

# THE IRON PORT.

### MINING MEN WERE HERE

Members of Lake Superior Institute Visited Escanaba Thursday.

### MANY PROMINENT MEN.

Visited Ore and Coal Docks. Ore Crusher, Mills at Wells and Furnace at Gladstone.

The members of the Lake Superior Institute after a three days session beginning at Iron Mountain on Tuesday, visited this city Thursday. The mining men were received upon their arrival by the two committees of business men and railroad and dock officials who had prepared a program for the day. The party was first taken to the Oliver Mining company's ore crusher and then to the plant of the Northwestern road. From the tie plant the party returned to the Merchants dock where the steamer Maywood was in waiting. The Maywood took them around the ore docks, the Reiss Coal company's docks, the mills of the I. Stephenson company and the furnace at Gladstone. Lunch was served on the boat and the party returned late in the afternoon and took supper at the Ludington and Oliver hotels. There were about 150 in the party outside of the local committees and press representatives. The mining men expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to this city.

### NO REDUCTION

Council will Make no Reduction in Scavenger Bills

Two reports were received by the council at its meeting Tuesday night from the committee to which a number of scavenger bills against property owners was referred. One, the majority report from Aldermen Smith and Elliott, recommended that the bills be spread on the assessment roll as they were, without any reduction. The minority report from Alderman John Tolan recommended that the bills be reduced about one half. Mr. Tolan claimed that the charges made for the work were excessive and that a reduction should be made. The council upheld the majority report and no reduction will be made.

### SNUG SUM FOR PLAYERS

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Presented to the Philadelphia Americans.

As a reward for running the American League base ball championship pennant, the eighteen players of the Philadelphia Club were Monday presented by the president of the club with \$121, to be divided equally among the men. This is the amount of the Philadelphia club's portion of the receipts for the four games of the world's series with the New York National League Club. The Philadelphia players also received \$6,848.45 cents as their portion of the receipts of the world's series allotted to them by the National commission.

### FOOT BALL

Menominee Hit Senoel Team Will Play St. Norbert's College.

The Menominee High School football team expects to play a game on the home field today with St. Norbert's College team. The Menominee team has recovered entirely from the effects of last Saturday's game and are ready for the scrimmage today.

### Lively Foot Ball Game.

The Negaunee High school defeated Marquette Saturday, the final score being 7 to 0 in favor of Negaunee, a touch down and a safety having been secured. The Negaunee team is coached by Dr. B. J. Miller, who was a member of Negaunee's team the year of the championship honors in '03. The good work the team did Saturday encourages both the coach and players, and more time will be devoted to practice.

### Notice

To the people of Escanaba. Donations of any kind in the way of furniture will be gratefully accepted by the Salvation Army to help replace the loss caused by the fire. Make all checks payable to the Salvation Army, per Capt. Wilson or send any donations to 225 Ludington St.

### Capt. and Mrs. Wilson.

Louis Haffner Died Sunday  
Louis Haffner, of Ford River, died at the home of Arthur Wellman, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. Haffner was 62 years of age, and has been engaged as a woodsman for many years by different companies in Delta county, and had many friends in Escanaba. Funeral services were held at Ford River Monday afternoon.

### FILES PROTEST

Street Railway Company Claims Street is Not According to Specifications.

Claiming that in four particulars the asphalt paving on Ludington street is not up to plans and specifications, the Escanaba Electric Street Railway Co. has filed with the council a protest against the acceptance of the street until changes are made. Following are the changes which the street railway company makes.

First The bricks are of inferior quality and do not comply in shape or quality with the plans and specifications.

Second. The bricks are not properly laid, the outer ends being too high leaving an insufficient depth for the flange of the wheel to ride upon, and causing the wheels to ride upon the bricks and break them.

Third. The concrete was not properly laid two and one half inches below the upper surface of the ties as required.

Fourth. The paving between the rails is too high being from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches above the surface of the rails, thus causing the motors of the cars to drag the pavement.

The protest of the street railway company was referred to the mayor, street committee and city engineer.

### To Complete Survey

Chief Engineer Parker, of the proposed Menominee-Escanaba interurban line, has left Menominee with his crew to complete the survey for the right-of-way of the line. The work was suspended at Nadeau at the time of Mr. Parker's illness, and he has since been assisting Attorney Mills and the officials of the road in getting possession of the right-of-way to that point. The work will now begin at Nadeau and will run directly northeast to Escanaba and in this way will open up much territory which has heretofore had no direct means of transportation. Mr. Parker says that all of the right-of-way from Menominee to Nadeau has been platted and the rights secured from the owners of the land. In only two or three cases was there any objection at all to the giving up of the plats for the road. These objections were soon overcome.

### Large Crowd Sees Pictures

The Peterson Opera house was packed to the door Wednesday evening by an audience of fully 800 people gathered to witness the stereopticon entertainment given by the Fox River Valley amusement company under the auspices of the congregation of St. Anne's church. One of the most interesting series of views was the collection of slides showing the different buildings in Ireland. A trip to California was given in a clear moving picture.

### Gave Party Friday Night

A party of 40 young people of the city attended a surprise party that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hughes on Hale street, in honor of Miss Pearl Duette Friday night. A musical program together with games furnished amusement for the guests and the event was made an especially enjoyable one. Refreshments were served and the party came to a close at 12 o'clock.

### Ishpeming Defeated the Soo

The Ishpeming High school team won its second victory of the season Saturday by defeating the Sault Ste Marie High school eleven on its own grounds, the score being 28 to 0. The Soo team is the heavier of the two, but Ishpeming was superior in speed and accuracy. The Soo team is said to average about 153 pounds, Ishpeming being about ten pounds lighter.

### Will Sow Wild Rice

The Manistique Rod and Gun club at a recent meeting made arrangements for the sowing of wild rice in the marshes and swammy districts on the banks of Smith's creek and shores of Indian lake. Members of the club who own launches will do the work. The Manistique organization now has a membership of 65.

### Surprise Party Was Held.

One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season was that arranged at the home of Mrs. Lang at 314 Campbell street Sunday evening. Cards were played and after which refreshments were served.

### winners of the card contest were

Louis Lang and Miss Belaire first prizes. Geo. Denton and Mrs. Matt Priestler second prizes.

## WILL LOCATE IN ESCANABA

National Grocery Company Will Open Wholesale Distributing House Here.

### IT IS A LARGE CONCERN

Entire New Portion of Rathfon Building Has Been Leased for Period of Five Years.

The National Grocery company, a concern owning twelve separate wholesale grocery distributing houses, has decided to locate in Escanaba and has leased the entire new portion of the Rathfon building for a period of five years. The entire three floors and basement will be used by the company and it is expected that the necessary alterations will be made in the building to permit of occupancy by Dec. 1.

The location of a wholesale house here will be a great convenience for the local grocery men, and will give employment to a force of at least 15 men.

Following are firms now owned and operated by the National Grocer company as distributing points in different cities of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Musselman Grocer company of Grand Rapids, Musselman Grocer company of Traverse City, Musselman Grocer company of Sault Ste. Marie, C. Elliott & company of Detroit, Phipps, Penoyer & company of Saginaw, Gustin Cook & Backley of Bay City, F. Saunders & company of Port Huron, Jackson Grocer company of Jackson, National Grocer company of Durand, National Grocer company of South Bend, Ind., and the National Grocer company of Decatur, Ill.

### WANTS DAMAGES

John Berrigan Wants \$2000 for Injuries due to Defective Walk

John Berrigan has asked the city for \$2000 damages for injuries received by falling through a defective walk on Wells avenue between Wolcott and Campbell street. Atty. I. C. Jennings represents Mr. Berrigan.

### Kazimer Reticent

Kose Kazimer, who was arrested in Ishpeming while in the act of breaking tombstones, maintains a considerable degree of silence in the jail at Marquette. Sheriff Rough has been feeding him up and endeavoring to put a new life into him and in a measure has succeeded. Kazimer, however, declares that he has done nothing wrong and will not admit much of anything about the tombstones. He maintains a stubborn silence concerning these matters. However, the man has admitted to having been at Escanaba, Gladstone and other places where the stones were broken. The sheriff clings to the theory which seems to be borne out by the absence of further vandalism since Kazimer was shut up in jail, that Kazimer was the only one in the tombstone breaking business, and that with his arrest an end has been put to vandalism of this kind, at least, until some other crazy crank breaks loose.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. Bourque and C. W. Bowman under the firm name of Bourque & Bowman is dissolved by mutual consent and all debts of said firm have been assumed by C. W. Bowman who has purchased the entire interest of George H. Bourque and will continue the business in his individual name.

GEORGE H. BOURQUE  
C. W. BOWMAN.

Go to S. E. Wilson for massage, manicuring, chiropody, shampoo, etc. 607 Ludington street.

### GLADSTONE 5 ESCANABA 5.

Purple and White Tie Orange and Black.

The long looked for game between the high school teams of Gladstone and Escanaba came about last Saturday and after a hard fought game resulted in a tie. The weather was far from being nice, a drizzly rain following throughout nearly all of the contest, which easily accounts for the small attendance. Gladstone won the toss and chose the west goal Escanaba defending the east and taking the kick off. Gladstone was soon held for downs. Escanaba now began to advance the ball by steady gains and Walsh was sent over for Escanaba's touchdowns after eight minutes to play.

In the second half Gladstone kicked off to Escanaba. The ball moved backward and forward, neither side being able to get a good start towards either's goal. Fumbles were frequent, many being costly, owing to the dampness. The half ended with the ball in Escanaba's possession on its own thirty five yard line.

The teams lined up as follows:

Escanaba	Gladstone
Good	r. e. Nebel
Wickert-Bartley	r. t. Miller-Latimer
Whitney	r. g. Miller-Latimer
Leitch	c. Peterson
Hanson	l. g. Geraldson
R. Sullivan	l. t. Hood
G. Sullivan	l. e. Brown
Hodson	g. h. Laing
Bartley-Wickert	l. h. Siple
Walsh	r. h. Imman
Conoran	l. b. Donahue
Officials	Umpire Belair of Gladstone, Hobson of Escanaba.

### GREAT PROSPECTS

Upper Peninsula Has Great Undeveloped Resources Says Prof. from University of Michigan

Prof. Chas. A. Davis, who is connected with the newly established state Biological survey, and who was until recently at the head of the Forestry Department at the University of Michigan, spent a large part of the summer in the upper peninsula on work for the department with which he is connected. In a personal business letter to the editor of this paper, Mr. Davis takes time to say a few things on the side about his impressions of this part of the state. We print the following extract from his letter:

"I found the country very interesting but much less developed than I expected. You have an enormous amount of resources entirely undeveloped as yet and in the hardwood forests alone, if they are handled right, a foundation for a great future industrial development, not however by the present means of working the timber all into charcoal, etc. a most abominable waste of good material in some cases at least. If these forests were used as the basis of manufactures such as furniture, tool handles and various other articles that your timbers are especially adapted for, the region would be greatly benefited and the towns would thrive. The farming possibilities of the western end of the peninsula surprised me and I can see no reason why farming is not likely to be a profitable industry. For the soil is excellent over wide areas and the climate no more severe, if as bad, as that of parts of the New England states, where agriculture has been carried on successfully for over 200 years. Of course there would have to be a local market developed to make farming pay largest returns, but this should grow up with the development of industries based upon your hardwood forests."

### Manistique Wins a Game.

The High school teams of Munising and Manistique played foot ball Saturday afternoon. Munising lost by the score of 6 to 4. Munising played a hard game in which Manistique won by only six points. Twenty minute halves were played. The second half opened with redoubled energy on both sides. Manistique developed more speed, and Munising used her heavy men oftener and more vigorously.

## BIG SALE AT FAIR STORE

Anniversary is Celebrated By Long List of Bargains.

### SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY

Sale Starts Monday Morning—Special Music and Cut Flowers Given Away on Tuesday.

The Fair Savings Bank Department store has made great preparations for the celebration of the 2nd. anniversary of their occupancy of their new home and have planned a big sale to start Monday with a long list of bargains.

Tuesday, October 24, is the second anniversary, and on that day a special feature will attend the sale which will make the day a memorable one. Music morning and evening will be furnished while cut flowers will be distributed to all visitors at the store. To commemorate the second birthday, a sale has been arranged for of stupendous magnitude and as a special attraction the celebrated lightning artist A. C. Sart, has been engaged and will remain throughout October and November. Pictures will be given away with every \$5 and \$10 purchase. His work is well known and have proven very satisfactory on a former occasion at the store.

This anniversary finds the business still growing. A few years ago a small number of clerks were enough to wait upon customers and manage this business. Now it requires hundreds in the busy season. Business has often grown faster than it could be comfortably handled.

### FOR SMALL POX CASES

City Council Hires Dr. Breitenbach to Care for Them for \$200.

The common council at its meeting on Tuesday evening hired Dr. O. C. Breitenbach to care for the small pox cases in the city for the sum of \$200. When the proposition came up before the council Alderman Smith opposed it vigorously declaring that as Dr. Breitenbach was already health physician, such action would be equivalent to raising his salary, which was prohibited by the charter. Alderman Smith clung to his position as tenaciously that he refused to sit down when the mayor called him out of order. The mayor called for a vote with Alderman Smith still on the floor shouting his arguments. The motion was carried with one opposing vote, that of Alderman Kratze, while Alderman Smith refused to vote saying that he would take the matter to a higher court.

