were further illustrated by colored plates and lantern slides.

Dr. De Vries's discoveries have led to the establishment of a laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, where the investigation of evolution in both the plant and animal kingdoms will be conducted for at least half a century at the expense of the Carnegie Institution. Experiments conducted by Dr. T. MacDougal at the New York Botanical Garden since Prof. De Vries presented the results of his researches to the world of science have already confirmed several important features of Dr. De Vries's discoveries.

## REVIVES; THEN DIES AGAIN

After Being Pronounced Dead Man Comes to Life, Creates Terror and Expires.

Given up by a physician as dead, Frank McCormick, of Guttenburg, N. Y., returned to life just as an undertaker called to embalm his body. Then, after ordering the undertaker away, McCormick seized with another attack of the ailment which had first prostrated him, and died within a few minutes.

Word was again sent to the undertaker, who lives in New York, but he refused to respond.

McCormick had been ill several days with a severe attack of dysentery. A doctor who was summoned worked over him for several hours, and then, turning to those about the man's bedside, said that McCormick was dead.

A death watch was set beside McCormick's bed. The men at the bedside had already begun their vigil when the supposed dead man suddenly moved and groaned. The watchers fled and summoned the physician, but while they were waiting for him the undertaker arrived. He insisted upon seeing McCormick, and when he went into the room the man who had come back to life murmured that he didn't want to be disturbed. Upon hearing this the undertaker promptly fled.

Then the doctor arrived, McCormick again lapsed into unconsciousness, and the physician, after applying every test known to his profession, declared that no trace of life remained.

## Strong Breath, Too.

Fortunes in fancy farming continually stagger the imagination. Fourteen acres of onions in Indiana have this year yielded their cultivators a clear profit of \$10,000. The profitability of raising this vegetable with modern machinery fairly takes one's breath away.

## Not Necessarily a Nice Girl.

Surgeons lately relieved an Ohio young woman of 51 needles that were scattered through various parts of her anatomy. The Chicago Tribune remarks she must have been a girl with many fine aunts about her.

## DINNER TO CANINES.

HARRY LEHR ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF WIFE'S PET.

Seven Aristocratic Dogs Invited to a Birthday Party and Delicate Menu Is Served at Newport.

Although Harry Lehr denies that he ever gave a "Monkey luncheon," he cannot deny the fact that he recently gave a genuine dinner to dogs at Newport, R. I., to celebrate the third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Lehr's tiny Pomeranian canine, which she calls Mighty Atom.

Mighty Atom is about 11 inches long, wears a jeweled collar, and accompanies Mrs. Lehr everywhere.

The Mighty Atom invited to dinner seven dogs of equal breeding and good manners. Every dog accepted the invitation, and, although jaded by the summer's dissipations, greatly enjoyed the dinner and the entertainment which followed. The cats which took part in the entertainment did not enjoy it much.

Two days before the dinner cards were issued to read like this:

AT HOME  
Wednesday Evening, September 23.  
Mighty Atom requests the pleasure of company for dinner.  
"ARLEIGH," 1:30.

The pride of "Arleigh" sat at the bedecked table, the decorations being the dog's favorite flower, the cactus dahlias and deep red. Silver candelabra were used at each end of the table, with red shades. The poodles were in high chairs around the table, their mistresses seated directly behind them, in order to assist the five butlers in serving the guests to the delicate menu, which consisted of veal cutlets, frankfurters, salads, ice cream, cigars and cigarettes, and chocolates.

For an hour "extra" more meat, was served, as the canines all howled for more. After this second course of meats a birthday cake was brought in, delicately frosted with "The Pride of Arleigh" fretted on top, which was made visible by three lighted candles, in honor of Mighty Atom's third birthday.

The dinner over, the guests sauntered into the magnificent drawing room of Arleigh, but time began to draw very heavy. So the master of Arleigh called a servant and told him to usher in a few cats, which he did. Many lights followed, until the seven ladies picked up their tiny treasures and called their carriages.

The party was one of the successes of the Newport season, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

## THIRTY-FIVE IS AGE LIMIT.

Eastern Road Takes Decisive Step with Regard to Employees—Favors Young Men.

The new edict sent out by the New Haven & Hartford railroad, which draws hard and fast lines on the age limit for hiring employees between the twenty-first and thirty-fifth year, is but a step in advance of what has been in practice for a number of years on all of the larger roads running in and out of Boston.

While the limit has never been definitely established by the other roads there has been a general rule in vogue that no green men should be hired after they had reached ages at which they ceased to learn quickly.

It is understood among railroad officials who have to hire the men that a boy of 18 learns more readily and more thoroughly than a man who begins to learn the business after he is 25.

Another thing to which the hiring official pays strict attention is the size of the young man they wish to hire. The assertion is made by railroad men that a young man who weighs 150 pounds and is of medium height when he is 18 years old is more fit to enter the service with the chance of becoming eligible to promotion than a man of 21 who has become staided in his ways.

From now on no green hand can secure employment on any of the New York, New Hartford and Haven lines before he is 21 or after he is 35 years of age. This rule is patterned after one passed by the Pennsylvania road and applies to all classes of employees.

## ROWS 400 MILES TO SCHOOL

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Undertakes Long Trip to Attend University.

Walter Stewart, 17 years old, came 400 miles down the Arkansas river in a rowboat to attend school at Indian university, three miles north of Muskogee, I. T. He had a rough experience. He had practically no money, and when he was almost at his destination his boat capsized in deep water and he lost all the extra clothing he had, even his shoes.

According to his own narrative, he swam out of the river and followed the boat as it drifted down. It finally landed on a sand bar and he swam out again and got in. What clothes he had on were badly torn as he ran through the thick undergrowth along the river bank. When he arrived at Indian university he was out of money and had precious few clothes. He came from Wichita and announced his intention of working his way through school.

## Culinary Progress.

Germans have long since accustomed us to the edible fork, and now, says a contemporary, English hotel keepers have started an edible menu card. It is made of biscuit, and not meant to be eaten, of course, until the end of the meal. A menu card and a glass of wine will, however, it is thought, satisfy many who like a quick lunch. If progress is made along these lines we shall soon have edible waiters.

## BLOT OUT TWO TOWNS

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS OBLITERATE POPULOUS CITIES.

Port Perry and Demmler, Pa., Active and Prosperous a Few Years Ago, Now Practically Deserted.

In the building of a railroad there is something that almost approaches irresistibility. Without clamor or talk, a big railroad corporation quietly engages in undertakings that, to the ordinary man, seem impossible of accomplishment, or if capable of being accomplished, so expensive that it is a mystery where all the money comes from.

In the big scheme of improvement which is now nearing completion, two of the best known towns in the Monongahela valley in Pennsylvania have been obliterated. They are Port Perry, with all its old historical associations clustered about it, and Demmler, the seat of the first tin plate mill in the United States. Three or four years ago they were both populous towns. To-day Demmler consists of half a dozen houses, which are occupied by tenants, living under notice to move whenever the railroad company needs the ground they occupy. Port Perry has passed slower. There are still a couple of dozen houses in the town which are occupied. These tenants are also under notice to quit on short time.

A few years ago Port Perry was an important little place. It is a much older town than its big neighbor, Bradock, just across the Turtle creek bottom. In the old days, before the Monongahela Navigation company slack-watered the Monongahela river, there was a ford at this point.

When the locks and dams were built in the Monongahela Port Perry was the head of navigation, practically, for a time. When the dam was built there the head moved on up to McKeesport. Of course, this applied only in seasons of low water. A little town grew up about the locks at Port Perry, although there had been several houses there for many years before the locks and dams were dreamed of. A sawmill gave employment to a few men and a boat yard, with a score of caulkers at work, raised the echoes along the river valley. It was a pretty little place, and it felt like a great city at one time, when a lot of men came along and laid a railroad track right through the center of the town. Like many another small hamlet, Port Perry thought it was bound to become a place of some importance.

A half dozen years ago Port Perry boasted a couple of hundred houses, a couple of stores, churches, a school building and Odd Fellows' hall and other buildings. It was a flourishing place then and a pretty little town, where everybody had a garden and the front yards were filled with flowers and the back yards with healthy looking cabbages and all sorts of soul satisfying vegetables. Then the Lake Erie, which had also built its tracks through the town, along the river bank, found it needed more room. It bought the houses and lots between it and those of the Baltimore & Ohio. That included the Odd Fellows' hall. The despoiling hand of the railroad laborer soon laid the buildings low and a couple of dozen houses passed away in a month or two. The space they occupied is now covered by Lake Erie tracks.

A year or two ago the Baltimore & Ohio found it would have to put four tracks where one used to answer and it needed room. It bought the rest of Port Perry. Nearly all the houses have been emptied of their occupants and the few residents of the town are using the empty houses for firewood. Within a few months or less the steam shovel will come along there. It is working but a couple of miles above now, and all the houses that are left will have to make room. So the obliteration of Port Perry, a once prosperous little town with a post office, will be complete and it will be dropped entirely from the map.

## BREEDS SILENT ROOSTERS.

Pennsylvania Farmer Raises Crowless Fowls—Believes Them to Be a Long-Felt Want.

Realizing that a crowless rooster was a long-felt want of poultry lovers, Charles Ross, a Burnwood, Pa., farmer, has risen to the occasion and bred a crowless rooster, or, rather, a mute male fowl. Farmer Ross has two samples of the crowless bird, both full-grown and silent. Neither has made any unseemly noise up to date.

Whether they are deaf and dumb Ross does not know, but they can't, don't or won't crow. In all other respects they are like other roosters. The crowless fowls are hybrids, a cross of Black Spanish with Wyandottes. Whether this result will happen any time in crossing these two breeds Ross doesn't know, but he hopes to prove this latter by further experiments.

## Decrease in Coal Tonnage.

The anthracite coal tonnage for September was the lowest for that month in several years, barring the strike years of 1900 and 1902. The tonnage for September was 3,967,500, a decrease of 686,844 tons compared with September last year. The tonnage for the nine months of the present year was 43,173,768, a decrease of 4,922,325 tons compared with the first nine months of last year.

## A Useful Science.

An important advance in the science of domestic economy is the establishment of that school where girls are taught to trim their own hats.

## AIR SHIP AS "JAG" CURE.

Invention of Sir Hiram Maxim a Neen to the Bibulous—Treatment to Cost Only Twelve Cents.

Flying through the air in a captive air ship is the newest treatment for "jags." Ushered into it by a policeman, the most unruly and hilarious "drunk" emerges from one of Sir Hiram Maxim's cars as mild and gentle as an early Christian martyr. Besides the exhilaration of being whirled through space at the rate of from 50 to 100 miles an hour, the new invention, which is to be introduced into Coney Island next spring, expects to work untold good.

JAGS OBLITERATED FOR 12 CENTS!

This is the sign the managers of the new apparatus for catching the small change of the public are expected to hoist alongside the queer invention. The discovery that flight through the air had a quieting effect on the bibulous was made in Earl's court, London, where the first machine of the kind was erected. It was found there that the rapid motion drove the blood from the head, and a drunken man may get rid of the effects of his liquor easily and with little cost.

Next season it is expected there will be half a dozen of the machines in operation. An amusement park in Chicago already is negotiating for one, and the deal likely will be closed.

The machine consists of a central structure about 100 feet high, with ten arms from which ten air ships are suspended by wire-cables. When in motion these swing out from the arms at various angles, regulated by the speed. The minimum speed at which the cars are run is 45 miles an hour.

## ARMY DISCIPLINE BETTER.

Judge Advocate General Davis Reports Marked Decrease in Court-Martials During Past Year.

The annual report of Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general, to the secretary of war shows the total number of trials by general court during the year to have been 4,249, being 1,028 less than in the preceding year. "The marked diminution in the number of trials by general court-martial, which amounts to nearly 20 per cent. of the number of cases tried in the year ended June 30, 1903," says the judge advocate general, "is very gratifying, as indicating that the conditions of the military service are now such as to require less frequent resort to court-martial procedure in order to maintain discipline in the military establishment." It also is noted that only two persons were tried by military commission, 70 less than in the preceding year. Commenting on this the general says: "The large decrease in trials by military commission was due to the fact that peace existed during the entire year in the Philippine islands, except in certain portions inhabited by the Moro tribes."

