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WOODSMEN LIKE THEIR "BITTERS"

Thousands of Cases of Whiskey Substitute Sold in the Lumber Camps.

BAN OF THE GOVERNMENT

Retailers of Certain Kinds of Patent Medicines Must Hereafter Take Out Special Liquor License.

That the lumberjack will be forced to find a substitute for his favorite bitters seems probable. The commissioner of internal revenue last week issued an order requiring retailers of certain patent medicines to take out a special government license. The order was also extended to reach the wholesalers, who are required to take out a special retailers license the same as wholesale liquor dealers. It was the original intention of the commissioner of internal revenue to make the order immediately effective, but for the purpose of allowing dealers time to dispose of their stock on hand the retailers were given until April 1, and the wholesale houses until Jan. 1, 1906, before becoming liable for the tax. This, it is announced, was done on the representation that the speedy enforcement of the order would work a great loss to many dealers.

In nearly all small lumbering towns in the upper peninsula, and in the cordwood camps conducted in connection with the wood operations of the furnace companies, patent medicines of every kind are sold in immense quantities. The "medicines" are not purchased by the individual for the purpose of alleviating physical disorder, but rather with the idea of satisfying an unquenchable thirst for "something strong".

The government chemists have been at work on the "bitters problem" for many months, and the commissioner in his recent order names the following medicines as those composed chiefly of distilled spirits, without "the addition of drugs or medicinal ingredients in sufficient quantity to change materially the character of the alcoholic liquor". Dealers retailing or selling any of the medicines named in the following list will be subject to the special tax after the dates above given:

Atwood's La Grippe Specific.
Caban Gingeric.
DeWitt's Stomach Bitters.
Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin.
Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt.
Duffy's Malt Whiskey.
Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Cadros.
Parua.
Rockcandy Cough Cure.

"By reason of the care given in making the analyses of these compounds," says the government report, "the office has been unable to complete the examination of all such compounds now on the market. This office will continue to make analyses of other preparations similar to those already examined, and will announce from time to time the conclusions reached."

ALL NEXT WEEK

Frank E. Long Company Will Appear at Peterson's Opera House.

The Frank E. Long Company open a week's engagement at Peterson's Opera house, commencing Monday Dec. 4th. The company this season is one of the best ever carried by this well known manager and the plays are all new, elegantly costumed and all special scenery for each production. The vaudeville features a call head line and are introduced between the acts. A special feature this season is Prof. Hall and his troupe of performing dogs including "Punch" the great semer-sault dog. All the big specialties and a new play each night. The four act comedy drama "Lost and Won" Monday night. One lady's free ticket Monday night. Seats for sale Saturday at Mead's drug store.

Grenier-Barkhurst.

Miss Amelia Grenier and Mr. Frank Barkhurst, were married Thursday at St. Anne's parsonage. Both are well known in this city, Miss Grenier being the daughter of Mr. Cyril Grenier. For some time past she has been employed in the store of the Ed Erickson company. Mr. Barkhurst until recently was employed in the office of the William Mueller Co. He is now located in Chicago. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father on Elmore street and a wedding supper at the home of Mrs. A. Gamber, the bride's sister. The young couple left Thursday night to make their home in Chicago.

STATION ABANDONED

Quality of Recruits for U. S. Army Said to be Poor.

The United States recruiting station in this city has been temporarily abandoned and Mr. F. E. Kannair, who has been in charge has gone to Ishpeming to open a station there. Mr. Kannair claims that the majority of applicants at this station have been undesirable because of their health condition. As most of the men who apply are from among the men employed in the woods, it is claimed by Mr. Kannair that nearly all are suffering from a peculiar kind of skin disease called cedar itch, a disease which is easily cured but which renders the applicant unfit for service in the army.

Woodsman Was Robbed.

John Romis, a woodsman, complained to the police authorities, of being robbed of \$74 in cash, a watch value at \$32, and clothing of considerable value, by a companion who accompanied him to this city from the woods on Friday of last week. Romis said that he and his companion engaged a room at the Northwestern hotel and when he woke next morning, his companion had disappeared along with his cash, watch and clothing.

MARRIED AT CHICAGO

Miss Marie Johnson and Albert Gaufrin Joined in Marriage Last Week.

Miss Marie Johnson of this city and Alfred Gaufrin of Salt Lake City, were married on Tuesday of last week at Chicago. Both are well known in Escanaba. The bride was born here and has spent all her life in the city. The groom was until last summer engaged as a cigar maker for Joseph Wickert and has a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gaufrin left Chicago after the wedding to make their future home at Salt Lake City.

Will Rent Hall

The members of the Elk's lodge of this city have decided to rent their hall to different organizations of the city for dancing parties and other social events. The hall is well equipped for such purposes. It has a good floor for dancing, elegantly furnished parlors and dressing rooms adjoining.

L. M. Power, recently passed with good standing, the examination of the State Board of Medical examiners at Lansing and is now a full fledged physician and surgeon. Mr. Power will open an office for the present in Escanaba.

MORE SERIOUS CHARGE

William Lund Must Face Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill and Murder.

William Lund, who shot and killed Alexander Gravel and seriously wounded Richard Gravel, in a saloon fight at Ford River last week, must face a more serious charge than assault with intent to do great bodily harm. A new warrant issued this week at the direction of the prosecuting attorney charges Lund with assault with intent to kill and murder.

Would not Receive Him.

After being refused admission to the State Industrial school for boys at Lansing Connie O'Donnell was returned to this city Wednesday morning by County Agent George F. McEwen. The refusal to accept the boy at the state institution was due to the fact that the young man was sixteen years of age, and although the offence was committed and the arrest made while the boy was under sixteen, yet it was claimed by the superintendent at the State Industrial school that the actual sentence must be pronounced before the age of sixteen is reached. O'Donnell was fifteen years

DEATH OF W. S. LAING

Prominent Citizen of Iron Mountain Died Last Saturday.

William S. Laing, a prominent citizen of Iron Mountain, and a brother of Postmaster H. B. Laing and Peter Laing of Gladstone, died last Saturday morning after an illness of several months. At the time of his death he was president of the First National Bank of Iron Mountain and a partner of the firm H. H. Laing & Co., retail lumber dealers. Mr. Laing came to Michigan in 1865, first locating at Wilson and a little later at Ford-River. He lived in Iron Mountain twenty seven years and was highly esteemed and trusted by the people there. In 1886 he was elected state senator from the thirty-first district.

Gorton's Minstrels.

The company possessing capable performers, modern and progressive ideas, a combination of all that is essential in pleasing its class of entertainment demanded by modern theatre goers, the management of Gorton's Minstrels have out done all previous efforts, not only in strengthening the personnel of the company, but also, in the matter of new wardrobe, new and novel stage

MANY HUNTERS ARE VICTIMS

Twenty-six Men Killed in Woods of Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

MANY ARE WOUNDED.

Season Closed Thursday with Largest Number Killed and Wounded in Years.

The deer hunting season closed Thursday with the largest list of killed and wounded in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin for several years. The total number of dead is 26 and the number of wounded is 51.

Those killed in northern Michigan are: Sarac, Gustaf, aged thirty, Negaunee killed while cleaning gun, October 10.

McAllister, John, Maple Ridge, killed by brother-in-law, October 31.

Labranch, Peter, Perkins, killed by set gun, November 13.

Foster, Edward, Richard's Landing, killed at "Soo" while hunting November 15.

Webster, Daniel, Luce county found dead in woods, November 18.

Finlander name unknown, Bassemer, mistaken for a deer, November 22.

Lucas, Frank aged forty-five, Menominee, Mich., killed by boy shooting at owl, November 9.