### PHROSO AT BEN'S

Famous Mechanical Doll at Ben's Theatre this Week

Phroso, the famous mechanical doll, the greatest walking automation ever invented, is a head liner of this week's show at Ben's Theatre. The figure is composed of over twenty-five thousand parts and is operated by Miss Lillian Campbell, a most charming manipulator. The figure was constructed by Mons. Regene, a noted French inventor. The figure was first exhibited at the Paris exhibition, and doubtless was seen there by a number of Escanaba people. During the engagement of Phroso in this city Manager Salinsky offers twenty tickets to the person writing him the best solution of the mystery. The tickets will be good at all times. In addition to Phroso, Gibson & Gibson, clever dancers and singers and society sketch artists, and the Finnegans', an Irish sketch team, are on the bill. Illustrated songs like a star that falls from heaven, Miss Ida Lacross.

### Obituary

The funeral of Miss Anna Sawdo, who died Sunday night from tuberculosis, was held Monday morning. Miss Sawdo was 17 years of age and was well-known to many of the young people of the city. The funeral services were held at the family home at 1010 Escanaba avenue. The Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services.

### Ann Arbor Railroad Steamers.

The Ann Arbor Railroad steamers are now operating on regular schedule across Lake Michigan leaving Menominee 11:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Manistique at 9 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Frankfort the following morning, connecting with Ann Arbor Railroad train for all points in Lower Peninsula.

FOR SALE—Two lots corner of Fifth and Fanny streets. Price \$700. Must go at once. Address, J. E. TODD, 613 Ludington street.

### BOND ISSUE SOLD

Spitzer & Co. of Toledo are Purchasers of Street Assessment Bonds

The whole amount of the \$85,000 of street assessment bonds which the council voted to issue a short time ago, to finish paying for the street improvements on Ludington street, Wells avenue and other streets upon which improvements are being made, have been purchased by Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, that firm being the highest bidder. The bonds were sold for \$85,000 the city agreeing to pay for the work of lithography the bonds which amount to \$120. The bond issue is in five sections of 17,000 each, one section becoming due each year until paid. They bear five per cent interest. When the money due from property owners for street improvements on these streets is paid in with interest at the rate of six per cent, it will be used to pay off the bonds as they become due.

### NO DEFINITE ANSWER

Water Company Replies to Demand of City Council for Intake Proposition.

The Escanaba water company has no definite answer to the demand of the city council asking whether or not they had any definite proposition to offer concerning a filtration plant. In a communication to the city council Tuesday night Superintendent Hatton stated that the water company had informed him that the company had the building of such a plant in mind but as it would take some time before the plans could be finished, no definite proposition could be made at present. Mr. Hatton also informed the council that such a plant could not be built in the winter time. He also stated that he was negotiating for the purchase of a strip of land near the pumping station upon which a filtration plant could be built.

### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs Amanda Burbank Elected President For The Eleventh District.

The annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the Eleventh district of Michigan, was held in Marquette last Thursday and Friday.

Members of the organization from here were present in addition to a large attendance from the Marquette Corps. Delegates from here were: Elsie Roland and Maria Hill.

The next meeting of the district corps will be held here in Escanaba next year, at a date to be named, but following the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

John Curran Died Thursday Evening at His Home on Elmore Street.

John Curran, one of the old residents of Escanaba and well known to many people throughout the city, died Thursday evening at his home at 425 Elm street after a long illness.

He became ill with a stroke of paralysis but a few days ago and death followed late Thursday evening.

Mr. Curran has been employed by the Northwestern Railroad company as locomotive engineer. Three years ago he retired from active work and since that time his health has been gradually failing.

He is sixty one years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. The announcement of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

The funeral services will be held this morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE

Meeting will be Held at Several Places in this County Next Week

The Farmers Institute society of Delta county has arranged for a series of farmers institute meetings to be held in several places in the county next week. The following letter which has been sent out gives the dates and places of the institute and the subjects that are to be discussed.

"Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend the annual Farmers Institute to be held at the following places and dates: Rapid River, Monday October 23, at 9 o'clock a. m. Flat Rock, Duranseau's hall, Tuesday October 24, at 9 o'clock a. m. Perkins Town hall, Wednesday October 25, at 9 o'clock a. m. Maple Ridge, Town hall, Thursday, October 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. Leo M. Geismar, Superintendent of the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, and Mr. A. A. Freeman, of Gladstone, will speak upon the following subjects: Grain crops for Delta county, The Apple Orchard, Growing large crops of Potatoes, Strawberry Culture, Best Forage crops for Delta County. Your presence and that of your neighbors is earnestly requested in order that profit as well as pleasure may be derived from these meetings.

Very respectfully yours,  
WM. H. WELLSTED, Pres.  
MERRITT E. SIBOLE, Sec'y.



Some from "Our Pastor" to be seen at the Peterson tonight

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## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

### MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CON- DENSED FORM.

### LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered  
from All Parts of the Globe and  
Outlined in the Briefest Manner  
Possible.

### THE DOUGHERTY SCANDAL.

The grand jury returned a final report at Peoria, Ill., with a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, and holding him on the charge of malfeasance of office.

The Peoria (Ill.) grand jury voted to indict Oliver J. Bailey, school official and banker, for malfeasance in office as a result of the Dougherty investigation.

Newton C. Dougherty's alleged stealings from the Peoria school funds are believed to have been swallowed in unfortunate mining operations in the west.

Nelson G. Burnham, heavy stockholder in the Peoria national bank, wrecked by the Dougherty scandal, is the second to die of the shock within a few days.

### THE INSURANCE PROBE.

Preliminary steps have been taken by policyholders in the Mutual Life Insurance company living in Colorado to force a restitution of the campaign contributions made by officers of the company.

President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, testifying before the New York investigating committee, said the main purpose of life insurance companies is philanthropy and not the earnings of profits for policyholders. Gifts of \$90,000 to Republican campaign funds were admitted.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The czar and the mikado signed the treaty of peace, officially bringing to an end the Russo-Japanese war. Notifications were exchanged through Washington.

Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford, England, after presenting "Thomas a Becket" at the Theater Royal. He was attacked by syncope and passed away without speaking.

The burial of Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey practically is assured by the demand of all classes, from the king downward, that the greatest tribute within the power of the nation to bestow be paid the actor.

E. H. Darrow, of Lead, S. D., killed his son's wife and himself in a cab at Sioux City, Ia., after having stopped at a hotel with her, registering as man and wife.

The paint and oil house of Podrasnik, Klapperich & Co., Chicago, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$130,000.

Thomas A. Edison take issue with defenders of the cigarette, saying the burning paper forms a poison which kills and drives insane.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root will try to push a bill through congress providing for thorough reform of the consular service.

Fridtjof Nansen, the arctic explorer, will be appointed Norwegian minister at Washington.

The pope has received a report showing that 300 churches were destroyed in the Italian earthquake. Prelates have set about to raise \$2,000,000 to restore the edifices.

Isaac Taylor, Indian fighter, scout, stage coach driver, and one of the first men to make the trip overland from Kansas to the Pacific coast, died in Kansas City, Mo., aged 84 years.

Fire at Joliet, Ill., destroyed the stockyards of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. Loss, \$10,000. The yards were empty.

A bomb thrown in Warsaw killed two, and three policemen were slain while pursuing throwers of the explosive.

Congressman Williamson of Oregon, convicted in a land fraud suit, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend ten months in the county jail.

In a fire in a tenement house in Chicago a man and child were burned to death and several persons had narrow escapes from death.

The Cunard liner Campania was swept by a huge wave in midocean which overwhelmed the passengers on the crowded stowage deck, carrying five overboard and injuring 30 others.

Senator George T. Fulford, of Brookville, Ont., died at the hospital in Newton, Mass., as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident one week ago.

The Northwestern Saengerfest will be held in St. Paul, Minn., from July 26 to 29, 1906.

The British steamer Leho struck a floating mine 90 miles east of Shanghai on September 30. Of the crew and passengers 15 are reported missing.

William Ellis, an Australian horseman, was struck over the head with a blunt instrument in a room in the heart of the residence district of Berkeley, Cal., and robbed of \$5,000.

Scott C. Bone, for many years the managing editor of the Washington Post, has resigned that position.

Capt. Elmore F. Taggart was granted an absolute divorce and the custody of his two sons by Judge Eason at Worcester, O., who reviewed the sensational case and fixed the blame on the woman.

Gen. Minor and Lieut. Fortesque will likely have to face a court-martial because of the disclosures made in the Taggart divorce case.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition came to a close at Portland, Ore. President Goode has made public announcement that stockholders will receive a dividend of from 30 to 40 per cent on their stock.

Four negroes were drowned while crossing the Alabama river at Prattville, Ala., in a skiff. The skiff sank in mid-stream.

Five trainmen were killed at Seaton, Ill., when a heavy, double-header freight train, east-bound, on the Iowa Central railroad ran into a cow on the track at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Flames swept the crowded grandstand at the county fair at Bucyrus, O., while the races were on. In the panic which followed 600 persons were injured. Several acres of exhibits were destroyed.

Martin Paulsgrove, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Newman, his sweetheart, a school teacher in Andrew county, Mo., last January, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Six men were indicted for alleged election frauds at Joliet, Ill.

The department of justice will make an independent inquiry into the charges that Judge Francis E. Baker violated the civil service law.

August Hemery, for France, won the Vanderbilt cup in the 283-mile automobile race over the Long Island course, which was covered in 276 minutes.

King Oscar of Sweden has formally resumed the reins of government. The king on August 10 last appointed Crown Prince Gustave to be regent while his majesty went to Marstrand for his health.

New York National league team won the world's baseball championship, defeating Philadelphia American leaguers in the fifth game by a score of 2 to 0.

In the weekly review of trade by Dun and Bradstreet the fall business in the country at large is reported as large and increasing.

Seven firemen and four others were burned and bruised in a fire, which caused a loss of \$65,000 to the La Salle Livery company's building in Chicago.

One artilleryman was killed and a dozen others injured, some fatally, in a stampede of horses during target practice at Fort Riley, Kan.

President Roosevelt will ask congress for permission to punish Castro as he may deem fit.

Republicans refused to endorse Jerome, and the district attorney will make the race against the combined opposition of New York parties.

No ground for war can be found against Venezuela, according to the report of Special Envoy W. J. Calhoun. European nations will follow the lead of the United States.

Engineers report that a 14-foot waterway from Chicago to St. Louis is feasible, but cost will be \$8,000,000 or more.

A girl cashier in New York confessed that she had stolen \$2,000 during the last four years and used it to support her father, mother and invalid sister.

An Italian saloonkeeper arrested by the New York police is declared to be the chief of the Black Hand gang.

M. Osovsky, assistant chief of police in Kishineff, who was blamed for the Jewish massacre, has been assassinated.

That Great Britain sought and promised a military defensive alliance with France against Germany at the time of the Moroccan affair assumed a threatening aspect, is the burden of a story printed in Paris.

The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based on the recent leaks in the government cotton reports are placed at approximately \$200,000.

August E. Fell, 26 years old, a collection clerk in the Wisconsin national bank, Milwaukee, Wis., shot and killed himself Friday.

The sum of \$10,000 has been received in Rome from J. Pierpont Morgan for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent earthquakes in the province of Calabria.

The thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association in session in Washington, John L. Hamilton, of Hoopston, Ill., was made president.

After offering a donation of \$10,000 to North La Crosse, Wis., for a public library, Andrew Carnegie, after the city had complied with the conditions, had refused to give the money for the library, on the ground that the city of La Crosse has a good library and that it is the duty of the city to provide library facilities for the suburbs.

As a result of competition between starch factories in Prescott and Edwardsburg, Ontario, a syndicate has been formed to merge all the Canadian factories.

The New York baseball team, champions of the National league, defeated the Philadelphia American league champions, in the third game of the world's championship series by a score of 9 to 0. The game was played in Philadelphia.

Capt. Rumill and four of his crew, of the four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwind, were slain in a mutiny while the vessel was bound from Mobile to Philadelphia.

The post office at Wilton, Wis., a small town on the Northwestern railroad a few miles from La Crosse, was blown up by robbers. The bandits secured \$350 in stamps, but no cash.

J. A. Erickson, ex-president of the defunct Second national bank, of Minot, N. D., on a plea of guilty was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for making false returns to the controller of the currency.

Private James A. Keeth, a negro trooper in the Ninth cavalry, shot and killed Private Manly of the same organization at Junction City, Kan., as the result of a quarrel. Keeth has been arrested.

W. E. Brown, president of the failed First national bank of Storm Lake, Ia., was sentenced to five years in prison for fraudulent banking.

By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from the position about the first of December.

The American Association of Bankers in session at Washington, put itself squarely on record as favoring government subsidies for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

William Mills Ivins has accepted the republican nomination for mayor of New York.

Harry A. Leonard, the young bank clerk who took \$350,000 worth of securities from the National City bank, New York, has been indicted for larceny in the first degree.

Prince Sergius Troubetsky, long regarded as the foremost liberal in Russia, was stricken with apoplexy in St. Petersburg and died within two hours.

Gen. William T. Clark, of Washington, D. C., died in St. Luke's hospital of cancer of the throat. He was the last surviving adjutant and chief of staff of Gen. Grant's army of the Tennessee.

The report of the bureau of immigration for August shows that 63,409 aliens landed during the month, as compared with 53,777 for August, 1904.

