

MAN LOST NEAR CORNELL

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SEARCHING IN VAIN

Missing Man Had Acted Very Strangely Before Leaving Camp—Was Employed at J. Larch's Camp.

A disappearance as complete, as bewildering, and as mystifying as any that has occurred in Delta county in recent years, has taken place a few miles north of Escanaba near Cornell.

Louis Ringett, who has been employed since last March, at J. Larch's camp, about two miles south-east of Cornell, on the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad, and who is well-known in Escanaba, walked away from camp with a gun on his shoulder presumably for hunting, eight days ago, and has not been seen or heard from since.

There is reason to believe that Ringett has either wandered to some remote spot of the woods and there taken his own life, or that, temporarily insane, he has wandered away without food or drink to unknown regions of the forests, where by this time serious consequences must have resulted.

The work of investigation is being carried on with the utmost secrecy and results are being watched for with great interest by the entire county.

His actions at this time were peculiar, and Mr. Larch's sister, who lives at the camp, fearing that Ringett might be demented and while in this condition commit some terrible deed, sent a small boy to follow the man and watch him.

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CLEWS FOLLOWED CLOSELY

Sleuths at Work on Dimock Murder and Theories Advanced Regarding Cause of Crime.

Every event or incident that can in any way be connected with the Dimock murder mystery is being thoroughly probed and investigated by detectives, and it is understood some real progress has been made toward the solution of this dark and brutal crime.

The identity of the murderer is still shrouded in deepest mystery, although it is hoped, with the evidence unearthed by the detectives that the murderer or murderers will soon be traced and eventually brought to bay.

Suspicion has been brought strongly to bear upon a stranger who was noticed in Masonville on the night of June 28th and whose actions were recalled later as being strangely significant.

Another theory which is being investigated by the officers, is the result of the finding in the pocket of the murdered man, a photograph of Dimock, on which there had originally been the picture of a woman at his side.

The theory advanced by reason of this singular clue, is that Dimock may have incurred the hatred of some woman, who caused him to be followed to the vicinity of Masonville and murdered there, where escape was considered easy.

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MUCH TO COLLECT

\$39,000 Expended by City for Street Improvements. \$2,700 Collected.

There is \$36,000 yet to be collected from the property owners along the streets that have been improved during the last year. Up to this week, but \$2,700 has been paid, out of a total expenditure by the city, of \$39,000.

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TO IMPROVE LIGHTING PLANT

Finance Committee Advises That Bonds be Issued for That Purpose.

REQUIRES \$60,000

It is Proposed to Fit Plant With Modern Machinery and Thus Increase Capacity and Reduce Cost of Operating.

The request of the board of public works made for a new \$14,000 engine to be installed in the lighting plant has resulted in a plan to equip the plant throughout with modern machinery.

The board's request was referred to the finance committee of the council and the committee after a full investigation and conference with the board of public works has recommended that the city issue \$60,000 four per cent lighting bonds to make the necessary improvements.

Following is the committee's report which was adopted by the council: "To the honorable mayor and council of the city of Escanaba, Gentlemen:

We your committee to whom was referred the communication from the board of public works beg leave to report as follows: We have met with the board of public works and they have advised us that it would take \$50,000 to place the plant on a paying basis.

Owing to the fact that their account is overdrawn to the amount of \$9,995 we would recommend that the city issue \$60,000, 4 per cent lighting bonds to make the necessary repairs and pay their present overdraft.

Signed J. W. LAWSON, L. McMARTIN, PETER JENSEN.

There is but little doubt but that the proposition to bond for the lighting plant is a wise one. The capacity of the present plant is now almost at its limit and something must be done soon if many new customers are to be accommodated.

It is contended by those opposed to municipal ownership, that the financial condition of the city, will not permit such an expenditure at the present time. While it is true that the improvement of the streets now going on, has occasioned a great deal of expense to the city, it is hard to believe that such an expenditure as proposed by the members of the Finance Committee cannot be met and disposed of readily and satisfactorily.

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Tickets good for return until Friday, Sept. 6 will be sold at \$8.00 round trip.

This excursion affords an excellent opportunity to visit friends in Detroit, Port Huron, Saginaw, Bay City, Owosso, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Toledo and other points in Michigan and Ohio.

For further information address E. P. Smith, Agent Ann Arbor Railroad, Menominee, or J. J. Kirby, General Passenger Agent, Toledo, O. July 22-25.

MONEY BOX OPENED

Key Held by Conrad Driscoll—Cleary Clothing Co. Renew Offer.

The money box that has been displayed for several weeks in the window of the Cleary Clothing Company's store, has been opened by a key held by Conrad Driscoll. The box has attracted a good deal of attention and Mr. Driscoll was one out of hundreds who held keys.

The box has been refilled and the offer, which is a really unique advertisement, continues.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

Wedding of Miss Anna Walsh and Victor Bloomstrom a Surprise to Friends.

Only the small family circle witnessed the wedding ceremony which joined Miss Anna Walsh and Victor Bloomstrom as man and wife, on Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church. Both of these young people are well-known in Escanaba and have many friends to whom the news of their marriage came as a complete surprise.

HOT WEATHER PREVAILED

Heat Records for Year of 1905 all Broken This Week.

Escanaba, in common with the entire country, experienced the hottest season of the year so far, during the past week. The highest temperature was recorded on Wednesday afternoon, when the official thermometer registered 86 degrees, which equals last year's hot weather record.

There have been no prostrations in Escanaba as a result of the heat. In even the hottest periods, this city is usually swept by soft and cool lake breezes, which do much to counteract the fiercest heat spells. A decided change in the weather took place Wednesday night and it has been much cooler since.

BLUE RIBBONS LOST

Escanaba Ball Players are Defeated by Manistique at That City.

For the second time this year, the Blue-Ribbons were defeated by Manistique at that city last Sunday, by a score of 11 to 9. The game was marked by heavy batting and was interesting from start to finish. The members of the Blue Ribbon team did not play in their customary form and scores made against them were largely the result of errors. The result is a keen disappointment to the Blue Ribbon team, and an effort is being made to have Manistique play here at some near date, with a hope of turning the tables, and scoring a victory.

LOOKED LIKE SUICIDE

Body of Martin Nelson Found Floating Near Stephenson Dock.

Last Saturday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the body of Martin Nelson was discovered floating face downward near the Stephenson dock, by Daniel Blair, an employe of the steamer Maywood.

It is problematical whether Nelson was drowned accidentally or committed suicide, but because of the strange actions and peculiar statements of the man on Friday morning, it is believed that he committed suicide. He is known to have been accustomed to occasional attacks of despondency, and it is thought that during one of these periods, that he suddenly decided to take his life.

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MANY CASES CONTINUED

Cases of General Interest Disposed of in July Term of Court.

HOT WEATHER SESSION

Circuit Court Opened Monday Morning and Ended Wednesday—List of Cases.

The July term of circuit court opened Monday morning and a large amount of business was completed in its brief session.

The calendar, with the disposition of each case was as follows: The people vs. August Johnson, discontinued.

The People vs. Joseph White charged with keeping saloon open on election day, Nolle prosequi entered.

The People vs. Raymond Dupont, Larceny, case continued.

The People vs. Frank Curran continued.

The People vs. Joseph Young, with Harry Snow and Peter Gallagher, Robbery, Nolle Prosequi entered. Young discharged.

People vs. Mike Shay, Keeping saloon open on Sunday, continued.

People vs. Tracy Chevrier, Burglary, continued.

People vs. Clarence Londo, Rape, continued.

People vs. George Boddy and Joseph Lacaus, Robbery, continued.

People vs. Stephen Burnage, Manslaughter, continued.

People vs. Fred Paul, Criminal offense, continued.

People vs. Escanaba Water Company Respondent, continued.

William Hennessy vs. Clarence Ingram, continued.

Christ Ytreland vs. Bay de Noquet Company, Trespass on the case. Continued.

Edward Hines Lumber Company vs. Moses Buchman, Replevin. Continued.

Manizippe Perron vs. Basilio Lenzi and Joseph Lusardi, Assumpsit. Continued.

Hastings Industrial Company, vs. John Britz, Assumpsit. Continued.

The Escanaba Woodenware Company vs. McArthur Brothers Company, Assumpsit, continued.

McArthur Bros. Company, vs. Escanaba Woodenware Company. Assumpsit. Motion submitted.

The Township of Maple Ridge, vs. Basilio Lenzi, Andrew Rappette and Joseph Lusardi, Assumpsit. Continued.

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Albert H. Bittner, Herman Bittner and Emil Wickert, vs. Orrin N. Hughitt and Herbert J. Hughitt and Amos J. Hughitt, Assumpsit. Continued.

Bernard J. Conroy vs. The Jerry Madden Shingle Company, vs. Assumpsit. Continued.

Frank Hess vs. Escanaba Woodenware Company, Trespass on the case. Continued.

Peter McRae vs. Rosa Paul, Replevin. Continued.

Charles D. Mason vs. Iden G. Champion and I. E. Shelly, Libel. Demurrer overuled. Continued.

Fredrick Eis vs. James Clement-Replevin.

Menizippe Perron vs. Ford River Lumber Company. Assumpsit.

John K. Stack vs. Walter S. Lord, principal defendant, and the State Savings Bank, Garnishee Defendant. Garnishment, Motion default.

Justin Seubert, vs. Michael Lyons and Hannah H. Lyons. Bill in aid of Execution. Leave to amend bill.

Rose Hentschel, Charles Hentschel, vs. Quirin R. Hessel. Bill for accounting. Stricken.

Anna Stevenson Lovvander vs. Alfred Lovvander. Divorce. Pleadings and proofs in open court.

Blanche Geelmuyden vs. Hans Geelmuyden. Divorce. No decree.

Rosa Paul vs. Frederick Paul. Divorce. Held over to next term.

James Nolan and John Nolan vs. Mary Nolan. Bill set aside deed of conveyance. Countermanded.

Laurina Nolan vs. Albert Nolan. Divorce decree.

Jennie Moore vs. Wm. Moore. Divorce decree.

Rachel E. Atkins vs. Wm. Atkins. Divorce decree.

Hattie McGuire vs. Jas. H. McGuire Decree taken under advisement.

SAD ACCIDENT

Charles Marston Killed Last Saturday Morning by Accidental Discharge of Rifle.

Charles Marston, an old and respected citizen of Escanaba, was instantly killed last Saturday morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle which he was cleaning. The sad accident occurred early in the morning at Mr. Marston's home on South Mary street. Mr. Marston arose early and went to the shed where he was attempting to clean his gun, when it is supposed, that it was accidentally discharged, sending a bullet to his brain and putting an end to his life. The tragedy was first discovered by Mrs. Marston, the wife of the unfortunate man a short time after the accident had happened. Mrs. Marston came down stairs and was surprised to find her husband's dinner pail still remaining on the kitchen table. Feeling a premonition of something wrong, she went out doors and into the shed where she saw the prostrate form of her husband with a bullet hole in his head. The news circulated quickly, and many friends hastened to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Marston home and was attended by a great number of Mr. Marston's old friends. Rev. James Pascoe, of the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services.

A number of years ago, Mr. Marston was a conductor on the C. & N. W. Railroad and was severely injured by being struck on the head by some ties, as he was looking from the cab window. He was incapacitated from further duty on the road, but established his home in Escanaba, and possessed a host of friends at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Grosbeck, of this city.

NORTH-WESTERNS WIN

Wolverines Defeated in Five-Inning Game—Swasey and Aronson Opposing Pitchers.

The Wolverines lost in the base ball game with the Northwestern team last Sunday, by a score of 7 to 11. Five innings had been played and interest in the game was becoming tense, when the rain came down fast enough to prevent any further playing. Swasey, a pitcher from Chicago, occupied the box for the Northwesterns and, after the first inning, proved to be an excellent twirler. He allowed five hits during the game and seemed to grow stronger as the play progressed. Aronson, for the Wolverines, was hit hard in the first two innings, but made a creditable showing after that. The features of the game were the running catches of Pryall; the Wolverines center fielder.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Wolverines	Rouse	s. s.	H. Aronson
	Peterson	r. f.	Lyons
	Corbett	f. b.	Johnson
	Buckley	s. b.	Boddy
	Matt	c.	Cass
	Driscoll	i. f.	Gallagher
	Bushjaeger	t. h.	Bohnenkamp
	Finley	c. f.	Pryall
	Swasey	p.	Aronson

Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Northwesterns	6	4	1	0	1	1	9	2		22
Wolverines	5	0	1	1	7	5	4			23

BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY

Escanaba Team Will Battle With Girls at South Park Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bloomer Girls will be here and there will be a battle royal for supremacy between the fair visitors and the local aggregation of players.

The Bloomer girls are said to be a strong base ball team and there will undoubtedly be a large crowd attracted by the unusual spectacle of girls playing ball. The Bloomer Girl's pitcher is said to be especially strong.

The Escanaba team has been reorganized and most of the old players will be found in the regular positions. "Buck" Nolden will do the pitching for Escanaba.

PRISONER GOES INSANE

Austrian Confused in County Jail, Charged With Man-Slaughter Becomes Insane.

Application will be made to have Stephen Burnage, an Austrian who is in the County jail charged with killing Nicholas Skueki, committed to the asylum for the criminal insane, at Iona, Michigan.

