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 ercouraging 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 Peputy Kellan. There can be little question of the existance of the abuse complained of. Furthermore Represatative 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 sealous and impartial in their administration of the law not being subject to local influences or local friendships. The assumption is many members accustomed to hunt this region; thus their paternal solicitude to see that upper peninsula game is pro-

tected. The Kelly bill also asks 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 expence 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 diarepute. Public sentiment in this region would not support the enforcement of a \$5 license fee.

There will likely be much unfavorabl criticism in the upper peninsula of the plan to turn loose in this region nonident game wardens. It will doubt less be taken by many people to smack too much of interference in northern Michigan affairs.

GAVE FINE PARTY

Clark's Hall Growded With Growd Tuesday Night

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

Will Soon be Installed Ferris, pastor of the first Presbyon some dateduring the month of

rere made in labpeming on Wed-y at a pro re main presbytery mg of the Lake Superior district.

31,000,000 TONS

Estimated that Mnoh 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 re-sonable to

suppose that on a 30,000.000 ton movenent it will move 18,000,000 tons. Actual sales made by the independents allow a falling off of 1,000,000 tons from the steal 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 onservative one.

Upon this basis the steel corporation rould want to charter about 8,000,000 tons while the independents, who have also considerable vesse' 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 lan 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 sey-

WILL REMAIN HERE

enty-five cents, with a five-cent differ

ential for Marquette.

John Leell 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 atheletics at the University of Wisconsin, stati g that although his credits were sufficient to enter him, yet according to the conference rules he must old a diploma in order to participate in atheletic contests. Therefore Mr. Loell will remain at the High school and will graduate in Jure. 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 ogainst the admission of New Mexico o 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 Foraker who favored admission, picked up the paper and after glancing at the names sa d: "With the senator's permission I will read them. Here are a few of the names: Thom is 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 Shel-by 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 Escanabe in the suit in which Mrs. Christina Ness was given a verdict of \$1000 damages for injuries received beon damages for injuries received the after the of a defective sidewalk. The after the court will probably hand down cultivardiet in the case sometime in Fig.

TO TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Law and Order Lesque 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 politica 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 Charles Franzen and Bonander Smith, was appointed to confer with the Swedish Political Club in an attempt to secure their co-operation in their camp-

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 league, and the names of these men the officers of the league refuse to make | Nearly 200 Men Employed by C. C. I.

H. Matthews, who was elected permanent secretary of the league presentshould be called on Sunday afternoon

at 2:30 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran 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 Rutlege here just before the holding of the primary election and to have him remain

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

until after election.

Escanaba, Feb. 20, 1095. 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

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. Presidident 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

CHAS. A. BOWERS. CHAS. F. FRANZEN, Committee.

YOUNG WIFE DEAD

family home at 425 South Mary street
after a several weeks illness from tubertured his skull. He was brought to
culosis. She was but 25 years of age.

Funeral services were held tross St.

Jessph's church Thursday manning.

LARGE DELEGATION

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Essanabs People Saw Ski Tournament

A delegation of nearly one hundred and fifty people from this city wentito 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 sides. out of curiosity to see the ski riders make their daring leaps. Local inter-est too centered about Theodore Durendahl of this city who was entered; at But Nearly That Amount was Spen the tournament.

The event was fully as good as was anticipated. Wheather 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 Durenhal was entirly out of pracaice, the showing that he made was exceptionally good and much better than a majority of the riders at the

The prizes were awarded as follows: First-Ole Westgaard, Ishpeming; longest jump, ninety-six feet, Second-Ole Mangsete, 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 Kulstadt, Red longest jump ninety-seven feet.

Hopkin's cup best Ishpeming performer, Ole Westguaard. 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 tumped 100 feet six inches, but fell. The longest jump for the day was also made in this contest, 104 feet by Ole

will be named by the chairman of the STRIKE OF WOOD CHOPPERS

Mangseth, who also fell.

Co. Are Out.

Nearly 200 men in the employ of the ed his resignatian and Alvin Peterson Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company at Rumwas chosen in his place. John Olson ley and Coalwood in Marquette county was elected as temporary treasurer, are idle, as the result of a strike. The It was decided at the meeting that a Coalwood camp at present employs mass meeting of the people of the city 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 impertant 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 smong 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 III and no Court Before Which to Bring Offenders.

There has been nothing dome in ustice court this week owing to the ness of Judge Glaser. For once the mberjack 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

SKULL FRACTURED

Larges of Garden Injured In Woods Near Schaffer.

Ed. Larose, whose home is in Garde was bedly injured while

FULL REPORT

Council Receives Complete Report o Lighting Plant Eor 1904.

PLANT GAINED \$8.315.27

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, as expert accountant, and submitted his report to the counci 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.

Wildi 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 \$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 spent for new construction, which included a new brick boiler hous; machinery, poles, etc., at the electric

During 1903 the amount

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. Wildi's report, and it will require two years for the city to get back its money from these invest-

Following is the statement of the board of public works which, is attached 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 Wildi 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 enless expense, Signed

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

BLIND MAN WAS LOST

Joseph Chevrler 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 Rook 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 dased 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 utilises dogs for motive power and hae 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 tam. Several years ago he went from the Soe to Minneapolis in the same

TO SUE C. S. N. W.

An Interesting Question to be Decided by James Claney 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 rassenger in payment for fare? That is the ques-tion of interest to thousands of travelers which Attorney James Clancey of Escanaba will have settled in the courts. Mr. Clancey 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 Menon Sunday Mr. Clancey stated that the case would come up at the next term of circuit court.

Over a year ago this lawyer pur-chased 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. Clancey 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 sccepted 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 over the actual operating expenses, was 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 chilplant \$8,312 82 and at the gas plant dren standing on the top of the drift \$211.37. occurred at Christmas time and snowed people up for several days.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID

John Foster Passed Away on Mon day 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 begining. 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

DEATH WAS SAD

his trade.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Christic Passed Away Thursday. Little Katherine Christie, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. abling us now to operate the plant at a 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 dissappearance of Ole Sundstrom of Bay de Noc Township, will be renewed just as soon this spring as possible. Since the ar-rest and release of George Peterson, who was charged with the crime, nothing has been done, It is of course im-possible 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 Moun-tain high school have organised 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 in-creased. It is planned to have it lend value to the social side of school life-also to have it support school athletic

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SUMMARY OF MOST INTEREST ING 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. His head was torn from his body. The assassin was arrested. The murder is regarded as a part of a systematic scheme of death aimed by terrorists at members of the imperial family.

Diplomatists in St. Petersburg expect that the murder of Grand Duke Sergius will cause the end of the war. The aristocracy of Russia is in

panic, and many are making ready to send their money out of the country in anticipation of a reign of terror.

Emperor Nicholas has received, through Ambassador McCormick, a message of condolence from President Roosevelt, which contains a strong expression of the abhorrence with which both the American government and people view the crime perpetrated at 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, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell presided. Seven members eulogized Senator Quay's life and charac-

The senate on the 17th passed the bill appropriating \$9,940,000 for the District of Columbia, and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,156,000.

Appropriate exercises were held in both branches of congress in acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in Statuary hall in the national capitol by the state of Illinois. Notwithstanding there are about 40 pedestals in the hall, the statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place

The house on the 16th passed the Mann bill, to provide a government for the canal zone.

Accompanied by a message from the president the protocol or treaty between the United States and San Domingo was sent to the senate on the 15th.

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.

Gen. Grippenberg arrived in St. Petersburg and charges Kuropatkin with having ordered a retreat in the recent battle of Helkoutai when victory was in the hands of the Russians.

Chinese have joined the Japs in force, marching across Mongolia and cutting a railway in the rear of Kuropatkin.

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.

Pope Plus approves the Society of Daughters of the Faith, organized in New York to work against divorce, low-necked dresses and gambling.

John Godfrey, Jr., charged with killing his father, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at Fort Wayne, Ind., and sentenced to two to

21 years' imprisonment. A jury at New London, Mo., acquitted Dr. T. Jones Watson, of Denver, of the charge of killing his wife. Admiral Walker declares the president sanctioned taking fees from the

railroad by the Panama commissioners.

The Symnes block, a three-story structure occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire at Denver, entailing a loss estimated at 4300,000.

Will Avis, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old stepson at his home at Wickliffe, O. Avis and the boy's mother had been quarreling and the boy took his moth-

Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died in New York city. Death was due to heart fallure. The bishop had been

ill for a month. Four persons were found dead in a pall house in Cleveland, O. The deaths ad been caused by escaping natural

Garth Thompkins, colored, was sentenced to be hanged at Madisonville, Ky., for the murder of James Bream

three years ago. Lix-Congressman Feely died suddenly

of nephretis in Chicago Ou the recommendation of the board of pardons, Gov. Penaypacker, of Penasivania, granted 6 reprieve of one mouth to Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of the woman's husband.

and other troops have again been drafted into the city. The police are

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

Five men were killed and 13 injured n an accident on No. 2 slope of No. 1 olliery of the Lytle corporation at

Pottsville, Pa., by a fail of top rock.

The funeral of Gen. Lew Wallace at
Crawfordsville, Ind., was private in secordance with his expressed wishes. Only the family and a few intimate friends attended. Business was suspended and the city did honor to the memory of the dead.

The three-mouths-old child of Will Kennedy, of Johnston, Wis., was smothered while its parents were driving with it.

Despondent because his invalid father refused to speak to him for two years, Max Walters committed suicide in Chicago.