Thirty commissioned officers were convicted by general court-martial, the sentence being disapproved in two cases, and four were acquitted. Of the 3,897 enlisted men convicted, sentences were disapproved in 46 cases. The number of enlisted men acquitted after trial was 311. Nine officers were dismissed by sentence, and in four cases the sentences of dismissal were commuted to loss of numbers. The number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge was 2,056.

## NOVEL GAME OF CHANCE.

Arizona Man Proposes, if Law Does Not Prohibit, to Raffle Self, Selling 2,500 Tickets at \$1 Each.

An unusual game of chance is offered by a man in Arizona. He has written the post office department, asking if it is against the law for him to put himself up at a dollar a chance. Here is the letter, but the post office officials refused to allow the writer's name to be made public:

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 26, 1904.—Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I wish to ask a question in regard to the postal laws. Would it be against the postal law for me to advertise and raffle myself off? There are so many men in the western states and so few women I have decided to raffle myself off, say at 2,500 chances at \$1 per chance, and each lady buying a chance will get a number, and the one drawing the lucky number will get me, and the money is to start us up in life. I wish to advertise in the eastern papers, and would have to receive remittances through the mails. Please let me know if the laws would object to such a scheme.

The postal laws relating to the subject say it is unlawful to "conduct any lottery, gift, enterprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any real or personal property by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind or to use the mails for advertising or otherwise forwarding such schemes."

Whether the writer of this query comes under the law the post office department will not attempt to decide.

## A Long Stop-Over.

The Michigan Central railroad has allowed a stop-over of 30 years to a passenger who has just completed a journey begun in 1874. The entire distance traveled was only 57 miles, but it required three decades to complete it. In 1874 O. W. Stayer bought a railroad ticket over the Michigan Central line from Galesburg, Mich., to Polk, Ill. In those days stop-over privileges were allowed and Mr. Stayer found it necessary to get off the train at the Grand Rapids and Indiana crossing, nine miles west of the point where he boarded the train. If he did not stay around Kalamazoo Junction for 30 years, he at least kept his ticket until used for that length of time.

## AMBITION OF FRANCE

REPUBLIC SEEKING AN EMPIRE IN WEST AFRICA.

Signing of Franco-Spanish Treaty Marks Another Step Towards Its Realization—Work of Development Proceeding.

The signing of the Franco-Spanish agreement marks an important step toward the realization of the French ambition of a West African empire stretching from the French Sudan to the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. This will embrace an enormous tract of territory, giving France the largest area in Africa, with the best ports for commerce with Europe and America.

The late Lord Salisbury derided the French possessions in Africa as being largely sand, but under Foreign Minister Delcasse the work of development and extension has been constantly carried on until Algiers and Tunis and the southern regions are linked by railroads and telegraph and the interior navigation is under French control.

Morocco is an essential feature of the plan, but Spain heretofore had steadily opposed French authority. Morocco has the same geographical location to France as Cuba has to the United States, and there is the same state of anarchy in Morocco as there was in Cuba. This is due mainly to the weakness of Spanish influence over the Moors. Eventually the fringe of Spanish settlement along the Mediterranean will come within French influence, as the agreement specifies that Spain shall not cede them to any country except France.

Having strengthened France's control of Morocco, practical steps immediately will be taken to carry out French authority. An ambassadorial mission, under M. St. Rene Taillandier, the French minister at Tangier, will start soon on a visit to the sultan to propose a method for French direction of affairs. This will include the reorganization of the Moroccan army under French officers. With a modern army it is expected that the lawlessness in the country will speedily be ended.

## INSECTS OUSTED THE CREW

Strange Bugs Ate Almost Everything on Board Ship Except the Canned Goods.

Insects made life miserable for the crew of the British bark Nora Wiggins on her two months' trip to Philadelphia from the Argentine Republic. The strange bugs were called plumber birds by Capt. McKinnon, because of their large bills. The attraction for the insects was a cargo of bones, in which the pestiferous insects found something to eat for the first few weeks out. After the food supply in the hold became exhausted the bugs proceeded to look for sustenance elsewhere. They attacked the storeroom and ate the hard tack as if it were cheese, and at night they forced the members of the crew out of their berths. The latter were obliged to sleep aloft in hammocks to secure rest.

Bed ticking, lounges, carpets and clothing were destroyed long before the cool weather of the north ended the existence of the insects. No crew ever wished for cold weather more than did the tars who manned the Nora Wiggins. Soon after Cape Hatteras was sighted relief came, but none too soon, as everything except what was in the cans was destroyed by the insects.

## EX-WIVES WEDDING GUESTS

Divorced Kentuckian on Good Terms with All His Former Help-meets.

William Tell Tolson, one of the wealthiest men of Wolf county, Ky., has filed suit for divorce from his sixth wife. He alleges incompatibility, born of differences over wives Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 5 is dead, but it is said that even she figured in the strenuous debates between the party of the first part and No. 6.

Tolson is 51 years old and was not married until he reached the age of 30. All his wives were regarded by the neighbors as estimable women. Only one ever sued him for divorce and it is said he helped her to get it. The others were sued by him.

After the divorce had been granted his former wives and Tolson were great friends and when another wife would be taken the ex-wives were invited and were present at the ceremony and the subsequent feast. Tolson gave them what was regarded as an elegant home as their turn came as Mrs. Tolson, but it did not take each wife and her husband long to weary of the bond and with no hard feelings the divorces followed. No children were ever born to become entangled in the complication.

## Mouth Breathing Essential.

Sir James Crichton Browne, who is treasurer of the Royal Institution, of England, and fellow of the Academy of Medicine, in New York, and author of various works on mental and nervous diseases, lecturing in London the other night, ridiculed the emphasis laid on nasal breathing in the recently published report of the committee on physical education. Mischievous consequences, he said would follow the attempt to exclude the mouth from its role as an auxiliary passage.

## Issues New Polygonal Coin.

New nickel 25 centime pieces have been issued by the French republic. Those in circulation since the beginning of the year resembled silver coins too closely. In order to avoid this the new pieces have been struck off in polygonal form, with 20 sides, which prevents all confusion with other coins.



# THE IRON PORT.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

The island of Cuba now has a population of 1,655,677.

The citizens of Great Britain have \$5,630,540,500 invested abroad.

Over 12,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday-schools of the country.

The Suihon tunnel in Italy, longest in the world, will be completed in 1905.

Georgia has held lead in peach production for eastern market since 1902.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

The city of Simla will expend \$225,000 on a hydro-electric plant to improve its water supply.

The rubber exported from the Amazon river in the season of 1903-4 amounted to 67,314,116 pounds.

Of the 467 savings banks in Japan only one is foreign. Of the 1,799 ordinary banks only four are foreign.

The opening of the International Industrial exposition at Cape Town, South Africa, has been postponed until December 1 next.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the German Electric Co. have a radiophone which transmits speech on light waves.

Pierre Zeplau has a machine by which he demonstrates the motions of the earth, from which are inferred the causes of changes of seasons.

H. Gomes Himalaya has a pyrheliometer that will develop more than four thousand degrees of heat, centigrade, by concentration of the sun's rays.

The Taff railway steam motor service between Penarth and Cardiff is working satisfactorily, and a number of new cars are being built for it by a Bristol firm.

The Japanese are allowed to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically, and yet practically they eat no meat at all.

In 1902 the United States, England and Germany produced 70 per cent. of the iron ore, 77 per cent. of the pig iron and 82 per cent. of the steel produced in the world.

More than 1,000 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren mourn the death of William Rice, 78 years old, who was buried the other day at New Bloomfield, Pa.

Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered the hat and very cheerfully paid a \$10 fine.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried by a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

One of the mechanical wonders in a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit 50 words a minute.

A novelty in stoves is a battle-ship range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range itself in place.

The Chinese government will establish a national bank with a capital of \$2,000,000. One-half of this sum is to be furnished by the imperial treasury, the other half to be raised by the issue of shares.

From nearly all sections of Eastern Oregon come reports of the reduction in the size of the flocks of the sheep kings, whose extensive operations in the past have made Oregon famous as a wool and sheep country.

Estimates of the amount of money wagered in Wall street on the national and state elections run from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. These transactions bring in considerable revenue to the brokers who place the wagers.

There has been a considerable increase in both imports and exports of Belgium in the last year. The imports in 1903 amounted to \$512,685,200, against \$459,475,100 in 1902, an increase of \$53,075,000, or 11.6 per cent.

A discovery has been made in the Andes mountains, 250 miles from Arauco, Chill, of a city deserted for 2,000 years, but once inhabited, presumably by Aztecs of much larger stature than those who lived in Central America.

The school board of Chicago is conducting seven free public kitchens, and it is said that more than a thousand women are learning to cook in these schools. Thirty nationalities are represented among the pupils, China among them.

As a species of rejoinder to the charge that the present consumption of ivory is threatening the elephant with extinction it has recently been stated that 85 per cent. of the supply of ivory is obtained from "elephant cemeteries"—spots met with in the jungles where elephants have resorted for centuries to die.

On the average of the last five years the yield of tea to the acre, dividing the total yield by the area under mature plants, has been as follows: Assam, Brahmaputra Valley, 401 pounds; Surma Valley, 503 pounds; Bogal, Duars, 476 pounds; Darjeeling, 267 pounds.

In the rebuilding of the king of Corea's palace, which was recently destroyed by fire, papier mache will be solely employed. To obtain a sufficient quantity for the purpose there has been engaged a staff of 1,000 Coreaese possessed of strong teeth for chewing up paper.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



President-Elect of the United States.

# REPUBLICANS WIN AT THE BALLOT BOX

## Roosevelt and Fairbanks Elected President and Vice President by Overwhelming Majority—Election Returns

New York, Nov. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will receive, according to the latest returns from the election last Tuesday, 343 electoral votes for president and vice president, as against 133 votes for Parker and Davis, the democratic candidates. The total popular vote is estimated at 14,500,000, of which Roosevelt received 8,356,500; Parker, 6,143,500; Roosevelt's plurality, 2,213,000. President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term.

It will require the official count to determine whether Maryland will be placed in the republican or democratic column. From the returns thus far received the indications are that the republicans have elected seven and the democrats one of the electors of that state.

While Massachusetts gave Roosevelt about 80,000 plurality, W. L. Douglass, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected, defeating Gov. Bates by about 37,000.

Missouri is another state which elected a democratic governor, while giving its electoral vote to Roosevelt by 30,000 plurality. Joseph W. Folk (dem.) defeated Walbridge (rep.) for governor by a plurality of between 25,000 and 30,000.

In Colorado the plurality of Adams (dem.) over Peabody (rep.) for governor is nearly 10,000. The plurality for Roosevelt, however, is about 12,000.

The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt carried the state by a plurality estimated at about 120,000, and that Gov. La Follette was reelected by about 50,000 plurality.

Roosevelt carried every county in Michigan, the state giving him a plurality of about 150,000, while Warner (rep.) for governor has only 55,154 over Ferris (dem.). A notable feature of the Michigan election is that the republicans secured every member of the legislature.

A plurality of 75,000 is claimed for Roosevelt in Indiana.

Illinois elected Deneen, republican candidate for governor, by over 250,000 plurality, and gave about 267,000 plurality to the republican national ticket.

Nearly complete returns from Ohio show close to 250,000 for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors.

In Iowa the entire republican ticket was elected, Roosevelt securing about 140,000 plurality.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt ran ahead of every ticket and carried the state by a plurality estimated at about 130,000; that Gov. La Follette has been reelected by a plurality of about 50,000 and that the congressional complexion remains unchanged from two years ago. The legislature which is to elect a United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles, is largely republican.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Revised unofficial returns, based in some cases on careful estimates, from all counties in Illinois, show that Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried the state by 267,853 plurality over Parker and Davis. Charles S. Deneen, for governor, and the rest of the republican state ticket, will have approximately the same plurality as the national ticket. Along with the great plurality for the republican national and state tickets 23 republicans were elected to congress out of 25 members to which the state is entitled. Only two democrats—H. T. Ralney, in the Twentieth, and M. D. Foster, in the Twenty-third district—are saved to the party out of the wreck.

