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MORE GAME LAW AMENDMENTS

Berrien County Sportsmen's Club Wants Revising Present Statutes.

LUMBERMEN SINGLED

Appointment of Six Non-Resident Deputies for the Upper Peninsula Asked.

Representative Kelly has at the instigation of the members of the Berrien County Hunting and Shooting club, introduced in the state legislature a bill that will provoke much comment in the upper peninsula. It is openly aimed at the lumbermen of this region, and assumes that these lumbermen are general and consistent violators of the game law, either in killing deer to feed the men in their camps or in allowing deer killed by others to be consumed for this purpose.

This is no new charge. Many of the lumbermen, rather their camp foremen, are generally suspected even in this region of either encouraging or winking at this practice, and once every so often a man is hailed into court and convicted on such a charge. In Marquette a few months ago such a case was taken up, and a conviction secured by Deputy Kellan. There can be little question of the existence of the abuse complained of. Furthermore Representative Kelly's bill seems to provide an effective remedy.

It calls for appointment of six deputy game wardens who shall be non-residents of Michigan and whose particular duty shall be the enforcement of the game laws in the upper peninsula, with special attention paid to the slaughter of deer for camp consumption. The association wants non-resident deputies because its members feel that such deputies would be more zealous and impartial in their administration of the law not being subject to local influences or local friendships. The assumption is that the Berrien county club contains many members accustomed to hunt this region; thus their paternal solicitude to see that upper peninsula game is protected.

The Kelly bill also calls for an increase of the license charge for persons desiring to hunt deer to \$5 from seventy-five cents for residents of the state, and to \$50 from \$25 for non residents, and provides that non-resident hunters shall be allowed to ship one carcass out of the state.

There will be a roar of dissent from the Kelly proposal to increase the fee for deer licenses for resident hunters from seventy-five cents to \$5, and it will be held in this region to be a futile and valueless plan. It is apparently designed to benefit lower Michigan sportsmen. A \$5 license fee added to the expense of a trip would amount to little or nothing for the people who feel that they can afford to journey north. In the upper peninsula, though, it would be very burdensome, and would doubtless lead to a general refusal to observe the license law, at which the game wardens would be compelled by public sentiment to wink. At present nearly every man going to the woods in hunting season takes out a license. In hundreds of cases not as much as a single tag is used; nevertheless the seventy-five cents fee is cheerfully paid. If the fee were \$5 only the best hunters would pay it, but the other sportsmen would hunt just the same as at present, and the game law would fall into further disrepute. Public sentiment in this region would not support the enforcement of a \$5 license fee.

There will likely be much unfavorable criticism in the upper peninsula of the plan to turn loose in this region non-resident game wardens. It will doubtless be taken by many people to smack too much of interference in northern Michigan affairs.

GAVE FINE PARTY

Clark's Hall Crowded With Jolly Crowd Tuesday Night.

The party given by the Phi Alpha fraternity in Clark's hall Tuesday evening proved one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. As this was the last ball which the fraternity expect to give before Lent, nearly all the members were present as well as nearly all to whom invitations were sent.

Will Soon be Installed

The formal installation of the Rev. P. B. Ferris, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of this city will take place on some date during the month of March.

Final arrangements for the installation were made in Ishpeming on Wednesday at a private preliminary meeting of the Lake Superior district.

31,000,000 TONS

Estimated that Much Ore Will be Carried This Year.

Concerning the prospects for this year in the ore shipping business the Marine Review says:

Actual sales of ore made by various shippers for delivery during 1905 are double their normal output. The total movement, figured upon sales of ore actually made, will exceed 30,000,000 tons during the coming season. It would not be surprising if the total movement reached 31,000,000 tons. Of course, the steel corporation can sensibly influence this great total, but considering the fact that its furnace capacity is at its maximum with several furnaces blown in and that it is actually buying pig iron in the open market, it can reasonably be supposed that it will move its usual proportion of the total movement. During 1902, when the total movement was 27,500,000 tons, the steel corporation moved 16,500,000 tons. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that on a 30,000,000 ton movement it will move 18,000,000 tons. Actual sales made by the independents allow a falling off of 1,000,000 tons from the steel corporation's proportion and yet comprise a total movement of 30,000,000 tons; so the prediction of 30,000,000 tons can be considered as a conservative one.

Upon this basis the steel corporation would want to charter about 8,000,000 tons while the independents, who have also considerable vessel holdings, would be in the market for tonnage far beyond their normal requirements. These circumstances lend especial interest to the opening freight rate and vessel owners are talking freely of an eighty-cent rate. Shippers, however, maintain that the rate will be governed by the law of supply and demand and insist that existing tonnage is ample to care for a considerably heavier movement than 30,000,000 tons. The movement of the season of 1904 was, analyzed by months equivalent to a movement of 30,000,000 tons for a season of ordinary length and the prevailing rate last year was seventy cents. So many things however may happen in this ore trade to offset the best laid plans that it is extremely probable that shippers will consent to make the opening rate seventy-five cents, with a five-cent differential for Marquette.

WILL REMAIN HERE

John Loell Will not Enter Madison University at Present.

John Loell, one of the star players on last year's high school baseball and football teams, will not leave to enter Madison University this week as expected. Mr. Loell received word from Charles Douner, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, stating that although his credits were sufficient to enter him, yet according to the conference rules he must hold a diploma in order to participate in athletic contests. Therefore Mr. Loell will remain at the High school and will graduate in June. The promoters of the ball team are pleased to learn that he will stay.

Not So Spanish, After All.

In the course of a speech declaiming against the admission of New Mexico to statehood, Senator Spooner dramatically held aloft a paper containing a list of municipal officeholders in a city of that territory. He declared: "It reads like the muster roll of a Spanish military company." Senator Cullon suggested that Mr. Spooner read some of the names, but the latter tossed the paper aside disdainfully saying: "I cannot read Spanish." Senator Forker who favored admission, picked up the paper and after glancing at the names said: "With the senator's permission I will read them. Here are a few of the names: Thomas Smith, William Johnson, James G. Robinson, Charles K. Clark and William M. Ginnis. Not so very Spanish, after all."

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Young Man Passed Away Sunday After Short Illness.

Walter J. Stearn, a young man who was brought down ill from one of the Escanaba Woodenware Co.'s camps a short time ago, died Sunday at the Delta County hospital. The young man was but 18 years of age and was the son of a prosperous farmer living near Shelby Mich. He was the nephew or Hugh McMullen and Clarence Stearns of Gladstone, both of whom came to the city upon hearing the news of their nephew's death.

TO SUPREME COURT

Damage Suit Against City Will Appeal to That Court.

An appeal has been taken by the city of Escanaba in the suit in which Mrs. Christina Ness was given a verdict of \$1000 damages for injuries received because of a defective sidewalk. The supreme court will probably hand down a verdict in the case sometime in April.

TO TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Law and Order League Will be Active in Spring Campaign.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Secret Committee on Prosecutions Named by Chairman of the League.

The Law and Order League which was recently formed in this city for the purpose of combating vice in this city, has decided to take a hand in politics this spring. "His step was decided at a meeting of the members of the league held Monday evening, when different committees were appointed to take charge of various campaign tasks.

A special committee composed of Charles Franzen and Bonander Smith, was appointed to confer with the Swedish Political Club in an attempt to secure their co-operation in their campaign.

Rev. Philip Thelander and Geo. Wicklander were appointed as a committee to find and recommend candidates for the office of mayor and justice of peace who will be satisfactory to the members of the league.

A committee composed of the Rev. Philip Thelander, John Olson and Alvin Peterson was appointed to solicit funds to carry on the campaign. Rev. E. C. Tollefson, president of the league, and Alvin Peterson secretary of the league were appointed as a committee to visit the saloon keepers to inform them of the purposes of the league and to warn them that the league would prosecute any violator of the laws regarding the opening and closing of their places of business.

A secret committee on prosecutions will be named by the chairman of the league, and the names of these men the officers of the league refuse to make public.

H. Mathews, who was elected permanent secretary of the league presented his resignation and Alvin Peterson was chosen in his place. John Olson was elected as temporary treasurer. It was decided at the meeting that a mass meeting of the people of the city should be called on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran church.

It is proposed by the league to bring Rev. C. H. Rutledge, upper peninsula representative of the Anti Saloon league to this city to assist in the campaign. It is planned to have Mr. Rutledge here just before the holding of the primary election and to have him remain until after election.

The committee which was appointed to wait upon Mayor Valentine and demand that the existing laws regarding the closing of saloons, be enforced made the following report:

Escanaba, Feb. 20, 1906.
To the Law and Order League of Escanaba.

Your committee to whom was intrusted the duty of presenting to Mayor Valentine a petition demanding that he should enforce the existing laws regarding saloons and houses of ill-fame beg leave to report the following:

First. That the language used in the petition was considered to be somewhat strong and that it would be better to ask, than to demand him to do his duty.

Second. That we should have presented the petition to the city attorney instead of the mayor.

Third. That we should get proof that the laws were being broken and swear out warrants and the mayor would see that they were served.

Fourth. He did not consider it his duty to enforce the law any more than any other citizen.

Fifth. That he did not think that the saloons were kept open after twelve o'clock except perhaps when some one ran the risk once in a while for a few moments.

Sixth. He did not know of any law that required him to enforce the laws any more than any other citizen.

This Mr. President are the true answers he gave us and we consider them as only a bluff and would recommend that some other steps be taken to compel the Hon. Mayor to do his full duty.

CHAS. A. BOWERS,
CHAS. F. FRANKEN,
Committee.

YOUNG WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Alice Conklin Passed Away Monday Night.

Mrs. Alice Conklin, wife of Silas Conklin, died Monday night at the family home at 425 South Mary street after a several weeks illness from tuberculosis. She was but 25 years of age. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church Thursday morning.

LARGE DELEGATION

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Escanaba People Saw Ski Tournament

A delegation of nearly one hundred and fifty people from this city went to Ishpeming Tuesday morning to see the National Ski tournament. The tournament is about the biggest thing in the line of sports that is held in the Upper Peninsula and the promise of an exceptionally good meet this year attracted many from this city who are familiar with the sport and many who desired out of curiosity to see the ski riders make their daring leaps. Local interest too centered about Theodore Durendahl of this city who was entered at the tournament.