The postmaster general of England has reached an agreement whereby the government will take control of the National Telephone company December 31, 1911.

Fire insurance companies have decided to retire from Arkansas on March 1, as virtually none of them will be able to operate under the King antitrust law, which becomes effective March 23.

The United States government will be urged to impress on the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty of 1878 their obligation to obtain a humane form of government for the people of Macedonia.

Fire destroyed a block of eight buildings in Indianapolis' wholesale district, with a loss of \$1,100,000. Kansas' war on the oil trust promises

to be joined by Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. Commissioner Host, of Wisconsin, de-

clares the split in the Equitable Life Assurance society was a ruse to permit the stockholders to raid the surplus fund, which now totals \$83,000,000.

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. Pe-

President Roosevelt instructed the department of commerce and labor to undertake a rigid and searching inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil company, with especial reference to the Kansas field. The inquiry, however, is expected to be national in scope.

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

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 drastic 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.

Eli Bugg (colored) was hanged at Mound City, Ill., as an accessory to the murder of Chris Mathis at a picnic. On the scaffold Bugg claimed he was innocent of the crime, and advised his hearers to keep out of bad company.

A new trial for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, will be begun on March 5 in New York in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Dr. John H. Grannis, said to have been the first union soldier to enter the town of Gettysburg at the time of the battle, died at Saybrook, Conn.,

aged 60. 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. Legal and domestic troubles extending over several years are responsible for

the tragedy. Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, has signed the bill passed by the legislature apand maintenance by the state of an oil refinery, with a capacity of 2,000 bar-

reis a day. Dun's and Bradstreet's reviews show favorable conditions of trade after a general decrease owing to weather.

An official of the Panama railroad told the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce that members of the canal commission draw fees as directors of the railroad.

A Chicago woman captured a burglar

after a hand-to-hand fight, in which she was stabbed six times. Sensational charges in the West Virginia legislature may result in the im-

peachment of Gov. White. Fire practically destroyed the interior of a three-story brick building on Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. The loss is estimated between \$75,000

and \$90,000. The house of representatives has ordered a thorough examination of the methods of the Standard Oil company, voting immediately on a resolution pre-

sented by Campbell of Kansas. F. A. Falkenburg, of Denver, Col., head consul of the Woodmen of the World, died in Los Angeles of a complication of nervous and kidney trou aged 48 years. He was elected president of the National Fraternal congress last summer in St. Louis.

Judge Austin H. Young, aged 74 years, one of the pioneer judges of Hennepin county, Minn., is dead at his home in Minneapolis, after a long lliness. aged 101 years and 11 months.

and 14 injured. was the result of two explosions or poard the British submarine boat "A-5" in the harbor at Queenstown Iran: ad.

Britain has been signed by the United States. It will be effective by April 1. Claude S. Snively, a prominent attor-ney, pitched heading from the fifth-story window in the Lonsdale building at Duluth, Minn., and was killed. To successfully fight the trusts within its borders, a constitutional convention may be called to broaden the pow-

ers of the Kansas legislature. 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.

Daniel H. McCarthy, at one time one of the best known cartoonists in the country, is dead at his home in New York of heart trouble.

Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and her niece, Ida Shade, of Liberty, O., were killed pear West Carrollton, O., by being struck by a train.

Six men were injured, two of them seriously, in an explosion of chemicals in the plant of the Brooklyn sulphur works, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edinboro, Pa., the state normal school town, was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history. Loss estimated at \$50,000. 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. Mr. Cook was 83 years of age. The state department has received word from Minister Bowen that the Venezuela supreme court, under pressure

from President Castro, has reaffirmed the decree sequestrating the property of the New York Asphalt company. President Roosevelt is preparing a request to Judge Grosscup to punish heads of the beef trust for violation of the in-

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

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission reported to Gov. Deneen that the state leads all others in the total mileage of steam roads in operation. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, is improv-

ing in health, and will be taken south. Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," former minister to Turkey and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Crawfordsville, Ind.

C. C. McKibben, a traveling salesman for a typewriter company of Derby, Conn., was killed by falling from a window of a hotel at Providence; R. I.

A drunken Indian went on the warpath 30 miles south of Tonopah, Nev. He killed three squaws and a fellow Indian and then fled to the mountains. Mrs. Elizabeth Dudding, aged 60 years.

was burned to death at Springfield, Ill. She poked in a fireplace and her gown caught fire. Pitcher Jack Taylor, of the St. Louis

National league baseball club, was exoperated by the board of directors of the the game between St. Louis and Pittsurg in the latter city July 30 last. The republican candidate for mayor of

Chicago is John M. Harlan. The Third Russian Pacific squadron salled from Libau for the far east.

Francis C. Lowell, now United States district judge of Massachusetts, has been appointed United States circuit judge for the first circuit, just created by act of congress.

William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times and secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J.

Charles Bieger, aged 57 years, fatally stabbed his invalid wife, Emma Bieger, aged 42 years, in Kansas City, Mo., after which he severed his own jugular vein, dying instantly,

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 austained by persons whom they treat.

Two men met death from falling rock in the Lake Superior copper mines at Calumet, Mich.

The National Friends' Educational conference will be held in Richmond, Ind., from July 31 to August 3 inclusive. The conference will bring together propriating \$200,000 for the erection many prominent educators of the United States.

> Judge W. William Douglass, of Providence, was elected chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island by the general assembly to succeed Chief Justice E. E. Tillinghast, deceased.

> Gov. Warner, of Michigan, has ordered the removal from office of Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann, of Wayne county. Hoffmann is at present confined in the Wayne county jail in Detroit. He was convicted of collecting fraudulent fees from the state while filling the office of coroper.

> The Harriman lines will spend beween \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 for new equipment and new rails during 1905. James Piersall, a negro under indictment at Lexington, Ky., for 11 desperate crimes committed January 20, was convicted of criminal assault and given a death sentence.

The bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors was killed by the Kansas senate by a vote of 60 to 29. The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened in London by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign almself read the speech from the throne. There was nothing of unusual interest in

The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the Montana house, 30 to 38. Mrs. Lucy Jackson Myrick, a native of Vermont, died at Middleville, Mich.,

the document.

GRAND DURE SERGIUS SLATE IN MOSCOW.

Bomb Thrown Under His Carriage-Victim's Yead Torn from His Body.

Moscow, Feb. 18.-Within the walis of the far-famed Kremita galase, 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 Plehye's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snow for yards around. Every window in the great, lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away. The Assassination.

According to late details, Grand Duke Sergius, who generally was accompanied by his wife when he went out driving, was on this occasion going to his private Russian bath in his old official residence in Tverskala street. The vehicle in which he rode was a plain, shabby, closed carriage, such as would not be likely to attract attention. It was followed by detecttives in a couple of cabs. The grand duke was driven rapidly and half way across the square between the great bell tower and the Nicholas gate when the bomb was thrown beneath his carriage, where it exploded, literally demolishing the vehicle, killing the grand duke and fatally injuring his driver. The assassin, badly wounded, was captured He refuses to give his name and glories in his deed.

Head Blown Off.

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. When she heard what had becallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

Long Marked Man.

The only acaul witnesses of the assassination were a couple of policemen on beat in the vicinity. It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin 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. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings, and elaborate precautions were taken to insure his safety. but all the resources of the gendarmerie, secret police and soldiers proved unavailable against an attempt almost exactly duplicating the procedure that caused the death of Minister of the Interior von Plehve last July.

Was Intensely Unpopular. 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. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

Aristocracy in Mortal Fear. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 .- Panic prevails among the aristocrats of Russia. who display a growing desire to send their capital abroad in view of the increasing possibility of a reign of terror. The apprehension has cowed even the royal family. All the grand dukes wanted to go at once to Moscow when the news of the assassination of Sergius was known; but the czar promptly forbade them to do so. He feared the danger

into which they would be plunged. Everyone asks what will be the effect abroad. The ruling classes fear the effect the bloody occurrence will have on foreign governments and peoples. This fear is augmented by the announcement of the socialists, who proclaim loudly that the assassination of Sergius was only the first of a series, a list of names having been prepared. They say Sergius' name was first on this tragic schedule, and the violent deaths of others marked will come in turn

It is pleasant to see tabulations of the pear's greatest gifts to charities, as well as the annual summaries of fires, accidents and homicides. Not only bad things, but good things, also, are made more impressive by the wonders of addition.—Youth's Companion. ator cars. Total loss is estimated at \$60,-

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

Every inhabitant of London eats 173 ounds of potatoes in a year. A Paris-an consumes on an average only 49

THREE FATAL DISASTERS

OVER 100 THOUGHT TO BE DEAD IN A MINE

Boiler Explosion in Ohio Kills Four -Two Victims of Ballway Wreck in Iowa.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21 .- By an exlosion 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. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust, although the mine has heretofore been noted for being entirely free from dust. It is also believed that as the entire quota has probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known. The news spread like fire through the whole district. The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia, and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham mineral railway, on which Virginia is located. Details of the disaster were slow to come in, but each man who arrived in the city from the scene told a more grewsome story of the horror. Relief trains with surgeons and workmen were dispatched from both Birmingham and Bessemer as soon as the news of the disaster was learned. They began the work of succor in earnest before six o'clock, and at midnight had not gotten half way through the mass of debris.

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. The dead William Adams, president of the local branch of the United Mine Workers of America; Eli Minty, engineer, aged 26, married, of St. Clairsville, O.; Michale Milanach, an Italian miner, and an unknown miner.