Burnage has been acting strangely for some days, and lately has been uncontrollable.

THE IRON PORT.

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THE NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED

SUMMARY OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Progress of Peace Negotiations Between Russia and Japan—Foreign and Domestic Items of Interest Told in Brief.

THE RUSSIAN MUTINY.

Gen. Count Shorvaloff, prefect of police at Moscow, was assassinated while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

It is said that the assassin of Prefect of Police Shorvaloff, of Moscow, has been identified as a former school-teacher of St. Petersburg named Kulikovskiy, who was actively connected with the political agitation.

Twenty-four mutineer leaders were hanged at Odessa.

Tied to the muzzle of shotted cannon and blown to fragments is the awful punishment meted out to leaders of the Odessa rioters by Gen. Treppoff's orders, according to reports received from that city.

Reports received in St. Petersburg say that four regiments in Moscow have mutinied and that officers of the czar's army in Warsaw refused to fire on a mob.

A regiment of Russians stationed near Tiflis, Caucasus, is said to have murdered all its officers.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

The Japanese advance in northern Korea has pressed the Russians across the Tumen river until they hold only two points south of the stream.

The demand of China for representation at the Russo-Japanese peace conference is believed to have put a powerful weapon in the hands of the czar.

A Japanese force landed at Cape Noto and took that portion of Sakhalin island almost without opposition.

Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations.

It is said that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has been placed under arrest at Tarskoo-Selo in consequence of the revelations made by the commission which has been investigating the defense and capture of Port Arthur.

A conflict on the island of Sakhalin resulted in a victory for the Japanese, the Russians losing 160 men, several being taken prisoners.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died in Boise, Idaho of intestinal nephritis. Gen. Blackmar is succeeded by John R. King, of Washington, senior vice commander.

Four men were killed and seven injured in a collision between freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville near Union Ind.

port scandal personal attention. The Swedish report will demand that Norway rescind the storthing's removal of King Oscar to secure separation.

The Chicago city directory, just out, indicates a population of 2,273,000.

Maine and New Hampshire were visited by the most severe earthquake known for years in the United States. No lives were lost, and little damage was done, but the terror was general.

John Schiskloskas, a Russian, wanted at Belmont, Mass., for the murder of his wife, was arrested at La Junta, Col. He confessed his crime.

Dr. Louis Zorn, a dentist, who in 1903 shot and killed Albert Schreier, his tenant, in Kansas City, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The county assessors in Kansas have raised the assessment of the Standard Oil company from \$70,000 to \$1,100,000.

Thomas McFadden, aged 15, and William Franz, 14 years, were drowned in the Menominee river near Milwaukee, Wis., while bathing.

In the presence of her mother, Bessie Barnes, aged 15 years, was shot dead on the street in front of her home in St. Louis, by Mrs. Mary Carder. The tragedy was the culmination of ill feeling between the two families.

The roof of the chapel of the women's hospital at Fermo, Italy, fell in Sunday morning during the celebration of mass, killing 16 women, 50 children and injuring 32.

By the discharge of a shotgun which he had loaded for the purpose of shooting stray cats, Thomas L. Hagar, a cousin of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, was instantly killed at Weston, Mass.

In a feud battle on Ely creek, near Lee City, Ky., Frank Smith and his two sons, William and Manfred, were killed by Scott McQuinn.

Gen. Napoleon J. T. Dana, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, was found dead at the home of Mrs. George H. Joy, in Portsmouth, N. H., where he was passing the summer. Death was due to apoplexy.

Trade exchanges of the country may join in a crusade of extermination against the bucket shops.

Senator Clark, of Montana, submitted to a successful operation at New York to relieve inflammation of the middle ear, and is reading comfortably.

Disgraced by revelation in a divorce suit, Louis J. Appar, a manufacturer and a grandfather, who was named as co-respondent, committed suicide in New York.

Census statistics show there are 40,000 more men than women in Iowa. Swedes and Norwegians of western states are applying for naturalization papers to escape possible draft in case of war between their countries.

Edward Park was arrested in Christiania, Norway, charged with the theft of \$25,000 worth of jewels from the family of James Jackson Higginson, of New York, which he at one time attended as physician.

Sluggers prevented the Chicago Federation of Labor election, destroyed ballots, cowed judges and clerks, and beat a former strike leader to insensibility.

Pearry's arctic exploration ship Roosevelt sailed from New York in quest of the north pole, which her commander is confident he will find.

Secretary Wilson has begun an inquiry into charges that tobacco statistics have been manipulated in a manner similar to the disclosures unearthed in the cotton investigation.

General Freight Agent J. R. Koontz, of the Santa Fe, has estimated the Kansas wheat crop for this year to be at least \$2,500,000 bushels, and is distributing cars over the state on that basis.

Richard Wareham, the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias, died of heart failure at his home in Rock Island, Ill. He was 70 years old and was the last surviving charter member of the original lodge organized at Washington, D. C., in 1862.

Twelve new directors, including D. Cady Herrick, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university; Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine; and Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, have been chosen for the Equitable association.

The first bale of the new crop cotton for this season was received in New Orleans, and was sold at auction for 20 cents a pound and the proceeds given to charity, as is customary.

Auren Garrett, one of the pioneers of Illinois, and for 72 years a resident of Peoria, died in that city from heart failure and senility at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Rockhill, the American minister at Peking, has cabled the state department that the Chinese government is vigorously opposing the threatened boycott of American goods.

Sentiment among members of the New York legislature in favor of an Equitable investigation is growing and Gov. Higgins will be urged to act.

Arbogast & Bastian's abattoir at Allentown, Pa., was burned. Loss, \$200,000.

Reports from Pocomet, Cape Cod, say that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has just undergone the delicate surgical operation of removing a bony growth from his eye.

Three men were killed and two probably fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Iowa Central railroad, near Richard, Ia.

Health Commissioner Darlington of New York has been given permission to establish an immense sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive patients.

Paul Jones' body will reach Annapolis July 22 and will be met by Admiral Evans' fleet and a French warship.

A new theatrical combine composed of Belasco, the Shuberts and Mrs. Fiske will oppose the syndicate with 15 companies and a circuit of playhouses.

Secretary Root is confronted with world problems in the orient, Morocco, Venezuela and Domingo. He will extend and expand the policy of the late Secretary Hay. A strenuous tenure of office is promised.

The teamsters' strike has so taxed the finances of the city of Chicago that the deficit at the end of the year may reach \$1,500,000.

Chairman Shontz of the Panama canal commission, after an interview with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill, said that hereafter the public would be kept fully informed regarding health conditions on the isthmus, which he declared had been grossly exaggerated.

A Chicago fraternal order of Jews offered financial aid for nationalizing of Israelites.

Andrew Morrissey has resigned the presidency of Notre Dame university. An appeal for help has been sent to Gov. Johnson, of Minneapolis, on behalf of the flood-stricken farmers along the upper Mississippi. The high waters which have prevailed in the northern part of the state have caused great havoc among the river farms.

After saving his wife and two-month-old baby from flames which were destroying their home, Samuel E. Howard, a young farmer, living near Shambaugh, Page county, Ia., went back after some household goods, and was burned to death.

The whist experts of the American association elected J. Eberhard Faber of New York as president for the ensuing year.

Otto Stedel, Jr., whose confession caused 104 indictments for hoodlum in Milwaukee, was arrested on a charge of stealing county furniture.

The receiver of the defunct Central national bank of Boston has sued the former directors for \$500,000 which he says was stolen from the stockholders.

Two persons were killed and many injured in an Eastern Illinois wreck at Steger, Ill., caused by an open switch.

Two hundred and fifty New York policemen were called to quell a riot started by the arrest of a colored man. Many persons were seriously injured during the fighting.

Coroner Siegelstein's inquiry into the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century limited train at Mentor, O., closed without locating the blame.

Weekly trade reviews report satisfactory progress, the absorption of supplies in the interior being liberal, while collections are good.

Lightning struck the new "Old South Church" in Boston, causing \$2,000 damage.

The Citizens' bank of Yellow Springs, O., a private institution, failed. No definite statement has been made by any official as to the liabilities, but citizens of the village in a position to know say that the bank is indebted to depositors to the amount of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

It is understood Walter Reeves, of Streator, Ill., will be appointed by the proper court as the receiver of the Illinois creditors of C. J. Devlin. The payroll of the miners in Illinois was taken care of by Chicago banks.

P. C. Renfrow and Thurston Plowman were killed at Cogar, Oklahoma, in a quarrel that is said to have arisen over school matters.

It is stated on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance is seriously contemplated. The question, it is said, was discussed at conferences between Emperor William and King Oscar on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at Gefsa, Sweden.

President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended by the commonwealth government at Melbourne to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Australia.

One person was killed and 14 injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept a portion of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

A contribution to the United States treasury conscience fund just received carries the total amount beyond the \$400,000 mark. The conscience fund was established in 1811.

Heat was the cause of 19 deaths in New York city, making a total of 69 since the hot wave started.

Testimony given before Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, of New York, showed that Equitable officers swore away taxes for years.

Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of the ex-governor of Illinois, was robbed of jewels valued at \$3,000.

John D. Rockefeller, alarmed by attacks recently made on his methods, has become fearful for his personal safety and increased his bodyguard at his residence in Cleveland, O.

Federal officials in Chicago are planning an early trial for the packers indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The report that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will resign on account of the cotton leak scandal is utterly discredited.

Terrorists renewed their threats to kill Gen. Treppoff and the Russian dictator believes that his death is near.

The body of a well-dressed woman, who had been beaten to death, was found on the grounds of the Arlington Golf club, near Boston. The body had been dragged 75 feet and thrown over a wall.

Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union has lost \$2,000 through the failure of a bank at his home in Spring Valley, Ill., and that this sum represented his entire savings.

General Leonard Wood may be sent to Panama by the president to straighten out sanitary affairs.

Stuyvesant Fish is refused a new trial of the suit in which a New York furrier recovered \$1,500, the court holding a husband is bound to buy wife's clothing.

The president has decided to call congress to meet in extra session November 10 to consider rate legislation, and will send in a strong message on the subject, according to a special dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Maj. S. S. Rockwood, aged 67 years, died at his home in Portage, Wis. He was chief clerk in the department of agriculture under Secretary Jeremiah Rusk. For the past ten years he was secretary of the board of regents of normal schools in Wisconsin.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in No. 2 pit of the United Colliery company at Wattstown, in the Rhonda valley, the center of the great Welsh coal fields. Sixty-eight bodies have been recovered, and the death list will exceed 120.

The executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor has abandoned the solicitation of funds for the striking teamsters. Contributions to the strike fund have dwindled from \$12,000 to \$4,000 a week.

A negro named McGill murdered ten men, a woman and a baby, and caused the scuttling of the boat in which all were sailing from Utilla, on the coast of Honduras, to the mainland. He was captured.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Benevolent Order of Elks will be held in Denver in 1906. One ballot decided that at the grand lodge meeting in Buffalo.

LOWER RAPIDS CONQUERED

REMARKABLE FEAT IN THE NIAGARA RIVER.

Two Athletes Breast Swirling Waters Successfully for a Distance of Four Miles.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Carlisle D. Graham, of this city, and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston Monday afternoon. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4:02 p. m. from Flat Rock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Capt. Webb lost his life. Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover and he was down nearly two minutes. His life belts saved him. Graham by this time had gained on Glover, and when the two men reached the end of the rapids, just above the suspension bridge at Lewiston, there was but a little distance between them.

THE HOT WAVE.

It Is General Throughout the United States and May Last Several Days.

Washington, July 18.—The weather bureau announces that there is no prospect for several days at least of a let-up of the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country from the Mississippi valley eastward to southern New England and the Florida coast is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot spell. The maximum temperatures Monday were as follows: Philadelphia, 96; Chicago, 94; Cincinnati, 94; New York, 91; Washington, 93; St. Louis, 92; Pittsburg, 92; Boston, 90.

Chicago, July 18.—After 41 persons had been prostrated and ten of them had died during the hottest day up to date this summer, a breath of cool air relieved the city Monday evening. The relief was short-lived. After nine o'clock the wind veered again and the heat was intense throughout the night. The maximum temperature of Monday, 94 degrees, equalled the record of last summer, which by odd coincidence was made on the same day, July 17.

Aside from deaths directly due to the heat there was a great increase noted in infant mortality. More than a dozen deaths of babies have been reported to the health department within the last two days, the result of cholera infantum.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—With the thermometer, according to the government bureau registering a maximum temperature of 92 degrees and reliable thermometers in the downtown streets of Pittsburg registering from 94 to 110 degrees, the people of Pittsburg sweated Monday under one of the most trying days of torrid climate that they have experienced in a long time. For nine hours, the heat registered above 88 degrees and for five hours the official thermometer was over 90 degrees or at that figure. Business suffered with the suffering of the people. The mill workers in many of the great industrial establishments of this district handling white hot iron and steel collapsed from sheer exhaustion. Under these conditions there were many heat prostrations and six fell in the street prostrate.

M. WITTE TALKS.

Expresses Fear That Japanese Terms Will Not Admit of Acceptance by Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary, in an interview Monday, had his direction called to the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place, I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for pour parlers with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lamsdorff. In serving my emperor, I have received precise instructions from his majesty, and shall follow them. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace, and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord."