The injured in Michigan are: Mathew Makinen of Negaunee, fell with gun, seriously wounded, October 1.

Sackey Turine, Negaunee, lost hand by explosion of gun October 14.

Schaeffer, Sault St. Marie, shot in thigh November 14.

Fred Rinquette, aged thirteen, Nadeau, fell, gun was discharged, bullet went through body, November 21.

J. W. Waite, Benzonia, shot by mistake at Northland, November 21.

Matt Niemi, Marenisco, fatally shot by another hunter, November 22.

William Brown, Jr., Marquette, mistaken for a deer by Herman Allen, near Big Bay, November 22.

O. W. Barnes, Wanawa, attacked by buck while slashing neck of doe at Menominee, Mich., November 23.

"TOY ANNEX"

Kratze Bros. will Open Toy Store during the Holidays.

For the convenience of their customers, Kratze Bros. will open next week an exclusive toy store in the building formerly occupied by Coburn's Drug store. The new store will be known as "The Toy Annex" and will be stocked with a fine line of holiday toys and novelties.

TO AILING WOMAN

Many Escanaba Women Make a Serious Mistake.

Many so called female complaints are nothing more than kidney and bladder troubles. No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more a woman's work is never done, her whole life is one continuous strain.

But do not give way to fretting over some imaginary female trouble. Give the kidneys the help they need, in Doan's Kidney Pills, and see how much better you will look and feel after a few days. For this kidney medicine will assist your kidneys to drive out of your body the poisons which make you feel despondent, irritable, nervous, and languid, and which cause bearing down pains, backache, urinary disorders, dizziness, irregular heart, etc.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, 330 Mary street Escanaba, Mich., says: I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they cured me of backache after I had suffered far a long time. There was constant aching across my loins, accompanied by a weakness and misery that it is hard to describe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by our most reliable citizens and sent to the Mead Drug Co.'s store and got a box. The quick relief I obtained from this remedy astonished me, and it resulted in a permanent cure. I have no return of my old trouble since taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Aid From Escanaba.

Contributions for the assistance of the Jews in Russia have been donated by Escanaba Jews. The sum from this city amounted to about \$300.

Letter from City Treasurer Relative to Payment of Installments of Special Street Assessments.

City of Escanaba, Treasurer's office, Nov. 22, 1905.

Because of some wrong impression held by property owners on Ludington Street and Hartnett Avenue relative to interest on the installments of the special street assessments on those streets, the City wishes to make this statement:

It is generally believed that the several installments of the special assessments on these streets do not bear interest until the installments are due. This is not true. Each and every one of these installments bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll until paid. This, in the case of the Ludington Street assessment is from July 1, 1905, and in the case of Hartnett Avenue, from August 1, 1905.

These assessments were divided into installments so as not to throw the tax all in one year but interest must be paid on the deferred installments. This is but fair for the city has had to advance the money to the contractors and has had to pay interest on the money borrowed for that purpose.

For example, the assessment on Ludington amounts to practically \$400.00 for each 50 feet of frontage. This is divided into four installments of \$100.00, the first one of which was due July 1, 1905 and the other three on July 1st of each year thereafter until paid. But the property owner who waits until July 1, 1906 to pay the second installment will have to pay \$100.00 and interest at 6 per cent. or \$106.00 while the third installment, due July 1, 1907, will amount to \$112.00 and the fourth, due July 1, 1908 will amount to \$118.00, making a total of \$433.00 to pay the \$400.00 assessment. This interest can all be saved by paying the assessment now. Besides, on December 1st of this year, and of each year hereafter, such of these installments as were due in the preceding summer will be put on the general tax roll and will bear 4 per cent. additional after the following January.

CHAS. MALONEY, City Treasurer

SITE SELECTED

Bishop Eis of Marquette Approves Location of Church in Escanaba Township.

A site for the new Catholic church in Escanaba township has been selected and has been approved by Bishop Eis of Marquette, who visited Escanaba township last week for that purpose.

The site offered by George Hughes near the store of Andrew J. Berkman, was the one selected.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors will be held at its banking house at Escanaba on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of nine a. m. and four p. m.

LESLIE FRENCH,
Cashier.
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Small Fox Cases.

The records of the health officer on file at the city clerk's office show that there are now about twenty-six cases of small pox in the city. This would indicate that the disease has not in the least diminished, but has been gradually increasing. While none of the cases have proven fatal, yet a number are seriously sick.

Phil Dupont made a trip to Powers Wednesday.

FOR NON-SUPPORT

George Johnson Arrested by City Authorities on Wednesday.

Because he failed to support his family and made it necessary for the city to furnish aid to save them from starving, George Johnson was arrested Wednesday and is in jail awaiting a hearing before Judge Emil Glaser.

Johnson is apparently an able bodied man and the city authorities are determined that he shall be made to support his family or be punished.

Cases Continued.

The cases brought by the city of Escanaba against several property owners on Ludington street for the purpose of collecting the street paving tax for the old cedar block pavement built fourteen years ago, were brought before Judge O. V. Linden on Wednesday and continued until December 12th. Atty. F. Mead appeared as attorney for the several property owners.

Buy's Juttner Out.

Attorney Charles D. Symonds of Gladstone, a member of the law and real estate firm of Symonds & Beach, has purchased the law business of J. C. Juttner, of Powers, formerly prosecuting attorney of Menominee County, but who has been obliged to give up practice for five years.

Miss Frances Brown, of the Escanaba schools, spent thanksgiving at Chatham.

of age when arrested but arrived at the age of sixteen while awaiting trial in jail.

O'Donnell was arraigned before Judge O. V. Linden upon his return to this city, charged with the larceny of \$50 and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Will Play Here.

The approaching engagement of Gorton's Minstrels at Peterson's opera house December 2 and 3, is looked forward to with pleasure by all lovers of this popular form of amusement. Gorton's Minstrels have long been regarded as one of the standard attractions which may always be depended upon to more than fulfill all promises, and the addition this season of many new and important features insures a performance unusual excellence. A street parade, unrivalled in its magnificent equipment, will be given at noon today. A concert will also be given on Sunday afternoon at the corner of Ludington and Georgia streets.

Notice.

Take notice, - My wife Huld Frank, has left my bed and board without any just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated the 16th day of November, 1905. AUGUST FRANK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson will leave next week for Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter.

effects, and the presentation of all that pertains to high class minstrelsy. A sextette of trained vocalists render the latest talads and selections. The instrumental music and various specialties fully sustain the reputation of the company, and there is no doubt of their being greeted with crowded houses. The company will appear at Peterson's opera house two nights commencing Dec. 2.

Raised Big Crop of Apples.

L. VanWinkle of Van's Harbor, is commencing to realize handsomely upon the money, time and labor expended upon his immense apple orchards. Although the trees are young he secured a very large crop of apples this year, which he sold for 75 cents per bushel on the trees. When the trees become several years older he will become one of the heaviest apple growers in the state. He now has 200 acres in his orchards with the 3,000 trees that he expects to plant next spring the acreage will be increased by 60 acres.

Among those who witnessed the foot ball game between the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin were Judge T. B. White, Joseph Embs, Alfred Killion, Fred Hoffman, Walter Hessel, Horace Atkins, Harold and Ralph Fuller, and Torval Strom.

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

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A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

THE INSURANCE PROBE.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, testifying before the insurance investigating committee, said the Equitable has paid \$10,000 in each of the last ten years to the republican state campaign fund and that the Mutual and New York Life also have contributed, all through him.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, admitted before the legislative investigating committee in New York that he got rebates on policies for \$325,000 on his own life, \$100,000 more on the lives of other members of his family, in the shape of the full agent's commission being returned to him.