Des Motnes, Ia., Feb. 21.-Two killed, one dying and three or four wounded was 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. It was caused by a broken rail. The dead are: Rev. J. R. Johnson, of Harlan, Ia., and Henry Melcher, of Des Moines, destination unknown. Among the injured is L. E. Kent, of Morris, Ill.

DOCKS ABLAZE.

Fire Rages Among the Shipping in Boston-Loss Will Be Nearly \$1,000,000.

Eoston, Feb. 21 .- A fire causing immense losses broke out on pier No. 4 of the Hoosac Tunnel docks, Charlestown, early this morning. Its origin has not been determined, but is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion. ive alarms brought the greater part of the apparatus of the city to the scene. The flames spread with startling rapidity, communicating with the Furness-Leyland line steamer Philadelphian, which was tied alongside the pier, and in a few moments was in flames from stem to stern. It is feared that two of the sailors have been lost. When the flames were discovered most of the crew jumped overboard. Capt. Dickenson himself hanging by a rope over the boat's side until he was assured that no one remained on board. From the Philadelphian the flames jumped over to the steamer Dalton Hall, of the Antwerp line, which was soon affame. It is thought that the crew of the Dalton Hall escaped. Piers Nos. 3 and 4 have been destroyed and the steamers Michigan, of the Warren line, and the Martello are threatened. It is thought the loss will be nearly \$1,000,000.

THE SMOOT CASE.

No Report to Be Made to the Senate at This Session-Hearing to Be Continued.

Washington, Feb. 21.-No report will be made in the Senator Smoot case during the present congress. This has been agreed upon by several members of the senate committee on privileges and elections, for the reason that time does not remain for consideration by the senate of such a report as the committee might make. Senators Spooner, Hale, Platt (Conn.) and several other senators, as well as members of the committee, desire to discuss the case when it is brought to the senate. Members of the committee have practically determined to continue the investigation during the summer. When another meeting of the committee is called, Chairman Burrows intends to bring up the question of asking the senate to grant the committee authority to go to Utah and take testi-

Hospitals Overcrowded. 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, influenzia and tuber-

culosis.

Valuable Lumber Burned. 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 refriger-

> Designation of Assets Are Light.

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

ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

After Dinner Tale That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washing great wealth, was at a dinner a few ago and amazed everybody by telli-brand and vintage of a rare wine v-seeing the bottle or label, says a ington correspondent of the New World

World.

"How can you do it?" she was asked.

"Oh," she replied. "I was born in Ne
Orleans, you know, and was raised ther
When I was a sin of a girl my father us
to take me down into his great wine cell
under the house and show me the dus
bottles. He taught me all about win
down in those gloomy caves."

After the dinner the hostess said to h
husband: "Wasn't it interesting to he
Mrs. So and So tell shout her father's wi
cellars!"

"Great!" cried the brutal husband. "Absolutely great! It was simply fine. You know, there isn't a cellar in New Orleans."

His Favorite Instrument. "The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Den't you think so?"

"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 swallerin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

The New England \$20-a-week clerk who-won a \$1,500 automobile in a raffle wishes-to keep and maintain the machine, but cannot, and rails about the inequalities of fortune. He seems to be insensible to-good fortune, as there are myriads of clerks who never win automobiles.—Phila-delphia Ledger. Raisuli is coming up in the social scale. His name is now written Rais Ulf. All he needs to get right into the swim is a hyphen.—Washington Times.

Millions of Vegetables. 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 ex-



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providing you will return this notice, ands if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of fa-mous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. 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."—
Lippingsty's Massarine.

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. Through Sleepers. Daylight ride through the most picturesque and historic section of the South. "Chicago and Florida Limited" leaves Chicago over C. & E. I. 1: P. M. and arrives Jacksonville 7:55, St. Augustine 9:25 the next evening. Solid Train and arrives Jacksonville 7:55, St. Augus-tine 9:25 the next evening. Solid Train-with Dining and Observation Cars. Both trains use the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Pailler. St. Louis Railway between Nashville, Chat-tanooga and Atlanta, the famous "Battle-fields Route." For folders and interest-ing literature call on or write to BRIARD F. HILL, Northern Pass. Agent, N. C. & St. L. Ry., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The Pulajones 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.

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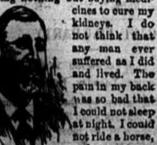
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For in the scatth, chill and high, The pallid full moon rode; and faintly gitenmering down the sky. A few far planets glowed.

Then in my soul strange fancies stirred;
Through that transferring air
I saw their bright, white wings, and heard
God's shining angels fare!
—Evaluen Stein, in Boston Transcript.

IGNES, THE INDIAN GIRL By HELEN F. GRAVES

N INDIAN girl, a real Indian A giril" exclaimed Helena Dickcon, with a little scream. "Dear me! I never expected to see anything like this, even in the far west."

It was a spacious, roomy kitchen, furplaced with an odd intermingling of luxury, privation and makeshift. At one end a large fire of walnut and pine logs roared up the great, cavernous chimmey; at the other, two or three girls sat round a table; working worsteds by the light of a solar lamp, while Ralph Davenant, the farmer, lay fast asleep on the chintz-cushioned lounge, lulled by the continuous rushing sound of the great western river that bounded one extremity of his domains.

Guy Davenant sat near the girls-a tall, splendidly molded young Apollo of, the forest, with shady, hazel eyes, and hair curling in black, silky rings all over his head. He looked up quickly as Miss Dickson spoke.

"Agnes Oscawanda?" he exclaimed. "You say she's in the outer kitchen? Why don't the women tell her to come

"Guy!" reproved his sister. "An Indian interpreter's daughter!"

"Helena ought to see her," urged Guy. "She's as beautiful as a statue."

"But she is old Oscawanda's daughter, and she lives down by the fails." What then? She is as intelligent and cultivated as nine out of ten of the girls

around here. Call her in, I say, or I'll go out there myself." Julia Davenant rose with a curl to her lip, and opening the kitchen door, beck-

oned haughtily to a tall, slight figure standing by the fire beyond. "Come in, Agnes," cheerily called out Guy, as if determined to atone for his sig-

ter's evident want of courtesy, and Agnes Oscawanda entered, moving with the slow, willowy grace of a bending reed.

She was dark, but not darker than many a brunette of unblemished Saxon lineage, with velvety soft eyes, raven black hair, looped in heavy braids at the back of her head, and a delicate, oval face, with features straight and pure as the outlines of a Greek model. Her dress was of some dark worsted stuff, with a scarlet shawl folded across her shoulders, and a silken scarf was twisted about her hair. She hung her bead with evident embarrassment at Helena Dickson's bold stare.

"I only came to bring Mr. Davenant the baskets he ordered of my father," she said, in a low voice.

"But sit down and rest a few minutes," said Guy. "You have walked a long distance."

Agnes Oscawanda hesitated. Had Guy Davenant's sisters confirmed the request, she would have gladly rested a little. But Julia and Clara sewed on, without looking up, and Helena's supercilious glance called the red blood to her dark cheek.

"No," she said, quietly. "I must go." "Then I will walk a part of the way with you," said Guy, jumping up for

"I don't think Agnes has accustomed herself to an escort through the woods," said Julia, rudely. "Indeed, I am not afraid," said the in-

terpreter's daughter.

"Afraid! It's a lovely starlit night, and I would like the walk." The three girls eyed each other as the door closed behind the Indian girl and

her companion. "Very polite to rush off and leave Helena in that sort of way," said Clara, "the first night of her visit here."

"Oh, I don't care," said Helena, giggling. "A mere matter of taste, I'm sure.

"It's just like Guy," said Julia. "Agnes Oscawanda is well enough, I dare say, but she is only an Indian girl, and it is foolish to get her into the notion of expecting the same attentions that we

Meanwhile Mr. Guy was walking along the dreary forest paths with the beautiful young daughter of the Indian interpreter.

"Not that I care for Agnes, though she is pretty enough to turn any man's head," thought the willful young man, "but I'll teach those girls to treat her a little more civilly. What right have they to bully and insult her? I won't have

And so, although Miss Dickson had en invited to make a visit to the westwildernesses, specially to carry out a darling design of Clara and Julia Davenant, that "a match" should be k up-or, perhaps, "ignited" would be proper term-between her and r brother Guy, the young gentleman lated in treating her with nothing than the regulation civility.

ean!" said Clara, pouting. When Helena has such a nice little riy of her own, too," added Julia. nd Helena, herself, who was getting into the sere and yellow leaf of maidenhood, curled her hair, and anointed her cheeks with "rose-bloom" more vigor-ously than ever, for Guy Davenant was sband well worth the angling for.

"But you'll sak Agnes Decawanda to your plenic party, girls?"

nesed, we shall not?" Julia Daveant answered, with a toss of her saughty head. "An indian girl! What ople say!" "Then I shan't come to it!" said Guy,

Julia burst into tears, "Guy, you are too hateful for any-thing! And Helena thinks so much of

less, pretty girt with ordinary decency," said Guy, angrily. "She passed Agnes yesterday in the road without even peaking to her."

"Do you expect us to receive her on an equality with ourselves?"

"I do not know why you should not," was the brusque reply.

"I believe Agnes Oscanzila has be witched you with some of her father's

"Perhaps she has," said Guy, laughing. "Her father's or her own." "Guy, it is no jesting matter."