Will Visit United States.

Turin, Italy, July 18.—It is learned from a most reliable source that Dowager Queen Marguerita will go on an automobile tour through Spain and Portugal in September, and later will visit the United States, sailing on a German steamer.

Minister Drowned.

Litchfield, Minn., July 18.—Rev. J. R. S. Morgan, minister of the Christian church of Litchfield, was drowned in Lake Laue, near here Monday. He was alone in a boat, which he evidently upset while taking off his coat.

Took All Precautions. With reference to an accident which occurred during the motor car trials in the case of Miss, when a car drove into a house, we are informed that it was not the chauffeur's fault, as he sounded his horn three times.—Punch.

One Man's Wisdom. "Why is it," asked his wife, "that you refuse to argue with me?" "Because," answered her husband, "silence is the most difficult argument to beat."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When a man boasts that he is the descendant of some great man he should not be criticised. Usually he has no other occasion for boasting.

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The great trouble with us nowadays is that we express our views so well that we feel no need of taking action about anything.—Litt.

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Mother Nature is the only woman who never changes styles. Her apple blossoms are of the same old shade and pattern.—Chicago Tribune.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is harder to walk ten miles than to do a day's washing, but no woman ever called a day's washing physical culture.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



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THE FIRST ONE

I loved a girl when I was young,
A girl I dared not try to kiss;
Our love was shy and found no tongue,
But eyes told tales we could not miss.

A STRANGE MANUSCRIPT

SOME time ago, a popular publication placed before its readers the story of "The Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder."

While its startling revelations were only to be read with bated hair and breath on end, its disclosures must needs get up long before day to equal in dark-red thrill those of the strange manuscript found in a sardine can.

While strolling in his garden the morning after the great storm, Prof. Bolivar Woodhead discovered a queerly marked sardine can wrapped and tied in a cloth of strange hue and texture.



HE DISCOVERED A QUEERLY MARKED SARDINE CAN.

feator found that it was filled with a neatly-folded fabric, a good deal like paper. All over it was written a story that Prof. Woodhead read with absorbed interest.

The contents of the strange manuscript found in a sardine can were as follows:

"Kingdom of the Fool-Killer,
"Immolation Day.

"I, William Bigsmith, knowing that at any moment the Fool-Killer is liable to drop in upon me and make me the late Mr. Bigsmith, do write this with fear and trembling, also with a pen made of a sharp stick, keeping an eye on the rack where they are just now sawing in two, a more than ordinarily depraved spring post.

"Nearer at hand, the 'is-this-hot-enough-for-you' man is roasting over a slow fire, and his unreserved yells disturb me a good deal. He isn't a bit stingy with his howls.

"If I succeed in finishing this, and throwing it over the edge before the Fool-Killer gets to me, I hope it may fall into the hands of some one who will publish it as an awful warning to people who are smarter than the law allows.

"My intemperate indulgence in investigation is what has brought me here, where, cheered by the yells of the man who on earth left open the door, and now has his head eternally shut into one, I write and await the coming of the Fool-Killer.

"Throw investigation and invention to the dogs, I adjure you, and quit seeking to pry into the future, or, some day the ruler of this dread realm will get you by the surplus, skin of your neck and jerk you from happiness into misery.

"As an inventor, I was far from being a pretender like Keely. For a time I invented with impunity, and nothing befell me. Made reckless by continued success, I accomplished that which eclipsed all my previous efforts. I have no time to go into details. Sufficient to say that I fooled with forces and conditions until I succeeded in overcoming gravitation as Keely's etheric force overcame men's resistance to humbug and made them come down with the deuces.

"The invention, which, for want of a better name, might have been called a gravity eradicator, was packed in a valise. All I had to do was to grasp the handle, touch a spring, and up we would go.

"The first time I pressed the spring too hard, and, before I knew it, I was jerked up against the ceiling with a force that nearly cracked my intellectual radiator. How I got the valise under control again does not matter; suffice to say I lived through it.

"My next attempt was made out of doors. I would sail up as far as I liked in the air, I thought, then touch the spring softly and sail back to earth gently and safely. I went up all

right, but, when I tried to descend, the basket spring would not work.

"Imagine my feelings if you have ever been on a 'high.' The spring positively refused to work. If I held on, I'd go up perhaps to worlds unknown. If I let go, I'd be dashed to pieces on the rocks in Bendorson's addition.

"Up, up I went. I began to experience terrible pains in my cranium; my eyes bulged; my brain rattled, like a lawn mower; bright flashes of light darted across my vision, and 75 millimeters of my crimson tongue hung out. A band of steel seemed compressing my intellectual lobe; my frontal region was all pain and confusion, which gradually melted into dreamy indifference and unconsciousness.

"When I awoke I was in a strange country, an unknown planet, perhaps—the kingdom of the Fool-Killer, at any rate. Since then, I have been confined in a cage, the only sleeping accommodations of which consist of a large nail upon which I am expected to hang myself each night.

"Perhaps I could sleep even there, were it not for the proximity and awful groans of the man who, upon earth, used to occupy two seats in the crowded cars, keeping tired travelers out by sheer force of his dignity. His dignity avails him but little now, for here they stand him on his head as soon as the sun goes down, and there he stays till morning.

"It is pretty hard to sleep in the daytime, on account of the punishment that is inflicted upon the 'Beautiful Snow' poets. Every morning they are chained in a row, and a reader, with an accentless but stentorian voice, reads over and over to them their 'Beautiful Snows.' By way of variety, he reads backward half of the time. This goes on until sunset. The 'Spring' and 'June' and 'Silvery Moon' poets get only half as much, and, in the afternoons, are allowed to rest and recoup for the next day's reading.

"The midnight serenader is hung up in a cage close to the top of the highest turret, and made to sing, over and over again, the songs he used to sing to his lady fair, and everybody who has nothing else to do throws old boots and clubs at him.

"The man who said: 'I told you so!' has been hung. Always in life a kicker, he is still kicking as he swings.

"Weather prophets are tied in pairs and flung over a great clothesline to fight.

"A band composed of bazooks and bass drums, with a few tom-toms and jim-jams, has been organized, and puts in ten hours per day in serenading the people who used to play the fife, fiddle and piano. Hand-organ men are slain at sight.

"People who only planted when 'the moon was right' are kept on a diet of skimmed water.

"The airship and perpetual motion cranks occupy cages next to mine. The washing machine inventor has the entire laundry work of the kingdom to do.

"Every day a committee takes out the man who, on earth, was a sort of walking collection of ills, for which he was always doping or dosing himself, and they proceed to fill him to the muzzle with the latest fads in pills and nostrums.

"And so I might go on all day telling of the retribution that regularly befalls the unfortunates here. But time passes, and the executioner is liable to be at hand at any moment. The only thing that, in a measure, reconciles me, is the fact that every one of these people deserves all they can get, and more, too. I've lived among them, and I ought to know.

"Every now and then the Fool-Killer holds a slaughter or immolation day, during which he kills off a number



"I WAS JERKED UP AGAINST THE CEILING."

of the worst fools in his collection. This is the day, and, although nobody has told me, I fear my turn is at hand.

"As a last tearful word of warning, don't—But here he comes! I've just time to stuff this into the sardine can and throw it over the edge of the Kingdom. He comes! He comes!

"Yours with hair on end,
"WILLIAM BIGSMITH."

After he had finished the strange manuscript found in a sardine can, Prof. Woodhead locked himself into his den and pondered, and then, after dark, went down into the woodshed and carefully cut up into kindling wood his elaborately constructed machine for making whistles out of pig tails.

He had cheated the Fool-Killer!—People's Home Journal.

POOR SCHOOL GIRLS

SURELY THEY HAVE GRIEVOUS TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.

About Cliques—The Girl Who Is "Not in My Set"—Lack of Gown Keeps Girl from Commencement—Over-Dressing at Grammar School Graduation—Changing Schools—Nothing Finer Than Tussle with Irregular Verb.

BY MARGARETE SANOSTER. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowler.)

This talk is for you, Dorothy, or Eleanor, or Katherine. It is not meant for your older sister Joan, who goes to college, nor for your cousin Jean, who came out just after Easter, and goes to parties. You are a school girl, and you are told every day by grown people that you are living your happiest days. Father and mother say so, and of course they must be right; they always are, but you have doubts. There are times when you would very gladly change places with girls who don't go to school, if only you could.

For school life has its shadow, as well as its sunshine.

In your school there are cliques. There are girls who get together and keep together, and shut others out. You cannot define or explain it, but it is as if a magic circle were drawn around a particular set, and the girls within it were divided by an immense distance from the other girls. Often there is one girl who is your admiration, whom you prefer to every one else, a girl so pretty, so lovable, that you are contented to be near her, and breathe the same air, but she never sees you; she is not in your set at all. Girls may recite in the same classes, have the same teachers; if at boarding school occupy adjoining rooms, yet never cross the unseen and imaginary line that separates one set from another.

Teachers disapprove of cliques and try to break them up, and mothers protest against them, but every school has one or more, with the ins and outs at silent warfare, or haughtily indifferent to each other. The situation is a trying one, and the tendency to cliques a great pity. It promotes envy and jealousy, both bad traits in character.

Wherever there is a girl who is a born leader, she has her followers: She has her caprices, too. Like a queen she condescends or she stands aloof. If you love the tones of her voice, and like the way her hair curls, and admire her dimples, and think her hats and boots perfect, you are hurt that she never sees you, and that you are not one of those who compose her little court. I know about this, girls. I have beheld the little drama enacted many a time, and I am sorry for poor Bessie who longs in vain that Queen Isabel should notice her, so sorry that there have been days when I would have been glad to shake Miss Isabel and set her free from her proud complacency. Queens should not trample on their subjects.

Another reason for uneasiness at school may be summed up in a single word—clothes. School girls should dress very simply. I am not sure that a uniform would not be a good solution of some school problems; just a blouse and a skirt, with gymnasium shoes and cap. There ought to be a great difference in the dress of girls who are on a plane in their work. But once in awhile a girl's mother has fads, or is eccentric, and sends her little daughter to school dressed in an odd or conspicuous fashion which is torture to a sensitive disposition.

Sometimes a girl's poverty interferes with her comfort. She cannot dress as well as others do, and at certain times, commencement, for instance, she must either look inferior to the rest or stay away from the public exercise.

Girls are apt to be over-dressed at graduation from the grammar school. There is no fitness in anything except great simplicity when a winsome little maiden passes from one graded school to another. Decked out like little brides, with tucks and flounces, frills, puffs and embroidery, with white gloves, white slippers, white ribbons, and an amount of costly elegance, that makes needed a carriage, the daughter of the banker may go to her graduation, and no one at home suffer a pang.

Side by side with her in class may be the bright little daughter of a clerk on a small salary, or of a day laborer. The pride and ambition of the latter will deprive his home of necessities, and saddle him with debt, but his Florence shall sit by his employer's side, and the one shall be dressed as expensively as the other. I have known school girls to forego the graduating honors because their parents could not compete with others in the dress that custom has enjoined. A diploma costs too much for a scanty purse.

The question of dress should never be a question of perplexity to the schoolgirl, yet it far too often crops up and makes trouble. Really, a school-girl should have no bother about her dress. Any plain neat stuff that will do her good service is the right thing. She requires no ornaments. Her ornaments are the roses in her cheeks, the brightness in her eyes.

But girls, you do have good times at school, don't you? School is a world of its own. The new scholar feels this, and it takes her some little time to find out the laws and regulations that govern it. Always take pains to set

her at ease. You were there first, and you know the code.

I was very much vexed when I was myself, a schoolgirl, when an older friend put lightly aside my regret at leaving one school and going to another in a distant town.

"I have to leave my friends," I said, with eyes that the tears dimmed.

"Oh, never mind, you'll soon find others just as good."

Others just as good! Every girl knows how foolishly vain was this consolation. "I did find others, of course, but they were not just as good, in one sense, for they and I had to begin and build up from the foundations. The sweetest thing about old friends, and it is as true at 14 as at 40, that they know lots of things without being told. You and they have grown together into a complete understanding that cannot be built in one day.

Girls, there is this about school sunshine, too, that makes it very satisfying. Books are unfolding for you. You are getting hold of new ideas. You are learning the joy of mastery over tough subjects. Nothing is finer than having a tussle with algebra or Latin or physics, and coming out on the other side, a conqueror. I am not sure that any joy surpasses this. The old concrete problem, the irregular verb, the secret that flies out of your sight like a bird, to catch hold of them, to keep them fast, to know that they are yours forever, to find your mind obeying your will—girls, this is triumph, this is glory, this is joy.

More about it another time!

I propose in the coming series to take up a number of subjects that school girls will find practical. Perhaps I can give you a lift over some new place. I want to help you, if I can.

PRETTY STOCK AND CUFFS

A Late Fashion for These Dress Accessories Is the Italian Cut—Work Here Shown.

Italian cut work is the latest thing in embroidery, and it is most effective and easy to do, says Sarah Hale Hunter, in the Philadelphia Press. The materials to be used are very heavy lines,

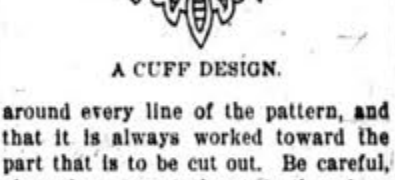


A LATE FASHION.

either in white, ecru or pale blue, and white mercerized cotton.