The event was fully as good as was anticipated. Weather conditions were perfect and nearly 8,000 people were present. Great interest was taken by the Escanaba delegation in the riding of Mr. Durendahl and when on the first run he made a jump of 90 feet and stood, the hopes of his supporters were raised high. On his next run Durendahl made 94 feet but fell. He did not make the third run. Considering the fact that Durendahl was entirely out of practice, the showing that he made was exceptionally good and much better than a majority of the riders at the tournament.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First—Ole Westgaard, Ishpeming; longest jump, ninety-six feet. Second—Ole Mangseth, Fredrick; longest jump, ninety-four feet. Third—Gustave Bye, Ishpeming; longest jump, ninety-four feet. Fourth—Carl Ek, Red Wing; longest jump, ninety-three feet. Fifth—Julius Kulstad, Red Wing; longest jump ninety-seven feet. Hopkin's cup best Ishpeming performer, Ole Westgaard.

Ladies' cup longest standing jump of the day E. Olson of Red Wing, ninety-nine and one-half feet.

In the contest for the ladies cup Bye jumped 100 feet six inches, but fell. The longest jump for the day was also made in this contest, 104 feet by Ole Mangseth, who also fell.

STRIKE OF WOOD CHOPPERS

Nearly 200 Men Employed by C. C. Co. Are Out.

Nearly 200 men in the employ of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company at Rumley and Coalwood in Marquette county are idle, as the result of a strike. The Coalwood camp at present employs about 100 wood choppers, and it was at this point that the corporation experienced its first labor trouble, the men making a demand for an advance from 80 cents to \$1 per cord for cutting.

Following closely upon the strike at Coalwood, the men at Rumley, a less important camp, joined in, making a like demand, and the strike became general. With but few exceptions the men employed at the camps are Finlanders, and it was an easy matter for the choppers to enlist the sympathetic support of the loaders and teamsters.

The wood supply of the North Marquette furnace is drawn from these two camps, and their inactivity, while not a grave matter, is at least one for some feeling of concern. An early settlement of the present labor difficulty is looked for.

Split in U. P. Delegation.

Lansing, Mich., February 17.—The split among upper peninsula representatives was shown in the house this morning, when R. N. Adams of Sault Ste Marie, took up his bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of the government work on St. Mary's river. J. S. Monroe of Ironwood, wanted the bill tabled "for further information," but he was defeated, the bill being passed with only four opposing votes. One of these was the vote of John R. Gordon, of Marquette. R. N. Adams is an advocate of lower fares in the upper peninsula. It is now given out that Senator Mill will introduce a bill to reduce fares to three cents a mile up north.

HAVE LAUGH ON CITY

Justice Hill and no Court Before Which to Bring Offenders.

There has been nothing done in Justice court this week owing to the illness of Judge Glaeser. For once the lumberjack and woodsman who comes to Escanaba for a spree can give the city the laugh, for all the police can do now is to lock up the disorderly person in the jail only to release him the next morning, a court being lacking to hear his case.

SKULL FRACTURED

Ed Larose of Garden Injured in Woods Near Schaffer.

Ed Larose, whose home is in Garden township, was badly injured while working in the woods near Schaffer. A heavy log rolled over him and fractured his skull. He was brought to the Delta County hospital by Dr. Boyce of Mark River, who was called after the accident.

FULL REPORT SUBMITTED

Council Receives Complete Report of Lighting Plant For 1904.

PLANT GAINED \$8,315.27

But Nearly That Amount was Spent For Permanent New Construction Last Year.

In order to satisfy themselves and the citizens of Escanaba as to the correct condition of the lighting plant, the board of public works ordered a full accounting of the books of the plant by R. E. Morrell, an expert accountant, and submitted his report to the council on Tuesday night. As the proposition to dispose of the plant is likely to come before the people at the spring election the report is timely and should be considered by every voter in the city.

The report covers the period from Jan. 1st, 1904 to Jan. 1st, 1905. According to the report of Supt. Wildt the gross earnings of the electric plant from Jan. 1 1905 were \$28,749.60.

The total expenditures in actual operation of the plant for the year were \$21,275.59 leaving a gain in the earnings of the electrical plant over the operating expenses of \$7,474.01.

The gross earnings of the gas plant during the last year were \$7,392. The cost of operating the gas plant for the year was \$6,550.74, leaving a gain for the gas plant in earnings operating expenses of \$841.26.

When computed together the total gain in the earnings of the two plants over the actual operating expenses, was \$4,516.44. Thus a gain in the earnings of the plants over the operating expenses for this year are shown by the report to be \$3,798.83 over the gain of the previous year.

During 1904 however, there was spent for new construction, which included a new brick boiler house, machinery, poles, etc., at the electric plant \$3,312.82 and at the gas plant \$211.37.

During 1908 the amount spent for new construction was \$8,114.63.

During 1904, 150 new subscribers were added to the service. The average cost of installing a service is \$44.80 according to Supt. Wildt's report, and it will require two years for the city to get back its money from these investments.

Following is the statement of the board of public works which is attached to the report of the plant.

"We the undersigned members of the board of public works hereby state that to satisfy ourselves and citizens of Escanaba we have employed R. E. Morrell as special accountant to examine the books and accounts in charge of Supt. Fred Wildt and find the foregoing report to be correct.

We also find that the lighting plant is in a better physical condition than heretofore. Both the buildings and machinery, all of which are kept in good condition, are well taken care of.

We would further wish to state that we expended a considerable amount of money in the past year for permanent improvements which had to be done in order to furnish current to the fast increasing demands made upon it enabling us now to operate the plant at a less expense. Signed

Solomon Greenhoot, "president,
Edward Erickson,
John Moe."

BLIND MAN WAS LOST

Joseph Chevrier Wandered Near City For Three Days.

Joseph Chevrier of this city, who is almost totally blind, was found by a farmer in a pole yard near Flat Rock late Monday afternoon, after wandering for three days and two nights in the vicinity of the Danforth Settlement. Both his feet and hands were frost bitten and it may be necessary to amputate the toe and heel of his right foot. Searching parties scoured the woods in search of him during the time he was lost but after the first day he was too dazed to reply to their shouts. Only by keeping constantly on the move was he able to fight off the chill that threatened him. That he escaped with his life is indeed remarkable.

Uses a Dog Team

Dr. Deadman, of the Soo is home from a trip to Escanaba, reaching this city and returning via the Soo line. He utilizes dogs for motive power and has a commodious but light sleigh. With the dogs he is able to cover about sixty-five miles a day and follows the railroad track. The doctor is a veterinary surgeon and takes long jaunts with his team. Several years ago he went from the Soo to Minneapolis in the same manner.

TO SUE C. & N. W.

An Interesting Question to be Decided by James Clancy of This City.

Have railroads the legal right to refuse any part of a mileage book which is still unused after the expiration of the year in which the book was purchased, if presented by a passenger in payment for fare? That is the question of interest to thousands of travelers which Attorney James Clancy of Escanaba will have settled in the courts. Mr. Clancy has commenced suit against the Chicago & Northwestern road for \$6.25 which he alleges is due him in mileage and which the road has refused to settle for. While in Menominee Sunday Mr. Clancy stated that the case would come up at the next term of circuit court.

Over a year ago this lawyer purchased a mileage book from the railroad but did not use it all within the year. A short time ago while riding on a Northwestern train he offered the remaining mileage for fare but the conductor refused it because according to the rules of the company, it was not good after the first of the year.

Mr. Clancy claims the company has no right to impose such a rule and that he is entitled to a full rebate, in this case \$6.25 for the mileage not used unless it is accepted for fare.—Daily Leader.

SNOW AT IRONWOOD

Worse Snow Storms in Fifteen Years Have Occurred There.

A man from Ironwood visiting in Milwaukee is exhibiting a handful of kodak pictures of the snow drifts in his town that are causing much surprise. Ironwood always has heaps of snow and what it has this winter, the worst in fifteen years, can be imagined. One drift was 600 feet long and 15 feet high at its crest. The man from Ironwood was photographed leaning against a snow wall on the Wisconsin Central track. The snow towed up above him to over twice his height. It was fifteen feet high. He had photographs of tunnels dug through the drifts over sidewalks. The snow was piled in front of the store of J. Gustafson as high as the awning and twice as high as the proprietor, who is barely able to look over the top of low spot. A group of children standing on the top of the drift stood above the store front. This storm occurred at Christmas time and snowed people up for several days.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID

John Foster Passed Away on Monday After a Short Illness.

John Foster, age twenty-three passed away at his home at 1011 Fourth street after a short illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. Foster was first taken sick on Feb. 2, and his condition was serious from the beginning. He leaves a mother, Mrs. William Foster, one brother and sister, William Foster, and Miss Anna A. Foster, all of whom live in this city. He was employed as a boiler maker the Northwestern shops and was well known and liked by the railroad men. He was a member of the lodge of Modern Maccabees and the union of his trade.

DEATH WAS SAD

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Christie Passed Away Thursday.

Little Katherine Christie, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Christie died at the apartments of the family at the New Ludington hotel Wednesday noon, after an illness of three weeks. The child was taken sick with an attack of cholera infantum. James Christie, father of the child was called home several days ago from Seattle where he is employed as a conductor on the Northern Pacific Railway. The child's death is a sad blow to the parents and their relatives and friends in the city.

NOT GIVEN UP

Investigation of Ole Sundstrom's Disappearance Will be Renewed in Spring.

The investigation of the disappearance of Ole Sundstrom of Bay de Noc Township, will be renewed just as soon this spring as possible. Since the arrest and release of George Peterson, who was charged with the crime, nothing has been done. It is of course impossible for the officers to make any successful search for Sundstrom's body while the snow remains on the ground.

H. S. Athletic Association.

The young people of the Iron Mountain high school have organized an Athletic association, with a membership of eighty-three, sixty short of the entire enrollment of the school. The association will, it is expected, be largely increased. It is planned to have it lend value to the social side of school life also to have it support school athletics organization.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN BRIEF

SUMMARY OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS OF PAST SEVEN DAYS

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Progress of the Russo-Japanese War in the Far East—News from All Parts of the Union and the Latest Foreign Intelligence.

RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR

Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar, was assassinated with a bomb thrown by a member of the socialist revolutionary party in Moscow.

CONGRESSIONAL

Sitting in special session, the house of representatives on Sunday conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator Mathew Stanley Quay.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Czar Nicholas is said to be considering peace terms suggested by Japan and the end of the Russo-Japanese war seems to be at hand.