"Did I say it was, Miss Spitfire? Do leave me in peace a little while now." "But Helena wants you to go with her to gather flowers and autumn leaves."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," said Guy; and he adhered resolutely to his resolution. The day of the much-anticipated picnic came; but Guy, instead of escorting

Miss Dickson down to the slope of velvet grass, shaded by superb forest trees, which had been selected as the site of the merry-making, took his gun and started off into the woods.

"I won't be deafened by the cackle of these girls," quoth he to himself.

"Dead! Oh, father, father, he is not dead?"

Old Oscawanda, the swart-browed Inagainst the stalwart chest of the fallen hunter, who lay among the yellow autumn leaves, where Agnes had found him, bathed in his own blood. There had been some imperfection in the lock of the new rifle-what or where no one ever knew, but it was blown to pieces, and Guy Davenant lay like a dead man be-

They carried him to the little cabin beside the rushing falls of the Metarcasca, and laid him on the rude couch of the old Indian, and then he struggled his way back again to life.

asked, with a slight shudder, as he glanced downward at bandages and wrappings, and began to comprehend the full extent of the peril from which he had so miraculously escaped.

"I did," Agnes Oscawanda answered. "You!" His eyes rested admiringly on her calm, beautiful face. "There isn't one woman in a thousand who would have had such pluck as that. I should like to have Helena Dickson see blood without fainting away, and as for Clara | York law, through both houses as soon and Julia-pooh!"

"Just their maneuvering!" said Julia, when she had sobbed and shrieked away her first terror at the frightful news of the accident that had happened to her home rule must await the passage of the brother. "Of course Agnes and her primary bill. The plan to push the bill scheming old father expect to make a as soon as possible has many opponents profitable speculation out of it. Why as well as advocates. couldn't they just as well have brought you home?

"They might have done so," said Guy, calmly, "but a corpse would have been all that was borne across the threshold. Oscawanda and his daughter have saved my life, and I shall never cease to be grateful to them for what they have done.

"But." llsped Helena, "mayn't we come down and nurse you, dear Mr. Guy? I am sure it would be a pleasure, and these good people, although well meaning, I dare say, cannot understand the refinements an invalid so much needs."

"Your kindness is quite unnecessary," said Guy, coldly. "I have every care and attention here."

"The bold, sly thing!" said Clara, biting her lip as the three girls walked homeward again. "I saw her eyes flast triumph when he spoke."

Helena Dickson, however, resolved not to give up the battle at this early stage of affairs. She determined to prolong her visit into the winter

months. "Perhaps Guy will go home with me, when he recovers sufficiently," she thought; "and in that case I can easily

bring him to the mark." For Helena had unbounded confidence in her own charms and powers of per-

suasiot. It was a bright, frosty afternoon in late November when Guy Davenant walked up to the door of the farmhouse, leaning on the Indian girl's arm. Julia

rose to welcome him home. "I will help him into the house now," she said, coldly, staring the beautiful young girl in the face. "You need not trouble yourself any further, Agnes Oscawanda."

would have motioned his supporter away. "She has the best and only right to be at my side now."

"Guy! what do you mean?" gasped Julia, scarcely understanding what named employment is what the departsignificance his words were intended to

"I married her this morning." he said. with quiet, exulting pride. "As my wife, she is your equal-in all else, infinitely your superior. Agnes, my pearl of the forest, welcome, a thousand times, to your new home.

And, with a sinking heart, Helena Dickson saw Agnes Oscawarda, the Indian interpreter's daughter, elevated to the position she had so vainly tried to

Truly, "Woman proposes, but Cupid disposes," The Miss Davenants had outwitted themselves after all .- N. Y. Weekly.

She-The Richlys have the best rained servants I ever saw.

He—Yes, they are all poor relations. "Oh! I wondered why the Richlys ared to be so domineering!"—Detroit

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE DOES BUT LITTLE WORK.

N SESSION SEVEN WEEKS

Plenty of Bills Introduced, But Meas ures 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 outlandish Indian charms," flashed out | into the senate, is the history up to date of the 1905 legislature of Michigan. Authorities declare that as time goes on Michigan's lawmakers show retrogression instead of advancement, and that laziness has become the most noticeable feature of the session. The figures concerning the number of measures introduced do not differ materially from those of two years ago, but the bills which the legislators are to pass on are unimportant and not a single measure which interests the state generally has made its appearance. Some do not believe that the recess which the legislature has been taking for the republican convention in Grand Rapids will end this week, but that another vacation will be proposed in order that members destrous of going to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies on March 4 may do so without missing anything happening in the legislature. It is believed right now that the lay-off will begin on Thursday, March 2, and last undian interpreter, listened with his ear til the following Tuesday. Gov. Warn-against the stalwart chest of the fallen er and his military staff are to go to the national capital on special trains, and it is the desire of many of the lawmakers to lend their enthusiaem to the occasion by accompanying the gubernatorial party. At previous inaugurations Michigan has not figured very prominently, but if indications point aright, the Wolverine state will see the "time of its life" in Washington on March 4. Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin are perfecting special arrangements for making a good showing at the inaugural, but it is to be hoped Michigan's display of grandeur "Who bound up these wounds?" he will outshine that of our neighboring states.

Wants State Primary Law.

Gov. Warner has become impiessed by the declaration among the state senators that something must be done in the direction of a state primary law. At a caucus in the governor's office the other evening the need for such an exactment was made plain and it was decided to push a bill modeled after the New as other matters would permit. Other legislation, such as railroad regulation, repeal of tax on mortgages, bill, reorganization of the tax commission and

Scent War Claim Graft.

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. Several claims have come into the military department, and upon looking up the records it is found that, according to the statements entered in 1864, that the claim had been paid at that time. The fact that most of the claims are dated some time in 1864 gives rise to the theord that the payment of the claims have been entered in the books and that some dishonest official has pocketed the bounty. Affidavit has been made by several, whom it is recorded have been paid, that they never received any of the money due them.

Excise Bill Excites Comment.

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

"I don't believe that either the liquor dealers or the better element of saloonkeepers would oppose any bill seeking to impose reasonable regulations on their business, but they certainly would object to the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Bland in its present condition."

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. The statutes now set forth the prohibition against the employment of children under 14 years of age in any "Stop," said Guy, sternly, as his sister | factory, store or hotel, but the new provision would extend this to theaters and concert halls where intoxicating liquors are sold, to bowling alleys, elevators and messenger services. The lastment seeks to reach more than any other, believing that such young children should not be permitted to deliver messages to all sorts of places at any time of day or night. The other provisions of the law, requiring statements that chil- has promised to investigate the matter dren under 16 to be employed must read and write the English language, are not affected. Another law the labor bu-

Pneumonia the Worst.

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

month of February, corresponding to an annual death rate of 245 per 100,000 population. This is in marked contrast to the monthly death rates from tuberculosis, which are more uniform throughto the department of state for the out the year. Smallpox caused 27 deaths year aggregated 2,685 deaths from this during the year. Deaths from all forms disease, thus slightly exceeding the of violence increased from 2,170 to 2,256, number of deaths from all forms of the rate being 89.6 per 100,000 inhabtuberculosis, 2,648. The fumber, howitants. The total number of deaths from ever, is less than that recorded for all causes reported in time for the bullethe year 1903, which was 2,843. It is tin was 35,015, giving a rate of 13.5 per shown that by far the highest death rate 1,000. This number exceeds that of the from this cause occurred during the previous year by 1,208,

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rean will advocate provides that oper-ators of factories must report within ten days any accident in their place of

business in order that the department may investigate its cause. Still another relates to the employment bureaus in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The bill is to permit the advertisement of situations

Advocates Pure Liquor Sale. Attendant to the agitation over the

excise bill for Detroit, comes the en-

deavor on the part of Dairy and Food

Commissioner Bird to do something to more thoroughly examine the purity of

the liquor sold in Michigan. The com-

missioner declares that his proposal is

in accordance with the governor's ideas on the subject, and would improve the

morals and health of the people of the state. "I had a talk with Chemist Wylle,

of the agricultural department at Wash-

analyzing liquors and having the bottles

labeled. Blended whiskies are not nec-

essarily deleterious to health, but there

are some liquors on the market which

are bad for the health as well as for the

morals of those that are drinking them,

and that kind of stuff ought to be pro-

Cut Millions on Tax.

The railroad tax commission cut the

assessment of the roads of Michigan by

nearly \$12,000,000 at its recent meeting

in this city. The action leaves the total

assessment at \$196,795,000. This shrink-

age of millions of dollars in the review

of this year's assessment has created

great wonder, and as the commissioners

left before the report was given out, no

explanation is to be had. The first assess-

ments and the result of the review of

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East Jordan & South-

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& Northern
Manistique Railway

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Pere Marquette Sys-

Traverse City, Lecianau & Manistique 250,000 Wabash 4,600,000

Republican State Convention.

the republican members of the Michigan

body went to Grand Rapids to attend

the republican state convention. Res-

olutions were adopted congratulating

the administration on its clever work

JOSEPH B. MOORE.

thus far, and the legislature was com-

mended upon its manifestation to pass a

primary reform law. Gov. Warner's

economy also came in for a few compli-

ments. The following nominees were

Justice of the Supreme Court-Joseph

Regents of the University-Arthur

Hill, of Saginaw, and Dr. Walter H.

Member of the State Board of Edu-

cation, to fill vacancy-Prof. W. J. Me-

Wants Shippers' Law.