After you have transferred your design to the linen buttonhole the edges with a very short, close stitch. Work the entire design in this way, with the exception of the straight lines running from side to side.

These should be crossed with a double thread and caught to the edges only. These threads must then be worked with a close buttonhole stitch. After these are finished cut out the linen between the buttonhole edges, but be sure that the buttonhole is



A CUFF DESIGN.

around every line of the pattern, and that it is always worked toward the part that is to be cut out. Be careful, also, never to cut the cross threads.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Asparagus and carrots are good for the kidneys.

Eat plenty of spinach. It acts as a tonic and a beautifier.

Potatoes, when mealy, are easily digested. When close and watery they are hard to digest.

Good soap, soft water, plenty of fruit, early hours and a daily walk in all weather is a complexion aid.

Anyone can have a clear complexion. There is a simple remedy at hand, and it is water, which should be drunk freely, but not at meals.

A poultice of soap and sugar will draw a swelling on the finger to a head in a few hours and the same poultice will draw a splinter from finger or nail.

Powder is bad for enlarged pores. Twelve drops of tincture of benzoin in a basin of water used after washing the face will tend to contract them. You should eat as little meat as possible.

Does your skin look shiny in spite of powdering? This is because the powder will not adhere. To remedy, go over the face with a little sweet almond oil, wipe away and then powder.

To make honey water dissolve one tablespoonful of honey in one quart of water, add the juice of one lemon. It is not entirely without soothing action on the throat when a cough is present.

For Blackheads. The complexion brush used every night and morning with warm water and castile soap will keep the complexion free from blackheads. Twice a week apply a saturate solution of magnesia. Be careful of the diet, eating plenty of fresh fruit, drinking three pints of water a day.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKYS.

SHIPS THAT ARE MUCH LIKE FLOATING COUNTRY STORES.

Sail, When They Get Ready, Between New York and Capetown with Oddly Composed Cargo.

The steamships that ply between New York and Cape Town are about as irregular in their sailings as the summer schedule for Dutch picnics. For the most part, says the New York Evening Post, they are big roving tramp steamers, carrying cargoes as general as the inventory of a country store. Advertisements tell shippers of goods that such and such a boat is "expected to sail" on such a date. As a matter of fact, the boat usually gets away anywhere from a week to ten days later. For example, the Kybfels, which was expected to leave New York on the 15th of the month, had her departure postponed to the 20th, and now it has been put forward again to the 22d.

The ships do not turn back at Cape Town. They go on up the coast, touching at Mosel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Port Natal, Delagoa Bay and Beira. Some of them continue on across the Indian ocean to Calcutta, from whence they swing back to this port by way of Hamburg.

Few of them carry passengers, and those that are booked go along to look after big shipments of goods or cattle. It takes from 25 to 35 days to make Cape Town from New York, sizzling hot days, too, with the decks under the rays of an equatorial sun for a good part of the distance. The mail steamships, via Southampton, can do the trip in 24 days. That is one reason why more passengers are not found aboard the Cape Town ships out of New York.

The best reason, however, is that the ships have no staterooms. All spare space is given over to cargo and winches. The crew, some 50 odd men, lives in the fo'castle, a tiny little house it looks, perched up in the ship's bows. The chart house, bridge and officers' cabins are elevated amidships, and over the stern is another cabin structure. The rest of the ship has no superstructure, so to speak, the sides being cut away to permit working room for the derrick masts and winches, which stand over the cavernous mouths of the hatches. Down below there is little save the hold, with space enough for several freight trains to pile their loads one upon top of the other.

The Kybfels was lying alongside Central Pier B in South Brooklyn, and cargo was still coming aboard. She began loading a week ago. As fast as a truck or lighter was unloaded on the pier, the beckoning derrick arms aboard ship would begin to wave, the winches would rattle, and the big pile of freight moved as if by magic. There seemed to be a dozen pair of derrick arms moving at once, and the air full of bales and boxes.

A crate of steam pipes would shoot straight upwards, swing over the ship, and then drop out of sight. Bundles upon bundle of brooms followed the steam pipes, and then in quick succession went wheels of prepared iron plates of shovels, picks, axes and everything imaginable for man to use and eat. Each derrick seemed to connect with its own goods. There was no tangle, but a good deal of noise.

Oaths in German and English, in Spanish and Portuguese, mixed with the creak of the pulley blocks and the puff and snort of engines.

Over all was the odor of salt water and the grocery store jumbled into one. Mild-eyed Lascars, naked save for breeches that resembled swimming trunks, passed in single file from the fireroom to fo'castle. The Kybfels had 32 of them, all Calcutta men, and the chief officer said they were the best firemen in the world, because they could stand any extreme of heat or cold. They never leave the ship in a foreign port, and are seldom seen with any covering on their feet.

The hot floor of the fireroom has no more effect on their tough soles than icy decks along the German coast in winter.

Gloves and Microbes. It was noticed in Paris when King Edward was there that he always appeared in public with his right hand gloved, but not his left. As it is common practice to carry the right glove loose and not the left, much speculation has been excited by the king's reversal of this custom. One learned writer suggests that it is due to a sound perception of hygienic propriety. The object of the glove, he says, is not to adorn but to protect the hand. Which hand has the more constant employment and is therefore brought into closer contact with microbes? Why, the right hand. It follows that in keeping that hand gloved the king shows his unalloyed sense. Vive le Roi!—London Chronicle.

Splendid Uniform. The most costly uniform in England is worn by the earl marshal, whose dress represents an outlay of some \$1,250, not including jewels or ornaments. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked upon the coat in gold lace until but little of the original cloth may be seen.

Frank. Lawyer—I'll be frank with you. You can't break your father's will. Client—I'll be frank with you—I can't pay you unless it can be broken. "I'll go you one better. We'll break that will if it takes a leg."—Chicago Journal.

Explained. "Why does a woman always get off a car backward?" "Because she's never quite sure she may not change her mind and want to get on again."—Life.

As Old Age Sees It. Little James—Father, what are father's Father—Amusements that we have grown tired of, my son.—Stray Stories.

After a successful medical campaign against the "lary worm" in Porto Rico, a similar one might be undertaken in this country. It is an anemia that troubles the tramps.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If laughing be a symptom of insanity, as a certain scientist affirms, then let there be more insanity.—Chicago Chronicle.

A lid is sometimes blown off by the power of steam, but hot air can only make it rattle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A confession a man often makes: "I've done the same thing myself."—Atchison Globe.

TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cured Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter oozed from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doctors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without scar or blemish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 8 Tremont St., Woodford, Me."

After all, most of us get only cold stars from adversity and suppressed snickers from trouble.—N. Y. Mail.

P. O. Box 297, Little Rock, Ark. Last spring, summer I used Dr. Pusheck's Kuro with marvelous results. I regard this remedy as the wonder of the age. For years I have suffered with Nervousness, and when I got up mornings would be dizzy and for moments would have blind staggers. I have been under the care of four physicians; their treatment did not do me a particle of good. I have used three packages of Pusheck's Kuro and am now a well and happy woman. Pusheck's Kuro has created new blood and flesh for me; since using it I have gained 30 pounds; I lose no opportunity to recommend it to my many friends here. Very respectfully, Mrs. W. Oury.

Don't blame a person for putting on airs. It is inexpensive clothing, and better than nothing.

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Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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A young man with ingenuity enough to warrant success recently identified himself with a Milwaukee church that boasts of having one of the largest congregations in the city, relates the Evening Wisconsin.

He met the choir, each Sunday school, and is free to do anything that would help the good cause along. He was finally asked to serve in the capacity of usher, which he did with great alacrity. As he passed the collection box the minister noticed that he handed each person a slip of white paper. At first the minister supposed they were the envelopes in which the money for specified purposes is usually inclosed, but after a few Sundays a suspicious work on the part of the usher, the minister decided to investigate.

He discovered that the young man was a struggling young dentist, and was handing out his business cards.

Sounded Just That Way.

During a recent examination in American history in one of Hartford's schools the question was put: "What was the Mayflower compact?" This is the thoroughly logical reply of one good little American: "The Mayflower and the Speedwell started together from England, and the Speedwell went to pieces, and sunk, and they put all the people into the Mayflower, and so the Mayflower came packed."—N. Y. Times.

A Departure.

"What makes you think that newly appointed official is a man of so much progressive originality?" "He didn't say a word about sacrificing a large private income in order to accept the office."—Washington Star.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y., "its lightest punishment was to make me 'loggy' and dizzy; and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. "All my ailments, the 'loginess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order, and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Lighting Plant.

The Escanaba Journal has worked itself into a high state of excitement over the fact that the finance committee of the city council has advised that the city issue \$60,000 bonds to equip the lighting plant with modern machinery throughout.

The Journal asks whether the people will stand for it and again offers its advice to the city to sell the plant. Now the city has already settled the question as to whether we want to sell—the people said very emphatically last spring that they wanted to keep the plant. The question that has now come up is that of improvements. The light capacity of the present plant is now almost reached and the finance committee after conferring with the board of public works has advised that the plant be equipped with new and up-to-date machinery in order that the capacity may be increased and the cost of operating less.

This seems to us a wise thing to do. The lighting plant with increased capacity and with modern machinery will soon return the city the money invested in these improvements.

The Journal says the city of Escanaba can never operate a lighting plant successfully. We ask, why? Municipal plants are being operated, successfully in all parts of the country and Escanaba has just as bright and just as able men at the head of its municipal affairs as any city of its size.

Importance of

Under the caption of "Pure air as important as pure water," the Detroit Journal in a recent editorial reminds the people once more of the great importance of pure air from a standpoint of health. Considering the extent to which Escanaba's streets are now being improved and rendered clean, as well as the agitation that has prevailed concerning the health of our people the article referred to is of more than passing interest. It follows:

"The menace to health from dust is one of the subjects considered in an article on 'Some Barbarisms From a Hygienic Standpoint,' by Dr. Emil Amberg printed in Dr. E. L. Shurly's new medical monthly, the American Journal of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Amberg shows that the dust stirred up in the sweeping of dwellings, offices and business places, by the passage of street cars and other vehicles and even by the trailing of ladies' dresses, is a prolific source of disease. Soreness in the throat and lungs and many other uncomfortable symptoms commonly said to be due to a cold are, in the doctor's opinion nothing but the effect of a dust-impregnated air in many cases, and we all know that one of the commonest methods by which tuberculosis is propagated is through inhaling in the form of dust dried discharges from the respiratory passages of those afflicted with the disease.

The subjects are often treated of by hygienists and physicians, but the lesson and warning it conveys cannot be emphasized too frequently. We are clearly

pointed to the fact that the importance to health of clean streets is such as to justify even a much larger expenditure than the liberal sum that is now devoted to the purpose in Detroit.

"Of the three cardinal necessities of life—pure water, pure food and pure air," says Dr. Amberg, "the latter is the most imperative." We know what anxiety would prevail if it should be suddenly discovered that the Detroit water supply had been contaminated and how almost any expense would be justified by citizens in remedying the dangerous condition. The contamination of the air from dust clouds blown from filthy streets is in the light of the teachings of the hygienists also a matter of the gravest and most solicitous concern."

County Correspondence

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

BARK RIVER

A most lamentable accident happened to Willie, the nine-year-old son of Noel Brier, last week, which will cripple him to some extent. While an older brother was operating a mowing machine, Willie was running along and in some manner stumbled and fell before the machine. Before the team could be stopped the sharp knife had completely severed one foot at the instep. Dr. Boyce was immediately called and dressed the wound. The little fellow has since been doing as well as could be expected.

Miles, the six year-old son of E. J. Bergman, had the misfortune to break a leg last week. He was with some other children putting up a play-house when some of the timbers fell on his leg breaking it in two places. Dr. Boyce was called and dressed the fracture. The child is improving.

Dr. Edw. Sawbridge, of Stephenson, was in town Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Sam Mackevich has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

Theodore Cohen has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Mackevich.

Miss Esther Jones, of Depere, is visiting the Misses Frechette.

hospital food has returned from the erated upon for appendicitis, he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Theodore Mackevich visited a few days at the home of his cousin Sam Mackevich.

Eli LaFountain has moved his family back to the village from Ford River where he has been working for the past two months.

Mrs. Walter Preston and daughter, of Roseland, B. C., who have been visiting at the home of J. H. Boyle, left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at Florence, Wis.

Miss Emma Anderson who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in Green Bay, returned Tuesday.

Miss Bruce, of Marinette, is visiting at the home of Helmer Bruce.

Ole Harstad accompanied a party of friends on a fishing expedition Sunday at Swanzy, Mich.

Mr. Rivers and Mrs. Spalding of Garden, attended the funeral of Mr. River's child.

Emma Bunno is on the sick list.

Dave Lorange is laid up with the measles this week.

Farmers are beginning to harvest their crop of hay. It is reported to be very good in both quantity and quality.

B. E. Bliss, representing the Merchants Supply Co., of Marinette, called on trade here Tuesday.

Eli Douglas spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douglas.

John Loeffler called on friends here Tuesday evening.

Henry Boda, of Schaffer, who has been employed by J. B. Frechette, resigned his position Monday.

