### THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Captain Moore, State Statistician, Gives figures on Fishing Industry.

### 7,500 MEN EMPLOYED

No Report of Commercial Fishing Industry Published Since 1902, Owing to Lack of State Appropria-

Three years have elapsed since the Michigan fish commission published a report of the condition of the commercial fishing industry in the state. The reports are not made yearly, as in the case of other departments of the state government, although statistics are gathered annually. According to the provision of the law relating to the reports of state officers, reports of the commission are required to be published biennially, but last year in making up the budget for the department, the expense item for publication of the report was overlooked, and no funds are avail-

able for the purpose C. H. Moore, of Detroit statistician for the Michigan fish commission, stated publish a report next year, which would include statistics covering a period of four years. "Michigan has over 2,000 miles of coast line on which commercial fishing is carried on," said Captain Moore. Although last year's report of the fish commission is unpublished, it is in the hands of a governor, as are all our annual reports for the past three years. The total amount of every kind the state last year was about 40,000,-000 pounds, which represents the general average for the past five years. We estimate that the fishermen received \$1,500,000 for the catch, or an average of three and one-quarter cents a pound. Every year the number of whitefish and trout caught by fishermen grows less, but the cheaper grades such as herring, suckers and pike, show an Ten years ago, fishermen would not take suckers from their nets, as there was practically no market for them and also for the reason that the public would not buy the fish at any price. Last year more than 10,000,000 founds of suckers were sold by the fishermen of this state, these figures representing an amount equal to onequarter of the entire state catch of all kinds of commercial fish. Several reasons are assigned for the increase in the catch of the cheaper grades. In the first place, the public demand a cheap fish to take the place of whitefish and trout which were once cheap, but which have gradually advanced in price since the supply began to diminish. Fishermen are now using 'submarine nets,' or those placed on the bottom of the lakes, and as nearly every species of cheap fish are what is known as 'low wimmers,' the result is that they are more frequently caught. There is no doubt regarding the scarcity of the better grades of fish in the great lakes, and every year witnesses a slight falloff in the number of pounds caught. I have been connected with the department for fifteen years, and in that time have noted a gradual decline in the whitefish and trout catch. Some year there is a slight increase, but as commercial fishing is contingent largely upon weather, this may be easily acinted for. The average price receiv ed last year by fishermen for all grade of fish was three and one-quarter cents a pound. This looks like a small sum

to the above figure. "There are now about 7,500 men employed in the fishing industry in the state at the present time, and the amount of capital invested in the businessin the way of equipment is considerably over \$1,000,000."

compared with the price paid by the

consumer who buys from the retail mar-

ket, but it must be remembered that

suckers and herring net only from one

to two cents a pound to the fishermen,

which brings the general average down

#### Gives Himself Up

Carl F. Bandelin, who is charged with conspiracy to defraud A. J. Pipcorn, of Powers, in a deal involving several thousand dollars has voluntarily surrendered himself to the officers. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

#### Stole Watch Case

John West, charged with stealing a gold filled watch case valued at \$7,00 was arraigned before Judge Glaser-Wednesday morning. After hearing the case the court sentenced the prisoner to cirty days in the county fall.

#### **HUNTERS FOUND "SET" GUN**

Two Marquette Men Had Narrow Escape from Death Last Sunday

Arthur Morris, a brakeman on the D. S. S. & A. railway, and E. T. Page, a bartender employed at the American House, Spring street, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday while deer hunting in the vicinity of Cook's camp, eight miles north of Marquette. The gen were on a "runway" and stopped to load their rifles, when Morris discovered a fine piano wire stretched across the path. The men followed the trail of the wire to a small bush twenty feet away, where a gun loaded with buckshot was found with the hammer raised, and the wire attached to the trigger. The fact that the men stopped within a few feet of the wire undoubtedly saved their lives. The gun was evidently set by hunters for the purpose of killing a deer should one chance to pass down the runway .- Marquette

Very Low Excursion Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Mining Journal.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

#### PULP WOOD COMPANY

Escanaba Men are Stockholdeas In New Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Delta Pulpwood company which was organized at Duluth a few days ago were received by county clerk A. P. Smith this week. that the department would probably The purpose of the company is defined in the articles to be the "Manufacturing, buying and selling of pulpwood and other forest products." The capital stock is \$3000, of which \$1000 in cash has been paid in. The stock is divided into 300 shares of a a par value of \$10 each. Each of the following stockholders hold 100 shares each: J. M. Thompson, of the Wolverine Lumber & Cedar company, H. W. Reade, of the of fish caught in the public waters of Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron Co. and Daniel Wells, land commissioner for the I. Stephenson Co.

#### Candidates for Pension Agent

In Hon. Ozro A. Bowen, of Manis tique, the upper peninsula has a candidate for appointment as agent of the Michigan pension agency, to succeed Oscar A. Janes of Detroit, whose second term expires March 1 of next year. Mr. Bowen is the only aspirant for a federal appointment from the upper peninsula, and as he has the united support of the leading Republicans his chances for winning out are considered bright. Congressman Young, the state senators, members of the legislature, the chairman and secretaries of the various Republican county committees. all the Republican county officials throughout the peninsula, as well as large business interests, have endorsed him. Mr. Bowen is a veteran of the civil war, and has a good record as a cured provided their faith was strong soldier. He is also qualified by education and experience to fill the position he seeks. He served Michigan as well as the state of Washington as a member of the legislature and was elected treasurer of the latter state. He is at present serving Schoolcraft county as county clerk and register of deeds for a second term.

#### Fatal Shooting Accident.

Frank Lucus of Ingalls, a well digger, was killed accidently by a bullet from a forty-four calibre rifle in the hands of while driving along the old state road fourteen miles from Menominee Troops of merry children were running along the road on their way home from school, among them young Hinlica, the son of a well to do farmer, who carried a rifle expecting to kill a large owl. When Mr. Lucas approached he had the gun cocked, having walked around the tree, but, failing to draw bead on the bird, having taken it into his hands. The trigger was accidently pulled. The bullet penetrated the back of Mr Lucas' carriage and pass d entirely through his body, about two inches to the left of the right breast. Lucas bore up bravely and started to crive to Melinee, but grew constantly weaker and finally expired when he reached the seven mile farm. He was between forty and fifty years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. No attempt will be made to prosecute young Hinlica, who is inconsolable as a result of the accident.

#### Old Resident Dead.

Neil O'Donnell, a resident of this city for the past twenty-four years, died Monday morning at his home on North Jennie street after a long illness from tuberculosis. Mr. O'Donnell was an ore trimmer and for some time previous to his death was foreman of an ore trimmer's crew on the C. & N. W. ore docks. He was forty-five years of age and leaves & wife and ten brother Charles. He was a member of the ore trimmers union, and Bartley Tent K. O. T. M. M. The funeral took place at St. Patrick's shurch Wednesday morning.

#### JUTTNER RESIGNED

Agreed to Resign Before Disbarment Case Was Tried.

Charles Juttner, prosecuting attorney of Merominee county, against whom a disbarment case was to have been tried at Menominee this week, resigned his position as prosecuting attorney and agreed to give up the practice of law in this circuit for five years, provided the cases against him would be dropped.

Mr. Juttner, Judge Stone announced in open court, has resigned the office of prosecuting attorney of Menominee county, and has agreed to close up his business affairs and leave this Circuit within sixty days.

He must remain outside the Circuit for at least five years from the date of his going.

Under these conditions all cases against Mr. Juttner and Mr. Bandeline have been discontinued, and there will be no trial of disbarment case on Saturday or the other case at the next term of court.

Mr. Juttner is not disbarred, but can not practice law in the Circuit presided over by Judge Stone.

The resignation of the prosecuting attorney was sent in duplicate to Judge Stone and to the chairman of the county board, Mr. Radford.

The former prosecuting attorney will at once close up his business in this county. His future plans he has not made known.

Attorney W. F. Waite of Menominee has been appointed by Judge Stone to act as prosecuting attorney.

#### PASTOR WILL RESIGN

#### Rev. Philip Thelander Has Accepted Call from Batavia III

Rev. Philip Thelander, who has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city for several years, has accepted a call from the congregation of the church at Batavia, Ill., and will leave Escanaba early in the spring.

Mr. Thelander's decision to leave the city has been received with regret not only by the members of his congregation, but by many outside his church. Mr. Thelander has taken an active part in educational circles and holds at present the position of president of the board of education.

#### Fire Damaged Blankets

A large quantity of blankets were damaged by fire in the basement of the Ed. Erickson company's store Tuesday morning. It is believed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Fortunately several of the clerks were in the store at the time and the fire was discovered and put out by means of the store hose and bucket.

#### Healer Drew Many

Schlatter, the divine healer, appeared as announced at Sullivan's hall last Sunday. Thirty-two people suffering from different ailments presented themselves before the healer to be cured. and, according to Schlatter, they were enough.

#### WERE MARRIED MONDAY

#### Miss Ella Valind and Joseph Gagnon United in Marriage at St. Joseph's . Church.

The wedding of Miss Ella Valind and Joseph Gagnon, two well known young people of this city took place at nine o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's church. Miss Exilda Gagnon, sister of was best man.

Many friends and relatives were present. After the wedding ceremony

The bride has lived in Escanaba for a The groom is a young man who was for and yellow. rector and embalmer.

Among the relatives present at the wedding were: Mrs. F. E. Darling of Rapid River, and Mrs. P. L. Burt of Gladstone, sisters of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Labranch.

#### WILL MEET MARINETTE

#### Escanaba High School Team will Play at Marinette To-day.

The Escanaba High school foot ball team will play the Marinette high school team at Marinette to-day. The team has had a good rest, no game being contest in first class condition.

#### Building Crusher Plant.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company has the construction of a crusher plant at the Jackson mine at Negaunee well under way. The foundation which has to be exceptionally solid because of the load of heavy machinery which it will have to carry is about 40x40 in ground dimentions and has a depth of seven or

### KILLED BY **FALLING LOGS**

Delbert St. Antoine Met Death While Unloading Cars at Wells.

#### DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Crawled Under Car to Unloosen Chair and was Struck When Coming out.

Delbert St. Antoine, aged twenty-two years, was instantly killed by falling logs while engaged in unloading cars for the 1. Stephenson company at Wells. St. Antoine had crawled under a car to loosen the chain that held the load in position and was returning to the side of the track when two heavy hemlock logs were dislodged, falling and striking the man squarely on the head, his skull being crushed to pulp. Death was instantaneous, St. Antoine not even making an outery. St. Antoine from time to time worked for many lumber companies near Escanaba, and had acquaintances in the city.

Through the efforts of D. A. Oliver and the county officials, the father of the young man has been located a Maskinonge, Quebec. - An uncle of the young man, Armados St. Antoine lives at Harris.

#### ACCEPTS GOOD POSITION

Postmaster Ryan Will Hold Position of Credit Manfor Wholesale Firm.

Postmaster M. J. Ryan has accepted a position as credit man for the National Grocery Co. which will open soon in the Rathfon block. Other positions will be filled as follows:

Geo. Wink, who has been in the employ of Carpenter Cook & Co., city

Dan Dupis, connected with Gamble & Robinson, Manistique for four years will be one of the traveling salesmen as will also Thos. F. Ryan of Green Bay, who has been in the service of Joannes Bros. at Green Bay for the past ten years.

E. L. Vaudewiele will hold the position of shipping clerk.

The new concern will probably be eady for operation sometime between December 15, and January 1, 1906.

#### MILDRED | HOLLAND

#### Will Appear at Petersons Opera House Tuesday November 21.

As Catherine the Great, Mildred Holland has ample opportunities both to display her talent as a great actress. and to wear some bewitching gowns. The Royal Russian insignia, eagles wrought in solid gold thread on crimson velvet, appear everywhere throughout the play. They grace the instep of her gold slippers, the blaze on the lovely gown on heavy ivory satin she wears in the final act, and they heighten the rich effect of the beautiful ermine and cloth of gold cloak, which is an exact reproduction of the Czarina's coronation

Another cloak is of white panne velvet; it is encrusted with solid oak leaves made of gold thread and with exquisite embroidery in crimson and dull blue the groom acted as bridesmaid and flowers. The great sleeves are faced Elward Hinlica, a twelve year old boy, Napoleon Valind brother of the bride with Russian lace, and eagles adorn the

A charming toilette in the one worn in the third act, it is of the palest blue a wedding dinner was served at the chiffon, inserted with lace and sown home of the bride's parents on Wells with irridescent sequins, which resemble pale moonlight.

The peasant costume worn in Act II number of years and has many friends. is of Russian embroidery in red, white

many years engaged as assistant to J. Most interesting is the boy's suit of C. Maynard and is now employed by green velvet and lace, in which the Allo & Field as assistant funeral di- Empress enters the Kremlim Ton her coronation day. Not only are the incidents faithfully reproduced, but this costume is an exact copy of that actually worn by the girl tueen when she rode a score of miles in male attire from Petershof to St. Petersburg to sieze the throne.