A New York Life clerk, in the insurance investigation, said \$40,000 of profits on a loan were paid to George W. Perkins with no record on the books, and \$60,000 of profits on the insurance company's share in the steel syndicate were paid by J. P. Morgan & Co. to Hamilton, manager of the company's "yellow dog" fund.

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

The zemstvo congress agreed to support De Witte if the czar granted a constitution and direct ballot to the people.

The governor general of Poland ordered all military governors to consider agitators and rioters as insurgents and shoot them down until all are exterminated.

Premier Witte is being bombarded by telegrams from all parts of Poland praying for the abolition of martial law and the granting of autonomy. The demand for the autonomy of Poland has encouraged the Lithuanians to make a similar demand.

The Poles in a manifesto to the Russian people deny they want separation from Russia. They ask autonomy and the right to use the Polish language in schools.

The Black sea fleet is reported in fresh mutiny and the troops in uprising at Sevastopol.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Newton C. Dougherty pleaded guilty at Peoria, Ill., to five of the charges of forgery against him and was given an indeterminate sentence, from one to 14 years, in Joliet penitentiary.

Five convicts in the prison at Jefferson City, Mo., fully armed, in a desperate attempt to escape, killed two officials and wounded a third, dynamited the prison gate and were recaptured after a fierce battle in which one of the felons was killed and another wounded.

Senator Foraker presented his rate bill to the senate committee. It authorizes the federal court to define an unreasonable charge and is designed to avoid giving rate-making power to the commerce commission.

The attorney general of Minnesota has begun proceedings against two elevator companies at St. Paul, charged with violating the anti-trust law.

Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children were murdered in their farmhouse near Independence, Ia. The husband and father is under arrest suspected of the crime.

Turkey having rejected the terms of the powers, the joint naval forces will act at once.

Judge Advocate Marx in the court-martial of Cadet Meriwether caused a sensation by challenging the fitness of Rear Admiral McCormick to sit as a member of the court.

The comptroller of the currency has been advised that by order of the board of directors the First national bank of Leesville, La., has closed its doors. No cause is assigned.

Twenty-five passengers, many of them women, and members of the crew of the steamer Argo, ashore at South Holland, Mich., were rescued through the bravery of Robert Smith, a lifesaver, who almost died to save others.

The boyhood home of President Roosevelt, near Maplewood, N. J., was burned.

The mint report shows that the silver bullion in the treasury is all coined up, so no more dollars can be made until congress acts.

The American Federation of Labor unanimously decided against the use of sovereign programmes at all future union labor celebrations and events.

Postal officials caused the arrest of a Chicago broker, whom they accuse of a wholesale swindling scheme in mining stocks.

The leader of the rebellion in German East Africa was captured and peace restored to the country.

The whaling schooner Gotama arrived at San Francisco, after a voyage of 42 days from the Okhotsk sea. Her cargo consisted of 1,250 pounds of bone and 125 barrels of oil.

Marshall Field, Jr., son of Chicago's great merchant, shot himself accidentally while examining a revolver preparatory to a hunting trip. His condition is extremely critical.

The physicians attending Marshall Field, Jr., at Chicago, announced their patient was improving and had a good chance to recover.

Senator Burton, testifying in his own behalf, denied he had used his influence as a senator in the interest of a get-rich-quick concern.

Trade reviews report a continuance of encouraging conditions, production being at the greatest volume and prices strong.

Great Britain has accepted the invitation of the United States to take part in the naval demonstration at Jamestown, Va., in 1917.

In a fight at Springfield, Ill., resulting from a disagreement in connection with a horse trade, Will and James Hinman shot and killed Samuel Douglas, probably fatally wounded John Lawrence and severely wounded Charles Cassin, all of New Berlin. It is said that the killing was done in self-defense.

The plant of the Decatur Milling company at Decatur, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$50,000. The Decatur Chair company also caught fire and was consumed with a loss of \$20,000.

Fire at Cleveland practically destroyed the big plant of the T. H. Brooks Foundry company, manufacturers of structural iron. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

President Roosevelt has appointed Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico, the appointment to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's time, January 22, 1906.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, has appointed August Belmont, of New York, as treasurer of the committee, to succeed George Foster Peabody, who has resigned on account of sickness.

Granville Gwin, cashier of the bank of Hayti, Mo., has disappeared and it is charged that he has absconded with \$18,000 of the bank's funds. A reward of \$500 has been offered for his apprehension.

Chairman Wilson made a report of the expenses of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, showing that they were greater than ever before. The total is \$145,491.

Sergeants in Midshipman Meriwether's trial testified positively that Midshipman Branch came to his death from fist blows on the head.

The cashier of the United States assay office in Seattle has been arrested, charged with stealing \$35,000 in gold dust from the packs of Klondike miners and substituting black sand to make up the weight.

Norway's new king and queen left Copenhagen to begin their reign.

Senator Platt issued a statement proclaiming the permanent passing of Odell and supporting Congressman Odell for the New York county republican chairmanship.

English capitalists claim \$1,500,000 damages on account of the use of the Manila and Dagupan railroad by United States troops during the war in the Philippines.

John Mitchell and other leaders of the miners' organizations declare there must be an advance in wages or there will be an enormous strike in the spring.

Mayor McClellan has decided to enter the lists against Hearst and fight the contestant's move to have ballot boxes opened for a recount.

A former agent of the Standard Oil company in Missouri, testifying before a special commission in St. Louis says the trust used fraud in its effort to kill competition.

Congress will attack the action of the Panama canal commission in making contracts in advance of specific appropriation, declaring it a violation of the law.

One hundred thousand Jews marched in New York to honor the dead in Russia.

The latest census bureau report shows that 4,207 institutions are maintained for the care of the needy in the United States at an annual cost of \$55,377,663.

The National Grange in session at Atlantic City, N. J., adopted a resolution antagonistic to labor unions and the eight-hour day. The action may mean a contest between the farmers and organized labor.

The senate committee is unanimously agreed on complete rate reform, but is split over methods of regulating railroads.

Burglars broke into the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and carried off \$50,000 worth of jewelry and other articles.

The canvass of the vote at the late election in Ohio shows the official plurality of John M. Pattison, the democratic nominee for governor, to be 42,647.

Lead ore sold at the highest price in 25 years in Missouri, when sales were made in St. Louis at \$5.50 per 100 pounds. The advance in lead ore is attributed to several causes, chief of which is the restriction in production in Missouri.

Fire at Cherryvale, Kan., supposed to have been caused by burglars dynamiting a safe in the Lang Bell Lumber company office, caused a loss of \$75,000.

One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London & Southwestern Railway company's steamer Hilla, off the northern coast of France.

The Shreveport (La.) city hall, the police station, market house, two saloons and several small frame buildings were burned and Walter Woods, an aged cripple, was incinerated. The loss totals \$100,000.

Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, has been selected to represent this country in conjunction with Minister Gummere, of Tangier, at the approaching Moroccan conference.

Five men were killed and one was fatally injured in a head-on collision one mile from Albion, Ind., between a work train and a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Robbers broke into a Japanese bank in Los Angeles, Cal., and took cash amounting to \$15,000.

An organized legal campaign against injunction laws in every state was decided by the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh.

The sentiment in congress is overwhelmingly in favor of the lock canal on account of the long delay and extra cost of the sea-level.

Mary G. McCarty, of New York, despondent through illness, knelt in front of elevated train and was killed.

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, declares he will attempt to have an act passed prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes except to employes of railways.