A game of ball was played last Sunday between the home team and the Ford River team but ended at the fourth inning on account of the rain storm. The score was 3 to 10 in favor of our home team.

Miss Mary Rushford and Raymond Brown of Gladstone, were visitors in Rapid River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeifer, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kniskern, went to Gladstone to witness the circus.

The "Monarch" minstrels are working industrially for their entertainment to be given about August 1st.

NAHMA.

Mr. G. J. Farnsworth is back from a trip to Chicago.

Miss H. Henderson, of Toronto, has returned to Nahma to visit her sister Mrs. P. C. Cameron.

Mr. Geo. Wink was a Nahmaite Wednesday.

Mr. Vaughn visited Nahma Thursday. Nahma was visited by quite a storm Sunday last.

Blueberries are ripe and the woods are full of berry pickers.

Dr. W. J. Laird returned from his western trip last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Petty, last week.

The Maywood came into port Wednesday with a party of very pretty ladies from Escanaba. All looked happy. Why not pay Nahma a visit sometime?

A baby girl came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett.

Two cases of diphtheria at the home of Thos. Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Clark expect to leave Nahma soon.

Miss Edna Bridger has returned to her home at Nahma from Oconto, but she will return to take charge of a school at McDougle settlement in about a month.

The Bay de Nocquet Co. has been beautifying the town with very pretty new wire fences.

The new residence of T. H. Davis is under way, and when completed will be the finest home in town.

Four new houses are to be built by the Bay de Nocquet Co.

Mrs. N. W. Shew is on the sick list. The robbers are still at work and as yet no clue.

GLADSTONE

Eddie Eaton has gone to Enderlin, N. D., where he has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Supt. Sheppard.

"The Holy City" plays here tonight.

Dr. Bjorkman's father returned to his home in Nebraska Tuesday night.

A very enjoyable social and supper was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Harry Poole, of Escanaba, was a Gladstone visitor Thursday evening.

to be a systematic stealing going on in Gladstone. Dr. Bjorkman's residence was entered this week and indications are plentiful that a careful search for valuables was made.

The hired girl, who is secretary for a certain society and was in charge of the funds, at this time, lost everything, to the amount of \$30.00. Dr. Bjorkman's father, who is a guest of the family, also had some money stolen. The robbers evidently had secured entrance to the house, through the back stairway door, and got away, without leaving a single clue as to their identity.

Mrs. Bjorkman first began to suspect that the house had been robbed, when it was noticed that some pictures had been turned around and left facing the wall.

It was soon learned that no one of the household had done this, and the burglary of the house was at once made apparent. The robbers in their minute search, had even looked behind all the pictures, hanging on the wall. Several other residences in different parts of the city have been entered recently, and a determined effort is being made to locate and punish the criminals.

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RAPID RIVER

The ball game between the Bay de Noc ball team of Gladstone, and the local team, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 8. Rapid River had all the best of the argument until the seventh inning when a sudden batting rally on the part of the Bay de Nocs, brought them eight runs, giving them a lead which the local team could not overcome. The game was an interesting one and some fast double plays were pulled off by the local team. Cole's batting was a feature of the game. The loss of Fred Gravelle at 3rd base is keenly felt. Gravelle is now playing with the Mensha, Wis., team, of the Fox River league. The score by innings:

Bay de Nocs 0 0 1 0 0 8 10—10
Rapid River 0 2 1 2 0 1 1 10—8

Batteries:—Wall, Brazel and Boucier; Gleason, Forrest and Larson.

Geo. Gravelle, Jack Dempsey, A. Erickson and Henry James attended the circus at Gladstone Monday.

The interest in the Dimock murder case is still intense.

Notice.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company, will be held at the office of said company, Escanaba, Mich., on Monday, July 24th, 1905, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated June 26th, 1905.
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Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their

Daily Rounds of the City—
General Notes.

Miss Agnes Burke is visiting friends in Oconto.

Miss Lena Bushong of Gladstone, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Clarence Carey expects to leave shortly for Ford River for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy are enjoying a visit from Mrs. George Roach, of Norway.

B. D. Winegar is visiting in Detroit and Cleveland.

The many friends of Henry Olmstead are greatly pleased to read of his great work in the box for Boston against St. Louis in a recent game. Henry won the game by a score of 2 to 1 and held St. Louis down to five scattered hits.

Mrs. James Clancy left Wednesday morning for Traverse City, where she will visit Mr. Clancy's mother. Her little daughter Robert will accompany her.

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.

Mr. James Gray, representing Cram's Atlas Publishing Company, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. C. McCafferty left Wednesday morning for Wisconsin and Iowa on a business trip.

Mrs. W. W. Oliver gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mable Ellis, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Jerry Madden, of Menominee, and Miss Grace Nelson of Sturgeon Bay, spent Tuesday in the city, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of Gladstone, were Escanaba visitors Tuesday.

William Jamieson has gone to Benton, N. B., for a visit with friends.

W. R. Smith, Roy Banks, H. C. and Howard Ellis, Rev. F. F. W. Greene and son Norman, formed a yachting party, which left Monday evening for a cruise down the lake near Green Bay.

WANTED—Four or five room cottage persons having same will please call at 209 North Mary Street.

J. A. Alto took a short business trip to his former home at Oshkosh, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Defnet, accompanied by Harry and Frances Defnet, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Green Bay.

Miss Pearl Kress is home after a visit in Menominee. Her cousin, Miss May Kay, returned with her for a visit in Escanaba.

Miss Esther Murphy, of Marinette, is the guest of Miss Gladys Spaulding.

Herbert Hughitt is visiting in Osier, Mich.

Herbert McWilliams, of Gladstone, was an Escanaba visitor Tuesday.

Marquette Mining Journal—F. D. Davis, superintendent of the Escanaba schools, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived from New York where he attended the National Educational association's meeting. Mr. Davis said that the meeting was undoubtedly the most successful of the kind ever held in America. School superintendents and teachers were present from all parts of the country, as well as from foreign lands. Mr. Davis and his family returned to Escanaba last night. Mrs. Davis the children having been in the city a few weeks. Three teachers are employed at Escanaba this summer. The children attending school, about sixty in all, did not pass the examinations at the close of the year. They will be able to join their classes in September. The expense is borne by the parents of the pupils, who pay a tuition fee. One session is held daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from 8 until 12:30.

Miss C. Murray and daughters, Mrs. Ruth have gone to Negaunee for a visit. From there they expect to go to Boise City, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Mr. Gilbertson, of Green Bay, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooney this week.

The Messes Charlotta Clark and Gertrude Spoons, are visiting in Hancock.

Mrs. Nellie Valind left Thursday for Marquette where Mr. Valind is employed. They will reside at that place in the future.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of 518 South Annie street, a boy.

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Mrs. George Lemieux and daughter Leone, are home after a visit with friends at Iron Mountain.
Hubert Bessex, Jr., is a member of the post-office force, having been recently appointed by Postmaster Ryan.
Mrs. D. McCarthy, of Gladstone, is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. T. H. Preston is visiting with friends in Negaunee.

Patrick Fogarty, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Fogarty, left Escanaba Thursday evening, for an extended trip through Europe. He will visit Italy, France, and his old home in Ireland.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.
Mary Longhurst, Complainant, vs. William W. Longhurst, Defendant.
In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, of Mary Longhurst the Complainant that she has made due inquiry to ascertain the place of residence of the said Defendant Wm. W. Longhurst and is unable to ascertain the same. On motion of C. D. McEwen solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said non resident defendant William W. Longhurst cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Solicitor for the Complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident Defendant 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 is further ordered, That within twenty days the 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 to 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, J. W. Stone, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge, Escanaba Michigan.

First pub. July 8, 1905, Last pub. Aug. 19, 1905.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.
Annie Colman, Complainant, vs. Joseph Colman, Defendant.
In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Joseph Colman is not a resident of this State, but resides at Duluth, in the State of Minnesota.
On motion of C. D. McEwen solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said non-resident Defendant Joseph Colman cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Solicitor for the Complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident Defendant 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.

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Machine Causes Marriage.
An innocent looking automatic fortune telling machine in Schuetzen park, Bergen, N. J., was the direct cause of a marriage. Oscar Muller and Louise Becker went to the Schuetzen park as sweethearts and left it as husband and wife. Muller had asked Miss Becker to accompany him to the fest, and gladly consented. When they saw a fortune telling machine it prophesied that they would be married soon. At once they went to a clergyman and were married.

Should Reward Trust Merit.
An Illinois girl who desires to become a great pianist has taken an instrument into the woods and will do her practicing there. Isn't she entitled to a Carnegie medal? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

BALD HEAD SAVED HIS LIFE
Reflection from Headlight on Drunken Man's Shining Hair Gives Engineer Signal.

Northport, Wash.—The vigilance of a locomotive engineer, Charles F. Hooper, saved the life of a man the other evening. As his train swept round the curve onto the long bridge crossing the Columbia river, the headlight of the engine fell upon something glittering between the guard rails across the bridge. Hooper reversed his engine in time to stop within ten feet of the prostrate body of a bald-headed drunken man. Shaking the fellow, the engineer and train crew sought his name, but could get no intelligible answer. When he saw the engine and was informed of his narrow escape from death, the man was partially sobered.

It was the reflection of the engine's headlight from the man's bald head that gave the signal. Had his hat been on his head, or had he laid down with his feet toward the approaching engine, his death would have been certain, as the night was intensely dark and the prostrate man's body mingled with the other shadows on the bridge. The train crew put the fellow on the pilot and brought him to Northport, where he disappeared without giving his name.

Poor Old "Divine Right."
It is particularly the opportunity of the operators to set their house in order, to correct obvious abuses and to so manage their business that if they should have full face a similar crisis. The most loyal claimants, supporters of the operators for the past months could hardly assert that their case has been well conducted. From the beginning they were most unfortunate in their spokesman. President Baer's pious cant about the divine right of himself and his fellow presidents disgraced thousands of men who see in labor demagogues one of the greatest dangers this country has to confront. But, more than this, it has seemed almost as if they had deliberately undertaken to make themselves ridiculous before the people by their public utterances.—New York Evening Post.

This is severe, especially from so conservative a source as the Evening Post, which has no sympathy with organized labor. Yet it is probably mild as compared to some things Mr. Baer will have to bear behind the scenes. Of course it is not to be assumed that the practical men of large affairs were not correctly represented by the performances of Mr. Baer. For the time being he was their mouthpiece, and they had to "grin and bear it," but it is safe to predict that he will never again occupy such a position.—Gunton's Magazine.

The Employer's Mastery is Passing.
The industrial mastery of the employer is passing rapidly. Labor organizations and the laborers' improved condition are in fact destroying it. As a substitute for the old system it is inevitable that the employer must accept the fact, and act toward the dealer in raw material, making the best bargain with no favor but civility. A whole century of change has led from a system in which responsibility might be shirked (by the master in oppression of a servant, by the servant in the hope of charitable aid from his master) to this better system of co-ordinate responsibilities definitely placed and not to be shirked without loss to the delinquent. The rise of the factory system with its much lamented severance of personal bonds between master and worker and the organization of labor which the factory system facilitated have contributed most to this fortunate revolution.—Ambrose P. Winston in Atlantic.

The Unequal Contest.
In England the fact that the house of lords had decided that a trades union man could be sued for damages for the acts of another may be used as an implement of employers in the greatest conflict against labor ever known—not to collect damages, but to submit the workman to long and expensive litigation—the long purse against the short one.—Washington Post.

JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE

JOSIAH PRESIDES.

Marjette Holley ("Josiah Allen's Wife"), Author of "My Wayward Partner," "My Opinions and Betsy Bobbett's," "Samantha at Saratoga," "Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition," Etc., Tells of an Exciting Political Meeting in Jonesville.

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Josiah's second cousin on his own side, Jackson Allen, was a smart chap and ambitious as a dog. He lived over Looontown way and wuz real well off. He wuz his pa's only child and Uncle Jackson wuz rich, had a big farm and money on interest. He wanted Jack (we always called him Jack to tell him from his pa and my partner) to take to farming to keep the place up when he wuz too old to work it.

And Jack did seem to like farmin' first rate when he first come to college. He loved country life and bought new stock, horses, cows, sheep, rare poultry, introduced new and easier ways of labor and seemed glad when Uncle Jackson bought a big place in Jonesville, good but run down, and fit it to him for a present on his twenty-first birth-



AND TOLD HIM EVERYTHING WAS AT AN END.

day. And what made it seem better, though curious, wuz that the girl whose father used to own this run-down place wuz the very girl that Jack had fell in love with when he wuz visitin' a chum of his in a eastern city just before he graduated.

Millicent Ward wuz a pretty girl, her pa had been a successful farmer and Milly and her ma dearly loved the country and their beautiful place. But her pa durin' a presidential election had heard the political bee buzzin' about his head till he couldn't seem to hear anything else. His wife's and child's talk, the voices of Common Sense and Caution wuz all lost in that dizzy sound, and he followed his political aspirations till he wasted his property and his happiness, for the buzzin' of that bee brought him nothin' but disappointment.

He wuz obliged to sell his farm, to pay his political debts, and tried to get on as a commercial traveler in the failed at every thing, till Milly. But he died a disappointed wretched man, and his wife soon followed him, leavin' Millicent with nothin' but her good education, her sweet personality and her memories which haunted her.