Prices 35, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

#### Canadian Excursions Via Ann Arbor Railroad.

On December 14th, 15th and 16th the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, good to return until January 6th, 1906, from all stations on its line to points in played last week, and will enter the Canada on the Grand Trunk Ryo, Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo Ry., Wabash Ry. and Central Vermont Ry. Inquire of agents as to time of trains, routes ete., or address.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

If you have trouble with your eyes or

#### H. W. COBURN THE MAN

#### Will Succeed M. J. Ryan as Postmaster at Escanaba

The Iron Port learns that Congressman H. O. Young has decided to recommend H. W. Coburn for postmaster in Escanaba to succeed M. J. Ryan.

The appointment will undoubtedly be made soon, as Mr. Ryan has accepted a position as credit man with the new Spencer several times arrested being wholesale grocery firm and desires that charged with having acted as council his successor take charge as soon as for both parties in a divorce suit.

The appointment of Mr. Coburn is New Orchestra Organized

Henry Olmstead has organized a new orchestra and will fill musical engage- weakness of the document. ments for dances and other functions. The first appearance of the new orchestra was at the dance given Thursday night at Lemmers hall by the Order of the Orient, where they furnished some very good selections.

Quiet Wedding A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, on Michigan avenue, when Miss Katherine Palmer, of this city, and William McNally, of Garden, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. B. Ferris, of the Presbyterian church. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony and the newly married couple left Tuesday night for a short wedding trip before going to Garden where they will make their home.

#### SAW WHITE DEFR

#### Deer of Rare Color Seen by Party of Escanaba Hunters.

A party of Escanaba men who were hunting on the north branch of the Ford river near Turner, Mich., have reported that they saw a white doe, near-J. Brotherton near Sands, two years ago. Those in the party were Richard Perow, John McGuire and A. Godin, all of whom say they saw the white deer.

#### Gladstone Ferry.

It now looks as though a ferry beween Gladstone and Maywood is a sure thing for next season. Schaawe Bros. who obtained a franchise from the vaudeville or dramatic entertainments. county board have asked the business On the contrary, the distinctive quality men of Gladstone for a guarantee of of this exhibition, and the one always \$1,000 per year for ten years. A peti-dominant, is its newness and freshness, tion circulated among the business men for Mr. Howe unceasingly discards the has received the required number of old for the newer and better, over and signers who are willing to put up a share over, while his imitators are but nursof the \$1,000 in case the receipts from the ferry do not reach that amount.

#### GROWTH OF WHITE PINE, prize he throws aside good for better.

#### Edward Hines Tells of Section in Minnesota With \$500,000 Worth of Pine on it.

Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, tells of a most wonderful section of white pine which is part of the tract recently purchased by his company in nothern Wisconsin about a score of miles south of Duluth, Minn. He says that there is one section of land, which had been reserved by its former owners and sold separately and which contains according to recently revised estimates about 22, 000,000 feet of white pine. The trees grow thickly together, are tall, straight, running largely to clear lumber and have been retained in their virgin condition through several successive changes of ownership. The average per acre of this section is 34,200 feet. As showing something of the increased value of white pine, the section was sold ten years ago for \$50.000 and when Mr. Hanes purchased it a few months ago he paid approximately \$200,000 for it. Based on the recent estimate and the present selling price of white pine, Mr. Hines says that the approximate value of the timber on the section is now \$500,000. Probably there are few sections of land in the United States or in fact in the world that have timber value anywhere near that of this magnificent tract.

#### Made Daily Trips.

The Ann Arbor boats made daily runs between Menominee and Frankford nearly all last week. Monday was the first time these boats had visited Menominee since the big storm of last month, which destroyed their tracks. Temporary ones have since then been put in, but in the meantime there had accumulated a large number of cars and the ferries were obliged to make daily trips to catch up. When this is accomplished they will make their regular triweekly visits to the west shore again.

Victim of Typhoid Fever Gustav Forsen, a woodsman formerly employed in a lumber camp near La-branch, died Saturday night at the Delta county hospital, after a short illness from Typhoid fever.

Half Rates to Chicago. Via the Northwestern line. Excur-

#### ATTORNEY EXONERATED

Stephenson Attorney Cleared by Ciroult Court at Menominee.

Attorney N. C Spencer was fully ex-onerated in circuit court this week when the case of the People against him for deceit and collusion was heard.

It will be recalled that this case was much aired some months ago, and Mr.

Mr. Trudell, acting for the prosecution, stated in open court that the comone that will meet with general favor. plaint was defective, and read the document to show why? He asked that a nolle pros be entered and the defendant discharged. He explained the

Judge Stone stated that he had reviewed the complaint several months ago and had written Attorney Juttner to dismiss the case based on such defective complaint. His honor said it was possible that the allegations in the complaint might be true and still no fraud exist. He called the case a "farce" and permitted Mr. Spencer to say a few words in his own behalf, absolutely denying any wrong doing or wrong intent in his connection with the

#### Not Afraid of the "Scrap Heap" A hundred years in this age of cumu-

lative progress means more than a thousand in the far past. Our national life is changing in every feature more swiftly than any people ever changed before; and in most of its phenomena we are proud of it. It is a distinctive and inherent American quality that recognizes surely and instantly-the spirit of this progress in new values, new methods, new inventions, and new ways of utilizing them. Lyman H. Howe's marvelous Lifeorama which will be seen at Peterson's Opera house on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 y equal in size to the one shot by H. and 23, aptly and admirably illustrates the truth and force of American ideas, invention, and progressiveness. The superiority of his exhibitions are partially explained by the fact that Mr. Howe is not afraid of the "scrap heap" like Carnegie in modernizing his mills. Mr. Howe never waits for the old to wear out, and in so doing present the mediocre moving pictures common to ing and repairing. By a sure process of elimination and far-sighted enterand better for best, though at enormous expense, but by so doing raises his exhibition beyond comparison with any others. Just as Fommy Atkins recognizes Kipling's barrack-room stories as vivid word pictures of things as they are, so does every spectator-only with more intense realism and clarity-see and feel the wonderful fidelity of Lyman H. Howe's exhibition. Prices 25. 35 and 50 cents.

#### Suspend Their Licenses.

Four of the officers of the steamer Harriet A. Hart, which was burned on June 15th near the head of Lake Huron, on Monday had their licenses revoked by the supervising inspector of steam vessels with headquarters at Detroit. These are Capt. Joseph Carrigan and First Officer J. T. Roulette, who are suspended 30 days for having permitted the crew to smoke on the main deck, and Chief Engineer Rufus Spaulding and Assistant Engineer B. W. Neeland are suspended for 90 days because of failure to have the fire hose connected

with the pump. Capt. Carrigan, who was master of the steamer Fannie C. Hart, is succeded by Capt. Ed. LaDue, who was first officer on the craft. B. W. Neelands was assistant engineer on the same boat. J. T. Roulette has been filling the position of first officer on the passenger steamer Chas. McVea. Engineer Spaulding has not sailed since the mishap to the Harriet Hart.

#### **WOLVES ARE PLENTIFUL**

#### Wells Township Man Says the Animals May be Seen Nightly at Camps.

Percy Rublin, constable of Wells township, Marquette county, who is engaged in lumbering on timber lands contiguous to the village of Northland. and spends considerable time in the woods, says that wolves are plentiful in the section of country lying west of the Escanaba river in Wells township, and that the animals may be heard every night in the vicinity of lumber camps, and sometimes venture close enough to be seen. As a result, there are few deer in the woods, and hunters complain of having poor luck.

#### Death of Child

ave trouble with your eyes or glasses see G. H. Cook ity made of difficult cases examinations free. Office are see 335 S. Campbell street.

After an illness of but a few hours, Leo Clement, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clement, the return until Dec. 3, inclusive, on account of Michigan-Chicago Foot Ball Georgia street Tuesday evening. Funerates 335 S. Campbell street.

Merthwestern R'y After an illness of but a few hours

# SUMMARY OF A

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.

#### RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

New York reelected Mayor McClellan by a plurality of between 3,000 and 4,000. Jerome was reelected district attorney. Hearst claims fraud and will contest the election for mayor. The Weaver party carried Philadelphia by about 75,000 majority, while the republican candidate for state treasurer was defeated by a large vote. The result of the election for governor in Ohio is in doubt, with chances favoring Pattison, the democratic candidate. Republicans carried Chicago. Indianapolis elected a republican mayor. Massachusetts went republican by a large majority. The democrats elected their state ticket in Virginia and the city ticket in Louisville, while republicans were victorious in New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Maryland. In the latter state the suffrage amendment, the alleged purpose of which was to disfranchise negro voters was defeated.

W. R. Hearst has opened his contest of McClellan's election as mayor of New York. The court took all ballots and ballot boxes out of the police hands. Many lawyers have been engaged. A reward of \$15,000 is offered for proofs of election frauds.

The New York grand jury ordered indictments prepared for 12 persons accused of election frauds after listening to the evidence gathered by Attorney General Mayer. Arrests are expected, and Hearst declares he has evidence which should imprison several Tammany leaders.

W. R. Hearst has announced an additional reward of \$10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot in the election, making a total of \$27,000 offered by him as rewards for proof of crimes against election and registration laws.

Latest developments have cleared up the post election situation in Ohio and less rigid restrictions in the exconsiderably. Practically complete returns on the entire state ticket show all the republican candidates except for governor have been elected by substantial pluralities.

#### THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

The Russian government in a communication to the Poles warns them that the attempt to gain autonomy will be crushed and declares that reforms will be withheld until the people bow to the czar's will.

Russia only add to its horrors. It is shown that only a few towns in the empire escaped during the reign of terror. In Tomsk, Siberia, 600 persons were burned to death in a theater, and the "Black Hundred" and the police in Moscow butchered parading school children.

A massacre of Jews, similar to that which has occurred at Odessa, Kishinev and other centers, occurred at Isman, Bessarabla. A mob marched through the Jewish quarter, killing every Jew who could be found Dragoons fired on the rioters, kiling 42 and wounding 114.

Russian sailors and soldiers at Cronstadt in revolt fought a flerce battle in the streets, in which at least 50 per- ern tourists, largely women and chilsons were killed and many times that dren, was destroyed by fire at San Luis number wounded.

All is quiet at Cronstadt. The mutinous sailors have all submitted and the leaders of several hundred have been deported from the island.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Turks and Tartars joined in a conspiracy to wage a holy war on all Christians in Russian Armenia.

Andrew Carnegie sent a check for \$10,000 to the committee in New York which is raising funds for the relief of the Jewish victims in Russia.

Prince Louis of Battenberg expresses criticism of New York's defenses. Michigan towns profit by a record-

breaking \$2,000,000 peach erop. The farmers are rolling in wealth and are big naval fleet in case of war, and spending it like princes.

Ten football deaths to date bid fair to make the 1905 season a record-

breaker for fatalities. Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, de-

clares for Gov. Folk, of Missouri, as the Janeiro, Brazil, revolted against the next candidate for president. Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies.

D. D. LL. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, died of pneur at his home in Detroit. Bishop Davies Trinity college in the city of Washing-

Secretary Root is gradually changing the personnel of the state depart-

ment office force, giving preference to men familiar with far east affairs. The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing com-pany, near Richmond, Va., was totally red by firm" Loss, \$350,000.

James Speyer, of New York, gave THE IRON PORT CO., Publishers.

ESCANABA. - MICHIGAM. of Berlin.

James L. Ord, a Chicago descendant of King George IV. and Mrs. Fitzherbert, who is one of the heirs to a for-tune of \$125,000,000, will push his claims at once.

Secretary Bonaparte ordered a court-martial of Midshipman Meriweather for manslaughter in connection with the death of Cadet Branch, killed by injuries in a fist fight.

of \$75,000

Coroner Scarborough, at Mount Ver non, O., finds that Stuart Pierson, the student at Kenyon college who met death on a railroad bridge while being initiated into a fraternity, was bound

to the rails when killed by a train.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has ordered an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature to discusa a variety of reform measures.

A mob of 200 men broke into the jail at Henderson, Tex., and overpowered the officers, took out John Reece, Robert Askew and one other negro suspected of murder. They were hanged in the public square.

Dan Patch, the pacing champion, in an exhibition mile on the track of the Memphis Trotting association, lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by 11/4 seconds, covering the mile in 1:58 flat.

Athens, Ga., was visited by a disastrous fire, which wiped out a large cotton warehouse belonging to Deadwiler & Co., and more than 1,500 bales of cotton stored therein. Loss, \$80,000.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the express company's clerk who on October 9 stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express company's agency in Pittsburg was sentenced to imprisonment for six years.