Just after giving his testimony in a legal case of minor importance before a justice of the peace at Ellwood, Cumberland county, Pa., Levi Brandt died of heart failure before leaving the witness chair.

The Mississippi river steamer Corwin H. Spencer was burned to the water's edge at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo. Loss, \$65,000.

In a pitched battle at Middleport, O., Oscar and Arthur Myers, brothers, in a dispute over the division of corn, William Haag, a bystander, was killed and John Myers shot and seriously injured.

According to the annual report of the Great Northern Railway company that company has saved to shippers by reason of reductions made on freight charges since 1881 the enormous sum of \$676,583,820.

Armitage Mathews, secretary of the republican committee in New York, committed suicide rather than face trial for fraud.

Fire in the town of Warren, Ark., destroyed eight business houses valued at \$89,000.

Dr. Morris Wiener, a physician, playwright and novelist of note, died at Baltimore, Md. He was 94 years old.

Miss Cornelia M. Dow, a well-known worker in the fields of charity, philanthropy and reform, died in Portland, Me., aged 63. She was the daughter of the late Gen. Neal Dow.

The president directed the appointment of Col. Henry G. Sharpe to be chief commissary of subsistence, with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed Gen. John F. Weston, promoted to major general.

Associate Justice Tucker, of the supreme court of Arizona, against whom charges were made, has been asked to resign.

One man was killed and another injured severely when a generator of acetylene gas for lighting automobiles blew up at Lake Forest, Ill.

Five men, closely connected with the administration of former Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, were arrested on building fraud charges at the instance of Mayor Weaver.

Admiral Dewey declares the United States will meet disaster in the next war unless warships are commanded by younger men.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of John V. Streed, a Cambridge, Ill., lawyer, returned a verdict saying he was killed by an unknown person.

At Glencoe, Ore., 89 Greek laborers fought with their foreman, named Peterstein, and in a shooting that followed, Mrs. Peterstein was killed and one of the laborers was wounded.

Franklin K. Lane, of California, has been offered the place on the interstate commerce commission which will be vacant by Fifer's retirement.

A New York murderer dismembered the body of his victim and was caught carrying away the limbs in a suit case.

Charges that United States Judge Baker of Indiana levied campaign contributions on post office employes at Goshen, with the jurist's admission that they are true, were laid before the department of justice at Washington by the statement that the statute of limitations is the only defense.

Five Omaha councilmen, backed by the mayor, had policemen stationed at the door of the council chamber to prevent three others from breaking the quorum while they passed a ten-year contract with the Omaha Gas company, which has been opposed bitterly.

The thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association was opened in Washington, with more than 2,000 members present.

Yankee Consul, a noted thoroughbred horse, died at Lexington, Ky. He was valued at \$100,000 and belonged to "Bud" May.

The Calhoun report will show a disgraceful state of affairs in Venezuela, and entanglement with France may lead the United States to exert force. Cuba, on account of her treaty with England, may also be chastised.

Walter Bice, who was shot in Chicago by Robert Newcomb, the negro who murdered Mrs. Florence Pochres and Sergeant John Shine, died in the hospital, making the third victim of the desperado.

A contract has been signed whereby an American line gets from \$700,000 to \$800,000 a year for carrying the European mails.

## MIKADO ANNOUNCES PEACE

### IMPERIAL RESCRIPT IS ISSUED AT TOKIO.

Declares Empire Is Strengthened by the War—Russian Concessions Worth \$650,000,000.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The mikado on Monday issued an imperial rescript announcing the conclusion of peace with Russia and explaining why peace was made. The rescript asserts that Japan's arms have achieved a glorious success and that the position of the empire has been strengthened after 20 months of war. The emperor admonishes the Japanese people against vainglorious pride, and urges them to take up the avocations of peace in order to maintain the prosperity of the country.

Accompanying this emperor's rescript is the full text of the treaty, which was published here Monday, as it was in St. Petersburg by agreement. The full text reveals nothing that has not been printed in the outlines already made public.

London, Oct. 17.—By the terms of the peace treaty concluded between Japan and Russia September 5 at Portsmouth, N. H., which went into effect Sunday and was made public here Monday, the gains for Japan in actual property seem much more substantial than the first outline indicated. Besides gaining what amounts to absolute authority over Korea, the cession of Port Arthur and Daly and the southern half of the island of Sakhalin Japan secures tangible property to the estimated value of \$650,000,000, as follows:

Russian works in Port Arthur and Dalny	\$100,000,000
Railroad from Port Arthur to Changchunfu	150,000,000
Coal mines of Yental region	300,000,000
Fishing rights on Siberian coast	100,000,000
Total	\$650,000,000

These fishing rights, in the opinion of those having knowledge of the matter, will be worth to Japan at least \$10,000,000 a year.

### THE PEORIA BANK SCANDAL.

#### Special Federal Grand Jury to Probe Into the Charges of Corruption.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—To investigate charges of corruption in the Peoria national bank, Judge Betha, of the United States district court, and Assistant District Attorney Robert Childs came to Peoria from Chicago Monday. N. C. Dougherty, who stole \$500,000 from the Peoria school fund, was president of the bank.

A special grand jury is planned to probe charges affecting officials of the bank. These allegations have been turned over to the federal authorities by States Attorney Robert Scholes, who believes that the national banking laws have been violated.

Rumors that several prominent men hitherto untouched by scandal would be involved in charges connected with irregularities in the bank were circulated. The approach of the federal investigation caused the city to tremble to its financial foundations.

### VESSEL GOES DOWN.

#### Schooner Beaten to Pieces off Coast of South Carolina—Six Lives Are Lost.

Boston, Oct. 17.—A story of a North Atlantic shipwreck, in which eight seamen suffered so fearfully from exposure, hunger and thirst that six of them either died outright, were washed away, or, crazed by their fearful experience, threw themselves into the sea, was told Monday by the two survivors of the coasting schooner Van-Name and King, of New Haven, which was beaten to pieces by a gale off the South Carolina coast on October 5.

Acted in Defense of Mother. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—William T. Bevins, Jr., aged 23 years, in defense of his mother, shot and killed his father Monday evening in a houseboat on the Delaware river. The father visited the son's houseboat, where the mother was stopping. The father had a butcher knife with him and, according to the statement made by the son, was about to attack Mrs. Bevins when the young man rushed out and fired his revolver. The father fell and was at once taken ashore by the son. The father died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

### Sue for Heavy Damages.

New York, Oct. 17.—The parents of Sam Shubert, the theatrical manager, who was mortally injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad's Chicago express last May, brought suit in the United States circuit court Monday for \$200,000 against the railroad company, alleging that negligence caused their son's death. This suit is one of several others aggregating \$600,000 and growing out of the same wreck.

### Wins Balloon Race.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Jacques Faure, the well-known aeronaut, is the winner of the international balloon endurance contest, which started from the Tuilleries gardens here Sunday. He landed in Hungary after covering 890 miles. The distance record is 514 miles.

### Many Sailors Lost.

Hamburg, Oct. 17.—A terrific north-west storm, accompanied by rain and hail, has been raging in the North sea for four days. Many vessels have foundered or been damaged and 25 sailors are known to have been lost.

## FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

### Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



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When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

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Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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## Art in Woman's Dress

PRACTICAL POINTS IN MAKING THE MOST OF ONE'S OPPORTUNITIES

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**Hat Deservedly More Popular Than Bonnet—Don't Ruin the Effect of a Fine Gown by Cheap Head-Gear—How a Hat May Restore Balance to the Features—Beware of Ornaments Resembling Horns of a Cow—Shadowy Gipsy Hat Becoming to Everyone.**

The starting point here, as elsewhere, in decorative art, must be consideration of use, without which the pursuit of beauty alone might soon land us in the ridiculous. Woman does not wear hat or bonnet by accident or caprice, but because of a certain utility in them, the hat being to shelter from rain and to shade from light, while the bonnet is to protect from cold. At least such were originally the actual functions of these articles of clothing, and approximate conformity to them is still—not beauty, to be sure—but yet an indispensable precondition of it.

A turban may show graceful curves; but, if it neither serves nor suggests service, it can only mock the artificiality of its wearer. The hat has retained this definite use and shape more than the bonnet, and is, therefore, by far the more beautiful and deservedly the more popular of the two. For these reasons it can often be introduced into his picture on grass or bench by an artist, whereas the bonnet never can.

There is special reason for demanding that the headpiece be a pretty article in itself, and be made of superior materials, for it occupies the place of honor in the whole toilette, and can neither collect dirt as does the skirt nor be concealed, as can the bodice. Dealers in the west complain that this reasonable demand is often denied, and in consequence the effect of a fine gown ruined by a cheap hat or bonnet. In any case, therefore, the headgear should consist of handsome materials; but in the matter of shape, the relation to the wearer's figure, head and face is determinative, and ought to be considered in this order.

The hat has a beauty value for the wearer's figure quite like that of the cornice for a building. Both serve to balance or counterplay the predominantly vertical lines below them, to place a visible barrier to the otherwise indefinite extension upwards of the main body. The taller the body, in either case, the broader should be the rim on top; but, oh, beware the easy snare of the too large hat, whether too broad, too high, or too long. No observer can miss noting that it is monstrous, big to abnormality; and, whether he call it ultra or outre, must wonder as to the artistic sanity of the wearer. Also, unless the picture has a carriage to shield it from the wind, it must make for brows that can look well only upon faces of rare beauty; and they do not need the picture hat.

Sometimes the hat takes a tilt, or one side or end of it assumes a flare upwards or downwards that throws it into the same general line with some contour of the hair or the dress; and such flowing lines are always desirable because conducive to both grace and unity of effect. The simpler such lines are made for girls the better, nothing being more unsuitable in art nor uncomfortable for the girl than to be dressed like a belle; but, as years increase, style is both endurable and suitable, and is nowhere more telling than in headgear.

The artistic effect of the hat or bonnet upon the facial contour conforms to the same rules as were assigned in a previous article to the hair. That is, both should maintain a balance between the upper and lower parts of the head, or restore it whenever it has been disturbed. In accord with this principle, the head with a broad, heavy chin should avoid the small, round bonnet or trim turban in favor of a large hat, heavily trimmed with plumes or wide bows, flaring horizontally across the hat from somewhere near its center. This larger object will belittle the chin and reduce it to apparent conformity with the normal and justly admired ovate contour. All size is thus relative, so that larger always becomes smaller when placed beside larger.

Finally, any marked linear quality of feature should be counteracted by an opposite quality in the headpiece, on the principle that we want too much of nothing. Thus, the face with deeply arched eyebrows, globular eyes, snub nose, circular mouth, and rounded cheeks, cloy the art-sense with its excess of rotundity, and therefore calls for a hat of several lines trimmed with angular bows or wings.

It follows from this, of course, that the face with angular features should be complemented with a hat, the brim of which is modeled in graceful curves, and which may be trimmed with plumes and other soft, fluffy shapes. But let both types beware of the fatal facility with which ornaments, shaped and placed at all like the horns or ears of an animal, will impart to a face of the commonplace type the untoward aspect of a cow, a fox or a dog!

Another hat that looks as bad on a vulgar face, and as inappropriate on a grave, middle-aged one, as it does well on a young, beautiful, and cultivated woman, is the Gainsborough.

But, once more, any hat that can approximate the gipsy enough to throw brows and eyes into luminous shadow is becoming to anyone, because it intro-

duces a new art element, that of dark and light, which leaves something of mystery in the face, something to be discovered, and, perchance, prove interesting. An example of this artistic effect done to perfection is afforded by "Nature Revealing Herself to Science," a statue by Barrias, who introduced a scarf over the figure's head for that express purpose.

Of course, the foregoing remarks apply, whatever the current style of headgear may be; and there is hardly anyone but may profit by them in one respect or another.

### WHERE FLOWED HUDSON.

**Geological Survey Preparing Exhibit to Show River's Early Course.**

By the time of the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river the United States geological survey will have prepared a set of charts and geological specimens to show the early history of the Hudson river.

One point which they will demonstrate is that the Hudson once had two channels, one, the smaller, where the river now flows, and the other, or greater channel, running from a point just above Piermont, at the head of the Palisades, due south to the sea.

Students of glacial history have known that New York state was for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years buried under a glacier.

Here and there where the ice had been weakened by the solar warmth the cap became thinned and the edge was irregular and broken. This was the early condition of a section of the ice wedge which first crossed the solid traprock hills of Rockland and Orange counties, the irresistible crunching mass piling up and bearing southward tons of loose boulders and sandstone.

There is evidence that the ice wedge struck the sandstone hills in the neighborhood of Piermont and was deflected southward, completely choking the broad deep waterways then flowing southward between the Palisades and the Jersey highlands around Hackensack and to the west.

Skirting the Palisades hills of tons of stone and ice were for centuries working southward—following the line of least resistance—toward Newark bay, filling up the valley en route with pulverized debris of trap sandstone, pebbles and dirt.

Prior to the deflection ages ago, the western river channel was a majestic stream beside which the eastern channel was a mere rivulet. The river was from three to five leagues in width and swept in a mighty flood over the Hackensack meadows to join the ocean in the region of Staten Island.

While it is believed that the present channel of the river was in existence at the same time, there is reason to believe that had the great western channel not been filled with the debris of the eastern channel would eventually have dried up. Thus an island 30 miles long and a dozen miles wide would today be the site of New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, Englewood and Piermont.

