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WILL PAVE WITH BRICK

Council Has Decided on That Kind of Material.

ASPHALT POPULAR.

Many Property Owners Petitioned for Asphalt—Contract Has Not Yet Been Let.

Ludington street is to be paved with brick. This was the decision reached by the members of the common council Monday night when they were called to choose between brick or asphalt. The vote stood ten to four in favor of a resolution to pave Ludington street with Metropolitan brick. Those who voted in the affirmative were Aldermen Beck, Folio, Kratze, Lawson, Martin, McCarthy, Nelson, Shevler, Smith and Tolan. Those in the negative were Aldermen Elliott, Jensen, McMartin and Priester. The discussion over the asphalt and brick pavements was opened by the reading of a petition by C. R. Smith, of the Delta Hardware Co.

The petition contained the signatures of ninety-six property owners on Ludington street, representing a frontage of 5053 feet, who asked that asphalt be put down. The signers to this petition also revoked their signatures on any other petition. A motion was then carried that the petition be referred to the special committee which had charge of the bids. Alderman Kratze, as a member of that committee, stated that the committee desired to withdraw its report until the next meeting of the council in order to allow more time for considering the asphalt petition.

Mayor Valentine then addressed the council vigorously on the matter of delay and said that he believed the matter should be settled that evening. A motion to allow a recess of fifteen minutes to give the committee time to report was then carried. The committee returned a report favoring the paving of Ludington street with Metropolitan brick, for the reason that the cost of asphalt would be over \$9000 more than the best grade of brick. An adoption of the resolution was then moved. Before a vote was taken however, a general discussion took place in which many of the property owners participated. Alderman McMartin asked if the majority of property owners had signed the petition for asphalt and was told by one of the men who circulated the petition that over seventy per cent of the available property owners on the street had signed the petition.

City Attorney James Clancy, then addressed the council as a property owner and argued strongly in favor of asphalt pavement. "I do not believe that it is the right of this council to proceed in direct opposition to the wishes of those who are most concerned," said Atty. Clancy. "I believe that the men who will pay for this pavement should be considered and whatever may be their wishes followed by the members of this council. I believe that every property owner signing that petition favoring an asphalt pavement knew what he was doing when he signed it. That there has been a change of sentiment is a sign of healthy thought. First some favored cedar block pavement next they favored brick and after further consideration more than a majority of the property owners now favor asphalt pavement. The last expression that you have from these men I believe to represent their interests wholly. When a man signs a petition for asphalt and has before signed as favoring brick, his name must be removed from the first petition and added to the last. That action shows that his mind has been fully made up favoring an asphalt pavement. I do not believe that this council should attempt to put in any pavement that is not favored by the property owners."

Mr. Clancy's remarks were greeted with applause from the spectators, H. Sallinsky then spoke in favor of asphalt and W. R. Smith, read a number of telegrams from cities using the Barbour asphalt. The telegrams all showed that asphalt was a good and satisfactory form of street.

Edward Gavnor, also spoke in favor of asphalt and states that from his own personal observation in cities in the south and Mexico he had come to the conclusion that there was no better street than asphalt.

Quiet Wedding

Miss Vinne Stoik, and David H. Edwards, were married Wednesday at five o'clock in the presence of but a few friends and relatives. Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sallinsky, on Thursday morning, a son,

TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS

Miss Victoria Martin and Chas. Black of Manistee United in Marriage.

Miss Victoria Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin and Charles Black of Manistee were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Anne's church. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the wedding. A wedding breakfast and reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Miss Martin has been employed as clerk in Kratze's Daylight Stores and has a large number of friends in the city. Mr. Black is employed as traveling salesman for Grinnell Bros. piano company, with his headquarters at Manistee.

HIGHEST PRAISE.

Some Escanaba Citizens Grow Enthusiastic on the Subject.

The praise of the public is merit's just reward. Nothing in modern times has received the praise accorded "The Little Conqueror."

Of some kinds of praise we are skeptical. We doubt the praise of strangers. The highest praise for the Escanaba public is hearty expression from Escanaba people.

Doan's Kidney Pills are indorsed in Escanaba. No better proof of merit can be had. Here's a case of it. We have plenty more like it.

Oscar Glaven, miner, of 338 North Mary street, Escanaba, Mich., says: "I never saw a remedy which acts so beneficially in such a short time as Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of an old chronic case of backache from which I had suffered for years in spite of trying all kinds of remedies. I have seen the time that I had to quit work and come home, simply on account of the pain in my back. It would be so severe at times that I thought my back would come unjointed. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to the Mead Drug Co.'s store and got a box, and their use as directed helped me from the start. I had not used one whole box before my trouble had left me. I have never had a backache since I took Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

FELL FROM ORE DOCK

H. C. Waerman Met Death From Fall Last Saturday.

Henry C. Waerman, a switchman for the C. & N. W. road, died Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries received from the effects of a fall from No. 3 ore dock to the deck of the steamer Yackima.

Waerman was seated on the railing of the ore dock when the accident occurred and was giving signals to the engineers on the dock. It is said that when he attempted to jump from the railing his coat caught and he was thrown backward over the dock railing. Bones in his face, arms and legs were broken in many places and when taken to the hospital, his case was declared hopeless.

Waerman was twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. The young wife is nearly prostrated with grief over her husband's death.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Better Mail Facilities Established Between This City and Gladstone.

A new mail service has been established between this city and Gladstone. A letter pouch is made up for Gladstone at 1 o'clock p. m. and is received in that city at three o'clock. A pouch is also made up at Gladstone for Escanaba at 11 a. m. and is received here at 11:30 a. m.

New Trial Granted.

A new trial has been granted by Judge Stone in the case of John Freeman vs. the Bay de Noc Lumber Co. Freeman was awarded a verdict of \$4,000 damages in the January term of court against the Bay de Noc Co., because of injuries received while in their employ.

The new trial was asked for on the grounds that the verdict was excessive.

Death of Young Man.

Charles Gustafson, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, died early Monday morning at the home of the family at 314 South Charlotte street after a several weeks' illness from typhoid fever.

Child's Death Sudden.

After an illness of but one day Frances Eckes, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckes died Monday night at the family home at 204 North Mary street. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning.

PREACHING TO WOODSMEN

C. R. Anderson tells of his Mission Work During the Past Winter.

COVERED LARGE FIELD

Visited Many Upper Peninsula Camps Travelled Many Miles on Foot.

Mr. C. R. Anderson, one of the missionaries working among the lumbermen under the direction of the Northern Michigan Evangelistic Society in a letter to THE IRON PORT tells of his work in the camps during the past winter. Following is his letter:

To the Editor of the Iron Port: Some time ago you kindly offered to publish an account of my doings as a missionary among lumbermen and others the past winter.

I made sixty-nine visits to camps, preached in camps forty-nine times and held twenty services in eleven villages, all pastorless except one. My congregations aggregated nearly twenty-four hundred, over eighteen hundred of them being lumbermen. My trips footed up a total of nearly twelve hundred miles, 240 of which were made on foot. My time seemed well spent in some places, in others it seemed to be a total waste. This latter was partly my fault sometimes, again no one was to blame but myself. I shall long remember one camp I visited belonging to Linsley Bros. The foreman went into the men's camp with me where I usually preach; took off his hat and said, "Boys, this is Mr. Anderson, a missionary of the Northern Michigan Evangelistic Society. He has dropped in to talk to us and I believe he will do us good." I thought we had a very good meeting. "If I did no good, I had done no harm, as a man once remarked, this winter. But all foremen are not like the gentleman I have mentioned. About half of them are what I call "Red Owls." Red Owl was an old Indian chief known to a pioneer western missionary. His tribe became church-going Indians under the labors of this missionary. But Red Owl never went to church; he was afraid of losing influence with his people, and that is the trouble with many of your foremen. They seem to be mighty jealous of their influence. I wish all of them were not so, they might have great influence for good with their men if they would.

I have enjoyed conversing with individual lumbermen about their lives and prospects. Many a chat I have had in the camps, on trains, or by the way. The lives of many of them abound with interesting experiences. I visited with one man who had toured the Holy Land, another whom I met had been with Dr. Jackson to stock Alaska with reindeer. At one camp I fell in with an old man from the woods of Maine on a visit to the woods in Michigan. I found plenty of men who desired to live a better life; I hope that some were like that poor sheep which the shepherd went after until he found it in the mountains wounded, bruised and utterly way worn and laying it upon his shoulder returned home rejoicing.

I owe myself under obligations to kind friends who contributed to the success and pleasure of my work the past winter. To Mr. W. E. Wells, superintendent of the E. & L. S. R'y. for transportation over his road; to the W. C. T. U. of Escanaba and Menominee for comfort bags; to the Presbyterian Sunday School of Escanaba for papers; to friends at Gladstone, Manistee and elsewhere for good reading and to numerous friends for contributions of money, for this work is not self-supporting. Some who have heard of persons going into the woods for collections think it should be, but I say most emphatically "I should not be so!"

In closing I will quote what has been said by some others of the work of the Northern Michigan Evangelistic Society by a woodsman on the train: "that's one good thing, there are a lot of them that need it like myself." By the clerk in one of the I. S. Co.'s camps: "I have spent the greater part of my life in camps; I never heard a gospel service in a camp before." A settler's wife in Marquette county said, "we left our old home in lower Michigan a year and a half ago. Since then I have not talked with a christian except one until you called at our home to-day."