She got a position as governess to the two little sisters of Jack's friend, and there he met her and fell over head and ears in love with her. It wuzn't his nature to go megrim into anything, so of course he wouldn't go megrim into love. And Milly returned his love fully, and everything seemed goin' straight towards the road to happiness, for she had no parent to object, and Uncle Jackson wuz overjoyed at the thought of havin' such a sweet daughter. Milly had a cousin in Jonesville, a relation of my daughter-in-law, Maggie, and visited there frequent, and wuz comin' later when she had her vacation, and Jack naturally looked forward to it.

Well, it is a queer thing how that political bee will buzz round heads you wouldn't mistrust it would tackle. Of all the world who would spozed Jackson Josiah Allen would be attacked by it? But he wuz. I don't spoze when it first begun to circle round his head he knew Milly's invincible determination to have nothin' to do with anyone that wuz haunted by that insect. She had witnessed her pa's downfall and seen him and her ma die broken hearted from the bite of that bee, and she had a perfect horror and dread on't, as well she might.

Though, as I told Josiah, megrim as Millicent wuz in everything else, she ort to be more megrim in this. That political bee can fly a straight course towards noble results, it can make real good honey, it don't always lead into misfortune. But I spoze we all have ideas that are more or less unreasonable, and this wuz hers. So when Jack wuz bound to run for congress, some interested friends backin' him, Milly told him he must take his choice between her and that ambition. And thinkin' no doubt she would relent in time, he went right on in the usual political way puttin' wires here and there, buyin' votes, dickerin' with suffrage and his own conscience.

And just about this time Milly come to visit her cousin and met Jack like a very cool friend, give him back his big diamond engagement ring and all his presents, and told him everything wuz at an end between 'em. He wuz dumbfounded and felt like death about it. But as the poet sez "he had got his back up" and thought she wuz unreasonable, and I spoze megrim as she wuz.

And he kep' on with his political plans, though he and she both looked pale and wan as two cheese-cloth ghosts. Josiah planned a move and the silence

know with her experience in the feverish unhealthy atmosphere of public life to ask her to enter it agin, or have her heart enter it with her best beloved, wuz like askin' a fresh voylet to make its home in a dry oven when it hankered for the dewy shady nook its nater needed.

Well, a big political meetin' wuz planned to take place in Jonesville to nominate Jack for member of congress, and my partner in that enthusiastic way of hisen went into it heart and soul, and by hook or crook got appointed chairman of that meetin' and wuz goin' to preside at it. I felt dubiousome, never knowin' what strange moves he might make when before the public. But he took my forebodin' as dire insults, and acted so proud and haughty that I tried to conceal my forebodin' as best I could.

He acted haughty and high-headed about it because it wuz one of the relations on his own side that wuz to be nominated for congress. And the other candidate, Jiles Meezik, wuz the son of a man Josiah detested (they'd had trouble in the grange and cheese factory). When it wuz announced that Josiah wuz to preside at the big political meetin' the Meeziks wuz mad as hens, which only added to Josiah's good feelin'.

I think Jack felt some dubiousome about his uncle Josiah's ability to do justice to the occasion. But my partner's overweenin' confidence and happiness affected him favorably, and he went on writin' and perfectin' the speech he wuz goin' to make. Josiah, who'd heard it, said there hadn't been a speech so burnin' eloquent since Patrick Henry's before the revolution.

I sez, "That's a good way to go back, Josiah, but howsumever I can't dispute you, not havin' heard Mr. Henry's speech or Jackson's."

Well, I spoze Jack wrote it, as so many eloquent efforts are writ, with a achin' heart. Ambition holdin' her cold brilliant torch for him to write by while Happiness with her stiddy lambent light wuz hid from him by the curtain he and Ambition had raised up between 'em.

The evenin' of the big meetin' Milly and her cousin, Josiah and me, wuz invited to Thomas Jefferson's tea. The hall where the meetin' wuz held wuz just round the corner and we wuz all goin' together. We all loved Milly, though we felt she wuz too haughty with Jack, hardly bein' willin' to speak with him, though he begged her not to be so hard-hearted, but she wuz a sweet girl and we loved her. She wuz pretty as a pink, too, though considerable pale and thin since her trouble had begun with Jack.

Well, Josiah's complacency and self-esteem couldn't be described in song or story as the hour drew near for the display of his powers as a presidin' officer. Thomas Jefferson wuz away from home on bizness and I wuz glad on't for I knew he would feel jest, as I did about his pa's ability to make a great hit as a presider. We went in good season and got seats right in front of the platform. Milly didn't want to go, but the girls urged her so she couldn't very well git out of it, so we all sat in a row in front.

Josiah did middlin' well at first, though he introduced the speaker with a good many superfluous words, as if he wuz a perfect stranger. Why if he'd just landed on a air-ship from the planet Jupiter he couldn't have introduced him with more phraseologies and airs than he did, when there wuzn't a soul in the hall, what had wuzn't Jack from now.

And another thing riled me, he introduced him exclusively to the male brethren. "Gentlemen!" or "honored gentlemen!" he said every time he mentioned the audience, though there wuz more wimmen present than men. But he seemed to forget that he wuz born of woman, and wedded to one. He didn't seem to remember there wuz a female on the face of the earth.

Jack's speech wuz a good one, I had to admit it, and Milly, too, I see by her bright eyes and the pink color comin' and goin' in her pretty cheeks that she wuz interested in spite of herself. It wuz about half out and Jack had made a very brilliant point and stopped a minute to let the truth and eloquence strike in before he went on with another burnin' sentence, when my partner riz

up and with a genteel, consequential look on his face advanced to the front of the platform and lifted his hand for silence and sez:

"I have always noticed in political meetin's that applause wuz used more or less. And now gentlemen, as we have not had any to-night to speak of, I motion, honored gentlemen, that we have some applause."

Uncle Sime Bentley, Josiah's great chum, sprung up quick as a wink, and sez: "I second the motion." And Josiah proceeded: "Gentlemen, you've heard the motion. All who are in favor of havin' some applause at this thrillin' juncture manifest it in the usual way, contrary to the same sign."

Nobody made a move and the silence

was so thick you could cut it with a case knife (metaphor) and Josiah proceeded blandly: "Gentlemen, as neither the eyes or neighs have manifested their sentiments it is optional with you to decide whether we shall have some applause."

Agin nobody spoke and the silence wuz so painful it fairly ached, and Jack looked stunted and so mortified and mad it seemed as if he would bite my partner's head off. But Josiah kep' on with one hand in his breast and the other under his coat tall: "Gentlemen, you who are in favor of the motion will you not say aye?"

A few "ayes" sounded out in different parts of the house, but they sounded dreifful sheepish. I never heard more meachin' ayes in my life than them wuz. But Josiah wuz satisfied with 'em. He thought he wuz doin' so beautifully he couldn't seem to sense anything else only the beautiful fact that he wuz presidin' and he sez: "Gentlemen, the ayes have it, cheers are in order, we will now proceed to applaud."

But at this juncture Uncle Grout Nickleson sprung up, he's uncle to Jiles Meezik, and he also wanted to preside, wanted to like a dog. And so when Josiah announced that cheers wuz in order Uncle Grout sez "I move to a question of order, not that I have any objection to the expression of honor manifested in cheers, fur from it. But I ask you, gentlemen, whether Mr. Allen has any right to assert so positively that cheers are in order until he gives the neighs a chance, not that I wish to neigh myself, fur from it."

He did it to mortify Josiah Allen, but he wuzn't mortified not a mite, he struck a still more imposin' poster and sez in measured accents: "How fur the gentleman that last spoke wuz actuated by jealousy and littleness growin' from disappointed ambition he wouldn't venter to say, he would leave that to Mr. Grout's conscience. But he would say in regard to the neighs if there wuz any dissatisfaction in regard to them they might be took yet." He would assure Mr. Grout that everything would be conducted that night accordin' to strict parliamentary usages. And sez he with dignity:

"I will now give the neighs a chance." And he spoke out loud and clear: "If anyone present knows of any just reason why cheers should not be given to Jackson Josiah Allen in honor of his beautiful effort, let him come forward and neigh."

Nobody spoke a word, and then sez Josiah, dignified than ever: "You see, gentlemen, I wuz right, nobody has neighed; cheers are in order," and he proceeded to say:

"Hip! hip! hurrah!"

One or two voices in the back end of the hall jined in teebly, Uncle Sime Bentley wuz one and I guess two or three of Uncle Jackson's hired men raised their voices. But more sickish and mauer "hips" and more feeble, waverin' "hurrahs" I never heard, but there wuz a real lot of snickers and titters. Jack wuz by this time pale with mortification and madness, when Josiah stepped back and waved his hand for him to proceed and sez: "Proceed, Jackson, with your eloquent oration, and at the proper time I will see that you have some more applause."

Jack ended his speech with a few almost incoherent words and sot down. And as nobody seemed to know what to do, after a little spell of awkward silence I riz up and started for the door, and like a flock of sheep waitin' for a leader to jump over the fence, the crowd followed on. But quick as I wuz to git to the door,

there before me. He stood in the doorway, a white cotton sheet under the stress of his "meachin' lookin' speakin' to nobody."

You see the blow fallin' from ambition's lofty shinin' hite onto mortification's hard, low-down pavement had stunted him. He acted fairly fazed and as if he didn't know what to do, as if he didn't hardly know the way down the steps to the buggy that wuz hitched in front of the hall. When all at once Milly swept forward and took Jack's arm and drew him along with her towards the gate, and I heard her speakin' tenderly to him but low as they went along.

I spoze the motherly element that is a part of every good woman's love wuz roused up. She pitied him, and pity and love had locked arms with her and hurried her to his side. They got into the buggy and rode off together in the sweet moonlight, rode away into a fresh free life of happiness and content. For feverish ambition died that night a hard death but sudden. They wuz married the next month, and settled down on their beautiful place, and she makes a noble wife, holdin' Jack up to his highest ideal of helpfulness and right livin'.

And to look at his face now you can see he is blissfully happy, and she, too.

But to resum backwards. That night goin' home Josiah still sot wrapped in that mantle of dignity and satisfaction, and I sot by it as long as I could, a realizin' he felt he had done so beautifully, and I couldn't seem to help sayin': "I believe, Josiah, the most hopeless idiots are them that don't know it."

Sez he, blandly: "Do you mean anybody in particular, Samantha?"

I looked into his elated countenance, and see how elated it wuz and happy, and my feelin' for that man made me turn it off and say: "I throwed out the remark in a general way, Josiah."

Well, it wuzn't really a story, because it duz apply to so many folks and things.

Booth a Slave.

A correspondent who is with Gen. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, says that on shipboard he is almost a slave to work. His cabin is a workshop; his couch, emblazoned with army flags, resembles a warrior's tent; his walks and talks on deck are utilitarian; his staple food is rice and he ignores the dinner table. His tour of the orient is to include meetings, councils and conferences in all the leading towns of New Zealand, Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and West Australia.

INCREASE NOT LEGAL

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFECTING FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

CAN'T CHANGE CONTRACTS

Judge Kinne Decides Insurance Orders Cannot Raise Rates in This State—Other Michigan Matters.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich., July 17.—An opinion of immense importance to every member of every fraternal insurance order is that handed down the other day by Judge Edward Kinne, of the Washtenaw circuit court. The case at point was that of Michael Williams against the Catholic Mutual Benefit association to restrain the supreme council of that order from enforcing the increased scale of rates adopted in October, 1903. Williams is a member of the local lodge, having joined it in 1900, when 58 years of age. When the change of rates was made Mr. Williams' assessment was nearly doubled, and he began a suit which was to serve as a test case for the 70,000 members of the order in the United States. In his decision Judge Kinne holds that when Mr. Williams joined the order the latter made with him a contract of insurance, naming therein the rate to be paid, and that the order has no right to change this rate at its pleasure. This decision will affect other fraternal orders which have done or are contemplating doing the same thing. The C. M. B. A. did, that is, raising the rates for old members. Coming at this time it is of special interest to the Royal Arcanum, where a new table of rates is now pending. The case will undoubtedly be taken up to the court of last resort, in order to establish finally the legality of increases in rates by fraternal insurance orders.

Censure for Courts.

Twenty-four indictments and a report censuring the recorder's court of Detroit for the lax methods in the naturalization of foreigners has been presented to Judge Swan, of the United States court, by the federal grand jury, which has for several weeks been investigating the alleged fraudulent naturalization of many Italians here. Twenty of the indictments are against Ferdinand Palma, a former member of the city detective bureau, and a prominent Italian leader. The other names given out of those indicted are Antonio Orlando, Frank Napolitano and Joseph Maseri. The other indicted persons are said to be minor figures in the alleged frauds. The report censuring the recorder's court says: "We view with alarm the lax methods which have prevailed in the recorder's court and which we believe have also been common in other state courts in the matter of the naturalization of aliens we therefore earnestly recommend that greater care be exercised by the courts; that laws be enacted providing that applicants and their witnesses be examined in open court and as thoroughly as would be done in any other case in which the court is called upon to exercise judgment; that in cases where the applicant does not understand English a disinterested interpreter be appointed by the court to be paid by the state, and that all proceedings in the matters of naturalization be taken in open court, as are the testimony and proceedings in trials of cases."