Gov. La Follette's call for a special session of the Wisconsin legislature puzzles the politicians of the state. The intent of the executive regarding acceptance of the senatorship is in doubt.

A renewal of the Chinese boycott against American goods is planned. Wu Ting-fang being removed from power to make way for the leader of the anti-American party, which demands the abolition of immigration restrictions by the United States.

Copies of a manifesto issued by American anarchists urging the Italian army to desert were found in Rome.

A New York man who attempted to vote as John D. Rockefeller, calling his performance a joke, has been indicted.

Extremely lax conditions and the existence of an unwritten "code" of rules among students at Annapolis naval academy were disclosed in the trial for manslaughter of Minor Meriwether, Jr., in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch.

The United States Steel corporation bought 2,500 acres in Indiana, on the shore of Lake Michigan, and is planning an immense steel plant, to cost \$20,000,000 and to give employment to 5,000 men.

Hakon VII, the new king of Norway, asked Minister O'Brien to convey his warmest greetings and thanks to President Roosevelt and the American government for the president's recent kind message.

An ammonia pipe at the plant of the Houston Packing company, near Houston, Tex., exploded. Steve Johnson, colored, was instantly killed and several other workmen were injured, some of them fatally.

Creasco, the world's champion trotting stallion, record 2:03 1/4, was sold at auction for \$21,000 at the Old Glory horse sale in New York to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Fire in Indianapolis, Ind., caused damage to the stock of the Badger Furniture company amounting to \$75,000 and injured the two seven-story buildings on Washington street, occupied by the company to the extent of \$10,000.

Ex-Alderman Arthur A. McCormack pleaded guilty before Judge Tarrant in the circuit court in Milwaukee, Wis., on the charge of bribery and was fined \$250. McCormack was indicted on the charge of having accepted a bribe in connection with a coal deal.

The porte has rejected the proposals of the powers for the international control of the finances of Macedonia.

In a saloon brawl near Ford River, Mich., Alexander Gravel was shot and instantly killed, and Richard Grave, was fatally shot through the head by William Lind, a bartender.

Wild scenes on the New York cotton exchange followed the receipt of the government report estimating that only 4,98,167 bales had been ginned up to November 14, and the price advanced a cent a pound in a few minutes.

President Roosevelt is criticised severely by ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, for "stirring up a factional quarrel" in the republican party by selecting a new chairman for the New York county republican committee.

The giving of prizes at social games is termed gambling and condemned in a resolution passed by the Interchurch Conference on Federation, which closed its sessions in New York.

Miss Ella Hamilton thinks the kiss she alleges Hayden Marquis, a wealthy young man stole from her is worth \$10,000. At least that is the amount of damages she demands in a petition filed in the district court at Des Moines, Ia.

Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced Cashier Gabriel Jones, of the South Denver, Col., bank, a small concern, to deliver to them \$1,000, all the cash in the safe, and fled in a buggy.

Secretary Wilson has appointed Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Illinois, as chief of the bureau of animal industry to succeed Dr. Salmon, who resigned some time ago.

Mayors-elect of Ohio cities will meet in Cleveland December 4, where they will be addressed by Mayor Dunne of Chicago and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, and form an organization for the enactment and enforcement of reform laws.

The tannery of the Michigan Leather company, located at Mill Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Sarah Bernhardt made a record-breaking run from New York to Chicago to open her farewell American engagement, and received an ovation on her arrival.

A system of railroads 2,000 miles long to develop the resources of the Philippine islands is mapped out by the government, and bids for the construction of roads under the government guarantee to builders will be opened in Washington December 15.

YIELD OF AMERICAN FARMS

SECRETARY WILSON TELLS OF ENORMOUS PRODUCTION.

Extracts from Annual Report—Value of Crops of 1905 Is Placed at \$6,415,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The past year has been one of unprecedented prosperity for the farmers of the United States, declares James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report to the president. According to the document, farm crops have never before been harvested at such a high general level of production and value. Corn has reached its highest production, over 2,700,000,000 bushels, of a total estimated value of \$1,216,000,000. Hay comes second, with a value of \$605,000,000. Cotton is expected to yield \$575,000,000. The short wheat crop of last year is followed by one of 684,000,000 bushels, and its value, \$525,000,000, overtops the highest value ever before reached. While only one crop, corn reached its highest production this year, four crops—corn, hay, wheat and rice—reached their highest value.

No crop but corn produces the income that the dairy cow does. The estimate of the value of dairy products for 1905 reaches \$665,000,000. The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry products aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

Wealth Produced by Farms.

"And yet," says the secretary, "the story is not done." The wealth production on farms in 1905 has reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country. "A stupendous aggregate of results of brain and muscle and machine," amounting in value to \$6,415,000,000, an excess over last year of \$256,000,000. The wealth produced on farms in 1905 exceeds that of 1901 by four per cent, that of 1903 by eight per cent, and that shown by the census figures for 1899 by 36 per cent. Should there be no relapse from his present position as a wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, about 35 per cent of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.

Value of Farm Animals.

The value of horses and mules on farms exceeded last winter \$1,452,000,000. Milch cows are advancing in numbers and are worth \$482,000,000. The value of all other cattle is estimated at \$662,000,000. Sheep are declining in number and total value, while swine maintain their previous position, and are valued at over \$283,000,000. In the aggregate, the value of farm animals of all sorts has increased over that given in the census of 1900 by nine per cent.

During the last fiscal year, exported domestic farm products were valued at \$827,000,000. This is below the annual average for the five years preceding, and the relative position of farm products in domestic exports is a declining one on account of the gain in exports of manufactures. Nevertheless, during the last 16 years the domestic exports of farm products have amounted to \$12,000,000,000, or \$1,000,000,000, more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial value, and this with the mere surplus for which there was no demand at home. During these 16 years the farmer has secured a balance of \$5,635,000,000 to himself, out of which he has offset an adverse balance of \$543,000,000 in the foreign trade in nonagricultural products, turning over to the nation, from his account with other nations, \$5,092,000,000. The exports of forest products were \$63,000,000.

Computations based upon census information shows that farm products constitute 56.1 per cent of the total products of the country, and 86.3 per cent of the total materials of industries utilizing agricultural products as materials. During the last census year farm products employed in manufactures were valued at \$2,679,000,000. These industries employed 2,154,000 persons, and had a capital of \$1,132,000.

Farmers as Bankers.

One of the most notable outgrowths of savings by farmers is the great multiplication of small national banks in recent years. As many as 1,754 banks, each with a capital of less than \$50,000, were organized from March, 1900, to October, 1905. These were distributed mostly throughout the south and the north central states, in rural regions. In the south 633 of these banks were organized, and in the north central states 792. The capital of these banks has come from the farmers. The increase of bank deposits in agricultural states is most extraordinary. For the first time in the financial history of the south, deposits in the banks of that region now exceed \$1,000,000,000. These remarkable increases in bank deposits in agricultural states and the increase in the number of small country banks are directly and indirectly because of the profits that have come to the farmers.

Reform in Football.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Following the suggestion of President Roosevelt for uniform eligibility rules in college athletics and for the elimination of unnecessary roughness, brutality and foul play in the American game of football, the University of Pennsylvania has taken the initiative for the suggested reforms, and has addressed a circular letter on the subject to the heads of all universities, colleges, private schools and other institutions in the United States interested in athletics.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST WISHES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

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A CLASS PRESIDENT

VARIOUS REASONS WHY PARTICULAR GIRL IS CHOSEN.

The Popular School-Girl Does Not Make Unlucky Speeches—She Is Quick to Understand People—The Successful Leader Among Girls Must Possess Charm and Initiative—She Must Be Able to Engineer a Meeting with Ease and Grace—Extra Work Her Penalty for the Honor.