MISCELLANEOUS

Federal officials believe Mrs. Chadwick has hidden away over \$1,000,000. One man was killed and another is in a serious condition as the result of a fire in a Chicago furniture store.

The strikers in St. Petersburg now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening and Cossacks and other troops have again been drafted into the city.

In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the village of Kuklitch, near Strumitza, on February 15 the Bulgarians lost 20 killed or wounded.

Fire destroyed a block of eight buildings in Indianapolis' wholesale district, with a loss of \$1,100,000.

The pope startled the cardinals by ordering two automobiles, linotype machines for the vatican printing office, wireless telegraphy for the observatory and electric lights to illuminate St. Peter's.

A Russian officer confesses that he placed the shell in the cannon which was fired at the czar across the River Neva.

John Nichols (colored), 18 years old, a newsboy in Cincinnati, drank a quart of whisky on a wager and died at the city hospital later, after lying in a stupor for many hours.

A dramatic anti-trust bill, to take the place of the law of 1893, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court three years ago, was introduced in the Illinois legislature.

One woman was burned to death and 15 men and women narrowly escaped in a fire which damaged the Hotel Winton in New York city.

Elli Bugg (colored) was hanged at Mound City, Ill., as an accessory to the murder of Chris Mathis at a picnic.

Alexander Mead, a colored man 116 years old, died at Toledo, O. Mead was born in slavery October 24, 1789, near the Big Sandy river in Greenup county, Ky.

John Shaw, residing on a farm about 20 miles northeast of Quincy, Ill., shot and killed his wife, and then ended his own life with the same weapon.

Four men killed and 14 injured, of whom three are in a critical condition, was the result of two explosions on board the British submarine boat "A-5" in the harbor at Queenstown, Ireland.

A parcels post treaty with Great Britain has been signed by the United States. It will be effective by April 1.

President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives in a resolution adopted unanimously.

Edinboro, Pa., the state normal school town, was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history.

Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is world-wide, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of Philadelphia.

The Wisconsin legislature has dismissed pages under the age of 14, as required by the child labor law.

Gen. Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," former minister to Turkey and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Crawfordsville, Ind.

A drunken Indian went on the war-path 30 miles south of Tonopah, Nev. He killed three squaws and a fellow Indian and then fled to the mountains.

The Missouri supreme court rendered an opinion that while osteopaths are not physicians and surgeons under the laws of the state, they are liable for damages resulting from injuries sustained by persons whom they treat.

The National Friends' Educational conference will be held in Richmond, Ind., from July 31 to August 3 inclusive.

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The Harriman lines will spend between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 for new equipment and new rails during 1905.

The bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors was killed by the Kansas senate by a vote of 60 to 29.

DIES BY HAND OF ASSASSIN

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS SLAIN IN MOSCOW

Bomb Thrown Under His Carriage—Victim's Head Torn from His Body.

Moscow, Feb. 15.—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the ax on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas and the chief of the reactionaries, met a horrible death shortly before three o'clock Friday.

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high-power explosive which wrought Minister von Plehve's death.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband.

The only actual witnesses of the assassination were a couple of policemen on beat in the vicinity. It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin was in a sleigh or hiding in the tunnel beneath the Nicholas tower.

The assassin belongs to the noted "Fighting Group" of the socialist revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law, as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—No report will be made in the Senator Smoot case during the present congress.

The conference will bring together many prominent educators of the United States.

Gov. Warner, of Michigan, has ordered the removal from office of Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann, of Wayne county.

It is pleasant to see tabulations of the year's greatest gifts to charities, as well as the annual summaries of fires, accidents and homicides.

A coroner's jury in Maine reported that "Deceased" came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the mind of the jury.

Every inhabitant of London eats 173 pounds of potatoes in a year. A Parisian consumes on an average only 49 pounds a year.

THREE FATAL DISASTERS

OVER 100 THOUGHT TO BE DEAD IN A MINE

Boiler Explosion in Ohio Kills Four—Two Victims of Railway Wreck in Iowa.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—By an explosion in the Virginia mines, about 18 miles southwest of Birmingham, at four o'clock Monday afternoon, between 110 and 135 union miners are entombed and it is believed that the entire number suffered an awful death.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 21.—Four men are dead and 14 injured, three of them seriously, as the result of the explosion on Monday of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Provident Coal company near here.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—Two killed, one dying and three or four wounded were the result of an accident to the Rock Island flyer, which took place Monday a mile and a half west of Wiota, this state, and 50 miles east of Omaha.

Easton, Feb. 21.—A fire causing immense losses broke out on pier No. 4 of the Hoosac Tunnel docks, Charlestown, early this morning.

The Hoosac Tunnel docks, Charlestown, early this morning, its origin has not been determined, but is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

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New York, Feb. 21.—The recent protracted cold weather has resulted in the overcrowding of all the hospitals in the city with patients suffering from pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza and tuberculosis.

Dayton, O., Feb. 21.—Fire, originating in the finishing shop of the Barney and Smith car works Monday, destroyed that building, valuable lumber and six practically completed express refrigerator cars.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—Neil Burgess, the actor, has filed in the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at \$21,000, and his assets are given as two suits of clothes, valued at \$25.

NEW ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

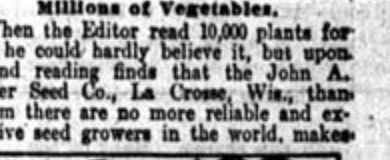
Five After Dinner Tails That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washington, of great wealth, was at a dinner a few nights ago and amused everybody by telling the brand and vintage of a rare wine without seeing the bottle or label.

"How can you do it?" she was asked. "Oh," she replied, "I was born in New Orleans, you know, and was raised there. When I was a girl a girl my father used to take me down into his great wine cellar under the house and show me the dusty drawers in those gloomy caves."

"You bet it is," responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically. "I like to watch the feller that's playin' 'it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was awallerin' it."

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



This offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds... They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers, ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [R. L.]

A pupil in a Lynn (Mass.) school was asked by his teacher to give the definition of a vacuum. "I can't just describe it," said he, "but I have it in my head."—Lippincott's Magazine.

To Florida Through Old Battlefields. "Dixie Flyer" leaves Chicago over C. & E. I. at 7:00 P. M. and arrives Jacksonville 8:40 second morning.

The Puljones are on the war path in Samar. This is the first outbreak that has occurred in the Jones family for over 40 years.—Minneapolis Times.

Special Excursions to Southwest, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, 1905, via Kansas City Southern Railway.

To Port Arthur, Beaumont, Tex.; Lake Charles, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and all other points on K. C. S. Ry., for tickets with 21 days limit and privilege of stopping off en route on both going and return trip.

Civilization advances, but poverty grows. "We ask you for predigested bread," cry the poor, "and you give us an unspiced stone!"—Puck.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if Fano Ointment fails to cure in 14 days. 50c.

"Wid some folks," said Uncle Eben, "bein' out 'o' work is a misfortune, an' wid others it's a habit."—Washington Star.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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THE WHITE NIGHT.

Last night a filmy veil of frost wrapped all the wintry air...

AGNES, THE INDIAN GIRL

AN INDIAN girl, a real Indian girl! exclaimed Helena Dickson, with a little scream.

"Indeed, we shall not!" Julia Davenant answered, with a toss of her haughty head. "An Indian girl! What would people say?"

STATE SOLONS LOAF

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE DOES BUT LITTLE WORK.

IN SESSION SEVEN WEEKS.

Plenty of Bills Introduced, But Measures Have No Importance to General Public, Says Lansing Correspondent.

(Special Correspondence.) Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Seven weeks in session, less than 250 bills introduced into the house and about 120 ushered into the senate, is the history up to date of the 1905 legislature of Michigan.

Wants State Primary Law.

Gov. Warner has become impressed by the declaration among the state senators that something must be done in the direction of a state primary law.

Scent War Claim Grant.

Suspicion that there has been graft in connection with the payment of the claims of war veterans for services rendered in the war of the rebellion.

Excise Bill Excites Comment.

The excise bill for Detroit has been a source of much comment. It was proposed by Mr. Bland, and liquor dealers are greatly opposed to the measure because of its stringent clauses.

New Bills by Labor Bureau.

Deputy Labor Commissioner McLeod, who succeeds to the head of that department March 1, has prepared a bill which places greater restrictions upon child labor.

Pneumonia the Worst.

(Special Correspondence.) The vital statistics for 1904 show that pneumonia is still the principal cause of deaths in Michigan.

man will advocate provides that operators of factories must report within ten days any accident in their place of business in order that the department may investigate its cause.

Advocates Pure Liqueur Sale.

Attendant to the agitation over the excise bill for Detroit, comes the endeavor on the part of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird to do something to more thoroughly examine the purity of the liquor sold in Michigan.

Out Millions on Tax.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Amount, and another column. Lists various Michigan locations and their respective tax amounts.

Republican State Convention.

After a rather tame legislative grind, the republican members of the Michigan body went to Grand Rapids to attend the republican state convention.



JOSEPH B. MOORE.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Death of Charles H. Hackley. Muskegon.—Charles H. Hackley, the millionaire philanthropist who gave millions to this city in public buildings, parks, etc., died, aged 68 years, after an illness of two days.

Public Bequests Large.

Muskegon.—The will of Charles H. Hackley, the Muskegon philanthropist, who died recently, makes large public bequests in addition to provisions for relatives and friends.

Dwarf a Miser.

Muskegon.—The death of a dwarf named Van Dusen, due to heart disease, reveals the fact that he has been a veritable miser during his 45 years' residence in this city.

Ticket Named.

Grand Rapids.—The republican state judicial convention nominated the following ticket to be voted at the coming spring election: Justice of supreme court, Joseph B. Moore, Lapeer (renominated); member of board of regents, University of Michigan, Arthur Hill, Saginaw (renominated), and Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; member state board of education, W. J. McKane, Albion.

Veteran Committed Suicide.

Kinde.—James Campbell, aged 70 years, a retired farmer and civil war veteran, committed suicide here, while his wife had gone to the neighbors, by hanging himself with a clothes line suspended from the top hinge of the door.

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HAD FATAL MURDER BRAND

Mark on Texas Steer Played Strange Part in a Number of Tragedies.

The big white steer, which was known to the cowmen and others in west Texas on account of the popular brand which it bore on its left side and the tragedies in which it had played a passive but important part, is dead.