At the close of a camp gospel meeting the missionary said, "Good-bye Boys," Chorus of voices, "Good-bye. Come again."

C. R. ANDERSON.

Was Great Success.

The Thirtieth Annual Ball given last Monday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps proved to be a very successful event. Peterson's hall was crowded with dancers and spectators and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Abenstein Died Unexpectedly Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Katherine Abenstein, wife of Henry Abenstein, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of her mother at 407 Ogden Avenue, from heart failure.

Mrs. Abenstein was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever it was confidently expected that she would be able to be out in a few days when she was taken with heart trouble. Death came before either a physician or relatives could be summoned. Mrs. Abenstein was thirty-three years of age and has lived in Escanaba all her life. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, the oldest a girl of twelve years and the other a boy of four years of age. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buehholz and several brothers and sisters. Rev. Father Buehholz of Ironwood is a brother of Mrs. Abenstein and will be here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held this morning from St. Joseph's church.

DAMAGE SUITS IN PROSPECT

Lumber Companies May be Sued for Infringing on Patent Process.

Fully 50 per cent of the lumber companies operating in the upper peninsula and in the northern part of Minnesota and Wisconsin, whose mills are now engaged in the manufacture of pine lumber, have in prospect damage suits for alleged infringement on a patented process for the prevention of "stain" in lumber. The suits are threatened by R. A. Munson, of the firm of Hall & Munson, who formerly operated one of the largest sawmill plants in the upper peninsula at Bay Mills. Mr. Munson claims to be the patentee of the process which it is alleged has been appropriated by about 50 per cent of the lumber companies.

In the early days of lumbering in this region, pine was so plentiful that manufacturers considered the supply practically inexhaustible in their own generation, at least, and the idea of devising ways and means to prevent boards from becoming stained was considered a waste of time. Timber was plentiful, and the price of the best grades of manufactured lumber so low that losses from stain were never taken into account. About twenty years ago, however, shrewd operators who knew the extent of the pine area and noted the constantly increasing value of manufactured pine lumber began to experiment in different ways with a view of discovering some method by which the losses from stain could be prevented. Many firms used a solution of lime water and other chemicals, sprinkling the boards as they came from the saw with this preparation, but as a whole the experiments were not considered successful, and one after another were abandoned.

Among the firms that conducted experiments along the lines above indicated were Hall & Munson, of Bay Mills, and it is claimed that they discovered about four years ago a solution of the problem. A large vat was constructed at one end of the mill where the lumber was graded by an inspector before being taken into the yards. This vat contained what is alleged to have been a solution of bicarbonate of soda and other chemicals. All the "sap boards" or lumber of the best grades, were dipped into this solution before being sent to the piles, the common, shipping and mill culls not being treated. The experiment was successful and was used by the firm until they suspended operations.

R. A. Munson is alleged to have afterward obtained a patent on the process and sold the right of use to other lumber companies who were manufacturing pine lumber, on a basis of compensation fixed by the number of thousands and feet dipped.

The threatened infringement suits are to be brought against concerns who are using the sprinkling process, in lieu of the dipping, and who have in other ways appropriated Munson's alleged secret formula without his consent. During the past two or three years nearly every large pine mill in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota has adopted the dipping or sprinkling process, many of them paying royalty to Munson.

That the suits, when begun, will be an almost endless source of litigation seems probable. It is hinted that lumber concerns using similar methods of treatment of lumber, and who are also threatened with suit, are to combine to fight Munson in the courts. It is said to be likely that a test case will be made.

Death of Mrs. Dickson.

Within but one week from the death of her nine-months-old daughter, Mrs. Annie Dickson, wife of T. G. Dickson, passed away Sunday afternoon. The cause of death was tuberculosis, from which Mrs. Dickson has suffered for the past six months.

Mrs. Dickson, who was formerly Miss Annie Hess, was twenty-eight years of age and has spent all her life here. She has a large circle of friends who feel deep sorrow over her death.

SLIGHT FALL WAS FATAL

Woodsman Plunged Into Excavation On Ludington Street Tuesday Night.

HE WAS INTOXICATED.

His Dead Body Was Found Shortly Afterwards By Police Officer.

The dead body of Charles Paquette, a woodsman fifty-five years of age, was found by a police officer at two o'clock Wednesday morning, lying face downward in the sand at the bottom of the excavation which was recently made to lay the foundation for a new building at 618 Ludington street.

The frame building at 618 Ludington street was moved this week to permit work on the new brick building and a hole several feet deep was left open beneath the sidewalk level. The sides were guarded with a fence of planks and red danger signals were also displayed at night. Paquette is said to have left the Fayette house about 11 o'clock Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition. It is supposed that he failed to notice the break in the street and plunged over the planks into the excavation where his lifeless body was found by the officer. No marks or injuries were found by Coroner Sheedlo and it is believed that death may have been caused by smothering.

"MACBETH"

Shakespearean Play to Appear Here May 6.

The witches in "Macbeth" and all that belongs to them, are but the poetical impersonations of evil influences. They are the imaginative, irresponsible agents or instruments of the devil, capable of imposing guilt, but not incurring it, in and through whom all the powers of their chief seem bent up to the accomplishment of a given purpose.

They appear Saturday evening at Peterson's opera house, in several scenes with John Griffith, who is starting this season in a new and grand production of "Macbeth."

LAND GRANT CASES

Finally Settled by Decision of Judge Wanty at Grand Rapids Last Week

In the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids last week, the curtain was rung down upon the last act in one of the most important pieces of land litigation the upper peninsula has ever known. On the court calendar the case is noticed as the United States vs. the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway and Iron company, the Keweenaw association, Ltd., Metropolitan Lumber company, and W. D. Wing company, Ltd., and the title to over 16,000 acres of land upon which ninety-five homesteaders had settled was involved in the suit.

The court declared the title of the Keweenaw association, which is the successor to the interests of the Canal company, to be quieted, and against the homesteaders.

Much early upper peninsula history is recalled by the case. In 1856 congress granted to the state of Michigan, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of three railroads in the upper peninsula, certain lands designated as the alternate odd numbered sections lying within a line drawn six miles distant on each side of the three proposed railroads. One of the railroads was to run from Marquette to the Wisconsin state line near Iron River, Michigan; one from Marquette to Ontonagon, and one from Ontonagon to the same point on the Wisconsin state line as the line direct from Marquette. The railroad grants were treated by the United States and state as forfeited, but never formally forfeited till 1889.

In 1865 congress made another grant of several hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Portage lake ship canal, and deepening the Portage river in order to permit vessels to pass through Keweenaw Point, instead of making a detour around it.

Meanwhile and before the forfeiture of the railroad land grants the company had selected about 16,000 acres along the lines of the projected railroads, in fulfillment of the canal grant. No question was raised regarding title of these 16,000 acres until about the year 1882, when homesteaders began to settle upon them. From that year until 1895 litigation was constant between the homesteaders and the Canal company.

While many of the cases were in contest congress, in 1889, passed an act by which the old railroad grants made in

1856 were declared forfeited, and the title of the Canal company was confirmed to the lands which had been selected by it in all cases where there was not on May 1, 1888, any person in actual occupation of the land as bona fide homesteader.

In 1895 Benjamin Vosper, an Iowa attorney, on behalf of ninety-five claimants, applied to the Marquette land office for hearings relative to their respective claims. The records show that the hearings lasted from the middle of February until May 1, 1896, and that nearly all of the cases were decided in favor of the homesteaders. The Canal company appealed to the commissioner of the general land office in many of the cases, and a large number were further appealed to the secretary of the interior. With one exception, the cases were decided by the department in favor of the Canal company.

After the homesteaders had announced themselves as occupying the lands, the Canal company made them parties to the United States suit. In many instances settlements were made, but the bulk of the cases were contested before the department, and the last one was decided last fall. Following up the departmental decisions, the United States case was heard at Grand Rapids Wednesday of this week and final decree entered in the case declaring the title of the Keweenaw association, which is the successor in interest of the Canal company, quieted to all tracts which had been involved in the suit.

There have been many attorneys connected with this case at one stage and another. On behalf of the government Hon. Lewis G. Palmer, former United States district attorney; Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit; the late Mr. Justice Isaac Marston, Hon. John Power, former United States district attorney, and present District Attorney George G. Covell have had a hand in it. The homestead defendants were represented by Benjamin Vosper, of Iowa, the other defendants by Dan H. Ball, of Marquette, and by Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, and Hon. Nathaniel Wilson, of Washington, as counsel.

The termination of the case probably marks the end of land grand litigation in the upper peninsula. The suit has attracted much attention at different times since it was begun, both locally and without the state.

DEATH OF MRS. MEAD

Prominent Woman Passed Away Thursday Noon.

Mrs. Carrie B. Mead, widow of the late Justin N. Mead died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home at 528 South Elmore street after a three weeks illness from typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia. Mrs. Mead was one of the most prominent women in Escanaba and her death is a severe shock to her many friends. She had been a resident of this city for nearly her entire life and has been an active worker in church, literary and social circles. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and at the time of her death was treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society of that church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and Harold, both of whom are members of the senior class of the high school.

