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BOND ISSUE

AWARDED

Spitzer & Company of New York Gets \$50,000 Bond Issue.

DECIDED TUESDAY NIGHT

Terms Were Satisfactory and Council Did Not Wish to Delay Matter Any Longer.

The issue of \$50,000 bonds which was decided upon at the election last fall was awarded on Tuesday night to Spitzer & Co., of New York. The offer of this firm was made through the first National Bank and proved satisfactory to the council. The bond issue will be serial bonds of \$1,000 each and \$5,000 due each year until the entire issue has been paid. The issue will bear interest at the rate of four per cent and the first series will be due for payment to the purchaser on Jan. 1, 1906.

The final payment on the issue will be made on Jan. 1, 1915.

Several weeks ago the city advertised for bids on the bonds and received but four bids, as none proved satisfactory, all were rejected.

The matter was not considered a pressing one at that time as several weeks interest could be saved by holding the matter off. It is necessary now, however, to prepare for the paving of the street as the city engineer will soon have the plans and specifications ready for bids to be made on the paving of the street with either brick or bitum.

HAD TO PAY FINE

Herman Salinsky Arrested in New York for Violation of Spitting Ordinance.

Herman Salinsky, who has just returned from a trip to New York relates a somewhat amusing incident in connection with his visit which serves to illustrate with what strictness the law is enforced in the largest city in the United States.

One morning as Mr. Salinsky was passing down Fifth Avenue smoking a cigar, he expectorated several times, and had not proceeded far when he was stopped by a man in citizens clothes.

The stranger showing a star beneath his coat said "You'll have to stop that, spitting doesn't go here. Mr. Salinsky attempted to pass with "Oh that's all right, excuse me, but the officer said he would have to detain him until the fine was paid. This matter was speedily adjusted at a police court booth erected at the next corner and Mr. Salinsky went his way with \$1.00 worth of experience.

BREWERS RAISE PRICE

To Insure Return of Kegs 50 Cents Extra to be Charged.

Escanaba saloon keepers and all other saloon keepers in cities of the upper peninsula and northern Wisconsin in which breweries are located, will, after March 6, have to put up for every case or keg of beer they receive 50 cents more than the regular price as a guarantee for the safe return of the keg or case to the brewery. Upon the return of the keg or case the money will be refunded.

This was the decision reached after considerable discussion at the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and the Green Bay District of Wisconsin Brewers' association in Menominee Tuesday afternoon. This step was thought by the brewers to be necessary to stop the enormous loss entailed each year from this source.

Robbed of Gems and Cash

Miss Rose Erd, cook at the Curry hotel, Ironwood, has complained to the police that diamond rings and earrings and a gold watch all valued at \$400, together with \$50 in money, had been stolen from her room at the hotel during her temporary absence. There is no clue as to the perpetrator of the theft.

Christian Science

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45 at 608 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday "Substance". All are cordially invited.

SOME BIG TRANSFERS

Upper Peninsula Land Company Sells Large Tract.

General Manager Merriam, of the Upper Peninsula Land Company Ltd. made a business trip of several days to the Upper Peninsula recently in connection with several large timber deals which his company has negotiated.

Mr. Merriam's company is the one that now owns all of the old Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette railroad land holdings in Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce and Schoolcraft counties, and its headquarters in Chicago.

The company has recently made several large sales of timber, among which is one for 35,000 acres in Schoolcraft county to the Escanaba Lumber company. The consideration in this deal approximated \$200,000.

To The News Mr. Merriam states there is a rapidly increasing demand for all classes of timber land. Lumbermen generally are awakening to the fact that their sources of supply are rapidly diminishing and are consequently picking up everything that they can get hold of, not only for present demands, but for future requirements as well. This condition has naturally a strong tendency to increase prices.

In addition to its timber operations, the Upper Peninsula Land Co. is engaged in a large colonization work, the first of magnitude that has been undertaken on the peninsula. Upwards of the sum of \$25,000 was expended last year in newspaper and magazine advertising. This has given the agricultural advantages to this section a wide publicity that is certain to result in a large influx of settlers.

The company has large holdings in Chippewa county, and already several thousand acres have been sold to prospective settlers.

WARNING SENT OUT

Law and Order League Sends Ultimatum to Saloonkeepers

The Law & Order took the first step toward carrying out the resolutions recently passed. Letters were mailed this week to every saloonkeeper in the city and county, advising a compliance with the law at once. Following is the letter:

"Sir: We hereby take liberty to call your attention to the requirements of the laws and ordinances governing and controlling your business as liquor dealer and saloon keeper. We most kindly and urgently request that you in the future strictly observe and comply with said laws and ordinances; and if you fail you will have to take the consequences.

Yours for the Law and Order League. E. C. Tollefson, President."

HAS SHIPPED SAMPLES

Health Physician Sends Samples of City Water for Analysis.

In an effort to determine the true condition of the city water, City Health Physician O. C. Breitenbach has collected a number of samples of water taken from different parts of the city and bay and has shipped them to the State Hygienic Laboratory for analysis. In view of the present sickness the result of the analysis will be watched for with great interest. Dr. Breitenbach does not intend to confine his investigation to the city water supply alone and says he is only at the beginning of a general investigation into the sources of contagion that exist in the city.

Opposition Didn't Appear

Mayor Cruse, of Iron Mountain endeavored to hold a council meeting the latter part of last week, but found it impossible to do so as five of the aldermen, "the opposition," so called, failed to show up at the special session called by his honor. There are ten Iron Mountain aldermen, and as five are with the mayor and five in "the opposition" municipal business is at times considerably handicapped. In fact either faction has to have at least one man from the other to have a quorum present.

On the occasion of the latest attempt to hold a meeting Mayor Cruse is quoted as saying: "The pill is too big for the opposition to swallow. They are afraid to face the truth. It is too much for them, and they know that it is the truth that I am going to tell them; that is why they have not appeared here this evening." A large crowd of would-be spectators was greatly disappointed that the meeting missed fire.

EPIDEMIC TAKES CHILD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson Died Saturday Evening.

Alex Carlson, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson died Saturday evening at the home of the family at 913 Escanaba avenue. The child's death was caused by the epidemic that is prevalent among the children of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church.

FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Entertainment Was Held at High School Friday Evening.

Members of the Marquette High School Alumni association are now busy with the arrangements and disposal of tickets for an entertainment to be given at the assembly room Friday evening for the benefit of the Anna M. Chandler Memorial fund. The committee having the collection of the fund in charge already has available over \$500. It is expected that the entertainment this week will considerably increase the fund, and it is the intention to actively push the work of getting subscriptions until the fund is large enough to be applied for the purpose had in mind when its collection was started.

It is the general understanding that the income will be given annually as a scholarship to some deserving and capable student of the high school who is desirous of pursuing his or her education into the higher branches and who would accept the annual prize as a reward for superior merit in high school work. Pending the collection of all the money it is hoped to get into the fund, the details have been given no attention, but have been left to the future. The contributions have been very general, and are representative of a very large number of people, attesting in eloquent manner to the great esteem in which Miss Chandler was held. Still there are many who have not yet contributed who should do so and whose neglect is likely due to oversight. Contributions can be sent direct to the treasurer of the fund, Mrs. P. B. Spear.

Many tickets for the entertainment Friday night have been sold at twenty-five cents. It is the desire to greatly augment the fund by this means. The program will be a recital of vocal and instrumental music by the best vocal talent, these numbers likely being interspersed by a few readings.—Marquette Mining Journal.

HELD MASS MEETING

Many Attended Law and Order League Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The mass meeting held by the Law and Order League Sunday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church was attended by about 300 persons. The audience was addressed by the Rev. E. C. Tollefson, pastor of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, the Rev. Jas. Pascoe of the First Methodist church, Rev. James Eckblad of the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Sundstrom of the Swedish Methodist church, Alvin Peterson and Charles Franzen. At times considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the audience.

The next mass meeting will be held on March 12 at the Swedish Lutheran church. At this meeting Rev. C. H. Rutledge, superintendent of the work of the Anti-Saloon league in the upper peninsula will be present.

WANTS TO BE MAYOR

Alderman Smith Announces Himself a Candidate.

Alderman Edward Smith of the Sixth ward says he will be candidate for the office of mayor at the coming primaries, and has great confidence in his ability to land the nomination on the Republican ticket. Mayor Valentine will also be a candidate for renomination and should find no trouble in securing the nomination on the Republican ticket. He has made a fine record for himself and will undoubtedly be given a second term.

TO REBUILD MILL

Stonington Sawmill Will be Rebuilt and Enlarged.

The Stonington mill, owned by Charles Thorsen, which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt and made larger at once and be ready for operation about April first.

Mr. Thorsen, has procured an old boiler which has been discarded at the city lighting plant and will install a 50 horse power engine.

DAVID HARUM COMING

Popular Play to be Presented Here Tuesday March 14.

David Harum, a play not unfamiliar to Escanaba theatre goers, will again be presented at the Peterson opera house Tuesday evening March 14. It is safe to say that a large audience will greet the performance; so creditable was the presentation when it last appeared in this city.

New Firm Opens.

The Central Drug store opened its doors to the public Wednesday morning. The new firm occupies the building formerly occupied by the Schemmel Hardware Co. and several weeks have been spent refitting and redecorating the interior. The proprietors John L. Me-Rae and Henry C. Becker are well known and will undoubtedly receive good patronage.

Miss Myrtle Yukum of Gladstone was in town Thursday.

SAYS WATER IS THE CAUSE

Dr. Youngquist Attributes Present Epidemic to Condition of Water.

IS QUITE POSITIVE

Suggests That Water be Sterilized Before Permitted to be Used in Public Schools.

That the epidemic which is now prevalent in the city is a very serious matter there can be no doubt. The situation is one that is viewed by alarm by many as it seems to indicate a repetition of what occurred last winter. Hardly a day passes without a death from this cause and many people ill. From all sides is heard the inquiry "what is the cause?"

There are many theories as to the real cause of the epidemic but the common belief among the physicians and other citizens is that the water is responsible. Although the superintendent of the Water Company has said that he is not pumping from the cistern there are some who are inclined to doubt his word and who yet believe that the water furnished to the city passes through a reservoir or cistern at the water company's plant. At our request Dr. O. E. Youngquist who has kept close watch of the condition of the city water for some time has made a statement touching the subject which we print herewith.

To the Editor of The Iron Port: Dear Sir:—You have requested me to state what in my opinion is the cause of the prevailing disease now infecting our city, and I unhesitatingly reply that I believe it due to the water, and especially that furnished by the water works.

In my practice, I have given this close scrutiny for two years, and was one of the signers to the petition two years ago to the City Council to compel the water company to get its water directly from the bay, and to discontinue the use of that cistern. I have had this water analyzed several times at my own expense by the equal if not the best bacteriologist in the United States, and each time my convictions have been more than confirmed.

Also, I think this fact is so universally recognized by the rest of the profession of the city, that further comment is unnecessary.

The number of deaths occurring in our city every day, to say nothing of the great number who are ill, and many of them seriously so ought to be sufficient evidence that something is radically wrong, and as all the evidence, both scientific and otherwise, points in one direction, there are no other deductions to be made.

In view of these conditions I would suggest that the school board use the necessary precaution to prevent the school children from using this water or that it be sterilized and filtered before using and that their parents be cautioned about using it at home.

I am also aware that there are others who for various reasons, try to leave the impression that this epidemic and also that of last year were not produced by water taken from the hydrants, yet they have never been able to offer any solution for its origin, nor are they even positive on any one theory.

As stated at the beginning of this letter, I have no hesitancy in stating my convictions in this matter, and defy anyone to disprove it.

Very Truly,
O. E. Youngquist.

SHORT OF TEACHERS

Several Teachers Unable to Attend School Because of Sickness.

There is a scarcity of teachers at the Escanaba high school, three of the regular teachers of the school being unable to attend school on account of sickness. Miss Francis Brown, instructor in Latin and German, was granted leave of absence last week because of sickness. Miss Gem Sherman, is ill at her home at Marquette and Miss Effie Griffith, has been out for several weeks. Mrs. Chandler of Gladstone has been engaged to take Miss Sherman's place and the classes of the other two teachers are taken by the other teachers and by members of the senior class.

High School to Be Closed.

On account of the prevailing sickness of the teachers and many scholars in the High school it was decided to close the school for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Raymond, of Gladstone is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Chas. Good leaves today for his home in Nahma to spend his vacation brought about by the closing of the High School.

J. W. LAWSON GOT IT

Was Awarded Contract for Building Addition to Hospital at Menominee.

The general contract for the building of the addition to St. Joseph's hospital at Menominee was given to J. W. Lawson of this city on a bid of \$16,644.35.

This bid does not include the plumbing which was awarded to the Sanitary Supply and Manufacturing company of Green Bay on a bid of \$2,257.87, nor the heating which was given to F. Robinson & Co. of Menominee on a bid \$3,500.

The total of the three bids will be \$22,392.22 and with the stone work for the basement and the elevator the aggregate will be raised to \$29,891.

However before the entire contract is finished and the hospital ready for use, it is thought that the total cost will amount to the full \$30,000, which the Sisters of St. Francis have appropriated for the building.