"In January, 1889, a big roundup took place on the Leon Cipa ranch, in Brewster county. There were many cowboys in this roundup, and some were desperate characters.

"Six weeks after the killing two members of a ranger squad—John Putnam and T. T. Cook—started on a scout for Fort Stockton. In the mountains they came face to face with Gilliland.

"Putnam and Cook were surveying the scene of the late battle when a white steer walked out of a bunch of scrubby live oaks and sniffed at Gilliland's body.

"Some time before Gilliland's death 'Jeff' Webb, a nephew of Gilliland, left Alpine with a pet bear. The morning following his dead body was found on the road toward Fort Davis.

"In after years the outcast steer was seen at night standing meditatively near the window of that saloon."

STATE WITHOUT A DEBT.

Connecticut Never Had But One and That Was During the Civil War.

Connecticut has about as many distinctive peculiarities in relation to Massachusetts, as if it were located in another part of the country and had been settled by people of different origin.

But Connecticut is peculiar. It may be said not to know what a state debt is. It never had such a debt at all, apparently, until the civil war, when one of some \$10,000,000 was contributed in aid of suppressing the rebellion.

Train the Tongue.

To control the tongue is one of the first duties incumbent upon the man or woman who really wants to lead a right life. It is also one of the most difficult.

Passing of the Cans.

Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking-stick. It was in the fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.

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BY THE IRON PORT CO.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1905.

There are a number of primary reform bills of general application already on the legislative calendars, and more coming. Senator Brown, of Esapeer, is preparing one with great care, which he expects to introduce this week; and representative Van Keuren, of Livingston, has one providing for direct nomination of state officers, and election of delegates to state convention to nominate in cases where no candidate a majority. And now, if the conventions, and the committee visits, and the freshmen rushes are all past, so that the solons can get down to real work working as much as four days in each week, they should be able to find out before long what kind of a bill they want, and perfect it and that is what we expect soon to hear.

Governor Warner, upon the conclusion of the judicial inquiry in the case of sheriff-elect John T. Hoffman, of Detroit, last Thursday, signed the order formally ousting that gifted grafter from the office to which he has been elected, and Hoffman is now just a common prisoner in the county jail, or out of it on bail, awaiting trial for robbing the state upon perjured proofs in coroner's cases.

"Michigan ought to lead the union in dairy products," said Gov. Warner to the participants in a farmer's institute at Ionia, a few days ago. "I shall not be satisfied until the food products of this state are quoted in all the journals of this country and elsewhere under the Michigan brand," was a further interesting statement made by Gov. Warner to the Ionia county farmers. The farmers of Michigan will doubtless be more than willing to cooperate so far as they can in bringing about the better reputation for our state's dairy and agricultural products which the governor has in mind.

County Correspondence
Big bunch of Personal and News Notes Gathered Throughout the County by Our Iron Port Correspondents.

BARK RIVER.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson died Monday from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Father Langan of St. Patrick's church, Escanaba, made a trip to Bark River Tuesday.

A basket ball game was played at Powers last night between Wilson and Powers-Spalding. A dance followed the game.

A good time was reported at the party given by the Modern Woodmen at the close of their business meeting Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Father Corcoran visited in Escanaba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gesman's infant babe has been very sick with influenza.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Truckey of Wilson and Charles Nantel of Hyde took place Monday morning in the Bark River Catholic church. Rev. Fr. Corcoran performed the ceremony. The bridal party left on the eleven o'clock train for Wilson where a wedding dance was given Monday evening.

J. A. Frechette of Schaffer returned Monday from a trip to Niagara, Wis. He is contemplating moving to that place.

Ole J. Anderson, made a trip to Schaffer Monday.

G. A. Goodrich representing the National Biscuit Co., called on the merchants here Monday.

The new officers of the Lady Macabee lodge were installed Thursday afternoon. The books of the old officers were audited and turned over to their successors.

Andrew Wicking, of Wells spent Saturday with his family here.

Edith Gustafson, who has been work-

ing in a camp at Whitney has been brought to the home of Herman Haggis where he is now confined with an attack of the mumps.

The first call was announced Sunday at the Bark River church of the wedding of Miss Laura Newhouse and Albert Prose.

Mrs. M. B. Harris and daughter Genevieve returned Tuesday to their home at Harris after a several week's visit at Calumet.

August Falk took his 12 year old son Gustaf to Green Bay, on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ella Gallagher of Harris spent Sunday here.

Eli Douglas and John Loeffler came down from Escanaba Sunday to spend the day with their parents here.

J. B. Frechette sold three colts this week to August Peterson of Schaffer.

Miss Viola Hutt and George Labre drove to Spalding Monday.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church are planning a church fair.

Dr. Boyce attended the meeting of the Delta County Medical association held in Escanaba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frechette drove to Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Anna Bond and Mrs. W. B. Boyce made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Mae Belanger and Miss Anna Bond visited in Escanaba on Thursday of last week.

A Bark River young lady, who, it seems, is contemplating matrimony in the near future says she will have the ceremony performed by the Menominee county judge who gives trading stamps with each marriage certificate. Delta County will lose considerable business if some similar inducement is not offered.

Miss Doris Silverman accompanied by Mrs. Zukerman of Escanaba were the guests of Mrs. Sam Mackevich.

Mr. and Mrs. Duville of Schaffer were shoppers in our town this week.

Several of the young people from Harris attended a dancing party here last Saturday evening.

E. J. Bergman was an Escanaba caller Tuesday.

Louis Belanger who has been employed as clerk in the A. Olson's store has retired.

Miss Mae Belanger and Will Fahy drove to Wilson Sunday.

Why not give a masquerade ball? Other towns are doing so.

Miss Avis Hakes is visiting in Escanaba.

Say boys, what about that dance on the 6th? Think it over now.

RAPID RIVER

Julia and Mary Grandchamp visited at Oser Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Hill spent Sunday in town visiting his family.

Wednesday being Washington's birthday, the schools were all closed.

Eli Laland and Otis Grolo were in town Saturday.

The infant son of Wm. Vitkeek is ill.

A number of our young people attended the social at Esaign Saturday evening.

Julia Grandchamp visited in Gladstone on Wednesday.

Alton Thompson is on the sick list with pneumonia this week.

A great many of the school children are at home on account of sickness.

Henry Lancour of Perkins spent a portion of the week here on business.

A. B. Connors returned this week from a business trip at the Soo.

J. J. Cleary of Escanaba was a caller on the business men of our town Sunday.

Wm. Rogers of Gladstone visited here Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Brooks is on the sick list.

Fred Brackett returned to John Ginnans' camp.

Walter Taylor and Fred Gravelle gave a wrestling match as a preliminary to the boxing tournament.

The township treasurer has levied

upon the machinery at the oil well and will hold the machinery until the taxes, which amount to about \$25 are paid.

Geo. Thomas and Arthur Wellman will box as one of the preliminaries.

John Bergman is confined at the Laing hospital by a had cut on his knee which he received by falling on an axe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson on Saturday last a son.

Edward Shinaver, who had his skull fractured near Oser is improving at the Laing hospital. It was not believed at first that he would recover for the fracture was a bad one and a small portion of the brain removed. The success of so difficult an operation reflects considerable credit upon Dr. Laing.

Manager Uta is trying to organize a baseball league between Rapid River, Gladstone, Garden and Escanaba. Letters have been sent to the managers of the teams at each of these places and it is expected that such a proposition will meet with favor.

Rev. Allison who formerly preached here may return this spring. He has written that he will come sometime before April 1.

William Bassford of Sturgeon Bay was in town this week. He is disposing of his holdings here and expects to locate in the west.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. The game of "panic" was played and dainty refreshments were served.

Oscar Larson is at the Laing hospital with a badly smashed foot. He was working at Peter Lamberg's camp when he was injured. A part of his foot had to be amputated.

The funeral of Antoine Rushford was one of the largest ever held here and many old friends followed the body to the cemetery. Fred Drosier and wife of Florence attended the funeral.

Mrs. Blanch Fish is in town visiting relatives.

Joe Sisco is drilling a well at Masonville for the Escanaba Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins have moved from Escanaba to Masonville and are occupying the old Fabian home.

W. H. Reynolds of Masonville made a trip to Escanaba by team on Thursday.

Joseph Sivoi took in the ski tournament at Ishpeming on Thursday.

John Tropple has returned from Wells. The Jolly Ten will give a masq-ball tonight.

A. E. Neff of Gladstone was here one day this week.

Miss Farrell of Menominee is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Gartland.

The basket ball game at Gladstone resulted in a victory for Gladstone by a score of 22 to 11. The members of the local team say that they gave the game to Gladstone purposely but this is strenuously denied by Gladstone.

Sel Mills of Trenary received a severe cut on his thigh as the result of a quarrel with Erwin Matthews, foreman of one of the camps. It is said that Mills came to the camp and started to make trouble, whereupon Matthews ordered him out. He started to fight and struck Matthews who threw three axes at him, the last one striking him on the thigh and inflicting a deep wound.

GLADSTONE

August Carlson and family who moved from Gladstone to Alabama several years ago expects to move this spring to either Southern Michigan or Minnesota.

J. S. Staple spent Thursday at Escanaba.

Rufus Siple and his sister Belle, were visitors here last Sunday.

Miss Marion Sweet of Escanaba is visiting friends here.

City Attorney Empon is ill with an attack of la grippe.

Fred Darling and Wm Ackley, visited here Monday.

Mrs. G. Gagner is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Marquette.

Belle Heldman of Trenary is visiting at the home of J. J. Calder.

Postmaster Laing visited at Iron Mountain this week.

NEW MEXICO'S LOST RIVER

Stream Three Hundred Miles in Length Swallowed Up in the Earth—One in Idaho.

That must be a strange freak of nature in New Mexico—the river which is not a river, suggests the New York Press. Its bed, which lies in the valley between the Rio Grande and the Pecos, is well defined and travelers have followed its windings to learn, if possible, what became of the great volume of water which should be there. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains, but the instant they reach the bed of this main stream they disappear from view. Thus a river which should be some 300 miles in length has no existence which could be proved. Commodore Thomas W. Lee, of the Lackawanna fleet and general passenger agent of that system of railways known as the "road of anthracite," tells of a wonderful river in Idaho which disappears in the ground and is not seen again for a distance of 25 or 30 miles. There is also a lost creek in northern Idaho, on the Snake river, about half way between Salt Lake City and Butte, where he grows everything except a few tropical fruits. Here he rusticates for two months in the year in what he declares to be the finest climate on this beautiful earth. A man can breathe twice as much air in Idaho as he can in New York, and when his lungs are fully inflated he can almost float in the ether.