Two Northwestern Wrecks.

The Northwestern has had two wrecks the past few days. The one Monday that delayed the northbound express several hours occurred about 3 a. m., just across the bridge at the curve on the other side of Oconto and was caused by the breaking of a coupling on the south bound freight. The rear section of the broken train crashed into the cars still attached to the engine to which the air brakes had been applied, with the result that the two sections telescoped, four flat cars being entirely demolished, and two others considerably damaged and the track blocked. Another, and much more serious wreck, occurred Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the Metropolitan branch, caused by a head end collision between the west bound passenger No. 7 and an ore train. The wreck occurred at Hillside about midway between Florence and Iron Mountain. Engineer Jim Nolan, whose home is at Crystal Falls, was injured in the leg, the flesh being badly lacerated by a splinter from the wrecked cab. The wound is not of a serious nature, however. The ore train had swung off on to the siding, in order to allow the passenger train to pass, but was unable to stop there, owing to the breaking of the air brake. The heavy train ran out on to the main track again, the engineer being unable to stop it, and a moment later the advancing passenger train, which had not been able to slow down entirely when its engineer saw what was the matter, crashed into the great ore engine. The engine of the passenger train was badly wrecked from the force of the impact. The heavy engine of the ore train escaped with little damage, but four of the ore cars were badly smashed. The only one injured was the engineer, who is now improving.

Ralph Viss, of Schaffer, is visiting friends in this city.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Progress of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan—Doings at Washington—Items of Interest from All Over the World.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

The Russian fleet left Kamranh bay for an unknown destination after France had ordered its departure. A warning sent by France to Russia caused orders to be sent from St. Petersburg to Rojstevsky that he must not remain in Kamranh bay. Japan protested to France against the Russian fleet's stay at Kamranh bay and was told that neutrality has not been and will not be violated. Reports as to the whereabouts of Admiral Rojstevsky conflict. St. Petersburg hearing that he has eluded the Japanese scouts, while Saigon reports that he is still at Kamranh bay. Japanese diplomats and others in London regard the alleged breaches of neutrality by France in sheltering the Baltic fleet as one of the most serious developments in the situation. The fate of the reform programme in Russia hangs on the issue of the sea battle in the far east, the radicals believing that a defeat will check bureaucracy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, Fla. He was 76 years of age, and made his first appearance on the stage when a child. His great reputation was made in Rip Van Winkle.

The body of Miss Miranda Bricker, aged 55, who had been criminally assaulted and strangled to death, was found in the rear of the Fairchild home, in Mount Vernon, O., where she had been employed as housemaid.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration, will be held May 31 to June 2, with Judge George Gray, of Delaware, presiding.

Edward Hilton, aged 60 years, of East Watford, Me., shot and killed George Young, 45 years old; slashed his wife terribly about the head and neck with a knife, and then shot and killed himself.

One man was killed and two women badly hurt when a big sight-seeing automobile, crowded with passengers, crashed into a high bill-board fence in New York.

Carl Konzick, who was leader of the Austrian band at the St. Louis exposition last year, was accidentally killed in trying to board a railway train at Baden, near Vienna.

Fire in the Calloway block at Tuscola, Ill., caused a loss of more than \$100,000.

Vice presidents and cashiers of four national banks in Chicago have been directed to take their books before the beef trust grand jury.

John W. Gates, of Chicago, was caught under an avalanche of May wheat, and his losses are estimated at \$10,000,000.

Britain is said to have warned France to stop aiding Russia and thereby raised the possibility of war between English and French.

Frank Kilgour, Fred Knox, Henry Meredith and Isaac Woomer were asphyxiated by gas while working in a tunnel at the Edgar Thompson blast furnace, Braddock, Pa.

M. Delcasse, yielding to the appeals of President Loubet and the French government leaders, announces that he will not resign as foreign minister.

The price of bread has trebled in Moscow as the result of the strike of 15,000 bakers.

Mrs. Henry Anthony, aged 32, of Grove City, a suburb of Columbus, O., is held pending an investigation of the death of her two children by a former marriage.

Display of meats in front of butcher shops is to be stopped May 1 in Chicago.

New York building trades employers and workmen agree on closed shop and arbitration.

The Chicago & Alton railroad has ordered six gasoline motor cars for service on its lines.

Wholesale dismissals are promised in the Indian warehousing service in Chicago, as the result of the discovery that the payrolls are overloaded and that many men do no work at all.

President Roosevelt will arrive in Chicago at noon, May 17, and remain there until late at night.

Daughters of the American Revolution passed a resolution asking congress to prohibit polygamy.

Hon. Henry G. Thayer, 72 years old, a prominent Indiana republican and Mason, is dead at his home in Plymouth, Ind.

Secretary Taft has concluded to visit Tokio on the occasion of his Philippine trip, and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials.

Arrangements are completed for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois at Brookford May 23, 24 and 25.

James H. Hyde refused the petition of general agents that he resign the first vice presidency of the Equitable Life.

James H. Hyde is accused of drawing \$25,000 from the Equitable to pay servants and other expenses. The health of the kaiser since his Mediterranean trip is such as to alarm his physicians, and a friend of the emperor declares cancer is the trouble.

Friends of the University of Illinois, at the alumni banquet in Chicago, decided to work for an appropriation by the legislature of \$2,000,000 to make the institution one of the greatest in the country.

An earthquake in England rocked houses and caused some damage.

Western Pennsylvania, disgruntled at Philadelphia's rule, has started a strong movement for a new state of Allegheny.

Three bandits, posing as detectives, entered the flat of Mrs. D. Gilmore, in Chicago, bound the woman and Edward Geroux, imprisoned them in a closet and took money and gems worth \$2,500.

Ex-President Cleveland in a magazine article declared woman's clubs were a menace to American homes and to mothers.

Fire destroyed the convent of St. Anne of St. Genevieve, Que. One nun, nine children, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, and four old women perished in the flames.

United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in Washington, Conn., his native town, from pneumonia. He was first elected to the senate in 1879 to succeed Senator W. H. Barnum, a democrat, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Orris S. Ferris, republican. His last reelection was in 1903.

Maj. William W. Armstrong, prominent in the democratic party throughout Ohio, died in Cleveland after one day's illness of pneumonia, aged 72 years. He is said to have been the man who suggested the roster as the emblem for the democratic party.

Right Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the east Carolina diocese, died at his home in Wilmington, N. C., after an illness of nearly two years, following a stroke of paralysis.

Jacob Stoffer, aged 50, a farmer living two miles west of Athens, O., killed himself by blowing off the top of his head. He secured a shotgun and, placing the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, pulled the trigger with his foot.

P. J. Potter's Sons, private bankers, with a capital of \$75,000 and \$750,000 deposits, filed a deed of assignment at Bowling Green, Ky. It was one of oldest banks in southern Kentucky. It is announced that they will pay dollar for dollar.

James J. Carroll, better known as "Virginia" Carroll, and for many years one of the most noted figures of the American turf, is dead in New Orleans of cancer at the age of 47.

Four transatlantic steamers which arrived at New York brought 9,675 steage passengers, the largest number ever passed in quarantine in one day.

Fourteen thoroughbred horses, among them Visalla, entered in the Lexington (Ky.) Futurity, perished in flames which destroyed the barns of the Frankfort (Ky.) Driving association. The loss is fixed at \$10,000.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing, and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain, and the crater is emitting smoke, ashes and red hot stones.

A dispatch from New York announces the death of William H. Rogers, business manager of the Boston baseball club of the National league. He was 45 years of age.

Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, when he retires from his present position, will become an official of a great financial institution in the city of New York.

M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, died in Peking.

M. Delcasse announced his determination to resign the French foreign portfolio because of attacks on Moroccan and neutrality policies, but other government leaders induced him to delay action.

President Roosevelt, it is said, will suggest to congress that the United States waive the Chinese claim of \$22,000,000 due to the boxer troubles, the money to be spent in educating Chinese youth.

Bulgaria threatens independence from Turkey if Greece annexes Crete.

St. Louis brewers demand that street cars, newspapers and all other forms of business be included in the new Sunday closing order.

Catholics throughout Illinois have organized to fight pending legislation providing for free text-books and free rides to school.

Mrs. Julia Beauchamp Robb, 63 years old, famous along the Ohio river during the civil war, is dead at "Robb Place," her Riverside home, just below Cannellton, Ind. Many thrilling instances of her personal bravery are remembered.

The Zeigler, Ill., mine explosion was due to natural gas investigators declare.

The Illinois legislature passed the municipal courts bill, giving Chicago a new tribunal system with 28 justices and sounding the knell of the justice courts.

Edgar M. Cahn, an attorney, filed suit in the civil court in New Orleans on behalf of himself and other policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, asking for a receivership.

John Barrett, American minister to Panama, is accused of duplicity toward his own and isthmian governments in canal zone crisis and is likely to be retired to private life.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, signed the bill placing a tax of two dollars per hundred shares on transfers of corporate shares, or two cents on each \$100-par value thereof.