Mr. Lawson will begin work upon the structure about the 15th of March and hopes to have the work completed by September 1st.

AROUSSED PROTEST

Statement Made by Rev. Sundstrom is Denied by City Poor Commissioner.

A statement made by Rev. C. H. Sundstrom at the mass meeting of the Law and Order League Sunday afternoon aroused a strong protest from the city poor department.

In alluding to the expenses of the poor department to show that the city was not very prosperous Rev. Sundstrom said that the expenses of the city poor department for January were \$600.

Poor Commissioner George Young felt indignant over this statement as he says his books show that the expense has averaged less than \$350. per month this winter.

Rev. Sundstrom said that he intended no criticism upon the department but that he had been told by the city official that amount had been spent during January.

JUDGE STONE OF COURSE

Able Jurist Unanimously Chosen to Succeed Himself at Marquette.

Judge John W. Stone was unanimously nominated as candidate to succeed himself as judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan at the republican convention held in Marquette Monday afternoon.

As he is endorsed by the democrats this nomination is equivalent to an election. The term is six years.

Judge Stone was elected to his present position in 1890 and has occupied the bench with such wisdom and fairness as to win an enviable reputation not confined to the state of Michigan.

His circuit, which embraces Menominee, Marquette, Delta, Iron, and Dickinson counties, is the largest in area in the state.

Destroyed Dock.

A report from Munising, the first part of the week stated that the striking wood choppers at Rumley and coal-wood burned the Cleveland Cliffs dock and two freight cars besides destroying several sleighs.

About 200 Finnish choppers demanded \$1 instead of 80 cents a cord for cutting four-foot wood a few days ago, and upon being refused they struck. Serious trouble is feared.

A New Town.

A new town is to be established on the Whitefish river, three miles north of Deerton, a station on the South Shore road of 18 miles east at Marquette, as a result of a deal recently closed between Pennsylvania parties. It will be a lumbering community the site of the operations of the Tyoga Lumber company, a newly organized corporation, which has acquired a tract of 3,000 acres of land in the vicinity. The company plans the erection of a mill of a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The tract already secured contains at least 30,000,000 feet of mixed lumber.—Munising Republican.

RICHARD MERTZ DEAD

Former County Treasurer Died Monday at Home in Gladstone.

Richard Mertz, one of the early inhabitants of Gladstone and one of its most respected citizens died at that place last Monday after a protracted illness. During the time Mr. Mertz lived in Delta County he has held many important positions, places of trust and confidence. Postmaster, County Treasurer and city treasurer are some of the offices conferred upon him by his constituents. It is needless to say that in all of these fiduciary positions he proved himself worthy and efficient.

Personally Mr. Mertz was a fine man to meet. He had read quite extensively both in German and English literature and was exceedingly broad and latitude-narian in his views on all subjects. Mr. Mertz made many friends and his loss will be deeply felt in the city where he occupied quite a conspicuous position.

DUTCHER HAS CONFESSED

Offers to Resign if the Governor Wishes.

Sanford N. Dutcher, chairman of the Newberry asylum board of control, in an interview with Gov. Warner, admitted the substantial correctness of the facts alleged by Fred S. Case, a member of the board, in connections with the purchase of wood for the institution whereby he (Dutcher) bought 15,000 cords from the Palms estate, of which he was agent, for 20 cents a cord and sold it to the asylum board for 50 cents a cord.

Fred Case who made the charges against Dutcher, said that at a recent meeting of the board Dutcher offered a resolution providing for the purchase of 15,000 cords of wood for the asylum from a certain description of land near Newberry at 50 cents per cord. Mr. Case said that upon his suggestion that it might be better to hold up the resolution until other prices were obtained, Dutcher urged its adoption at once and said that the company might withdraw its offer. A few days later Mr. Case met Charles L. Palms who told him he was on his way to the north to look into an offer made by S. N. Dutcher, agent of the Palms estate, for the purchase of 15,000 cords of wood at 20 cents per cord. Obtaining the description of the land referred to Mr. Case says he compared it with that from which Commissioner Dutcher, proposed to buy the wood for the state and found them to be identical.

Mr. Dutcher, says he bought the stumpage from the Palms estate, and his brother sold the wood to the asylum board. He was interested in the deal and received his share of the proceeds. Mr. Dutcher, offers to tender his resignation to the governor if the latter desires it.

In reply as to whether he did not consider his action a violation of the statute prohibiting members of boards from being interested in sales to their institutions, Mr. Dutcher said: "Yes technically speaking, that is true.

Technically speaking, I may have done wrong, but morally I am all right. That law is not observed very much. Nearly every board in the state has transactions in which members are interested. In our own asylum that has been true."

WHOLE TOWN SOLD.

Cleveland Cliffs Co. to Buy Town of Bay Mills With Other Property

It is expected that the bid for the sale of the Hall & Munson properties at Bay Mills and in other parts of the upper peninsula, to the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, will be confirmed by Judge Warty of the United States district court at Grand Rapids this week.

The bill of sale of the Hall & Munson properties includes all the plat and town site land at Bay Mills including the company's houses, stores, mills and machinery. It also includes 72,000 acres of timber land and 23,000 acres of farm land. All contracts, lumber on hand, and the good will and business of the Hall & Munson company will also pass to the purchaser. The price offered by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company is \$370,000.

At the present time and since October 30, 1902, the property and business of the Hall & Munson company has been in the hands of R. H. Munson, receiver, appointed at that time by the United States district court to continue the business and settle with creditors. During Mr. Munson's administration he has paid about 25 cents on the dollar to the company's creditors. It is further estimated that the sale of the properties will result in the settlement of all claims against the company at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar.

The purchase of the Hall & Munson property by the Cleveland Cliffs company will mean the immediate development of the timber and farming land holdings in the upper peninsula.

The company already has large holdings in the upper peninsula. The company already has large holdings about Munising and throughout the central part of the upper peninsula. It conducts a large transportation business on the great lakes having a fleet of steamers of its own.

Although plans have not been fully outlined it may be stated that it is the intention of the company, should the sale be consummated, to build a railway between Munising and Bay Mills with a possible extension to the Soo. This may be very easily accomplished by connecting certain logging railroads along the shore of Lake Superior, some of which already belong to the Cleveland Cliffs company. It is said that only 36 miles of new road need to be built to connect Bay Mills and Munising.

Couple Were Married.

Albert Swanson and Miss Vina Kay were married by the Rev. P. B. Ferris Wednesday night at the parsonage. The groom is a fireman on the North-western road and his bride a young lady from Hermansville.

M. E. Main is out again after a few weeks illness.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN BRIEF

SUMMARY OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS OF PAST SEVEN DAYS.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

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

RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

After the riots at Baku 300 corpses were counted in the streets. The dead are said to have been largely Armenians. Grand Duke Sergius' funeral was held in Moscow without any violence being offered the attending nobility. M. De Witte, president of the Russian council of ministers, resigned after the czar refused to broaden the scope of reforms. Five hundred persons have been killed in the street fighting at Baku, in the Russian Caucasus. Owing principally to the strike western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telegraph. Demands of strikers on railways in Poland have been granted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate on the 25th sent to conference the statehood and Panama canal government bills. A large number of private bills, including 365 pension bills, were passed. The sundry civil bill occupied most of the time of the house, action being taken on a number of minor amendments. On Sunday a memorial session of the house was held, at which eloquent tributes were offered to the memory of the late Mr. Mahoney, of Illinois; the late Mr. Croft of South Carolina, and the late Mr. Otis, of New York.

The senate buried the rate legislation at this session by deciding to hold recess hearings. Hope for action at the next session depends on agitation.

In the house of representatives on the 24th the fight of many years waged against the appropriation of \$130,000 for rental of the old New York custom house resulted in a victory for its opponents.

The president has issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

The river and harbor appropriation bill passed the house on the 23d. The total amount carried by the bill is \$17,234,657.

The house on the 21st passed the Philippine tariff bill, practically as it came from committee, and with but little discussion. There was no especial opposition to it.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A fierce battle extended along the entire Russian front. The Japanese renewed their attack on the Russian left and opened bombardment on the center. Kuropatkin attacked Oyama's left. The casualties are heavy. Twenty Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostok. The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The North sea commission in Paris decided that Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet was not justified in firing on the Hull trawlers and that there were no hostile torpedo boats about at the time.

Fire in Hot Springs, Ark., caused the death of three persons and a property loss of more than \$1,000,000. Two thousand persons are homeless. The fashionable hotel section escaped damage.

The Illinois Central terminals at New Orleans, covering nearly a mile of river frontage, with 15 cottages, hundreds of cars and immense quantities of merchandise, were burned, with a loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

Because he was snubbed by a girl at a dance near Greensburg, Pa., a man started a fight, which resulted in the killing of two men and wounding of six others.

Miss Bessie Irby, the 18-year-old daughter of Marshal J. P. Irby, of Ardmore, I. T., accidentally shot and killed Clarence Morgan, her sweetheart. They were playing with a gun which was supposed not to be loaded.

Boot and shoe manufacturers of the United States organized a national organization at New York, with John Hanan as president.

President Roosevelt, talking at the University of Pennsylvania's celebration of Washington's birthday, said American safety lies in a big navy.

An Indiana legislator during a house session exhibited \$100 offered to him as a bribe to influence his vote on the anti-cigarette bill and later accused a former state senator.

A New York court dismissed the suit of John R. Platt against Hannah Elias to recover \$283,255.

France will spend \$200,000,000 on its navy in the next ten years.

While a woman performer was singing on the stage of the Chicago opera house a man in the balcony committed suicide by shooting himself.

Judge E. F. Dunne was nominated as democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, with F. W. Blocki for treasurer, W. B. Moak for attorney, and Adrian C. Anson, the famous baseball player, for clerk.

The Grand opera house, the second oldest playhouse in Akron, O., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United Coal & Coke company at Wilcox, W. Va., 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

During a two weeks' religious revival in Louisville, Ky., just closed, 6,500 persons confessed Christianity. As about 65,000 of Louisville's 225,000 population had no church affiliation before the revival began, the two weeks' work resulted in the conversion of ten per cent. of the unchurched.

A dispatch from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and 20 wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodosia.

Phillip Burke and his wife, Eliza, were convicted in Chicago of the murder of Andrew Larson and given 18 years each in the penitentiary.

An anti-combine bill passed the lower house in Indiana.

Floods in Italy swallowed whole families and rendered 2,000 homeless.

Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural ball gown was made in New York at a total cost of \$1,200.

The Isthmian commission has signed a report recommending the building of a sea level canal.

W. A. Lowell, on trial in Chicago for wildest insurance operations, was found guilty and given a prison term with a fine of \$1,000.

Edward Cooper, a former mayor of New York and son of Peter Cooper, died suddenly from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy a week ago.

Maj. Robert Clark, who officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument in 1848, died at Erie, Pa., aged 89 years.

President Roosevelt appointed United States Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, to be federal judge for the eastern Wisconsin district court, and Judge Seaman, the present incumbent to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh circuit. Later the president determined to withdraw Senator Quarles' name from nomination for the judgeship until March 4.

The attending physician says that Sir Henry Irving is completely run down, and that it is impossible at present to make any safe prediction concerning the prospects of his reappearance on the stage.

Maj. James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans' association, died at Bedford, Ind., as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 73 years old.

Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps has been completed. The work was commenced in 1898. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon. The tunnel is about 12 miles long, and cost \$15,000,000.

The jury in the case of Print Cooley, charged with killing James Smith in What Cheer, Ia., last October, returned a verdict of "guilt," as charged.

Frederick A. Whittlesey, who was a judge of the slave court under William H. Seward, died at Rochester, N. Y., aged 77.

Louis M. Hardy and wife, aged about 40 years, were found dead in bed at Homer, Mich. Each had been shot once in the head and once in the heart. The police are working on a theory of murder.

The petition for the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, now serving a life sentence in the Massachusetts state prison for the murder of two children in 1874, has been placed on file by Gov. Douglas. This means that the pardon will not be granted.

Standard Oil stock fell to \$590 a share on the Broad street curb in New York, representing a loss of \$41,000,000 in value since the publication of the president's order for an investigation.

A comparison between railway accidents in the United States and Prussia, shows that derailments are three times more frequent in the United States, and collisions three-and-one-half times, while the number of persons killed or wounded is 36 times greater.

Walter Nettleton, a ten-year-old boy living at Grand Marais, Mich., fell into a vat of boiling logs in creosote. With weather below zero and his body literally cooked from the waist down, he ran home one mile and died.

Washington has begun to assume holiday attire in honor of the approaching inaugural ceremonies. Flags and bunting are being flung from the fronts of buildings. Reviewing stands are rapidly rising, covering the entire line of march from Seventeenth street to the capitol.

Would-be assassins failed in an attempt on the life of President Morales, of Santo Domingo. Five assailants were captured.

Mrs. Chadwick, in the Cleveland bankruptcy hearing, refused to answer any questions and was upheld by the court.

The roof of a building being reconstructed for a theater at Marysville, Cal., collapsed on account of a defective truss. One man was killed and two injured.