HUNGARIANS TURN BADGERS

Thousands from European Country Migrate to the State of Wisconsin.

A work on "Migration from Hungary" in the Abregu du Bulletin de la Societe Hongroise de Geographie shows that, while the history of Hungarian emigration reaches back into the 15th century it has never attained such dimensions as in the last few decades. In the two decades from 1851 to 1890 the migration from Hungary has amounted to 330,000 souls, or 2.3 per cent. of the total population. In 1851 there were only 23,000 Hungarians dwelling in Austria, whereas in the year 1890 there were more than 270,000, 100,000 of them in Vienna alone. The emigration to America has set in only since the eighteenth century, and in 1841 the Hungarians founded in the state of Wisconsin the colony of Harsanyi, which now as Sank City has long lost all trace of Magyar character. Not till 1877 did the emigration assume large proportions. It was directed especially to Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and that in consequence of strikes among American workers. The volume of emigration attained its first maximum from 1880 to 1892, and its second in the years subsequent to 1899.

FACULTY LASTS 15 MINUTES

Ability of Clubwoman to Entertain Fades If Used More Than a Quarter-Hour.

"I can shine and entertain for just 15 minutes, but not one second longer," was the naive admission of a well-known club woman to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day. The statement came as a surprise, for her vivacity and ready wit have long been the envy of her friends. But that she was wise in her knowledge of her limitations and the strain her reputation for brilliancy placed upon her is shown by the fact that she has reduced the matter to a system. "I apply a time limit to my social calls as well as my club addresses," she says, "and I should hesitate for my reputation if I trusted myself for longer than 15 minutes."

"No matter how much I may feel like talking, no matter how hard I am persuaded by my hostess, I always leave a house at the expiration of 15 minutes, and then proceed to the next place with a new stock of entertainment ready for the next set of victims. To following this method alone I attribute the reputation for vivacity which has been accorded me."

Japan Phone Service Record.

Until 1887 there was no public telephone service in Japan. The first systems were installed in Tokio and Yokohama in 1880, and these were followed shortly by others, until at the end of 1901 there were 179 public stations, with 25 city systems and 25,000 subscribers. At the same time 25,000 other persons were demanding telephone service. The telephone and telegraph apparatus in Japan is of the most modern type, as progress elsewhere is followed closely. The rapid development of these two arts is characterized by the following statistics, showing the number of telegrams sent for different years: In 1871, 19,300; in 1881, 2,500,000; in 1891, 4,874,000, and in 1901, 14,221,000.

Indian Motorman.

Purcell Powless, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, grandson of a former chief of the tribe, has been given a position as motorman in the St. Louis street railway service. He is the second full-blooded Indian to be employed by the St. Louis Transit company. Felix Scott, a Sioux, having been in the service six months. Powless is 23 years old. He was born in Wisconsin, where the Oneida tribe has lived for years. His Indian name is Soda-Wah. He was educated at Haskell institute, Lawrence, Kan.

Tea in Great Britain.

Figures published by the Tea Brokers' association, of London, for the five months ending October 31, this year, show a diminution in the consumption of tea in the British Isles to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds as compared with the corresponding time in 1902, an indication of dire poverty.

NOTICE.

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				1899

Place of Business, Howard City, Mich.

at any time within six months after service on you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each acre thereof, without additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Semer, returned from a ten days wedding trip to Chicago and other points in the west. They will make their home at 500 South Charlotte street.

Miss Doris Silverman, left Tuesday night for Chicago and eastern points to select a spring millinery stock for the Fair Savings Bank Dept. store.

A party was given Sunday night at the home of Miss Ella Isaacson at 214 North Birch street in honor of Miss Nellie Rugh of Marinette who visited here last week.

On Monday Escanaba experienced quite a thaw and a great deal of snow melted under the sun's rays. The thermometer registered 46 degrees above zero during the day which is the highest point that has been reached in February for the past ten years.

Small business building and 25 foot lot on Ludington St. near business center for \$1175 00. Easy terms. The Brotherton Co., 703 Ludington St. 25-1.

Mrs. Frank Blake of Powers who has been visiting in the city, left Monday for Green Bay, where she will visit with her husband who is confined in St. Vincent's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Primeau and Mrs. H. Salva left Sunday night for Chicago and Kankakee.

J. W. Beecher, head of the suit and cloak department of the Fair Savings Bank Department store who has been ill at his boarding house on Mary street was removed to the Delta County hospital last Saturday morning.

Andrew Anderson, a woodsman from the camp of John Magnuson, died on Friday of last week at the Delta County hospital after an illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held from J. C. Maynard's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon.

Miss Effie M. Griffith, head of the department of English at the Escanaba high school has been granted a leave of absence for two weeks because of ill health and has gone to her home at Niles, Mich. Her duties at the high school have been assumed by Miss Alice Houle, assistant instructor in the English department and instructor in French.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Pedro Club at the home of Mrs. Theo. Farrell on Wells avenue last Saturday night. The first prize was won by Mrs. T. B. White and the consolation prize awarded to Mrs. Ed. Erickson. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. F. Carey, left last week for Winnetka, Ill., to spend the remainder of the winter.

W. S. Rublin, local representative for the International Correspondence Schools spent last week soliciting new students at Rapid River.

Walter L. Hessel, made a business trip to Rapid River last Saturday.

Miss Bada Smith, of Marquette visited Mrs. Frank Kergen last week.

The Phi Phi Kappa Sorority, a new organization composed of a number of young girls of the city, held a regular meeting with Miss Bernice Carey last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

Mrs. F. M. Olmsted was called to Garden Monday by the illness of a sister. She will be gone for several days.

Rev. Hogstad, a missionary from Madagascar delivered an address on the work of the missionary in the field from which he has but recently returned at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church Wednesday night.

Edgar Zane returned Monday from an extended visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William Garvin and Pearl Walrath of Rapid River.

Roy Brotherton came down from Negaunee Tuesday night to attend the party given by the Phi Alpha Fraternity.

W. L. Marble, Jr. Sidney Goldstein, Miss Grace McDonough and Miss Grace Gordon drove over from Gladstone Tuesday night to attend the Phi Alpha party.

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Short Hair

Mrs. M. Gleason is visiting her sister Mrs. Luther Collins of Menominee.

Raymond Ruegnitz was a visitor here at the fore part of the week.

Miss Esther Johnson of Gladstone visited friends here last Monday.

Miss John Miller and daughter Edna of Masonville are transacting business in this city this week.

Miss Alice Robertson, is visiting at Marquette.

Max Kurz, of Iron Mountain called on friends here Tuesday.

Attorney Judd Yelland, who has been sick since last fall went to Mt. Clemens on Wednesday where he will remain for some time for his health. His law partner John Cumiskey, accompanied him on the trip.

If you have trouble with your eyes or with your glasses see G. H. Cook. A specialty made of difficult cases. Calls and examinations free. Office and residence 322 S. Campbell street.

J. M. Hartnett, attended the ski tournament at Ishpeming Tuesday and distributed thousands of samples of the gum "that gives a pink breath." He was one of the most popular men on the grounds, judging from the crowd of youngsters that flocked around him.

John Jackson, Will Slater and John Connahan were among those who attended the ski tournament at Ishpeming Tuesday.

J. M. Clifford spent part of the week at Iron Mt. on business.

Addis Colbert is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

S. Frank of the Soo is a business visitor here this week.

Miss Irwin's class of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful supper in the basement of the church last night.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Gustave Wilson Complainant and Respondent vs. Sigred E. E. Wilson Defendant and Petitioner

In this cause it appearing that Gustave Wilson complainant and respondent is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of California. Therefore, on motion of John Power solicitor for defendant and petitioner it is ordered that the complainant and respondent appear to and defend against said petition, to set aside the decree heretofore made herein, which petition has been duly filed, on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the defendant and petitioner cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN POWER, Solicitor for Defendant and Petitioner.

Judicial Convention

A Republican convention for the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the city of Marquette, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. to nominate a candidate for judge of said circuit.

By order of the judicial committee, GAD SMITH, Chairman.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the various counties are entitled, based upon the vote for governor at the general election in November, 1904:

Delta	7
Dickinson	7
Iron	4
Marquette	14
Menominee	9

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage and assignment of the premises situated in the Township of Bark River, Delta County, Michigan, to Thomas Higgins of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded October 23, 1904, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Delta, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 23, of the records of said office.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 24, A. D. 1904, executed by Thomas J. Higgins, the mortgagee aforesaid, to James Lamack formerly of Seneca, Michigan, now of Masonville County, Michigan, which said Assignment of Mortgage was recorded June 24, A. D. 1904, in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 23, of the records aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$650.30) of principal and interest together with the statutory costs of foreclosure, and which to the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt, now remaining secured by said mortgage now remaining assigned by said mortgagee nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has been operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said premises shall be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid together with the interest, costs and expenses allowed by law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Delta County Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, on April 24, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:— The South East quarter of the North East quarter (S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) and the South West quarter of the North East quarter (S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of section thirteen (13) in Town Thirty-nine (39) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, in the Township of Bark River, Delta County, Michigan.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1905. S. M. MATTHEWS, JAMES LAMACK, Assignee of Mortgage.

Farm For Sale.

For sale, at Rapid River, Mica, a farm of 115 acres, farm house, barns and other buildings, stock, and complete farming outfit. Fifty acres are improved. The soil is black bottom land and raises good crops. Farm buildings are in good condition. Machinery is almost new and is the latest improved kind. Stock comprises four horses, six cows, sheep and hogs. Farm is free from any mineral or oil reservation. Present owner desires change of climate on account of his health. For price and terms write to or call upon August SCHRAMM, Rapid River, Mich.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans March 1 to 5 inclusive, also to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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CRUSHER PLANT

Crushing Plant of the Oliver Mining Co. to Start Operation this Spring.

The crushing plant which has been in course of construction for the past year, and which will be the central crusher for the mines of the Marquette and Menominee ranges. It is hoped the plant will be in operation as soon as navigation opens. The plant which is situated at North Escanaba is designed as a double plant, one side to crush cars over sizes and the other fines. The coarse side consists of one No. 9 Gates gyratory crusher, set in a deep pit over which run standard gauge tracks carrying ore cars from the mines. Cars will dump into a pocket over the machine and ore is fed by pocket-discharge rolls.