Favors Centralization of Schools.

In his annual report, just issued, County Commissioner of Schools F. D. Miller, of Burlington, cites one or two very practical illustrations in Calhoun county of arguments in favor of the centralization of rural schools. "He says: 'There are in this county adjoining districts, the valuation of which are in the ratio of one to five. In the better district, where an experienced teacher is employed nine months in the year, the rate of school taxation is one mill on the dollar. In the poorer district, with an inexperienced teacher for seven months, the rate is over four mills on the dollar. In one township three adjoining districts had a total enrollment of 16 pupils during the winter terms, and the total salary paid their teachers was \$85 per month. A fourth adjoining district paid its teachers \$30 per month and enrolled 35 pupils. Such facts as these are beginning to appeal to parents and taxpayers and they are beginning to cast about for a remedy.' It is Mr. Miller's opinion that the centralization of rural schools is the best method of solving these difficulties; as well as obtaining cheaper and better service, for it is doubtless true that there are hundreds of similar cases throughout the state."

Decree Is Affirmed.

The supreme court has affirmed, with slight modification, the decree of the Wayne circuit court in the case brought by Prosecutor Hunt against the Riverside Co-operative club, Master Plumbers' exchange and others. The court below declared the agreement entered into by the defendants

It about six dollars to the ton. Mr. Damm became interested at once and secured several options in the neighborhood. Since then the story of the find has spread and several investors have lately looked the ground over. Farmers in the neighborhood are all in a flutter and crops to some extent are being neglected, while air castles are being constructed.

Vassar.—Lewis Leix, a well-known farmer of Fremont township, dropped dead of apoplexy while moving hay on his farm.

Find Gold Near Fargo.

[Special Correspondence.] There is considerable excitement in the farming community near Fargo over the discovery of what is believed to be gold in the soil of several farms in the vicinity. The discovery was made on the farm of George Clay, the first find being by Charles McCauley, postmaster at Fargo. Specimens of the dirt were sent to Charles Damm, a manufacturing jeweler at Buffalo, who is related to the Vogelie family at Fargo, and is said to have assayed

to be a violation of the anti-trust law of 1890 and enjoined the parties from further observation of the agreement. The decree not only enjoined defendants from continuing the undertaking, and all similar undertakings, but also enjoined them "from fixing and regulating, or attempting to fix or regulate, the price of labor employed in installing plumbing supplies and goods in the city of Detroit and its vicinity." The opinion says that as the defendants are by the provision quoted enjoined from fixing the price of labor when it does not form part of an undertaking forbidden by the statute, they are entitled to have this provision stricken from the decree.

Prepare for Celebration.

The arrangements for the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the canal at Sault Ste. Marie are now beginning to assume definite shape, and as they develop give great promise of making the event the greatest of its kind in the history of Michigan. Charles Moore, secretary of the celebration, received a letter from Horace M. Oren, of the Soo, another member of the commission, in which Mr. Oren outlines some of the plans decided upon. "The proposition has been made," writes Mr. Oren, "and I believe accepted, to suspend the operation of the canal during the time of the meetings of the celebration. It has been decided to have the governor's reception in the lower corridor of the canal building, with receiving line between the archways that make up the corridor. The open spaces on the locks can be guarded by cordons of soldiers. The governor's reception will be held on the evening of the first day, occupying an hour or an hour and a half, followed by an illumination of the rapids, river and the canal, a part of which will be the fireworks display, which will be set off at the International bridge or some other place near there, where the display can be seen to disadvantage. The canal park will be decorated with lanterns, etc., bands will be in attendance, and the whole thing will be a blaze of beauty. The forenoon and afternoon of the first day will be given over to the spectacular features, which will be chiefly on the river. It is possible that the entire Third regiment will be ordered to the Soo for the occasion. A reviewing stand will probably be erected between the street and the shore of the old Fort Brady field, which could also be used for a reviewing stand of the naval parade. It is probable that the Indians attending the celebration will be stationed at or near that point. The official programme will probably be closed in the afternoon of the second day, the entire day being given over to the meetings and speechmaking. It is possible that this may be changed through the introduction of some new features."

Dog Poisoner Pleads Guilty.

Holland.—James Campbell, a Laketown township farmer, has pleaded guilty to the charge of poisoning dogs of resorters, paying \$30 fine and costs. Campbell confessed that he threw meat containing strychnine into C. E. Simpson's yard, causing the death of a trick dog valued at \$500.

Skin Cracked.

Bannister.—Stricken with a peculiar disease, unknown here, George Harper died in great agony. A small sore was the start of the affliction, and it spread until his whole body was covered with a dry, hard, shell-like scale. Soon after his death this skin cracked open and fell from the flesh.

Curfew Bings in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—The city council passed a curfew law which requires all children under 16 years of age to be off the public streets after nine o'clock in the summer time and eight o'clock in the winter, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

News Briefly Stated.

Detroit.—Oswald F. Kulewatz, brewer and superintendent of the West Side brewery, has been notified that his wife is one of six heirs to an estate of 6,000,000 marks in Germany, which would make her share over \$250,000.

Holly.—After a hard fight with a pickerel, apparently a 15-pounder, at Bevins lake, Lawson Noe, aged 50, got him to the boat, and just as he was pulling him over the side the hook broke and the fish escaped. Noe had become greatly excited, and as the pickerel darted back into the depths he fell back lifeless into the arms of his son.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

To Celebrate Semi-Centennial. Port Huron.—In 1907 occurs the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Port Huron as a city, and a project is being agitated for the fitting observance of the event by a celebration on an elaborate scale. Mayor Spencer will appoint a committee to take up the matter. A list recently prepared by some of the pioneers shows upwards of 150 persons now residing here who were here at the time of the city's incorporation.

Building New Roads.

Lansing.—State Highway Commissioner Earle says that there are already under construction, under supervision of his department, two miles of road in Montcalm county, two in St. Clair, two in Oceana and one in Dickinson. Besides these there are applications pending from various other portions in the state, the townships being evidently alive to their opportunities.

War on Detroit Bread.

Albion.—For many months a large amount of bread has been shipped into this city from two of the leading bakeries of Detroit, much to the displeasure of the local bakers. Recently, however, one local baker announced the beginning of a price war on the Detroit concerns, and all the other local bakers will stand by him.

Dog Poisoner Pleads Guilty.

Holland.—James Campbell, a Laketown township farmer, has pleaded guilty to the charge of poisoning dogs of resorters, paying \$30 fine and costs. Campbell confessed that he threw meat containing strychnine into C. E. Simpson's yard, causing the death of a trick dog valued at \$500.

Skin Cracked.

Bannister.—Stricken with a peculiar disease, unknown here, George Harper died in great agony. A small sore was the start of the affliction, and it spread until his whole body was covered with a dry, hard, shell-like scale. Soon after his death this skin cracked open and fell from the flesh.

Curfew Bings in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—The city council passed a curfew law which requires all children under 16 years of age to be off the public streets after nine o'clock in the summer time and eight o'clock in the winter, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

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NEWS ABOUT NORWAY.

More reindeer than horses, more sheep than cows. On pay days saloons are closed and savings banks open until midnight.

CAN SUCH THINGS WAS?

There's many a slip when it is red. A good name is worth two in the bush. The early bird may live to fight another day.

COMMERCIAL CURRENCY.

70,000 tons of butter are made daily in Great Britain. Exports of American-bull automobiles have increased 40 per cent. during the last 12 months.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped a Ministry 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.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, and 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.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"The state of mind was so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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FOR 25.00 we sell the celebrated DODGE CREAM SEPARATOR, capacity, 20 quarts per hour for \$25.00. In powder capacity per hour for \$35.00. Guaranteed the best of separators that we sell. EVERYWHERE at from \$7.00 to \$12.00.

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The Nation's Need of a Great and Growing Navy

By ADMIRAL WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY.



It is a good thing to recall the counsel of Washington. It is well to remember that the oceans which separated us in those days and were formidable barriers then to-day are the readiest routes to our shores.

As a business proposition, it would be unwise to discontinue the upbuilding of the navy, lest the great steel and shipbuilding plants already established at such enormous expense should fall into disuse, their skilled workmen be scattered to other employments, and their skill be lost to the country at a moment when it might be needed.

Sad as the commentary may be upon civilization, nevertheless it is true that nations respect the strength of each other's militant power more than aught else. Adjusting diplomatic tangles, I am convinced, would be trifling with the nation's honor and would be dangerous to our interests if we delayed to put our house in order while we have time and are at peace with all the world.

I hail with pleasure such tribunals as The Hague, as one more step to lessen the causes of war by eliminating many incidents that lead to it. While the day of universal peace is remote, and there are some causes that nations will never consent to arbitrate, I still believe that with such august help as that given by The Hague the causes of war may be so materially reduced as to make recourse to a conflict of arms less frequent.

Search for the Unknown Author of Genius

By MR. H. M. ALDEN, Editor Harper's Magazine.

It is not the author with a name that appeals to the editor most. There is nothing he enjoys more, nothing he seeks desperately, than the unknown writer who attacks a subject in a new way.

It is important to-day; it is the manner in which it is presented. If an editor ever feels a thrill of real intellectual pleasure it is when he finds an author who is unknown and who has literary impressiveness. A good deal of this sort of experience comes to the editor in short stories to-day. No country in the world can outclass America in short story writers.

While the literary quality is indispensable in magazine writing, the material need not be technically literary. For instance, all forms of imaginative literature is within the magazine scope. To-day, in place of the one-time descriptive articles, we look for the impressions of writers of distinctive vision, articles impressive in the imaginative sense. There must be in all modern magazine articles the interest and appeal of a story. The character of a magazine is something that depends upon the selection of its material.

The Two Types of Degeneracy

By PRESIDENT ARTHUR T. HADLEY, Of Yale University.

There are two kinds of degeneracy: One which comes from too little reliance upon law, another, which comes from too much.

He has broken so many laws that law as a whole ceases to have authority over him and he becomes powerless to resist temptation from any quarter. But there are and always have been degenerates of the opposite type—men who have kept the laws that they were taught to obey until such laws become the only authority which controls them and the only standard which they recognize.

Every college man as he goes out into the world is exposed to a change of atmosphere not unlike that through which he passed in coming from school to college.

But even if no emergencies or crises arise which stretch our rules to the breaking point there is another and more insidious series of dangers which beset the man whose morality and religion are matters of rules alone. The keeping of definite rules produces self-satisfaction, and self-satisfaction is but one step short of moral stagnation.

The sleep of conventionality is of all slumbers the most fatal. Life is progress—perpetual adaptation to new conditions. The self-satisfaction which leads a man to be content with the old is the beginning of death.

A man of bad antecedents and surroundings who recognizes that they are bad has higher possibilities than the man who lives under much better rules but sees neither need nor room for improvement.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT KNOWN.

Man Didn't Sign Check Because His Benefactions Were Done Secretly.

Four or five ladies hustled into Mr. M.'s private office the other day, relates the Chicago Journal.

"What can I do for you, ladies?" he asked, pleasantly.

"Why, Mr. M.," began one of the visitors, "we are taking up a subscription, and we know you wouldn't like it if we didn't give you an opportunity to subscribe."

Mr. M. bowed graciously and asked: "And the object? Of course, it is a worthy one, or you would not be interested in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the spokeswoman; "we think it a very worthy object. It is to build a home for aged and indigent widows."

"Excellent! Excellent! I shall take pleasure in making you out a check."

"Oh, how lovely you are, Mr. M.," exclaimed the spokeswoman, when she received the bit of paper and read the amount—\$500. "Oh, we didn't expect to get that much from you! We are ever so much obliged."

"So good of him!" and similar exclamations were heard as the check was passed around for the admiration of the party.

"That is because I do not wish my benefactions known to the world," said Mr. M., modestly. "I wish to give the check anonymously." And he bowed the ladies out with great dignity.

It is easy enough to make an airship that will fly. The manufacture of one that will light according to programme is the problem of real difficulty.—Washington Star.

Reads Like a Miracle. Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place.

Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 120 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live."

Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were kindly sent me to us, and we recommended them to all suffering from Kidney Disease.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Kipling's claim that automobiles have developed men in every way is wrong, except in the matter of dodging and swearing.—Washington Times.

An Important Legal Victory. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the inventor and proprietor of "Foot-Ease," a well-known proprietary article of merit and enjoying a large sale all over the world.

Mr. Olmsted has been a heavy advertiser, and has been able to make a trade-mark of great value. Others have noted this with jealous eye and have sought, by underhand methods and by copying, to steal the benefits to be had from containing the mind of the public.

Mr. Olmsted brought his dishonest competitors into the Supreme Court of New York State, which recently granted an injunction with costs, restraining the offenders from making or selling a foot powder resembling Allen's Foot-Ease in outward form or design or otherwise.

The red ants have a picnic every time the Sunday school does.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: "She has been feeling 'out of sorts' "



For some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, U.S.A. She writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"

"I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, extreme lassitude, 'the blues,' nervousness and that all-gone feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my female derangement, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The buoyancy of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering women."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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TO ALL WHO WRITE FOR IT NOW

It will protect you against the dangers of heat.

Constipation or Decaying Bowels Cause Diarrhea, Cholera, Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia.