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—The latest returns from over the state have not changed materially the earlier estimates of the plurality for the republican national ticket. Republican State Chairman James P. Goodrich is persistent in his prediction that 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt is conservative. Returns from the legislative districts indicate that the republicans will have a majority of 100 in the legislature which will this year elect two United States senators, to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. Vice President-Elect of the United States. cured every member of the legislature.

## MAP SHOWING VOTE OF THE DIFFERENT STATES OF THE NATIONAL TICKET.



The Electoral Vote of Each State Is Given in Figures.

**Fatal Collision.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—One man was killed and three persons injured as the result of a collision between Missouri Pacific passenger train from Joplin and a light work engine, near here Thursday. John Robb, a railroad foreman, was killed.

**Dropped Dead After Voting.**  
Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—A. G. Clark, son of the millionaire merchant, A. G. Clark, dropped dead just after leaving a polling booth. He was the author of "Arikaree Tales."

**Death of Artist's Widow.**  
New York, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Annette Moran, widow of the late Edward Moran, a distinguished marine painter, is dead at her home here from pneumonia. She was about 80 years old. Mrs. Moran was an artist of some ability, two of her paintings being well known.

**A Fatal Quarrel.**  
Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—Edward Truman, aged 70, and who was a member of the noted Quantrell band in Missouri, shot and killed James McCabe at Sedan during a quarrel. Truman surrendered.

vice president-elect, and Albert J. Beveridge. The republicans gain two congressmen, defeating Representatives Miers and Robinson in the Second and Twelfth districts.

**Michigan.**  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt carried every county in Michigan and he has the wonderful plurality of 150,000, while Warner for governor received only 55,154 over Ferris, democrat. One of the notable features of the election is that the republicans seem to have secured every member of both houses of the legislature.

**Ohio.**  
Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Nearly complete returns show close to 250,000 for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors. Only 18 out of the 83 counties in the state have been carried for Parker, and only one democratic congressman has been elected out of 21.

**Missouri.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 12.—After three days in which every effort to secure complete and accurate returns has been exhausted, the Republic (dem.) and the Globe-Democrat (rep.) compiled tables showing the result of the election in Missouri for president and governor. According to the figures received by the Globe-Democrat, the republicans carried the state for their national ticket by a plurality of 30,028. While the result of the Republic's canvass also gives a republican victory, its total is much lower, Roosevelt having a plurality of 15,572. The figures secured by the two papers agree more closely on the result of the gubernatorial election, the Globe-Democrat giving Folk (dem.) a plurality of 29,956 and the Republic giving a plurality of 26,858.

**New York.**  
New York, Nov. 10.—Returns from all parts of New York do not materially affect the figures given out earlier in the day. The legislature will have 102 republican assemblymen out of 150 and 35 republican senators out of 50. The returns from the whole state show that Roosevelt has approximately 174,000 plurality, and that Higgins (rep.), for governor, has 80,000 plurality.



CHARLES S. DENEEN. Governor-Elect of Illinois.

ception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburgh is situated, but, from where a close estimate has been obtained, show that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 494,525, probably the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

**Colorado.**  
Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—The democrats now concede the election of three republican congressmen in Colorado. Revised returns give Franklin E. Brooks (rep.) a majority of 2,976 over John F. Shafroth (dem.), for congressman-at-large, and show 2,785 plurality for R. W. Bonyng (rep.) in the First district, and 6,026 plurality for H. M. Hogg (rep.) in the Second district. The plurality of Adams over Peabody, for governor, amounts to 9,646.

**The Next Congress.**  
Washington, Nov. 10.—Election returns indicate that the Fifty-ninth congress will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 56; democrats, 32; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 24. House—Republicans, 247; democrats, 137; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 110.

## WHAT HE GOT THEM WITH

No Allments in the Crowd, But the Fakir Had Something That Sold Quickly.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged numerous bottles on a little table at a downtown street corner and prepared for business. "Has anyone in this crowd got a toothache?"

No one answered, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Has anyone an earache or a headache?"

Not a man had anything to say.

"Very well, then; but are you troubled with insomnia? Are you low spirited, and do you find yourself thinking of suicide?"

The appeal was like the other—in vain. The crowd elbowed each other, but no one advanced.

"Very well, gentlemen; very well. Now, is there anyone here who indulges in intoxicants and wishes to conceal the fact from the women folks? If so, I guarantee that one drop of this marvelous preparation placed on the tongue will instantly remove the odor of any—"

There was a mad rush from all directions, and for the next five minutes he gave change and passed out the bottles with both hands.

## RIGHT ON HER DIGNITY.

American Heiress Had Inherited Just as Easy Money as Anybody.

"I understand," said the dignified English matron, "that your father made his money in—"

"What do you mean?" asked the American heiress.

"That he amassed his wealth by buying and selling commodities that the common people needed."

"He did nothing of the sort!" retorted the angry heiress, relates Judge. "I want you to understand that papa did not work a lick for a cent of his. He made it every bit by skinning people with watered stock. I guess that's just as easy money as the kind that you inherit, isn't it?"

## An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th (Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason, Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

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For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1904, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

Most people really mean cake when they pray the Lord to give them their daily bread.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. V. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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## NEW ROTARY ENGINE

### SUCCESSFUL INVENTION OF A BUFFALO MAN.

Claimed That It Will Revolutionize Locomotive Building—Occupies Less Space and Costs Less Than Present Style.

A perfect rotary engine, the much-desired achievement of hundreds of mechanical inventors, is the triumph which, in the opinion of eminent experts, has crowned more than a score of years' work by William M. Hoffman, a successful inventor of Buffalo.

A year ago P. T. Berg of Stockholm, Sweden, formerly of the Carnegie Steel company and now consulting engineer for the United States Steel corporation, examined Mr. Hoffman's engine for Charles M. Schwab and made a favorable report on the inventor's claims. Cornelius Vanderbilt, several of whose inventions are now in use on the New York Central railroad, has declared that if the engine bears out the claims of the inventor it will end all the present style of locomotives to the scrap iron heap.

In brief, the advantages of Mr. Hoffman's engine are that it will occupy not more than one-fourth the ordinary floor space required for other engines of similar power; it will effect a saving of one-fourth in steam; it is economical in construction and operation and it is without vibration.

"The problem in my invention," Mr. Hoffman said, "was to overcome friction of packing, and this I have done by what I consider a unique yet simple combination, consisting of revolving the cylinder around a stationary abutment. This stationary abutment does not come in contact with the inner periphery of the cylinder or the cylinder heads or walls, and the construction is such that the revolving piston makes a steam-tight joint on an elliptical abutment throughout one-half of a revolution of the engine when it takes the place of the piston which has been exposed to the steam pressure and performs the same function, the one in advance producing the steam-tight joint. In other words, the entire packing, which produces joints fully as steam tight as the packing rings in reciprocating engines, is exposed practically to no wear and consequently no friction, as the packing all revolves with the cylinder and pistons. An evidence of the correctness of this claim is provided in the fact that my engine in Buffalo has been run for five hours without lubrication of any kind and without bad results of any description."

## KING TAKES UNIQUE TITLE.

### Ruler of Ava Signs Himself "Monarch of the Twenty-Four Umbrellas."

A collector of curious trifles notes that the sultan of Turkey has 71 titles, and on the parchment containing them are the words, "As many more as may be desired can be added to this number." Among the titles are "Abdul Hamid, the Eternally Victorious," "the Eternally Smiling," "the Eternally Invincible," "Distributor of Crowns to the Heroes Seated on Thrones" and "Shadow of God on Earth."

The shah of Persia has also many pompous titles, among them being "Luminous Star of the Firmament," "the One Star That Gives Light to the Terrestrial Planets," "Pivot of the Universe" and "the Magnetic Center of the Globe."

The funniest title, however, is borne by the ruler of Ava, a small kingdom on the borders of Afghanistan. This monarch signs all his decrees as follows: "Signed and sealed by the King of Kings, whom all the world should obey because he preserves life in all human beings, because he regulates the seasons, because he is the father of the sun, and because he is the king of the 24 umbrellas."

## BLUE LIGHT ANAESTHETIC.

### Discovery of Two Swiss Professors Likely to Revolutionize the Practice of Dentistry.

After three years of patient research two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry.

In reporting this to the state department Consul Liefeld, at Freiburg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored light the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue, that blue had an extraordinarily soothing effect on the nerves.

The consul says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted, with none of the after effects on the system, by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of 16 candle power for three minutes.

This causes him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

## Duke to Visit the Arctic.

The duke of Orleans has asked permission of the government of Norway to hire the arctic steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen made his voyage to the arctic regions, for the purpose of making an arctic expedition in 1905. It is understood that the admiralty will require that Capt. Otto Sverdrup, the former commander of the Fram, shall command the vessel if the government agrees to the proposition.

## Thoroughgoing Germans.

At Glickstadt, near Hamburg, Germany, there is a "Technical Academy for Chimney Sweeps." At the recent commencement 23 students gained the title of "master sweep." The Chicago Record-Herald remarks that they continue to do things thoroughly over there.

## MARQUIS IN FOOTBALL TOGS

### Two-Hundred Pound Member of Nobility Will Try for Honors on Yale's Gridiron.

Count Louis M. de Vallambrosa, marquis de Mores, the first member of the nobility ever entered at Yale, has enrolled as a member of the football squad and hopes to make the team this fall. He is in his second year in the Sheffield scientific school.

De Mores did not play football last year, but as the squad is small this season he believes that he can be of some assistance and will loyally respond to the call for volunteers, as his ancestors did when they rushed to the aid of the Fleur de Lis of France. The young nobleman weighs 200 pounds and is an athlete in bulk and courage, inheriting his love of rough sports from his mother, an American woman.

"I am new at the game," he said recently, "and my attempt to make the team may be regarded as presumptuous, but I am going to try for it."

The young man is the son of the late marquis de Mores, who was killed in the Sudan in 1898. His mother is the daughter of A. L. Von Hoffman, formerly a well-known Wall street banker. Few women have had as varied and exciting a career as that of the marquis de Mores. With her husband, in 1883, she lived on a ranch in North Dakota, and ably assisted him in his efforts to defy the beef trust by shipping dressed beef directly to the eastern markets. To the cattlemen of the neighborhood she was always known as the "Queen of the Cattle Range," and rode and shot as well as any of them.

Marquis de Mores, father of the Yale student, is best remembered as the man who challenged Theodore Roosevelt to a duel. They owned adjoining ranches, and some of the many misunderstandings constantly arising on a cattle range brought about a bitterness of feeling that resulted in the sending of a cartel to Mr. Roosevelt by the French marquis. The affair was settled amicably.

## NEW EVOLUTION THEORY.

### Scientist Who Disputes Darwin Idea Tells of Important Discoveries in Plant Life.

Professor Hugo de Vries, director of the Botanical Gardens, Amsterdam, and scientist who disputes Darwin's theory of the "origin of species," explained his views at length at the New York Botanical Garden recently.

Prof. De Vries differs with Darwin in asserting that a new species of plant may be seen to develop at once from the parent plant, while Darwin's theory demands many generations, marked by innumerable minor differences and years of time.

Prof. De Vries bases his conclusions upon actual experiment, and although his earlier investigations covered a wide field, his best and most conclusive results were obtained through careful culture and observation of the evening primrose. Twelve new species derived from the original varieties were described at length by Prof. De Vries, and their differences were further illustrated by colored plates and lantern slides.

Dr. De Vries's discoveries have led to the establishment of a laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, where the investigation of evolution in both the plant and animal kingdoms will be conducted for at least half a century at the expense of the Carnegie Institution. Experiments conducted by Dr. D. T. MacDougal at the New York Botanical Garden since Prof. De Vries presented the results of his researches to the world of science have already confirmed several important features of Dr. De Vries's discoveries.

## REVIVES; THEN DIES AGAIN

### After Being Pronounced Dead Man Comes to Life, Creates Terror and Expires.

Given up by a physician as dead, Frank McCormick, of Guttenburg, N. Y., returned to life just as an undertaker called to embalm his body. Then, after ordering the undertaker away, McCormick was seized with another attack of the ailment which had first prostrated him, and died within a few minutes.