Philadelphia was swept by a cyclone, which damaged more than 800 buildings and injured scores of persons. An order will soon be issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou forbidding postmasters from taking any active part in the management of party politics in their districts.

During a windstorm Peoria was the scene of a small tornado which disturbed many homes and wrecked five. Four people were injured.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Rev. O. M. Brown, one of the leading colored ministers of Danville, Ky., was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery.

President Roosevelt's hunting expedition will end May 14, when the party will start for home. Stops will be made in Denver and Chicago, and Washington will be reached May 20.

The property, franchise and all appurtenances of the United States Telegraph & Telephone company, with exchanges in 14 counties in northeastern Iowa, were sold at Webster, Ia., to Thomas Casden, of Waterloo, for \$55,000 at a public sale on order of the federal court.

The yearly ceremony on Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of 12 oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

The Illinois house passed the anti-policy bill providing heavy penalties for "playing policy" or conducting "policy games." The bill now goes to the governor.

The democrats of the First Indiana congressional district nominated Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, for congress for the special election May 16.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, signed the Greater Pittsburg bill, which provides for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

The main building of Vanderbilt university was gutted by fire at Nashville, Tenn. Loss, \$200,000.

A monument has been inaugurated in New York to erect a life-sized statue in marble of the late actress, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

The Grant W. Kenny elevator at Argentine, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire. The loss aggregates \$130,000. The building was struck by lightning.

Maj. James Stewart, United States army, retired, died at his home at Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Mate Munchoff, of Chicago, has been bequeathed the fortune of a South African king, whose offer of marriage she twice rejected.

The Montana supreme court awarded Henze the title to a \$10,000,000 mine disputed by Amalgamated copper.

The Wisconsin railroad bill has been completed to Gov. La Follette's satisfaction. He will sign it and accept the senatorship.

Venezuela's attitude is becoming so arrogant that President Roosevelt is expected to take immediate steps to compel Castro to respect rights and property of Americans.

Employers dealt a blow to the Montgomery Ward strikers in Chicago by obtaining a sweeping injunction.

Three children of John E. Kunkle, aged three, five and seven years, were burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at Greensburg, Pa., and a fourth child was so badly injured that she is not expected to recover. The house was set on fire and destroyed, causing a loss of \$18,000.

Leading physicians met in Chicago and endorsed suggestions for elevating the standard of requirement for admission to the profession. Uniformity of state laws was also urged.

After a protracted session behind closed doors in New York, two hundred or more general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society adopted a resolution calling upon Vice President J. H. Hyde to resign from his position with the organization.

Two persons are dead and two near death from asphyxiation by illuminating gas because two German servant girls employed by Herman Pagel, a Chicago saloonkeeper, did not know how to turn off the stops.

The jury which is to decide the fate of "Nan" Patterson, on trial in New York for the third time upon the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, has been completed. It is composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower.

The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed as a holiday in Massachusetts.

Rev. Daniel Lloyd, the oldest Methodist minister in Ohio, who would have reached his one hundredth birthday next week, died at Portsmouth while seated in his favorite chair.

Secretary of State Hay's physician reports from Nervi, Italy, that Mr. Hay has recovered his health.

The railroad strike in Italy continues. Several thousand emigrants, mostly going to America, could not leave Rome because it was impossible for them to reach Naples.

In an attempt to escape three prisoners fled the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La., 45 miles from New Orleans, two of them being cremated and a third fatally burned.

The Illinois building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be an exact reproduction of Abraham Lincoln's home in Springfield. In addition, a pagoda will be erected a short distance from the main building.

The resignations of nine of the ten pension examiners constituting the board of review, who were accused of irregularities, were accepted by Secretary Hitchcock at Washington.

After many annoying delays Nan Patterson for the third time went into court in New York to stand trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker.

BANKER IS A DEFAULTER

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL OF MILWAUKEE, CONFESSES

Acknowledges Loss of Nearly \$1,500,000 of Bank's Funds Through Speculation—Is Arrested.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, and ex-president of the American Bankers' association, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities. President Bigelow was taken before United States Court Commissioner Bloodgood and bail was fixed at \$25,000. In his confession Bigelow said the money had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered and only the sum he could offer toward re-compensating the bank was personal securities valued at approximately \$300,000. He is said to have falsified the accounts of the bank with the assistance of three clerks, and thus kept his speculations from the knowledge of the officials. The board of directors of the bank decided that no attempt should be made to shield the chief defaulter and his associates in the crime from their full measure of punishment and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the speculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed \$600,000 to a fund to make good the surplus; John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, gave \$300,000; William Bigelow, a brother of the president, added \$100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached \$1,635,000. Officials of three of the leading financial institutions of Chicago came to Milwaukee on an early train and went into conference with the directors of the First National. As a result of this meeting \$1,000,000 was sent to Milwaukee by Chicago banks.

When the bank closed its doors in the afternoon more than 2,000 depositors were clamoring for their money. Nearly \$1,000,000 had been paid out in the course of two hours and but a small percentage of the customers demanding the closing of their accounts had been served.

Bigelow is left a poor man by his speculations and the surrender of the securities to the bank. At one time he was personally rated as a millionaire, and this fortune has been lost as well as the sum taken from the bank. His total losses in speculation of various kinds in two years are estimated by his friends as upwards of \$3,000,000.

THREE ARE SLAIN.

Row Over Prohibition Question Causes Tragedy in Texas—Congressman Pinckney One of Victims.

Hempstead, Tex., April 25.—At a mass meeting here Monday night, called for the purpose of petitioning the governor to send rangers here to enforce the local option law, J. N. Brown, a leading lawyer and a staunch anti-prohibitionist, began shooting, which became general in an instant. Three men were killed, one man was fatally injured, and two others seriously wounded. The dead are: J. N. Brown, Congressman John M. Pinckney and Tom Pinckney, brother of the congressman. John Mills, a leading prohibitionist, it is feared cannot survive. Doc Tompkins, private secretary to Congressman Pinckney, and Rolling Brown, son of J. N. Brown, are badly wounded, but just how seriously cannot now be determined. There are many armed men on the streets, but it is not believed there will be any more trouble. The governor has been notified and will send rangers here. A special train was run from Houston with surgeons to attend the wounded. There has been bitter feeling for several years over the prohibition question, and the recent election, when the "anties" failed to gain the victory they had expected, added to this. The whole county has been divided into factions as a result. Recently Tucker Pinckney, a brother of John M. Pinckney, was shot to death by negroes.

Bond Values Drop.

New York, April 25.—A falling off of more than one cent on the dollar in the market value of New York city bonds since the last public sale was recorded Monday when Comptroller Groot opened bids for \$25,000,000 of bonds, the second largest sale in the history of the city. The drop in the price is attributed to the large amounts of securities thrown upon the market recently.

A Fatal Fall.

Florence, April 25.—Miss Alice Peardon, of New York, 25 years of age, fell from an upper window of the Hotel de Ville here Monday, dying immediately.

Engine Tipped Over.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Santa Fe passenger train from San Francisco, east-bound, was dived near Ashfork, Ariz., the result of rains that had softened the track. The engine tipped half over, killing Engineer Richter and Fireman Morton.

Strike Called Off.

Chicago, April 25.—Teamsters called off the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., which had been ordered in sympathy with the garment workers. They will make an effort to be reinstated in their old jobs.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How the Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

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None Left to Chloroform.

"Shall we chloroform the old folks of the next generation?" asked the sage of Plunkville.

"If cigarettes are 'tight lacin' keep their present hold on the respective sexes," retorted the Phobos philosopher, "there ain't goin' to be no old folks in the next generation."—Pittsburg Post.

Impossible Reform.

Deacon Jones—What do you think of the proposition that women remove their hats at church?

Rev. Mr. Wyse—Think of it! Why, it is the most absurd thing I ever heard of! What do they think the women come to church for anyway?—Boston Transcript.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitchings of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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HOW HE IMPROVED GUNNERY

Instrumental in Having New Bayonet and Sword Adopted in the Army—Effort to Secure War Data from Japanese Proves Futile.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt finds time in all the multitude of big state questions and international problems that pour in upon him to give a good deal of attention to the details of various branches of the public service. He is an enthusiastic army and navy man, and everything pertaining to the personnel or equipment of those branches is of intense interest to him. There is not an expert in the navy who watches more closely the performance of battleships and cruisers in their maneuvers and the records made by their gunners at target practice. He is well acquainted with the technical part of gunnery, and the reports of the performances of the various ships are sent to him as soon as received, and he reads them with eagerness and discrimination.

When Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, he did more to advance the efficiency of the men behind the guns than any one connected with the service for years. On several occasions he accompanied the fleets on their evolutions and at target practice, and he made a study of all things pertaining to the manipulation of the big and little guns on the ships. During target practice out on the open sea Mr. Roosevelt would become so intensely interested in the shots as to be oblivious to his surroundings. He would shout and cheer lustily when an extraordinarily good shot was made. To this day he maintains his interest in this very important part of the service, and frequently consults with the naval officers regarding methods of improving marine gunnery, and criticises reports that do not show what he conceives should be a good record of efficiency.

The president takes just as deep an interest in the army as he does in the navy, and studies the details of the army equipment just as he does that of the navy. A recent example of this was when he sent a letter to the general staff recommending that a change be made in the bayonets and swords used in the army.