News has come from Mexico that the United States Steel company has purchased the famous Solid Iron mountain at Durango, the richest of its kind in the world.

One hundred and ten cottages with their contents were destroyed by a fire which swept Acton Park campmeeting grounds, 14 miles southeast of Indianapolis, Ind. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Germany plans to spend an immense sum in enlarging the country's navy. Chicago printing firms plan to remove plants from that city to escape labor difficulties.

Rev. John Z. Torgerson, who had married 15,000 couples, died at his residence in Chicago. James H. Hyde will sell the furnish-

ings of his Long Island home at auction and go abroad to live. A brewing association has petitioned

the president to discourage a prohibition clause in the constitution of the new states in the southwest. Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, Chinese

minister to the United States, plead in an address in Chicago for fair play

Jackson were burned to death in the city jail at Lake City, Ia., by a fire started by Buttrick.

Dun and Bradstreet report the week's volume of business strong with increas-

ing tendencies in all lines. The total yield of corn in the United

2,707,000,000 bushels. Gen. Trepoff has been removed from the powerful position which he occu-Details of the recent outbreak in pled, that of governor general of St. Petersburg and assistant minister of

the interior. President Hegeman, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, admitted ain and in the colonies. before the New York investigating committee that his company made campaign contributions in 1896.

Despondent through ill health, Miss Fannie Baines, of Detroit, Mich., leaped to her death from the fifth story of the Boston store in Chicago.

000 from Hannah Elias, finding no evidence that the money was extorted by

coercion. The Ramona hotel, a three-story structure of 300 rooms, filled with east-

Obispo, Cal. Loss, \$100,000. Confession to the robbery of \$100,000 worth of gems from fashionable New York homes in the last two years was made by Harold Prescott, a painter. His profit on pawning the jewelry, Prescott said, was but little over

Delegates of 14 southern states in conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., asked the federal government to take exclusive charge of quarantine regulations.

Goy. Folk, of Missouri, sent out instructions to all of the state mine inspectors to enforce the eight-hour law. constitutional.

Prince Louis of Battenberg says New York city would be at the mercy of a could be blown to atoms in a jiffy.

The date of the second peace conference at The Hague has been tentatively fixed for May next.

Military and naval garrisons at Rio government. Hundreds were killed in the streets. A warship threatened to bombard the city.

A gift of \$10,000 was presented to ton by the ladies' auxiliary of the Anelent Order of Hibernians, Cardinal

Sibbons being the recipient. Five persons were killed, ten seri busly injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the road, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

the Clinton, In., school football team, died from an abscess of the brain, brought on by injuries received in a game at Harlan, Ia., two weeks ago. It has been announced that a dividend of 50 per cent. would be paid creditors of the defunct Citizens' Savings bank of Lorain, O., which failed March 31/

H. C. Hauge, at present charge d'affaires at Washington, has been appointed Norwegian minister at that cap-

The biggest shipment of potatoes Fire at Johnson City, Ill., destroyed that ever went east from California left nine business houses, causing a loss Stockton for Texas, Arkansas and other Missouri river points. It consisted of a solid train of 35 cars, containing 9,450 sacks of potatoes, the aggregate weight being 1,134,000 pounds.

The federal grand jury, convened in St. Louis, returned an indictment against United States Senator Burton, of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senator Burton, which was quashed, were remedied in this new indictment.

Mrs. George Bowne, aged 60, was frightened to death in a struggle with a burglar in her home at Washington,

W. O. Carpenter, a member of the firm of Carpenter, Cook & Co., wholesale grocers, died at Menominee, Mich., He left a fortune estimated at anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Prince Louis of Battenberg and the squadron of British warships were given a royal welcome in New York. The New York Life Insurance com-

pany obtained a restraining order in the United States court in St. Louis, temporarily setting aside the order of W. D. Vandiver, Missouri superintendent of insurance, preventing the company from writing new business in the

Mayor Tom . Johnson, of Cleveland, O., has appointed a commission to prevent suicides. There have been 86 cases in that city in nine months.

. Pig iron production in October was at a new high record, being in excess of 2,000,000 tons.

Utah Gentiles, encouraged by their success in the Salt Lake city election and the breaking of Smoot with the Mormon leaders, are laying plans to carry the state elec-

Gen. Francis T. Sherman, a veteran of the war of the rebellion and postmaster of Chicago before the fire, died at his home in Waukegan, Ill., from dropsy, aged 79.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely admits that the present system of national bank supervision is inadequate and cannot prevent embezzlement by dishonest officials. He blames directors for apathy. Jews have appealed to President

the powers to intervene to check massacres in Russia. They plan to raise millions of dollars for relief work. Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, derides enemies of

the enterprise, and says work will be gin July 1. Attorney General Moody decided that George W. Buttrick and William Chicago packers are not immune from

punishment on account of their voluntary testimony and ordered the cases to be nushed. At the vatican it is now considered

very probably that the Most Rev. Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, will be chosen as one of the States during 1905 is estimated at over high cardinals to be appointed at the next consistory. King Edward celebrated his sixty-

fourth birthday at Sanringham. Congratulatory telegrams poured in from sli parts of the world. The usual salutes were fired and there were the customary celebrations in Great Brit-

The new Logan county court house, completed after three years' worn, was dedicated at Lincoln, Ill., with ceremonies attended by several hundred persons. The structure cost \$200,000.

The rioting of the garrison of the Brazilian fortress of Santa Cruz, at New York supreme court dismissed Rio Janeiro was quickly suppressed, the suit of John R. Piatt to recover \$685. the soldlers surrendering to the authorities.

> Frank Lucas, of Menominee, was murdered while driving along the state road north of Marinette, Wis., a rifle bullet entering his heart. The shot was fired by unknown persons from a clump of bushes near the road.

Government ownership of railways and telegraphs, municipal control of public utilities and a general opposition to corporation rule are expected to be the democratic issues in 1908, as

a result of the election. Married less than a year, and after his first domestic quarrel, William Ladewig, of Muscatine, Ia., blew his brains out in a slaughter house where he was employed. His young wife is prostrated because of his action.

Stanie Swatlowski, aged 22, has been arrested near Knowlton, Wis., on the charge of killing his father. It is annoyance at the misinterpretation of which the United States supreme court charged that the young man's father his remarks and declares he made no in the Cantwell case recently declared threatened his life with a large knife and in self-defense the boy shot him with a Winchester rifle.

Joseph Hughes, of Hamilton, O., former consul to Birmingham, England, has recovered a verdict of \$15,-000 against Felix M. Warburg, a rich New York automobilist who injured

Offer of \$1,000 reward may clear the mystery of the death of Mrs. Todd at

President Roosevelt informed a delegation of residents of Oklahoma that he would recommend in his forthcoming message to congress single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Terri-

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has lost her ast hope for a new trial unless the supreme court of the United States chall consent to allow a rehearing. The United States court of appeals at Cleveland, O., refused her application imprisonment in Elmira reformate y

LABOR LEADERS MEET.

American Federation Opens Bilver Anniversary in Pittsburg-Large Attendance.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14 .- Old City hall was crowded Monday when President Samuel Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to orler for the opening of the suver anniversary of the organization. All the delegates, representing every state in the union, Canada, Ergiand and other foreign countries, were in their scats and all the available space outside was utilized by visitors. The hall was tastefully and elaborately decorated, and there was no confusion in the seating arrangements, which were

Shortly before ten o'clock the delegates assembled at the headquarters; and, headed by a monster band of 125 pleces, made up of Federated musicians in Pittsburg, marched through the principal streets to the place of meeting. As President Compers and Second Vice President John Mitchell extered the hall there was prolonged applause. A few minutes later President Gompers rapped for order and introduced C. C. Douglass, chairman of the local entertainment committee, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the labor organizations of the city. Attorney John Drew, speaking for Mayor William Hays, welcomed the delegates to Pittsburg, and Mayor James G. Wyman extended the hospitalities of the sister city, Allegheny,

Secretary Morrison's report says there were 1,157 labor strikes during the year ending October 1, 1905. These strikes involved 107,268 men, of whom 63,350 were benefited and 52,028 worsted. The strikes cost the unions in loss of wages \$2,517,291.

#### BISHOP MERRILL DEAD.

Well-Known Methodist Prelate Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease at Keyport, N. J.

Chicago, Nov. 14.-Stephen M. Merrill, for years bishop of the Rock River district of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at Keyport, N. J. News of his demise was sent to Chicago through the Methodist Book Concern in New York. Paralysis of the heart caused death, which was sudden. Bishop Merrill had been attending the sessions of the general committee of missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, meeting in Brooklyn. Sunday morning he preached in the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal church of Brooklyn and in the afternoon went to Keyport to conduct evening services there. His illness came on suddenly during the evening. Physicians who were hurriedly summoned were Roosevelt to take the lead in inducing unable to stay the course of the paraly-

#### LAW IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Decides Money Lost at Gambling Must Be Returned.

Washington, Nov. 14. - The Ohio. anti-gambling statute was upaeld in an opinion handed down in the supreme court of the United States Monday by Justice Peckham, in the case of William Marvin vs. Belle Trout. The case involved the constitutionality of section 4273 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio authorizing any person who loses money at gambling to bring sult for its recovery. Mrs. Trout is the wife of Frank Trout, and Marvin the owner of the building in Findlay. O., in which Frank Trout is alleged to have lost \$5,082 on one occasion and \$1,794 on another. Mrs. Trout sued under the state law to recover, and was given a judgment by the trial court. That judgment was sustained by the state supreme court, and the opinion confirmed the decision of both of these courts.

#### TRACEDY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Man Kills Wife and Self-Bodies Found by Little Daughter on Return from School.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.-Seven-yearold Elsie Jones, on returning from school to her home in South Scranton Monday, found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. A 38caliber revolver was clutched in the father's right hand. The shooting was coubtless done by the father, Frank Jones. He was a storekeeper, aged 29 years. Four years ago he and his wife were separated, but they became reconciled soon afterwards, and had been living together ever since, though not happily, according to the neighbors. Nothing is known as to what prompted the deed, but it is supposed to have been the outcome of one of the couple's numerous quarrels.

Fireman Killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.-Spreading rails caused the derailment of the tender and two mail cars of a west-bound Missouri Pacific train near Kirkwood Monday, killing Fireman James Mc-Daniels, of St. Louis, who was thrown under the tender.

Fears Coup d'Etat.

Monday sentenced to 13 or 14 mg

Havana, Nov. 14 .- It is believed that the government fears a coup d'etat, as the number of police at the palace has recently been trebled, and for the last two nights the policemen have been compelled to sleep on the palace

Thieving Clerk Sentenced. New York, Nov. 14 .- Harry A. Loonard, the young Wall street clerk who stole \$359,000 worth of securities from the City national bank recently, and

# PAREJERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women ahould suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

We getable Compound sconer; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain atmy monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sconer; for I have tried to many remedies without help.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but falled to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatu-lency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other

medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.

Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is Dear Mrs. Pinkham;—
"I might have have been spared many mouths of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

### "They Say It Cures Where All Others Fail"

-JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

"From present indications, it won't be very long before Mull's Grape Tonic is the only remedy sold for constipation and stomach trouble. It is the only one now in our store that is selling to amount to anything. Our customers are actually enthusiastic about it.
"They say that it cures constipation and stomach trouble where all others fail. That it builds up and strengthens the digestive organs and the whole general system.

In fact, we hear more good words about this remarkable remedy than anything that we carry in stock.

"Those who have used Mull's Grape Tonic not only tell us that it is a certain cure for stomach trouble and constipation, but they tell others. We have new customers calling for it constantly who have been sent

to the store by those who have been cured." JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO., 515 Offive St., St. Louis, Mo-This reliable drug firm is in close touch with customers and the above words should be fficient to warrant a trial of this great remedy.

There is nothing so good for young and old as MULL'S GRAPH TONIC. Is builds up and puts the stomach, the bowels, the whole digestive system in perfect condition to do its natural work. It is indeed nature's own true tonic, made from the projucts of nature's own storehouse. It does not shock or weaken the delicate organs and thus make a bad matter worse. It is healing, soothing, strengthening and pleasant to take.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURES Constipation and Stomach Trouble

and all the diseases which they cause. Your own physician will tell you that nearly every case of piles, billouaneas, typhoid fever, sick headache, blood and skin diseases, appendicitis, nervous affections and every kind of female trouble are directly caused by indigestion and constipation. By removing the cause and curing the parent disease—MULL'S GRAPS TONIO cures these dangerous complication. Scents, 60 cents and 51.00 size bottles, at all druggists. The \$1.00 size contains about 5 times as much as the 55 cent size and about 5 times as much as the 55 cent size and about 5 times as much as the 55 cent size and about 5 times as much as the 55 cent size and about 5 times as much as the 55 cent size. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 147 Third Ave., R

years ago and after man Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the planers and comboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongfully applied to many substitutes. You want the genine.