Word was again sent to the undertaker, who lives in New York, but he refused to respond.

McCormick had been ill several days with a severe attack of dysentery. A doctor who was summoned worked over him for several hours, and then, turning to those about the man's bedside, said that McCormick was dead.

A death watch was set beside McCormick's bed. The men at the bedside had already begun their vigil when the supposed dead man suddenly moved and groaned. The watchers fled and summoned the physician, but while they were waiting for him the undertaker arrived. He insisted upon seeing McCormick, and when he went into the room the man who had come back to life murmured that he didn't want to be disturbed. Upon hearing this the undertaker promptly fled.

Then the doctor arrived. McCormick again lapsed into unconsciousness, and the physician, after applying every test known to his profession, declared that no trace of life remained.

## Strong Breath, Too.

Fortunes in fancy farming continually stagger the imagination. Fourteen acres of onions in Indiana have this year yielded their cultivators a clear profit of \$10,000. The profitability of raising this vegetable with modern machinery fairly takes one's breath away.

## Not Necessarily a Nice Girl.

Surgeons lately relieved an Ohio young woman of 51 needles that were scattered through various parts of her anatomy. The Chicago Tribune remarks she must have been a girl with many fine points about her.

## DINNER TO CANINES.

### HARRY LEHR ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF WIFE'S PET.

Seven Aristocratic Dogs Invited to a Birthday Party and Delicate Menu Is Served at Newport.

Although Harry Lehr denies that he ever gave a monkey luncheon, he cannot deny the fact that he recently gave a genuine dinner to dogs at Newport, R. I., to celebrate the third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Lehr's tiny Pomeranian canine, which she calls Mighty Atom.

Mighty Atom is about 11 inches long, wears a jeweled collar, and accompanies Mrs. Lehr everywhere.

The Mighty Atom invited to dinner seven dogs of equal breeding and good manners. Every dog accepted the invitation, and, although jaded by the summer's dissipation, greatly enjoyed the dinner and the entertainment which followed. The cats which took part in the entertainment did not enjoy it much.

Two days before the dinner cards were issued to read like this:

AT HOME  
Wednesday Evening, September 21.  
Mighty Atom requests the pleasure of  
company  
for dinner  
"ARLEIGH," 5:30.

The pride of "Arleigh" sat at the bedecked table, the decorations being the dog's favorite flower, the cactus dahlias and deep red. Silver candelabra were used at each end of the table, with red shades. The poodles were in high chairs around the table, their mistresses seated directly behind them, in order to assist the five butlers in serving the guests to the delicate menu, which consisted of veal cutlets, frankfurters, salads, ice cream, cigars and cigarettes, and chocolates.

For an hour "extra," more meat, was served, as the canines all howled for more. After this second course of meats a birthday cake was brought in, delicately frosted with "The Pride of Arleigh" fretted on top, which was made visible by three lighted candles, in honor of Mighty Atom's third birthday.

The dinner over, the guests sauntered into the magnificent drawing room of Arleigh, but time began to draw very heavy. So the master of Arleigh called a servant and told him to usher in a few cats, which he did. Many fights followed, until the seven ladies picked up their tiny treasures and called their carriages.

The party was one of the successes of the Newport season, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

## THIRTY-FIVE IS AGE LIMIT.

### Eastern Road Takes Decisive Step with Regard to Employes—Favors Young Men.

The new edict sent out by the New Haven & Hartford railroad, which draws hard and fast lines on the age limit for hiring employes between the twenty-first and thirty-fifth year, is but a step in advance of what has been in practice for a number of years on all of the larger roads running in and out of Boston.

While the limit has never been definitely established by the other roads there has been a general rule in vogue that no green men should be hired after they had reached ages at which they ceased to learn quickly.

It is understood among railroad officials who have to hire the men that a boy of 18 learns more readily and more thoroughly than a man who begins to learn the business after he is 25.

Another thing to which the hiring official pays strict attention is the size of the young man they wish to hire. The assertion is made by railroad men that a young man who weighs 150 pounds and is of medium height when he is 18 years old is more fit to enter the service with the chance of becoming eligible to promotion than a man of 21 who has become staided in his ways.

From now on no green hand can secure employment on any of the New York, New Hartford and Haven lines before he is 21 or after he is 35 years of age. This rule is patterned after one passed by the Pennsylvania road and applies to all classes of employes.

## ROWS 400 MILES TO SCHOOL.

### Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Undertakes Long Trip to Attend University.

Walter Stewart, 17 years old, came 400 miles down the Arkansas river in a rowboat to attend school at Indian university, three miles north of Muskogee, L. T. He had a rough experience. He had practically no money, and when he was almost at his destination his boat capsized in deep water and he lost all the extra clothing he had, even his shoes.

According to his own narrative, he swam out of the river and followed the boat as it drifted down. It finally landed on a sand bar and he swam out again and got in. What clothes he had on were badly torn as he ran through the thick undergrowth along the river bank. When he arrived at Indian university he was out of money and had precious few clothes. He came from Wichita and announced his intention of working his way through school.

## Culinary Progress.

Germans have long since accustomed us to the edible fork, and now, says a contemporary, English hotel keepers have started an edible menu card. It is made of biscuit, and not meant to be eaten, of course, until the end of the meal. A menu card and a glass of wine will, however, it is thought, satisfy many who like a quick lunch. If progress is made along these lines we shall soon have edible waiters.

## BLOT OUT TWO TOWNS

### RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS OBLITERATE POPULOUS CITIES.

### Port Perry and Demmeler, Pa., Active and Prosperous a Few Years Ago, Now Practically Deserted.

In the building of a railroad there is something that almost approaches irresistibility. Without clamor or talk, a big railroad corporation quietly engages in undertakings that, to the ordinary man, seem impossible of accomplishment, so expensive that it is a mystery where all the money comes from.

In the big scheme of improvement which is now nearing completion, two of the best known towns in the Monongahela valley in Pennsylvania have been obliterated. They are Port Perry, with all its old historical associations clustered about it, and Demmeler, the seat of the first tin plate mill in the United States. Three or four years ago they were both populous towns. To-day Demmeler consists of half a dozen houses, which are occupied by tenants, living under notice to move whenever the railroad company needs the ground they occupy. Port Perry has passed slower. There are still a couple of dozen houses in the town which are occupied. These tenants are also under notice to quit on short time.

A few years ago Port Perry was an important little place. It is a much older town than its big neighbor, Bradock, just across the Turtle creek bottom. In the old days, before the Monongahela Navigation company slack-watered the Monongahela river, there was a ford at this point.

When the locks and dams were built in the Monongahela Port Perry was the head of navigation, practically, for a time. When the dam was built there the head moved on up to McKeesport. Of course, this applied only in seasons of low water. A little town grew up about the locks at Port Perry, although there had been several houses there for many years before the locks and dams were dreamed of. A sawmill gave employment to a few men and a boat yard, with a score of caulkers at work, raised the echoes along the river valley. It was a pretty little place, and it felt like a great city at one time, when a lot of men came along and laid a railroad track right through the center of the town. Like many another small hamlet, Port Perry thought it was bound to become a place of some importance.

A half dozen years ago Port Perry boasted a couple of hundred houses, a couple of stores, churches, a school building and Odd Fellows' hall and other buildings. It was a flourishing place then and a pretty little town, where everybody had a garden and the front yards were filled with flowers and the back yards with healthy looking cabbages and all sorts of soul satisfying vegetables. Then the Lake Erie, which had also built its tracks through the town, along the river bank, found it needed more room. It bought the houses and lots between it and those of the Baltimore & Ohio. That included the Odd Fellows' hall. The despoiling hand of the railroad laborer soon laid the buildings low and a couple of dozen houses passed away in a month or two. The space they occupied is now covered by Lake Erie tracks.

A year or two ago the Baltimore & Ohio found it would have to put four tracks where one used to answer and it needed room. It bought the rest of Port Perry. Nearly all the houses have been emptied of their occupants and the few residents of the town are using the empty houses for firewood. Within a few months or less the steam shovel will come along there. It is working but a couple of miles above now, and all the houses that are left will have to make room. So the obliteration of Port Perry, a once prosperous little town with a post office, will be complete and it will be dropped entirely from the map.

## BREEDS SILENT ROOSTERS.

### Pennsylvania Farmer Raises Crowless Fowls—Believes Them to Be a Long-Felt Want.

Realizing that a crowless rooster was a long-felt want of poultry lovers, Charles Ross, a Burnwood, Pa., farmer, has risen to the occasion and bred a crowless rooster, or, rather, a mute male fowl. Farmer Ross has two samples of the crowless bird, both full-grown and silent. Neither has made any unseemly noise up to date.

Whether they are deaf and dumb Ross does not know, but they can't, don't or won't crow. In all other respects they are like other roosters. The crowless fowls are hybrids, a cross of Black Spanish with Wyandottes. Whether this result will happen any time in crossing these two breeds Ross doesn't know, but he hopes to prove this latter by further experiments.

## Decrease in Coal Tonnage.

The anthracite coal tonnage for September was the lowest for that month in several years, barring the strike years of 1900 and 1902. The tonnage for September was 3,967,600, a decrease of 686,844 tons compared with September last year. The tonnage for the nine months of the present year was 45,175,768, a decrease of 4,922,335 tons compared with the first nine months of last year.

## A Useful Science.

An important advance in the science of domestic economy is the establishment of that school where girls are taught to trim their own hair.

## AIR SHIP AS "JAC" CURE.

### Invention of Sir Hiram Maxim a Boon to the Bibulous—Treatment to Cost Only Twelve Cents.

Flying through the air in a captive air ship is the newest treatment for "jags." Ushered into it by a policeman, the most unruly and hilarious "drunk" emerges from one of Sir Hiram Maxim's cars as mild and gentle as an early Christian martyr. Besides the exhilaration of being whirled through space at the rate of from 50 to 100 miles an hour, the new invention, which is to be introduced into Coney Island next spring, expects to work untold good.

JAGS OBLITERATED FOR 12 CENTS!

This is the sign the managers of the new apparatus for catching the small change of the public are expected to hold alongside the queer invention. The discovery that flight through the air had a quieting effect on the bibulous was made in Earl's court, London, where the first machine of the kind was erected. It was found there that the rapid motion drove the blood from the head, and a drunken man may get rid of the effects of his liquor easily and with little cost.

Next season it is expected there will be half a dozen of the machines in operation. An amusement park in Chicago already is negotiating for one, and the deal likely will be closed.

The machine consists of a central structure about 100 feet high, with ten arms from which ten air ships are suspended by wire-cables. When in motion these swing out from the arms at various angles, regulated by the speed. The minimum speed at which the cars are run is 45 miles an hour.

## ARMY DISCIPLINE BETTER.

### Judge Advocate General Davis Reports Marked Decrease in Court-Martials During Past Year.

The annual report of Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general, to the secretary of war shows the total number of trials by general court during the year to have been 4,249, being 1,026 less than in the preceding year. "The marked diminution in the number of trials by general court-martial, which amounts to nearly 20 per cent. of the number of cases tried in the year ended June 30, 1903," says the judge advocate general, "is very gratifying, as indicating that the conditions of the military service are now such as to require less frequent resort to court-martial procedures in order to maintain discipline in the military establishment." It also is noted that only two persons were tried by military commission, 70 less than in the preceding year. Commenting on this the general says: "The large decrease in trials by military commission was due to the fact that peace existed during the entire year in the Philippine Islands, except in certain portions inhabited by the Moro tribes."

Thirty commissioned officers were convicted by general court-martial, the sentence being disapproved in two cases, and four were acquitted. Of the 3,897 enlisted men convicted, sentences were disapproved in 46 cases. The number of enlisted men acquitted after trial was 311. Nine officers were dismissed by sentence, and in four cases the sentences of dismissal were commuted to loss of numbers. The number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge was 2,056.