A number of Lansing shippers have

called upon the governor and urged that

favorable action be taken on the bill pro-

viding that when railroads neglect to

furnish cars to shippers within a certain

time they shall pay damages to the ship-

pers. This measure is supposed to be a

set-off to the demurrage charges im-

posed by railroads when shippers keep

a car more than 24 hours. This is the

most important measure connected with

the shipping problem that has come before the legislators, and the governor

thoroughly before rendering a decision

ELLERY.

decided upon:

B. Moore, of Lapeer.

Sawyer, of Hillsdale.

Kone, of Albion.

regarding it.

After a rather tame legislative grind,

tem ...

the different roads are, respectively:

hibited.

ought and those to be filled.

Death of Charles H. Hackley. Muskegon.—Charles H. Hackley, the illionaire philanthropist who gave milparks, etc., died, aged 68 years, after an illness of two days. Mr. Hackley had not been in the best of health for several years, but the end came suddenly. His estate is valued at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000. 000: His interests have always been cen-tered here, and he has made many notable benefactions here including the following: \$100,000 for site and hulld-ing for public library: \$75,000 for endowment for same; \$25,000 more for furnishings and books; \$75,000 for new high school building to replace one burned and only partly insured; \$200,000 Hackley manual training school; \$400,000 cndowment for same; \$300,000 Hackley. hospital and endowment for same; \$75,ington," said Commissioner Bird, "and he said he was a thorough believer in 000 Hackley park; \$71,000 soldiers' and sailors' monument and block of city land for same; \$28,000 statues of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut to adorn Hackley park.

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. To the Hackley manual training school of Muskegon \$250,000 is given, which, added to \$360,-000 already given by Mr. Hackley, makes the school's endowment \$610,-000; as an endowment for the Hackley hospital, \$300,000, less any sums given during Mr. Hackley's lifetime for this purpose; for the maintenance of the public library, \$200,000; for the purthase of pictures for this library, \$150,-100. Of the residuary estate, estimated to be several millions of dollars, Mrs. Hackley is given half, with the provision that she may will her half portion as she wishes, but that half of it is to go to certain public institutions. Muskegon institutions have further reversionary interests in the estate, the value of which is not known.

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 little, miser during his 45 years' residence in this city. His occupation was cleaning saloons and any other odd job that no one else wanted. It has always been known that he was accumulating his earnings, but it is somewhat of a surprise to find that he left \$50,000.

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. He got on a chair and after making the rope secure, stepped off. His son also hanged himself a year and a half ago.

Removed from Office. Detroit.-Word has been received here from Lansing that Gov. Fred M. Warner has ordered the removal from office of Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann of Wayne county. Hoffmann is at present-confined in the Wayne county fail in Detroit. He was convicted of collecting fraudulent fees from the state while filling the office of coroner.

News Briefly Stated.

Detroit.-Louis Biltz, vice president of the German American bank of Detroit, died at Harper hospital following an operation for inflammation of the gall bladder. He was 55 years of age.

Lansing.-The state tax commission has completed its review of the assessments of the Michigan railroads. The final total of \$196,795,000 is \$11,625,000 less than the preliminary figures given out January 15. The railroad taxes will be \$425,000 less than last year.

Birmingham.-Henry Dewey, aged 60, was found dead in his barn on his farm near here. He went out before breakfast to do his chores, which included milking 25 cows. As he did not return, search was made and his lifeless body was found. He had been in apparently good health.

Blissfield .- A bonus of \$10,000 has been raised by citizens of the village, and farmers have contracted to raise 6,000 acres of sugar beets for the new factory, and the promoters say a \$10,-000 factory will be running next sea-

Jackson.-The Bromwell Brush Ware company, claiming to have lost \$10,000 in two years, paying 55 cents a day per man, has served notice on Warden Vincent that it desires to cancel its contract for 120 convicts at the

Kingsley.-Farmers are selling potatoes on the street for 13 cents a bushel and are glad to get rid of them at that

upper peniusula are having a hard time of it at present, as a wave of reform is sweeping over that country and gamblers, etc., are being routed out. Marshall.-County Clerk McNary issued a marriage license to Levi D. Simmons and Anna Ogden, both of Athens. The groom, 67 years old, has been previously married twice, and the bride,

Flint.-William Butler, who lived near Otisville, is dead of general de-bility, aged 78 years. His wife died 30 re before he did. They were buried

HAD EATAL MURDER BRAN Mark on Texas Steer Played Strange Part in a Number of

The big white steer, which was 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. The death recalls a series of the startling murders in this region, says an Alpine (Tex.) special to the Kannas City Times. The steer was an outcast for 12 years. It roamed the range at will. Many are the lonely travelers to whom it brought a chill of terror when they caught sight of the words which were branded in large letters across the length of its left side. These words were: "Murder, 1889." Judge Van Sickle, of this place, is familiar with the tragic incidents in the life of this remarkable steer. He said:

"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. A dispute arose between H. H. Powe and Fine Gilliland as to the ownership and branding of a certain yearling. The two men fought a desperate duel at close range with six-shooters. Howe was one-armed. Gilliland killed Howe. mounted a horse and fled to escape the vengeance of the cowboys, who had taken sides with Howe. The yearling was roped and branded 'Murder, 1889,' and then turned leose on the range.

"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 Gilliand. In the fight Cook was wounded and Gilliland was killed where he fought beside his dead horse.

"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. As the animal turned to walk away the two rangers saw the brand, 'Murder, 1889,' on its left side. That steer was more than 75 miles from where it was branded and turned

loose six months before. "Some time pefore 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. Gilliand suspected that Webb had been killed by Sam Taylor, a desperado. One night not long after this, Taylor was killed in the back room of a saloon at Alpine while playing poker by some one who fired a load of buckshot through the window. He leaned forward over the table, the cards still grasped in his lifeless hand. He had just won a pot with aces and eights, which was thereafter known as a 'dead man's hand.' 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. One of these peculiarities, says the Springfield Republican, is its freedom from a state debt. We in this state have a large public debt, direct as well as contingent, and would not be able to recognize ourselves without one. It is accepted here as an indication of progress. Every energetic, wide-awake, progressive state, we are apt to reason with ourselves, has a debt, and usually a large and growing one, and the same is generally to be said of municipalities and private business corporations.

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. How the good old commonwealth ever came, even then, to be shaken out of its steady debtles; habits is a question-one testifying to the profound upheaving influences of that conflict as no other single bit of evidence is able to. But Connecticut did borrow some money then, and issue some bonds. However, it has never done so since, as it never had done so before, and now that debt is practically extinguished. It amounted only to about \$200,000 net several months ago, and the treasury now has cash on hand sufficient to offset that amount.

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. The tongue is the great avenue of the mind. Of all our members, it is the most active. It is seldom affected by disease. And the remarkable fact that it never tires physically rendens it the most potent of all the parts. of the body. Every other species of wrongdoing may be impeded by fatigue, but that which emanates from the Marquette.-Red light circles in the tongue knows no such barrier. Hence it is more easy to offend here, not so much because it requires less effort, as that continued effort does not tire.— Philadelphia North American.

> Passing of the Cane. 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 Athena without a attck was liable to be run in as a disorderly son,—London Chronicle.

IRON PORT. BY THE IRON PORT CO.

G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr,

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 Lapeer, 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 visitations, 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 ous ing 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

y Big Bunch of Personal and News Notes Gathered Through-out the County by Sie Iron Port Correspondents. y y y y

BARK RIVER.

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

Rev. Father Langan of St. Patrick's church, Escanata, 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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Gasman's infant babe has been very sick with infleunza.

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 Nisgara, Wis. He is contemplating woving to th t

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 Macca-se lodge were installed Thursday after con. The books of the old officers were udited and turned over to their succ. g

Andrew Wicking, of Wells spent Sunlay with his family here. wish Gustafree, who has been working in a camp at Whitney has been because to the bone of Herman Ragge where he is now confined with an ttack of the mumps.

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

Mrs. M. B. Harris and daughte 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 appendicits. Mies Etla 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 helo 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 Tues-Miss Mae Belanger and Miss Anna

Bond visited in Escanaba on Thursday A Bark River young lady, who,

eems, is contemplating matrimony 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

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 ust Saturday evening.

E. J. B-rgman was an Escanaba caller Tuesday. Louis Belanger who has been em-

ployed as clerk in the A. Olson's store has retired.

Miss Mae Belanger and Will Fahey drove to Wilson Sunday. Why not give a masquerade ball?

Other towns are doing 'so. Miss Avis Hakes is visiting in Esca-

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

BAPID RIVER

Julia and Mary Grandchamp visited at Osier Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Hill spent Sunday in town visiting his family. Wednesday being Washington's birth-

day, the schools were all closed. Eli Laland and Otis Grolo were town Saturday.

The infant son of Wm. Vitzkee is ill. A number of our young people attended the social at Ensign Satuday

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 accout 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 Sun-

Wm. Rogers of Gladstone visited here Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Brooks is on the sick list. Fred Brackett returned to John Gin-

grass's camps. Walter Taylor and Fred Gravelle gave wrestling maten as a preimmary to the boxing tournament.

The township treasurer has levied

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.

Jno. Bergman is co fined at the Lains hospital by a bad 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 Osier 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 difficu't an operation reflects considerable credit upon Dr. Laing.