Wants Effective Weapons. MR. ROOSEVELT believes that if a weapon is to be used at all it should be substantial and effective. In this letter he criticised the light stiletto-like bayonet that has been in service as being too small and brittle for practical use. He called attention to the fact that on the slightest test the thin blades would snap. In an engagement where the bayonet would be called into play, this weapon would be useless, and the president therefore recommended that something more substantial be adopted, and on his recommendation the general staff has adopted a broad, strong, dagger-like bayonet that can be wielded with terrific effect, if necessary, in close quarters.

The president had the same criticism to make of the pretty, toy-like swords which the officers have been wearing, and he recommended that for actual service a good, sharp saber be substituted, one that would prove a weapon of defense and could do execution. Rather than depend on the fancy dress swords that have been in use, he declared it would be better to do away with such a weapon altogether and if practicable arm the officers with rifles. The latter suggestion he, of course, did not advocate, as he admitted it would be impracticable for officers in command of troops to be encumbered with a rifle. He did insist, however, on a change in the sword, and the general staff has in consequence adopted the saber, which is to be ground to a razor-like edge, so that it will mean something when used in a contest.

Another arm that is engaging the president's attention is the new rifle, which is being supplied to the army. The president wants a thorough test to be made of these guns, and suggests the trials of their effectiveness be made on long ranges, such as may be found at some of the western posts.

Little Data from Japanese War. IN THEIR consideration of the adoption of new bayonets and sharp sabers, army officers have been eager to secure information regarding the use of such weapons in the present war between Russia and Japan. They have had considerable difficulty in gaining the knowledge desired. The war department recently invited the Japanese minister here to furnish what information he could on the

effects of bayonet attacks in the present war, but Mr. Takahira very politely declined, and the general staff has been obliged to proceed with the investigation on such information as had been obtained from our own officers in Manchuria.

Minister Takahira informed Secretary Taft that the Japanese government felt obliged to adhere strictly to the policy of retaining all information of whatever sort until after the war, when this government will be placed in possession of full facts and figures. This appears to be an overcautious policy, and the army officers here cannot understand what harm could come to the Japanese by reporting the effects of their bayonet and sword attacks in the recent battles in Manchuria. The army experts are anxious to learn the results of bayonet attacks, as there is a suspicion that the loss of life from that weapon is not as great as has been represented. Medical officers say that if this is proven it will be an interesting discovery and will present a new phase of the value of the bayonet, the moral influence of which has been well established.

The declaration of the Japanese minister to give any information on this subject is another illustration of that reticence which has been so marked on the part of Japan all through the present war.

IN THE METROPOLIS

ART OF RIDING BELOVED OF ROOSEVELT POPULAR HERE.

FINE WORK OF POLICEMEN

Millionaire and Girl of Ghetto Have Like Aims—Interesting Group of Slum Workers—A New Profession.

NEW YORK.—Agnes Mulhall, known locally as "Bossy" Mulhall, her sister, Lucille, a girl of 19, and the two younger Mulhall children are expected to show in New York this week the tricks of the hard-riding plainmen, who herd cattle for profit. New York is going to give them a rousing welcome. "Cowgirls" will be a novelty.

There isn't a city in the country where good riding is better appreciated or more often practiced. Among 4,000,000 tenderfeet there is room for many horsemen to leave the mass. I don't mean the graduates of the riding schools alone, though these in their English fashion ride securely enough, "working their passage" by rising to the trot. The polo players are another element, the fox-chasers another. Theodore Roosevelt broke an arm riding to hounds with the Meadowbrooks years ago, and I do not know that he ever suffered so severe an accident upon the plains. The hunters use hard little pads by way of saddles, very different from the roomy Mexican saddle of the plainman.

The best riders of New York are the mounted park policemen, and the centaurs that guard Fifth avenue and its thronged crossings. Some men can do some things, other men other things. The mounted police can catch runaway horses. Lariats are barred by the conditions, but they ride down the bolting horses, warning people out of the way as they go, and in 19 cases out of 20 stop the horses before serious damage is done. Nothing finer is done by city servants; perhaps nothing as fine except the work of the firemen and of the nurses in the pest hospitals. The horses contribute. Some of the experienced mounts of the park force would not fetch large sums at Tattersall's, but they are perfectly trained, will stand at attention where they are left, as long as their masters desire, and take part in their duties as keenly as a polo pony takes to the game.

The Spring Romances. IN the spring a reader's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—to judge by the amount of attention the newspapers have paid to the betrothal of young J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Rose Pastor, a typical child of the Ghetto. Miss Pastor is really typical, in spite of her unusual intellect, because she has won her education through almost incredible privations, which have left their traces upon her in a slender physique. She is also of pronounced Hebrew features, and her beauty is that of the spirit and the intellect, not the blushing way of average girlhood. At 50 she should resemble George Eliot.

"That's Mr. Stokes, standing on the lower stair," a lady said at a crowded East side reception. It was Mr. Stokes, but not standing on the stair. He is fully six feet three in height and very slender, and among the rather small denizens of the East side he looks tall indeed. He also is of a type. It is the type which has furnished the reformers and enthusiasts of all ages. His face might remind one of features as different as those of medieval Savonarola or of modern Bishop Whipple, the "Indian bishop." He is a millionaire, a member of a family that has furnished four state governors to New England, and that has been prominent in finance in New York for two generations. He is a relative of Ed. Stokes, the bad boy of a former generation of the family, whose famous duel with "Jim" Fisk over a pair of Josie Mansfield's rubbers standing on a certain doormat will not soon be forgotten. Young Stokes has business cares, is president or director in a company or two of financial consequence. But his heart is in the slums. No man can look at him and doubt it.

Miss Pastor is as single-hearted as she has within the past two weeks written a great deal of matter for the newspapers, which, of course, seek such contributions because of her momentary prominence. With her, however, there is no thought of self-advertisement.

A Quartette in the Slums. AT the recent dinner to Jane Adams, of Chicago, given in Clinton hall, Miss Pastor and Mr. Stokes sat at table with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, the latter Mr. Stokes' sister, and, like him, very rich. These four met in their work.

Hunter is an Indiana boy, not an ascetic, like Stokes, but strong, insistent, a man

WIZARDS IN FIGURES

MARVELOUS PERFORMANCES OF MATHEMATICAL GENIUSES.

Men of Extraordinary Ability in Mental Arithmetic Who Created Great Sensations in Their Day.

Figure wizards, lightning calculators or whatever you may call these marvelous mental calculators, belong to no time or country. They seem to be geniuses who are born once in a generation. They have always attracted attention in these modern days—on the playhouse stage, usually. One of the most remarkable of them all, says the Philadelphia North American, was Jedediah Buxton, who flourished in the eighteenth century, and with whom reckoning was positively a disease, for he could not go to church without calculating exactly how many words there were in the sermon that he heard nor to the theater but he must count how many words were uttered by each performer. He would stride over a field two or three times in different directions and then reckon mentally how many square inches of land there were in it. With the object of testing him, some skeptics asked him how many cubical eighths of an inch there are in a quadrangular mass measuring 23,145,789 yards long, 5,642,732 yards wide and 54,965 yards thick, and after a very brief mental calculation he gave an accurate answer. At last he made himself, as he said, "drunk with reckoning," imposing upon himself the task of discovering how many grains of eight different kinds of corn and pulse there were in 200,000,000 cubic miles, and how many hairs one inch long! For the solution of this problem he, first of all, actually counted how many grains of each kind there were in an inch cube and how many hairs of the specified inch length, and then he made the remainder of the calculation as usual, mentally.

George Parker Bidder, who about half a century ago was an eminent English civil engineer, had a wonderful reputation for his system of mental calculation. When he was a little boy only six years old he used to amuse himself by counting up to a hundred, then to a thousand and next to a million, and by this means he unconsciously trained himself to contemplate the relations of high numbers. Then he would build up marbles, shot and peas into pyramids and be able to tell exactly without counting how many went to the construction of each.

When he went to school he did all his mathematical sums mentally, without any slate reckoning, in one-tenth the time that the other boys occupied, and then, when at last he went out into the professional world and became famous as an engineer, it was his business sometimes to appear before parliamentary committees that were sitting on contested railway bills, and on such occasions he would prove by a mental calculation that the figures of counsel were wrong within a few seconds of their utterance.

In nearly every case these figure wizards have shown their remarkable talents as little children and without any special advantages in the way of parentage or training—usually the reverse. Thus, in 1839, a little Sicilian named Vito Mangiamela, 11 years old, son of a shepherd, astonished the members of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, before whom he appeared, by his wonderful speed and accuracy of his mental reckonings. In half a minute he calculated for them the cubic root of 3,796,416, and in three minutes he extracted the tenth root of 282,452,49.

Then he was asked the question: "What number has the following proportions, that if its cube is added to five times its square, and then 48 times the number and the number 40 be subtracted from the result the remainder is equal to 0 or zero?" The question was repeated to him a second time, so that he might properly understand it, but while his interrogator was repeating the last word the boy replied: "The number is five."