## NOVEL GAME OF CHANCE.

### Arizona Man Proposes, if Law Does Not Prohibit, to Raffle Self, Selling 2,500 Tickets at \$1 Each.

An unusual game of chance is offered by a man in Arizona. He has written the post office department, asking if it is against the law for him to put himself up at a dollar a chance. Here is the letter, but the post office officials refused to allow the writer's name to be made public:

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 26, 1904.—Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I wish to ask a question in regard to the postal laws. Would it be against the postal law for me to advertise and raffle myself off? There are so many men in the western states and so few women I have decided to raffle myself off, say at 2,500 chances at \$1 per chance, and each lady buying a chance will get a number, and the one drawing the lucky number will get me, and the money is to start us up in life. I wish to advertise in the eastern papers, and would have to receive remittances through the mails. Please let me know if the laws would object to such a scheme. The postal laws relating to the subject say it is unlawful to "conduct any lottery, gift, enterprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any real or personal property by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind or to use the mails for advertising or otherwise forwarding such schemes."

Whether the writer of this query comes under the law the post office department will not attempt to decide.

## A Long Stop-Over.

The Michigan Central railroad has allowed a stop-over of 30 years to a passenger who has just completed a journey begun in 1874. The entire distance traveled was only 67 miles, but it required three decades to complete it. In 1874 O. W. Stayer bought a railroad ticket over the Michigan Central line from Galesburg, Mich., to Pokagon. In those days stop-over privileges were allowed and Mr. Stayer found it necessary to get off the train at the Grand Rapids and Indiana crossing, nine miles west of the point where he boarded the train. If he did not stay around Kalamazoo Junction for 30 years, he at least kept his ticket until used for that length of time.

## AMBITION OF FRANCE

### REPUBLIC SEEKING AN EMPIRE IN WEST AFRICA.

### Signing of Franco-Spanish Treaty Marks Another Step Towards Its Realization—Work of Development Proceeding.

The signing of the Franco-Spanish agreement marks an important step toward the realization of the French ambition of a West African empire stretching from the French Sudan to the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. This will embrace an enormous tract of territory, giving France the largest area in Africa, with the best ports for commerce with Europe and America.

The late Lord Salisbury derided the French possessions in Africa as being largely sand, but under Foreign Minister Delcasse the work of development and extension has been constantly carried on until Algiers and Tunis and the southern regions are linked by railroads and telegraph and the interior navigation is under French control.

Morocco is an essential feature of the plan, but Spain heretofore had steadily opposed French authority. Morocco has the same geographical relation to France as Cuba has to the United States, and there is the same state of anarchy in Morocco as there was in Cuba. This is due mainly to the weakness of Spanish influence over the Moors. Eventually the fringes of Spanish settlement along the Mediterranean will come within French influence, as the agreement specifies that Spain shall not cede them to any country except France.

Having strengthened France's control of Morocco, practical steps immediately will be taken to carry out French authority. An ambassadorial mission, under M. St. Rene Taillandier, the French minister at Tangier, will start soon on a visit to the sultan to propose a method for French direction of affairs. This will include the reorganization of the Moroccan army under French officers. With a modern army it is expected that the lawlessness in the country will speedily be ended.

## INSECTS OUSTED THE CREW

### Strange Bugs Ate Almost Everything on Board Ship Except the Canned Goods.

Insects made life miserable for the crew of the British bark Nora Wiggins on her two months' trip to Philadelphia from the Argentine Republic. The strange bugs were called plumber birds by Capt. McKinnon, because of their large bills. The attraction for the insects was a cargo of bones, in which the pestiferous insects found something to eat for the first few weeks out. After the food supply in the hold became exhausted the bugs proceeded to look for sustenance elsewhere. They attacked the storeroom and ate the hard tack as if it were cheese, and at night they forced the members of the crew out of their berths. The latter were obliged to sleep aloft in hammocks to secure rest.

Bed ticking, lounges, carpets and clothing were destroyed long before the cool weather of the north ended the existence of the insects. No crew ever wished for cold weather more than did the tars who manned the Nora Wiggins. Soon after Cape Hatteras was sighted relief came, but none too soon, as everything except what was in tin cans was destroyed by the insects.

## EX-WIVES WEDDING GUESTS

### Divorced Kentuckian on Good Terms with All His Former Help-meets.

William Tell Tolson, one of the wealthiest men of Wolfe county, Ky., has filed suit for divorce from his sixth wife. He alleges incompatibility, born of differences over wives Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 5 is dead, but it is said that even she figured in the strenuous debates between the party of the first part and No. 6.

Tolson is 51 years old and was not married until he reached the age of 30. All his wives were regarded by the neighbors as estimable women. Only one ever sued him for divorce and it is said he helped her to get it. The others "were sued by him."

After the divorce had been granted his former wives and Tolson were great friends and when another wife would be taken the ex-wives were invited and were present at the ceremony and the subsequent feast. Tolson gave them what was regarded as an elegant home as their turns came as Mrs. Tolson, but it did not take each wife and her husband long to weary of the bond and with no hard feelings the divorces followed. No children were ever born to become entangled in the complication.

## Mouth Breathing Essential.

Sir James Crichton Browne, who is treasurer of the Royal Institution, of England, and fellow of the Academy of Medicine, in New York, and author of various works on mental and nervous diseases, lecturing in London the other night, ridiculed the emphasis laid on nasal breathing in the recently published report of the committee on physical education. Mischievous consequences, he said would follow the attempt to exclude the mouth from its role as an auxiliary passage.

## Issues New Polygonal Coin.

New nickel 25 centime pieces have been issued by the French republic. These in circulation since the beginning of the year resembled silver coins too closely. In order to avoid this the new pieces have been struck off in polygonal form, with 24 sides, which prevents all confusion with other coins.



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## THE FARMER AND THE DEER.

A Fibre, Mich., farmer, says the Detroit Tribune has made out a strong case against the state. The commonwealth owns all the loose deer and protects its property with stringent laws which make it a more hazardous thing for a hunter to shoot a deer out of season, than to shoot another hunter in season.

This farmer has complained to the secretary of state, despite his efforts to protect his turnips and peas, his crops have been eaten up by deer and he has nothing left with which to feed his hogs. The hardship is more apparent when it is seen that as soon as the farmer has harvested his crops, he can kill the deer, but not till then. That game laws were not made for the farmer, but the farmer for game laws, was appreciated by the state grange and farmers' clubs at their past conventions, when they complained against annual slaughter of men by November hunters, and urged the passage of a measure intended to place the innocent farmer on the plane with the deer in the matter of protection. The farmer would be the last person to object to the state protecting wild game on state lands, but where the game becomes a trespasser and marauder it should be the privilege of the owner of the land to dispatch the animal as he choose. The Fibre farmer, doubtless, was not present

when his crops were eaten, but it appeals to a fair mind that, he is not entitled to a shot at the deer, he is entitled to a return of the turnip and peas, or their equivalent, from the state.

The preservation of game, as such, is a mighty poor business for a peaceful community to be engaged in. A preserve of wild animals should be within the ambition of any state that is favored with varied species, but for the state to maintain an expensive establishment for the maintenance of animals to be killed in season by the predatory few, smacks just a little of unfairness and cruelty.

The issue raised by the Fibre turnips can easily be brought to a higher plane by a thoughtful consideration of the whole subject.

## WILL KEEP HIS PROMISES.

Fred Warner, who was elected governor on Tuesday says:

"I shall carry out the promises I made to the people on the stump and give them an administration of which they will feel proud. I intend to justify the efforts of my friends in my behalf, and I believe that many of the Republicans who voted against me will find that they were mistaken in thinking that, as governor, I would be controlled by any individual or class of men.

"In making my appointments, I shall pick out capable, honest men who will command the respect of the people and who will conduct their offices for the best interests of the whole state.

"As I said all through the campaign, I shall stand upon the platform on the Republican party in regard to the election laws, and the statement that I flopped at the Detroit meeting last Monday night was wrong.

"I wish particularly to thank the men who made such a gallant fight for me against tremendous odds."

Mrs. Henry Winde drove to Rapid River Wednesday returning Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Dwyer and Miss Mary McManus of Brampton spent Thursday in Perkins.

Mrs. J. Finch of Escanaba and Mrs. Dwyer of Brampton spent Thursday in Perkins.

Mr. Geo. Geroux a well known and highly respected resident of Perkins died at his home Tuesday evening Nov. 15. He is survived by a wife and little son, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep bereavement. The funeral which was largely attended was held from St. Anne's catholic church Thursday morning 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neurohr went to Escanaba Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Finch of Escanaba is spending a few days with Mrs. Whitney this week.

The Perkins Dramatic Club, will produce "In Old New Hampshire" Saturday evening Nov. 19, at the Perkins opera house, for the benefit of the Perkins' schools.

## GARDEN.

Bonifas Bros' schooner Geo. A. Marsh is loading lumber at Van's dock for Chicago.

Bonner Van Winkle is in Escanaba on business.

Walter Hews of Green Bay was in town Wednesday.

Nic Walsh, Jr. was in town on business Wednesday.

Richard Shier has finished building camps and will lumber for Bonifas Bros. this winter.

There will be a pedro party and dance at the town hall Thanksgiving night.

The steamer Duluth took a cargo of sugar beets to the Menominee sugar factory Tuesday. She will go to DePere in the near future for a load of freight for Van Winkle.

Chas. Winters and Louis Farley returned from their hunting trip Saturday. Each had a fine deer. They went again Monday.

## RAPID RIVER

Maud Fish and Elva Wilford went to Cooks Saturday morning and returned Monday night.

The wedding of Miss Bella Moore and Mr. Will Gagnon was announced at the Catholic church at Cooks last Sunday. The date for the wedding will be November 25.

John Wrentsler of Gladstone is visiting here for a few days.

James Snell is quite sick with la-grippe.

A leap year party will be given to-night at Hooks hall.

No arrangements have yet been made for a Thanksgiving ball here.

Mrs. Sandy Murchie returned Saturday from a several months visit with relatives at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Boyer made a trip to the Soo last Saturday to accompany Mr.

Howey's children home. Miss Mamie Michon of Rhine-lander was in town a few days this week.

Eddie Cardin returned this week from the Green Bay hospital where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Winde, of Perkins, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Cole, entertained a number of lady friends Munday evening. Mrs. Boothman and Mrs. Dar-row won prizes in an art contest.

Mr. Cole who was the only gentleman present says he was entitled to first prize, but that he was barred on the pretext that the contest was for ladies only.

Mrs. A. Connors and Miss Harkins drove to Garth Monday.

The lady Maccabees report an enjoyable time at Gladstone Thursday night where they visited the sister lodge in that city. They speak highly of the entertainment they received. A number of Sir Knights were also present later in the evening.

Mrs. Fred Darling attended the marriage of her brother, Joseph C. Valind to Miss Nellie Moran, held in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Murry is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Hamilton. She will leave Monday for Hibbing, her future home.

Sol. Jerome expects to start a new store soon and among other things will put in a stock of general groceries. He is having the building, formerly used as a billiard hall, put in shape.

Geo. Birch is working at Pfeifers.

Mrs. Dr. Yerkes of Garden is visiting Miss Catherine O'Brein.

at once tore an overcoat from a dummy standing outside and wrapped it about the child, smothering the flames. The little girl has been quite sick since the accident.

Miss Minnie Schran won the medal contest held at Whitefish last Friday evening. All are said to have spoken well.

The lady Maccabees will go to Gladstone Thanksgiving night to give the drill for the dance there.

Joseph Sinnitt was in town Wednesday.

Myrtle Rabideau returned Wednesday from a visit to Defiance.

Jerry Madden, Charles Belstrom, and J. E. Gingrass were in Escanaba Thursday.

Isabelle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchie met with a painful accident Wednesday, while she was playing with a number of other children near Mose Buchman's store. The children made a bonfire from some waste paper they found, and little girl's dress caught from blaze. The fire spread rapidly and the little girl ran frantically towards her home. Mose Buchman hearing her cries came out of his store just as she was running by his door. He

## LIFE'S JOURNEY

is Burdensome to Many in Escanaba.

Life's journey is a heavy burden. With a constantly aching back. With urinary disorders, diabetes

With any kidney ill Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure. Here is proof that this is so.

Josiah R. Brooks of 314 Ingalls street Menominee, says: "I had backache or kidney trouble for ten years and it got so bad that I was compelled to do something for it. I was confined to my house with the trouble forty days not in bed although I had to roll on the floor and get on my hands and knees. It was a common thing after sitting in a chair for a while to have to take hold of something before I could get on my feet. The pain and soreness was mostly in the region of my kidneys but often shifted up and down. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I recommend them at every opportunity as the best remedy I ever used."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## USES TRACTION ENGINE

Peshigo Farmer Uses Novel Method of Hauling Sugar Beets.