Manager Utz is trying to organize baseball leage 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 other. The game of "panie" was played and daint, refreshments were served. Oscar Larson is at the Laing hospital with a badly smasked foot. He was

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. Free Drosier and wife

working at Peter Lamberg's camp

of Florence attended the funeral. Mrs. Blanch Fish is in town visiting

Jos. Sisco is drilling a well at Masonville for the E-canaba 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 Savoi 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 purposly but this is stren- Ability of Glubwoman to Entertain ously denied by Gladstone.

Sel Mills of Trenary received a severe cut on his thigh as the result of a quarrel wit 1 Erwin Matthews, foreman 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 Empson is ill with an attack of lagrippe. Fred Darling and Wm Ackley, visited

here Monday. Mrs. G. Gagner is spending a few weeks visiting f. words at Marquette.

Belle Heldman of Trenary is visiting at the home of J. J. Callder. Postmaster Luing visited at Iron

Mountain this week.

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NEW MEXICO'S LOST RIVER

Longth Swallowed Up in the Earth-One in Idaho.

That must be a strange freak of ac-ture 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 becomes 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 Lackswanna 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, bout half way between Salt Lake City and Butte, where he grows exerything 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

HUNGARIANS TURN BADGERS

Thousands from European Country Migrate to the State of Wisconsin.

A work on "Migration from Hungary" in the Abrege du Bulletin de la Societe Hongroise de Geographie shows that, while the history of Hungarian emigration reaches back into the fit teenth century it has never attained such dimensions as in the last few dec ades. In the two decades from 1881 to 1900 the migration from Hungary has amounted to 380.000 souls, or 2.3 per cent. of the total population. In 1851 there were only 53,000 Hungarians dwelling in Austria, whereas in the year 1900 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 Harasztyfalu, which now as Sauk 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 conse-quence of strikes araons American workers. The volume of emigration attained its first maximum from 1886 to 1892, and its second in the years subsequent to 1899.

FACULTY LASTS 15 MINUTES

Fades If Used Mo. Than a Quarter-Hour.

"I can shine and entertain for just was the naive admission of a wellknown 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 cels 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 victime. To following this method alone I attribute the reputation for vivacity which has been accorded me.

Jap 'Phone Service Recent.

Until 1887 there was no public tele phone 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, 19.000; In 1881, 2,500, 000: In 1391 4,674,000, and in 1901, 16.

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

Pigures published by the Tea Broters' 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 1903, an indication of dire poverty.

To Harry R. Edwards, Cievelant, Onto, Jan Dwyer; Mary Ward and Louise War., Exc tors of the Last Will and bestament of Willi Ward, Deceased, of Pittsburg, Pa.; the own of any and all interest in the Liu.s herein of

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Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Dally 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 Febru ry 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.

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 Kankankee.

J. W. Beechee, head of the suit and clonk 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 hos- of youngsters that flocked around him. pital 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 pneu monis. The funeral was held from J. C. Maynard's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon.

Miss Effle M. Griffith, head of the department of English at the Escanaba high school has been granted a leave of health and has gone to her home at church gave a delightful supper in the Niles, Mich. Her duties at the high basement of the church last right. school have been as umed by Miss Alice Houle, assistant instructor in the En glish department and instructor in

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 Winnetks. 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 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 a il-

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

W. L. Marble, Jr. Sidney Goldstein, Delta Miss Grace McDonough and Miss Grace Dickinson Gordon drove over from Gladstone Iron,... Tue day night to attend the Phi Alpha Marquette.....

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

Raymond Ruegnitz was a visitor here 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 the 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 Cummiskey, 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 sk tonrnament 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, judgeng from the crowd

John Jackson, Will Slater and John Connahan were among those who at-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

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentyfifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta. In Chan-Gustave Wilson

Complainant and Respondent cery, at Escana-ba Michigan on the 31st day of Sigred E. E. Wilson January, A. D.

Defendent and Petitioner

In this cause it appearing that Gustave Wilson complainant and respon-dent is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of California. Therefore, on motion of John Power solicitor for defendent and petitioner it is ordered that the complainant and respondent appe; r to and defend against sail 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 defendent erganization composed of a number of and petitioner cause this order to be young girls of the city, held a regular published in the Iron Port, said published. eting with Miss Bernice Carey last cation to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge. JOHN POWER.

Solictor 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 r. m. to nominate a candidate for judge of said circuit. By order of the judicial committee,

GAD SMITH, Chairman. Ray Brotherton came down from Negaunee Tuesday night to attend the
party given by the Phi Alpha Fraternity. November, 1904:

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due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of six Hundrel Five and 80-100 Dollars (1800.20) of principal and interest together with the statutory costs of foreelosure, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unput! on said mortgage, and no suit or proceding has been institute! at law to recreat rate debt now remain ing secured by said mortgage now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of saie contained in said mortgage has been operative.

Now THERRYORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of saie and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a saie of the premises therein and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be naccesary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid together with the interest, costs and expences allowed by law at public auction to the highest bidder at the frent door the Delta County Court House in the City of Escands, Delta County, Michigan. on April 10, A D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forecoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit:— The South East quarter of the North East quarter (E. E. M. of N. E. M. and the South West quarter of the North East quarter (E. E. M. of N. E. M. (and the South West quarter (E. E. M. of N. E. M. (and the South West quarter of the North East quarter (E. M. N. M. E. M.) of Section Minotees (19) in Town Thirty-nine (29) North of Bank River, Delta County, Michigan.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1800.

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Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Nornthwestern 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 arrivir at New Orleans by noon of March 7, tended the ski tonrnament at Ishpeming | 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 Me-nominee ranges. It is hoped the plant will be in operation as soon as navaga-tion opens. The plant which is situated at North Escanaba is designed as a double plant, one side to crush cars oer sizes and the other fines. The coarse side consists of one No. 9 Gates gyra tory cruseer, set in a deep pit over which run standerd 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 futher 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 wil 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 cond. 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, furnised 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. LEGG.

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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 Presby-terian church. On Sunday evening his subject will be God's Gift to America, a study in the life of George Washing-

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

came suspicious and upon Hoch's arriv-

Fourteen Thought Murdered.

Reports state that the following 14

women have been murdered by Hoch in

Mrs. Emily Welker Hoch, 6030 Union

avenue, died suddenly January 10, 1905.

Coroner's physician found large quan-

Mrs. Julia Steinbrecher, 333 Belmon

Mrs. Lena Hoch, died to Milwauhee

Mrs. Mary Becker Schultz Hoch, St

Mrs. Maria Schulz, Argos, Ind., died

Mrs. Hoch, eister of Mrs. J. H. H.

Mrs. Hoch, another sister of Mrs.

Mrs. C. A. Meyer Hoch, died May, 1892.

Mrs. H. Irick, Chicago, died suddenly,

Mrs. Jacob Huss Hoch, Wheeling, W.

Mrs. Hoch, Norfolk, Va., died sudden-

Mrs. Henry Bartel, Baltimore, died

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoch, died Buffalo,

Mrs. Justina Loeffler, Elkhart, Ind.

May Have Been Hatch.

Authorities from Englewood, one of

Chicago's suburbs, have become pos-

Awful Methods of Holmes.

to his so-called "castle" and with prom-

ical lust for human lives. Holmes ad-

mitted doing away with nearly 30 men.

more persons were victims of his cun-

the near future is likely to bring forth.

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 pre-

vent the discovery of the awful carni-

val of slaughter which had been carried

on within the "castle" walls for years.

in the confidence of his employer.

Holmes before his hanging accused this

same Edward Hatch with the murder of

Hoch Appeared in Many Boles

ances of Mr. Johann Hoch are to be accounted true, then that versatile German gentleman has appeared in almost

trees. He has gone about, sometimes as

If all reports of the sudden appear-

Schwartzmann, Milwaukee, died 1898.

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tity of arsenic in her stomach.

avenue, died suddenly.

Louis, 1903, disappeared.

Va., died suddenly, 1896.

ly, 1899.

disappeared.

person.

suddenly, 1900.

al in Chicago refused him.

furthering his plans:

Chicago.-Johann Hoch, whose record | her care from another one of the fair as a bigamist is said to surpass anything sex, ending with "love and kisees," beof 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, numerous as Fourth-of-July "drunks." The list of cities in which it 11 believed Hoch operated is as follows:

Wheeling, W. Va., Eikhart, Ind., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Argos, Ind., Aurora, Ill., Evanston, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Wurtemburg, Ger'y, Berlin, Germany, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Milwaukee,

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:

Count Otto von Kern, Healy, Schmitt, Schmidth, Bustebergh, Adolph, James, Lucas, Doetz, Doess, Bartel, Schultz

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 1881. This fact may be due to the desire of many sensitive women who gave 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 bestfor 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 falled to execute its aim.

Samples of His Courtship.

All through his missives to his lutended victims runs a strain of feeling which would do credit to the most highmplished "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 spond the rest of your life alone? If you only feel toward me as I feel and could bring one-half your to me as I to you, how lucky I would . If you could wed your heart to mine for the rest of our days I would be the lest 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

trip. The count was never heard of after that, although a warrant was Word has come to the local police sworn out for his arrest. Just at pres- from St. Louis, Cincinnati and San ent the "countess" conducts a boarding Francisco that a man who operated ex-

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

This little adventure took him to St. Paul. Here he is said to be made victims of a deep-laid plot be compared. DESCRIPTION OF THOUGHT MURDER ED

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. Hulds Nagel, whom he married after a brief court ship, 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 tem and, securing what money he could be pounded the marry her without the knowledge of both, he formulated the plot cash, preparatory to taking a trip tem and, securing what money he could abroad, in which, incidentally, the pair from Mrs. Flaher, disappear for all abroad, in which, incidentally, the pair from Mrs. Fisher, disappear for all were to inspect the estate of the time. Poison found in the stomach of "nobleman" in Germany. He left the Mrs. Welker, the police believe, practically corroborates the statement of the city to purchase tickets for their the latest wife of Hoch. Cases in Other Cities.