After crushing the ore will be elevated to pockets sixty feet further along the main track by means of a wide belt conveyor at eighteen degrees. In practice the ore car from the mine will be set over the crusher pocket, dumped, and then permitted to run along to beneath the crushed ore receiving pocket, where it will be again loaded and will move 5,000 feet to the shipping docks. Tracks are arranged on a one per cent grade, so that the cars will run by gravity to the first pocket and on to the second. This plant will handle about 250,000 tons a year. This portion of the plant was in operation for several months last season.

The second side of the crusher plant will consist of No. 9 Gates, to which are attached two pair of thirty-six inch rolls. Ore as it comes from the cars will pass over screens, and fines go to shipping pockets, coarse to the rolls. After roll crushing the fines will be elevated to the same shipping pockets. Shipping pockets will discharge by the same automatic device as is used for feeding the Gates machines. All processes at the plant will be automatic, so that costs will be reduced to a minimum.

Power required for the coarse plant has been installed and is running; it consists of a 250-horse power four-valve compound condensing engine, furnished with steam by a vertical water-tube boiler. The fines crushing side will require 450 horse power.

Office of The John Duncan Land and Mining Company.

Escanaba, Mich., February 15, 1905. NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the John Duncan Land and Mining Company will be held at the office of the secretary, in Escanaba, Michigan, on Monday, March 6th, proximo, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN F. CAREY, Secretary.

Teachers Examination

The regular teacher's examination for Delta county will be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba commencing Thursday March 9th 1905, at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second, and third grade certificates. The reading will be from Elliot's "Silas Marner". P. R. LEON, St. County Commissioner of Schools.

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Presbyterian Church

Journeying Alone will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon of the Rev. P. B. Ferris at the First Presbyterian church. On Sunday evening his subject will be God's Gift to America, a study in the life of George Washington.

Notice.

I herewith give notice that all goods which have been left with me as security for board bills will be sold after Jan. 1, 1905, if they are not reclaimed, and the bills paid.

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REMARKABLE CAREER OF BLUEBEARD HOCH

NEARLY SIXTY DESERTED WIVES CLAIM HIM AS LOST LIFE-MATE.

FOURTEEN THOUGHT MURDERED

Finding of Poison in Stomach of "Next-to-Last" Spouse Points Accusing Finger at Versatile German Whose Record Covers Two Great Countries.

Holmes, Archfiend of History, Declared to Have Been His Teacher in the Terrible Art—Bigamist Then Known to Authorities as Edward Hatch.

Chicago.—Johann Hoch, whose record as a bigamist is said to surpass anything of the kind in police annals, and a formidable rival of "Bluebeard" Holmes, hanged in Philadelphia some years ago, has arrived here from New York to answer charges of homicide and bigamy. The Chicago authorities have already placed on this man responsibility in numerous cases of bigamy and murder, but hardly a day passes that some deserted wife does not make herself known to the police, and, after having seen Hoch's picture, declare that in the versatile German lies her long-lost husband. The number of these cases has reached nearly 60, and new ones are constantly coming to the fore.

Hoch's alleged doings are, to say the least, remarkable in the extreme. It is declared that he has operated in towns in all parts of the country, and the names which he assumed in his dealings are, as one police official puts it, as numerous as Fourth-of-July "drunks." The list of cities in which it is believed Hoch operated is as follows:

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| New York, | Norfolk, Va. |
| Chicago, | Wheeling, W. Va. |
| Philadelphia, | Elkhart, Ind. |
| Baltimore, | Argos, Ind. |
| Brooklyn, | Aurora, Ill. |
| St. Louis, | Evanston, Ill. |
| Cleveland, | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Buffalo, | Wurtemberg, Ger'y. |
| Milwaukee, | Berlin, Germany. |
- Besides these a number of Wisconsin and Iowa towns report traces of his work. Some of the names used by the German are as follows:

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| Count Otto von Kern, Healy, | Hustenberg, |
| Schmitt, | Bustelberg, |
| Smith, | Adolph, |
| Hoch, | James, |
| Hoch, | Lucas, |
| Hoch, | Doris, |
| Hoch, | Doss, |
| Hoch, | Bartel, |
| Hoch, | Mayer, |
| Hoch, | Braune, |
| Hoch, | Schultz, |
| Hoch, | Bruescke, |
| Hoch, | |

Strange as it may seem, no clear cases of Johann Hoch's work had come to the knowledge of the police anywhere in the United States until the present disclosure, although his marriage business, it is declared, has been carried on ever since 1831. This fact may be due to the desire of many sensitive women who have been duped by this man to keep their desertion from the public.

Worked from Town to Town. Hoch's policy, it seems, was always to extract as much money as his intended victim could summon without a waste of time, and, after begging leave of absence on some pretext, would disappear as if the earth had completely swallowed him up. Then the tale of a wife in a near-by town, who would pitifully declare that she had given her newly acquired husband all her money, and that he had not been home for several days and some accident must have befallen him, would bring to light the fact that, in all probability, Mr Hoch was carrying on operations in the neighborhood.

Hoch's method was to advertise in the daily papers, preferably the German publications, saying that his loneliness had forced him to seek a life companion who could tend his wants. Some women answered out of curiosity, others who felt the same absence of some person to share their confidences, would communicate with him. Then the German would select what he considered the best for his purpose and devote his whole energies in that direction. Hoch never, according to reports, sought out those women whose beauty or other charms would make them the target for other men's affections, but women whom, by his superior will, he might find easy to persuade. These women, mostly German, had had little sympathy expressed for their welfare during their lives, and the tender passion which Johann Hoch expressed in his letters seldom failed to execute its aim.

Samples of His Courtship. All through his missives to his intended victims runs a strain of feeling which would do credit to the most highly accomplished "Bean Brummel" of the old days of chivalry. One representative epistle that came to a Chicago woman, supposedly from Hoch when he was in San Francisco, simply breathed love to the woman who read it. A portion of it follows:

"Dear child, you took my heart by storm. I can't get over it, my dear Johanna. How is it with you, dear child, you like to spend the rest of your life alone? If you only feel toward me as I feel and could bring one-half your love to me as I to you, how lucky I would be. If you could wear your heart to mine for the rest of our days I would be the luckiest man in the world." The intended victim, who had almost succumbed to the tender passion of Hoch, when she read a letter sent to him in

her care from another one of the fair sex, ending with "love and kisses," became suspicious and upon Hoch's arrival in Chicago refused him.

Fourteen Thought Murdered. Reports state that the following 14 women have been murdered by Hoch in furthering his plans:

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| Mrs. Emily Welker Hoch, 6030 Union avenue, died suddenly January 10, 1906. Coroner's physician found large quantity of arsenic in her stomach. |
| Mrs. Julia Steinbrecher, 333 Belmont avenue, died suddenly. |
| Mrs. Lena Hoch, died in Milwaukee, 1877. |
| Mrs. Mary Becker Schultz Hoch, St. Louis, 1903, disappeared. |
| Mrs. Maria Schulz, Argos, Ind., died suddenly, 1900. |
| Mrs. Hoch, sister of Mrs. J. H. H. Schwartzmann, Milwaukee, died 1893. |
| Mrs. Hoch, another sister of Mrs. Schwartzmann, Milwaukee, died 1897. |
| Mrs. C. A. Meyer Hoch, died May, 1892. |
| Mrs. H. Irick, Chicago, died suddenly, 1892. |
| Mrs. Jacob Huss Hoch, Wheeling, W. Va., died suddenly, 1896. |
| Mrs. Hoch, Norfolk, Va., died suddenly, 1899. |
| Mrs. Henry Bartel, Baltimore, died 1896. |
| Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoch, died Buffalo, 1898. |
| Mrs. Justina Loeffler, Elkhart, Ind., disappeared. |

May Have Been Hatch. Authorities from Englewood, one of Chicago's suburbs, have become possessed of the most sensational stories relating to the character and past life of Johann Hoch. It is actually believed there that this Hoch was a pupil of "Bluebeard" Holmes, the wholesale "murderer," who, in his famous Sixty-third street "castle," crushed out the lives of almost two scores of men, women and children until his discovery, trial and confession finally brought him to the gallows. The Englewood people declare that the methods of the two men are so similar and that the pictures of Johann Hoch so nearly resemble the well-remembered face of Edward Hatch, said to be the right-hand man of Holmes, that they have little doubt but that Hatch and Hoch are one and the same person.

Awful Methods of Holmes. Holmes' operations were of an awful character and would have done credit to the accomplished Spanish inquisitor, whose tortures were achieved by means of weapons of force. Holmes, with honeyed words, enticed his victims to his so-called "castle" and with promise of future happiness would thrust them into a dungeon or secret vault and turn on the deadly gases which would soon end their lives. It is believed that many of the unfortunates who disappeared while attending the world's fair in 1893 came to their end through his enigmatical lust for human lives. Holmes admitted doing away with nearly 30 men, women and children, and how many more persons were victims of his cunning will probably never be known. This Holmes has been classed as the archfiend of history, and the very idea that Hoch should have been connected with his awful crimes makes one shudder for the realization of the facts which the near future is likely to bring forth. Holmes derived financial profit from his fiendish acts by doing away with many trusting innocent little children. The bodies were invariably burned in quicklime, and so cunningly were the deeds accomplished that it is little wonder that so many years passed before his crimes were brought to light. The part which Edward Hatch, supposed by the suburban authorities to be Johann Hoch, took, was that of handy man around the Sixty-third street "castle." Such a man was indispensable in covering the tracks of the multi-murderer. Hatch's duty was to build secret walls and passages, lay floors and in many other ways prevent the discovery of the awful carnage of slaughter which had been carried on within the "castle" walls for years. Naturally such a helper was very much in the confidence of his employer. Holmes before his hanging accused this same Edward Hatch with the murder of the Peltz boy, whose disappearance caused such a furor in the suburb at the time.

Hoch Appeared in Many Roles. If all reports of the sudden appearances of Mr. Johann Hoch are to be accounted true, then that versatile German gentleman has appeared in almost as many roles as there are leaves on the trees. He has gone about, sometimes as a poor but honest artist, several times as a wealthy stock holder, very often as a gentleman of leisure touring for his health and endeavoring to rid himself

of as much currency as time would permit. Probably the most notable of his poses is that in which he is said to have represented himself as the Count Otto von Kern, of Germany.