Having, as the geological explorers have reason to believe, effectually closed the mouth of the western river channel around what is now known as Piermont, or between Piermont and Nyack, a giant splitter of the greater wedge broke off and ground its way along the east face of the Palisades. It is also believed to have considerably deepened the eastern river channel. In fact, to have increased the size of the channel from a sort of brawling torrent or brook to its present proportions.

**Electricified Vegetables.**

Consider the cucumbers and cabbages, how they grow by electricity; tomatoes, also broad beans and strawberries. Experiments made in Bristol, England, on the effect of electricity on plant growth show 17 per cent. increase in cucumbers, from 36 to 53 per cent. in strawberries, an acceleration of five days in broad beans, and an acceleration of ten days with cabbages. The cabbages were cut from the electrified plots from a week to a fortnight before the non-electrified. The increase in strawberries was remarkable, and a far greater number of runners were produced from the electrified plots. These plots were also free from disease than the non-electrified, and there are indications that electricity operates against tomato pests.—Chicago Tribune.

**Caucasian Bee Brought to America.**

A race of bees has been brought to this country, as an experiment by the United States government—that has been found the gentiest in the world, says Country Life in America. The one great drawback to beekeeping for most people has been the fear of stings, but recent experiments at Washington, D. C., have proved the Caucasian bees to be the most remarkable in existence for their gentleness. We do not mean by this that the bees are stingless, for they possess this organ so necessary to their welfare, and so seldom do they resort to its use that they are for all practical purposes non-stinging.

**The Truth About Vanity.**

When one comes to think of it, vanity may be defined as an appreciation of the beautiful, which impels us to make ourselves as beautiful as it is possible to be. It appears also on analysis that a desire to make oneself better is a confession of the need of being beautiful, so that the girl or the man who tilts may have a less conceit than those who go about content with themselves as they are, ugly, probably; for it so often happens that Providence denying beauty denies also the appreciation of it in other things and persons.—Black and White.

### HEARD ON FRONT PIAZZA.

**"Summer Widower" Learns Facts of Interest Concerning His Neighbors.**

"For solid enjoyment on a warm evening, I just go home and sit in solitude on my front piazza," said the man who was a "summer widower," according to the New York Tribune. "No, I do not go to sleep, but I just make myself comfortable in a reclining chair, with plenty to smoke at hand, and listen to the fragments of conversation that float out from the piazzas around me. It may be a form of eavesdropping, but a man can't help hearing unless he stuffs cotton into his ears, and I get the same pleasure from it that I do watching the crowd at some summer resort.

"The other night I heard from the piazza across the way: 'There, I've told you that three times, and you haven't said a word, so I know you're asleep. So I'm going in.' And then a door slammed violently. Of course, it was obvious that some tired-out man had dozed off while the wife of his bosom had been telling him an important piece of gossip.

"I heard something last night that made me envious. From the piazza on my right came, 'Ah-h-h, but that tastes good. A sprig of mint'—but I didn't hear any more, for I hustled in to mix one for myself. From the frequent snarls that come from the piazza on my left there is a courting couple there.

"A hearty masculine laugh came to my ears the other night, and then the words, 'Say, that was a good one. Did you ever hear the story of—' Then interrupted, 'S-h,' in a feminine voice, and I supposed I missed hearing a racy story.

"I hear some family scraps, also. 'If you'd tend to business,' came in stern, masculine tones, and then, in a peevish young fellow's voice, 'Now, father, you're always—I lost the rest of it. 'Economicize, economize, economize.' I heard an angry feminine voice cry out one night. 'If you'd economize on smoking and drinking I'd economize on shoes and hats. Men are the most selfish creatures on earth.' And then the row was transferred to the house. Gee! but I was glad I wasn't married to that voice. There was the beginning of a tragedy in the few words I heard one night last week. 'I can't help it,' said a woman's voice. 'You never go anywhere with me, so I go with other men.' And then a man answered, 'If I can't go with you, you'll stop at home, do you understand?' That's all I heard, and I don't know which piazza it came from, but there's trouble in store for that family.

"Somewhere near me lives an old woman who is tenderly loved by her family. For I hear children's voices say, 'Grandma, take this easy chair,' and a man's voice asking, 'Mother, do you think you feel strong enough to take a little ride?' I'll bet that household is a happy one.

"I'll bet when my wife comes home next month I can surprise her with the amount of information I have about the people who live on our street."

**Queer Names of Syrian Children.**

In Syria the names of children are very odd. They suggest those of our Indians, inasmuch as the child's name is apt to be something which occurred at the time of its birth—something which interested the parents. For instance, if you were a child of this country your name in all probability would be "Stuffed Cabbage," or "Hotel," or "Civil War," or something akin to these. If a child falls sick his name is immediately changed. Instead of his parents thinking that a piece of pie or too much pudding disagreed with him, they attribute his sickness to the fact that his name did not agree with him. When one understands what these names are one does not wonder that the child may have fallen sick because of them.

**Where Politicians Are Known.**

A man from a Kansas town walked up to the cashier's desk at one of the large hotels in Kansas City Saturday and, tossing in a check for \$100, said: "Cash that, please."

"You'll have to be identified, sir," replied the young woman, pleasantly.

"Why, I'm a director in the bank on which that check's drawn, and I'm quite well-known in politics over my way," he said.

"Did you say you were a politician?" asked the cashier. "Oh, a sort of one," replied the man, smiling. "That," came from the cashier, "makes positive identification all the more necessary." The man did not ask why, but hunted up a friend and was identified.—Kansas City Times.

**Not a Popular Conveyance.**

The following story is told of Judge G. W. Green, who for many years was judge of the probate court at St. Albans, Vt.:

"At the annual town meeting the purchase of a new town house had been voted, and a committee appointed to canvass the townspeople for subscriptions. One of the committee thought it would be an excellent plan to have the judge's name at the head of this list, and to that end approached him. The judge absolutely refused to make a contribution, and, when questioned as to the reason, said: 'Why should I subscribe toward a new house when I haven't ridden in the old one yet?'"—Boston Herald.

**The Joy of Sadness.**

"A woman's tears are sure to find sympathy," said the kind-hearted man.

"Yes," answered the cold-blooded one. "And yet when you see a woman crying you can't be sure whether she has trouble or has been enjoying herself at a madcap."—Washington Star.

## NO HASTE, SAYS BARRY

STATE WILL DELIBERATE INSURANCE MATTERS.

NEVADA'S ACT SCOFFED AT

Michigan Commissioner Will Not Oust Companies—Mows Would Be Bad for Policy Holders, Declares the Official.

(Wm. Eilers, Staff Correspondent.) Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—Insurance Commissioner Barry, profiting by the advice of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the New York legislative committee, which is at present conducting a probe of the companies doing business in that state, has announced his intention of foregoing all haste with regard to possible action against the organizations in Michigan.

Armstrong rebuked the Nevada authorities for their drastic action against the New York Life, and after thinking it over Mr. Barry has come to the conclusion that before any company is ousted from the state, the move shall be thoroughly considered from every viewpoint. Mr. Barry in a recent interview with your correspondent, said: "In view of the fact that the New York Life insurance company has 20,000 policyholders and over \$30,000,000 of insurance in force in Michigan and receives \$1,200,000 annually in premiums from these policyholders, and pays the state \$24,000 in taxes annually, it is my best judgment that the interests involved are too great to warrant any hasty or ill-advised action. There has at no time been any question raised as to the solvency of the company or its ability to carry out its contracts. Any action on the part of the insurance commissioner of this state which would impair the confidence of the Michigan policyholders in the safety of their contracts would, in my opinion, be not only ill-advised, but heartless, for the policyholders and their beneficiaries would be the real sufferers."

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**Wife As Business Partner.**

J. Dwain Moore was convicted in the circuit court in Lansing of wife desertion. Moore, who was married, formed a partnership with Mrs. Kyle in the race horse business. "She furnished the money and I furnished the experience," he testified. Moore was finally granted a divorce from his wife, and then he lived with Mrs. Kyle, acknowledging her as his wife before a lawyer. When he "shook" her, the woman had him arrested for desertion.

**Townsend's Stand on Rates.**

Mr. Charles Townsend, the Michigan statesman at Washington, stands in the limelight because of his position on the rate regulation problem. He still holds the same views as during the last session of congress, according to a recent dispatch from Washington. He is quoted with the following statement in an interview: "I have seen nothing that has tended to change my views on this question. All that is proposed by our bill for railroad rate regulation, is that when a rate or regulation, whether in the form of discrimination between individuals or between places and products or in the charge on refrigerator cars, is made the subject of complaint there should be an impartial tribunal to hear the testimony and make a finding in accordance with that provision which says the rates must be just and reasonable. We had but one idea in framing that bill, and that was to correct an omission in the original law for the regulation of railroads."

**Bundle of McGarry Petitions.**

A large bundle of petitions for the parole of Thomas F. McGarry has been received at the governor's office from Grand Rapids. The petitions were on printed blanks, furnished for the purpose by lawyers acting in McGarry's interest. The governor has also received a number of protests against the parole from lawyers and others in Detroit.

**State Insurance Paralyzed.**

Graft exposures of the big insurance companies have paralyzed business in Michigan. Managers refuse to concede this to the full extent, and most of them do not care to discuss the subject, but agents who have been out through the state trying to write policies say that business is almost at a standstill. In Detroit there is nothing doing, except for smaller companies that are known to be conservative. The three companies that are under fire in the New York investigation are making every effort to write as much business this year as last, so that the figures in the annual report won't fall down. R. W. Fish, manager of the Grand Rapids branch of the Equitable Life company, now in hot water in New York, resigned three months ago and no successor has yet been appointed. The offices in the Fourth national bank building have been vacated.

**Rumor of Big Phone Merger.**

Is there a big Michigan telephone merger on the tapis, which proposes to take in the Cooperative Telephone company, of Detroit, and all other concerns in the state not controlled by the Bell? This is an explanation offered for the sudden increase in interest in the affairs of the infant hello concern in this city. City officials who have been brought into contact with the matter say that such a deal is on, and that is why there have been so many moves made of late in connection with the affairs of the Cooperative.

### Wife Was Wary of Measure.

No doubt when Senator Andrew Fyfe aided in the defeat of the Doherty insurance bill during the last session of the legislature, he thought that fame would fall his share from his part in the burial of the measure. However, W. F. Thumel, the Mutual legislative agent who testified in the New York probe, has heaped the laurel upon the solon's head. Mr. Fyfe tells of his exploit as follows: "The bill was reported out of the insurance committee, consisting of Senators Baird, Ashley and myself, without my knowledge, and was placed for consideration by the committee of the whole. I immediately announced that I would fight the bill to the end, as I believed that it was unjust, raising the tax in Michigan higher than in any other state in the union. I believed there was something back of the bill that was not apparent on the surface, so I prepared myself accordingly. Doherty saw my stand and 'got cold feet' on the proposition, and when the bill was called he immediately moved to refer it back to the committee, where it still lies. I do not believe the Mutual or any other company used money at Lansing. I was in communication with nearly all of the companies doing business in Michigan regarding the bill, but never got a look at a cent."

### Accepts First Mile of Gravel.

Good Roads Commissioner H. S. Earle has accepted the first mile of gravel road built under the new law, according to specifications furnished by the state. The road is in Elkland township, near Cass City, and the state will pay \$500 toward the cost of the improvement. The village of Shelby, Oceana county, will complete one-fourth mile of stone road next week, for which it will receive state aid of \$1,250. A mile of gravel road at Alma has been inspected and two miles of stone road at Saginaw is nearly ready for inspection. Roads are also being built in Kalkaska, Dickinson, St. Clair, Bay and Eaton counties, which will be finished this season. State aid will be furnished in each case if the roads are found to be up to the standard. The first good roads institute under the supervision of the state commissioner will be held in Coldwater soon.

### Interesting Crop Report Out.

The state crop report for October gives some interesting figures on the yields of Michigan crops. The warm weather of the month of September was favorable for sugar beets, but not so good for wheat, on account of the Hessian fly. The final estimate of the wheat yield is 19 bushels per acre, and it is said that a conservative estimate of the total yield would be 19,000,530 bushels. The estimated average yield of oats per acre in bushels is 36 in the southern counties, 34 in the central and northern counties and 35 in the state. The latter part of the season has been exceedingly fine for corn. Warm weather and frequent showers promoted very rapid growth and inasmuch as there has been no killing frost corn that had any kind of a start has matured and will yield fairly well. On low, undrained land, corn was badly damaged and in some cases entirely killed by high water last spring. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 35 in the southern and northern counties, 30 in the central counties and 34 in the state.

### Charter Case Is Up Again.

Attorney General Bird has filed with the supreme court a petition for a rehearing on the state's contention that the Michigan Central railroad should be required to file a further bill of particulars in its \$6,000,000 damage suit against the state for repeal of its special charter. The court recently decided that the bill of particulars already filed was adequate. Attorney General Bird now argues that only five of the eight judges sat at the former hearing, and that the state is entitled to a hearing by the full bench.

### Trombly Back to Prison.

Lansing.—The supreme court has denied the application of Daniel J. Trombly, the Detroit murderer, for an order releasing him from custody and has remanded Trombly to the state asylum. Shortly after his incarceration Trombly was removed from prison to the asylum for insane convicts at Ionia. He made his escape from the latter institution, was captured and returned. He made the novel plea that he could not be extradited for insanity, but the court did not take that view of the case, holding rather that it was a murderer who was extradited.