\*\*Look for the Sign of the Pish and the name Tower on the buttons.

A. N. K.-A

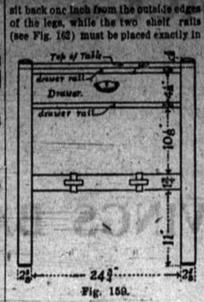
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PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND . GENIUS.

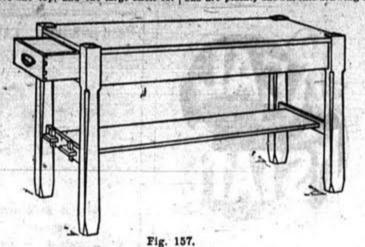
How to Make a Library Table in the Pure Mission Style-Stock List for Same.

BY JAMES RITCHEY. (Instructor in Wood-Working and Pattern-Making, Armour Institute of Technelogy, Chicago.)

Copyright, 1965, by Joseph B. Bowies. In the library table illustrated in Fig. 157 we have a good example of the pure Mission style, with legs projecting

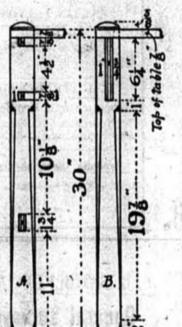


the middle of the width of the leg. In Fig. 162 all sizes for shelf and shelf tenabove the top, and the large shelf for one are plainly shown, this drawing be-



the ordinary in having a drawer in each end, allowing them to be of greater length, and being very convenient of access when sitting against the side of the table.

The size of the top is 48x30 inches, and the height of the table is 30 inches. The

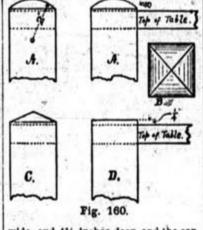


shelf is 12 inches wide, but is placed so high as to be out of the way when sitting at the table.

In Fig. 158 the two inside sides of one of the legs are shown in detail, the side shown at A giving the positions of the two drawer rails, and also that of the shelf rail which is situated 1014 inches below the lower drawer rail. At B the position of the side rail is given, and also the lengths for the chamfers on the corners of the leg.

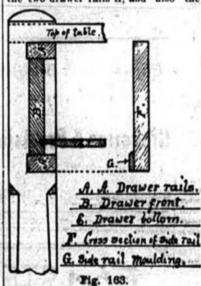
These chamfered corners, as shown in Figs. 157 and 158, are in perfect keeping with this style of table, but may be

books and papers, with key and wedge | ing a cross section through the legs, connections. This table differs from shelf rail, and shelf. The two drawers will each be 24% inches long, 22% inches



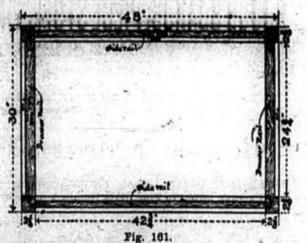
wide, and 41/2 inches deep, and the construction will be the same in all respects as that given for the drawer of the students' table under Fig. 142.

In Fig. 163 a vertical section through the two drawer rails A, and also the



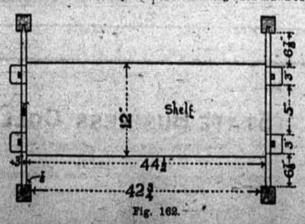
drawer front and bottom, are shown, giving the relative position of each. In Fig. 164 a vertical section through

the side rail, the relative positions of the



omitted and the leg made plain and rail, drawer guide A, bearer B, and strip inches, as shown in Fig. 160, and the flush with the inside of the leg. The curve must be cut in both directions as drawer side D rests on B and is preventat A and A. Great care will be required ed from tilting when drawn out or in by

square, as shown in the end view of the | C, to the table leg, are given. The guide table in Fig. 159. The radius of curva- A is glued and nailed to the side rail to ture for the top end of the leg is two fill out the space left inside of the rail,



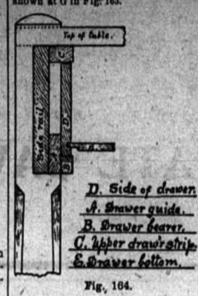
to keep the angles straight and clearly | the strip C. A, C and B may be glued projection of a table leg above the top, if wood screws are used instead of nails the straight angular end shown at C is in all work of this kind. more in keeping with Mission style, or

pop board of the table, as shown at D.
In Fig. 161 a plan of the table frame is shown, from which it will be seen that heads, one the drawer rails, and also the side rails, the edges.

defined, as shown at B. While, these and nailed in position, but a much curved lines are to be preferred for the stronger construction will be obtained

This table may be greatly improved the ends may be made perfectly flat or in looks by making the top of one and square, simply projecting one-quarter one-eighth-inch pine and covering the or three-eighths of an inch above the same with leather, oil cloth (plain) or other material used for covering, using brass nails with three-quarter-inch heads, one to every two inches, around

As a further ornamentation, a flat moulding one inch wide and one-quarter inch in thickness may be glued on the lower outside edge of each side rail, as shown at G in Fig. 163.



The stock list required for this table will be as follows:

4 pieces 20%x2%x2%—legs. 2 pieces 44%x5%x3%—side rails, tenons 1

inch long.
4 pleces 26%x1%x%—drawer ralls, tenous
1 inch long.
2 pleces 26%x1%x%—shelf ralls, tenous 1
inch long.

2 pieces 24% x44x%—drawer fronts.
1 piece 45% x20% x%—top for table.
1 piece 50% x12x%—shelf.
1 piece 10x% x%—for four keys.
Also the following of clear pine or

yellow poplar: . 2 pieces 42% x2x%-drawer guide A.-Fig.

2 pieces 42%x1%x%-upper drawer strip C.-Fig. 163 2 pieces 42%x%x%-drawer bearers B.-

4 pieces 22%x4%x%-drawer sides. 2 pieces 24%x34x4-drawer backs. 2 pieces 24x224x4-drawer bottoms.

#### RINGS OF ANCIENT TIMES.

Greek Dandies Had One for Each Week 4The Iron Rings of Rome.

The antiquity of rings is known rom Scripture. When Pharaoh committed the government of all Egypt to Joseph he took his ring from his finger and gave it to him, as a merk of power, relates the Mirror.

The Israelitish women wore rings, not only on their fingers, but also in their nostrils and ears. The ancient Chaldeans, Babylonians, Persians and Greeks had likewise the use of the ring. Alexander sealed the letters he wrote into Europe with his own seal, and those in Asia with Darius' ring.

The Greeks, Pliny thinks, knew nothing of the ring in the time of the Trojan war. The reason he gives is that we find no mention of it in Homer, but that when letters, etc., were to be sent away, they were tied up, and the strings knotted.

The Sabines had rings in Romulus time, and it is from them, probably, the practice first came to the Greeks, and from them it passed to the Romans, who were contented with iron rings a long time; Marius first wore a gold one in his third consulate, which was in the year of Rome 650.

They were at first worn on the fourth finger, then on the secondthen on the little finger, and at last on all the fingers except the middle

The foppery of wearing rings among the Greeks at length rose to that pitch that they had their weekly rings, and Hellogabalus, who was the dandy of his age, never wore the same ring twice.

Lord Chancellor Hatton sent to Queen Elizabeth a ring, against infections, to be worn in the bosom. Grave persons, such as aldermen, used a plain broad gold ring upon their thumb.

The Jilt.

Mrs. Wilkins Freeman, the novelist, nodded toward an angular woman of forbidding aspect at a tea. "You would hardly believe," she said, "that she was once a very beautiful girl. And she was as vain and selfish as she was beautiful. She jilted three desirable young men in two years. She had, I suppose, a good time while her beauty lasted. Now her beauty is gone, and she is alone in the world -a hard, cruel old woman with a bitter tongue. And if she once triumphed over men, men now, if they are vindictive and cruel enough, may triumph over her. One of the men she jilted was sufficiently cruel and vindictive for such a triumph. She met him a few years ago, and said: 'Let me see, was it not your brother who proposed to me when I was a "'I don't know, madam,' the man answered. 'Probably it was my father."

He Died Suddenly.

When the shah was in Paris last year he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the jourpalist, "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young, and seemed to enjoy excellent health.". "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite sudden-"Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."-London Chronicle.

Had a Lucky Escape. Mrs. Shrewsbury-That man who just seed us was Mr. Batcheller, I haven't seen him since we were mar-

ried. He proposed to me once. You should have seen the look he gave you.

Mr. Shrewsbury—That so? Gloated, did he?—Philadelphia Ledeger.

INGHAM JURIST IN SHIAWAS-SEE PROBE.

SMITH CALLS GRAND JURY

Owoser Judge Tells of Beasons for Drastic Action, Which It Was Believed He Would Oppose-Hope to Unearth "Bing."

(Wm, Ellery, Staff Correspondent.) Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13.—Judge expended for hatching eggs taken from Howard Weist, of Ingham county food fish of the above named and other court, will preside at the deliberations court, will preside at the deliberations varieties, and distribution of the same.

of the Shiawassee county grand jury, One thousand five hundred streams are which Judge Smith, of Owosso, has called to investigate the alleged ring which is said to be controlling affairs which bass, wall-eyed pike and other of that county with a high hand. In this manner Judge Smith will escape ty, due wholly to planting by the fish the duties, which might force him into commission. It is doubtful if another conflict with his friends. As a result of the calling of the jury Shiawassee equal to this for the amount appropripeople are in a jovial mood, for the ated and expended," says the report. most part, because of the fact that the ill-scented tales which have been permeating the county for the past 10 or 12 years will now be aired and the public will know the truth. Every day to sue the state because of its refusal brings greater developments in the scapdal. In explanation of his action. Judge Smith is quoted with the following: "I am calling this grand jury because it devolves upon the circuit judge structed by Attorney General Bird not to do it. Newspaper men have stirred to accept scrip more than 20 years old, up things so beautifully that 90 per cent, of the people of the county, with or without just reasons, believe there a most interesting character and doubtare many things wrong. The prosecutor's petition makes no difference with me, but in view of the fact such a hue and cry has been raised I have decided to file the order. I could do nothing else and be logical. I feel I am acting



JUDGE HOWARD WEIST.

considerately and with reason. thing about a grand jury I don't like is this: The finger of suspicion is pointed at many men, who, as a matter of fact, are honest and really above reproach, but by insinuations they are classed with the rogues and they never recover from the imputations, even though not indicted." A matter came to light recently which makes the demand for a grand fury still more imperative. The county's contingent fund has not a penny, and Treasurer Northway had to refuse payment on orders. The blanket resolution passed by the board of supervisors authorizing the treasurer to get the money to pay all bills contracted for the new court house in excess of the original appropriation accounts for the condition of the contingent fund. He paid all the bills, close to \$50,000, out of that fund. Now the banks here will not loan the county any more money until a safe resolution is adopted by the board.

Twists Eminent Domain Law.

Michigan's eminent domain law has teen torn, mauled, jerked, banged and smashed around in recent years, but the stunt that a Monroe county man performed with it stands as a defiant record for technicality hunters. The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit Railroad company is building a line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, and all went well until it struck Petersburg. There an owner refused to allow it to cross his land. The owner refused to set a price upon the property and the railroad company was preparing to condemn it, according to law, when the owner's son, who is an attorney, conceived the idea of organizing a railroad company for the least capitalization allowed by law and deeding the desired property to the new company. This would make it impossible to condemn the land. since there is a statute forbidding one railroad company to condemn the right of way of another railroad company unless such right of way has been unused for three years.

Big State Railroad Earnings.
Railroad earnings in Michigan during September were \$4,876,307.02, a gain of \$316,930.15 over those of September, 1904, according to Commissioner Atwood's bulletin. For the first nine months of the year the earnings were \$37,660,118.38, or an increase of \$2,712,-737.91. over the same period of last year. This report is looked upon by railroad officials as probably the best which has been issued in some years.

Nothing Wrong with Defeat.