BY MARGARET E. SANSTER.
(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)
Amy is president of her class! Amy isn't the oldest girl in it, nor the prettiest, nor the best dressed, nor even the one of best scholarship. Ruth has higher marks, Edith has finer clothes, Florence is the class beauty, and Phebe is probably the girl with the largest number of birthdays. While we are young we esteem it a cause for congratulation, that we are nearer 20 than somebody who is only 15. If we are 18 we are proud of the distinction. Only as Time, the thief of so many happy things, steals away our pride in our years, do we try to hide them. You girls at school are all beautifully and usefully young, bless your dear hearts, and you need not try to conceal the fact.

A girl I knew once happened by chance to see a sentence about her, in a letter not meant for her eyes. The letter said: "Theodora is very young, and her appearance indicates it." Though Theodora had apple-brown in her cheeks, and eyes like stars, and a mass of chestnut hair with glints of sunshine, threading it, she cried when she found that people thought she looked young. She wanted to look old! Poor little Theodora!

Why is a girl chosen as class president, why Amy rather than Sue, or Rachel?
Well, girls, probably for two or three reasons. A girl who is thus honored by the suffrages of her mates, is a popular person. She has not gone around with a chip on her shoulder. She has never made enemies by unlucky speeches. She does not make fun of her friends, nor indulge in wit at their expense. This is on the negative side of the question.

On the affirmative side the popular girl has lost no opportunity to do little kindnesses at the right moment. She speaks cordially of the absent. She performs graceful services graciously. She is in the public eye, more or less, and people know where they can find her. If asked to do anything obliging, she does it without a fuss.

The popular girl has a troop of friends, because she is friendly. Every one can depend on her not to make a stupid mistake, and to say the proper word in the proper place. She possesses tact.

To the average girl, tact is a better gift than good looks, or great learning. It makes a girl quick to understand people, and it makes them like her. A girl who has tact always helps other people to be at their best, and that is much finer than to be brilliant and showy in one's own character.

The president of the class generally is a girl with charm. Amy has had charm from her cradle. What is it? How shall it be explained?
Dear girl, it is impossible to define charm in set terms. It is the perfume of a flower, it is the sweetness of the violin, it is the soft shimmer of the moon, it is the sigh of the surf when last it breaks upon the shore. A girl who has charm steals into one's heart. She may be a gentle mouse of a girl, demure and quiet, or a merry breeze-like girl, coming indoors with the swing of the wind, but her charm, if genuine, will belong to her personality and be a part of her.

City girls have this endowment and so have country girls. A good deal of it depends on being free from self-absorption. No girl who is thinking much about herself ever has charm. Homely girls often have it and pretty girls miss it, so you see it does not need to go with a roseleaf skin and dimples. But Amy wouldn't be chosen as class-president if the other girls had not been impressed by her charm.

Still another excellent quality, and one that a leader always has, is force. Without force nobody can hope to lead. Most of us are followers. Only here and there springs up the girl who leads.

It is never by bluster or vehemence, by overemphasis and self-assertion, or by any display of arrogance and bad manners, that a girl becomes a leader. Force of character is a flame within the soul, that shines out in daily conduct.

A weak girl takes the color of the last person who talks with her. Why, you may often tell with whom a girl has been associating by her inflections, her tones, and her pet phrases. As for opinions, the weak person may think she has them, but in reality she has only prejudices, which are very different.

She must not be a coward, either. Not long ago a school play was to be presented. The rehearsals were over, the evening had arrived, and the spectators were there. But one girl who had an important part in the first act, at the last moment refused to go on the stage because her gloves were too short. She sulked and pouted. Her gloves did not reach the elbow. Another girl, infected by her behavior, discovered that her shoes had not the right buckles. There was dismay behind the scenes. Katharine and Elinor stood there in rebellion. And the class-president was sent for. "Katharine," she said, not elegantly, but positively, "shut up!" "Elinor, go on with your lines. They are waiting for you!" Both girls obeyed at once. They recognized the accent of authority.

Girls, whoever else fails or succeeds, she who takes a front rank and is conspicuous must do the latter. She cannot fail. She must succeed. The president of her class must walk with the favor and confidence of her teachers, and must not be afraid to take a firm stand when occasion requires and to so act that her class are proud of her.

She must learn a little bit of parliamentary law, so that in meetings she shall take the chair with ease and grace. This will help her to engineer a meeting well, and she must not have private ends when she does this, but must endeavor to be perfectly fair and to do what is best for the good of the whole.

Unless she does not shrink from extra work and from taking pains, a girl would much better decline this honor. If she does accept it she must pay the price.

IMPROVING THE FIGURE.

Average Woman Has Formed Habits That Tend to Such Defect as One High Shoulder or Hip.

You girls who are working to overcome the unevenness of hips and shoulders must investigate the individual cause of the trouble. Nothing is a more common cause than the habit of incorrect standing, throwing the weight of the body upon one foot and leg. But many cases of crookedness are brought about by some odd habit all your own. For instance, one correspondent writes that she always wears long skirts in the street and invariably holds the skirt to raise it from the ground with the right hand. This habit may have done a great deal to twist her. If you will not wear a short walking skirt, take pains to change hands often when lifting your train.

Horseback riding, as it has been practiced—that is, with a side saddle—has done its share of damage. One physician prescribed a saddle made for the reverse position, bringing the stirrup on the opposite side from the usual one.

Carrying school books or parcels always in one arm, especially when they are held against the hip, throws the body into a one-sided position.

In the introduction of vertical writing into schools, much has been said of the benefit gained from its forcing the child to sit straight, facing the desk directly, instead of sitting in the diagonal fashion customary with slanting penmanship. This position has encouraged unevenness of shoulders and hips.

So you must study your own case to discover whether you are not in some way twisting yourself out of shape; then, when you have discovered the cause, do away with it promptly, besides taking exercises to correct your figure.

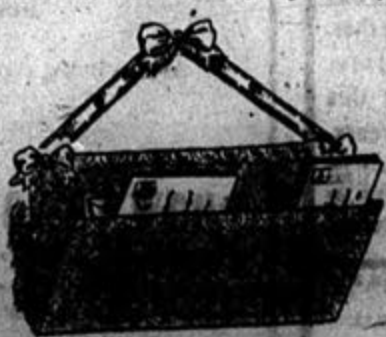
In simple standing exercises, it is important that you have one hand on the hip, the other clasped about the neck. The hand on the hip belongs to the high side; the other, lifted to the neck, raises the entire side, hip, shoulder and all, along with it, and so corrects the fault. The high hip is usually the right one, but your case may differ.

Starting with this position, you may use an infinite number of exercises that you have practiced before; those which stretch and bend the spine are the most profitable. Go through these exercises, giving yourself short rests between; during these rests you may let the arms fall at the sides while you take deep breaths.

USEFUL CASE FOR LETTERS

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This is a simple example of a very useful article to hold letters and cards that might otherwise lie about in an untidy way and be lost. The foundation consists of two pieces of cardboard each nine inches long, one six inches deep, the other four inches. These are covered with silk, cloth or linen, as preferred,



LETTER POCKET.
and edged with fancy galloon, gold lace, or embroidery. Two pointed pieces four inches long and two inches wide at the top form ends, which must be neatly sewn in. Ribbon with bows form a loop by which the pocket is suspended.

TO DECIDE BIG SUIT

MICHIGAN CENTRAL'S \$5,000,000 CASE IS UP.

ENTIRE DAY IS SET APART

Real Subject of Contention Is Question of Demurrer, Which May Be Practical Decision—History of the Litigation.