John Henry Vier, deputy United States marshal of the Indian Territory, was shot and killed in the territory by Charley Wickley, a Cherokee Indian.

The bursting of mill stones in the flour mill at the Trappist monastery at Oka, Que., resulted in the death of two monks and the severe wounding of an assistant.

Russia has notified America of its willingness to accept Mr. Meyer, who is proposed to succeed Mr. McCormick.

William McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in New York.

Weekly trade reviews report an improvement in business due to the passing of severe winter weather. Jobbers are kept busy and the retail movement grows.

The anniversary of the uprising of 1895 in Santiago, always a national holiday, was celebrated with unusual significance by the unveiling in Havana of a magnificent statue of Jose Marti, the Washington of Cuba.

Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the state supreme court and former United States senator, died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., of injuries received when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross was killed.

Rev. Joshua Godbey, a minister of the Southern Methodist church, is dead at Bethel Ridge, Ky., aged 92 years. He had been a preacher for 70 years, and five of his sons are ministers.

A peace jubilee in 1915 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the civil war was proposed to President Roosevelt Thursday by Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gov. Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and blacks at Kansas City, Kan.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint A. C. Smith, of Storm Lake, Ia., as collector of internal revenue for the Northern district of Iowa, to succeed J. U. Sammlis, resigned.

The anti-tipping bill, introduced in the Missouri legislature by Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, was killed in the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 65 to 60.

Col. Charles S. Arnel, one of the best-known insurance men in the south, and a distinguished citizen of Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide at his residence by shooting.

W. A. Nelden, who had just retired as president and manager of the W. A. Nelen Drug company, committed suicide at Salt Lake City, Utah, by shooting. Ill health and recent financial losses are given as the probable cause.

The Indiana house of representatives passed the Davis anti-pass bill, which prohibits the issuance of railroad passes to any citizen of the state, by a vote of 35 to 9.

For the first time in the history of the city, Baltimore is without oysters during the season. Dealers say lovers of the bivalve must expect to do without them until a thaw comes, which will enable the dredgers to get a fresh supply.

The Wisconsin state assembly unanimously passed a bill prohibiting the sale of giant freerackers and other dangerous explosives specified.

The doorkeeper of the Indiana house declares that other representatives received white envelopes from an alleged briber, and they spoke against the anti-cigarette bill.

The president, it is said, has decided to call an extra session of congress in October.

A coroner's jury in Chicago held bigamist Johann Hoch to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of wife poisoning.

Emperor William praises Germany's new trade treaties, now ratified, and has rewarded ministers who made them.

A bill intended to prevent race betting in Missouri was stolen after having been passed by the house and the legislation is endangered.

Chicago packers indicate that private car and refrigerator lines will be the channels through which the beef men will be attacked by the federal grand jury.

President Roosevelt and Emperor William received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania.

Washington's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

Word has reached the state department of the death of John Todd Hill, United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Former City Treasurer George Holcomb, of Everett, Wash., is under arrest, charged with embezzlement from the city of Everett while treasurer, of the sum of \$11,500.

The Mexican forces under Gen. Torres, numbering about 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in a two days' war with the savages in the mountains east of La Colorado, Mexico.

While an inquest over the body of Mrs. Sternbach, aged 83 years, who was found to have been poisoned, was in progress at the Sternbach residence at West Bend, Wis., John Behrens, aged 60, who was suspected of her murder, committed suicide in the room next to that occupied by the coroner's jury.

After being out all night the jury at Dubuque, Ia., in the case of James Reade, the slayer of Policeman Norton, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Rudyard Foust, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, of Muncie, Ind., fatally shot his sister three years old, through the head with a revolver.

Adolph Weber was convicted of murder in the first degree at Auburn, Cal., for the killing of his mother. Weber, who is only 20 years old, is also accused of killing his father, sister and brother and of burning the family residence. The tragedy occurred November 10, 1904.

In a fire in the center of London's motor car industry many autos were burned, the damage estimated at \$1,250,000.

Gunthers, No. 2, of Chicago, won the five-man team championship in the national bowling tourney at Milwaukee.

Surgeons operating on Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, find he is afflicted with cancer of the colon so far advanced that it cannot be removed and it is believed he can live but a few months at most.

The will of Harriet A. Jones, of Chicago, in disposition of a \$800,000 estate gives nearly \$144,000 to charity.

DEATH COMES TO MOURNERS

FLOOR OF CHURCH COLLAPSES DURING FUNERAL SERVICES.

Disaster in Brooklyn in Which Eleven Persons Are Killed and Many Injured.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eleven persons were killed and upwards of 60 injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn. Of those killed eight were women, two men and one child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure erected 60 years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn in Fleet street near Myrtle avenue. Arrangements had been made to hold funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being used by the Sunday school, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women.

The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door, when a splintering of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews. A great volume of dust for a few moments hid from view the victims. The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows and in some instances leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

Most of the dead bodies were half nude. That more lives were not lost this is a miracle. When Coroner Flaherty examined the bodies he was surprised to find few broken bones and gave certificates of death from suffocation. It was said that one of the victims, Mrs. Louis Smith, was rescued without serious injury, but dropped dead from fright after being taken into a neighboring house.

MUKDEN UNDER FIRE.

Japanese Guns Shell the City—Mikado's Troops Turn Both Russian Flanks.

Newchwang, Feb. 27, Via Tientsin.—According to a person who has just returned here from the front, the Japanese are shelling Mukden with 11-inch mortars. The bombardment, which was recently commenced, is further reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe river Sunday evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Taling and also the pass between Taling and Katouling. The possession of Taling threatens Fushan, Tieling and Hiegsaway. Taling is regarded as of the same consequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as was Motienting in relation to Liaoyang.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL DEAD.

Was Secretary of the Treasury Under Grant, and Helped Organize Republican Party.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 28.—After an illness of a few days, George Sewall Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts, and former United States secretary of the treasury, died at his home here Monday, aged 87 years. He was stricken with pneumonia last Friday night, and, owing to his extreme age, was unable to rally.

For more than 60 years Mr. Boutwell has been in public life, beginning his career as a lecturer at the age of 19. At 24 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and at 33 he was chosen governor of the state. Although elected to these offices as a democrat, Mr. Boutwell became active in the organization of the republican party. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln.

CRUELLY SLAIN.

Beautiful Girl Shot Dead in Chicago by Unwelcome Suitor—Suicide of Murderer.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Crazed by his infatuation for Miss Mary C. Mulveil, the wealthy and philanthropic daughter of Mrs. John Mulveil, 2641 Michigan avenue, Daniel Herman, a policeman on furlough, killed her with a revolver Monday forenoon at Twenty-ninth street and Michigan avenue. Then Herman fled from the scene to end his own life three hours later in a room at 3165 Archer avenue, with the same weapon he had employed to murder Miss Mulveil. He had persecuted the young woman with his attentions for over two years.

Wealthy Nebraskan Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—W. D. Fitzgerald, president of a leading dry goods house in this city, died here Monday. He was connected with several of the leading corporations of the state and was one of Lincoln's wealthiest citizens.

Deed of a Jealous Man.

Visalia, Cal., Feb. 28.—Frank Elster, of Springville, 18 miles northeast of Porterville, shot and killed Milton Hubbs, a neighbor, and after killing his wife, committed suicide. The triple tragedy is attributed to jealousy.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Inferred Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Case by Cuticura.

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It would be awfully handy if a man could send his lungs out of town for a breath of fresh air these days.—Butte Inter Mountain.

Citronelle Chautauqua, March 2-20, 1905, in the Pines of Alabama.

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A Chicago man calls his dog Weiner because it is the worst dog in the block.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Philosophy, in the final analysis, seems to consist of convincing oneself that it is easier, on the whole, not to want things than it is to get them.—Puck.

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The Detective's Ghost.

By CLARENCE M. BOUTELLE

I WISH to assert, in the beginning, that I am of a sound mind as is any one who reads this narrative. I use neither liquor nor narcotic poisons of any kind. I have not had a day's illness since I can remember. Such a man as I ought to be free from illusions and self-deceptions if any one is. As for ghosts—

But no one believes in the supernatural nowadays.

So I can do no more than tell what happened, and leave every one free to make a theory to suit himself. My name is Oscar Carr. I am 29 years old. I entered the employ of King & Co., wholesale grocers, when I was a boy of 12. Then I was simply an errand boy. Now I am the confidential clerk of Mrs. King, the widow and successor of the King who was at the head of the original firm of King & Co. I may say, in passing, that I was really the manager of the business for nearly two years before the tragical death of Mr. King. I shall manage it while I live.

Mr. King's family, three years ago, and one year before the time of his murder, consisted of three persons. There was Mr. King, a quiet and reserved man of business. There was Mrs. King, a quiet and reserved woman of domestic tastes, but with a vast capacity for commercial pursuits—as her life for the year just past has proved. There was their adopted daughter, Miss Mary, who might have been characterized, with the rest, as "quiet and reserved" by an ordinary observer. I, naturally enough, call myself an extraordinary one. And I denominated her sullen and sly.

I was promoted from position to position in the great house of King & Co. because of my merit. I was retained because they could do without me. The first remark that Mr. King made to me, on a certain memorable evening just a month before he was killed, was to the effect that nothing that passed between us was to affect our business relations in any way.

"You may refuse this request, so near my heart," he said, "and yet I shall not blame you. I shall offer you a partnership, in due time, whatever your answer may be."

He then asked me to marry Miss Mary!

"Mary has had everything that she has wanted all her life long. I have never stinted her in money, never thwarted her in any way. If she wanted to marry any man, not absolutely wicked and dishonorable, no matter how small his means nor humble his position, I should try to secure him—and her happiness. And you—you! In God's name, do! Were she really my daughter, it is possible I might feel more of reluctance in speaking as frankly of her desires and her happiness; I never had a child of my own, and so I cannot say. As it is, I have kept back nothing."

We talked at considerable length. I told him of my one love affair, of the girl who was to have been my wife, but who died when she was 17 and I was 20. I told him I had never mentioned the matter to any other person not a relative of either the deceased woman or myself. I think the statement touched him. He said he hoped the time would come when the ties between him and myself would lack little of being ties of blood.

"Take a month for consideration," he said, "and then give me your answer. Come to my house more frequently. Become better acquainted with Mary, and be sure you never let her suspect that I have spoken to you."

But I did not love her; I could not. Perhaps, had I never known another certain woman, her glances might have warmed my heart. As it was, they chilled and repelled me. Between her every smile and she would seem to rise a sweeter smile I had last looked upon when they were waiting to close a coffin lid over it. I could not marry Mary King. I would not.

So, when the month which he had urged was gone, I told Mr. King my decision. I told him, standing at his front door hat in hand, ready to take leave after an evening's call spent entirely with him. His daughter had sent down word by him that she was indisposed. And Mrs. King was absent from the city and would not return until after midnight. I told him my decision, and it hurt him terribly.

"Take these," he said, handing me his bunch of keys, "and attend to all the business that comes to the office to-morrow. I must have a day to get over the shock of disappointment."

I opened the door, stepped out, then turned and gave him my hand in sympathetic silence. I was so sorry I had hurt him. And then—looking over his shoulder—I saw his daughter, pale as death, leaning against the railing half way up the stairs. She had heard every word we had said.

At 12:45, when Mrs. King returned, she found her husband lying dead in the front hall!

Had my guardian angel vouchsafed me a whisper as to what had happened, I should have been more discreet the next morning. As it was, not one of the clerks was ignorant of the fact that I had been using, all the morning, keys that had never been out of

the possession of the head of the firm until that day. If some enemy had deliberately planned my destruction, he could not have done more cunningly, for no message was sent to the place of business of King & Co. until after ten o'clock. But then I hadn't an enemy in the world—so far as I knew.

I went to Mr. King's at once. Mrs. King received me with as much cordiality as her severe sorrow left room for in her suffering soul. But Miss Mary was greatly changed. And what wonder? She knew that I knew that she had listened to the last conversation between the dead man and myself—a conversation I knew she would no more care to remember than would I.

Mrs. King consulted me regarding the arrangements for the funeral. Miss Mary asked no advice—made no suggestions. She simply remained silent.

Mrs. King urged me to attend to all imperative business matters. Miss Mary was still silent.

It was only when I came to speak of the terrible crime that the two women seemed to have changed places. Then Mrs. King could do no more than wring her hands and weep. Then Miss Mary was even more cool and calm and collected than I was.

I suggested having the best detective we could procure. I urged the fact that the case utterly baffled the local authorities. Mrs. King nearly relapsed into hysterics, but Miss Mary warmly advocated my suggestion.

"You see him as soon as he comes," she said, "and tell him all you know. Then—then—I'd like a little talk with him myself. I—I'd do anything to help hunt down the wretch who killed dear papa!"

She gave me a queer look—a look that made me nervous and uncomfortable all day, and then took refuge in tears.

"See here," said Charlie Grant, buttonholing me on the street as I came out of the King residence, and speaking in a lower voice and with a graver manner than I had ever known in all my acquaintance with him, "what does all this mean? You didn't have a quarrel with the old man, did you?"