JOHANN HOCH, THE MODERN "BLUEBEARD."

'count.'

How His Downfall Came About. The last of Johann Hoch's alleged

sessed of the most sensational stories relating to the character and past life dupes, however, proved his downfall, of Johann Hoch. It is actually believed and with the accusation of Mrs. Amelia Fisher, a Chicago woman, came the there that this Hoch was a pupil of "Bluebeard" Holmes, the wholesale apprehension of a man whose career, murderer, who, in his famous Sixty- the police say, is without an equal or third street "castle," crushed out the even rival in the history of any city lives of almost two scores of men, wom- in this country. Last December Hoch en and children until his discovery, trial inserted a matrimonial advertisement and confession finally brought him to in a local German publication, stating his the gallows. The Englewood people delonging for companionship and asking clare that the methods of the two men that some kind woman become his life are so similar and that the pictures of companion. Mrs. Marie Welker, a Johann Hoch so nearly resemble the widow who owned a prosperous conwell-remembered face of Edward Hatch. fectionery business, replied to his apsaid to be the right-hand man of Holmes, peal by answering the "ad." After a that they have little doubt but that brief courtship she allowed herself to Hatch and Hoch are one and the same be persuaded that she was the only woman who could relieve his loneliness. Hoch, who had previously rent-Holmes' operations were of an awful ed and furnished a small flat, took his character and would have done credit latest wife to the house, which, inclto the accomplished Spanish inquisidentally, happened to be near the lotionist, whose tortures were achieved by cation of the notorious Holmes "casmeans of weapons of force. Holmes, tle." She had disposed of her store with honeyed words, enticed his victims and turned the money derived from its sale over to her husband, who, repreise of future happiness would thrust them senting himself to be wealthy, said he into a dungeon or secret vault and turn did not care for the cash, but desired on the deadly gases which would soon to invest it in a safe project, for her end their lives. It is believed that many benefit. The day following her marof the unfortunates who disappeared riage she became deathly sick. A phywhile attending the world's fair in 1893 sician was called, and Mr. Hoch was came to their end through his enigmatinformed that his wife was suffering from kidney trouble. The arrival of a trained nurse followed, but, although women and children, and how many her condition was worse, the nurse was sent away the following day. Then ning will probably never be known. Mrs. Fisher, the sister of the sick This Holmes has been classed as the archflend of history, and the very idea later, while Mr. Hoch was alone with that Hoch should have been connected his wife, she died. Mr. Hoch went with his awful crimes makes one shuddownstairs to inform the dead womder for the realization of the facts which an's sister, after which Mrs. Fisher Holmes derived financial profit from his ber. Very soon after this operation fiendish acts by doing away with many the alleged bigamist proposed to Mrs. trusting innocent little children. The Fisher that she become his wife. bodies were invariably burned in quicklime, and so cunningly were the deeds

"I am an unfortunate man," Mrs. I want you to marry me. I will bring in the first week of July, 1895. 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

Naturally such a helper was very much 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 the Peltzal boy, whose disappearance 15 I rode with him to the cemetery, caused such a furer in the suburb at and again, over his wife's grave, he married Mary Hendrickson, and I had of Bingen. asked me to marry him. 'The following Wednesday he came to my home and I consented to become his wife. as many roles as there are leaves on the a poor but honest artist, several times as a wealthy stock holder, very often as a gentleman of leisure touring for his ealth and endeavoring to rid himself

house at Austin, Minn., and upon being | tensively in all those cities in the same more widely circulated.

> Hoch's method with such of his in the case of Mrs. Anna Schmidt Hendrickson Hoch, one of the women he

> "The day after the marriage," Mrs. Hendrickson told Inspector Shippey, 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

> "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, emphatwoman, came to care for her. One day | ically 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 went upstairs to clean the death cham- 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 Fisher reports Hoch to have said to deserted wives in Chicago, and if the her. "Marie was not my first wife. I police persisted in connecting him with was married before, and my first wife so many, they must be "big foolishwas an invalid, and now, just as I nesses." Mr. Hoch gives the followthought I was to have another happy ing version of his trouble: "That's all home, my new wife is dead. I am humbug about 1881. How could I be lonely and have no means. You are a running around marrying women when good woman and a good housewife, and I wasn't here? I came to this country

"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 Horrweller, in the province of Bingen | stay in Chicago, the bigamist becomes

wouldn't stay home any more. .

"Last December I got lonely, and I He told me we would go out of town and no one would know of it until my would make me a good wife. That was alster had been dead a long time. I was told Mrs. Henwest with him to Joliet that afternoon drickson had got a divorce and so I was that Hoch learned the winning has a good tild until my ways that captivated his American victure. The get tied up to all the many society as the recorded in the annals of crime in the means of extracting large sums of United States, and doubteess in the money from business men, whom he world, that no greater case of whole-went with him to Joliet that afternoon drickson had got a divorce and so I was that Hoch learned the winning has a good tild up to all the many as that captivated his American victure. The get tied than Marie died, and I am However, the pace grew too fast against Johann Hoch, a man whome

I liked me. She said she did, so I mar-

"But I am not afraid." Let them come on, all these other women, 21, 61, 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

Hoch fidgeted. "Arsenic? Pooh! It was her kid-neys that killed her. She was sick."

One Woman Hypnotised.

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 \$5,500 through the death of her former husband, and shortly after the marriage to "Prager" she gave him \$3,500, with which he started a secondhand 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

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 Hoch; mother, Margaret Hoch, nee charming manners, that have proven Schiller. so captivating in this country. A swindle in a German town compelled his departure, and, leaving a wife and three children destitute, he "skipped." presented with a picture of Mr. Hoch, manner as Hoch is thought to be the All over Germany where he has perdeclared that the photograph was a "Bluebeard." It is believed that more petrated his swindles there is great life-like reproduction of her lost wives will be heard from in each of rejoicing because of his apprehension, these cities as the picture of Hoch is and the belief is expressed that the magnitude of his crimes will be found to increase as developments prowives as he did not find it necessary ceed. A dispatch from Berlin contribto otherwise dispose of is illustrated utes the following to the known facts:

Berlin.-Johann Hoch, whose many mysterious marriages are vexing the deserted. He married this woman in Chicago police, was compelled to leave Hammond, Ind., in 1903, and took her Germany January, 1895, to escape imto live at 111 Watt street. Two days prisonment as an embezzler and comlater he fled with \$500 she had saved. | mon swindler. His real name is Jacob Schmidt. He was born in the town of

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

Roch Will Feign Insanity.

From previous experiences 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 bellef 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 prev ous 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

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

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 Southamp-

ton, England. July 1, 1895-Arrived in Chicago. July 15, 1895-Bought saloon at 1108

Western avenue. When speaking of events during his



A FEW OF HOCH'S NUMEROUS ALLEGED WIVES,

"After that I worked for the Pullman getting married he kept a small store ments time and again. company and the Northwestern rail- in his native village and later became road and the Rock Island. In 1900 I a broker and wine merchant in the city

on the Rhine, November, 1862. After greatly confused, denying his state-

Will Hoch Be Convicted? Whether this character will be convicted of the crimes with which he is trouble with her. I guessed then I In his capacity as a wine merchant charged is merely a matter of conjeche lived pretentiously and used his ture, but whatever turns up it will be acquaintance with high society as the recorded in the annals of crime in the means of extracting large sums of United States, and doubtiess in the recorded in the annals of crime in the and went to my house that night. The get tied than Marie died, and I am next morning he asked me to give him just the same as before.

Then I said to myself: Till marry well swindle of a sugar refinery he he claimed was held against the house her sister, and I asked Emile if she sailed for the United States, leaving a most aniversal attention.

OW THEY WATE TAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

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

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any sug-gestions that would be helpful to others

es 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 blem-

"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



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 dis-

posed to marry girls when they can have their time and company for 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 Quick Cure of Rheumatiam by Dodd' 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 one. 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.

certain brusqueness about energy and directness than from any wish to be impolite. Ceremony is not always politeness. If the American can say

There is undeniably a

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 kindliness of heart,

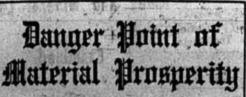
The American is in a hurry. When the occasion demands, however, the American can be a finished diplomat and his manners will be charm-

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 set yielder on earth! issued, and those whose numbers are first take their seats in order. The ked for. is no hurrying, for the numbers are called and there is a regular ord Split in U. P. Delegation. There are so many seats, and everybody who is a passenger cannot hearing, Mich., February 17 .- The but get one. In American cities it is often a rush for seats and room, ait smong upper peninsula represenit is no wonder that there is crowding and shoving and that a tenden ives was shown in the house this develops on the part of the strong to make the weaker give way.

There are instances where women do not get as much considerati sale of liquor within two miles of as they should in street cars. That is due to several causes. Many government work on St. Mary's them have become competitors with men in the struggle to gain a liver. J. S. Monroe of Ironwood, hood. This condition causes a change in the mental attitude of men. hted the bill tabled "for further incannot 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.