Nearly 100 years ago also a young American boy named Zera Colburn created a sensation in London. He was only eight years old at the time and did not know a single one of the ordinary rules of simple arithmetic. Yet in a few seconds he answered correctly such questions as these: "What is the square root of 106,929?" "What is the cube root of 268,336,125?" "How many seconds are there in 48 years?" "When eight is raised to the sixteenth power what is the result?" He always gave the correct answers, but he could never explain how he came by them.

"Virgin Mary's Needle." Close to the old Augvaldsals church on Karneon island, Norway, and leaning towards it, is a stone pillar about 25 feet high called the "Virgin Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local person, whenever he imagines that its point is getting nearer to the sacred building, promptly mounts the pillar and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely end.

Good for the Monks. Animals attend a church service in Cusco, Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are brought to be blessed by their owners on All Souls' day. The seats are removed, and the animals are put about on the floor as they wish. After the ceremony the live stock is formally given to the monks, who receive little other payment for their services.

NO BARGAIN DAYS THERE.

For the Reason That Everybody Would Wait for Them to Do Their Buying.

Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin was describing the sharp business methods, the intense economy of a certain company of business men, relates an exchange.

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Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started, I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and once removed such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has granted thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Even the Equitable Must Move. FOR years the home office of the Equitable Assurance society has been one of the sights of New York. Why, it is ten stories high! When I came to the city the instruments of the United States weather bureau were perched upon this dizzy height. Now with 20 and 30-story buildings all about, it looks low and squat, and the directors begin to face the necessity of rebuilding. Ten-story buildings are now called "tax-payers."

The Equitable building may be worth \$10,000,000 or more including its site. Or rather the site is worth that and the building little in addition. The Lawyers' club installed upon two floors at the top was one of the pioneers of the downtown club idea in the city. To this day there is no more splendid place of marble fittings and magnificence. This building is a monument to the memory of a strong man, the late Henry B. Hyde. Whatever difficulties his idolized company may have got itself into since his death, Hyde built to last everything that he touched. It is a thousand pities that such work should have to be torn down and piled apart. The fate of the Equitable building—once the show place of the city, now doomed to be torn down that it may rise upon the site more resplendent than ever—is it symbolic of a rebuilding needed in the company itself? I wonder!

OWEN LANGDON.

WIZARDS IN FIGURES

MARVELOUS PERFORMANCES OF MATHEMATICAL GENIUSES.

Men of Extraordinary Ability in Mental Arithmetic Who Created Great Sensations in Their Day.

Figure wizards, lightning calculators or whatever you may call these marvelous mental calculators, belong to no time or country. They seem to be geniuses who are born once in a generation. They have always attracted attention in these modern days—on the playhouse stage, usually. One of the most remarkable of them all, says the Philadelphia North American, was Jedediah Buxton, who flourished in the eighteenth century, and with whom reckoning was positively a disease, for he could not go to church without calculating exactly how many words there were in the sermon that he heard nor to the theater but he must count how many words were uttered by each performer. He would stride over a field two or three times in different directions and then reckon mentally how many square inches of land there were in it. With the object of testing him, some skeptics asked him how many cubical eighths of an inch there are in a quadrangular mass measuring 23,145,789 yards long, 5,642,732 yards wide and 54,965 yards thick, and after a very brief mental calculation he gave an accurate answer. At last he made himself, as he said, "drunk with reckoning," imposing upon himself the task of discovering how many grains of eight different kinds of corn and pulse there were in 200,000,000 cubic miles, and how many hairs one inch long! For the solution of this problem he, first of all, actually counted how many grains of each kind there were in an inch cube and how many hairs of the specified inch length, and then he made the remainder of the calculation as usual, mentally.

George Parker Bidder, who about half a century ago was an eminent English civil engineer, had a wonderful reputation for his system of mental calculation. When he was a little boy only six years old he used to amuse himself by counting up to a hundred, then to a thousand and next to a million, and by this means he unconsciously trained himself to contemplate the relations of high numbers. Then he would build up marbles, shot and peas into pyramids and be able to tell exactly without counting how many went to the construction of each.

When he went to school he did all his mathematical sums mentally, without any slate reckoning, in one-tenth the time that the other boys occupied, and then, when at last he went out into the professional world and became famous as an engineer, it was his business sometimes to appear before parliamentary committees that were sitting on contested railway bills, and on such occasions he would prove by a mental calculation that the figures of counsel were wrong within a few seconds of their utterance.

In nearly every case these figure wizards have shown their remarkable talents as little children and without any special advantages in the way of parentage or training—usually the reverse. Thus, in 1839, a little Sicilian named Vito Mangiamela, 11 years old, son of a shepherd, astonished the members of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, before whom he appeared, by his wonderful speed and accuracy of his mental reckonings. In half a minute he calculated for them the cubic root of 3,796,416, and in three minutes he extracted the tenth root of 282,452,49.

Then he was asked the question: "What number has the following proportions, that if its cube is added to five times its square, and then 48 times the number and the number 40 be subtracted from the result the remainder is equal to 0 or zero?" The question was repeated to him a second time, so that he might properly understand it, but while his interrogator was repeating the last word the boy replied: "The number is five."

Nearly 100 years ago also a young American boy named Zera Colburn created a sensation in London. He was only eight years old at the time and did not know a single one of the ordinary rules of simple arithmetic. Yet in a few seconds he answered correctly such questions as these: "What is the square root of 106,929?" "What is the cube root of 268,336,125?" "How many seconds are there in 48 years?" "When eight is raised to the sixteenth power what is the result?" He always gave the correct answers, but he could never explain how he came by them.

"Virgin Mary's Needle." Close to the old Augvaldsals church on Karneon island, Norway, and leaning towards it, is a stone pillar about 25 feet high called the "Virgin Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local person, whenever he imagines that its point is getting nearer to the sacred building, promptly mounts the pillar and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely end.

Good for the Monks. Animals attend a church service in Cusco, Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are brought to be blessed by their owners on All Souls' day. The seats are removed, and the animals are put about on the floor as they wish. After the ceremony the live stock is formally given to the monks, who receive little other payment for their services.

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The Wall Street Journal solemnly avers that, thanks to the yellow press, the average individual is possessed of more knowledge than is not so than is possessed by any citizen of any other country in the world.

It is said that as one of the conditions of peace Japan will demand a pledge from Russia not to build any more warships for a long term of years. Let's see; was not the war credited at one time with desiring a reduction of the armament of Europe.

The naval academy midshipmen will be taught jiu jitsu, after all. Although some of our browny athletes occasionally throw a Japanese jiu jitsu professor, this does not prove that the training is not worth having. The value of it seems to have been amply demonstrated by the Japs for more than a hundred years.

One of the Grand Rapids Herald's subscribers has stopped his paper because he did not like its editorials opposing the anti-cigarette bill and the extension of local option, but it hasn't caused the paper to change its opinions.

The Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill will undoubtedly be reported out this week, with such recommendation as the committee's views shall make, for such action as a majority of the senate shall demand. With the force of the practically unanimous action of the house behind it, and the positive favor of the governor for it, it cannot reasonably be doubted that the senate will pass the bill without material change.

Wisconsin has adopted a drastic anti-cigarette law, which it is hoped will curtail the slow poison evil. No punishment is provided for the smoker of the cigarette, but the new law prohibits under heavy penalties the sale of cigarettes or paper in which to make cigarettes, or combinations of tobacco resembling the present cigarette.

It is estimated that the delays to vessels at the Straits, above the Soo and in lower Lake Erie will cause a loss, in damages and other items, of \$500,000. The delay is an important factor in the loss. Some of the big fellows have been tied up from ten days to two weeks. Many of them are leaking. The Maruba's bow was stove in when she arrived in Marquette harbor, and in several instances steamers have lost part of their wheels while bucking ice. All in all, the blockade has been about the worst ever experienced in great lakes navigation from such a cause. It appears that the boats would have made just as much haste if they had started out ten days later. Even then they would have been in plenty of time.

Concerning the state experiment farm at Chatham and Superintendent Leo M. Geisler, the Ishpeming Iron Ore says: There have been suggestions from certain of the Lake Superior papers to put a successful farmer in the place now occupied by Leo M. Geisler, superintendent of the agricultural station at Chatham, Alger county. It wouldn't work. There may be many farmers who succeed in their line, but how many can tell the other fellow how to do it? It is the art of imparting the knowledge that is of benefit to the district, and we fear the average farmer would find this difficult for a reason that he has not been trained as a teacher. It's an altogether different business, gentlemen. There are whole villages of people who can run a newspaper better than the editors, but put one of them in his place and they couldn't write a ten-line item on a dog fight. We know, because we have seen them try. College graduates come into our office and tear up reams of paper before they can construct a five-line personal item to suit them.

Mr. Geisler is taught to tell what he knows. Farmers generally are not up in this branch. It pleases the farmers to tell them they should be running the station, but it isn't business. They could grow the crops but they would be very helpless instructors, for the farmers cannot all go to the station for personal instruction. They must read about it, and the superintendent must prepare the information and distribute it in printed form. Give the superintendent his due, gentlemen.

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

BARK RIVER

The Easter Monday party given by the Mystic Workers proved a very enjoyable event. The attendance was large, many outsiders being present.

A social was given at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Viola Hutt and Geo. Labre drove to Spaulding Sunday.