"Why—why, what do you mean?" I stammered.

"I mean nothing. I am your friend. If—If anything comes up against you I'll defend you as well as a young and inexperienced legal enthusiast can. I think I'll clear you, too. But they're saying terribly ugly things about you."

"Who?—and what?"

"Almost every one—except the two women. And I've a shrewd suspicion that one or the other of them is helping the agitation in a quiet way. They don't speak very definitely as yet. When people begin to talk to the point, I suppose there'll be a warrant out for you. Until then, the fact of your late call and your possession of King's keys is quite bad enough, and—"

"Do you mean that I'm suspected of being a murderer?" I demanded, hotly.

"I don't suspect it. I believe in you. But King is dead. Some one killed him. And you are the last one, so far as they have found out yet, who saw him alive. I—I think I can stave off anything like arrest until after the inquest to-morrow afternoon—if you're prudent. Meantime, you go home and get all the rest you can; you may need strength for the ordeal of to-morrow. And, unless you are guilty, don't you do a thing that could be construed into an attempt to get away."

He shook my hand warmly and left me. The coming of the telegraph boy up the street was a genuine relief.

The message was from the detective the great agency had selected in answer to my telegram.

En route. Train arrives 11:45. Will be in your room at 12. Have notes prepared, and give connected account of affair. Suggest interview with widow at six. Time may be important.

DAVID HUNTER.

I went home. I tried to eat supper, but could not swallow a mouthful. It seemed to choke me. I sent a note to Mrs. King, acquainting her with Mr. Hunter's request. An answer came in the course of half an hour:

Dear Mr. Carr: Mamma is too unstrung to write. She will see Mr. Hunter at six, since he deems it necessary, but cannot bear to see him alone. She wishes me with her, and begs that you will come, too. Sincerely yours,

MARY KING.

I determined to lay the matter before Mr. Hunter. I doubted, though, whether he would approve of the plan proposed. I knew enough of the plans and methods of detectives to feel sure he would wish to consult the members of the family separately and in private.

I laid the note on my dressing case and went and opened my front window. The night was one of stifling heat, and I felt a keen sense of suffocation, as most any one would with as bright a promise of the hangman's noose in the not distant future as I felt I had.

I looked out. A shadowy form in a policeman's uniform sat on the front steps of the boarding-house at which I lived. Already I was under surveillance. I left my room and stole noiselessly along the hall which ran through the house from front to back. I raised a rear window and looked cautiously out. There was another officer there. The situation was unpleasantly serious. I went back to my room. I sat down. I gave myself up to thought. I prefer being excused from a discussion of what passed through my mind during all those long hours of waiting. You wouldn't appreciate it—unless you've been accused of murder yourself!

I heard a distant clock strike 11, after a time that seemed endless. I took out my watch. It was with the clock to a minute. I sat and watched the slow hand crawl sluggishly around the dial; 11:45 at last, and I drew a long breath; 11:46, 11:47, and still no sound of hurrying engine wheels or

welcome whistle. I gave a sigh of weary resignation. The train was late. I put my watch into my pocket. The far-off clock boomed out 12 heavy, leaden strokes. There was a stir in the street outside. Long, swinging steps came up the sidewalk. They paused at the front door, then they came in. I heard the policeman snore as they passed him.

The steps came up the stairs. They paused again for a moment, this time at my door. The door opened. The sounding steps entered. I turned to greet the detective, and there was nothing there—nothing that the gross eyes of the human could see! A disembodied soul? I do not know. God knows. I listened, in a horrified stupor, to those steps that had no foot to make them. They went to my dressing case, waited a minute, came slowly over to the table where I sat, passed behind me—in spite of myself, and around to a chair opposite me. A card fell over my shoulder as the steps passed me and dropped face downward upon the table. By the time I had turned it over and read it, the unseen had, to judge from the sounds, seated himself in a chair across the table from me. A man in the flesh would have made just the noise he—it did. And I distinctly saw the chair draw a little nearer and turned a little! Then there was a sound as though the leaves of a notebook were being turned, and the smooth whisper of a well sharpened pencil creeping across its pages.

The card was an engraved one, bearing the name of David Hunter. Below the name, coarsely scrawled in pencil, was the curt command: "Tell the truth."

Was I afraid? God knows. I cannot tell. But I obeyed. I sat there—alone—in the midnight silence, with that crisp stir of the hurrying pencil opposite me never ceasing, and I told the truth—told it all—told it as I will tell it when my body has passed through the dusty darkness of the grave—told it as I will tell it before God's throne, with the universe listening and watching, in the Day of Judgment!—the whole truth—nothing else—so help me God!

I finished. The pencil stopped. The chair was shoved back. Again the feet took up their ghostly march; and this time as they passed me a kindly hand rested for a moment on my shoulder. It reminded me of the friendliness of dear Charlie Grant, and the tears ran down my cheeks in spite of all my courage and resolution.

I glanced at my watch. It was 5:30. I followed my visitor down to the street. And the newsboys were crying the morning papers: "Terrible railroad accident! The night express derailed! Twenty lives lost!"

I bought a copy and got at the horrible account. It said David Hunter was killed instantly! I don't doubt it in the least!

I lacked five minutes to six when I was shown up to the library. Mary King was already there. A policeman stood at one of the windows. Mrs. King was not present.

"You may go now," said Miss King, turning to the officer; "I will ring the bell when I wish you again." Then she turned to me. "Mamma will not be down," she said, "indeed, I took the liberty of answering your note without troubling her at all. I think, when Mr. Hunter comes, that we can settle this whole matter in a very few minutes." She gave me a look of so much hatred and malice that it chilled my very blood. I knew I need look for no mercy from her, if appearances went against me.

She took out her watch. She looked carefully at it.

"It is only ten seconds to six," she said, sullenly, "and Mr. Hunter will be late."

I was about to tell her he couldn't come—about to tell her of his death, when the library door opened and nothing came in! Steps across the rich carpet—soft steps and low, to be sure—but steps undoubtedly! This time no chair was taken. I dare say David Hunter was too much of a gentleman to sit unbidden in the presence of a lady!

"My God, Mr. Carr—Oscar!" cried she, "what does it mean? What—what is it? I shall die—unless—unless—"

I looked straight into her eyes, and for the first time I knew what had really happened. For the first time I saw the full depth of the pit that cruel cunning had dugged for me. Only a fool and knave in one would have been merciful then; thank God, I am neither.

I pointed straight across the table from me—straight to where I could imagine one who loved justice too well to give up its pursuit at the demand of sudden death to be standing—standing and watching and listening!

"I sat at my table for five long hours," I said, gravely, "and I told it the truth—as I understood it then! Will you do as I did?"

"The—The truth—!" she gasped.

"The truth," I reiterated; "dare you tell it? Dare you not?"

I can't shut my eyes, even now, and see again that agonized face—that shrinking form—those horror-filled eyes. She turned toward the empty space, and—

Sometimes I think she saw what stood there!

"I—I love papa," she said, slowly, "and I love him still. Everything that hurt him, hurt me. But—but—there was no other way. I loved Oscar Carr; he spurned me and refused my love; what could a woman do? I would have sent him to the gallows for it, if I could! That is all."

She stopped. The steps moved quietly out of the room.

She turned and looked at me. I faced her until she turned away her tired glance. Then she touched her bell.—People's Home Journal.

ASK A PRIMARY LAW

GOVERNOR AND SOLONS WANT SATISFACTORY BILL.

BAY CITY REPEAL VETOED.

Warner Squelches Measure to Separate Warring Cities by Quickly Returning It to the Legislature.

[Special Correspondence.]
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—Gov. Warner is looking to the legislators for advice bearing on the primary reform movement, which is the absorbing topic in lawmaking circles in the city. The governor realizes that some kind of a measure must be put through by the solons in order to satisfy the continued cry from the people of the state for a primary law. The conference held about two weeks ago, between a number of prominent senators and the governor, was but the first step towards ascertaining the wishes of the moving lights in the legislature. At the meeting a plan was mapped out, which provided for a law modeled after the New York bill, but as there were no members of the house present to the gathering it was not learned whether the idea would meet with praise from that direction. Now the governor proposes to call a meeting of the members of the senate and house and, after finding the desires of both branches, to model the measure accordingly. The solons of both houses have fallen into the habit of looking to the governor for advice on baffling matters, and anything which is labeled "administration" is the recipient of more than ordinary attention. It is the policy of the governor to bring to the front a bill which will be found popular by all. Gov. Warner has an idea of his own as to the bill, which will satisfy all and meet the requirements of the members. Briefly, the governor's idea embodies direct election of delegates to state conventions; this to be done on the same day all over Michigan; allow the people of each county to select their own way of nominating candidates for county offices; giving each party the right to choose its own method of nomination; separate ballots for each party where direct nomination system was selected. The governor says that he believes that direct nomination of delegates to the state conventions would satisfy the desire of the people for a new law, and declares that the legislators should not go to the extent of providing for the direct nomination of candidates for the gubernatorial chair and other state offices.

Bay City Repeal Vetoed.

The Bay Cities will be seen in harness, as usual, for two more years at least, unless the legislature exhibits a burst of unusual energy and passes the bill repealing their consolidation, over the governor's veto. The repeal bill, which was rushed through both houses, was brought to a sudden stop by the governor attaching his veto to the document and squelching the hopes of many prominent Bay City people who came to Lansing to bring to bear great pressure. Bay City, wrought up over the passing of the bill in both houses, came to this city 500 strong and swallowed up the capitol, but, despite the pressure of men of great prominence, the governor sent the document back without his signature. There were others, too, who wanted the document vetoed, and during the day the governor received nearly 200 telegrams asking that he snub the bill, it being stated that it had been railroaded through the legislature. It is now likely that the legislature will be asked to allow the Bay Cityans to vote on the consolidation question.

Dark Outlook for Baker.

The road seems clear, at the present writing, for the passage of the Doherty health board bill, which will result in the deposing of Dr. Baker, secretary of the body for nearly 40 years. A hearing was given to opponents of the bill, and many prominent legislators and physicians took advantage of the chance to exploit their convictions on the matter. The bill gives Gov. Warner the power to appoint the secretary of the board. The plan is received with great disfavor, as Dr. Baker has given up all other aims in life in order that he might perfect Michigan's health system. He accepted the position with the understanding that the office was to be for life. However, the passage of Doherty's bill would practically depose him, and, it is said, perpetrate a gross injustice on the physician, after he had served so many years.

Sleeping Car Companies Hit.

Two bills to tax sleeping car companies have been introduced, one in the senate and one in the house. Representative Walker, sponsor for the measure in the lower branch, proposes to tax sleeping car companies five per cent. of their gross earnings in Michigan. The senatorial bill taxes the concerns in proportion to the value of the sleeping cars.

Bill Kills Christian Science.

Christian Scientists are hit by the measure which proposes the following amendment to the medical laws of the state: "Any person shall be regarded as

Want State Officers Included.

[Special Correspondence.]
The effort to satisfy the people of the state with regard to passing a primary law is going even beyond the republican platform provisions. The desire to please has brought the opinion from many of the people that the proposed law should include all state officers. One prominent legislator, in speaking of the proposed legislation, declared that the people did not care so much about minor state officers, but were very desirous of vot-

ing on the nominations of governor, lieutenant governor and the senators and representatives. If the idea becomes popular, and from present indications it seems that it will, Michigan may see a radical change in the situation.

Michigan Well Treated.

The civil sundry bill reported to the national house of representatives at Washington, D. C., deals generously with Michigan, including the following Wolverine items in its budget: Continuing improvement Middle and West Niblish channels, St. Mary's river, \$1,200,000; continuing improvements, Detroit river, \$5,000; completing tender for eleventh district, to be used on Lake Superior, \$90,000; lens for Detour station, \$4,000; maintaining lights along channel great lakes, \$4,000; Pointe Au Pelee, Lake Erie, light vessel, \$4,000; fish hatchery, Northville, \$5,500, and \$5,000 additional for repairs; hatchery at Alpena, \$2,100. The bill includes also the following to complete post offices now in process of construction: Adrian, \$28,000; Battle Creek, \$17,500; Flint, \$18,750; Grand Haven, \$17,500; Muskegon, \$20,000; Owosso, \$11,250.

Charge Official with Graft.

Gov. Warner has taken steps to remove from office Sanford N. Dutcher, a member of the board of control of the upper peninsula, who will have to face grafting charges, if the accusations made against him are true. The accusations which have been made state that Dutcher paid a low price for a large allotment of wood and disposed of it to the state at a price nearly trebling its value. The charges involve a sum of almost \$5,000, paid to have been illegally extracted from the state. Mr. Case, a new member of the board of control of the upper peninsula institution, is responsible for the charges against Dutcher. Immediately upon hearing of the matter the governor set the state machinery to working. Maj. Loomis was sent to Newberry to gather information and Attorney General Bird was consulted. It was decided to give Dutcher a hearing, but at the time it was impossible as the official had gone to California. The clause under which Dutcher is ac-



SANFORD N. DUTCHER

cused follows: "No trustee, inspector, regent, superintendent, agent, officer, or member of any board, having control or charge of any educational, charitable, penal, pauper, or reformatory public institutions of this state, or of any county thereof, shall be personally, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract, purchase, or sale made for, or on account, or in behalf of any such institution, and all such contracts, purchases or sales, shall be held null and void; nor shall any such officer corruptly accept any bribe from any persons interested in any such contract; and it is hereby made the duty of the governor or other appointing power, upon proof satisfactory of a violation of the provisions of this section, to immediately remove the officer or employe offending as aforesaid; and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, the offender shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500."