### Current State Topics in Brief.

The new law instituting a three-man tax commission on November 1 next, with powers to equalize assessments between the general and corporate properties of the state, will not hold water, according to the opinion of Attorney General Bird.

Throngs of people attended the Plainwell county fair. The favorable weather, premiums given by business men for exhibits, novel races and contests, together with a band concert and a barbecue attracted crowds from the surrounding country and made the fair a success.

Application was made in the probate court asking for the admission into an asylum for the insane of former Senator W. D. Kelly, of Muskegon.

A petition asking the prosecutor to nolle pro the water deal cases was presented to Assistant Prosecutor Ward by Delos A. Blodgett. The petition states that it is doubtful whether further convictions can be secured.

Consul Ktshabenshue, of Belfast, in report to state department at Washington announces that Michigan has promises to become a leading competitor of Russian flax in supplying Great Britain.

On October 19, in Lansing, will be held the fifth reunion of the famous Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade as an association.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

**Mystery in Boy's Death.**

Grand Rapids.—Ray Wilson, the 11-year-old son of George Wilson, of Central Lake, was shot and killed there under mysterious circumstances. He went to the house of a neighbor named Sagler to play. A short time later word came to his father that he had been shot. Rushing to the Sagler home, Mr. Wilson found his son lying in the yard near the house bleeding to death. The lad died in his father's arms while being carried home. It was found that he had been shot through the left breast with a charge from a shotgun. The Sagler boys say that young Wilson was holding the gun and in some way shot himself. It is alleged that from the nature of the wound this would have been impossible.

**Detroit Company Incorporated.**

Detroit.—Articles of incorporation of the Home Telephone company, capital stock \$10,000 were filed here with the county clerk. These are the preliminary articles for the independent telephone plant to be installed in this city by St. Louis and Kansas City capitalists, together with several local men. The names of but four incorporators appear on the articles filed. They are: Max Koehler, Samuel B. Jeffries, St. Louis; C. M. Burton, T. A. E. Wedcock, Detroit. Mr. Jeffries said that engineers will begin work here immediately making estimates of the cost of installing the plant, and as soon as their estimates are finished the capitalization will be increased to the amount the estimates indicate will be necessary.

**Foil Threatened Attack.**

Kalamazoo.—Because of threats made by confederates of Charles Meyers, sentenced to Marquette prison for 15 years for burglary, that they would take him from the officers, the entire police and sheriff's forces accompanied Sheriff Shean and the prisoner to the station and guarded the train until it was in the country, to see that no suspicious characters boarded it. E. S. Roessip and Charles Cannon, two of the alleged confederates who came from Chicago, are in jail. Judge Adams of the criminal court ordered an extra guard to accompany the sheriff to Marquette.

**Poor, But Rides in a Special.**

St. Joseph.—In a vain effort to enable a father to see his dying son alive Conductor Edward Riley, without waiting for instructions from headquarters, ordered out a special train on the Southwestern Michigan railroad recently and made a record-breaking run from here to Gallen. Fred Bastedo, a brakeman living here, had been crushed between a locomotive and a car at Gallen, and, though fatally hurt, retained consciousness and requested that he might see his parents. Bastedo died as his father stepped from the train at Gallen.

**News Briefly Stated.**

Sturgis.—Elmer E. Cowles, a wealthy farmer residing about four miles north of this city, and well-known here, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging.

South Haven.—This city is in the clutches of an ice famine on account of the unusually hot weather.

Houghton.—While the body of his niece was being taken from the house for burial Frank Silcotte, of L'Anse, aged 30 years, dropped dead of heart disease.

Negaunee.—Gustaf Sarae, aged 30, a Negaunee man, is dead, the result of wounds received while climbing from a hay loft with a gun which he held by the muzzle. The weapon was discharged and Sarae's body was filled with shot.

Houghton.—A Finlander, whose name could not be learned, was slashed with a knife during a fight at the camp of the Sagola Lumber company, near Kenon. He died later.

South Haven.—Peter Kahn, a 16-year-old lad, was accidentally shot the other morning by Everett Lamphere, aged 19, while at revolver practice in the ravine. The bullet passed through Kahn's body. He died.

Detroit.—At the conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Dr. Mary A. Willard said the race suicide issue would disappear if women had the ballot.

Negaunee.—Bound to Hibbing, Minn., to which point he was stealing a ride, Thomas Spencer, 22 years old, fell off a Duluth South Shore & Atlantic passenger train and was killed.

Lansing.—No application for a parole for Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, has been received by the state board of pardons, and the secretary of the board thinks it is unlikely that a petition will be filed so soon after his term of imprisonment has begun.

Saginaw.—The other morning the final summons came to Spencer Goselin, one of Saginaw's best known citizens. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Hillsdale.—William J. Bryan's distribution of the \$30,000 left in trust by Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., includes \$500 to Hillsdale college and \$500 to Hope college at Holland.

Allegan.—Edward Bergould, of Chicago, was found dead in bed in a tent by his brother Lewis, who awoke dazed from some mysterious cause.

Detroit.—Five-year-old Andrew Eastcott, who was burned while playing with matches in an alley near his home, is dead.

Detroit.—The leaves on all nude statues in the art museum here will be removed at once. Prof. Griffith, in charge of the museum, has issued an order to that effect after hearing much argument on both sides of the proposition.

Durand.—Digging the earth with his bare hands in an attempt to bury himself, Lite Bailey, a farmer, residing north of town, was found by a searching party in a patch of woods.

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The suggestion that an organized effort be made to induce emigrants to come direct to the farms of Michigan rather than to add to an already serious problem by further crowding the over crowded foreign sections of the great cities, is a good one. Some profitable and important lines of farming in Michigan have had to be abandoned by reason of the scarcity of farm labor. Better citizenship, more profitable employment and far more desirable surroundings can be guaranteed to those seeking homes in the United States if they can be induced to come from Castle Garden to places awaiting and needing them on the farms of Michigan.

### County Correspondence

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

### SCHAFFER

Dr. Laboda expects to occupy the present post-office building when J. D. Schackelford moves into his new store.

Mrs. Chas. Seymour, Sr., has been on the sick list this week.

There was a turkey raffle at Venie Roberts farm last Sunday. A number of chickens and pigs were also given away to the lucky winners.

The mason work on the basement of the new parsonage was started Wednesday.

There was a dance last night at Leclair's hall. Music was furnished by the Remington orchestra.

Francis Beidler & Co. have a larger stock in their yards here than ever before. Shipments have been rather slow but when they begin a boom is expected.

Charles Seymour, Sr., has received orders to ship the charcoal at the kilns to the Gladstone furnace. There are some 2000 cords in the kilns at present. The kilns will be kept busy all winter.

Raffie Viaw will move to Escanaba and engage in the saloon business at the Washington house.

Victor Laflam expects his mother from Canada soon.

Miss Rose Girard has resigned her position at the Felch Junction House.

Mr. Ed. Dufort of Felch Junction was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. Antoine Seymour and Eugene Lavigne were visiting in Escanaba Sunday.

### BARK RIVER

G. A. Goodrich was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frechette left Monday for their Bay shore cottage to remain a few days.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyce was christened at the Bark River Catholic church Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutton, of Powers, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ada Frechette spent a few days in Bark River this week.

Miss Mamie Dubard returned to Schaffer Monday after a visit with Miss Emma Bunno.

Joseph Frechette spent a few days at the Bay shore this week.

Carl Huss is able to be at work again after a short illness.

John Gasman made a trip to Escanaba Monday.

Rev. Father Stahl was in Escanaba Monday.

Arrangements are already being made for a Thanksgiving ball in Frechette's hall. Tolian's orchestra of Escanaba will be engaged for the occasion.

Will Glavin, of Escanaba, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Anderson, a Bark River young lady, has recently accepted a good position as altering lady in the waist department at the store of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago.

A steam heating system will be installed at the Bark River school. The contract for the heating plant has been awarded to J. H. Boyle. The improvement is a good one and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

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Sam Bunno is building a new granary. Ole Harstad has put a basement under his home.

The pool table recently put in by Ole Brostrom is proving a great attraction for the young men of the village.

A. A. Hakes has nearly completed the building of a new granary.

E. J. Bergman purchased from J. H. Boyle this week a fine automatic, 35 calibre Winchester rifle. The magazine holds five shells and each time a shot is fired the gun is automatically loaded and cocked, thus enabling the hunter to fire all five shots in less than a minute if he so desires. The gun has a safety device to prevent accidental discharge.

Attorney Stanley Matthews, of Escanaba, transacted business here Monday.

A farewell party was given this week at Harris for Michael Harris, who leaves for Denver this week.

Miss Stahl and Miss Hebert made a trip to Escanaba last week.

Supervisor M. J. Hutt spent most of last week at Escanaba attending the meeting of the county board.

There was no school here Thursday or Friday owing to the teacher's examination at Escanaba which Mr. Geo. Welch attended.

### NAHMA

Mrs. Geo. Farnsworth and children have returned home to Chicago.

Miss Edna Cameron is the guest of her brother, P. C. Cameron.

Mr. Walter Hews, with Joannes Bros., was a Nahmaite Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. Good is a little under the weather.

Mr. Ed. Olds, of Appleton, is at Nahma.

Mrs. W. E. Barlow entertained in honor of Mrs. Lindsay of Escanaba, and Miss Cameron of the Soo, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid, of the new church, meets at the home of Mrs. T. B. Davis Thursday, October 19.

Mrs. J. Lindsay is a guest at the homes of Mrs. Chas. P. Payne and Mrs. F. W. Good.

The building fund for the new church is being added to every day, and all who have contributed so liberally have the thanks of the church committee.

Geo. Elie, an Indian, suddenly disappeared last Sunday and his brother is here from Harris in search for him. It is feared he has been drowned. When last seen he was in a boat.

There is one case of diphtheria here now and that on the mend.

The Modern Woodmen give a masquerade Saturday evening, Oct. 21.

Mr. B. Pecor will soon be settled in his new barber shop which he purchased from Mrs. P. Jerrow.

Mr. Ferrow, sheriff of Escanaba, made Nahma a flying visit this week.

There are plenty of duck and partridge hunters but little of the game to satisfy the hunters.

### "THE SHOW GIRL."

B. C. Whitney's production of the "Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap," will be seen at the Peterson opera house on Sunday Oct. 22. The organization, which comprises some fifty artists, is under the personal direction of B. C. Whitney. The book is by R. A. Barnett, who is responsible for such successes as "1892," "Evangeline," "The Girl from Paris," and other Rice successes. The music is by E. W. Corliss and H. L. Heartz. They have jointly made some very singable songs, four of which at least will be whistled on the streets. There is nothing which in the slightest degree might be classed as suggestive. The comedy is real comedy and the choruses are choral. The ladies who take part in the spectacular affairs, which are always part of the Whitney productions, are trained to perfection. Their marches and counter-marches are done with precision. The comedians will do and say things which are genuinely funny, and the

singers of sentimental ballads possess voices. The company is headed by that clever comedienne Hilda Thomas, and includes the following well-known people: Lou Hall, John Mylie, Esther Wallace, Chas. Parcor, Edna Glover, the "Trombadour Four" quartette, the Rainbow sisters, Nat Wixon, Harry Thornton, Burt Eaton, Wm. Fuller and a chorus of thirty girls.

Mr. Daniel Sully in "Our Pastor."

Mr. Daniel Sully, who a few years ago created a sensation by daring to appear in the character of a priest on the stage, will appear at the Peterson opera house Saturday Oct. 21 in a new play entitled "Our Pastor," in which he again essays a clerical character.

"Our Pastor" is a three act comedy drama. By Jerrold Shepard; the scene is laid in Boom City, Idaho, where Jim Carter, a wealthy cattleman, is leading citizen and general boss of the community. Carter is a fiery, quick tempered, rough and ready customer who has fought his way to success and who bitterly resents any interference with his plans. Carter has a ward, Margaret Manning, with whom he is in love and the young lady however, has other views and is secretly betrothed to Arnold Leslie, a mining engineer who, is in Boom City as a representative of an Eastern syndicate. Carter learns of Margaret's engagement and tries to break it by scaring the young engineer and driving him out of the country; failing in this he sets a lot of tough citizens on Leslie's trail, and they finding him with another man's horse in his possession, immediately organize a lynching party. Leslie is about to be strung up when Father Daly, a pastor of the Boom City church, appears on the scene and rescues him. Carter is enraged at Leslie's escape and continues his persecution, but is opposed by Father Daly; the desperate, unscrupulous, dare devil boss and bully of the town meets his match in the good natured, easy going priest who eventually forces Carter to relinquish his hopes of Margaret and induces him to return to a woman who has a real claim on him.

The play is strongly dramatic; the action is rapid and the climaxes naturally brought about. The situations are cleverly worked out and the characters are natural types, portrayed without exaggeration; the comedy element is admirably handled and the undercurrent of humor, cropping out it the most unexpected places, saves the most trying scenes from becoming unduly serious. As Father Daly, Mr. Sully has the best and most satisfactory role he has ever played and he feels confident that "Our Pastor" will rank as one of the biggest hits of the season.