By DR. SIDNEY STRONG. Congregational Pastor, Chicago.

The point where maerial 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 APPENDICITIES

information.

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 aristocratic New derecy suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination.

illumination, 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 uscless appendix." There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban New Jersey

The chief trouble with the man de-signed by nature for the small-potato con-tingent lies in the fact that he will persist in fancying that he is in the pumpkin set.—Judge.

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Marvel Relief

Lumbago

Breakles 'Shan of Breakle Who have he has all people called 'rad house?' said a flouth Carolina man in a poporter the other evening. "They are the most peculiar people in the United States. No one fiving absolutely knows the most from which they agrang or from whence the original settless came. They live very searly on the boundary line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the northwestern polt of the first named state. They are very claunish, mix very little with people not of their race and in a meaner are quite thriffy. In slavery times they owned slaves, visited the several summer resorts of the southern mountains and in a way put on quite a little style. While I have nothing but supposition to guide me, I am of the opinion that they are descendants of the Basques of southern France. They do not lack courage, for a company of them served in Hampton's legion during the civil war and bore themselves bravely at the first Manassas. Their skin is of a swarthy red, resembling that of the Indian, but at that point all resemblance ceases, except it be that they are very hot of temper. I have often woodered why the ethnologists of this country have not studied these people. Surely a monograph on them would be highly interesting."—Washington Star.

A Oritical Moment.

man may be as cool as an teicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement. He may pre-serve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight. He may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking. But let that man, let any man, upoet his inkstand, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the ink-stand and knocks it half way across the table, claws after his papers and swoops them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it and after he has smeared the table, his hands and his trousers with ink as far as it could be made to go discovers that early in the engage-ment he knocked the inkstand clear of the table and it has been draining its life ink away all that time in the conter of the only light figure in the pettern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he upeets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, be had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference. were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 22, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who sue seed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexan-der the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He over threw army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity. scope and magnitude of his achieve ments. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sigh for because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the parameter of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to ap" some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had pensed in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd her to work so hard to pay fer it thei I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my lessure, as I'd set to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess J'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were, Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

He Didn't Bay.

"Papa," said Tommy Trendway.
"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Trend-way, "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you said."

Why don't they bury the Dead

ington cornectly.
"Oh, yes," enemoved Miss Cayesses
from a pesses, "I think so—of he wass?"
the much like yes,"—Washington Star.

Naturally it was an Irish section "schuperistindher" whe, like Pinnigan in his terse report of a wreck, simply stated, "Off ag'in, on ag'in-Finnegan," made out the record of a cernegam," made out the record of a cer-tain bowine tragedy in a characteristic way. Mike guessed pretty well at the age and weight and color of the dead sow, but when he came to the line "disposition of carcase", he scratched his head reflectively.

"Sura," he muttered, "she doled alsy, annyway." Then opposite the line he scrawled, "Kind and gentle."—Detroit Free Press.

What a Daub of lak Did. A certain newspaper proprietor had way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted a general "shakeup" of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the em

One time one of the presemen, an exmany years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, bad a black eye and was in a quandary as to what exnoticed it. By a sudden inspiration be seized an ink roller and daubed some ink on his face, quite covering the dis-coloration. Presently the governor came in and, with the foreman, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to have he suddenly pointed to the inky press-man and said, "What is that man's

The man quaked in his shoes until he continued slowly. "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages. He is the only man in the soom who lours as if be had been

Semething to Brace Up On It was along about noon when a well dressed man lined up against the bar. He had the air and looked the part of a high liver, but there was every sign of a bad night. He stretched self, rubbed his best and said to

"I want something to brace up or."
"All right, sir. "What'll L be?" "Get the large lomonade glass and break five eggs in ft."

Chapman, the bartender, looked im suspiciously and hesitated. "That's what I want," he ordered.

Chappan broke five raw eggs in the

chaps and waited for further orders.

"Now a pint of champagne."

Chapman opened the bottle, and the sustomer poured to on-top of the eggs and, taking a speon, attreed the mixture thoroughly and then drank it. Then he paid his bill and walked est.— Otochnati Commercial Tribune.

That the fruit possesses very cousid erable virtue in this respect is concoded by most eminent authorities, count of their food value they are included among the foods suitable for in-valids, children and those whose digestive powers are rather inactive. Their influence is mild, which fact makes them desirable for the not over

A dish of well cooked rice and pruner, made dainty and attractive for serving, is a dish to serve for either a breakfast, luncheon or a dessert, espe-cially for the child or invalid, and should be added especially to our fist of bot weather dishes, frequently re-placing meat and potatoes and heavy, mocasonable descerts.

"You are quite sure, Uncle Bushred," she queried, "that Judy has no idea there are only books in those two there are only books in those two boxes you took this morning over to the courthouse in the cart?"

"Miss Ma'y," answered the old chap. with digalty, "I doue had three wives, an' Judy's de las", I reckon. An' I jes' tell you die, honey, I don' trus' no colored 'coman's tongue."—Mrs. Burton Harrison in Lippincott's.

Decity Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure, says an anatomist, are six times the length of the right foot. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the shin, is one-tenth of the whole stature.

The hand from the write to the section. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the name of the nack is one-twelfth of the stature.

Upon one point the dispoinate are agreed: Man descended from a pair of ancesters. Who they were is not so apent_Chicago Tribuna

Mappiness is assertimes like a pair of pectacies. While one looks for it it its astride one's very nose.—New York

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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 or governor at the general election in November, 1904:

Dickinson Menominee......9

New Salary Schedule

A new salary schedule for teachers n the Menominee schools has been adopted. Heretofore there has been no definite schdule, but now the teachers will know what to expect as their term of service grows longer. The high school schedule is \$65 a month for cullege graduates, for a begining, with an annual increase of \$2.50 a month until \$72 is reached. The salary for male teachers begins at \$75, with the same increase until \$85 is reached. For teachers in the grades the salaries will run between \$40 and \$60, according to nature of work and qualifications.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Nornthwestern Line. On sc count of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be soid 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.

Death of Mrs. LaRoux.

Mrs. Fred LaRoux, wife of the super intendent of Perronville Lumber Co. died Thursday morning after a several weeks tliness. 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 haid from St. Joseph's church.

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

Christian Schutce

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GAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Washington's Birthday,

Washington's birthday was celebrated in a fitting manner by the pupils of the high school on Tuesday. An interesting musical and literary program was given in the afternoon and with the exception of solos by Miss Cummings and B. J. Cahill, and an address by the Rev. P. W. Green, all the numbers were given by the pupils of the school.

Following is the complete program that was given at the high school Tresday afternoon

Song......American Hymn
H. S. Chorus. Essay-Incidents in the life of Washington Mildred Garland Reading-Washington's Rules of Conduct.....John Walch

Solo-Selected Mr. Cahill Essay-Washington as a Soldier and Statesman ... Winifred Finley Debate-Resolved that Washington was a better man than

Lincoln Aff. Gerald Clifford Neg. Frank Burke. Solo...... Lullaby b. Aunt Marjorie Lou Anthony Reading..... Lowell's Biography

Roy Hans n Essay Two of America's Idols. (Washington and Roosevelt) Earl Good

Solo Selected Miss Cummings Reading-Washington as Artists picture Him.....Gertrude Haring Reaging-Washington's Courtship

and Marriage Carrie Bacon Song Echoes of Spring H. S. Glee Club Address Rev F. 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 flere facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in favor of William H. H. We steed against the goods, chattels and real estate of Clement Lavoilette in said county, to me directed and de ivered, I did on the 11th day of November, 1904, levy upon and take al the right, title and interest of said Clement Laviolette in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quirter of Section Twentytwo (22), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range I'wen y-three (23) West. All of which I shill expose for sale at public auction or venlue to the hig lest willer at the front door of the Court Touse in the City of E.canaba i said Count on the 10 h lay of April next at ten o'clock in the fore-

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1905. ALEX ROBERTS. Sh riff

Divine Inspiration Alleged "God told me to kill my wife." According to evidence introduced in the trial of Isaac Eagle said so after the nurder. Evidence was also introduced to show that he said he would claim he was insune and get us or person in six months. O.her evidence was to the effect that Engle though: Judge Steere would be elected to the supreme bench and that one of his attorneys would be elected judge. He seemed to think this would help him to get free. Despositions taken in the west by Attornevs L. C. Holden and John P. Conrick were to the effect that some of the deponents thought Eagle was mentally unbalanced while on his trip to the

Company's Firemen Did Well. Fire which it is thought started from a spark from the sawdus burner at the I. Stephenson company's plant at Wells destroyed a quantity of tumber. 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, Fearing that the fire would get beyond the control of the private depar ment the Escanaba city department was summoned but did not arrive upon the scene until after the danger was over-

Still Another Wolf Story Thomas Stephenson, an N. Ludington company wood man, contributes the latest wolf story. He was walking through the woods about ter miles from Pembine when he was overtaken by the largest wolf he ever saw, accordto his own testimony.

The wolf's nerve wa n't good, how-

ever and after giving Mr. Stephenson, who was unarm d, the worst sort of a fright it disappeared in the neighboring woods.

Epidemie Takes Child Marcella, the five month old daughter Tuesday afternoon after a short illness from the epidemic now prevalent among children of the city. The funeral was held Thursday atternoon from St. Anne's church.

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher of St. c ty, 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 ESCANABA, . MICHIBAN, IRON direct descendendants.

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