(Wm. E. Kelly, Staff Correspondent.)
Lansing, Mich., N.Y. 27.—On Tuesday, December 5, the state supreme court, in this city, will hear the arguments on the demurrer of the Michigan Central railroad to the bill of complaint of the state, in the suit for the collection of nearly \$5,000,000 in back taxes alleged to be due the commonwealth of Michigan. The entire day has been set apart for the case and it is considered possible that a decision may be returned before the court's adjournment. This case was commenced in the Ingham circuit court by the attorneys for the state. A demurrer was filed by the company, setting up the statute of limitations as a bar to recovery. Judge West several weeks ago overruled the demurrer and the railway company has appealed. Should the demurrer be sustained, the state will be defeated in the action, and the case is therefore one of great importance. For this reason the court has extended the time for hearing arguments. The state alleges fraudulent concealment of facts on the part of the railroad in making its reports to the state upon which its taxes were based, and that after the year 1854 it did not pay to the state the amount of taxes it was required under its charter to have paid, having omitted some of its loans and capital stock from the reports. The state claims a deficiency of nearly \$5,000,000. The company, in its briefs, claims that the state might have brought its action at law instead of in equity to recover the taxes, but avers that such action would have been barred by the statute of limitations, which began to run from the last week in January, 1855, a period of 50 years, before the commencement of this suit.

School Interests at Stake.
Despite the simplicity of the subject, officials are scratching out each other's statements with startling regularity regarding the condition of the school funds if Michigan should win the \$5,000,000 railroad suit which is to appear on the supreme court calendar of December 5. "Don't count your chickens until they hatch" is the advice of a number of conservatives here, but just the same, inspired by news-seeking correspondents, state politicians as well as state officials, themselves, are making all manner of conjectures as to how the funds would stand if the state should carry off the decision. It is true that 300 school districts in the state receive more in primary school money, the chief source of which is railroad taxes, than they pay for the salary of teachers. The last legislature, however, provided that hereafter the one-mill tax need not be spread in those districts where it creates an excess over school expenses. But the removal of the statute for the compulsory levying of the one mill tax would reduce the surplus in all but the 300 districts, and the total number of districts is 7,225. While the annual expenses of the public schools in Michigan are about \$10,000,000, the primary school fund disbursed has not exceeded \$2,500,000. To make another comparison, the primary school fund disbursed in 1904 was \$2,341,243.10, while teachers' wages that year were \$5,680,426.47.

Kelley Sees Himself a Solon.
Mr. Samuel H. Kelley, of Denton Harbor, and of peach-leaf fame, is again glad to the bottom of his solon's heart. The reason thereof is because he sees an opportunity to again represent his district in the legislature. Recently Berrien county was redistributed by the supervisors, and Mr. Kelley was placed in the second district, now represented by N. V. Lovell. Thus he figured that Representative Sam H. Kelley was no more, but he awoke the other night and a strange idea struck him. Lovell has served two terms, and Mr. Kelley thought himself, with satisfaction, that the idea of a third-term candidate was not generally fostered in the district.

Oceana Has Good Roads Fever.
A good roads fever has struck Oceana county. During the current year, \$35,000 has been expended by the various townships and villages improving roads. Benona township held a special election to vote on the proposition to bond for \$10,000 for the purpose of building four miles of macadam highway. Crystal township considered the question of adopting the township road system.

State Has Ten Big Industries.
Ten great industries of the state of Michigan, according to a report of the state labor commissioner, operate 3,514 plants, employ 77,943 men, have capital invested of \$125,482,000 and turn out annually products valued at \$167,629,000. The industries canvassed were the carriage and wagon factories, chemical factories, flour and grain mills, foundries and machine shops, furniture factories, tanneries, planing and saw mills, printing and publishing houses and tobacco and cigar factories.

Queer Drain Law in Ionia.
A law passed by the last legislature provides that in Ionia county no drain shall be laid out, established, straightened or widened unless the same shall be necessary to the public health, and the question of public convenience or welfare shall not be taken into consideration in any proceedings to establish drains in said Ionia county. It is a novel law, evidently intended to prevent the building of unnecessary drains, which often are a burden. The law was sustained by the supreme court just the other day, it being held that it does not contravene the provisions of the general law and is constitutional.

Current State Topics in Brief.
The New York legislative insurance probe talked of casa paid to Schuyler S. Olds, of Lansing, for his lobbying work in 1901.

Col. R. J. Bates, of the Third Infantry, has been detailed by Gov. Warner to command the Michigan brigade of state troops during the absence of Brig. Gen. Harrah in Cuba for the next six weeks.

The people of Shawassee county became excited the more they think about the methods used in getting a fine courthouse erected. The building cost \$60,000 more than the people authorized.

Detroit's immense growth in recent years is reflected in the annual report of City Treasurer W. B. Thompson. In 1898 total receipts of the city were \$4,618,870.477, while for the fiscal year of 1904 the receipts totaled \$5,717,636.53.

The movement which has resulted in so much good to Finland had its inception in Calumet, Mich., six years ago. In protest against the manifesto which abrogated all rights of Finland, a mass meeting of the natives of that country was held for that purpose.

Many counties of the state have taken up the good roads movement. After a long trip, Gov. Warner and his party have returned to Lansing.

A great many damage suits are brought against corporations, and in no two suits are their circumstances ever exactly alike. Often cases are decided by the supreme court which present novel features.

Thomas M. Sloan, until recently postmaster at Diamondale, and for years one of the prominent citizens of the village, pleaded guilty before Judge Wandy in the United States court at Grand Rapids to violating the postal regulations.

There were 2,338 deaths returned to the secretary of state for the past month, of about 200 fewer than in the preceding month. There was a very marked increase in the number of deaths from typhoid fever, and the number occurring from this cause, 102, was the largest reported for any month since the year 1900.

Companies Have Good Year.

The status of the 63 building and loan associations of the state is shown in the tenth annual report of that division of the department of state, prepared by Austin N. Kimms. The aggregate assets at the end of the year were \$12,121,225.24, an increase of \$989,848.22 over the year previous; outstanding shares show an increase of 4,350; capital stock increased from \$28,506,899.16 to \$29,871,315. The return to customers of \$176,739.02, together with profits and interest on matured stock, is regarded by the department as an evidence of the beneficial influence of the well-managed association. Real estate, regarded as an undesirable asset, has decreased from three and one-half to three per cent. of the aggregate assets, the total being \$374,322. Salaries aggregate less than one per cent. of the total resources, while all expenses have not exceeded one and one-half per cent. of the same. Loans outstanding on mortgage security are \$9,865,483.26; loans on stock security, \$32,686.96; number of shares in force, 217,147. One new association has been organized at La Saie, Ste. Marie, and Mr. Kimms thinks there will be a gradual increase in the number. "The public should know," reads the report, "that at the present time no building and loan company organized outside of Michigan has any authority to do business in the state. Grateful acknowledgement is made for the assistance the press has rendered in driving out of Michigan the home purchasing companies and similar fraudulent concerns." The report says that the legitimate building and loan association is to be encouraged.

Howl from Mackinac County.

As a result of a row in Mackinac county and an investigation made by Deputy W. H. French, of the public instruction department, Superintendent Kelley, of that department, has demanded the resignations of D. H. Stringham, county commissioner of schools, and J. J. Thompson and W. J. Fassant, members of the county board of school examiners. The charges against Stringham are that he has frequently been intoxicated at county institutes and at teachers' examinations; that he has been teaching school without a certificate and that he has issued certificates to teachers without examination. The members of the board of examiners are charged with being ineligible to hold office and of being improper persons to exercise the duties of examiners. It is claimed they issued certificates as teachers to themselves and joined with Stringham in issuing certificates to others without examinations. In case the commissioner and the examiners decline to resign, the superintendent will proceed to secure their removal in another manner. Commissioner Stringham is a graduate of the University of Ann Arbor and was formerly a resident of this city.