The following is taken from the Rockford, Ill., Morning Star:

Daniel Sully in "Our Pastor" gave a most delightful presentation of a priestly character which lacked none of the serious qualities the role deserves yet has a fund of comedy unceasing. Mr. Sully causes "Our Pastor" to bubble over with wit and mirth. He is the embodiment of good nature, the buoyant spirit which makes the presence of the cloth a sign of joy rather than solemnity. He is more than that, he is a pastor in every sense of the word. The stage has seen no better characterization than the Father Daly of Daniel Sully. The play which affords him an opportunity to thus distinguish himself is a very acceptable drama in three acts from the pen of Jerrold Shepard. The company proved adequate to the opportunities for support.

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\$7	85.36	173.25	263.93	357.00	454.11
\$8	97.56	198.00	301.66	408.00	519.26
\$9	109.75	222.75	339.39	459.00	584.48
\$10	121.95	247.50	377.12	510.00	649.77
\$11	134.14	272.25	414.85	561.00	715.12
\$12	146.34	297.00	452.58	612.00	780.53
\$13	158.53	321.75	490.31	663.00	846.00
\$14	170.73	346.50	528.04	714.00	911.53
\$15	182.92	371.25	565.77	765.00	977.12
\$16	195.12	396.00	603.50	816.00	1042.77
\$17	207.31	420.75	641.23	867.00	1108.48
\$18	219.51	445.50	678.96	918.00	1174.25
\$19	231.70	470.25	716.69	969.00	1240.08
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# LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

## Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

### ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

Sidney Goldstein, of Gladstone, visited with friends in the city Saturday.

Joseph Landaner, of the firm of Adolph Landaner and company of Milwaukee, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Groth was surprised at her home on Escanaba avenue, Saturday afternoon by a number of her little friends. Games were played and refreshments served and a good time was reported by all.

O. D. Jones, of Rhinelander, is in the city on business.

Gold crowns and bridge teeth \$5.00 cheap at Dr. Winn's.

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Miss Beattie Taylor of Menominee spent Sunday with friends in Escanaba.

A. L. Gunderson of Manistique is in the city.

William Hill of Gladstone was in the city Sunday.

S. E. Holmes of Waterton is visiting with friend in Escanaba.

In order to clean up their wood yard, the Escanaba Wooden Ware company are selling double loads of hardwood blocks at \$3.00 each. This low price will only be quoted for a short time, so now is the time to buy your winter's supply of wood. Oct. 7-4t.

Joseph Mennie, of this city, and Miss Johnson, of Washington Island, were married last week in the cabin of the steamer Charles McVea, by the Rev. Olinger of Grand Rapids, Mich. The happy couple will make their home here.

A. G. Thompson, of Eau Claire, is the guest of Escanaba friends.

A baby boy was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mackenzie at North Escanaba.

FOR SALE—Two lots corner of Fifth and Fanny streets. Price \$700. Must go at once. Address, J. E. TODD, 613 Ludington street.

A. L. Schutte, formerly of Escanaba but who is now located at Portland, Wash., is in the city visiting with friends.

M. D. Pancoast, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Allo and daughter Natilie returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Neebaw and Marinette.

P. C. Brooks, of Hubbel, is visiting with friends in the city.

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WANTED—Ten good camp cooks, all winters work, in Southern Illinois. Address T. S. Bertrand, 105 North Water St., Chicago, Ill.

O. H. Neveu, of Rapid River, called on friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ole Johanson, of Rapid River, spent Monday with friends in the city. HORSE FOR SALE, good worker and driver, color gray, weight about 1,250. Price \$95 including harness. Inquire of Geo. Rowe.

Emil Ingman, a sailor employed on a schooner loading timber at the Escanaba Lumber company's docks at Masonville while loading lumber Monday morning fell into the hold and sustained a fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the Delta County hospital where he will be confined for some time.

Geo. Gilmore who has been employed as night cook at Porters Cafe, has resigned his position and will open a cafe in Gladstone. The restaurant will go by the name of Gilmore and Young cafe.

On Thursday of this week the firm of Borque and Bowman was by mutual consent dissolved. So the "Carnation" has again changed hands. Mr. Bowman has bought out the entire interest of his Co-partner and hereafter will run the business alone.

A. K. Sagan of LaCrosse is in the city on business.

Charles Gunstad of Manistique is visiting with friends in the city.

Fifteen men employed by the Barber Asphalt Paving company in building the Ludington street pavement left for Minneapolis Wednesday and an additional fifteen left Thursday for that city.

G. Peterson left Tuesday night for Winnipeg.

G. Willard Walstrom advertising manager for the Fair Savings Bank department store returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Marinette.

Thomas Sherlock, manager of the Reiss coal company's docks, left Tuesday morning to attend the first meeting of the Lake Superior Mining institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and Miss Lou Carroll who have been at Milwaukee for three weeks where Mr. Murphy submitted to an operation for the removal of an obstruction from the sight of one eye, returned to the city Monday morning.

Geo. English left Saturday night for Williams, Minn., to visit his homestead near that place.

Mrs. E. A. Harrison, of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting with friends in the city.

William Hill, of Gladstone, was in the city Wednesday calling on friends.

Clifford Neebler, of Marquette, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Lullu Lundin and Miss Zinonda Flath have returned from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Miss Bertie Davison, of Crystal Falls, is visiting with Miss Myda Corcoran.

A handsome receiving vault constructed entirely of cement blocks, manufactured by Aaronson Brothers, has just been completed at St. Anne's cemetery for Julius Edoin.

Frank W. Knapel, of Cornell, is in the city on business.

WANTED—Experienced Scandinavian Saleslady. Apply at once. M. GOLDMAN Co. Gladstone, Mich.

J. B. Fitch, of Thompson, is visiting with friends in Escanaba.

James Peterson, of Marquette, is in the city on business.

E. Hayward, of Lathrop, is in the city on business.

H. B. Jackman, of Oshkosh, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hustill, of Traverse City, are the guests of Escanaba friends.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 10:30, and Wednesday evening at 7:30 over Noveck's jewelry store, 806 Ludington street, in the rooms at the rear end of hall. Subject for Sunday: "Everlasting Punishment." All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. E. A. Tiffany spent Sunday at Menominee.

Mr. Retailie, of the street railway of Marquette, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Marie Doherty left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Chicago.

Norman U. Conger, of Detroit, superintendent of the Lake marine signal service, spent Sunday and Monday in Escanaba inspecting the work of observer W. P. Stewart, of this station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hase, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hase's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirstine, for a few days, left Monday night for their home at Rhinelander, accompanied by Miss Louise Kirstine who will visit with them for a short time.

Neal Blaney, of LaBranche, is in the city calling on friends.

W. H. Fields, of Engadine, is in the city visiting with friends.

L. Inez Loff, of Trenary, is visiting in the city.

J. K. McDonald, of Hubbell, is in the city on business.

J. H. Cole, of Marquette, is visiting friends in the city.

Rubarb Morley, of the Soo, is in the city on business.

John McDonald, of Menominee, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Addie and Lottie Enfield, of Wilson, spent the first of the week in the city with friends.

J. D. Colburn, of Cornell, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

John Power went to Menominee on business Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Bink Wholesale and Supply company Monday evening N. Primeau was re-elected president; P. N. Halgren, Vice-president; A. L. Wargney, secretary and treasurer and N. A. Bink, general manager.

**Time Table.**  
Green Bay Transportation Company, Successors to Hart Steamboat Line.  
Daily except Sunday.  
Leave Stephenson Dock at 7:00 a. m. for Washington Harbor, Ellison Bay, Sister Bay, Ephraim, Fish Creek, Egg Harbor, Menominee, Marinette, Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay.  
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A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr. Winn's. 1t.



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- 40 Acres in Menominee Co. Good timber..... 350
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- House and Lot in Cochrane Addition..... 1350

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Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming.

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For this reason Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are universally considered the best pain remedy I have suffered for 25 years with severe pain in my head, heart and back, and have tried everything—could get no relief until I got a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I suffered as long as 12 hours at a time with such severe pains that I feared I would lose my mind. The Anti-Pain Pills gave me relief in from 10 to 20 minutes. I do not have to use Morphine any more. I wish you would publish this so that other sufferers may find relief."  
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R. F. D. No. 6, Salem, Ind.  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit you. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.  
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## THERE IS MONEY IN GROWING GINSENG

Prof. W. L. Howard of Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits may be realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A recent bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is continually diminishing and the price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future. The market for your cultivated root will exist as long as the Chinamen exist."—Counsel General W. A. Rublee of Hong Kong says in the U. S. Consular reports: "The sale of the Ginseng root grown in America is very large here and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensable to the 400,000,000 Chinese as is their rice."  
Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat, and cotton. The present market price varies from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pound according to quality, while the cost of production does not exceed \$1.50. There is room in an ordinary garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant is hardy and thrives in all parts of the United States and Canada, except in the arid regions. We are successful growers and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. You can get a good start in the business for a comfortable income. We have several thousand choice roots for sale for fall delivery. The planting season begins in August and continues till the ground is frozen.

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On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, itchingness of the skin, eruptions or blotches, ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have been warned of Quack and Fakir treatment—beware of mineral poisons—OUR TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched; the whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient feels prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. **CURE GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 Years in Detroit—250,000 Cured.**  
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# MARRIAGE BROKERS OF NEW YORK CITY

## Methods of Schatchens, Straight and Crooked, Among Girls of the Yiddish Quarter.

### ARE A MIGHTY POWER FOR GOOD AND EVIL

#### How They Ply Their Trade Among the Innocent Young Jewish Maidens of the East Side—Swindlers and Their Subtle Methods Described.

New York.—On the great East side of this wonderful metropolis, were the innocent foreigner naturally drifts on his arrival in America, to seek his brother countryman, the schatchen finds a rich field for plying his trade. The schatchen (pronounced schatchen), better known as marriage broker, is one of the most curious survivals of ancient orientalism which one may find in many a day's travel.

He is a busy, prosperous man, with a good business and a large following of clients, and he has developed his ancient and picturesque trade along the modern lines of commercial America, but withal he remains the schatchen—the matchmaker, the trafficker in young men and maidens, the indefatigable, serene, obsequious, popular marriage broker.

In the heart of the "rogues" district, where the criminals of all classes are wont to gather, is where the schatchen finds his best work-ground. Here it is that he plies his trade and wins his gains, right and otherwise. And here it is that his good faith brings a queer, pathetic, manufactured happiness, even as his treachery brings suffering and shame. For good or for ill, he is a curious and mighty power in the Yiddish quarter, this schatchen, agent of matrimony, broker in men and women buyer and seller of lives.

"Business Brokers."

In older days and other lands the schatchen were the dull red and green and russet robes of the orient, he jingled with chains and ornaments, or slipped on silent feet into the dwellings of the east; in this city he has a card printed stating that he deals in real estate, and is also a "business broker."

"Business broker" means but one thing in the part of town particularly affected by the schatchen. Everyone knows what his business is, and he carries on an excellent trade.

The schatchen is almost invariably of one type. He is not very tall; he is bearded; patriarchal and intensely Yiddish. He walks silently and watches every chance passerby with eyes that are both furtive and keen. He slips in and out of places almost without making his presence felt. When he speaks it is with a marked

rather proud of it at that, was married through a schatchen. So, also, was that pathetic-looking woman over there, who was recently deserted by her husband, and is now begging pennies on the sidewalk.

Her case brings us to the other class of schatchens—the men whose practice of their trade makes them a menace to the community, and whose ill-gotten gains come to about quadruple what the honest schatchen makes by his legitimate business.

The Crooked Schatchens.

These crooked schatchens have been little talked about until lately. Their trade has been so secret, their precautions so complete, and their "team work" so remarkable that they have operated almost entirely unobserved. Now and then the complaint of some deserted wife has started the police upon a scent which seemed bound to lead to new and important discoveries, but it was usually found to "end in squirrel tracks or run up a tree."

Even now it is next to impossible to arrest or convict a "swindling schatchen," as the police call them. The police have been at work on the overthrow of several for years, but the game is a long and arduous one, and, as one young detective declared, "it would take the entire time of the force to the exclusion of every other case."

with him or her business dealings of so delicate and intimate a nature. The type? Come with me to Riverton street, and stand on the corner where Norfolk crosses it. Watch the girls go by. They are pretty in a gentle foreign way. They wear their hair low on their necks and very loosely arranged. One and all have white worsted shawls wrapped about their slightly bent shoulders. Their figures are tall, their steps heavy. They have the hallmarks of the working woman, the peasant of burden writ large upon their patient faces and stooping backs.

One in seven has a bright ribbon in her hair or a string of colored beads about her throat. Only one in 50 wears a hat. They move quickly, casting swift glances, half shy, half bold, at the men they pass. Their lives are spent in shops and factories, gaining a meager living. They never come in contact with men, they have no time. Romance has no place in their cramped, crushed destinies. Love is not known in their hearts, any more than joy is known to their lives. They are the plodders, the workers, the women whom the gods have forgotten. And these are the natural prey of the schatchen.

Advantages of the System.

Perhaps prey is the wrong word after all, for when the schatchen is "on the level," and "plays a straight game," his office may be a most useful, valuable and beneficial one, and often he carries away from a Yiddish wedding the good wishes of the two contented young persons whom he has united. The legitimate schatchen is a necessary factor in Yiddish life of the lower strata. Without him these girls would find no husbands, and the men of the vicinity would go to other districts for their wives. Also, there would be much more immorality. The schatchen forestalls the natural mating proclivities of young people and ties up his clients in pairs, firm and fast with knots that hold the couples in comfortable bondage for good and all.