H. A. Hebert will start work on Helmer Bruce's residence next week.

The Billie & Mack Vaudeville Company played here Tuesday night. A parade was given in the afternoon.

Dr. Boyce visited Perronville Monday on professional business.

Mr. Bolton made a trip to Green Bay Monday.

B. E. Bliss and J. J. Doyle, of Marinette, called on Bark River merchants Monday.

M. C. Conners, of Kaukauna, transacted business here last Saturday.

John Loeffler, of Escanaba, attended the party here Monday night.

Dr. E. O. Gillespie, of Stephenson, was here the first part of the week.

M. J. Hutt will leave Monday for Marquette to sit as a juror in the U. S. court.

Anna Bond has gone to Escanaba to visit her sister, Mrs. Peter Raamussen. Her place at the drug store is being filled by Miss Lottie Rehaume.

John Norman left Monday to take charge of the saloon at Lathrop which was recently purchased by Norman Bros. Andrew Swanson is now working for Norman Bros. here.

Jacob Jepson, of Escanaba, was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Wademan and Mae Belanger made a trip to Escanaba on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Silverman of Escanaba, was here last Saturday to meet her music pupils.

The infant child of Nick Rivers is quite sick.

John Oberg is packing up to move to Moscow, Idaho.

The well at the Catholic church has been completed and a good flow of water has been secured. Mr. Rice, of Carney, who drilled the well is putting down another for Pat Deloughary, of Harris.

Jas. McDonald will resume his position with the government survey boat about May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longquist have started housekeeping on their farm north of the village.

Mrs. John Daust, of Escanaba, is visiting here.

Arthur Preston and Mae O'Conners, of Hardwood, visited here the first part of the week.

Stanley McCaskell had his foot operated upon last week for an ingrowing toe nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcum, of Hardwood, were here Monday.

Miss Deroch and Mr. Hamlin, of Hardwood, attended the party here on Monday night.

RAPID RIVER

David Shampo returned Tuesday from Dr. Minnehan's hospital at Green Bay where he had a nerve removed from his left eye.

O. O. Follo is back from a trip to South Dakota. He was favorably impressed with the agricultural and business opportunities there.

Harold Sandstrom, has returned from a trip to Sweden.

S. Buchman, was an Escanaba visitor this week.

E. M. Doherty of Escanaba and Mrs. Minnie Anderson, of Gladstone were callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Ruahferd, is seriously ill and has been very low during the past week.

Dr. Laing drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connors and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton made a trip to Hamilton's camp Thursday.

Mr. Bloom and Mr. Stevens of Tremont were here Monday.

The first logs came down the Rapid river Thursday evening.

The township board meets tonight to approve the bonds of saloonkeepers. It is believed that all will renew their licenses.

John P. McColl, of Escanaba, was a caller on Thursday.

Atty. A. H. Ryall, of Escanaba, who is administrator of the Rushford estate, was here on business Thursday.

Arbor Day was celebrated yesterday at the schools. The teachers and scholars went to the bluff to gather flowers.

Silver's Minstrels played to a large audience Wednesday night. "A Burglar's Sweetheart" was also well patronized on Monday night.

Miss Mary Kennelly was sick two days this week. Miss Lulu Dillabough heard her classes during her absence.

Mr. Joseph Teinert and Miss Minnie Schram visited the schools last Friday.

Berle Cleveland went up on the drive Wednesday.

J. F. Ryan, of Escanaba, the insurance agent, was here Wednesday.

Trout fry were planted in Inman creek last week.

Miss Mary Waldron has resigned her school at Forman and will enter the Marquette Normal.

Aug. Goodman, of Rapid River, and Miss Olive Olson, of Gladstone, were married this week. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will go to Sweden for their wedding trip.

The Royal Neighbors will give a sugar party in the hall next Wednesday evening.

An apron sale and social was given last night by the Ladies of the Congregational church.

Pathmaster Gravel is proving himself the right man in the right place and has now turned his attention to repairing the sidewalks with very satisfactory results.

The members of the base ball team received new suits this week. The suits are of a maroon color with blue stockings, caps and belts.

The street roller was disabled while being moved this week. It was being hauled to the ball ground when the circular broke. It now remains unmovable in front of the town hall.

An accident marred the boxing tournament last Saturday night. In the wrestling match between Lesprens and Anderson, Anderson got his shoulder dislocated in the second round. The boxing match between Cunningham and McKay was a draw. Geo. Thomas and Arthur Wellmer also boxed six rounds to a draw. The bout between Spider Kelly and Batteling Olson was also declared a draw.

Negotiations are said to be pending for a base ball game with Manistique on Decoration day.

There will be a special sale of Ladies ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Darling's millinery next Saturday, May 6. The hats are all of the latest styles and up-to-date in every particular. The reduced prices at which these hats will be sold should be a strong inducement for every lady in this vicinity to attend this sale.

The new saloon of Christianson & Savoie will occupy the Rhebein building at Masonville which will be rebuilt.

GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, of Escanaba, visited in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, of Escanaba, spent Monday here.

Mr. L. J. Curley, of Escanaba, was a caller Monday.

The graduating class of '05 have started to practice for their exercises. The class numbers five, all girls.

A large crowd attended the Boxing Carnival at Rapid River Saturday night.

Fred Gravelle, of Rapid River, was in town Tuesday.

The B. R. L. gave a very pleasant and successful dancing party on Monday evening. A large number of Escanaba and Manistique people attended.

The Manistique High school base ball team are trying to arrange a game with the Gladstone boys.

The Ideal Restaurant has moved in the Powell Building.

Mr. Ed. Moore transacted business in Nahma this week.

Mr. Wm. Oak will shortly open up a shoe store in the Lawler Building.

The city hotel will change hands on May 1. Mr. Brasseur will be the new proprietor.

Emil Holander has purchased the La-violette building and will start a saloon.

Mr. C. C. Dilland lost a valuable cow on Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Coffey is very sick at the Hospital in Escanaba.

Miss Minnie Anderson returned from Minneapolis Sunday.

Miss Alice Olson has returned from Washington Island.

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Mr. Andrew Marshall has resigned his position at Laings and will accept a position with the N. W. Cooperage and Lumber Co.

The Soo Line will handle over 100 miles of steel rails over the docks this season. The first cargo is expected the 1st.

NAHMA

The Nahma items for last week failed to arrive for publication.

Mrs. C. A. Payne, visited Escanaba Friday of last week.

Messrs. Chas. and Earl Good spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Good. They returned Monday evening to Escanaba.

Duluth left the bay and the steamer Iceuth arrived Monday night and will continue to make regular trips now.

The first steam barge arrived Wednesday morning.

The Bay de Noquet Co's Camp No. 3 burned to the ground Tuesday.

New Nahma Gun Club had a meeting Tuesday evening. It was the first meeting. Thursday they will have another meeting. Particulars to be continued in next issue.

Mr. Henry Beall and Mr. Vaughn were Nahma visitors this week.

Mr. Henry Hatch, was slightly hurt at the mill Wednesday.

Mr. B. Heinman, Marshall Fields representative was in town this week.

Dr. Laird, left for Escanaba Wednesday on business.

The Nahma hand plays every evening and music certainly hath charms when all the neighbors threaten to leave town.

ESCANABA GIRL WEDS

Mr. A. G. Curtis of Nahma and Miss Ina Cates Married Last Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Curtis, of Nahma and Miss Ina Cates of Escanaba, were united in marriage on Saturday of last week at the home of the bride on Maple street. The wedding was a quiet one only relatives and intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left Tuesday morning for Nahma. A jolly crowd awaited them at Nahma and they were given the usual warm reception that is supposed to mark the return of newly married couples to their home. The bride is a well-known and highly esteemed young lady of this city, where she has lived nearly all her life. For the past two years she has been teacher of the school at Nahma.

Dr. W. P. Loue, of Northland, arrived in Escanaba Wednesday night with his bride and left Thursday morning for Northland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery. Florence Merrill, Plaintiff vs. William Merrill, Defendant. In Chancery at the City of Escanaba in said County on the 27th day of February A. D. 1905.

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 herein, 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 therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she 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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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

The trailing arbutus are in blossom. Frank Perow, of Schaffer, has purchased the saloon business of Joseph Perow and will be open for business at that stand after May 1.

Mrs. J. Gauthier, of Escanaba township, visited friends in this city the fore part of the week.

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

W. M. Joliffe, formerly of this city, has purchased an interest in the Parks Grocery Co. of Crystal Falls. The concern is one of the largest in that section of the country.

Frank Fountain is unable to work this week because of a sprained ligament in his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wixson returned this morning after spending the winter at Pensacola, Florida. On their way home they visited at Montgomery and Gallery, Ala., and Chicago.

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

The rolling and finishing of Stephenson avenue which was interrupted by the cold weather last fall was completed this week.

M. J. Ryan returned Sunday from a trip to Chicago, Lansing and Detroit.

Clarence F. Carey is recovering after a several weeks illness from typhoid fever.

Will Shields is able to be out after a six weeks illness from typhoid fever.

A picture of Bear Creek Canyon, Colo. has been donated to the Carnegie public library by Mrs. C. R. Williams. The picture was painted by Mrs. Williams.