Ellen Glenn Found Guilty.

Lapeer.—Ellen Glenn, gaunt, yellow-faced and clad in an ill-fitting black gown made by herself in jail, faced the jury the other afternoon to hear the verdict—guilty. Not a trace of emotion was depicted on her bony countenance. Her attorney, Senator "Bill" Brown, was asked by Judge Dods if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Oldest Yale Graduate Dies.

Lansing.—Rev. J. S. Lord, aged 97, said to have been for many years the oldest living alumnus of Yale university, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tibbittson, of Lansingburg. Rev. Mr. Lord graduated from Yale in the class of 1831.

Elected Bishop.

Detroit.—Very Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan on the second ballot of the diocesan convention the other afternoon by a completely unanimous vote.

Children Burn to Death.

Baldwin.—The two children, aged respectively five and three years, belonging to Mrs. Dell Wright, in Lake township, were burned to death just the other night while locked in their home alone.

News B-leffy Stated.

Dowagiac.—Because his wife left him, Frank Tuttle, a prominent farmer, attempted to end his troubles by cutting his throat. He will probably recover.

Escanaba.—In a saloon brawl near Ford River Alexander Gravel, aged 52, was shot and instantly killed, and Richard Gravel, aged 38, was fatally shot through the head by William Lind, a bartender.

Mill Creek.—The tannery of the Michigan Leather company, located here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Grand Rapids.—Vandals have stolen the flowers from Josie Oom's grave, and the marks of respect from friends will be shown in some home as souvenirs of the awful crime.

Nadeau.—Fred Rinquette was accidentally shot while hunting. He stumbled in the woods and his gun discharged. The charge entered his abdomen.

Grand Rapids.—Julius Houseman has sent \$1,047 to New York as Grand Rapids' contribution for the suffering Russian Jews.

Saginaw.—Cabbage, like potatoes, will be high this winter, and those who do not on sauerkraut will find it classed among the luxuries. The cabbage-crop this year in the Saginaw valley was only 40 per cent. of an average.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Thought to Be a Bigamist.

Htica.—Frank M. Ellis, suspected of the murder of two members of the Naramor family for the purpose of obtaining their estate, is now suspected of having two wives living in the east. He is not divorced from either of these. He had for the past seven or eight months kept company with Helen Phillips, the 17-year-old daughter of Bruce Phillips, a well-known farmer of this township. There is an ugly rumor in this village that they were engaged to be married and that arrangements had been made for them to live on the Naramor farm after the property came into the possession of Ellis.

Wonderful Growth of Town.

Birch.—Not a church, saloon, school or place of amusement has this town, but it can boast of a park and a population of 300, which is growing and is expected to reach 400 in the spring. Birch was unheard of five months ago. Where the town stands the woodsman's ax had never descended. The first tree for the first house was felled on May 27, 1905, and since then over \$100,000 has been spent clearing the land and erecting buildings.

Chilly Experience.

Grand Rapids.—As the result of a fish spearing expedition on Grand river two men spent nearly an hour in the chilly waters of the river south of Plainfield, and one is only just recovering, after a period of some five hours of unconsciousness. Fred Bennett is still confined to his bed in a serious condition. His companion, Glenn Hutchins, while terribly shocked by the exposure, recovered rapidly under the doctor's ministrations. Their boat capsized.

Fatal Crash in Fog.

Lansing.—Motorman Wilson A. Hicks had both of his legs crushed off below the knees and died at the city hospital, as the result of a head-on collision between a college and a Pine lake car. The collision occurred about half way between Bingham and Jones streets. The cars participating were one of the heaviest interurban coaches used on the Pine lake line and one of the double truck cars on the college line. It was due to the thick fog.

Ellen Glenn Found Guilty.

Lapeer.—Ellen Glenn, gaunt, yellow-faced and clad in an ill-fitting black gown made by herself in jail, faced the jury the other afternoon to hear the verdict—guilty. Not a trace of emotion was depicted on her bony countenance. Her attorney, Senator "Bill" Brown, was asked by Judge Dods if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Oldest Yale Graduate Dies.

Lansing.—Rev. J. S. Lord, aged 97, said to have been for many years the oldest living alumnus of Yale university, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tibbittson, of Lansingburg. Rev. Mr. Lord graduated from Yale in the class of 1831.

Elected Bishop.

Detroit.—Very Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan on the second ballot of the diocesan convention the other afternoon by a completely unanimous vote.

Children Burn to Death.

Baldwin.—The two children, aged respectively five and three years, belonging to Mrs. Dell Wright, in Lake township, were burned to death just the other night while locked in their home alone.

News B-leffy Stated.

Dowagiac.—Because his wife left him, Frank Tuttle, a prominent farmer, attempted to end his troubles by cutting his throat. He will probably recover.

Escanaba.—In a saloon brawl near Ford River Alexander Gravel, aged 52, was shot and instantly killed, and Richard Gravel, aged 38, was fatally shot through the head by William Lind, a bartender.

Mill Creek.—The tannery of the Michigan Leather company, located here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Grand Rapids.—Vandals have stolen the flowers from Josie Oom's grave, and the marks of respect from friends will be shown in some home as souvenirs of the awful crime.

Nadeau.—Fred Rinquette was accidentally shot while hunting. He stumbled in the woods and his gun discharged. The charge entered his abdomen.

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AN INSULT TO NATURE.

Works of Mercenary Man Which Deface the Natural Beauty of Scenery.

The right of a railroad to disfigure by its erections the landscape through which it passes is still unimpeded. But there is a growing feeling, says Montgomery Schuyler, in the Architectural Record, that there are passages of natural scenery which are not thus to be insulted. To take advantage of a famous work of nature by advertising to take tourists to it, and then to insult it by an infamous work of art, is a kind of "self-devouring absurdity" of which it is to be hoped, and even partly to be expected, that we have seen the last. Such a work is the cantilever across Niagara, of which we may take it, from the later crossings of the gorge, that the projectors have had the grace to become ashamed. In sooth, it is a greswome object, fit to be compared only with the other greswome monstrosity of the same construction that crosses the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. It is cheering to be told, on professional authority, that these works represent a passing and now past phase even of engineering; that in that view they are not sound, and not even cheap, excepting only in first cost. The later crossings of Niagara, the "spandril braced arch" of 250 feet span, which carries a railroad, and the hinged arch of the record span of 840 feet, which carries a highway, are neither of them unsuitable events to their unique situation. The latter especially, confronting the cataract almost directly as it goes, is subjected to the fiercest kind of critical light. It is the highest possible praise that can be given to it as a work of art, but it is only just praise, to say that it bears that envisagement, and that so long as the work of man's hands must be seen in connection with the miracle of nature no work of man's hands could jar less upon the spirit of the scene.

TRACTS IN MANY TONGUES

Difficult Feats of Printing Done Here for Missionary Work Abroad.

One of the most difficult of all publishing tasks is accomplished by the American Tract society, which prints not only tracts, but also books in native African languages, such as M'pongwe, Bulu, Umbundu, Benga and Fang. Inasmuch as these tongues, though spoken by millions of blacks, were not written—or, at all events, were not written until recently—the problem of rendering such works as the "Pilgrim's Progress" into their vernacular in printed form is beset by many obstacles.