One and all of these girls, whom we see passing and re-passing on all sides, wish husbands. They save their earnings for the purpose of massing a dot adequate to make a good showing with the schatchen and win a satisfac-



If you wanted to put the thing through quickly."

The swindling schatchen has two possible methods of procedure. It depends upon his nerve as to which he adopts. If he be a brazen specimen, he will advertise himself frankly as a schatchen, and bring as many men and girls together as possible, asking a commission for his services. The men are always picked from his own band, and the same man will marry and rob half a dozen girls before he decides to leave town and try a new field of activity.

The other method is more subtle, and infinitely more dangerous. Here, again, we find the band, the swindling broker, the trusting girl and the black-leg prepared to marry as many women as he can conveniently paperize in a limited space of time. But in this case the marriage broker is less courageous, and hides his nefarious trade behind the screen of some legitimate and blatantly advertised business.

Employment Agencies.

The favorite cloak of these schatchens is an "employment agency." They have large signs, front offices, desks, ledgers, and all the costliest paraphernalia.

To them come girls in search of work—most of them foreigners just from the other side. The girls' names are entered, their looks and savings are estimated, and the wily employment agent talks matrimony, the comforts of home and begs settled for life into the girls' ears.

The girls who are amenable to the agent's reasoning find husbands speedily for the coming, their small earnings are taken away, and immediately afterward they are deserted and entirely without funds. They may appeal to the police, but the husbands have gone, and who can touch the agent? He knew nothing about the man's disreputable character, of course, and had nothing to do with the matter beyond introducing one young person to another.

Bands Work in Unison.

As has been said before, the "team work," or concerted action, of these matrimonial bands is rather extraordinary. The interdependence of the members is of necessity tremendous, and the men all stand in with one another so successfully as to drive the police and the plain-clothes men frantic. The best chance for the force comes when some one man, to save and square himself, "peaches" on another, and so destroys a little of that perfect harmony in the organization of crooks.

Sometimes, of course, a broker cheats one of his men, or a man goes back on the broker and fails to give up the promised share of the plunder ob-

tain from the newest wife, but this does not help the police. No complaint will be made, of course, for, as may be readily be imagined, in no walk of life is the glass-house less more forcibly illustrated.

The men who belong to the bands and lend themselves to the vile schemes for betraying and robbing young girls are all of a peculiar type. Shifty eyes, weak chins, evil mouths—they look and are ready for any job that may offer itself—the lower the better.

Escape Comparatively Easy.

But no crook has ever been so careless as to prepare a job without first arranging to "get away." Many of the "employment agents" have maps of the city with the "get aways" all duly marked. The city is so large, and the districts are so distinct and separate, that whenever he finds it too warm in one locality, he simply moves on to another, and all traces of him is lost. The before-mentioned map has estimates of population in various districts, and all sorts of valuable information. Its usefulness in an employment agency seemed rather obscure, but perhaps the agents are persons who like to be well informed on all subjects.

One Happy Marriage.

But all weddings brought about by

the old schatchens are not unhappy. One occurred recently in the Yiddish quarter which was arranged by an old patriarch, and the bride and bridegroom looked as happy as any young couple entering the holy bonds of wedlock could look.

The little bride was as pretty as a colored lithograph, and her veil stood out like a frost-covered lamp shade from the white flowers on her small black head. The bridegroom wore a black suit and a tall silk hat, and smiled and perspired with equal profusion all through the evening. There were pretty girls with curly pompadours and little hooked noses, and embarrassed youths, and patriarchs, and stout, aquiline matrons. And there was music, with a great deal of drum effect, and dancing, all quadrilles of a peculiarly wooden and seemingly joyous nature, and there were strange things to eat and drink, and a complete absence of oxygen in the room.

When the ceremony began the bride and bridegroom and rabbi stood under a gorgeous fringed canopy, with long poles held over their heads by some men. The rabbi talked for a long time in Yiddish—the service took three-quarters of an hour—and every one wept, especially the bride's mother, dear soul, who bade fair to dissolve in tears. Then the pretty bride walked seven times around her husband—the symbolism is obscure and has been forgotten by most Hebrews. And finally, in a little bush that was rather solemn, on the whole, a wine glass was flung upon the floor for good luck. The little tinkle of splintered glass sounded like a tiny chime of bells. So they were married—happily, if one may trust their faces—and all through the old schatchen.

Man Was Mailed.

The English postal authorities lately had a living parcel committed to them, and promptly and safely forwarded it to the desired destination. A dweller in the island of Guernsey wished to go to the neighboring island of Sark as expeditiously as possible. He accordingly presented himself at the post office and asked to be sent as a parcel. He was accepted as mailable. A tag was attached to him and a messenger detailed to go with him. The postage charged was five shillings and tenpence.

"Painter."

Artist (in the Adirondacks)—Many painters around here?  
Guide—Oh, we shoot one occasionally.—Puck.

Preferred Her Weekly Salary.

He—Will you marry me?  
She—No; but I will be a typewriter to you.—Town Topics.

## EXTENSIVELY USED. THE BUMPER WHEAT YIELD OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until, by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousands from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns, and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their land twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railroads were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year? We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find, though, all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable." Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred million bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure.

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

A Modern View of It.

"How much of an estate did he leave?" "It appears that he died neither rich nor poor. They estimate his estate at about two millions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Save Newspapers.

Save the newspapers. Use them to wipe off the stoves and to put under your carpets.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Excuse for Moses.

A teacher in a lower West side public school recently received the following letter:

"Kindly exculpate my son Moses from being one aggregate day absent. Because his mother sustaining sick. Moses had to sojourn in the house perpetual, so kindly apology him not coming once day to school."—N. Y. Sun.

Canine Person.

In Utica, N. Y., a dog has his name in the directory as "Robert Badgero, watchman." He is the mascot of the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway company, and has earned his title by a record for fidelity and trustworthiness of which many a human could be proud.



desire to please, but with strangers he is cautious and slow of tongue.

He has no regular office as a rule, but is apt to use upon his card the address and telephone number of some influential friend—the alderman of his district, or, if all else fail, the biggest saloon keeper of the neighborhood. He slides in and out of his adopted headquarters by day and night, insinuating himself into conversational groups or listening sharply to the talk of others about him.

Types of His Clients.

His clients are practically all Yiddish. A Jewish schatchen would never trust a Gentile sufficiently to have

tory mate. There is not a girl among them who will not go to the schatchen in time, if she has not already been there.

There is a young couple. She is dressed in her best, and he looks intensely sheepish. They have just met each other through the schatchen. In a week they will be man and wife. It sounds risky, does it not? Yet they will tell you down here that there is about the same percentage of happiness in these queer broker manufactured marriages as in unions where choice, romance, and other considerations have a part. That man over there carrying a baby, and looking

### THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**DAXINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC**  
FOR WOMEN  
Furnished with this peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local sores, cures leucorrhoea and nasal catarrhs.  
Daxine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES  
For sale at drugstores, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE R. F. PATON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

### OLD-WORLD ODDITIES.

A Birmingham (Eng.) man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widow.

In Paris white horses are employed for the funerals of children or young unmarried people.

A hairdresser at Leipzig, Germany, has built a two-story house entirely of cork and fitted it up for a shop and baths.

Four burglars, arrested in the act by the London police the other night, were all wearing gloves, in order not to leave finger prints behind them.

A clock in the tower of the new Naval college, at Dartmouth, England, will mark the time as it is kept on board ship, striking eight, six, four bells, etc.

A French road-mender, on a road near the Little St. Bernard, who has saved many travelers from death in the snow, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor.

For the last 20 years there has been employed at the Cherry Tree Inn, Old Southgate, a blind hostler. He can tell regular customers by the sound of the trotting of their horses.

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets of London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whipcrack maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

An inhabitant of Farmoutiers, France, has left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly for the two most polite scholars—male and female—of the town. The winners are to be elected by ballot of their school-fellows.

### COFFEE NEURALGIA

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my household work, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

## Why the Wage Earner Should Own His Home

By JACOB W. WILBUR.

Oldest and Largest Vacant Land Developer in the United States.

**U**NDER the right conditions it is better to be an owner of a house than a renter. A house that is earned brings with it the feeling of safety and citizenship which more than compensates for the care. The man who pays taxes can hold up his head and feel that he has a part in the government of this country. The class of which I speak particularly is the middle class, representing the honest industry of this country, the pie itself, and not the upper nor the under crust.

Compare the cottage with the tenement. Think of the children, the home life of the family, the cottage with its own little piazza and yard and fresh air, and owned by nobody but father and mother. The little ones know and feel the ownership. Then think of the tenement with its feeling of unrest that often causes the anxious expression seen on the faces of the men and women with whom we come face to face in our daily travels. The contented mind, the continual feast, is not there.

This is perhaps the sentimental side, but are we not seeking for happiness? Do not the flowers of paradise bloom in the happy home? Do not these things outweigh the care and responsibility that come with trying to pay for and own one's abiding place? The rent payer may feel free, in a sense, from care, but are we not capable of bearing cares and burdens? Is it not better for us to do so?

Of course there are many who are obliged on account of business, or other reasons, to change their place of residence often. For these it is necessary to pay rent, although we have known some such who have so longed for a home they could call their own that they have invested, knowing they would have to leave it in a few years at most. The man who pays rent gets nothing in return for his money, every dollar of which is gone forever. Not so the man who is paying for his home.

The opportunities to-day for a man to secure a home were not dreamed of 25 years ago. A capitalist then would not sell a house without a large payment down, and a mechanic as a rule could not buy at his terms. To-day the man who is paying \$15 a month rent can buy a suburban cottage which would cost him \$1,500. The man who is paying \$20 a month can buy one which would cost \$2,000. The man who pays \$30 a month could afford a better one costing \$3,000; or, if paying \$40, could afford one costing \$4,000; and so on. For instance, the man who can pay \$25 a month can buy a house worth \$2,500. His interest at five per cent. would be \$125, and taxes and water rates would be about \$45. He would save \$130 to pay on the principal. Thus you see that as the interest lessens each year the principal can be paid more rapidly. In 12 or 15 years the home can be paid for. A man should not think of buying a home beyond his means; that is worse than paying rent. Many men have begun by buying a humble home, then when paid for have sold and invested in a better one. It is those who try to live beyond their means who fall by the way.

All of these people can buy, as a rule, new houses which will need few, if any repairs, for several years. Or, if a man chooses, he can buy his own lot and get a builder to build upon it. Then he and his family can have a say as to the planning of it. Some build two family houses, but those can never compare with the single cottage.

The interest taken in this matter of the ownership of homes was never so marked as at the present day, and more people are buying homes than ever before, especially in conservative New England with its centuries of thought and enterprise behind it.

## The Paramount Question of Good Roads

By HON. W. P. BROWNLOW, Member Congress from Tennessee.

It is taken for granted that every citizen is interested in the discussion of the good roads question and the proposition that the government of the United States shall cooperate with the states in highway construction and improvement. There are always political questions of importance, of course; but the question of good common roads is paramount to them all as an economic proposition, because it reaches all classes and callings in town and country. It is pregnant with interest to the consuming population of towns and cities, and to railroads, manufacturers and tradesmen as well. But the weightier consideration is, that church, school and farm interests must inevitably be retarded while road conditions remain as they are to-day. If the American home is to be preserved, the American farm must be fostered. The logic of this deduction will readily present itself. If ignorance is the parent of superstition and superstition shuts out the light from the soul that should be free, then the progress of civilization and the wholesome growth of the religion of the Lord depends upon the universal spread of education in the land. The higher schools and colleges are doing a grand work, but the free common schools are the more important, because they are schools of the masses in which are laid the deep and lasting foundations for coming lives of usefulness and for the betterment of mankind. The common schools are the schools of the rural population. Whatever tends to better these schools, to make them stronger and of higher curriculum, to give greater efficiency and better discipline, and to make them easily accessible all the time, should be the concern of every patriotic citizen. Nothing can possibly conduct so much to these results as improved highways. Neither rural church or school, nor yet the farm, can flourish where impassable roads abound, and if these cannot flourish our free institutions will soon or late topple and fall. The question of national aid to good roads is one the government cannot afford to ignore much longer. The necessity for it is so apparent that it is without the domain of controversy. Statesmen and philosophers know that good roads develop good people. Improvement of highways means not only advancement of commercial interests, but also moral welfare. The highways are the paths along which civilization and development move. The proposition embodied in the Brownlow-Latimer bills to have the nation aid the states has already been favorably reported by the agricultural committee of the United States senate. Any citizen can get a copy of the senate hearings on the subject (senate document No. 204) by writing to his senator for it. The question is before the American people. It will be decided in their favor if they are energetic in pressing it on their senators and representatives in congress.

*W. P. Brownlow*

**Avoiding the Wrinkles.**  
"I haven't had a photo taken in ten years!" remarked the conciliated man, with a flourish.

"What's the matter?" chirped his friend. "Still having them struck off of the same old plate?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Good Enough Evidence.

Teacher.—Of what country is the rhinoceros a native?  
Willie.—England.  
"Oh, no! What makes you think so?"  
"The way his clothes fit 'im."—Cleveland Leader.

### An Exception.

"Indians are very stoical, you know. They're never known to laugh."  
"Oh, I don't know. Longfellow made Minne-haha."—Philadelphia Press.

### An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 18th (Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter, he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."  
"All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica."