Blood Disorders, Skin Eruptions, Bad Complexion, Sun Stroke, Heat Prostration.

Diarrhea, cholera, bowel trouble, etc., are symptoms of Constipation. Constipation means practically dead intestines and poisoned blood. Constipation is most dangerous during hot weather on account of Sun strokes—Heat Debility—Prostration. If you suddenly check dysentery—fatal blood poison may result—a physic weakens and does not remove the cause, makes you worse. Dysentery, Cholera and Bowel Troubles disappear when Constipation is cured.

Revive and strengthen the intestines or bowels before they decay from inactivity and contact with rotting food. Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation.

We will now prove to you that Mull's Grape Tonic will protect you against heat prostration and that it cures Constipation, Blood Disorders, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. It acts as food to the blood and intestines, cleanses and strengthens them and rejects all decayed and decayed matter. Mull's Grape Tonic is nearly 50 per cent. Grape, which renders it a splendid tonic for the system during hot weather.

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NEW CORPORATION

Escanaba Lumber Company Buys Entire Holdings of John Duncan Land Co.

The Escanaba Timber Land Company recently organized by Escanaba business men, have bought the entire holdings of the John Duncan Land and Mining Company, together with lands adjoining their holdings in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties. Ole Erickson is president and Atty. J. F. Carey, secretary of the new company, which has a capital of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares valued at \$100 each.

The headquarters of the new company will be located in Escanaba and will do a general business of purchasing selling and dealing real estate in any part of the Upper Peninsula.

The stockholders and the amount of stock held by each are as follows:

Ole Erickson 1,250 shares, Atty. John F. Carey 1,250 shares, J. K. Stack 625 shares, Louis Stegmiller 625 shares, J. C. Kirkpatrick 625 shares and H. W. Reade 625 shares.

A Lesson for Husbands

Every wife should take her husband to see Othello. It is a play dealing with the domestic relation. It is as modern in spirit as if it were written yesterday. The story deals with a brave, simple, big hearted man who had fought battles and won them. The wife, a beautiful loving, loyal woman, the husband, a cold blooded, scheming, crafty villain, representing gossip. The husband is made to believe the wife untrue, then begins that hell upon earth. The house into which the serpent of suspicion has crept. "What damned minister tells he o'er that doubts, yet doats, suspects yet strongly loves." And the pity of it all is, that it is as true to-day as it was the day it was written.

Othello will be presented in Escanaba on the evening of July 27th, at Peterson's opera house.

The Congregational Assembly

The Congregational Assembly, which holds its fourth annual session, here at Frankfort, next month, and represents in its patronage some twenty states, is another phase of the Chautauqua idea which is being successfully worked out here in Michigan, and it bids fair to rival within a comparatively short time, the other similar organizations that are so successfully meeting the popular demand in a number of places in the United States. In some respects, the meeting here this summer will find no parallel. Probably nowhere will the air be clearer, cooler or more invigorating; nowhere will there be found finer views of land and water scenery; and probably nowhere will the personnel of the instructors and lecturers and entertainers be made up of more popular or more noted men. The program is too long to reproduce, but these men are representative: President Henry Churchill King, D. D., Oberlin College; President J. H. George, D. D., Chicago, Theological Seminary; President E. C. Lancaster, Ph. D., Olivet College; President J. Edward Kirby, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Washington Gladden, D. H., Columbus, Ohio; Miss Mary E. McDowell, Head of University Settlement, Chicago; Prof. Edward I. Bosworth, D. D., Dean of Oberlin Theological Seminary; Dr. Sidney Strong, Chicago; Prof. J. P. Landis, D. D., United Brethren Theological Seminary, Dayton, O.; Rev. J. R. Nichols, D. D., Marietta, O.; Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D., Omaha, Neb., and many others of no less note. Among the Michigan men who take a prominent part are Rev. Wm. Ewing Lansing; Rev. Howard Murray Jones, Kalamazoo; Dr. Lancaster, Olivet; and one who is well known in Michigan, Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen, Toledo; besides others who will participate in the round table talks and morning discussions.

The first object of the assembly is made "First Hand Bible Study," but music, entertainment and recreation are made important features, every afternoon and Saturdays being devoted to outdoor enjoyment, sporting, bathing, fishing, picnics, excursion parties, and the like. Athletics and Amusements will be in the special care of Rev. E. A. King, Physical Director, Sandusky, O. The company has a beautiful tract of land containing one hundred twenty-five acres extending from Crystal Lake to Lake Michigan and providing ideal conditions. The universal judgment seems to be that no more fitting and attractive location could be found. Crystal Lake is famed far and wide for its excellent fishing, boating and bathing facilities, for its beach and border of wooded hills and for the exceptional clearness of its water. Old Lake Michigan in its grandeur and majesty needs no description.

The announcements of the manager show that railroad, hotel, and boarding house rates will be very reasonable, and if anyone is looking for an ideal place to spend a portion of the summer, they will do well to investigate the literature of the assembly which is being distributed by Manager J. H. Hull who is also pastor of the Congregational church at this place.

A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr. Winn's. Get your pictures at Wixon's, finest work and lowest prices.

MCGREGOR NOT FOUND

Mystery Surrounds Case of Disappearance of Duncan McGregor.

Duncan McGregor, the wealthy lumberman of Peshtigo, who disappeared suddenly on July 4th, has not yet been located and the mystery of his whereabouts, seems to grow more complicated with each development. On July 3rd, McGregor asked his wife to sign a deed to some timber land which she did without looking at the paper. Then, saying that he was going over to Menominee to dispose of some timber, McGregor left his home and has not been seen since.

The Menominee Herald Leader in Thursday's issue says:

The latest development in the case of the missing Duncan McGregor is the story of Jas. Duket, of Marinette, employed in hauling sand for John Striffler for the street work on upper Grand avenue, who declares that he saw McGregor in this city on Monday, July 10th, the day before the circus, and that the latter rode with him on his wagon to the Northwestern depot where he bought a ticket for Escanaba.

Duket was brought over from Marinette this forenoon and subjected to a searching examination at the police station by Chief English and Sheriff Packer. The man told a very straight story and there was no flaw that could be found in the account. Duket stated that on July 10th, the day before the circus, he had finished his regular work for the afternoon and was starting for home somewhere in the neighborhood of four o'clock going up Grand avenue. When he was about opposite Robert Wall's blacksmith shop he spied Duncan McGregor, who hailed him and then climbed into the wagon and rode down the street with him. Duket says there was very little conversation on the way. McGregor had evidently been drinking somewhat and asked Duket to go in and have a drink which the latter refused as his horses would not stand in the heavy rain that was then falling. They drove along up to the east side of the Northwestern depot, McGregor having said that he had to go to Escanaba to see a man about selling him some timber land. He told Duket to wait, and if the ticket office was closed, he would ride over to Marinette with him. Duket saw him put his hand into his pocket as if to take out some money to pay for the ticket and then came out saying that he had gotten it all right. Duket said that he could not wait any longer in the rain and so continued his journey home stopping only once on the way and arriving finally about 5:15 o'clock. He did not see anything of McGregor after he drove away from the depot.

Duket told his story this morning with every appearance of truthfulness and there is no reason to believe that it is untrue. Duket's story of course puts an entirely different face on the matter. He is positive as to the date, Monday, July 10th, the day before the circus and it now seems certain that his story is a straight one. He has known McGregor since he was five years old. He says that he did not know McGregor was missing until yesterday when he happened to see one of the hand bills offering the reward of \$50 for the finding of Mr. McGregor, posted in a saloon.

A report was sent in to the Milwaukee Free Press that appeared this morning stating that McGregor had been found in Escanaba but there is absolutely no truth in the rumor. Sheriff Packer and another officer spent all of yesterday in a thorough search of that city and found no traces whatever of the missing man.

PROMINENT W. C. T. U. WORKER

Coming to Assist Local W. C. T. U. in Good Work.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have secured the services of Miss U. J. Bitz, state field worker and state secretary for the early part of next week. The initial meeting will be held in the Danish Methodist church, Wells avenue, next Sunday, July 23rd. She will also speak in the Methodist church, corner Hale and Wolcott street, Wednesday evening, and will give the mothers a talk at the home of Mrs. Robert McCourt, 516 S. Mary street, Tuesday afternoon, and at the home of Mrs. Frank Brotherton, corner Wells and Michigan avenue, she will give a talk on the work, at which time the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a lawn social and serve ice cream and cake. An interesting program has also been prepared. Miss E. Adams, an elocutionist formerly of Detroit, who is a guest of Mrs. Brotherton, will render a selection. As the grounds are spacious and pleasant, a large attendance is expected. Miss Bitz who is an earnest worker in the temperance cause, and a very interesting speaker, comes to the ladies highly recommended, and if the churches but rally to the support of the cause, much good may result.

Christian Science

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A REMARKABLE LIFE

MINNESOTA WOMAN SURVIVES ALL OF HER DESCENDANTS.

Dies at Ripe Old Age of 111 Years—One Husband Killed at Battle of Waterloo, Another in Mexican War.

Sharon, Minn.—The most remarkable existence of a human being—one whose surviving parents died at her birth, who lived 111 years, and who recently died here, leaving not a single descendant—is that of Mrs. Pureheart Wakeley. By her death the oldest woman of Minnesota has been removed from the scene of her remarkable life.

Mrs. Wakeley was 111 years of age. Despite the fact that she was married three times and became the mother of 14 children, who all lived to the age of 20 years or more, and many of whom married and became fathers and mothers, yet all of Mrs. Wakeley's husbands' relatives died before she did, and at her death she left not a relative to survive her.

Three months before her birth, on July 3, 1794, her father, one of the imperial guards of the person of the dauphin of France, was killed by the Jacobin shoemaker, Antoine Simon, to whom the young prince was given in charge by the revolutionists. Her mother, who was English by birth, died in giving birth to her only child, and a distant English relative named her Pureheart. Her father's name was Isadore Dumoreil.

At the age of 16 Pureheart Dumoreil was married to a captain in the English army, who, two years later, was killed at the battle of Waterloo. The young widow, shortly after her bereavement, came to the United States with a party of emigrants, and four years later married a man named Edward Gray, who enlisted in the army and was the first American soldier killed by the Mexicans, August 19, 1847, in the first attack on the City of Mexico.

She then went to California with a party of gold seekers in 1850, and there, in 1860, married Oscar Wakeley, a successful miner. Two years later the Wakeleys removed from California to Johnstown, Pa., where their numerous descendants lived, and where 43 members of the family, all of them except Mrs. Wakeley and one son, were drowned in the flood of May, 1889.

With this son Mrs. Wakeley went to Minnesota and bought a large farm near Luverne. Six years later she and her son rented the farm and moved to Galveston, Tex., where the son lost his life in the tidal wave that overwhelmed that city. Mrs. Wakeley escaped and went back to the Minnesota farm, where she resided until her death.

TO FIX PRICE ON BEAUTY.

Missouri Jury Will Be Asked to Award Woman \$15,000 for Face Disfigurement.

Macon, Mo.—A Macon county jury will be asked to fix a value on feminine beauty. Mrs. Jessie Billings, a pretty young matron of 28 years, was a passenger in one of the coaches that went off the Washab embankment at Warrenton last September. In her suit the chief injuries complained of are the loss of her right ear and a "ghastly scar" down the side of her face. For these disfigurements and consequent humiliation she thinks \$15,000 would be the proper sum. The road offered \$4,000, but she would not consider the proposition. Her petition thus details her grievance:

"That the ghastly scar upon her face and the lacerated condition of her right ear will at all times subject her to ridicule and curiosity and she will be pointed out in levity by her fellow beings and she will ever be subjected to unpleasant notoriety, and, further, said condition will forever prevent plaintiff from attending social gatherings as heretofore and make her a social outcast, as were she to attend the same she would be ridiculed and humiliated."

Mrs. Billings' lawyer says it was necessary to remove all the mirrors from her home, as she had a habit of gazing into them and then bursting into tears over the reflection of her maimed features therein.

TELEGRAMS BY TYPEWRITER

New Yorker Perfects Mechanism to Send Messages—Knowledge of Code Not Necessary.

New York.—J. C. Barclay has perfected a mechanism to send telegrams by typewriter. It needs no knowledge of the Morse code and no receiver at the other end, another typewriter putting it down as sent. The system has been in operation between New York and Buffalo.

Briefly, the invention consists of an appliance attached to an ordinary typewriter, by which a person sending from one city has his message printed by a similar typewriter in another city.

Unlike any other telegraph printing inventions, the typewriter does not click off the Morse alphabet, but the sender writes his message before him, just as an operator on a typewriter would do, and the printed message appears in duplicate on the typewriting machine miles distant.

All that it is necessary to do at the receiving end, it is said, is to feed paper into the typewriting machine, or a roll of paper can be so arranged that it will unwind as the messages are received.

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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 P. 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.

For further information apply to J. J. Kirby, G. P. A. Toledo, Ohio, or J. Hancock, Agt., Manistique.

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Niagara Falls Excursion Wednesday Aug. 16.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Alexandria B. Wednesday Aug. 16th.

Boat will leave Menominee at 11 p. m. Fare round trip to Niagara Falls \$10.50. To Toronto the fare will be \$1.50 higher, to Alexandria Bay \$7.00 higher and to Montreal \$10.65 higher than Niagara Falls.

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