Atty. T. C. Winegar, of Iron Mountain, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Born, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kenneally, 1111 Wells ave., a daughter.

Miss Ida Collins, of Fond du Lac, is visiting friends in this city and Gladstone this week.

Triffo Vasow, formerly of this city and who is now employed at St. Paul, visited relatives and friends here this week.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Haring, at 517 South Sarah street, Monday night.

Mrs. E. V. Greenlaw made a trip to Hermansville the first part of the week.

Ed. Leonardson, of Minneapolis, visited his parents here the first part of the week.

J. B. Moran left Tuesday for Manitowoc, to inspect the new steel steamer "Maywood" which is now nearing completion in the dry docks.

Geo. Brickley's dray team ran away on Ludington street Tuesday morning. After a run of a block the team collided with an electric light pole in front of Sourwine & Hartnett's Hill Drug store. The pole was broken off close to the ground and the team brought to a standstill. Neither the horses nor the wagon were injured.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following people Monday: Arthur Tebeau of Gladstone and Nellie Archambeau of Brampton, Charles Olson and Florence M. Moore of Gladstone, George Peppin and Elodie Doucette of Schaffer.

H. J. Van Lier, of Green Bay and formerly of this city, visited friends here this week.

The school board has re-engaged Supt. McDonald for next year. This will be his sixth term since his return to Gladstone without a break in his service.—Gladstone Delta.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to August Goodman, of Rapid River, and Olive Olson of Gladstone.

Peter Semer, Jr. returned Tuesday from the Escanaba Lumber Company's camp near Trenary where he has been employed for the past two months.

Capt. Wm. Meiers, of Fire Dept., Company No. 1, and Mrs. Meiers, were surprised at their home on Wells avenue last Monday evening, by nearly fifty of their friends. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Meiers were presented with a couch.

Sheriff Richard Perrow and Under-Sheriff F. A. Aronson—returned from Marquette yesterday after taking Peter Gallagher, Harry Snow, and Arthur Mullen to the state prison at that place to serve the sentences imposed by Judge John W. Stone.

A party of thirty-five friends surprised Mrs. A. W. Johnson Tuesday night the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

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When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing our sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute for it.

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Robert Hovic, who has been employed for some time at Wixson's photograph gallery left this week for Spokane, Wash.

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DIED AT HOSPITAL

C. A. Fitzpatrick Passed Away Monday.

C. A. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the local plant of the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber Co., died Monday afternoon at the Delta County hospital after a four weeks illness from an affection of the liver. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been in ill health for some time and his condition became serious about a month ago.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's home was at Gladstone where he has lived for a number of years. He leaves a wife and three children.

First pub. April 1. Last pub. May 6. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

Complainant: Zilda Seavey vs. Daniel Seavey

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Daniel Seavey is not resident of the State of Michigan but resides in the City of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin. On motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Daniel Seavey, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 4 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 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 the said non-resident defendant.

And it is 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 therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she 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.

C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for Complainant. Escanaba, Mich.

An Ad. For the Fair Store

There's a certain store in town called the Fair. If your money's worth you want just trade there. Everybody in the town who wears a stylish cloak or gown says she bought it at the store called the FAIR.

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Looking there in sad dismay When your pay day's far away Because you've got to buy for cash at the FAIR.

If your Easter hat is ordered just take heed, That Parisian style will surely take the lead.

If you want to look so neat Just so swell and just too sweet Don't forget to leave your order at the FAIR.

If there's something you want that's not in sight Give the password to the clerk he'll use you right.

He will show you all around From the garret to the ground The Golden Rule's the motto at the FAIR.

If your'e living out of town just take the train Don't forget to catch the car and steer for Main.

If you give the con the wink He will land you safe I think At the biggest store in town they call the FAIR.

Now don't think you're at St. Louis Seeing sights and trying to make arrangements for the night: When the curfew rings at eight You must know it's getting late.

So go home and say you're glad you saw the FAIR.

If your purse is getting slack call at the FAIR.

They will get you what you want and use you square, Double value for your money You may think it rather funny If you doubt it make a call at the FAIR.

If your wife looks the picture of despair And scolds and frets and tries to pull your hair Don't get mad and think she's spoony You see her credit is no good at the FAIR.

At Easter morning many will rejoice For of viands good and plenty here's your choice. No dyspepsia need you fear If you buy your groceries here. Show good sense and leave your order at the FAIR.

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59c Mohairs and Sicilians 48c

These come in plain colors and figured designs, splendid for the shirtwaist suit or separate waists. \$1.25 Plaid suitings, for per yard 85c

These really ought to bring \$1.25 a yard, a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them for 85c.

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The lot consists of Swisses, Lawns, Madras, etc., suitable for waists and dresses etc., for this sale per yard 14c

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Men's double decker black and white shirts well made all sizes 35c

Men's Black Mercerized sateen shirts some with collar and some to be worn with white collar all sizes 45c

Men's double knee overalls made of heavy blue denim regular 65 cent quality for 45c

Men's plain black under shirts and drawers fast colors all sizes 42c each

Men's Muleskin gloves or mittens strong and durable 25c

Men's working pants in light and dark colors all sizes and well made 95c

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100 lb. sack mid-dlings \$1.10

100 lb. sack No 1 feed \$1.40

Shelled corn per bu. 65c

One pound package All Leaf 28c

Arbuckle coffee per 13c package

Fancy black prunes per 4c pound

Premium sugar cured ham per lb. 14c

Fancy bulk Olives per 35c quart

Silver leaf lard per lb. 9c

Large live Palms \$1.15 each

Macaroni per package 9c

Vermicelli per package 9c

Blames Human Wolves.

A man whose business takes him through forests of the upper peninsula very frequently said to the Munising Republican the other day that talk about wolves killing many deer is much overdrawn. He said: "It is probable that some deer are killed by wolves, but the number is limited. I can't say that in all my cruises through the woods I have found the carcass of one deer that had apparently been killed by wolves. I have found many that died from gunshot wounds and had not been found by the hunter who did the shooting. In a recent trip I made I found three carcasses of deer that had died this way. If the game wardens would give close attention to the deer yards in the vicinity of some camps they would have no difficulty in learning that it is the human wolves, and that the four-legged kind, who are responsible for so many deer being killed during the winter months."

Perch Numerous

Perch have again made their appearance in the various haunts frequented by them in Green bay, as the minnows are to be seen there by the millions since the ice disappeared. The presence of this fry is said to be a certain sign that the perch have returned to these waters, their extermination being out of the question. One of the fishermen operating near Little Sturgeon said recently that his pound-net caught on an average of five tons every day a few years ago, and there was no apparent diminution of these fish. One lift brought him ten tons. Perch here now worth three cents a pound, while a few years they sold for 65 cents per 100 weight.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of Rev. Father Mesnard's entry into the priesthood was celebrated Sunday by his congregation at St. Anne's church.

On behalf of the congregation Father Tranchemontagne, assistant at St. Anne's church, presented Father Mesnard with a beautiful gold chalice.

Father Mesnard, replied to the presentation a speech and thanked the congregation for this token of their esteem.

Surprised Friends.

Miss Anna Wickert, daughter of E. C. Wickert, and T. H. Preston, of Ishpeming, were married by the Rev. James Pascoe, on April 19. The announcement was not made public until Monday and came as a surprise to many friends of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one and was performed at the home of the Rev. Pascoe. Miss Ida Wickert, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and William Thibodeau as best man. The couple will make their home in Ishpeming.

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Ann Arbor Car Ferries.

Commencing Monday April 17th the Ann Arbor car ferries will operate between Frankfort and Menominee as follows: Leaving Frankfort Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 A. M. and arriving at Menominee at 5:30 P. M. Returning, leaving Menominee 11:30 P. M. arriving at Frankfort Tuesday, Thursday Saturday at 7:30 A. M. Between Frankfort and Manistique, leaving Frankfort Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:30 A. M. arriving at Manistique 6:30 P. M. Leave Manistique at 9:00 A. M. and arrive at Frankfort Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 6:00 A. M. making close connections with the Ann Arbor trains for all points south and east.

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Won Scholarship.

R. C. Platt, principal of the Munising High School, has won one of the Rhodes Scholarships and is entitled thereby to four years at Oxford College. Platt is a graduate of Albion college.

Death of Peter Nelson.

After an illness of three weeks Peter Nelson died Monday morning at 825 North Fannie street. Mr. Nelson leaves a wife and several children. He has lived in the city several years and has a large number of friends in the city.

A Gladstone Row.

Whether William J. Micks of Gladstone shall be given a permanent injunction restraining Mayor Charles D. Mason and the city council of Gladstone from ordering the removal of a building which had been erected on Mr. Micks' premises, on the claim that the structure does not comply with the building ordinances of the city, will be decided by Judge John W. Stone who listened to testimony and arguments in the case last week. The building is a frame

structure covered with sheet iron

which it is claimed by the owner brings it within the provisions of a special ordinance of the city. It is claimed by Mayor Mason and the city officials that buildings of that construction are prohibited within certain limits of the city of Gladstone and they insist that its removal is necessary in order to establish a precedent for future years. The owner was granted a temporary injunction restraining the city from pulling down the building and the owner

now seeks to have the temporary in-

junction made permanent.

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