Grange Presents Primary Bill.

At the grange meeting held here before the legislature convened it was decided that a primary bill should be presented to the legislature. This measure was brought before the house and the elections committee found many flaws in its construction. There are many clauses which, the legislators point out, are unconstitutional, and several vital phrases are left out altogether. No provision is made for bribery.

Will Amend Doherty Bill.

It is very likely that before the Doherty bill, which will result in the ousting from office of Dr. Baker, will be amended before it is finally voted upon. At a long session of the committee it was decided to put a limit on the amount of expense which the board was entitled to. It had been claimed that under Dr. Baker's regime the expenditures had been too great, hence the committee's ruling.

ELLERY.

Gaylord.—Alison Cummings, aged 31, teamster for the Jenson Lumber company, was riding on top of a load of logs when the sleigh suddenly toppled over and plumed him down. He died soon afterward.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Sheep Feeders Are Happy.
Vernon.—Sheep feeders in this locality are as a rule a happy lot of men this winter, and there is a good cause for it, as they are feeding more western sheep for the markets than were ever fed here before; and the prices are the highest ever known. There will be several thousand sheep fed and sent to the markets from here this season. Already some thousands have been shipped and the shipping season will last until May.

Estate Dwindled Away.

Port Huron.—The commissioners of claims of the estate of B. R. Noble, the late Yale banker, held a final session in this city. At his death Mr. Noble was reputed to be worth \$500,000, but from present indications his estate will pay only about 30 cents on the dollar to creditors, while the heirs will get nothing. The estate dwindled down to something like \$80,000, and against this one claims aggregating \$208,000.

State Baseball League.

Saginaw.—The Michigan State League of Baseball clubs was organized here with six clubs as members. Joe B. Jackson, sporting editor of the Detroit Free Press, was chosen president, and the cities taking franchises are Lansing, Port Huron, Jackson, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City. John Clarkson, the one-time famous National league pitcher, is at the head of the Bay City club.

Plague of Muskrats.

Kalamazoo.—With the thaw raising the water in the Kalamazoo river about a foot, a colony of muskrats was driven out of the river valley and the cellars and barns of many residents along the river front in Kalamazoo were overrun with the bothersome animals, which destroyed grain and vegetables and caused a great deal of trouble generally.

Died Poor.

Grand Rapids.—Martin L. Sweet, former mayor of Grand Rapids, died at his home, aged 86 years. Sweet was once the richest man in the town. He was president of the First national bank and founded the famous Sweet's hotel. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the city garbage burner at \$12 per week.

Aged Physician Dead.

Grand Rapids.—Dr. W. E. Bessey, who has been a familiar figure in Grand Rapids for 20 years, died at St. Mary's hospital after several weeks of illness due to a carbuncle. Dr. Bessey has practiced medicine longer than any other doctor in this city. He was nearly 83 years of age and had practiced for 69 years.

Wild Animals Numerous.

Standish.—Lynxes, wildcats, wolves, foxes and nearly all wild animals are becoming very bold in northern Michigan, raiding chicken coops and pig pens, etc., the cold weather and heavy snows driving them to the verge of starvation.

News Briefly Stated.

Battle Creek.—Some one maliciously left open a door at Burt's greenhouse while the mercury was down below zero, and \$1,500 worth of house plants were frozen beyond saving.

Lansing.—The secretaries of mutual life companies in session here adopted a resolution asking that the sale of parlor matches be prohibited.

Grand Rapids.—Superintendent P. N. Plate, of the Pere Marquette, says that the recent snow blockades caused the company an expenditure of \$30,000 for the removal of snow from the tracks, to say nothing of the loss by the suspension of traffic.

Three Rivers.—The oldest mail carrier in the United States recently died here. His name was Rufus Payne, and he carried the mail up to within a few days of his death, at the age of 90.

Escanaba.—Dr. Deadman, a veterinary surgeon, traveled all the way from Sault Ste. Marie to Escanaba on the right of way of the Soo line with dogs as his motive power. He covered about 65 miles a day.

Marquette.—A new town will be established on the Whitefish river 18 miles from here by Pennsylvania capitalists. It will be a lumbering community.

Calumet.—Henry Ajo, residing at Tamarack City, is suffering from an attack of leprosy, according to the diagnosis of Dr. C. F. Rompf. Ajo is a Finn, who came to this country 15 years ago, leaving his wife and family in Finland.

Lansing.—Gottlieb Reutter purchased ten of the largest hogs which ever came to this city. Four of the porkers weighed 2,440 pounds, or an average of 610 pounds apiece. The largest of these it is claimed weighed not less than 850 pounds. The price paid for these hogs was \$107.50.

Lapeer.—It is said that many hundreds of bee hives and colonies have been destroyed by the severe cold of the present winter. Some individual bee keepers have lost as many as 100 hives near here.

Pontiac.—The farmers of Waterford have a new scheme for fighting snowdrifts. They have discarded the snow-plow and adopted the steel landroller, drawn by four horses. It leaves a compact bed of solid ice and snow that is fine for travel.

Detroit.—Joseph Schrage, who was a director of the City savings bank, which was wrecked three years ago, died here, aged 64 years. His health collapsed at the time of the bank failure and his family attribute his demise to a broken heart.

Manistee.—Manistee claims the banner as the healthiest city in Michigan in 1904. The death rate was but 6 1/2 per 1,000 inhabitants, just about half the rate for the whole state!

Cadillac.—Charles May, aged 27, while in an epileptic fit, fell into a small log pond. Water in his lungs caused hemorrhages, which resulted in his death.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 4, 1905.

Among thirty-seven deaths from typhoid fever compiled in the present issue of the Bulletin as having occurred in Michigan during the month of January, 1905, there is one, reported from the city of Lansing, Ingham county, that indicates a vast measure of loss, not only to his home community, but also to the entire state and to the nation. President Wells was an enthusiastic and untiring worker in public health affairs. At the time of his death, January 20th, 1905, he was serving in his third consecutive six-year term as a member of the State Board of Health, to whose affairs he brought that practical business sense and active interest in sanitary methods that have stamped the Michigan State Board of Health as one of the most progressive and efficient boards of health in the country and have served as models for sanitary organization in many other States.

Mr. Wells was especially interested in the vital statistics of Michigan and made large practical use of them in his published addresses and papers. In the division of labor among the members of the Board, Mr. Wells appointed himself the special committee on statistics of sickness and mortality and in that capacity it was the privilege of the writer to frequently confer with him upon questions relating to vital statistics. His unflinching interest in the subject and his keen appreciation of the absolute necessity of reliable vital statistics as a basis of satisfactory public health work have been a source of strength to the registration service of the State.

His last labor was the preparation of a paper for the meeting of the American Public Health Association at Havana on the subject of the "Hygiene of Dress" he being the chairman of a special committee appointed to report on this topic. Stricken down by typhoid infection while on the eve of departure for Havana, the sanitarians of the entire country will share our loss, and miss his accustomed presence in the annual sanitary gatherings in which he took so prominent a part. The health officers of Michigan, over whose sanitary conferences he presided with such dignity and sympathy, will especially regret his absence. And to think that this valuable life was lost from typhoid fever!

Typhoid fever is murder. The guilty party is not always found. It may be a community. Ignorance, neglect, apathy, lying about the nature and causation of disease may obscure the connection between cause and effect. Nevertheless, as Mr. Wells said in a recent report about consumption, and which words are even more true, if that were possible, about the mortality from typhoid fever,—

Each one of these deaths was preventable, each one that is to follow will have been, and the responsibility for them will rest upon those who, having the ability to save, failed to act.

His was only one out of the six hundred or more deaths in Michigan occurring from this entirely preventable disease each year. If his death should lead a single city to study its water supply more carefully, see that surface contamination is absolutely prevented, and provide and enforce the sole use of pure water, it would result in a saving of lives, sickness and suffering that would form a most appropriate memorial of the dead sanitary worker by the sanitarian's ancient enemy, typhoid fever.

Michigan Sanitary Bulletin.

A DISCUSSION OF PRIMARY REFORM.

At the meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association held in Ann Arbor Feb. 9 and 10, papers were read by Roger W. Butterfield '881, former Regent of the University of Michigan, Professor Floyd R. Meehan recently in the law department of the University, and Dr. John A. Fairlie, assistant professor of administrative law.

Mr. Butterfield presented a careful examination of the operation of the direct primary law in Kent county, as a result of which he reached the conclusion "that this law must be considered a step and a long step in the right direction."

Professor Meehan discussed the constitutional limitations on primary election legislation as established by judicial decisions in various states. He showed that while the courts had held laws to be unconstitutional which interfered with the rights of voters or with the rights of political parties, there was ample power in the legislature to enact an adequate primary law.

AFTER THE STANDARD OIL.

President Roosevelt has invoked all of the machinery at his command to pursue the investigation of the Standard Oil company. This promises to be the most notable and important episode of his administration. He will not wait for the bureau of corporations to obtain information for future reference to the department of justice, but has commanded Attorney General Moody to begin an independent investigation with a view to originating the acts of the Standard Oil company to the attention of a federal jury.

The department of justice and the department of commerce and labor will work hand in hand, each assisting the other, until enough information has been gathered to justify indictments or other legal proceedings. A big job is before the president.

Examine your roll! The treasury department announces that nearly all of the thousand dollar bills in circulation have an inverted letter on them and will have to be called in.

County Correspondence

GLADSTONE
Miss Zina Rice visited Mrs. Lewis Stitt Tuesday.
Basil, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Call, died on Wednesday of pneumonia.

Mr. Cassius M. Ewen called on his many friends Wednesday.

Miss Julia Eatough left Monday for Minneapolis, where she has accepted a position with a wholesale millinery house.

Mr. Louis Tardiff called on Escanaba friends Tuesday.

The six year old daughter of the late John DeGroot died of pneumonia on Monday.

Mr. I. E. Shelly has returned from Chicago where he has been purchasing spring goods.

The dance given by the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday was a success in every way.

Frank Hoyt expects to have his store open by the 15th. His stock will consist of a full line of shoes, crockery and glassware.

Miss Maud Ward of Minneapolis is visiting with Miss Audrey LeClaire.

J. Pernia of Rapid is visiting here this week.

Alfred Scott had the misfortune to slip and break his leg on Tuesday.

RAPID RIVER

Adam Shaibel and Charles Belstrom left Thursday night for Mt. Clemens to remain a month.

A. E. Neff, and J. J. Gaynor were up to Gladstone Wednesday.

The camp of Fred Ackley and Joseph Columb is nearly ready to break up.

Miss F. Darling left last night for Chicago and Milwaukee to study the latest spring millinery styles.

J. J. Cooney, stopped in Rapid River Thursday on his way to Perkins.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Gladstone spent Thursday here.

There will be a dance tonight at Fish's. E. M. Doherty of Escanaba was in town Tuesday on business.

There will be a nightcap social at Miss Elsie Cole's this evening, given for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Miss Jessie Rushford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rushford, was married to Archie Kinzie on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in Escanaba.

Miss Ethel Caswell left Tuesday night for Denver Colorado to live with her mother.

A sleigh ride party and social will be given for the benefit of St. Charles Catholic church.

Mrs. Eugene Cass submitted to an operation at the Laing hospital this week.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Escanaba visited with Mrs. Augusta Adams the first part of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. John Darrow Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Rushford has been quite sick during the past few days.

Mr. Conant, the photographer was up from Sturgeon Bay the first part of the week.

Mr. Bassford of Sturgeon Bay was in town Monday and Tuesday.

John Darrow, has commenced to load out and ship pulp wood. Last week he shipped nine cars.

Miss Cora Dausey, Gertrude Darrow and Tillie Christianson, accompanied by Walter Darrow and Ed. Gravelle drove to Mr. Christianson's camp Sunday to spend the day.

George Locke, sustained quite a serious injury Thursday night while on his way to Barrbeau's camp. He attempted to knock the cork out of a bottle by striking the base of the flask with the palm of his hand. The bottle broke when it was struck, cutting Mr. Locke's hand deeply and severing one of the principal arteries. A hurried return to town was made, and the wound dressed and sewed up at the Laing hospital. Five stitches were necessary to close the cut.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Champoo on Thursday a baby boy.

Ed Hill went to Manistique Thursday to take charge of some camps for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Allison was expected to arrive this week to resume again duties as pastor of the Congregational church.

The Ackley and Goodman camp expects to finish hauling the first part of next week.

Sol Jerome, has sold out his interest in the firm of Huxford, Jerome & Co. to the two other members of the firm.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, received several painful burns about the face and hands on account of a slight accident which occurred Thursday. She poured kerosene oil upon the wood in an air tight stove. An explosion followed which singed her hair and eyebrows and left several burns on her hands and face.