"O. K." is the stamp which Prose-cutor McArthuf has put upon the defeat of the McKay bill, which was equelched during the last session of the legislature. The investigation has ended and the prosecutor declares that he can find nothing wrong with the de-feat of the measure. The McKay banking bill provided for state supervision of private institutions. The bill, which criginated in the house and was eased there, was defeated in the sen-te on the last day of the session of the legislature.

lichtgan Fishermen Joyous. Copies of the Michigan fish comm

sion's biennial report have been issued here. In the last flecal year the commission propagated and distributed from the hatcheries to inland streams throughout' Michigan the following number of fish: Brook trout, 6,037,500; rainbow trout, 721,000; lake trout, 1,647,000; small mouth bass (fry), 94,-000; small mouth bass (fingerlings), 23,600; small mouth bass (yearlings), 100; large mouth bass (advanced fry), 500,000; large mouth bass (fingerlings), 160,350; Montana grayling, 90,000; wall-eyed pike, 39,675,000. The report shows the state spends \$35,000 annually for fish propagation, all of which is now well stocked with brook trout, as well as a larger number of lakes in varieties of food fish are found in plenstate in the union can show a record

Land Script Suit Is Likely. E. W. Sparrow, of this city, and Frank Robson, of Detroit, are planning to accept swamp land scrip, which dates back to 1863. Land patents were sought by these men recently, but the state land department had been inand in consequence the titles were refused. The probable lawsuit will be of less will be watched by landowners in every section of Michigan. Most of the swamp land scrip outstanding was issued to contractors in years long gone by for building state roads in northern Michigan. The scrip issue1 cutitled the holder to a certain number of acres of swamp lands. At the time ci issue the lands were worth but a few cents per acre, whereas there are now swamp lands that are valued as high as \$10 an acre. If these lands had been taken up at the time the scrip was issued the owners would have paid taxes on them for a long period of years and the deputy attorney general insists that it is not fair for the holders of this scrip to come in at this time and claim the lands, which have been made valuable by the development of the state.

Hits Indeterminate Sentence.

Much in the same manner that the eminent domain law has been torn and twisted, the indeterminate sentence law has lived in anything but a happy atmosphere. The latest onslaught is that delivered by Senator Rumer, of Genesee county. With his slam at this act he also includes the pardon board measure. He said: "The indeterminate sentence law is an insult to every criminal judge in the state of Michigan. The indeterminate sentence act takes from the judges all discretion as to how long the criminal ought to just two weeks. Thirty-one indictserve for his crime. I firmly believe ments were filed. Most of them are for that the existence of a pardon board in this state has been an incentive to crime. The knowledge that after a man has exhausted his defense in the courts, the expectation or hope that a board of pardons might take up his case, has induced many men to commit crime, who, if it were not for the last factor, might have abstained from the

unlawful acts. "It looks peculiar to be called upon to pay large sums to convict criminals and then asked to pay more to pardon them out. In the last session of the legislature Warden Fuller wrate a letter saying that, under the indeterminate sentence act, the prisons would be so crowded in a few years that more and larger prisons would be necessary."

Current State Topics in Brief.
Warden Vincent, of Jackson prison has reimbursed the state to the extent of \$240 for cigars which were purchased and charged to the state as groceries, but he has not seen fit up to this date to return to the state the money which he received as interest on the convict's funds.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian associations was in Lansing. Delegates from all the large educational institutions of the state and from a number of cities were pres-

The state pardon board has been putting in full time since the new law permitting the members to draw pay for not exceeding 156 days, or half the year, and will hereafter not receive pay for the time given to the work until the close of the year.

A Saginaw company has been awarded the contract to build the macadamized road from Lansing to the agricultural college, the cost of which will be upwards of \$12,000. The road will be the finest yet constructed under the new state road law.

Some complaint having been made that the salary act relating to Calhoun county was not published in the public acts, the secretary of state explains that the law will be published in the local acts, soon to be issued.

To comply with the new state law German parochial schools will hereaft-er teach English. German will be the official language, but English will be used in teaching the lower branches.

Manufacturers of Michigan estimate that 100,000 horse-power has been developed by the rivers of the state.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Lansing common council prohibiting the taking of ice from Grand or dar rivers for family con being alleged to be unhealthy.

The state farmers' round-up institute will be held at the M. A. C., near Lansing, February 19-23.

#### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Chloroform Alda Suicide.

Kalamazoo.-Henry H. Showers was found dead in a cheap rooming house here. A towel had been placed about his face and head and saturated with chloroform. He had been dead many hours when found and the coroner concluded he committed suicide. Pa-pers found indicate that the man was a brother of W. J. Showers, editor of the La Crosse County Recorder of Onalaska, Wis., and that his mother lives at Cottage Grove, Wis. He was evidently a man of refinement and had l-cen here but a short time. No reason is known for his act, for no letter was left.

Schooner Lost in Storm. Manistee.-The little schonoer Abble, 70 feet long, was beached at Onekama lake, 18 miles north of Manistee, and went to pieces, after baffling the storm 24 hours. Her crew, consisting of George Cross, master; Lee Lawren, John Cary and Richard Rider, was rescued by the Manistee life-saving erew, who arrived just in time to save them, as they were about exhausted. The Abbie cleared Beaver island with a load of tan bark for Milwaukee.

Plan Fight on Estate.

Detroit .- Although it is but a few months since August W. Koenig, wellknown Gratiot avenue merchant and club man, passed away, litigation, promising a bitter fight has been instituated involving his estate. Adam and Catherine Koenig, parents of the deceased, are the complainants. They make a serious charge against their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary C. Koenig. the widow

Death of Bishop Davies.

Detroit.-Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies, D. D. LL. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, died of pneumonia at his home in this city. Bishop Davies was 74 years old and has been executive head of the diocese of that church since 1889, when he came here from St. Peter's church, Philadelphia.

Found Murdered.

Holland .- Pietro Stagnolo, an Italian fruit dealer was found late the other night in a back room of his store with three bullet holes in his body. His brother, Joseph Stagnolo, and his brother-in-law, Tony Martinus, have been placed under arrest on suspicion having murdered him.

Shiawassee Jury Called.

Owosso.-Shiawassee county is to have a grand jury. Judge Stearns F. Smith, of the Thirty-fifth judicial circuit, has signed the order and filed it with the county clerk. It summons the grand jury to court on Monday. December 4, during the regular November term of the circuit court.

News Briefly Stated.

Paw Paw.-The grand jury has completed its work, having been in session violation of the local option law.

Clare.-By the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of Herbert Randall, the entire top of Eli Blaine's head was torn off while the two were out hunting.

Pontiac.-Detroit chicken thieves are again beginning to infest Oakland county, reports from several places showing that many chickens have already been stolen:

Detroit.-Caught between the floor of an elevator and a wall, John Warzensky, 16 years old, was crushed to death.

Detroit.-Countess Louisa May De Szilassy was granted a divorce here from Count Gyula De Szilassy of Austria on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. The countess was Miss Hecker, daughter of Col. Frank J. Hecker of this city, former member of the isthmian canal commission.

Saginav.-John Hoedel, 72 years old, while crossing Court street, was struck and killed by an eastbound car, which passed over his body.

Holland.-A peculiar disease known as henophilia afflicts the family of John Prins. Within four years three rons have died of this disease, the third one dying just recently. Lansing .- J. Harrington, who con-

ducted a bucket shop in this city, has left town. The Eastern Grain and Stock Exchange, which was behind the enterprise, will settle all claims.

Ann Arbor.-The robbery of the home of Homer C. Millen, the deposed manager of the White Portland Coment company, at Four Mile Lake, has been solved. It was diamonds instead of silverware that was taken, and Robert L. Burton, who is Millen's coachman, has confessed to the theft.

St. Joseph.-During the absence of the parents the infant son of John Darring crawled on a red-hot stove here and was burned to death.

Flint.—The mystery surrounding the finding of a box containing two large sticks of dynamite in a gravel pit in the western part of the city was cleared up when Lawrence Jackson. aged 14, admitted to the police that the affair was his bandiwork.

Sault Ste. Marie.-While he was trying to tighten the pinion on the shaft of a hoisting machine, James McCormick's coat sleeve was caught in the cog wheels and his arm was pulled from the body.

Traverse City.-While driving near the forks of the Boardman, George Boyd, of Williamsburg, discovered a Boyd, of Williamsburg, discovered a dead man lying in the middle of the

Ann Arbor. Deputy Shariff Warner, who has been investigating the drowning of Tom Harris, of Plymouth, at Mud lake, has come to the conclusion that it was purely accidental.

#### THE IRON PORT: BY THE IRON PORT CO.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1905.

The sale of the property of the Two Rivers Manufacturing Co., took place during the week, and brought only a fraction of the amount of the liabilities. The company is being thoroughly rehabilitated and its affairs gotten in readiness to resume business. It will be known as the Two Rivers Woodware Co., and will continue to operate in the city where it was established more than fifty years ago. This is indeed fortunate for Two Rivers.

There is a spirited contest being waged at Manitowoc over the disposition of the water works plant. One faction is in favor of the purchase by the municipality while another opposes the proposition so strenuously that at times cause much ill feeling among the people. The latter insist that the plant is not worth the money that the owners ask for it, and these favor a new one owned by the tax payers wholly.

The defeat of Governor Herrick in Ohio is in great part accounted for by the fact that between forty and fifty of the republican country newspapers of the state did not support him. The republican editors in Ohio are usually loyal to their party and its candidates, and that which caused so many of them to refuse to assist the head of their ticket must have been reasons which seemed to them important and vital as republicans. It is well to have it generally understood, as it will be in Ohio hereafter, that loyalty to party candidates can be expected, only when loyalty does not involve desertion of principal and permanent injury to the future best good of the organization.

prominent opponent of the proposed official freight rate regulation, that freight rates are not exhorbitant and that while prices generally increased seven percent from 1887 until 1904, inclusive, the freight rate per ton per mile on the railroads decreased twenty-four percent, may be accepted as conclusive in that direction. The demand for freight rate regulation, however, is not based on the assumption of exhorbitant prices so much as on same time and the party reports the railroads are not charged the lives. same price for the same service. There is little value in a fair rate or even a low rate to one shipper if a competing shipper is given a lower rate. The power which the railroads possess and which it has been admitted they sometimes make use of, to injure communities and individuals through favoritism, is the basis of the public demand for more effective freight rate regulation.

#### County Correspondence

m Big Bunch of Personal and News Notes Gethered Through-out the County by 5% Iron Port Correspondents. mm mm m

#### BARK RIVER

Miss Lyda Frechette visited friends at Harris on Sunday.

Miss Laura McCarthy, of Harris, was a Bark River visitor last Sunday. John Frechette Jr., made a bus

C. M. Thatcher, of Escanaba, transacted business here Friday of last week.

Henry Norman returned last week from Lathrop where he went to attend his brother's wedding.

Antoine Roberts, of New York state, is visiting with his sister Mrs. Charles Seymour Sr., whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years. Mr. Roberts is also a brother of Ex-Sheriff Alex Koberts of Escanaba.

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The Ladies of the Maccabees have made arrangements to serve the lunch at the Thanksgiving ball.

Ben Douglas has completed the painting and decorating of Charles Seymour's saloon at Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolton, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. Bolton's brother A. J. Bolton of Bark River. Mr. and Mrs. Lelond, of Escanaba, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolton

Wednesday. A hunting party composed of Ole Harstad, E. J. Bergman, Gust Hicks, and Nick Kaiser went out the first of

the week in the direction of Spaulding. John Gasman brought over eighty bushels of wheat to the mill last week. This is one of the largest wheat crops in this section this year.

Dr. Boyce returned last week from a short hunting trip. He secured one deer, the first to be brought in this year by Bark River hunters.

A social was given at the Lutheran church on last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a fine program rendered.

A. J. Bolton is pleased over a present which he received from his friend S, E. Levy of Milwaukee. It is a fine rifle and Mr. Bolton found it a handy companion on his hunting trip last week.

Mrs. M. J. Hutt returned from Green Bay hospital looking and feeling much better. Mrs. Hutt's many friends are very glad to know of the improved condition of her health.

August Peterson shot himself through the finger of his left hand while cleaning his revolver. The bullet passed through the finger above the second joint and severed the bone. It is not thought that the finger will be lost.

The members of the hunting party The argument advanced by a who went out last week returned last Saturday night. All had good luck, Messrs. Bolton, Jurbet, Lucombe, securing deer. J. A. Frechette of Niagara shot a lynx.

> Ole Anderson this week received a package containing a gold nugget from Louis Erickson of Nome, Alaska, who formerly lived here. The nugget is just as it came from the mine. Mr. Anderson will have it mounted as a stick

J. B. Frechette returned Sunday from Grand Rapids where he took the thirty-second degree in the consistory. There were a number of Masons from Escanaba who took the degree at the the fact that all patrons of the event one of the pleasantest of their

#### SCHAFFER

Mr. Gendron has moved into Mr. Willette's house on his farm.

Mr. Ovide Demars moved his family into camp Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Chenier was an Escanaba visitor Friday and Saturday.

There was a dance at LeClair's hall

last night. J. D. Shackleford made a trip to

Newhall on Wednesday.

Ben Douglas was a Schaffer caller

Miss Virgina Gauthier has returned from a visit with her sister at Eustis. Mrs. Noah Seymour, came down from Whitney last week with her daughter Lillie to consult Dr. Labadie.