This little adventure took him to St. Paul. Here he is said to have introduced himself to Mrs. Hulda Nagel, whom he married after a brief courtship, in May, 1902. Very soon after the simple ceremony the count induced the newly-made "countess" to turn her real estate and other possessions into cash, preparatory to taking a trip abroad, in which, incidentally, the pair were to inspect the estate of the "nobleman" in Germany. He left the "countess" to herself while he went to the city to purchase tickets for their trip. The count was never heard of after that, although a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Just at present the "countess" conducts a boarding

and furniture on Union avenue. I went with him to the bank and got the money and gave it to him. Then he disappeared." Mrs. Fisher says she believes that she and her sister have been made victims of a deep-laid plot to deprive them of their earnings and savings. She declares that she believes that, seeing that he could not disappear from the presence of Mrs. Walker and marry her without the knowledge of both, he formulated the plot to murder the first wife by some system and, securing what money he could from Mrs. Fisher, disappear for all time. Poison found in the stomach of Mrs. Walker, the police believe, practically corroborates the statement of the latest wife of Hoch.

Cases in Other Cities. Word has come to the local police from St. Louis, Cincinnati and San Francisco that a man who operated ex-

actly like Hoch, who said she did, so I married her, and here I am.

"But I am not afraid. Let them come on, all these other women, 21, 51, 101. Let them all come who have been deserted and robbed by me."

"What about the arsenic, then, that the Chicago police say they have discovered in the stomach of your dead wife?"

Hoch forgot.

"Arsenic? Pooch! It was her kidneys that killed her. She was sick."

One Woman Hypnotized. Mrs. Leo Prager, 1810 Cortez street, has been added to the list of "Mrs. Hochs." When she married Hoch, some time ago, it is said that he gave the name of Leo Prager. Mrs. Prager secured \$6,500 through the death of her former husband, and shortly after the marriage to "Prager" she gave him \$3,500, with which he started a second-hand furniture store at 704 Sixty-third street. They fitted out a flat at 4431 State street.

One day "Prager" purchased \$1,200 worth of rugs from the A. S. Klein Carpet company, and when the goods were delivered the Sixty-third street store was found closed. "Prager" disappeared and has not been heard from since.

Amelia Hohn, 5122 Princeton avenue, declared she was married to "John Healy" December 12, 1900, and deserted by him after he had secured \$100 of her money. She believes from the description that Healy was Hoch.

The story came to light through the good memory of Policeman Ward, of the Hyde Park station. He recalled the story the woman had told him, and, struck by the similarity of it to Hoch's methods, after a search of several days found the woman. She said the man, after six days' acquaintance, showed a roll of money and proposed marriage. After the wedding he disappeared. "He hypnotized me. I was compelled to obey him." Miss Hohn said.

Career Began Early.

It is very clear that Hoch's career has not been of the meteoric variety as have the developments in the lives of many great criminals. He began his career in this sort of life, it is said, in Germany, his native country, by petty swindling. From this, which he carried on in Bingen, Germany, he went to greater things. He was a wine merchant in Bingen and associated in high society, where he learned his charming manners, that have proven so captivating in this country. A swindle in a German town compelled his departure, and, leaving a wife and three children destitute, he "skipped." All over Germany where he has perpetrated his swindles there is great rejoicing because of his apprehension, and the belief is expressed that the magnitude of his crimes will be found to increase as developments proceed. A dispatch from Berlin contributes the following to the known facts:

Berlin.—Johann Hoch, whose many mysterious marriages are vexing the Chicago police, was compelled to leave Germany January, 1895, to escape imprisonment as an embezzler and common swindler. His real name is Jacob Schmidt. He was born in the town of

wife and three children in utter destitution. A receiver was appointed for his business, but his creditors are still waiting for a dividend. The people in Bingen are grimly rejoicing that their former townsman is at last in the toils.

Hoch Will Feign Insanity.

From previous experience Inspector Shippy declares that he believes the alleged bigamist will, as is usually the case when he has been placed on trial, profess insanity. His actions on the train en route to Chicago made it appear that possibly this might be his scheme when brought to account. His rambling talk, and repeated declaration that he was "an educated man and a gentleman" give the authorities the belief that this is to be the defense of Johann Hoch. And judging by what old men on the police force who have seen Hoch say, the man is no mere novice at the "insanity gag," and they declare that even the insane officials who have to deal with such cases of shamming almost every day, were fooled at a previous appearance before a law court in Chicago. "I rather expect Hoch will sham insanity," said Inspector Shippy. "When caught and charged with selling mortgaged furniture in 1898, he played the same dodge.

"On trial in Judge Baker's court he cut up queer antics, shook his head at F. J. Magerstadt, who had furnished four flats for him, and declared he never had seen him before, and when Mrs. J. H. Schwartzmann, of Milwaukee, pointed a dramatic finger at him and said: 'That man poisoned my two sisters,' he made faces at her. In the county jail he kept up the farce, raving like a wild man until the guards, who believed in the genuineness of the seizure, feared to come near him. As soon as Hoch realized his pretended insanity would not save him from hard work, he suddenly became as sane as any man."

Summary of His Life.

In an interview Johann Hoch vouches for the following summary of his career, ending with his arrival in Chicago, in 1895. It has been reported that his operations began in 1881, or about that time, but according to his own story he did not arrive in this country until two years later. The history is:

- November 21, 1860, born in Horrweiler, Germany. Father, Wilhelm Hoch; mother, Margaret Hoch, nee Schiller.
- 1865-1876—Attended common school and gymnasium.
- 1876-1880—Learned trade of sheet metal worker.
- 1880-1882—Served as soldier.
- 1882-1884—Served as reserve.
- 1884—Left native town, went to Paris.
- 1884-1888—Worked at trade in Paris; lived at Rue de Seine, 43.
- 1888—Went to London.
- 1888-1895—Worked at trade in London; lived at 132 Eugenia avenue.
- June 15, 1895, sailed from Southampton, England.
- July 1, 1895—Arrived in Chicago.
- July 15, 1895—Bought saloon at 1108 Western avenue.
- When speaking of events during his



JOHANN HOCH, THE MODERN "BLUEBEARD."

house at Austin, Minn., and upon being presented with a picture of Mr. Hoch, declared that the photograph was a life-like reproduction of her lost "count."

How His Downfall Came About.

The last of Johann Hoch's alleged dupes, however, proved his downfall, and with the accusation of Mrs. Amelia Fisher, a Chicago woman, came the apprehension of a man whose career, the police say, is without an equal or even rival in the history of any city in this country. Last December Hoch inserted a matrimonial advertisement in a local German publication, stating his longing for companionship and asking that some kind woman become his life companion. Mrs. Marie Welker, a widow who owned a prosperous confectionery business, replied to his appeal by answering the "ad." After a brief courtship she allowed herself to be persuaded that she was the only woman who could relieve his loneliness. Hoch, who had previously rented and furnished a small flat, took his latest wife to the house, which, incidentally, happened to be near the location of the notorious Holmes "castle." She had disposed of her store and turned the money derived from its sale over to her husband, who, representing himself to be wealthy, said he did not care for the cash, but desired to invest it in a safe project, for her benefit. The day following her marriage she became deathly sick. A physician was called, and Mr. Hoch was informed that his wife was suffering from kidney trouble. The arrival of a trained nurse followed, but, although her condition was worse, the nurse was sent away the following day. Then Mrs. Fisher, the sister of the sick woman, came to care for her. One day later, while Mr. Hoch was alone with his wife, she died. Mr. Hoch went downstairs to inform the dead woman's sisters, after which Mrs. Fisher went upstairs to clean the death chamber. Very soon after this operation the alleged bigamist proposed to Mrs. Fisher that she become his wife.

"I am an unfortunate man," Mrs. Fisher reports Hoch to have said to her. "Marie was not my first wife. I was married before, and my first wife was an invalid, and now, just as I thought I was to have another happy home, my new wife is dead. I am lonely and have no means. You are a good woman and a good housewife, and I want you to marry me. I will bring your children here from Germany and you can be happy with me."

Repulsed Then Accepted Hoch. Mrs. Fisher has nine children in Germany. Continuing her narrative of the occurrence, she said:

"I resented his proposal, and told him he should not talk of such things so soon after his wife's death. January 15 I rode with him to the cemetery, and again, over his wife's grave, he asked me to marry him. The following Wednesday he came to my home and I consented to become his wife. He told me we would go out of town and no one would know of it until my sister had been dead a long time. I went with him to Joliet that afternoon, and we were married. We came back and went to my house that night. The next morning he asked me to give him \$750 I had saved to pay off a mortgage he claimed was held against the house

intensely in all those cities in the same manner as Hoch is thought to be the "Bluebeard." It is believed that more wives will be heard from in each of these cities as the picture of Hoch is more widely circulated.

Hoch's method with such of his wives as he did not find it necessary to otherwise dispose of is illustrated in the case of Mrs. Anna Schmidt Hendrickson Hoch, one of the women he deserted. He married this woman in Hammond, Ind., in 1903, and took her to live at 111 Watt street. Two days later he fled with \$500 she had saved. "The day after the marriage," Mrs. Hendrickson told Inspector Shippy, who is in charge of the Hoch case, "my husband told me he was heir to an estate in Germany. A few hours later he hurried in from downtown with a fake cablegram which read: 'Father is dead. Your brother, William.'"

"He told me \$21,000 was coming to him from his father's estate and I must prepare to leave for Germany with him the next night. He said he had no money for the voyage and asked how much I had. I told him \$500 in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. "He asked me to draw it out and give it to him for our trip to Germany. Just to show that he was on the square with me, he said, he made his will in my favor. Then we went to the bank. I drew out the money and gave it to him. At the same time he handed me the will he had made out. Then he hurried away to buy the tickets. That is the last I have ever seen of him."

Calls Police "Foolishnesses."

Hoch, when approached regarding his alleged multi-marriages, emphatically denied ever having indulged in such an escapade as bigamy and in his quaint German way indicated that the very thought of such a thing was extremely repulsive to his highly toned character. He strenuously denies marrying as many persons as have appeared claiming Mr. Hoch as their long-lost life companion. In broken English he said that there were 8,000 deserted wives in Chicago, and if the police persisted in connecting him with so many, they must be "big foolishnesses." Mr. Hoch gives the following version of his trouble: "That's all humbug about 1891. How could I be running around marrying women when I wasn't here? I came to this country in the first week of July, 1895.