An athletic association will soon be formed in Rapid River. The Pfeiffer market has been rented for a gymnasium. A punching bag, wrestling mat, horizontal bar and other apparatus will be installed. The privileges of the club will be free to members and an admission will be charged to all others.

The masquerade ball given Saturday night by the Jolly Ten proved quite a successful event. Miss Mable Rogers, dressed as a Spanish dancing girl took the ladies' first prize. Rose Carmody dressed as an Indian girl took ladies second prize. Arthur Huxford, in soldier's costume took the first prize for gentlemen and Ed. Gravelle as the funny Dutchman took the prize for the most comical gentleman's costume. Supper for the ball was served by the ladies of the Catholic church.

The boxing tournament came off as advertised last Friday night. Ted Young of Rapid River and Mr. Willman of Masonville boxed four rounds as the first preliminary. Although no decision was given Young made the better showing. The next preliminary was between Geo. Thomas and the younger Willman, Willman had the better of it. The wrestling match between Walter Taylor and Fred Gravelle proved very interesting. The condition of the match required the winner to get two out of three falls. Taylor got the first fall and Gravelle won the two following. The wrestling match was followed by the chief event of the evening which was the boxing match between Jack McKay of the Stars and Charles Lobbie of Rapid River. The contest lasted six rounds and was declared a draw by referee Utz. As an extra number three rounds were boxed between Ted Young and McKay in which Young was quite successful in keeping his adversary busy.

BARK RIVER.

The Stars gave a party Saturday evening. Although the attendance was small, a good time resulted. Music was furnished by a gramophone. The Stars will probably not organize until after lent.

Oscar Wicking, spent Sunday with his prother Edwin at Wells.

Miss Avin Hakes, made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

The Wilson basket ball team defeated Powers-Spalding on Friday night of last week by a score of 15 to 5. The teams met again last night at Powers.

G. Oberg's camp broke up last Saturday.

E. J. Bergman made a trip to Eustis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Harstad and Miss Anna Harstad visited at Gladstone this week.

E. Nault, the blacksmith, on Tuesday sold his business to Modeste Hurlbeis of Schaffer. Mr. Nault expects to locate in Escanaba.

Jan. Kesicks' two children are on the sick list.

Sam Mackevich went to Mynominee Tuesday to finish treatments with Dr. Ellwood of that city.

Dr. W. B. Boce was called to Perronville Tuesday.

Cordwood, posts, poles and other forest products continue to accumulate around the Northwestern tracks at Bark River awaiting cars for shipment. It is hoped that with the present fair weather, cars will soon be forth coming.

B. E. Bilas of Arnette called on the merchants Tuesday.

Miss Anna Gaffney of Escanaba visited Miss Viola Hutt this week.

Phil Labre Sundayed in Escanaba.

Norman Bros. will be through hauling at their camps this week. They report a very successful season and well satisfied with the amount of timber they were able to get out.

Ed. Schultz of Bay Shore visited friends here Sunday.

Ben Kitchen of Marquette called on the merchants here Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Marcell and baby of Iron Mountain are visiting Mrs. Marcell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Poincarre.

Albert Presse made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mr. Reynolds and William VanEckvort made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Harris, Miss L. Harris and Michael A. Harris of Escanaba Sunday.

Ed Douglas was employed in the general office of the Northwestern. Escanaba was here a few days last week with a slight cold.

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NOTICE.
To Harry R. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio; James W. Ward and Loise W. Ward, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Earl, Deceased, of Pittsburg, Pa.; the owners of any and all interest in the lands herein described.
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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 Daily Rounds of the City—General Notes.

R. F. Armstrong, assistant train dispatcher at the local office of the North western road has been promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher at Antigo, Wis., and he has already assumed the duties of his new position. The position of Mr. Armstrong as assistant chief at the local station, has been assumed by A. O. Syverson who is promoted to that position from the force of dispatchers.

Lt. Charles S. Tarleton, in charge of the recruiting station at Marinette, has received orders from the secretary of war to report at Columbus, Ohio, by the first of April, to begin duties at the barracks there. Lieutenant Tarleton has had supervision over the recruiting office in Escanaba and is quite well known here.

Margaret, the three months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson, died on Friday morning of last week at the family home at 321 North Sarah street. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon. The Rev. E. C. Tollefsen conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehner were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at their home at 405 South Mary on Monday evening. The evening was spent in cards, first prize being won by Mrs. Frank Stoik and Mrs. Geo. Schaffer, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Geniesse and Edward Smith.

Capt. Jas. Hasking of the Salvation Army Corps was arrested this week on complaint of citizens living near the Army hall, because he did not refrain from the use of a sewer at the hall. The sewer has been frozen for several weeks and people had been notified to use it. The case has been continued until next Tuesday.

Attorney John Cummirsky returned Tuesday from Mt. Clemens where he accompanied his law partner, Judd Yelland, last week. He reports that Mr. Yelland will be able to return from Mt. Clemens in a few weeks fully recovered.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Christoff was celebrated Saturday at their home at 506 South Jennie street. About 75 friends were present and the evening was enjoyably spent with cards and music.

C. E. Specht, who has been visiting with his wife at the home of Mrs. F. L. Poole returned to Niagara, Wis., Monday morning and his wife will remain in the city for a few days.

Small business building and 25 foot lot on Ludington St. near business center for \$1175.00. Easy terms. The Brotherton Co., 703 Ludington St. 25-1.

Miss Thvra Winther, who was at one time employed at the Mirror office in this city, was married at Menominee last Saturday to James Carney of Peshtigo.

The Menominee Herald Leader says that contractor J. O. Jones will be one of the bidders for the paving of Ludington street here.

William Caven Sr., sustained a stroke of paralysis at the home of his son William 504 South Campbell St. Wednesday morning, and but little hope for his recovery is entertained. Mr. Caven is 86 years of age.

Mrs. William Basteen and son William are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shercock and other friends in the city. Mrs. Basteen formerly lived in Escanaba.

T. B. Wadsworth of Wells visited at Menominee Saturday where he formally was bookkeeper for the Street Railway Co. of that city.

A marriage license was issued Monday morning to W. N. Carrow and Rosie Palmic, both of Escanaba.

There were 22 deaths in Escanaba during the month of January. Ten were children under one year.

G. Peterson and P. Eliasson of Wells left Wednesday for Seattle where they will make their home in the future.

The Ypsilon club gave a dancing party at Clark's hall Wednesday night.

Gold crowns and bridge teeth \$5.00 each at Dr. Winn.

M. F. Main is out again after a few weeks illness.

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The Blue Jay social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. M. A. Haring was well attended. An enjoyable time resulted.

Margaret Creverette, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheverette died Wednesday morning at the family home at 621 South Charlotte street. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Thursday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rafferty died at the home of its parents at 1315 Third street Tuesday night. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that the Escanaba High School Athletic Association will take steps soon toward forming a base ball team to compete with other high schools in the upper peninsula this spring.

Miss Eva Branshaw was surprised at her home, 805 South Charlotte street, by 50 of her friends Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a diamond ring.

Capt. J. N. Gallagher has signed as first mate on the steamer Francis Weidler which is tied up at the local docks.

A tag social will be given at the Presbyterian church on March 10.

A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr. Winn.

Miss Lizzie Kendall, former proprietor of the Escanaba Model Steam Laundry and at present interested in the Escanaba Steam laundry left last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., to remain indefinitely. She will stop at Minneapolis for a short visit.

Mr. E. F. Van Valkenburg former editor and manager of the Escanaba Journal left for Boise Idaho, Thursday accompanied by his family.

TYPHOID TAKES CHILD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wagner Passed Away Tuesday.

Ida Wagner, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wagner died at the home of the family at 328 Wolcott street Tuesday morning, after a two weeks illness from typhoid fever. The death of the little girl is a severe blow to the parents and many young friends and playmates. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church Thursday morning.

"HOITY TOITY" COMING

Weber & Field's Successful Production Will Be Here March 10.

"Hoity Toity," Weber & Field's greatest success, which comes with a prestige of a solid year's run on Broadway, N. Y. will be the attraction at Peterson's opera house Friday evening March 10. The company numbers fifty people and it comes well recommended.

There is a plot to "Hoity Toity," but playgoers should not let that worry them, as it is frankly admitted that it is a mere thread on which to hang an unusually good assortment of hilarious comedy and tuneful music. The chorus is said to be one of exceptional beauty.

The original scenery and costly light effects used in the New York production will be seen here. The road company is described as being fully equal in every respect to that which had such a long and prosperous run in the owners beautiful Broadway theater. Everything about the piece contains that which appeals to lovers of high class musical comedy. The book is by Edger Smith; the music is by the late John Stromberg, and the dances and movements by Julian Mitchell. Among the principal fun-makers in the troupe are Lillian Durham, Harry Richards, Geo.

Yeoman, LaPell Dixon, Max Bloom and others of equal note.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October 8th, A. D. 1905, executed by Eugene Daignault and Adeline Daignault, his wife, of Bark River Township, Delta County, Michigan, to Thomas Higdon of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded October 8th, 1905, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County of Delta, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 41 of the records of said office.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 24, A. D. 1906, executed by Thomas J. Higgins, the mortgagee aforesaid, to James Lammek formerly of Schafer, Michigan, now of Manominee County, Michigan, which said Assignment of Mortgage was recorded June 24, A. D. 1906, in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber I of Mortgages on page 221, of the records aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) of principal and interest together with the statutory costs of foreclosure, and which the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now finally due on said mortgage, now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid together with the interest, cost and expenses allowed by law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Delta County Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, on April 10, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:—The south east quarter of the North East quarter (S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of section Nineteen (19) in Town Thirty one (31) North of range Twenty four (24) West, in the township of Bark River, Delta County, Michigan.

Dated the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906.
JAMES LAMMEK,
S. M. MATTHEWS, Assignee of Mortgage.

RAID BY MAYOR MINAHAN

Green Bay Executive, Smashes Gambling Paraphernalia and Burns the Debris.

Shirt-sleeved and armed with a sharp ax, Mayor Minahan of Green Bay, chopped kindling wood for a bon fire that consumed gambling paraphernalia estimated to be worth more than \$2,000 in front of the city hall of Green Bay about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. When a sufficient quantity of kindling had been cut the mayor placed it in a pile, poured a liberal quantity of kerosene oil over the pile and then ignited it with a match. Roulette wheels, slot machines and other costly articles were thrown into the flames and destroyed.

The paraphernalia was obtained in a police raid made at the Iroquois club over W. B. Allen's saloon, at McGinnis & Van Erman's club rooms over Mc Gregor & Printz's cigar store and in rooms at the rear of William Birmingham's saloon. Three slot machines were removed from Allie Edward's place. The raid was made under the direction of Chief of Police Hawley at the instigation of the mayor.

COUPLE WED HERE

Bride from Menominee Wis. and Groom from Soo Marry in Escanaba.

Miss Luella Massee, of Menominee, Wis., and Irving C. Best of the Soo were married in Escanaba Wednesday morning by the Rev. Jas. Pascoe of the First Methodist church. Mr. Best is a mail clerk on the Soo road running into Escanaba every evening and Miss Massee is a prominent young lady of Menominee Wis.

Murder in First Degree.

Isaac Eagle was Saturday afternoon convicted of murder in the first degree in the Chippewa circuit court, and will spend the remainder of his life behind the bars, in expiration of the killing of his wife. The jury was given the case at 4:20 o'clock. The verdict was returned as the court house bell tolled six. Eagle received the announcement of the verdict without any delay of emotion. Before going to his cell he shook hands with his acquaintances, also with the acting prosecutor, John P. Conrick. "Through it all he maintained the same degree of stolidness that has marked his bearing all through the trial" says the Soo Times. "During the past week he has sat as if made of stone. Nothing seemed to affect him; nothing caused a twitch of the muscles of his countenance. Even when the most damaging testimony was introduced did he appear to take it but as a matter of course. He chewed tobacco almost continually during the trial. When he was taken to his cell his first thought was his pipe.

Sells Trashy Literature.

It is reported that Menominee and Marinette people have been worked by a man who calls at their homes and gives them a hair-raising installment of a story, "to be continued." When the fellow calls again the succeeding installment is sold for ten cents. Reference is made to an Ogden avenue woman who invested \$5 in fifty installments. It may be true but it sounds highly improbable, though some abuse seems to have been committed. The stories are said to be vulgar and degenerating in their tendencies.

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DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Died at Delta County Hospital After Illness From Tuberculosis.

John Nelson age 20 died at the Delta county hospital Saturday evening from tuberculosis. The young man came to the hospital a short time ago from his home at Metropolitan. He is survived by one brother, who works in the woods near Metropolitan.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of J. B. Wilkinson's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon.

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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, County Commissioner of Schools.

NOTICE.

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

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

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN POWER, Solicitor for Defendant and Petitioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery. Florence Merrill Complainant and Respondent vs. William Merrill Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William Merrill is a non resident of this state but resides in Catawba in the State of Wisconsin. On motion of C. D. Mc Ewen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, William Merrill, cause his appearance to be entered hereto, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint and to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant.