Posters are out announcing a Thanksgiving ball given by Lodge No. 127 Les Artisans in LeClaire's hall on Nov. 30.

Mr. Jerome Gregan and Miss Alice Boda of Newhall had a quiet wedding Saturday night. Father Dassylva performed the ceremony.

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Charles Seymour and brother Richard went out hunting Monday in the vicinity of Cedar Creek. They had the good fortune to land a good buck each within few hours after starting out in search

Rev. Father Dassylva is busy making

calls upon his parishoners. He is taking a church census and asking for contributions toward the building of the new parsonage. He is also planning for a big church fair next spring.

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Mrs. Ed. Dufort, of Felch Junction, was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening of last week by a party of her birthday anniversary. A very pleasant time was spent.

Victor Laflame, Ed. Duford, Richard Seymour, Evangelist Pilon were out on a hunting trip this week. If the law did not prevent each person from shooting more than two deer, it is certain that this party would get all the game in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christianson entertained a number of their friends at pedro Sunday evening, Mrs. Laflame and Thomas Provost were the winners. Mrs. Christianson, it is claimed tried hard to win but did not have the slight of hand tricks down smooth enough. The winners claim a victory through honest means. "Honesty is the best policy."

Mrs. LaRoque, aged sixty-seven, died last Saturday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She became unconscious at seven o'clock Saturday morning and death came at eight in the evening. She is survived by a husband, two sons and two daughters. One son who lives at Chetoygan was present at the funeral. The funeral was held from the Catholic church and was largely attended.

#### NAHMA.

Mr. Shanks called on the trade. Mr. M. E. Gibbs was a caller.

Mr. Vaughn was at Nahmathis week Mr. Moore called on us Thursday.

The editor of the Iron Port was a Namaite this week.

Mr. O. Lyons was at Nahma this week.

The Bay de Noquet Company's mill

s still running full blast. All cases of diphtheria have entirely

disappeared from this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Thatcher was at Nahms

Mr. F. W. Good is a trifle better we are pleased to state and we hope for his

speedy recovery. The ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan Saturday

A birthday party was held at the home of Donald Berry in honor of his

daughter, Miss Georgie. Mr. T. B. Davis was called to Cali-

fornia on account of the serious illness of his father who was thrown from an automobile.

#### BAPID RIVER

L. A. Dausey and family moved to Masonville Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Buchman returned to Chiago Monday night.

The Sutherland Orchestra will give a ball on Thanksgiving night.

The two-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bodah died Wednesday night of convulsions. There will be a hay-rack party to-

night to Perkins to attend the dance given by the Sutherland orchestra. Arthur Huxford went to Milwaukee Monday to see about a position with a

Anguilm Bros. suffered the loss of a part of their fishing outfit in Monday's

Deputy Sheriff Aronson, of Escanaba, was up this week looking for a young man who caused some trouble at the

The Barker Lumber company shut down its mill Wednesday for the season. Ice and frost interfered with the proper handling of the logs.

Henry Barabeau, Charles Kirk and Oscar Sorenson went up Thursday to Christianson's camp for a few days

Work is progressing at the oil well. The casing is down in good shape and the task of deepening the well has begun in earnest.

The two-year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancour, who are living evening of last week by a party of her friends who called to remind her of her funeral was held yesterday at Perkins.

Andrew Barabeau went up hunting to camp Hoo Hoo this week to join Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Dillabough and the Chapman brothers of Detroit. William Wolf went up also to superintend the cooking.

Dillabough & Adams have their new ware house nearly completed. They will use it for their line of wagons and farm implements. Next season they propose to put in a gfinding mill for the use of farmers in grinding up feed.

Miss Mamie Eubrick was the winner of the Junior Demerest medal contest given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The contest was an interesting one, four of the contestants receiving near ly an equal number of credits. The Sutherland orchestra furnished some very good selections.

The case of Masonville township against the Edward Hines Lumber company to collect taxes on lumber amounting to \$'97 was settled out of court at the last term of court by the payment of \$550 by the Edward Hines Lumber company, the township agreeing to pay the costs of the suit.

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### LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters-Gath ered From Various Sources.

#### **ESCANABA AND VICINITY**

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

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A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr. Under-sheriff Aronson made a trip to Ensign Monday.

Chas M. Thatcher made a business trip to Nahma and Garden Monday.

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

Born, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, 619 Ruth street, a boy. Get your pictures at Wixon's. Finest work and lowest prices.

Lew Parkhurst. of Green Bay, visited with relatives here a few days this

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Peter Norstrom and Esther Lindberg, both of Gladstone.

The Misses Bessie and Mae Simondson, of Green Bay, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Me-Cauley, of Wells, a baby boy, Wednesday morning.

FOR RENT-Five desirable rooms at 605 S. Charlotte St. Inquire at premises Nov. 18-3t.

Fred Olmstead Jr. visited camps in Nahma township this week selling tickets for the Delta county hospital. Go to S. E. Wilson for massage,

manicuring, chiropody, champoo, etc. 607 Ludington street.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Axel Johnson and Carrie Nelson both of this city. FOR SALE-A full blooded Durham

stock bull, two and a half years old. Enquire of Mrs. Baker, Hyde, Mich. Nov.4- 4t. Mrs. A. A. Miller and little daughter

where Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Florida O'Brien is very sick with fever. Mrs. Alfred Viau, of Watson, Mich.,

won the 100 piece dinner set given as a prize at Ben's Theatre last Saturday Indications point to a large attend-

ance at the seventh annual ball which will be given on Thanksgiving eve at Peterson's hall. Mr. Charles Winters and Miss Hettie

Farley, two well known young people of Garden will be married next week at Garden.

The wedding of Michael Gratten and Miss Monette of Fayette took place Tuesday at Fayette. A wedding dance took place in the evening.

TEAM FOR SALE-Good heavy team, weight about 2900, good harness includ-ed. Enquire of Alex Marenger, Flat Rock, Mich.

Mrs. William McKeever St. was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home, at 1220 South Norris street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Derry of Gladstone is ill as the resu't of taking by mistake a dose of lye from a bottle labeled "phosphate." Medical aid was promptly called and Mrs. Derry is out of danger.

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Albert Nolan was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Glaser Thursday morning Nolan was charged with beating his former wife Mrs. Vina Nolan from whom he was divorced last

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Mrs. Clarissa Tucker Tracy, A. M. professor emiritus of Ripon College and mother of Dr. James H. Tracy, Escanaba's first mayor, died on Monday at Ripon, Wis at the age of eighty-seven. She-had a number of friends and acquaintences in this city with whom she risited frequently.

Floyd Williams, a young man who is visiting at the home of T. W. McDonough at Gladstone had his jaw broken by a kick from a horse last Monday. He was driving the stage between West Gladstone and Gladstone when one of the horses kicked and struck him in the jaw.

A. J. Henry has sold one half interest in the Henry Wagon works to Viau & Cassidy. Mr. Viau has until recently been located in Schaffer while Mr. Cassidy has been engaged for some time as blacksmith in this city and is known as one of the best horseshoers in the

The C. & N. W. company announces a rate of one fare for the roundtrip for those who will take in the Michigan-Chicago foot ball game in Chicago Thanksgiving day. Tickets will be sold on the 28th and 29th, and will be good returning on Dec. 3. Those who wish to make sleeping car reservations are requested to do so early, so that the company may have ample time for providing an extra sleeper, if it is needed.

#### AN ESCANABA CASE

Many More Like It in Escanaba The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Escanaba. It is an easy matter to verify its correct-Mary left Monday for Ashland, Wis., | ness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence. August Anderson, of 324 North Fannie street, Escanaba, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the only thing that ever gave me any permanent relief I suffered from this trouble nearly all my life especially lack of control of the secretions at night. I sent all over the country for different remedies but none gave me any permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Mead Drug Co.'s Store. They first removed the pain in my back and I soon noticed my kidneys were regulated and finally the trouble left me entirely. Although I consider myself cured I keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and always expect to. You cannot praise them too

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SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH

MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN.

THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body induced by just and exposure are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early are, at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach matrimos but find uo solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpilit, the trades and the professions. Revess Debility and Seminal weekages are guaranteed cured by our Rest Betted Treatment of the Pey. You run no risk. 25 years in Detroit. Hank shoughty. CURED WHER ALL ELSE FAILED. He sames used without written ceasest.

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### MYSTERIOUS BANK ROBBERY SOLVED

#### Perpetrators of Daring Crime Now Serving Terms Behind Prison Bars.

### WOMAN CAUSES ARREST OF THE GUILTY MEN

Divorced and Neglected Wife of Accessory to Deed Unearths Evidence Which Leads to Their Punishment-How National Institution at Lima, O., Was Plundered of Over \$18,000 Seven Years Ago-Officers Long Suspected of Taking Money.

until the last few weeks. Now, Elijah der the ban of suspicion. Their names Bowcher, the trusted janitor of the spotless before, were tarnished unjustbank at the time of the robbery, and ly with the crime of theft. Thomas K. Wilkins, an insurance agent at Lima, are behind prison walls | Immediately after the robbery the in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., Pinkerton agency and a score of priserving out sentences of seven and five vate detectives, some of them paid and years respectively, for the crime, the offices influenced by the large rewards former as principal and the latter as offered, went to work on the case. Folaccessory, both convicted on pleas of lowing the clue that it was the bank guilty in open court and sentenced officers that did it, Cashier Kalb and

The story of the robbery and the and indicted by the grand jury. final detection of the guilty reads like While the cases against them were ten by "Old Sleuth," the famous detec- many to be guilty. tive author.

#### Discovery of Robbery.

Leen robbed was first made known to leased and the Lima bank robbery conthe cashler, Gus Kalb, by Janitor Bow- tinued a mystery that baffled solution ther on the morning of Monday. De- on the part of the best detective talent cember 26, 1898, then a holiday be- of the country. cause Christmas of that year fell on Sunday. He went to the home of the cashier and informed him that he had divorced and scorned-refused the

robbery was discovered. The only sus- led to the arrest of the guilty party, pictous fact, however, when Cashier Janitor Bowsher and her husband, them happiness. Kath entered the bank that forenoon, Thomas K. Wikins, an accomplice in was that the outer vault door was the crime. This woman was the diopen. The inner door was bolted se- vorced wife of Wilkins. Ten years ago she obtained a divorce from him, leavsurely, the time lock apparently not she was a society woman at Lima, the naving been tampered with and the daughter of a leading railroad official. vacle near Fort Wayne, Ind. nechanism of all the combination. She was pretty and accomplished looks working properly. How had the and, until some years after her marrobbers secured an entrance? This riage to Wilkins, did not know what was a mystery that it has taken seven want was. Wilkins was the son of a ears to unravel.

dent of the bank, N. L. Michael, had their marriage had but just been adlocked the vault doors and the safes mitted to the practice of law and had 'he Saturday night before the discov- a promising future. cry of the robbery, setting the time lock to run down on Monday noon, ap- married life the young couple lived in parently defying an entrance until luxury in one of the handsomest resi-

vault door open on that fateful Mon- neglect and abuse came and then Mrs. day morning nothing within indicated Wilkins sued for and obtained a di-

Seven years ago the American na-tional bank at Lima, O., was robbed of all burglars, the robbery must, so it \$18,2-2, the money having been taken was reasoned, have been done by the from the vaults sometime between Sat- bank officers, and filling all these years urday night and Monday morning but the cashier and vice president, Mr. just when and by whom was unknown Kalb and Mr. Michael, have been un-

> Officers Suspected of Crime. Vice President Michael were arrested

fiction. It is more interesting, because afterwards dismissed because of lack true, than any of the novels ever writ- of evidence, they were believed by

Finally Bowsher, the janitor, was arrested. Nothing, however, could be The fact that the bank had evidently proven against him and he was re-

#### Arrest Due to Woman.

It remained for a woman, neglected, found the door of the bank vault open. money that, in part, had quieted her An investigation followed and the tongue-to unearth the evidence that

real estate dealer at Lima, a man of Cashler Kalb, with the vice presi- considerable wealth, and at the time of

During the first few years of their dences in Lima. But, as they do in When the cashier pulled the outer so many married lives, the days of that the other locks had been manipu- vorce. Then, denied the payment of

an easy matter it would be for him to rob the bank.

fidence. On the morning after the rob- work himself out again. bery. Mrs. Wilkins related, her hus-band came home with his pockets the robbery, using as his tools only an the time and did not know where to hide the money.

"Well, Lige has done the job," he said. "and this is my share of it."

sher had frequently told Wilkins what told the story of how he had taken the money from the bank vault.