An ingenious and original method has been found by Edson McLaughlin, foreman of the farm of S. G. May of Peshigo, to haul his beets to the warehouse of the sugar company at Menominee. Monday he came to town with a traction engine with five farm wagons in tow containing between ten and twelve tons of beets.

Mr. May has about eight acres of land planted in sugar beets and the cargo brought in is only about one-third of the amount raised on the land.

# WE ARE GOING TO MOVE

About Jan. 1st 1905 we are going to move into the new Buckholtz block, corner Ludington and Charlotte streets. It is our aim to open this store with an entire new stock and in order to do this we are going to close out our entire present stock of foot-wear. This is the way we are going to do it.

All \$2.50 Shoes will be sold for \$1.91  
 " \$3.00 " for \$2.45  
 " \$3.50 " for \$2.89  
 " \$4.00 " for 3.35  
 " 5.00 " for 3.85

This sale includes such makes as DR. REED'S CUSHIONS, RALSTONS, BANISTERS, TILTS and several others.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

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## ROUGH BOARDS, PIECE STUFF, TIMBERS

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HAVING RECENTLY COMPLETED OUR PLANING MILL AND DRY KILNS WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH

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Made in a Planing Mill always on hand at our Escanaba Yards or our mills in Wells.

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES, GATHERED BY THE IRON PORT'S CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

### MASONVILLE.

Mrs. F. F. Davis is spending a few days in Escanaba this week.

Mr. Oliver Neveu transacted business in Gladstone Tuesday.

Mrs. Deroshea is visiting her sister at Nahma this week.

Mr. A. Rodgers of Gladstone is employed by the Wm. Mueller Co. of Masonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans of Lead, So. Dakota, Nov 7th, a son. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Sadie Miller of Masonville.

### BRAMPTON.

Mr. Charley Nantell went to New Hall on Tuesday to look at a farm with a view of purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lasebor returned from Fond du Lac, Wis. Tuesday where they have been on an extended visit.

Mr. George Jerqu died at his home in Perkins Tuesday night with heart trouble. He leaves a wife and one child. He was quite well known here having many friends.

W. H. H. Wheelstead went to Menominee Tuesday on business.

Mr. Charley Nantell recently sold his eight acre farm to Mr. William Young. The farm adjoins Mr. Young's farm and is very rich land.

Mr. C. E. Little, M. E. Sibole and Adam Dahn were in Escanaba on business Tuesday.

There will be a farmer's meeting in the hotel parlor on Monday night Nov. 21. All are invited to attend.

Oscar Bond returned to his home in Freeport, Ohio, last Monday.

Mr. A. J. Voelker, the agent, spent Sunday at his home in Norway, returning on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Wheelstead was very ill Tuesday night but is much better at this writing.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Dwyer and Miss Mary McManis went to Gladstone on Tuesday.

Some miscreant is shooting out the window lights of the Joseph Gascho farm house on the farm near the Cramer school house and also shooting through the sides of the house. If the guilty parties are caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

### TROMBLY

We are all glad it is all over with. Our Democrats feel rather chilly these days. But they are getting used to it.

A bus load of our young people drove to Naples Ridge Wednesday

evening and spent an enjoyable time at the home of the Misses Johnson's.

Our mighty hunters consisting of C. W., F. M., W. C., and W. D., are out this week to capture wild game, the bullets will fly and so will the deer.

W. A. Hews canvassed our burg Thursday.

Lauto Bros' general salesman C. W. Cobb called on us Thursday.

P. Trudell drove to Perkins Thursday.

N. J. Trombly of Rock transacted business here Wednesday.

W. H. Wellstead of Brampton favored us with a call Wednesday.

Albert Willett returned home from camp Thursday.

Mrs. H. Johnson was a caller here Friday.

Miss Welhemina Willett and brother Albert left for Escanaba to spend a few days with friends there.

Emerson Brou of Rock was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Bietzer of Escanaba attended the funeral of Walter Major Thursday.

Mr. Charley Rabideau of Rapid River called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Rabideau returned Tuesday to her home in Rapid River after visiting with friends here the past week.

E. Myotte and sister Mrs. J. Lusardi left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Bark River.

Henry Dejarlis went to Escanaba Monday returning Tuesday.

Quite a crowd from here pleasantly surprised Miss Della Forrest Saturday evening.

A grand Thanksgiving dance will be given in C. Worch's hall, Nov. 24. Any one wishing a good time can not afford to miss it.

Mr. G. Lavolette of Camybell was a caller here Sunday.

### PERKINS.

Mr. Cooney, the Insurance agent called in our town Thursday.

Mr. Sovie was an Escanaba caller Saturday.

Mr. Dan Perry went to Gladstone Saturday night returning Sunday.

Clarence Filkins of Gladstone called here Sunday.

Mr. Fred LeBrash was an Escanaba caller Saturday.

Miss Rose Doran went to Gladstone Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. Bearl Klodgenberg the Brampton teacher came up to rehearsal Tuesday.



**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.**

The good Sisters of Notre Dame were indeed honored last week, when on Sunday and Monday they entertained Mother Innocence, Superior General of their Order. Mother Innocence comes all the way from Munich, Bavaria, Germany, and this is the distinguished lady's first visit to the United States. Mother Innocence, accompanied by her private secretary, left Monday for Marquette, Wis. The School Sisters of Notre Dame have three Mother Houses in the United States—at Milwaukee, St. Louis and Baltimore. The pioneer band of Notre Dame Sisters coming to this country located in Milwaukee, where the Reverend Mother will take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the definition of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception by Pope Pious IX. During December the Superior General will travel South as far as New Orleans, La., and next spring she will visit the houses of her order in St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston and the East, setting sail for home some time in May, 1905.

Over a hundred licenses have been issued to Gladstone hunters.

An official in the South Shore passenger department reports that there has been no apparent falling off in the number of lower Michigan sportsmen who have crossed the straits this year to hunt upper peninsula deer. This traffic is estimated at about 1,000 hunters, young and old, green and experienced, and they are scattered all through the country between Marquette and St. Ignace, and this year some of them are found west of Marquette.

Fresh milk cow for sale at 412 South Norris street. Inquire of Andrew Lindberg.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 216 Stephenson Avenue. Inquire at L. J. Frederickson's grocery store.

E. E. Eittle and M. E. Sibole of Brampton were in the city Tuesday.

Carl Tolan has accepted a position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and will work under Asst. Supt. W. J. Firkus who has charge of this district.

Dr. G. E. French of Wells left Monday for a two week's business trip to Negaunee, Ishpeming and other northern cities.

Miss Ida Wodtke and Matt Meyers were married at the home of the bride on South Fannie street last Saturday evening by Judge Glaser.

E. S. Wright went to Minneapolis Saturday to see the Minnesota Wisconsin football game.

Mike Jakey and companion Hannish, two Gladstone fishermen, were picked up by the Str. Lotus last week, their boat having capsized and were some ways out in the bay hanging to the boat when found by the Lotus.

Gladstone Delta—The Gladstone High School team received a crushing defeat last Saturday at the hands of the far heavier Escanaba men. The score was 18 to 0 at the break-up of the game, with a fourth touchdown in debate. From the appearance of the visitors the result was never in doubt.

The Escanaba team, several hundred pounds heavier, swept its opponents off their feet at every play. The Escanaba second team was not organized so as to fill the date, and so the first team, the giants came, with all but two of their heavy men.

John J. Greene, of Hron South Dakota has been visiting relatives in the city.

Theodore Farrell, John J. Greene and Miss Mattie Greene left Wednesday Morning for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

A single fare for the round trip to Menominee will be in force on Saturday to accommodate all who wish to see the Menominee Escanaba football team.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Forayth of Gladstone were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Neff of Gladstone was a visitor here Wednesday.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to John Gierke and Margaret Hazen of Sac Bay and to Gideon Doutré of Schaffer and Julia Dagenais of Whitney.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to James E. Wheeler and Ella Scott of Wells and John Funston of Wells and Mary Anderson of Escanaba.

Rev. P. B. Ferris of Eureka Ill., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, November 20th., both morning and evening.

Miles Thomas was in Marquette Tuesday to attend the meeting of the district managers of the Michigan Telephone Company.

J. M. Hartnett and J. B. Moran spent two days at Maywood this week hunting.

T. S. Ward of Iron River, Wis., was shot and killed this week by a companion who mistook him for a deer.

A special train will be run from Ishpeming and Negaunee on Thanksgiving eve to accommodate all who desire to attend the annual ball of the Locomotive Firemen in this city.

Fred S. Norcross of Menominee who has played quarter back on the University of Michigan football team for the past two years has been elected captain of the Michigan eleven for next year. The young man made many friends in this city, while he worked at Wells last summer, who are glad to hear of the honor conferred upon him.

A farewell party in honor of John J. Lang was given Monday evening at the home of Miss Vinnie Blair corner of Wells avenue and Campbell street. Mr. Lang has accepted a position with a manufacturing concern at Green Bay. He has been employed for a number of years as a jeweler at H. M. Stevenson's store.

A general invitation was received by the management of the Escanaba high school football team this afternoon from the president of the Girls' Athletic club of the Menominee high school, to attend a party which is being arranged by the members of that club at Menominee on Saturday evening. The invitation is issued not only to the members of the team and the teachers of the school but to all supporters of the team who go to Menominee to witness the contest between the team of the city and the locals for the title of champions of the upper peninsula.

Mrs. John Simon of Ford River died at her home at that place Tuesday night after a three weeks illness from typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and eight children, the eldest of whom is 16 years of age and the youngest two years. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church.

**LETS TRAIN CUT OFF FEET**

**Crank Says God Commanded Him to Torture Himself and Protest Against Attention.**

Matthew Olsen, a religious fanatic of Sterling, Ill., believing that he had received instructions from above to have his feet cut off by a locomotive carried out the instructions to the letter the other morning. He walked seven miles to the railroad tracks southwest of Sterling, where, under the cover of the early darkness, and at a curve he placed both feet over the rails, and with his body outside of the track, he permitted a train to dismember both feet at the ankles.

The engineer was unable to stop the train in time to prevent the accident. As the train did its awful work Olsen got on his knees and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and told the train crew that he was a disciple of God, and that he was only doing penance, such as God had directed him in a dream a few hours before.

He was placed on the train and taken to the hospital, but it was under protest, he claiming that God would heal his wounds, and that medical aid was unnecessary. Olsen is a well-to-do farmer, but has always been considered to be a religious crank, but he was never thought to be demented.

**Died at Perkins**

George Gron age 34 died at his home at Perkins Tuesday from an attack of rheumatism which extended to his heart. He is survived by a wife and one child. He has many friends here who are sorry to learn of his demise.

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**Fading Hair**

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Good Coal Stove for sale. Inquire at this office. FARM FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory. Thirty acres clear and timber for a house. CHARLES SEALANDER.

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**World's Fair Coach Excursions Via the Northwestern Line.**

Very low rates to St. Louis will be in effect on several convenient dates in September and October for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Only \$15.00 round trip from Escanaba, returning limit seven (7) days. A great opportunity to visit the World's Fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal return limits, stop-over privileges, etc. Full information as to dates of sale, train schedules, checking of baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler on application to Ticket Agents of the Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Round trip tourist tickets are on sale during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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**WOOD ALCOHOL IN WHISKY**

Pennsylvania Pure Food Commissioner Astounded at His Discovery in Rye Products.

Dr. B. H. Warren, Pennsylvania's pure food commissioner, has made a startling discovery regarding the cheap-order grades of whisky sold all over the state. In an interview he said: "Most of the cheap whisky sold in Pennsylvania, I have discovered by analysis, is manufactured from wood alcohol and red or India pepper, the latter element giving the 'deadly dose' the desired 'snap.' I was astounded when the chemists informed me of the findings in a number of cases, and immediately had 1,000 samples taken up all over the state. Ninety-five per cent. of the samples so far examined have shown the presence of wood alcohol in poisonous quantities along with the pepper. Some samples contained arsenic, turpentine and traces of prussic acid." Dr. Warren said he had instituted proceedings in over 100 cases where the deadly stuff had been sold. The total number from present indications will exceed 1,000, and may before the investigation is completed, reach 5,000. "No wonder," said the doctor, "that our asylums are full."