"When I first got to Chicago I opened a saloon. I paid \$1,000 for it to a man named Louis Witte, but my trade is sheet metal working, and I found out in a few months that the best thing I could do was to go back to it.

"After that I worked for the Pullman company and the Northwestern railroad and the Rock Island. In 1900 I married Mary Hendrickson, and I had trouble with her. I guessed then I wouldn't stay home any more.

"Last December I got lonely, and I got my eye on a widow that I thought would make me a good wife. That was Marie Welker. I was told Mrs. Hendrickson had got a divorce, and so I got tied up again, but no sooner did I get tied than Marie died, and I am just the same as before.

"Then I said to myself: 'I'll marry her sister,' and I asked Emalie if she



A FEW OF HOCH'S NUMEROUS ALLEGED WIVES.

Horrweiler, in the province of Bingen on the Rhine, November, 1862. After getting married he kept a small store in his native village and later became a broker and wine merchant in the city of Bingen.

In his capacity as a wine merchant he lived pretentiously and used his acquaintance with high society as the means of extracting large sums of money from business men, whom he impressed as a good fellow. There it was that Hoch learned the winning ways that captivated his American victims. However, the pace grew too fast for Schmidt in Bingen and after a farewell swindle of a sugar refinery he sailed for the United States, leaving a

stay in Chicago, the bigamist becomes greatly confused, denying his statements time and again.

Will Hoch Be Convicted?

Whether this character will be convicted of the crimes with which he is charged is merely a matter of conjecture, but whatever turns up it will be recorded in the annals of crime in the United States, and doubtless in the world, that no greater case of wholesale marrying and pitiless swindling has ever come into the public limelight than that which is charged against Johann Hoch, a man whose operations have been felt nationally in two countries and have attracted almost universal attention.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attached to the Care of the Blood, if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

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The Decadence of Women and Matrimony

By HELEN MATHERS, Noted English Authoress.



Portrait of Helen Mathers

I do not think that the state of matrimony is held in such high esteem as it was. At the present moment it is more popular with the upper classes, because many aristocrats are so poor that they must marry money, but in the case of the upper middle classes and the middle classes marriage has lost some of its prestige. One reason of this is the scarcity of men, while another is that men are not disposed to marry girls when they can have their time and company for nothing.

The truth is that women are making themselves too cheap. They will go anywhere with their male acquaintances, and as a rule, girls who associate intimately with a variety of men do not become the wives of any of those men. The average bachelor prefers to marry a girl who is his own property; he does not care to have as his wife one who has been the companion of numbers of other men.

In my opinion married women are largely to blame for the reduced number of opportunities that a girl has of marrying. They won't grow old gracefully. They massage their faces, their complexions are artificial, they dress too youthfully, and the consequence is that they draw the attention from younger women. A middle-aged lady is not content to look what she is; she must get herself up to resemble a young girl. This so-called 'beautifying' is ridiculous. You can't make a good complexion out of a bad one.

But besides this, the making-up of the face conceals the beauty of the spirit of a woman, which increases with age. Leave the face alone and the soul speaks through the flesh. This is why elderly persons whose faces are untouched by the artificer appeal to me. If you powder and manipulate your face the soul cannot speak; and after all, practically every woman—the exceptions are rare—looks her age. The marks of suffering that are the legacy of years cannot be obliterated; the experiences of life leave their signs.

Of course, one of the prevailing objections to matrimony is children. People are not satisfied to renew their youth in their children; they must be young themselves. Yet what is home without children? The only sources of real happiness to a woman are a husband who is kind to her, a nice home and children; and do not let us forget that the happiest women are those we never hear of. What is fame? It doesn't necessarily bring happiness.

A man is first attracted by a woman's looks; secondly, by her character; thirdly, by her brains. I don't fancy that man is fond of the so-called clever woman, but if the clever woman will use her brains to make him happy and lead him to conclude that his brains are vastly superior to hers, all is well. Looks rule the world, yet there are fewer beautiful women than there were formerly. The athletic, the brainy, and the business women militate against the feminine type of beauty. This is another hindrance to matrimony, because a man unquestionably prefers a woman he can protect to one who protects him.

Why We Are Not More Polite

By DR. WILLIAM H. TOLMAN, Superintendent of Institute for Social Service, New York City.

There is undeniably a certain brusqueness about the American which comes more from his energy and directness than from any wish to be impolite. Ceremony is not always politeness. If the American can say a thing more directly and transact business in one minute he will do it in preference to spending 15 minutes in preliminary ceremonies. Tact and common sense will always show the way when there is right feeling and kindness of heart.

The American is in a hurry. When the occasion demands, however, the American can be a finished diplomat and his manners will be charming. Perhaps the most noticeable lack of manners is in the street cars. It must be borne in mind, however, that the conditions of transportation are quite different from what they are in London and in Paris. In Paris, for instance, the omnibuses will take only so many passengers. Tickets are issued, and those whose numbers are first take their seats in order. There is no hurrying, for the numbers are called and there is a regular order. There are so many seats, and everybody who is a passenger cannot but get one. In American cities it is often a rush for seats and room, and it is no wonder that there is crowding and shoving and that a tender develops on the part of the strong to make the weaker give way.

There are instances where women do not get as much consideration as they should in street cars. That is due to several causes. Many of them have become competitors with men in the struggle to gain a livelihood. This condition causes a change in the mental attitude of men. They cannot be denied that many women neglect to thank men who have surrendered seats for them. Perhaps they may raise an eyebrow a fraction of a centimeter or incline the head stiffly. Yet there is much courtesy in street cars. Women with babies in their arms, old women and infirm men are always treated with consideration and courtesy.

One of the factors which is seriously affecting the manners of the young is the growth of the apartment house and family hotel way of living. The child becomes accustomed to having his own way. He orders his own breakfast in the hotel dining-room, and it is from morning to night "What do I want?" He learns little of the courtesy which is due to his elders. The schools endeavor to do something for the manners of the young, but a child is only in his classes 1,000 hours a year, or less than one-fourth of his time.

Danger Point of Material Prosperity

By DR. SIDNEY STRONG, Congressional Pastor, Chicago.

The point where material prosperity becomes dangerous is where the soul is asked to be content with "goods." The evolution of commercial problems—such as the strife between capital and labor—is not in either side crying for justice, but in the introduction of the spirit that believes that life consists not in the abundance of "things" possessed. The crowning of the soul is the way of safety both for the individual and for civilization.

POINTS ON APPENDICITIS

Jersey School Superintendent Turns Loose on Vermiform Misinformation.

"Many a layman has been 'stumped' in trying to master the intricacies of the vermiform appendix. But let everybody take heart, says the New York Sun. In an anatomic New Jersey suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the construction of the spinal column. She compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination. When the lesson was finished, the superintendent suggested that a most important feature of the spinal column had not been explained. "It is this curious, pointed section at the base," he said, indicating the end of the vertebral column, "which is called the vermiform appendix. You have all heard of appendicitis? Very good. Well, that is the name given to a disease which is caused by an inflammation of this appendix. An operation for appendicitis means an amputation of this useless appendix."

There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban New Jersey town. The chief trouble with the man designed by nature for the small-potato contingent lies in the fact that he will persist in fancying that he is in the pumpkin set.—Judge.

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Family Freshman Well Known in Hundreds of Escanaba Citizens. A familiar burden in every home. The burden of a "bad back"...

What a Doubt of Ink Did. A certain newspaper proprietor had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times...

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety...

The man quaked in his shoes until he continued slowly. "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages..."

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GAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Students at High School Celebrated Washington's Birthday. Washington's birthday was celebrated in a fitting manner by the pupils of the high school on Tuesday...

Solo Selected... Miss Cummings Reading—Washington as Artist picture Him... Gertrude Haring Reading—Washington's Courtship and Marriage... Carrie Bacon Song... Echoes of Spring H. S. Glee Club Address... Rev. F. W. Greene Song... Mount Vernon Bells H. S. Chorus Song... America

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in favor of William H. H. West against the goods, chattels and real estate of Clement Laviolette in said county...

Divine Inspiration Alleged

"God told me to kill my wife." According to evidence introduced in the trial of Isaac Eagle said so after the murder. Evil-minded as he was introduced to show that he said he would claim he was insane and get out of prison in six months...

Company's Firemen Did Well.

Fire which is thought started from a spark from the sawmill burner at the I. Stephenson company's plant at Wells destroyed a quantity of lumber. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. It was due to the efficient work of the company's private fire department that the flames were kept within bounds...

Still Another Wolf Story

Thomas Stephenson, an N. Ludington company woodman, contributes the latest wolf story. He was walking through the woods about ten miles from Pembine when he was overtaken by the largest wolf he ever saw, according to his own testimony. The wolf's nerve was n't good, however and after giving Mr. Stephenson, who was unarmed, the worst sort of a fright it disappeared in the neighboring woods.

Epidemic Takes Child

Margie, the five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Canuel, died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness from the epidemic now prevalent among children of the city. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from St. Anne's church.

Died at Old Age.

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher of St. James, mother of Neil Gallagher of this city, died at her home at the age of 104 years. Mrs. Gallagher was one of the oldest residents of the Beaver Islands and is survived by five generations of direct descendants.

Judicial Convention

A Republican convention for the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in the city of Marquette, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. to nominate a candidate for judge of said circuit.

New Salary Schedule

A new salary schedule for teachers in the Menominee schools has been adopted. Heretofore there has been no definite schedule, but now the teachers will know what to expect as their term of service grows longer.

Very Low Rates to the Marit Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. On account of the Marit Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans March 1 to 5 inclusive, also to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico.

Death of Mrs. LaRoux.

Mrs. Fred LaRoux, wife of the superintendent of Ferronville Lumber Co., died Thursday morning after a several weeks illness. The funeral was held at Schaffer yesterday morning.

Death of Grace Semer.

Grace, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Semer, died at the family home on Ludington street after a long illness. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church.

The family of W. J. Buchholz, who is nearly ready to open a bakery, confectionery store and ice cream parlor in the Stewart-Symons block, arrived in the city last Saturday.—News, Muncie.

Christian Science

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:15 at 603 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday "Man". All are cordially invited.

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