He had been around so long as What to do with the money after he janitor that he had learned much about had secured it, to avoid suspicion, both- the mechanism of the vault locks. He ered him, and for its investment and was satsified that he could allow himhandling he took Wilkins into his con- saif to be locked in the vault and then

This is what he did on the night of stuffed with money, several thousands ordinary wrench and a screwdriver of of dollars in bills of daterent denomi- a common kind. When Cashier Kalb nations and gold coin. He was some- and Vice President Micheal were prewhat under the influence of liquor at paring that night to close up the bank Bowsher slipped into the vault unobserved and was locked in. By unfastening thumbscrews and bolts to the inner and outer doors he worked his Finally the money was hidden in a way to the bank office again within a

DEALING IN NAMES.

VENDING THEM IS A BUSINESS IN WALL STREET.

Lists of Investors Become Valuable Assets and Are Carefully Guarded by Their Owners.

The holder of two shares of the stock of a well-known coporation succeeded a few das ago in obtaining a writ of mandamus giving him the right to inspect the company's books for the purpose of taking a list of the stockholders, All large corporations make it a point to oppose an application for this privilege, owing to the experience that in a majority of instances it is likely to be abused.

The business of merchandizing in names plays an important part in the machinery of Wall street. There is always a ready market for a list of good names. The value of a list is determined not only by its length, but by various qualities adapting it to the uses for which it is offered. An exclusive list s much more valuable, states the New York Times, than one which is in general circulation. A list that, would be valuable to a speculative house might be of little or no value to a house desiring to enlarge its audience among investors. A strong list of investors' names is a more valuable asset than any outsider could believe. There are only a few such lists on the market, and they could not be bought, or even seen, except by prospective purchasers of the highest integrity and reputation. They are kept in safety deposit vaults, and are jealously guarded. A new banking house on beginning business would have to procure a list to start with. In the course of a few years' business it would develop a list of its own, and have then an exclusive asset.

The market for investors' names is somewhat limited. The merchandizing is chiefly in speculative names, and for such lists there is always an active market. Lists of doubtful value are being constantly hawked through Wall street. and unless the buyer is wide awake he is likely to buy a lot of "stale names which have been worked over and over and are unproductive. A fresh and unworked list of speculative names is something that does not need to be hawked. The vendor does not have to go far with his goods if he offers the list in the right way.

It does not necessarily detract from the value of a list of speculative names that the persons on it have been unfortunate in their speculations. After the collapse of one of the most notorious swindles that was ever perpetrated in Wall street a shrewd dealer in names placed a few advertisements calling upon those who had been swindled to send him their names and addresses. The impression he conveyed was that steps would be taken to recover some of the money that had been lost. All that the advertiser wanted was the names. He got thousands of replies, from which he made up a list of names which he sold at once in Wall street for \$5,000. Then he went to Chicago and old the same list there for a like sum. He sold it once or twice more and netted about \$15,000 on the venture. The buyers of this list were under no illuit put them in touch with thousands of the most credulous persons in the coun-

Promoters of mining stock schemes and bucket shop operators are large buyers of new names. The failure of a big bucket shop invariably leaves in the hands of some employe a list of names on which he is able to realize a few thousand dollars very quickly. There have been some lists in circula tion among promoters so complete as to show\_opposite each name the various schemes in which the prospective dupe had already lost money, the particular kind of speculation that had always appealed to him, the probable extent to which he could be interested in a new venture, otherwise his resources and other details bearing upon his cred-

Somebody owning one or two shares of stock is constantly trying to gain access to the transfer books of large corporations for the purpose of getting names. If the privilege were indiscriminately granted, the compiling of such lists would become a regular business with vedors of names. Large corporations feel that we it to their stockholders to protect them from the endless solicitation that would follow the placing of their names in the hands of Wall street promoters and swindlers. A list of the United States Steel corporation's stockholders would be a pretty prize for a dealer in names, and if the holder of two shares of United States Steel common could establish a legal right to copy the list from the transfer books he would gladly enough pay \$75 for the necessary stock and clerical fees for the transcription. In opposing those who would in this way possess themselves of valuable lists of names the corporations expose themselves to the suspicion that they are trying to hide something. whereas, in most cases, it is only because they distrust the motive behind the application that they seek to withhold the privilege.

#### Reason Enough.

"I've just been reading that learned Egyptologist's account of the funeral of Rameses," said Jokely. "It's a wonder the whole place wasn't pinched." "Why?" asked Cokeley.

"Well, it was a Pharoah layout."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Japanese in Seattle.

The Japanese form so considerable a part of the population of Seattle that the government finds it convenient to



possession, and yet it did not bring the vault doors and leaving the outer

in a few years the money was all fasten suspicion on the bank officers zone. Fnally, for neglect and cruelty,

Within a few menths Wilkins folowed her and for a time their differ- in the garret above and convincing eviences were patched up and they lived dence of the guilt of the two men was tegether, only to be separated again fixed. by his dissipation.

He returned to Lima. Thither she the blow was struck that made her resolve to tell all.

#### Plan to Secure Evidence.

The story she told Deputy Sheriff Freet, while presenting a strong case, tacked the convincing proof necessary to secure conviction. The deputy sheriff reported the matter to William Klinger, the prosecuting attorney of the county, and it was then the plan was formed to entrap Bowsher and Wilkins and secure evidence that would convict them on their own testimony, and in this act of the drama Mrs. Wilkins was to play the star

With the knowledge she possessed, it was not a hard matter for her to arrange a meeting with the two implicated men. The meeting was held in a rouse at Lima which she was temporarily making her home. It was fixed up previously by the officers for the meeting and arranged so that they could hear the entire conversation be-

tween the three without being seen. It was a story and a half house. A hole was cut through the celling above the room in which the meeting was held, the lath and plastering being removed, but leaving the paper on. This was, however, perforated with small holes so as to allow the sounds from below to come through. Located in this garret, one could hear a conversation held in the room below.

In this garret previous to the meetng of Mrs. Wilkins with Wilkins and Bowsher three men were concealed. Deputy Sheriff Freet, Walter M. Scott, the court stenographer, and a private detective. Each of them had megaphones. They could hear distinctly the slightest whisper, and the court stenographer could transcribe every word of the conversation.

Immediately after the arrival of Wilkins and Bowsher, Mrs. Wilkins renewed her plea to Wilkins for his payment of the monthly alimony allowed her by the court in the divorce proceedings. Both men were given to understand that this must be paid.

Then began a discussion between Bowsher and Wilkins as to the abilities of each to pay and what they had done with the stolen money.

How Robbery Was Executed. At last the payments of the alimony seemed to be arranged by Bowsher agreeing to fix it, and then Mrs. Wilkins, for the benefit of the auditors to the garret above, guided the conversation into a narration of how the obbery was planned and executed.

"Tell us, Lige," she said, "how you Her story, in substance, was that Bow- wanted to know." And then Bowrber | can.

one ajar, he had the scheme fixed to

ECURING \$ 18,000

WORKED HIS WAY

OUT OF THE VAULT

This was the story he told, given here in substance only. Every word ing soon afterward to reside with an of it, with the entire conversation tetween him and Wilkins and his wife was taken down by the stenographer Their arrest followed. For a few

days each denied his guilt. Finaily, followed him, vainly endeavoring to seeing the web so closely woven about get money for her support. It was then Lim, Bowsher confessed and, going sions concerning its origin. The value with the prosecuting attorney and the of the list to them lay in the fact that sheriff to the bank, showed them just how he had committed the robbery. He allowed himself to be locked in

the vault, the combination locks to both doors and the time lock being set, and in eight minutes he had worked himself out.

#### Guilty Men Sent to Jail.

On the following day he appeared in court, pleaded guilty and received his sentence. Wilkins held out for a few days longer and then confessed to having received part of the stolen money. By reason of her having turned state's cyldence, no action was brought against Mrs. Wilkins.

Bowsher has some real estate, part of it being in his wife's name. She, it seems, until his arrest, knew nothing of his guilt in regard to the robbery. Not long after it occurred Bowsher invested in Ohio oil lands.

They proved profitable and his prosperity and land holdings were thus explained, diverting suspicion of his guilt. It is believed at Lima that he has money hidden and that he also has investments in such a shape as not to te reached by law. He was never extravagant in his

spendings and since the bank robbery has been industrious. He will serve his term in prison and then be a free man to get what enjoyment he can, with a guilty conscience, out of his stolen wealth. Possibly, long before his sentence-expires he will make restitution to the bank of the money taken. What money Wilkins received long

since disappeared as a result of his dissipated habits. He will come out of prison, in five years, a poor man. FRANK DILDINE.

#### Modern Animals. "It is a great mistake to conclude

that it is a law of nature that recent enimals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinctones, and much bigger than the three-toed and four-toed ancestors of horses, Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed, and much bigger than their early elephantine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind-mammal, reptile, bird or fish-in any geological period we know of so big as come of the existing whales."

#### His Favorite.

Fir t Insurance Magnate-What is your favorite theatrical production? "Tell us, Lige," she said, "how you Secon! Insurance Magnate—"Other establish a special post office for them, did the job at the bank. I have often Propie's Money." — Haltimore Amer- where mall is received and distributed among Japanese only.

### NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People.

There is one remedy that will curs rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Piuk Pills fer Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 73 Academy street, Watertown, N.Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Piuk Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time. Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic

in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an ex-tremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all drug-gists or from the Dr. Williams Medi-cine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

#### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Cramps have orders enough on hand now to keep the 5,000 men employed in their shipyards busy for the next 15 months.

The number of persons employed in mining in Great Britain and Ireland last year was 877,057, of whom 5,487 were females.

The United States last year launched 227 merchant ships of more than 100 tons each, with a total tonnage of 238,-518 tons. Besides these there were launched 19 war vessels, aggregating

Louisiana brimstone is now added to Texas petroleum, Alabama iron, Carolina cotton goods and southern cotton, rice and sugar, as a commercial article in which Dixie is a pri:3 maker and important source of supply.

The cotton trade in Austria is not carried on exclusively for home consumption. The exports of cotton and cotton goods, with a value of £19,512,-000 showed an increase in 1904 of £436,000 on the preceding year. In Austria there are 3,250,000 spindles, and the yearly consumption of raw cotton is about 600,000 bales, whereas its neighbor, Germany, has about three times that number of spindles, and consumes about three times that quanity of raw material

#### What He Is.

First Speculator-What are you in he street-a bull or a bear?? Second Speculator-Neither; I'm an ass .- Life.

#### A GIANT LAID LOW.

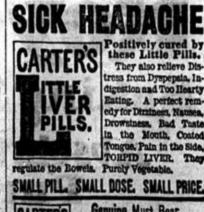
Crippled and Made Ill By Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my

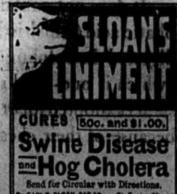
back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log, made

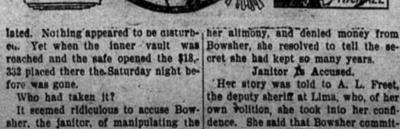
me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brickdust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.









m again in the condition they were

Janitor As Accused. Her story was told to A. L. Freet the deputy sheriff at Lima, who, of her busgiar-proof locks and then placing ted the robbery and that Wilkins was an accessory before and after the fact. The attempt to acclimatize in Eng-land the famous blue poppy of Thibet has proved a failure.

Canada has enacted a law providing for the payment of a salary to the leader of the opposition in parliament. Certain banknotes that circulate in

Austria-Hungary are ornamented with the portrait of a favorite prima donna. An advertisement from the Yorkshire Post; "Would any lady of means care to marry poor, crowded-out clerk,

The Alastian city of Malhausen not mly provides free baths for its school children, but free medical inspection

and dental treatment. English poachers have adopted khaki for wear during business hours They find it makes the evasion of watchful gamekeepers easier.

The town of Lucerne has bought for \$200 Schaffhausen's old guillotine, and announces that it will lend it to other towns at \$5.50 an execution.

During the last 11 months Oxford. England, has lost by death its mayor, three aldermen and four town councilors, which is considered a municipal

For the exclusive purpose of looking after motorists and motor cars, a corps of 200 policemen is being raised in Paris, who will be required to pass the official examination for motorists' cer-

With the permission of the Russian government an Italian company is trying to raise a British war vessel which sank in Balaklava bay, Crimea, during the war of 1854-56. The wreck is beheved to contain a large sum of gold.

#### TALES OF THE TOTS.

"Do you know where little boys who smoke cigarettes go?" "Yes, in behind our stable used to be the safest place, but ma's on to it now!"

"Do you know," said a Sunday school teacher, addressing a new pupil in the infant class, "that you have a "Course I do," replied the little fellow, placing his han . over his heart, "I can feel it tick."

Little Ethel was learning to sew. and one day, after valuey trying to thread a needle, she asked: "Mamma, don't they call the hole in a needle an

"Yes, dear," replied the mother. "Well," continued the little miss, "I'll bet this old needle is cross-eyed."