And it further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued thereto at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

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Insanity Is Essentially Rooted in Heredity

By DR. EDWARD C. SPITZKA,
Insanity Expert

WITHIN the last 15 years insanity has not increased in England. Its increase in Germany and France is too slight to enable us to build any positive conclusions on it. To-day there is a decided increase in the United States, but the question comes in here, is that increase due to more careful registration and the larger proportion of the insane who to-day are sent to asylums, but were formerly cared for otherwise?

This makes an apparent increase of whose real dimensions we have no way of judging. I find that the change in type of insanity of a certain class is due to the fact that the constitutional disease which underlies it is more thoroughly treated in the beginning than it formerly was.

The consequence is that when it does affect the nervous system it is in a more insidious manner. Its operation is not recognized, and if any accidental factor, such as overstrain, business catastrophe or acute illness, is followed by manifest insanity the latter is attributed to the accidental factor. In this way many of the elements of urban life have come to be regarded as causes of insanity indirectly.

One great difference between the city and country is that in small localities of a limited population, where marriages occur for generations within the same stock, any defects in the population become intensified and degeneration is established. There is no danger of this in large cities.

It is true that the defective classes of Europe poured into our seaports have helped to swell our figures on insanity, chiefly in the towns and villages in the eastern part of the United States. But far more dangerous and of more radical importance is the increase of idiots and imbeciles. These are not imported; they are born here, and the question of their increase is traced to the consanguineous marriages of which I have spoken and the stagnation of population in small communities.

As to the causes of insanity, statistics tell us intemperance is the cause of one-fourth. One-fifth is due to constitutional disease, one-twentieth to catastrophes of life and for the balance the fundamental cause is heredity, either direct or indirect.

The impression which the figures give us is of an increase, which is, however, getting less and less, and in some districts has actually shown a tendency the other way. New York state is a bad field for study, because the adjacent states make it their dumping ground and Europe pours in upon it hordes of its weak-minded people. The actual work of city life, its friction, its nervous strain, is never a cause of insanity. It is worry. The three "W's" are the most potent factors in the cause of insanity. One is wine, one is worry and the other we will leave to the imagination.

Insanity is essentially rooted in heredity. Accessory causes are seldom alone responsible for it, unless they are of a constitutional nature.

The Need of Religious Sincerity

By FORMER PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND.

We do not always see, through the dust and turmoil, that the instrumentality of civic righteousness is still holding its own. We hear the din and shouting of money getting, and we are not always certain that in the midst of it all the steady voice of conscience is pleading for better things.

As a serious-minded people, conscious of the immense responsibility resting upon us in the solution of the problem of popular rule, we should be a reverent people—not merely by lip service, but ruggedly, strongly reverent.

This is not to say we should be a sad and gloomy people. On the contrary, with free institutions and with equality of rights and opportunities which no other country offers, we should be the most cheerful and light-hearted people in the world.

In the complex relationships of American life not one of us can live and live dutifully to himself alone. Clashing interests change conditions and often wrong judgment or prejudice brings us all at times face to face with disputes and controversies.

It is absolutely certain that in every case there is somewhere, more or less easy of discovery, a factor of morality and of justice and fair-dealing which, when found, should solve the trouble. It is in every way disappointing to see civilized men, as well as civilized nations, evading the moral considerations involved in a controversy and taking counsel of passion and greed.

There is one effect and constant preventive against such danger, and that is the sincere acceptance as guidance to national behavior, of the honor, the love of peace, the devotion to justice and truth, the forbearance and inviolable good faith which grow out of genuine civilization and Christian spirit.

No stream runs higher than its source! and a government by the people will be no better than the people make it.

The Unsuccessful Life and Its Cause

By REV. A. R. LAMBERT,
Chicago Divine

That the concluding chapter in many lives is filled with disappointment, causing them with shaded brow to murmur, "If I had my life to live over again," is responsible for the false conclusion that "an irony of fate, a cynical mockery, maps out our careers from the beginning." The failure to recognize the importance of a proper equipment, educational, professional, etc., is responsible for the hampered, unsuccessful life. A failure to cultivate the virtues of love, kindness, forbearance in the home, is responsible for the 10,000 desolate firesides and the appalling records of our divorce courts. "Man is the architect of his own fortune," seated on the throne of each individual life is a regnant power, associated with which may be supplementary agencies which shall make for his ultimate peace of mind, happiness and contentment—a successful and brilliant career, or forces which make for his undoing, misery, unhappiness and ignominious failure. Not an irony of fate, but a supreme will power is the determining factor in human experience.

As we view the unprecedented American rush for wealth and trade advantages we are apt to give entrance to the fear that patriotism and good citizenship are left behind in the race.



INDIANS COME TO TOWN.

Delegation of Pueblos Visit Washington to Resist Territorial Taxation.

A party of newly bedecked Pueblo Indians from New Mexico called at the department of the interior the other morning and paid a short visit to the secretary. Every man in the party, says the Star, had the face and figure of the full-blood, and all the distinctive characteristics of his race in its highest form. One or two of them were dressed in the ordinary garb of the white civilization, and some were caparisoned in all the rich finery of the Indian wardrobe, wearing their bright-colored blankets and glittering trinkets with the grace and abandon of the Spanish cavalero, with whom they are more familiar than with the solid business citizens of the United States. The Indians were under the special care and guidance of Col. Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the Santa Fe Indian school. They represent 8,000 Pueblo Indians, and are in Washington for the purpose of getting certain legislation from congress.

The Pueblo Indians are unlike any other Indian tribe in the United States in many ways, but in no manner are they so distinctive as in the fact that they own absolutely their farms and reservations, and have never received a penny of money or an acre of land from the government. The Pueblos were settled in New Mexico before the war between the United States and Mexico, and when the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, together with California and Texas, came into the United States by means of the treaty which concluded that war, the Pueblos, as a matter of course, came in too. The land they then occupied, and that they still occupy, was obtained by them from the government of Mexico, and when the territory came into the United States this government confirmed the act of Mexico. The Indians remained content in this situation until a short time ago, when the territorial government of New Mexico sought to exact taxes from the Indians for their property. The Pueblos resisted the payment of taxes. No other Indians in the country are taxed, they claimed, and they were not allowed the rights of citizens. The tax rate was high, being three dollars per hundred in some cases. To pay at such a rate would impoverish the entire tribe and throw to waste the work of years. The case went to court, and the Indians were given the decision. The territorial government carried the matter to the territorial supreme court, however, and there the decision was against the Indians. The matter was then brought to the attention of congress, and a bill was introduced in the house exempting the Pueblos from taxation. The bill passed the house, and is now before the senate, and the Indians think they have an excellent chance of its passage.

The party sent here includes 11 of the best men in the tribe. They are all governors or ex-governors of the various pueblos or villages, and the majority of them speak the purest kind of English and Spanish. They represent 13 villages, situated in New Mexico around Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

REAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Enlargement of Washington Institution Will Give It That Character.

The plans for the enlargement of the scope of the George Washington university promise the development of a truly national institution in this city of the kind contemplated in the main by the first president, says the Star. Dr. Needham's statement regarding the bill just introduced amending the charter of the Columbian college and its successor, the George Washington university, indicates a comprehensive scheme of utilizing to the best ends existing collegiate organization suitable for affiliation with the university, and also the rich materials afforded by the government's works and bureaus in this city. Not only does this project tend to expand George Washington university into a broadly national establishment, but it is unmistakably a step in the direction of making Washington a federal educational center. The detailed plans for the enlargement of the university are themselves evidences of this tendency and a sure contribution to Washington's prestige as a seat of learning. With its powers broadened to enable it to affiliate with colleges both in this city and elsewhere, George Washington university, with proper support and endowment, is destined to become one of the greatest educational institutions in the world. President Needham's statement proves, furthermore, that the plans for its organization are based upon scientific principles, and are the result of the most careful study. The early passage of the pending bill is to be hoped for by all who believe in the future of Washington as the national university center.

The Spanish Minister.

That the war is over is evident from the fact that the other night Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entertained at dinner in honor of Don Emilio De Ojeda, the Spanish minister. The latter is proving to be a popular diplomat and is well liked in Washington. If he entertains any hard feelings of the little difference back in 1898 he conceals it in a most successful manner. The Spanish minister is on particularly good terms with the hero of Manila and is frequently entertained at the Dewey home in Rhode Island avenue.

Dishonesty.

"There is a great deal of dishonesty in some legislatures." "I grieve to say that there is," answered Senator Borah. "On several occasions men have taken my money and then failed to carry out their contract to vote my way."—Washington Star.

HELPING THE STUDENTS.

Part of the Work of the Staff at the Public Library of Washington.

The public library of the district, the management announces, desires to cooperate as far as possible with schools, study clubs, attendants on lecture courses, and all other organizations or individuals engaged in any special work. It is a part of the duty of the library attendants, says the Star, to prepare, upon request, lists of books and periodicals in the library, relating to any particular subject, and to give all possible assistance in making these publications conveniently available. It is hoped by the management that this assistance will be requested freely by the citizens of the district desiring information on any topic of universal importance or something of special interest to the district.

In order that the best service may be had, it is asked that a few days' notice always be given before the answer to a request is expected, so that the lists may be prepared with due consideration.

In connection with this line of work it has become necessary for the library to adopt a system of reserving, for reading-room use only, certain books temporarily in great demand. An illustration will show the necessity of this. During the week before the performance of "Parsifal" it was not unusual to have 50 persons inquire in one day at the issue desk for books about that opera. Of course, the first few who came were supplied, took the books home, and all the others went away empty-handed. It would hardly be possible for the library to buy a number of duplicates large enough to supply such a demand, when that demand ceased in a few days. Consequently the method of reserving has been adopted. From any subject (exclusive of fiction and children's books) likely to be in great demand, a selection will be made, and the books temporarily withdrawn from circulation, will be kept in the reading-room. Thus everyone interested in that subject will have an equal chance to use the books in the library, and no one will be able to hold them exclusively.

ELEVATORIAL COURTESY.

Specimen of the Senatorial Article Exchanged in the Senate Elevator.

Senator Alger, of Michigan, and Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, stepped into the private elevator at their end of the capitol the other morning. Involuntarily and simultaneously these directions were given the man at the lever, relates the Washington Star.

Senator Allison—Up.

Senator McCreary—Down.

That particular elevator runs on no particular schedule, except the wishes of its senatorial passengers. With such conflicting orders it stood as still as the sun is reputed to have done at Joshua's command. But each senator simultaneously realized what had happened, and each simultaneously but with great politeness again exclaimed:

Senator Alger—Down.

Senator McCreary—Up.

Again, although each had referred courteously to the other, the elevator refused to budge.

"Now, let us settle this right," interposed Senator McCreary. "Mr. Elevator Man, go up. Gen. Alger is my senior."

"I am your senior only in age," returned Senator Alger, "but to solve this difficulty I accept your courtesy. We will then go up."

And the senate elevator flew upward, depositing Senator Alger on the top floor, and then downward, landing Senator McCreary in the basement.

HAD BEEN THROWN AT HIM

Washington Lawyer Perpetrates an Egg Joke on a London Waiter.

There is a certain lawyer, of the town who devotes all his leisure time to the perpetration of elaborate and solemn jokes, says the Washington Post. Nobody on earth is too august for him to tackle. He was in London last summer, and one morning he went into a restaurant with his most dignified air and proceeded to order breakfast.

"I want two eggs," said he to the waiter. "I want one fried on one side and the other fried on the other."

The waiter nodded and withdrew. A little later he returned.

"Beg pardon, sir," said he, "but I'm afraid I didn't quite catch your order. Would you mind repeating it?"

"Not at all," said the American, solemnly. "I want two eggs, one of them fried on one side and the other on the other."

"Thank you, sir," said the waiter. "I thought that was what you said, but I wasn't quite sure, sir."

Five minutes later an apologetic waiter returned to the American's elbow.

"I beg pardon, sir," said he again, "but the cook and I have had some words. Would you mind having eggs scrambled?"

"Watermelon Minister."

The Guatemalan minister had attended a reception in Washington recently. As he was leaving he said to the negro who called the carriage: "Call the carriage of the Guatemalan minister—you understand, Guatemalan minister."

"Yes, sir; understand perfectly, sir," he replied, and then shouted at the top of his lungs: "The carriage for the Watermelon minister!"

First Elevator Ride. William J. Tyndall, congressman-elect from the Fourteenth Missouri district, is reported to have taken his first ride in an elevator after reaching Washington to look over the city where he is to work for the next two years.

THE GIRL HARD TO WIN

BEFORE MARRIAGE LET HER BE COY AND DIFFICULT.

"Finished Flirting" a Legitimate Art—A Girl Flirts as Naturally as a Bird Sings—Sweetest Wives Often Butterflies in Their Teens.

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.
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A gray afternoon on a gray day, with snow coming before night by all the signs in the almanac. But in our living-room the glow of a bright fire on the hearth, and, for a wonder, at four o'clock, everybody there, from the judge to the child playing with her doll in the corner. One of the silences that fall into intimate talk was broken by the mother, who said casually, to no one in particular: "So Julie P. is engaged. I received the announcement this morning."