It is hard for the successful self-made millionaire to make himself believe that the chances for young men are not vastly better to-day than when he got his start.

### FOR WOMEN.

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know Is Found in Cuticura—"Cuticura Works Wonders."

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females, as well as such sympathetic affections as anaemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

You never found any girl taking consolation out of the fact that the reason she has freckles is because she has a delicate complexion.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many a young man gets down on his knees because he thinks the girl's father will set him on his feet.

## WASHING MACHINE FREE WITH \$10 WORTH OF LARKIN PRODUCTS



THE Larkin Idea of Factory-to-Family dealing saves money for thousands of families annually; it would help you.

No retail dealer can afford to give \$30.00 worth of goods for \$10.00—we do. By purchasing from us, the manufacturers, \$10.00 worth of your selection of Larkin Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Toilet Articles, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extracts and many other Home Needs, you receive the saved profits and expenses of dealers in a \$10.00 Premium from Larkin Premiums number nearly nine hundred—everything most required for comfort and pleasure. Larkin Products are of highest quality, recognized by all users as the standard of excellence.

**THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.**  
If any Product or Premium is unsatisfactory after Thirty Days' Trial, money will be refunded, including freight charges. We guarantee complete satisfaction. Satisfied customers are everywhere, ask them.

Write for Premium List No. 39 and Product Booklet. They interest every housewife.

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ESTABLISHED, 1875. BUFFALO, N. Y.

## THE BEST COUGH CURE

When offered something else instead of

## Kemp's Balsam

stop and consider: "Am I sure to get something as good as this best cough cure?"

If not sure, what good reason is there for taking chances in a matter that may have a direct bearing on my own or my family's health?"

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

Many vain regrets are concealed in the stubs of check books.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES  
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Old Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



SOLE AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

**W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$1.50**  
**CAUTION**—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitutes. Some gentiles without his name and price stamped on bottom.

**WANTED.** A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fort Color Agents used; they will not wear brains. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## On the Trail with a Fish Brand

Pommel Sticker

"I followed the trail from Texas to Montana with a FISH BRAND Pommel Sticker. It was the best I ever owned. It was a real find when cold, a wind coat when windy, a rain coat when it rained, and for a cover slight if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of my sticker than any other one article that I ever owned."

(The name and address of the writer of this endorsement letter may be had on application.)  
Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working or Sporting.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

A. J. TOWER CO., The Sign of the Fish Brand, BOSTON, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., Limited, TORONTO, CANADA.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the advertisement in this paper.

## See this new Washer? I'll Loan it to You

**I** KNOW you've never seen a Washer like this one. Because, it has just been invented—and I tell you it is a world-beater.  
I call it our "Gravity" Washer.  
"Gravity," you know, is what makes a stone roll down hill.  
And our new Washer is called the "Gravity" because it works itself by almost the same principle as the rolling stone.  
You throw the clothes into a tub of soapy water, start off the machine, and the "Gravity" does nearly all the rest.  
I don't mean that it washes all the dirty clothes without a little help from you—mind that!  
You must throw the clothes into the tub, by hand, and start off the machine working, by hand, and stay beside it while it drives the soapy water to and fro through the clothes.  
Then you must—in about six minutes after the "Gravity" has been washing—stop the tub, and run the washed clothes through the wringer, by hand.  
So, you see, it isn't all play. There's some work in it for the woman.  
But she can wash a tub full of very dirty clothes with this new Gravity Washer in less than six minutes by the clock.  
And she can wash them with her head—her brains—instead of with her hands, because she makes the Machine do the work. She hasn't got to bend over a steaming tub of suds, or work one of those back-breaking threshing-machines they call "Washers" in the hardware stores.  
The "Gravity Washer" won't tear the finest piece of lace—it won't break a button—nor it won't wear the thinnest white clothes.  
Because, all the washing is done by driving soapy water through the threads of the dirty clothes.  
And this is done chiefly by "Gravity"—by the same thing that makes a stone roll down hill.  
Now, I want to loan one of these "Gravity Washers" to any responsible person, for a month, just so you can prove what I say to be true. I don't want a penny from you for the month's use of it, unless you decide to keep it after that.  
If you find it saves its own cost you may pay, after each Washing, 50c a week for it, or \$2.00 a month.  
But you need not decide on keeping it till after you've tested it in four Washings, viz., a Month—free of charge.  
I will pay the freight to your railroad station at my own expense, and my own risk—and I don't ask a penny of security from you.  
If you feel that you can do without the "Gravity Washer" after



you've used it a month I will take it back from you, without a penny from you, or a grocer from me.  
Yes,—and I'll pay the freight back too—at my own expense.  
Now, how could I make anything out of that deal if our new "Gravity Washer" wouldn't really do so much better, quicker, easier, cheaper work for you than you couldn't do without it?  
I want to loan you this Washer for a month's trial free.  
And, I hope you will show it to your neighbors when you get it. Write me today if you want it. Address plainly—  
R. F. Bieker, Treasurer, 1600 Washer Co., 5054 Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y., or 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

## CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE ABSOLUTELY CURED

"I consider Mull's Grape Tonic the very best medicine I have ever taken. My stomach was in such a bad condition that nothing tasted right and the small amount of food that I was able to eat didn't seem to do any good. I became so nervous that sleep was impossible. My strength gave out and I became exhausted and completely run down. I then commenced to take Mull's Grape Tonic and by the time I had finished two bottles my health returned. I now relish my food and can sleep as well as ever. THIS IS MY VOLUNTARY TESTIMONY."  
MRS. D. GIANELLI, 404 S. Joliet St., Joliet, Ill.  
Continual constipation will inevitably result seriously for the sufferer. No one can let this affliction go unnoticed without losing his health. It brings on  
**Blood Poison, Skin Disease, Sores, Pimples, Stomach Trouble, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sudden Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc., Nervousness, Insomnia, and Kindred Diseases.**  
You have no right to suffer from constipation or any of these diseases. There is no necessity or excuse for it. There is one positive, natural, harmless cure—and only one—for these troubles and we are going to give you enough free to prove it.  
Cut out the coupon below and we will give you absolutely free of charge a bottle of

## MULL'S GRAPE TONIC

the only permanent, natural cure for constipation and all bowel troubles and indigestion and all stomach troubles.  
MULL'S GRAPE TONIC cures by strengthening and restoring the tissues and muscles of all the digestive organs, and by putting the whole digestive system in a perfect, strong, healthy condition. It does not shock and weaken the organs as purgatives and physics do and thus aggravate the trouble and make a bad matter worse. Its effect is to build up and restore, and not tear down and destroy. It cures the disease by putting the digestive organs in a condition to overcome it. Such a cure amounts to something—it is perfect and permanent.  
You feel better and stronger all the time you use it—not weakened and run down as in the case of drugs and physics. You feel the wonderful and beneficial effects of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. You will know that it will cure you as soon as you begin its use. That is why we let you try it free.

### CUT OUT THIS COUPON

10215 FREE 125  
Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Constipation Cure and Blood Purifier to—**MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 147 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.** Give Full Address and Write Plainly.  
The 1125 bottle contains nearly three times the 10c. size. At drug stores. The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

### Chicago & Northwestern TIME TABLE

**PASSENGER TRAINS**

From	Arrives	Depart	To
Chicago	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	North
		8:45 a.m.	Ashland
		9:15 a.m.	Metropolitan
Chicago	8:50 a.m.		
		9:00 a.m.	Soo
		9:00 a.m.	Chicago
North	10:55 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	North
Chicago	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	Chicago
Metropolitan	6:10 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	Metropolitan

**Freight Trains carry passengers as follows:**

Ishpeming	9:00 a.m.		Ishpeming
		7:00 a.m.	
Naranta	8:30 a.m.		Naranta
Ishpeming	6:45 p.m.		Ishpeming

• Daily  
† Daily except Sundays  
‡ To and from Iron River on Sundays

### MORE EVIDENCE

**It is Coming in Rapidly in Escanaba.**  
Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Escanaba reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

Richard Steink, of 615 Wells Avenue, Escanaba, Mich., says: "Years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be a true backache cure. While working in a lumber camp in Wisconsin I caught a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys and caused me much suffering. I tried all kinds of remedies but kept getting worse. I could not work and could scarcely get my clothing on. I was told by a friend about Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent to Escanaba for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were gotten at the Mead Drug Co.'s store. Inside of a week after commencing to use them I was at work and my back became as strong as ever and the pains all disappeared. I sent and got two more boxes and used them, since which time I have never had a backache. I would not be without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. You are welcome to refer to me at any time." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Default has been made in payment of the interest secured by a mortgage dated June 11, A. D. 1904, executed by John E. Lehr, and Augusta Lehr, his wife, of the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to Margaret Reilly of the same place of residence, which said mortgage was recorded June 15, A. D. 1904, in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Delta in Liber X of Mortgages on page 282, of the records of said office.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage provides that upon default in the payment of said interest or any part thereof for a space of thirty (30) days the principal sum secured by said mortgage and the interest thereon, shall at the option of the said Margaret Reilly become due and payable, and WHEREAS, said interest was due June 11, 1905, and has remained unpaid for a space of over thirty (30) days; the right to exercise her said option has become operative, and the said Margaret Reilly does hereby exercise the same.

AND WHEREAS, The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$500.00 of the principal, and \$48.14 of interest, and \$25.00 attorney's fee, making a total of \$573.14, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta County Michigan, (said building being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Delta,) on October 31, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: Lot Number One (1) of Block Number Fifty-two (52) of the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 4th day of Aug., A. D. 1905.  
MARGARET REILLY,  
Mortgagee.

IRA C. JENNINGS,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

### Asked for Reduction

New York, Oct. 14. - To save many Michigan beet sugar factories from being shut down, a protest against the present sugar beet tariff was made before the United States general appraisers Friday. It was filed by the Marine Sugar Company of Marine City, Mich., and asked for a reduction of the tariff from its present rate of 25 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent ad valorem.

The appraisers were told that under the bounty which Michigan formerly paid, more factories were built than the surrounding country could supply with sugar beets. Recently, it was stated, three such factories were dismantled, and the appraisers were asked to lower the duty in order that American factories might get beets from Canada.

The technical ground on which this protest was made declared that a sugar beet was not in reality a vegetable but merely raw material for use in manufacturing sugar. To allow the board to consider this point the case was adjourned until December 6.

The steamer *Sailor Boy* narrowly escaped a serious mishap on Wednesday evening while at Egg Harbor. A heavy sea was rolling in from the northwest and when she attempted to leave the wharf a line got fouled in her wheel and being rendered powerless she drifted on the beach. Word was sent to Sturgeon Bay for assistance, but before the tug *Lorena* could be got ready the order was countermanded, Capt. Hart having succeeded in getting the line out of the steamer's wheel and effecting her release unassisted. The *Sailor Boy* was in no way injured and proceeded on her passage to Washington Island, the accident having only delayed her a couple of hours. There was all manner of wild rumors afloat concerning the mishap, but the above is the true version.

### HENRY WAGON WORKS.

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Horseshoeing a Specialty.

All Kinds of Rubber Tires

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### GOOD ROADS

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### Mortgage Sale.

First pub. Aug. 20, 1905, last Oct. 28, 1905.  
In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated the eighteenth day of July A. D. 1905, in a certain cause therein pending, where in the Jerry Madden Shilage Company is Complainant and Thomas Farrell and Eva May Farrell are Defendants:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said Complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit:-  
Lot Number One (1) of Block Number One Hundred and Fourteen (114) of Proprietors' Addition to the City of Escanaba, Michigan.  
Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, August 2nd, 1905.  
A. H. RYALL,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

J. F. GABRY,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
The above sale is adjourned to Oct. 30, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. by order of Circuit Judge.  
Dated September 18, 1905.  
A. H. RYALL,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.  
J. F. GABRY,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

### Mortgage Sale

First pub. Sept. 2, 1905, last pub. Oct. 27, 1905.  
Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the first day of August in the year A. D. 1901, executed by John St. John and Marceline St. John, his wife, of the township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, to John Beauchamp, of the Dominion of Canada, in the Province of Quebec, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber T. of Mortgages on page 109, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, at five o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred forty-nine dollars and seven cents (\$249.17) principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, making a total of two hundred sixty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$264.17) which is the total amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the City of Escanaba in said County of Delta and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County is held) on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the North west quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) Town Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Nineteen (19) West, in the township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, containing eighty acres more or less according to United States Government survey thereof.

Dated, September 7th, 1905.  
I. C. JENNINGS, JOHN BEAUCHAMP,  
Attorneys for mortgagee. Mortgagee.  
Business address, Escanaba, Mich.

### NOTICE.

First pub. Oct. 7, last Nov. 12, 1905.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.  
Mollie Bolder vs. Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County on the 27th day of September A. D. 1905.  
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Bolder is not a resident of this State but resides at Melien in the State of Wisconsin.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Bolder cause his appearance to be entered here in, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

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

C. D. McEwen, J. W. Stone  
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge  
Escanaba, Mich.

### NOTICE.

First pub. Sept. 23, 1905, last Nov. 1, 1905.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.  
Kate Conklin vs. William Conklin, Complainant vs. Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant William Conklin is not a resident of this State, but resides at Millbank, in the State of South Dakota.

On motion of C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered that the said non-resident Defendant William Conklin 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.

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 be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. Stone,  
Circuit Judge.

C. D. McEwen,  
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