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**ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.**

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

**Curious Scotch Custom.**

Natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs or to take them in before the proper time is at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.—Chicago Daily News.

**Nothing Great.**

A very plain man, whose homely features Whistler, the famous painter, had depicted with uncompromising fidelity, came to him at the end of the last sitting and said: "Come, come, Master Whistler, you can hardly tell me that that is a great work of art." "Perhaps not," said Whistler, nonchalantly, "but then, my dear sir, you can hardly tell me that you are a great work of nature."—London Mail.

**Just Comfortable.**

Uncle—Bobby, I suppose you've been a good little boy?  
Bobby—No, I haven't.  
"Why, I hope you haven't been very bad?"  
"Oh, no; just comfortable."—Smith's Weekly.

**Why He Was Skeptical.**

Parson Brown—Why do you doubt the genuineness of Green's conversion?  
Deacon Smith—Because he never says anything about what a shameless wretch and miserable sinner he used to be.—Chicago Daily News.

**Good Thing.**

Church—Why, he loved that girl when she was only a baby on her mother's knee!  
Gotham—Oh, then, he knew she was going to come into money all along!—Yonkers Statesman.

**GIRL AND WOMAN**

**CARE NEEDED AT THE CHANGE FROM ONE TO THE OTHER.**

Many a Life Spent in Suffering Because Troubles Were Allowed to Develop at This Time.

Every mother of a growing girl should remember that there will come a time when her daughter will be a girl no longer but will share with her the blessings of womanhood. Unless nourishment keeps pace with growth the foundations of a life of suffering are laid at that time. Mrs. John MacKinney, of No. 478 Thirteenth street, Detroit, Mich., writes a timely word. She says: "I did not get proper care at the first critical time in my life and for seventeen years I suffered as a result. I had dizzy spells, felt a constant fear that something dreadful was about to happen and was afraid to go out alone. My breathing was very short and I had palpitation of the heart so badly that I could not go up stairs nor walk even moderately fast. I was so nervous that I could not sit still. At different times for years I was under the care of the best physicians in Detroit and I tried a number of advertised medicines. Nothing helped me until, on the advice of a neighbor, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I felt relieved before the first box was finished and I kept on taking them until I was cured. "Last winter my little girl had rheumatism and I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she got well right away. My niece was thought to be going into consumption and, upon my advice, she tried the pills. They cured her cough and she is now well and strong. My entire family are enthusiastic over Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and we cannot say enough in their praise. "These pills effect such cures because they go to the root of the disease. Other remedies act on the symptoms—these marvelous vegetable pills remove the cause of the trouble. They have proved themselves to be an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from impure blood and weakened nerves—two fruitful causes of nearly all the ills to which humankind is heir. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y."

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**SECURE BIG SUM.**

Robbers Plunder Bank at Rio, Ill.—Escape with \$2,500—Suspects Arrested.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 14.—Five posers of citizens from this and adjoining towns are in pursuit of the robbers who raided the Rio state national bank, wrecked the building with dynamite, and made off with \$2,500 in cash. Detectives from Chicago and police of nearby Illinois towns are working in connection with the posers. Within an hour after the robbery and wrecking of the bank a score of armed men had taken up the chase after the robbers, and at daylight the pursuers numbered a hundred. Telephone messages have been sent to farmers for miles around to be on the lookout for the bandits.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Detectives have arrested Charles Gallagher on information received in a telegram from Sheriff C. F. Huerburg, of Galesburg, Ill., which gave a description of one of the safe blowers who blew open and robbed the City bank at Rio, Ill., near Galesburg, Friday night, to which description Gallagher answers. Gallagher has served three terms in the Jefferson City (Mo.) penitentiary, the last of which was for safe blowing. Three companions, giving their names as Harry Morgan, Charles Sterns and James Barrod, were taken into custody with Gallagher, and held awaiting developments from Rio or Galesburg.

**VICTIMS OF ASSASSIN.**

Unknown Murderer Kills Four Members of a Family and Burns Their Home.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 12.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter Bertha, and their son Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered Thursday night by an unknown assassin, who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the murdered woman and her two children were rescued from the burning house.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had been started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. He had also been shot. All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was not thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until Friday when a search was made in the burning timbers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He, too, had been shot down before being left to be consumed by the flames.

**WILL KEEP HIS PLACE.**

Hon. John Hay, the President Says, Will Not Leave the Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt made the announcement Friday that Mr. John Hay would continue as secretary of state during the four years beginning March 4, next. "You may state positively," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as secretary of state up to the 4th of March, 1909." The president was asked regarding other possible cabinet changes, but indicated that there was nothing to be said at present. His announcement regarding Secretary Hay was made to a number of newspaper representatives in his office late in the afternoon. Mr. Hay's succession to the state department fills the most important place in the new cabinet and is the first and only step so far taken in that direction.

**Lake Steamer Goes Down.**

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14.—The small steamer Wyoming founded in Lake Huron five miles off Pointe Aux Barques late Friday night. Her crew of 13 men was rescued by the life-saving crew from the Pointe Aux Barques station. The Wyoming was bound from Lake Superior to Goderich, Ont., with a cargo of timber. She encountered heavy weather on reaching Lake Huron and finally went down in deep water. She measured 350 tons and was built in 1870. She was owned by Carey & Shannon, of Saginaw, Mich.

**HAVOC BY STORM.**

Wind and Snow Tie Up Telegraphic Service—Big Cities Are Isolated.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The area isolated by the eastern storm and in which telegraph and telephone communication is practically impossible, extends from Portland, Me., west to a point north and west of Albany, N. Y., thence south to Norfolk, Va., on a line running east of Harrisburg, Pa., and west of Washington. On all the great trunk lines, the wires along which are depended upon for communication between the east and west, from the New York Central at the north to the Baltimore & Ohio at the south, there are great gaps in which poles and strands for many miles are down. Trains and couriers are being used to carry messages. One wire between New York and Baltimore, where connection was made with a telephone wire to Chicago, handled all the news that reached the west from the Atlantic coast Monday and most of Monday night.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, within the storm zone, were almost completely isolated from the rest of the country and from one another. Less important cities suffered as much in proportion to their interests. Wind, snow and sleet had prostrated telegraph and telephone lines, trolley service was almost at a standstill, electric lights were shut off, leaving many places in darkness, exchanges were idle, mails were delayed or stopped altogether, railroads operated with difficulty because of the lack of facilities for the handling of orders, business of all kinds suffered and much personal discomfort was endured.

There was little loss of life, but the scope and variety of the storm are but feebly shown in these returns. It is in damage to property and through the suspension of business that the principal loss was felt.

**ELEVEN KILLED.**

Collision Between Union Pacific Trains in Wyoming Is Very Disastrous.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 14.—Eleven persons were killed and ten or fifteen injured in a head-on collision early Saturday between Union Pacific west-bound passenger train No. 3 and an east-bound extra freight train, one and a half miles west of Azeusa, Wyo., on the Oregon Short line.

The wreck was due to an error of the telegraph operator at Green River, in taking a train order from the dispatcher at that point: By releasing the freight train, instead of holding it at a siding near the scene of the accident, he made the discovery that his blunder must inevitably result in a horrible loss of life. It was impossible after the departure of the train to warn the conductor of the danger that threatened.

**COLLISION AT SEA.**

Schooner Struck Off Barnegat Light—Captain, Wife and Two Seamen Drown.

New York, Nov. 12.—Capt. Robert Walton, his wife and two seamen, lost their lives Wednesday night off Barnegat light, when the United States supply ship Culgoa cut down the Norfolk lumber schooner Wilson and Hunting. Three members of the crew, the mate, cook and a seaman, were rescued by the Culgoa and were brought here Friday. The accident occurred, according to the survivors, about seven o'clock in the evening.

**May Enter Diplomatic Service.**

New York, Nov. 14.—It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt will shortly accept a position in the diplomatic service, and in this connection the post of first secretary of the American embassy at Berlin is mentioned. Since his graduation from Yale Mr. Vanderbilt, who is 21 years old, has devoted himself to his railroad interests and perfected several inventions now in use on locomotives. During his trips abroad he has frequently entertained Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia aboard his steam yacht, the North Star.

**THOUGHT HE HAD NO MONEY**

But Had Five Dollars in His Pocket After Going Broke Playing Poker.

"I was brought up to use a good line of talk," says a young man who lives out near the Catholic university, relates a New York exchange. "I've been married now six months, and the only time my wife has ever heard a curse word from my lips was last Sunday morning. I went to a poker party over by the navy yard Saturday night. My wife knew I was going, and just to show her what a harmless little game it was going to be, I gave her most of my money before I left home. It was a very mild game we played, but the grain of the table was against me and by midnight I was broke. I didn't want to make a touch right there, so, as I was young and strong, I concluded I'd stroll downtown and borrow car fare from a newspaper man I knew. It was a nice night for a walk. Well, I frisked into the newspaper man's office and found that he'd gone to Baltimore. I've lived in Washington all my life, but I am not known at any hotel. There was no place where I'd be allowed to stay without baggage except on the C. O. D. basis, so off I set for home, alone in the starry night, with a brand new pair of patent leathers on. I romped under the wire two lengths ahead of the milkman, and went to bed. Along about nine o'clock my wife came in and woke me.

"What's the matter?" I said. "Are they ready to amputate my feet?"  
"I just wanted some money for the Sunday papers," said she, picking up my vest.

"You'll have to pawn something," I said. "I'm broke."  
"She was poking in my watch pocket. 'Don't take my watch,' I said."  
"I don't want it," she answered. "I want that five-dollar bill I put here before you went away."  
"It was there, too. I bet you any man would have said exactly what I said."

**Has Walked Many Miles.**

Two hundred thousand miles foot since January 1, 1890, is the remarkable record made by Francis S. Suayberger, of Molino, Lower Schuylkill county, Pa. Mr. Suayberger kept a diary of his daily walks from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1899, and in that period he tramped 67,000 miles. Mr. Suayberger is a justice of the peace, pension attorney and insurance man. He is 66 years old, but he keeps up his daily trips afoot because he enjoys walking and thrives on it. Last week he walked 30 miles in one day and made 25 business calls.

**Disenchanted Don.**

A novel illustration of the saying: "Listeners never hear any good of themselves," comes from the London Tatler. An Oxford don, more highly esteemed for intellectual activity than modesty, was asked to speak into a phonograph. A little later the machine was turned on again, and he was requested to listen to his own voice. He listened in silence, then turned to the company. "It is very strange!" he said, in a tone of mingled surprise and resentment. "I can't understand it, but through this machine I am made to speak in a peculiarly bumptious and affected manner!"

**Now They Don't Speak.**

Cordelia—I had six offers of marriage last month. What do you think of that?  
Elvira—I think a man with such bulldog tenacity is worthy of a better fate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**TILL NOON.**

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the Doctor takes his own medicine, and the grocer eats the food he recommends, some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention. He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely, and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly, and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store, and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested, and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will, and in the most vigorous fashion."

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Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

**An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—**



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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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## IMMENSE DRY DOCK.

CONSTRUCTED BY GOVERNMENT AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

Built in Basin the Natural Formation of Which Was Rock—Will Float Largest Ship on Seas with One Exception.

The largest dry dock owned by the government has recently been completed at the Portsmouth navy yard. The cost is nearly \$1,250,000. Its dimensions are such that with one exception it will float the largest ships on the seas. Its total inside length is 750 feet, total width 130 feet, with a depth of water at mean high tide of 30 feet.

The dock is built in a basin whose natural formation was for the most part rock, which gives an immovable and sure foundation for the support of its floor and lower sides. There was about 125,000 cubic yards of rock excavation and nearly 100,000 cubic yards of earth and sand. After leveling off this rock bottom with concrete the massive floor, made of large granite blocks, was first installed, and as the sides were being built up of this same material it was reinforced on the outside with a heavy backing of concrete. There were cut into the sides of this immense basin 11 sets of stairways and nine slides for the convenience of lowering timber, blocking, etc., into the dock.