"Ah," said Aunt Jane, looking up with interest. "I am glad to hear it. She is a finished flirt, but she will probably marry and settle down as her mother did before her. For my part," the old maid went on, with a charming smile, "I approve of girls' flirting, to a certain extent."

"I have no doubt, Aunt Jane," ventured the young fellow from Harvard, "that you yourself know all about it. Father and Uncle Edward can tell tales."

Aunt Jane is frankly an old maid. She glories in the title, and wears it like a decoration. There is a tradition in our family that she and a friend who pays semi-annual visits at our house have carried on a flirtation for the last 30 years. Whenever the old doctor calls, he lays his heart and his fortune at Aunt Jane's feet, and she as regularly declines them, but they remain fast friends. Lately Aunt Jane has been growing handsomer; her mourning put on two years ago for her father, the general, who was a helpless invalid so long, has been softened and exchanged for lavender and grays. Maybe she'll accept the doctor yet. His niece, however, have had the immense advantage of living with an unmarried woman who has not despised what may be called airs and graces.

"Julie P. was a finished flirt, you said, Jane; by that did you mean a heartless flirt? I cannot endure a girl who goes through life carried away by a desire for admiration, and parading her triumphs." The speaker was a woman older than our beautiful aunt—her half-sister.

"Do you mean such a girl as Rosamond Vinny, in 'Middlemarch,' or Eustacia, in 'The Return of the Native'?" inquired the Harvard boy, "or perhaps one of those fascinating creatures that Kipling tells about at Simla, girls like cats, with the feline nature, and the stealthy ways, and the purring sweetness—regular deceivers?"

"Dear me!" said Aunt Jane, looking speculatively at the young collegian. "You read something besides Greek at Cambridge, don't you, Fred? No, I don't mean any heroine out of any book when I say Julie has known how to flirt, nor, for an instant, sister Patience," addressing the older lady, "do I intend to call a girl heartless who flirts prettily and naturally, as a bird sings, or a rose blooms. In your day, sister, and mine, we were taught to flirt."

"Meaning precisely what?" The grave voice was that of Jane's brother-in-law, the judge, father of the Harvard man.

"Meaning this, Louis, begging your pardon, that we girls were shown that jovialness was a rare and exquisite thing in a maiden; that we held ourselves proudly and had to be courted, and were not too easily won; that we were never, never anxious to have a man call on us, nor deigned to wonder why he stayed away, nor thought it possible we could be slighted by anyone who belonged to your arrogant sex. Until a girl had actually said 'yes' to a very persistent and humble suitor, he never felt quite sure that she wouldn't say 'no.' Julie P. is that sort of girl. She has not been too lightly won. It has taken much trouble and pains to secure her love. I have only contempt for a fickle-hearted coquette, as you well know. But I consider a certain amount of pretty, coy, elusive flirting to be legitimate. It is a girl's chain armor. Over in Japan they teach the little maiden in school how to do it. They put a value, you see, on the graceful by-play which a woman ought to have at her command. I don't care very much about those downright girls who are so bold and substantial, but never understand how to take compliments or to give them. They are like people who have large bills in their pocketbooks but never a single bit of small change. Worthy girls, no doubt, but not fascinating."

Aunt Jane left the room. She had noticed a poor pensioner of hers stepping in at the area gate, and for all such, on her tongue was the law of kindness, and on her pantry shelves a store of bread and meat. When she was gone, her brother-in-law took up the strain and talked on.

"You girls and boys," he said, "may have your doubts, but trust me, the truest, tenderest, best women I ever knew, and the most domestic, the sweetest wives, the most loyal friends, have been in girlhood, just such butterflies as Julie. They have flirted through the teens and the early twenties, and have then given their whole lives up to making the fortunate man of their choice supremely happy."

HANDSOME SHOULDERS.

Expert Advice Given the Thin Woman in Regard to Putting on Avordupois Where Most Needed.

Here is a dietary for those who want to be fuller in the chest, bigger busted, broader in the shoulders and of better figure generally, says Mme. Julie D'Aray. It is not a diet for the full-busted woman, but for the one who is too slim in the bust.

For breakfast take some sort of a cereal and a cooked fruit. Oatmeal eaten with hot stewed peaches is ideal food at this time of day. Any kind of cooked fruit is good, providing it be not too very sweet. Stewed dried fruits, stewed prunes, apple sauce and all other fruits of this kind are better for the stomach than raw fruit. There are those who cannot stand the acids of raw fruit and who cannot eat raw apples, raw oranges and bananas. Very thin women and some stout women are seriously injured by the eating of raw fruit in the early morning, and the woman who is too thin would do well to cut out this kind of diet. A good cereal breakfast food with all the stewed fruit you want is a very good diet for the thin woman to eat early in the day.

The woman with the thin chest should next, on her breakfast list, take some kind of twice-cooked meat. She can



WELL-DEVELOPED SHOULDERS.

have a good hash prepared in some tasteful way. Or she can have a little stewed chicken or minced beef or lamb. Twice-cooked foods are much better for her than beefsteaks or chops of food of that kind. Twice-cooked meats, by the way, form a very available article of diet for any woman. Take your cold meat and do it over in some way and you will have a tasteful and nourishing dish.

When she whips her cream she should take the white of an egg and whip it to a foam. Upon this she should place a full cup of thick, sweet cream. And to this she should add a teaspoon of powdered sugar and a very few drops of vanilla extract. She should whip this until it is a standing foam, which will take some minutes. She should then put the dish on the ice to become very cold. And with this whipped cream she flavors her cup of cocoa.

There is a distinct art in catering to the very thin woman and the one who will study it will be rewarded by very great results.

LEARN HOW TO BREATHE.

One of the Most Common Forms of Carelessness in Regard to Health Is Improper Inhaling.

Breathing through the mouth will in time change the whole expression of the face. It is very apt to cause wrinkles about the mouth and lower portion of the face. Every mother should see that her child keeps the mouth shut and breathes through the nose. If it is difficult she should at once find out the cause and have it removed. The North American Indians, perhaps, did not realize the wisdom and benefit of their habit of keeping the mouth shut and insisting upon their children doing the same. But whatever their reason may have been for this custom of always keeping the mouth shut, they had at least stumbled upon a habit more conducive to health than the average man or woman of today can possibly realize.

Keep your mouth shut; breathe through your nose, says Medical Talk. If there is anything that interferes with nose breathing, find out what it is and remedy it if possible. Watch yourself. Get into the habit of breathing through your nose. Keep the mouth shut except when it is absolutely necessary to open it, as in talking or eating, but never open the mouth to breathe.

Even if there is nothing unhealthy or injurious in mouth breathing, almost anyone should prefer nose breathing. If he will just recollect how unsightly an open mouth is, especially in an adult. It certainly gives anything but an intelligent expression to the face.

If for any reason a child or grown person cannot breathe through the nose, an examination of the nose should be made at once, for there is doubtless some obstruction of the nasal passage.

Rain and Beauty.

There's something fascinating about a rainy day. To those who take the time to let a few thoughts trickle through their brain cells now and then a stormy hour, with sky gray and brooding and raindrops pattering, inspires tender reverie and a sweet, charming, exquisite sort of loneliness that is really delightful. After all, one should not be a fair weather girl. All days can't be sunny, and, besides, one always knows that the sun is still doing business up there in the blue, and there's not the slightest chance of it getting lost. Sooner or later the old warm rays will shine out again. The fair weather girl is so like those cowardly mortals who are brave in successful moments and weak and cringing when things go wrong! All things are interesting and all days are fine to those who have cultivated a simple little philosophy of human contentment. Be a rain daisy and defy the elements. Bad weather is Mrs. Nature's chief beauty doctor and the best kind of brain grower.



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FATHER MEAGHER HONORED

Celebrated First Mass at Green Bay Before Large Audience.

Father James Meagher, who was formed in Escanaba, Mich., and who has relatives here, celebrated his first mass two weeks ago at Green Bay. Following is an article published in the Green Bay Gazette describing the event.

One of the biggest events in the history of St. Patrick's church was Rev. Father James Meagher's celebration of his first mass at 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Father Meagher is not the only priest ever ordained in the parish but is the youngest in the diocese, being only 22 years and four months old.

His is an age that is even under the minimum age at which a priest can regularly be ordained and Father Meagher, therefore, had to receive special dispensation from the pope before the ceremony could be performed.

The church was crowded yesterday beyond its seating capacity. Choir had to be brought in and many had to remain standing. Upward of 1,000 people were in attendance. The members of the local Knights of Columbus turned out and in the audience were many out of town people. Relatives of Rev. Meagher attended from Kaukauna, Iron River, Menasha and other places and an uncle, James Ryan, of the state of Pennsylvania was in attendance.

Father Meagher was assisted in his mass by Father T. Peirce of Milwaukee as deacon and Father Luby, subdeacon; Father M. J. O'Brien, assistant priest; Father Gilson, St. Paul seminary, master of ceremonies; Father Wipzieski, burier. Father Lochman, V. G., preached the first mass sermon. It was highly appreciated and delivered in a most touching manner.

The sermon dealt with the duties of priesthood to the parish.

Father Meagher was at one time a student at the Sacred Heart college at Watertown in company with Father Peirce and Luby. The choir sang special mass for which special preparations had been made.

At the close of the service at the church a banquet was served by the ladies of the parish to 50 persons, including the mayor and his wife, Bishop J. J. Fox and the clergy, and relatives of Father Meagher. Father O'Brien addressed a few words to the newly ordained young man at the close of the banquet. Father Meagher responded with words of thanks. The hall was beautifully decorated.

In the evening a crowd of about 300 of the friends and relatives of Father Meagher and 15 of the clergy were given a supper at the home of Father Meagher's parents on the west side. The home was beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by Heynen's orchestra.

For the present Father Meagher will reside at the home of Bishop Fox until he receives his appointment.

A Hidden Crime

The mishaps which frequently occur at the initial performances of big scenic productions are sometimes serious in their results as well as laughable.

When J. M. Ward produced a "Hidden Crime," next attraction at the Peterson Opera House Wednesday March 8th, all the mass ve scenery was handled successfully until the famous suspension bridge scene in the last act. In this scene, Mr. Jones who portrays the character of John Harrington, a detective, and Mr. Lockney, who assumes the role of Newton the villain, have a terrific struggle upon the bridge. During the struggle the cables supporting the bridge are cut by an accomplice of Newton's who wishes to rid himself of both men at once. Messrs. Jones and Lockney fall a distance of twenty-five feet are caught by a large net hidden from the audience by set rocks. Upon the opening night one of the property men failed to properly secure the net and both gentlemen were precipitated to the hard stage. The curtain was immediately rung down and a physician summoned. Both gentlemen were found to be unconscious and for a few moments thought to be seriously injured. Mr. Lockney however regained consciousness and was able to continue with the performance after a delay of about twenty minutes, an understudy assuming Mr. Jones' role for the balance of the evening. It was a week before Mr. Jones was sufficiently recovered to return to work.

Have Postponed Visit

The members of the examining board from the University of Michigan which were to examine the schools here this week have postponed their visit until the schools re-open in two weeks. They will inspect the copper country schools.

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BARK RIVER

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCauley has been quite sick for several days from blood poisoning originating from a burn on the head. An operation was necessary to save the child's life.

The Misses Furlong and Wasmser spent Sunday at Escanaba.

Michael Harris, Jr. of Harris and Fred Woessner of the Menominee County Journal attended the ski tournament at Ishpeming Wednesday.

Miss Lyda Wicking made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

John Oberg, moved on Monday to the Di McVoy residence.

Mr. Alber Pease and Miss Laura Newhouse will be married at the Bark River Catholic church Monday morning.

The mail on Monday was considerably delayed Sunday by the derailment of an engine one mile west of the town.

Mrs. Charles Pepin and daughter went to Green Bay Tuesday to consult with Dr. Monahan.

John Deeg, made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

"Hi-tly Toity"

Following is what the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has to say concerning this production.

A sufficiently elaborate production of one of the Weber and Fields shows is the current offering at the Grand. It is safe to say that no company other than the original could give a more satisfactory performance. The stage settings are said to be the same as those in New York, and the claim leaves no room for doubt. There are few traveling shows that display more ambition in the way of picturesqueness. One instant there is a background of old apple trees, while the next the stage is converted into an ocean, with four graceful oarsmen pulling through the pretty scenery, with a handsome young woman sitting in the bow singing sweetly. An elaborate cafe scene is shown next, and without warning the characters on the stage are apparently falling to pieces a la moving picture effects. The smartness of costuming and the ability of several members of the company makes the show thoroughly pleasing from beginning to end. E. F. Gallagher is perhaps the most finished workman of the company. He is a good actor and many of his singing notes are fine. The pair who essay the parts of Weber and Fields are not so clever, though they will do. They have the disadvantage of having materials that have been repeated in St. Louis this summer ad nauseam. But they are a small part of the show. It is, in the main, beautiful and entertaining.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in favor of William H. H. Wellstead against the goods, chattels and real estate of Clement Laviolette in said county, to me directed and returned, I did on the 11th day of November, 1904, levy upon and take at 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 Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction on the 15th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder.

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