Little Juana had noticed that nearly every Wednesday, the day her mother was supposed to be at home, her maternal relative went out. One Wednesday her mother made no move toward leaving, and Juana remarked:

"Mamma, this is your deception day; don't you think it's time to put your hat and go out?"

Here is a bit of exact reasoning on the part of a little schoolgirl. The teacher wished to impress the idea of the wrong of idleness. He led up to it by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last the little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence: "Please, sir, it's the baby!"

#### SO IT IS SAID.

A shoemaker is the whole-soler man and generally well heeled.

A baker can always raise the dough A butcher can usually contrive to

make both ends meet. A hatter is sure to be a block ahead

of all other men. A huckster has no trouble with the

police in making a good living out of green goods.

A baby carriage manufacturer never fails to push his business,

A hairdresser, as a rule, does a thriving business in combination locks, A newspaper man rarely fails to get

An electrician is always posted on current topics.

his paper on the street.

#### FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts from the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. was not disappointed in it, for it en-abled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14

"I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering

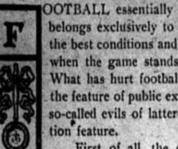
"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to

### College Football Kurt by Bublic Exhibitions

By BERTRAM G. WHERS.



OOTBALL essentially is an academic sport, and one that belongs exclusively to the school age. It is played under the best conditions and to the best advantage to the players when the game stands solely for school rivalry in sport. What has hurt football more than anything else has been the feature of public exhibition. Nearly, if not quite, all the so-called evils of latter-day football flow from this exhibi-

First of all, the complaint of professionalism never would be heard if it were not for the tremendously increased publicity of the game, for professionals under normal conditions could have no hand in a purely academic sport.

The game has been developed with a view to the perfection of certain principles. Where formerly 22 players were extended along a line of 30 yards, that number now are concentrated in a space of seven yards. The consequence is that a scrimmage, involving the bunching of a large number of players, looks formidable to the spectator, who thinks that some damage much surely result from such a tangle. There is nothing that the spectator likes so well as to witness a long tackle in open field, but there is nothing that is really more dangerous, whereas the player in a scrimmage has a better chance to protect himself.

Those who understand the game know this, but the great mass of the spectators do not, and they see in the change a reversion to bruality. The game therefore is criticised as rough and cruel.

Next, the intense anxiety to win, some measure of which the player ought to have, is exaggerated to an enormous degree by the exhibition feature. The player feels the presence of thousands of friends and foes; he is the center of an internet concourse of people, one-half of whom are applauding him and the other half applauding the opposing team. It is a great incentive for a player to go to any length to score a point against his adversary, and some people think it is 'co great a temptation to most young men to rough and unfair play.

The American eagerness to win in any contest is already strong enough, and it hardly needs encouragement of so intense a nature on so large a scale. The average young man in a college championship game of to-day actually feels himself for a time disgraced by failure, so herce is the spirit to win, made so, I believe, to some extent by the publicity of the game.

Football is a fine game, but one that belongs to boys and growing young men, and peculiarly to students. The age is soon reached when the game can no longer be played, at least in championship form.

If football is, as I so firmly believe, so good a game, it certainly ought to be able to flourish without the publicity that now accompanies it, and if this exhibition feature were removed or toned down I think most of the so-called evils of football would

### High Ideals and Unselfish Purpose

By PRESIDENT ARTHUR HADLEY. of Yale University.

A selfish purpose like ambition, may protect a man from temptations of idle pleasure just as effectively as an unselfish devotion to public service, but it may, at the same time, result in a man's so misusing

his life that, from the standpoint of God and his fellow men, it is worse than wasted. How can we guard against this?

If a man's purposes and ideals are such that he is seeking to attain them for himself at the expense of his fellow men, they are pagan ideals, and the man is likely to grow bad as he grows older. If his ideals are such that each step toward their realization means the advancement of those about him, his purposes are Christian.

What is the pagan ideal of sport? To win whether you play fair or not. What is the Christian ideal? To play the game fairly for all it is worth and to win if you can. If we hold the former ideal, every game we play is a training for a fraudulent business, bad politics and an un-Christian civilization. If we play with the latter purpose in view, every game is a training for that public service in church and state for which Yale college was founded.

What is our ideal in intellectual work? Is it to achieve a certain degree of distinction here and hereafter without regard to the means by which that distinction has been obtained? Or is it to prepare for true knowledge of nature and man which can be used for efficient service? In the former case, our learning is pagan; in the latter it is Chrisyears ago, I began to drink Postum ice? In the former case, our learning is pagan; in the latter it is Chris-Food Coffee, having a feeling that it tian. In the former case, our collegiate training is morally unsound; in the latter case, it is the most valuable education which a man can possibly have. The old question repeats itself in a thousand different ways. Are we trying to get as much out of life as we can? Or are we trying to put as much into life as we can? It is the man who is dominated by the purpose to put things into life who takes the lead in the service of God.

> But how can we get this unselfish purpose? Or, rather, how can we maintain and strengthen the unselfish purpose with which we start? First, by seeing things about us as they really are.

> Amid the activities of college life we are tempted to look at all things through a false medium and call them by wrong names. We say that a man is having a good time at college when he is doing

things which he would be ashamed to do at home, because he would have to call them by their right names. We say that he is simply complying with college customs in study or in sport when he does things which would be known elsewhere by the plain, title of cheating. The man who really keeps his eyes open to see things in their true light is safe from half the perils which would otherwise beset him.



Mother Wanted News.

The tabit of moving the lips when reading is a good deal more common than people suppose. But speaking of that habit, says a writer in the Kansas City Times, a queer thing happened recently on a train on which I was riding. I was sitting by a man who moved his lips when he read. While he apparently made no sound he really shaped his lips iot each word. He was reading a newspaper and so was I. I was scated next to the aisle. After we had been reading a little while I felt some one touch my erm. Looking around, I saw a little girl seated by a woman across the aisle, was smiling at me.

serting at me.
"Please, sir," she said, "would you hold your paper lower?"

Of course I was surprised at the request, and asked her why.
"Because," she replied, "my mamma here, who is deal, wants to be able to watch your friend's lips so she can get the news. She can tell what he is reading that way. It hurts her eyes to read print on a moving train."

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She cays:—

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Too Much for Her.

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"I was sitting on the verands of a tar western botel one afternoon," said the Boston drummer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor ap my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you that in the ten or fifteen seconds of walting the sweat came out at every pore and my heart pounded my ribe sore. I felf a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that the builet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my sands and feet and waited for second builet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly "Excuse me, stranger, but I thought

It was imitation!

" 'Same as you are,' I replied. "My gibe hurt him, but be was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in suffclent nuggets to buy me this \$50 smoker. Nerve! Bay, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go up stairs after my old corncob? I had no sooner got into my room then my knees gave out, chille galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over

Fair Warning.

Time, 11:45 p. m. A sound resembling a distant peal of thunder is heard directly overhead.

touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe." M. QUAD.

M. QUAD.

"What was that?" asked the young man as he started up from the parlor sofa in alarm.

"That?" echoed the fair pride of the bousehold. "Oh, that was only pape dropping a hint."

And, hastily gathering the hint unto himself, the young man carried it out into the gloomy night.—Chicago News.

Lacks Business Judgment. "Binks isn't much of a business man is be?"

"Well, I should say not. Why, he shows that in his family life." "How?"

"He has accumulated a bigger stock than he can comfortably handle with the amount of capital he has." "Stock of what?"

"Children. He bas

Reduced to a Science. Amateur Landlady-How do you manage to keep your boarders with such poor accommodations and so lit-

tle to eat? Mrs. Slimdlet (confidentially)-I 100 them run a week or two behind with their bills, and they never catch up. New York Weekly.

Reason Enough.

The teacher of the kindergarten has great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is four years old. The other day she had occasion to ask:

"Mabel, why did you strike Freddy?" "Tause he's littler dan me," replief Mabel.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

His Wife's Eyes.

A lecturer on optics in explaining the mechanism of the organ of vision remarked, "Let any man gaze closely into his wife's eyes, and he will see himself tooking so exceedingly small that"-Here the lecturer's voice was drowned by shouts of laughter.

Mutual Expectations.
"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I have traveled a long an' weary way to de hope of gettin' anudder one of dem ples like what you gimme last year." "Well," exclaimed the housewife,

who isn't afraid to be left at home alone, "if that isn't a coincidence! I have had one of those same ples waiting all these months for somebody to come along and eat it?"—Washington

From a Safe Distance. "Why, George, you didn't call on papa, as you positively promised you

"No, dear, I-I am going t-to notify him a little later." "How?"

"By wireless telegraph."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Substantiating Proof. Schlesinger—Do you believe there is anything in the saying, "Lucky at cards, unlucky at love," and vice

Fairchild-Well, I won \$2 at bridge whist from Dolly last week, and she basn't spoken to me since.—Brooklyn

After the Betrethal. He—From this day forth, dearest, 1

mithrone you as my queen.

She—I accept the distinguished hon
R, love, and give you in return the assurance that when once enthroned in
the sealm of matrimony you need never
expect me to abdicate.—Boston Courien.

Penceratng the Baby.

Mamas—Oh, Harry, the baby is a ginning to take notice!

Pape—Is that so? Well, it strums be hadn't been taking notice a some time peat; that when I want

MORE BOATS NEXT YEAR

American Shipbuilding Company Has Orders for Twenty Carriers.

Orders for two more freight steamers have been placed with the American Shipbuilding company by the Hawgoods, the steamers to be delivered in 1906. it is about an inch and a pipes you ever saw when out of the first order was placed by W. A. & pipes you ever saw when out of the A. H. Hawgood and the steamer which tail of my eye I saw that a native down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't The first order was placed by W. A. & expansion engines and two Scotch boilers 14 feet, 6 inches, allowing 180 pounds pressure. The second order was of the pipe, however, and it seemed a pounds pressure. The second order was good chance to test my nerve. I made given by Henry A. Hawgood and his son, H. B. Hawgood for a steamer which will duplicate the steamer James C. Wallace. She will be 552 feet over all, 532 feet keel, 56 feet beam and 31 feet deep. Her engines will be triple instead of quadruple expansion as are the engines of the Wallace.

Altogether these two orders bring the list of orders received by the American Shipbuilding company for delivery in 1906 up to twenty vessels. One of these steamers, the John Stanton has already been delivered and has already taken her second cargo of ore from Duluth, and it is expected that another, the Joseph G. Butler, Jr., will be delivered about Dec. 1. She was launched last Saturday at Lorain.

No Pipes in Caba.

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soffers. It is generally than Pre-

cious few people get away from Monte

Carlo with their own money, let alone

the bank's.

Average Lengevity. The average longevity of man and of woman varies considerably in different places and at different times From statistics carefully compiled it appears that in England, for instance, the average age for males was \$5.9 and for females 41.85 between the fears 1838 and 1854; while between 1871 and 1800 that of males was 41.86 and that of females 44.62. In Massachusetts statistics taken from 1888 to 1887 show an average of 39.73 for males and 42.03 for females. These must be taken as the average of white people; for, to mention but one in-

Colonials in Britain There are 165,000 Britons living in the United Kingdom at present whe were born in the colonies.

stance, the average of the colored

males in Baltimore is not higher than

Defective Grammar in England. The archbishop of Canterbury says that England is suffering from do feetire grammar.

Mortgage Sale.

First pub. Nov. 11, 1905, last pub, Feb. 2, 1906. ent of the money secured by a certain mort gage dated the first day of August in the year gage 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 of the County of Delta, in Liber T of Mortgages on page 105, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, at the order key.

at five o'clock p. m. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due or said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$251) principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee, provided for in said morgage, making a total of twoindred and sixty-six dollars (\$266.00) which is the total amount claimed to be due and unpaid on sald mortgage, and no suit or proceeding baving 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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage obtained and in pursuance of the statute in such case and provided, the said mortgage will be preciosed by a sale of the premises therein des cribed, 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 of Escanaba in said County of Delta and State of Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held) on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1906, 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 (%) of the North-west quarter (%) of Section Tuirty-six (26) Town Thirty-nine (29) North, Range Nint-en (19) West in the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan. containing eighty acres more or less according to the United States, Government survey thereof.

survey thereof. Dated, November 10th, 1906. I.C. JENNINGS, JOHN BRAUCHAMP, Atty. for Mortgagee. Business address: Escanaba, Michigan.

NOTICE.

First pub. Oct. 7, tast Nov. 18, 1905, STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court

for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Mollie Rolder | Suit pending in Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County on the 27 th day of September A. D. 1905. TS. John Rolder

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

Wisconsin
On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Rolder cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solictor 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

be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. 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 cuce 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.

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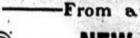


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