A very interesting portion of the work forming a part of this dock is the caisson or grate at the mouth, which is built of steel and in form takes the appearance of a steel ship with a blunt prow at each end, and it is through this gate that the water is allowed to flow into the dock, after the same has been sunk into position.

With the dock empty, the caisson is kept in place by having been pumped nearly full of water, the ends of this caisson having large tongues which fit with rubber packing into grooves built into the granite walls. After the dock has been filled with water the water in the caisson is pumped out, which permits the same to rise and float. It is then towed to one side and the ship floated in. The reverse of this operation then puts the gate back in place, the water in the dock then being pumped out through a large pump well 50 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter located near the entrance, three centrifugal pumps doing the work, the water being discharged through a 45-inch pipe and at the rate of 129,000 gallons per minute, which will empty the dock in about 2 1/2 hours. These pumps are run by dynamos and the power is generated by two steam engines of 750 horse power each.

A great deal of the granite used was quarried at Frankfort, Me., and a large portion of it was dressed at the navy yard, where a large plant was erected especially for this work. For the removal of the excavated material, the setting of the granite and the placing of the concrete two large trussed bridge cranes were erected across the entire space, the ends of these trusses being fitted with wheels in order that they could be moved on a track the entire length of the space to be occupied by the dock and by a trolley arrangement on each bridge any point of the bottom or sides could be reached.

The time taken in building this immense structure by John Pierce (the first of his kind in the United States) was a little over four years, and the work was under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. Lee Treadwell, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## GIRL ELOPES IN "NIGHTIE."

Kentucky Miss, Whose Clothes Are Hidden, Adopts Heroic Measure and Becomes a Wife.

Miss Nora Beswick and her lover, William T. Highland of Henderson, Ky., eloped to Evansville, Ind., and were married recently. The couple were accompanied by Edward Pemberton, a neighbor and intimate friend of Miss Beswick.

The elopement was of a sensational nature. Miss Beswick's parents opposed a match between their daughter and Highland because of the fact that he is 33 years old, while she is but 18. Suspecting that an elopement would be attempted, the elder Beswicks, when the girl retired, hid all of her clothing.

Not to be deterred by lack of raiment, however, Miss Beswick, aided by her lover, climbed from her bedroom window and fled. The couple, accompanied by Pemberton, went to Evansville, the girl being supplied with clothing at Rockport, on the way to the Indiana city. A license was secured at Evansville, the elopers were married, and returned when they were forgiven by the outwitted parents of the girl.

## Parent Can Thrash Son.

A father may thrash his son till stripes are raised without being liable to arrest for assault, provided the boy is not old enough to have his dignity injured, according to the decision of Judge Kirwan in the circuit court at Sheboygan, Wis., recently. Franz Radloff, contractor, was acquitted of thrashing his nine-year-old boy with a whip because the boy watched a circus parade.

## Groom Made to Ride Mule.

A serenade by a brass band and a ride about town on the back of a mule were features of a reception given William H. Shubert, cashier of the First national bank of Greenup, Ill., when he arrived home one night recently with his bride.

## Nocturnal Discussions.

The Cleveland Cat club is planning to hold a cat show in November. This is probably the subject of the backyard discussion you hear when you wake up in the night, remarks the Buffalo Express.

## SEA TO COVER CITY.

PROFESSOR GILBERT SOUNDS KNELL OF CHICAGO.

Scientist Tells International Geographic Congress That Metropolis of West Will Be Submerged—Niagara to Go Dry.

Instead of a city of sky scrapers Chicago is doomed to become an expanse of water. In course of time the smaller buildings will disappear beneath the tide sweeping in from Lake Michigan. Above its surface will appear the tops of the Masonic Temple, the Montgomery Ward store and the Auditorium tower—breaking the monotony of a yellow sea. Gradually these will disappear. This is the prophecy made by Prof. Grove K. Gilbert, of the United States Geological Survey, in his address before the members of the International Geographic congress, recently in session at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He added to his gloomy picture by predicting that in those calamitous times the Niagara falls would cease to exist, and the great water course be as dry as the sands of Sahara.

One ray of comfort he held out, however. These changes will not be accomplished in much less than 3,500 years.

In his address Prof. Gilbert declared great changes were taking place in the lake region. Unless man finds some great source of energy, such as the sun, he said, the falls of Niagara in time will cease to be a spectacle of grandeur because of the power development.

He traced the events that had led to the creation of the great lakes, and explained that in past centuries these lakes had other outlets, but that the tipping of the land as the ice passed away led to present conditions. The tipping of the land is still going on, he said, and in course of time the waters of Lake Erie would flow toward Detroit, the flow of other lakes be changed and the present site of Chicago would be submerged.

A trip was made by the members about the gorge with Prof. Gilbert, and he stopped at various places on the Canadian side and pointed out to them existing evidences of the glacial period. In 18 years the Horseshoe fall had gone back about 200 feet.

## MAY HAVE MISSING LINK.

Species of Monkey Found in Java Whose Habits Closely Resemble Those of Men.

A Belgium paper says a new animal, much resembling a monkey, but much nearer in habits and culture to man, has been discovered in Java.

A merchant named Van Beurden happened to get lost in a forest and was obliged to spend the night under a tree, on which he discovered a giant nest with a circular opening measuring 18 inches in diameter. This nest was occupied by a family of animals much resembling the ordinary monkeys, with the difference that their heads were covered with long brown hair.

After his return to civilization M. Van Beurden told an American scientist, Dr. Werdehouse, of his discovery and they returned together to the spot, where they spent several months studying the habits of the animals. Contrary to the custom of monkeys, these animals, which the natives call "sach perrizis," are very fond of bathing, and the females usually adorn their necks with collars made of fruit kernels.

They take good care of their little ones, but seem to be little prolific and near extinction. The mothers rock their little ones, singing like human beings in an articulate language of very few words. They eat fruits, birds' eggs and fishes, and like to use a fire, although unable to light one.

Dr. Werdehouse, who classified these animals as pithecanthropes, has been unable to capture any of them, and had not the heart to kill one even in the interest of science. A scientific expedition has been formed to explore the island and capture one of the animals if possible.

## SELL LAND IN HISTORIC WAY

Members of English Church Observe Custom Celebrated Every 21 Years Since 1490.

The ancient hospitality known as Manor house, Chedzow, Somerset, England, was recently the scene of a historic custom which has been celebrated every 21 years since 1490.

Over 400 years ago on Yea left an acre of land to be sold at auction every 21 years during the burning of half an inch of candle, the last bidder ere it became extinguished becoming the purchaser. Another condition was that the proceeds shall be devoted to the repair of Chedzow's ancient church.

The custom has been maintained without interruption, and has aroused intense interest throughout the countryside. The auction room was thronged, and great cheering arose when the reactor set a light to the candle, taking advantage of the opportunity to appeal for funds to restore the ancient parish church.

The biddings speedily commenced, and continued intermittently, excitement being great as the candle gave signs of spluttering out. As the flame flickered bids were shouted out furiously, but one for £63 for the historic acre just as the flame expired became the final and accepted offer.

## A Continuous Performance.

As Mr. Peary calculates to be back from the north pole in two years he will be just about in time to witness the seven hundred and fiftieth performance of the fall of Port Arthur.

## TRANSPLANTS TEETH

SCOTCH DENTIST REPLACES EXTRACTED MOLARS.

Declares Only One Operation Is Necessary—Introduction of System Gives Rise to Argument as to Its Possibility.

Can teeth be replanted? The introduction of a system by Dr. William Watson, a dental surgeon of Glasgow, Scotland, has given rise to considerable argument as to the possibility of replacing extracted teeth after the decayed matter has been removed and they have been stopped.

A newspaper correspondent who called upon Dr. Watson was shown a lady's tooth which had just been removed. The surgeon showed the root which he had just "prepared" on his patent machine, and in an incredibly short space of time he had the crown placed on the root and inserted into the socket from which the decayed tooth had been taken, declaring that the replanted tooth would remain in place and take firm root.

Dr. Watson talked in apparent enthusiasm on his method, which he claims to be original.

"Modern dentists," he remarked, "go in very largely for supplying artificial teeth, because it pays them to do so, but the result is that the practice of dentistry suffers."

"A woman who has lost two or three of her teeth goes to a dentist, who either advises the extraction of all the teeth, or puts in a plate and wires two of her good teeth. The result is that in six months these two teeth are useless and broken away."

"Two more good teeth are wired, and two new teeth added to the case. This may go on till she has lost every tooth, and the next resort is the extraction of all the roots and an upper case of teeth."

"The dentist as a rule never thinks of advising the patient to have her teeth properly and permanently stopped or crowned, because it pays him better to supply artificial teeth."

The time occupied in preparing and stopping decayed teeth by the ordinary method, says the surgeon, prevents the impatient and uninformed from submitting to the operation.

"It was this which caused me to adopt my present system, which saves a great deal of time. I now extract decayed teeth and prepare, crown and replace them in one operation. Later I have perfected this method by the invention of an apparatus for preparing the more delicate parts of the work."

Dr. Watson says that he entirely dispenses with the use of plates.

## Foot Ball Scores.

The results of the foot ball games played Saturday were:

- Michigan, 22; Chicago, 12.
- Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 0.
- Northwestern, 12; Illinois, 6.
- Iowa, 60; Grinnell, 0.
- Haskell Indians, 14; Nebraska, 6.
- Kansas, 12; Washington, 0.
- Purdue, 27; Indiana, 0.
- Yale, 12; Princeton, 0.
- Georgetown, 12; Bucknell, 0.
- Columbia, 12; Cornell, 6.
- Harvard, Holy Cross, 0.
- Annapolis, 5; Virginia, 0.
- Pennsylvania, 18; Carlisle Indians, 6.
- Menominee, 6; Hancock, 5.

## Asphyxiated by Gas

Miss Ellen Rosworth, a teacher in the Ashland public schools, was found dead in her room, a defective rubber pipe, extending from the gas jet to a gas stove, having permitted gas to escape sufficiently to cause asphyxiation. Miss Rosworth taught in the schools of Ironwood several years before going to Ashland, and had many friends there.

## Christian Science.

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A large number of pianos are being sold by the Cable Piano Co., 604 Ludington St., Escanaba people are not slow to appreciate the advantage to be derived in buying direct from a large and reputable manufacturer.

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## BEN'S THEATRE

Place Continues to Draw Large Crowds Each Night

The popularity of Ben's Theatre seems to be steadily growing. Large crowds have attended the performances during the past week and have been well pleased with the performances. Mr. Frank Ellis will succeed Mr. C. W. Bowman



as stage manager. Mr. Bowman being engaged as manager of the buffet which occupies the first floor of the theatre building. Mr. Ellis promises to put only first class attractions each week and with his many years of experience in the theatre business should be able to greatly assist in the success of the theatre. The management assures parents of children that they can send their little ones to the theatre without an escort and state that every care will be taken of the children. The penny arcade is also becoming a very popular place to spend a few minutes of spare time. The pictures are changed often. Drawing contests will be held every Saturday night and presents will be given away to the holders of lucky numbers.

"The Zimmermans" have appeared among others at the theatre this week and have made a great hit. They will appear all next week.

The above cuts are of The Zimmermans. They will appear at Ben's Theatre all next week.

Signs That Tell the Girl Much of a girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck off a man's coat. If she picks off the thread, or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefingers, it is an indisputable sign that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.

On the other hand, if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her fiancé very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck, it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and bad housekeeping.

There is still another type of a girl, who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand, in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl, who excels at tennis, golf and the links, and who will prove a high spirited, strong-minded woman after marriage.

Then again, the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held jauntily upturned from the wrist, and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl. Chicago Journal.

Funeral Was Held Monday The funeral of Arthur Gardiner, who died Saturday as the result of injuries he received several weeks ago, took place Monday from St. Anne's church. Gardiner lived at Labranch and leaves a wife and four children. He was working in the woods with a team when one of the tugs broke striking him a terrific blow on the head. His skull was fractured and he submitted to an operation. He appeared to be recovering and returned home but was forced to return to the hospital. He seemed to be improving when death came suddenly.

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