For the copy dependence must be had upon the missionaries, who write it out in typescript. It has to be sent all the way to New York to be set up in type, and, as a matter of course, care must be taken that it shall be as close to perfect accuracy as possible.

The languages are not understood either by the men who set the type or by the proofreaders, and so the editors, who are equally ignorant on the subject, must follow copy slavishly. As far as possible the typewritten words represent phonetically the spoken words as uttered by the natives.

Having thus translated their vocal speech into print, the missionaries have taught the blacks to read their own languages, an accomplishment which has helped greatly in their mental and moral elevation. They have not only simple dictionaries, but also primers illustrated with excellent woodcuts.

GROWTH OF TELEPHONE.

As Communities Are Brought Into Communication Its Value Is Enhanced.

With the extension, furthermore, of long-distance and toll services, the value of the telephone is increasing so fast that an accelerated growth is safely predicted, says F. W. Coburn, in Atlantic. The limit of the usefulness of a small local system with no outside connections is soon reached; the opportunity readily to call up anybody anywhere is the boon ultimately to be bestowed on mankind by the telephone engineer. As the various communities of the North American continent are brought into communication with one another by the extension of a single comprehensive system, the worth of the individual telephone is enhanced. It is, of course, of greater consequence to be able to talk to 50,000,000 people than to only 500 people. Bell toll line conversations, according to the latest annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, amounted in 1904 to 300,990 daily, an average eight times greater than that of 11 years ago. The mileage of toll line wire has increased from 215,687 in 1894 to 1,121,228 in 1905. In some cities, as in the cotton centers of the southwest, the annual aggregate of long-distance traffic greatly exceeds the local traffic.

Braille Library.

London's library for the blind now contains 8,000 bulky volumes, most of them measuring 14 inches by 11 inches. An average volume in ordinary type makes from 10 to 15 volumes in the Braille system. The Bible occupies 35 volumes. The library includes the most famous English novels, histories and biographies.

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Out of the recent series of investigations and arraignments of corporations and individuals on charges of graft and mismanagement, one fact has been vividly demonstrated, and that is as to the value of publicity in connection with the details of business and official affairs concerning which the public have interest and a right to know. The impositions upon the policy holders by the large insurance companies would not have been committed had they expected the details of their transactions would have been published. Most of the recent revelations of incidents and conditions deplorable have had reference to wrong doing continued through many years. They were recently made known through newspapers and other publications, and while the fear of such publicity exists the wrong doing is hardly probable. No other means of securing fair dealing and economy in the direction of enterprises in which many people are directly and indirectly interested is half so promising of good results as to have the responsible participant in such affairs impressed with the expectation that all this transactions will be openly published for all who cared to read.

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

DANFORTH

Mrs. Noel Bissonette is very sick with pneumonia.
Mr. Emil Moser of North Escanaba drove up Sunday afternoon.
Dr. Groos was in the settlement on professional business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groos of Flat Rock were in the settlement on Thursday.
Mr. Polquette, a brother of Mrs. Bissonette's came up to visit her this week.
The Misses Carl Larson and Annie Peterson and the Messrs. Duncan and Belstrom visited at Peter Larson's on Sunday.
The people of Danforth are contemplating the building of a French Catholic church. They intended to share one with the inhabitants of Flat Rock but they think they will build one in each settlement because it cannot be agreed as to the location of the site.

BARK RIVER

A. J. Bolton has put in a new gas lighting plant.
Curl Huss spent Sunday at his home at Little Swamico, Wis.
Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Wilson of Escanaba visited here this week.
Ole Harstad took a hunting trip on Tuesday and returned with a deer.
Joseph Frechette has installed a new gasoline lighting plant in his hotel.
Miss Nancy Oakes of Dagret, visited the fore part of the week with Viola Hutt.
Adolph Quist, Sr., went to Hardwood Tuesday where he is engaged at blacksmithing.
August Strahal and niece, Lillian, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at their former home near Green Bay.
John Bonassee has moved to Sault St. Marie, having sold his farm a short time ago to Mr. Lebond of Escanaba for \$750.
Rev. Father Stahl went to Houghton on Monday and Miss Stahl left Wednesday for the same place. They spent Thanksgiving there.
Joseph Lafountain a second time escaped having a warrant served on him last week. He returned home last

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week and the deputy sheriff hearing of his return came down to arrest him on the charge of disturbing the peace. Mr. Lafountain left suddenly however, in the direction of Nadeau and the officer returned after following him as far as Indiantown.

NAHMA

Henry Beil called on the trade Wednesday.
Mr. F. W. Good is still ill, but better than he has been.
Mr. Earle Good arrived home to spend Thanksgiving.
Mr. Geo. J. Farnsworth, made a flying trip to Chicago last week.
Mr. Hewes of Joannes Bros. of Green Bay, was a caller this week.
Dr. Laird returned from a deer hunting trip Thursday, minus the deer.
Mr. Ed Enking representing Hibbard Spencer Bartlett & Co. called Tuesday.
Dr. Power of Escanaba took Dr. Laird's place while he was on his hunting trip.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Urwan are wondering what is the matter with his face.

Mrs. Cameron of the Soo, mother of Mr. P. J. Cameron, spent Thanksgiving here.

There is a new case of diphtheria. Mr. Ben Codd's little boy is ill with the disease.

Mrs. Chas. A. Payne who was ill with diphtheria, has had a relapse and is quite ill again.

Mr. T. B. Davis has returned from California where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

The fund for the new church is growing every day and those interested in the work are very grateful to all who are aiding.

SCHAFFER

Miss Pearl Dupuis is on the sick list.

There was a ball in LeClaire's hall Thanksgiving night, all report a good time.

Mr. Cousineau is moving in Schaffer, in the house recently occupied by Ovide Demars.

Mrs. Lafame and her mother-in-law has been visiting in Escanaba the last few days.

The Misses Cronin and Flynn left for their homes Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Martin Rood returned Thursday morning from Escanaba, with a crew of men for Henry Nelson's camp.

Mr. Paul Terrian has purchased a wood shed from the church and is now busy in moving it upon his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christiansen are in Manistique visiting. Mr. Christiansen intends to do some hunting while there.

Chicago & Northwestern TIME TABLE

From	Arrives	Departs	To
Chicago	5 10 a.m.	5 15 a.m.	North
	7 40 a.m.	7 45 a.m.	Ashland
	8 15 a.m.	8 20 a.m.	Metropolitan
Chicago	8 30 a.m.	8 35 a.m.	Soo
	9 00 a.m.	9 05 a.m.	Chicago
North	10 15 a.m.	11 00 a.m.	Chicago
Chicago	1 00 p.m.	1 50 p.m.	North
Metropolitan	6 10 p.m.	7 05 p.m.	Marinette
Soo	8 30 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	Chicago
Ashland	10 00 p.m.		

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Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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The Olmsted Orchestra played at Niagara Wednesday night.

Ruth Robertson left Wednesday for Osekoah to visit a few days.

H. J. VanLeir of Green Bay, visited old friends in Escanaba this week.

Joseph Frechette of Bark River transacted business in Escanaba on Wednesday.

Joseph Lemay made a business trip to Iron Mountain and Iron River—Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chatfield and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Chicago.

Harry Lemay left Wednesday for his home at Baraboo, Wis., to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. A. L. Laing of Rapid River and Postmaster H. B. Laing of Gladstone, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Breitenbach left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at Chicago. They witnessed the Chicago-Michigan foot ball game.

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Miss Frances Brown, of the Escanaba schools, spent Thanksgiving at Chatham.

Isaac Schram left Tuesday night for Chicago to visit a short time with his mother.

E. J. Deloria of Perkins, visited at the home of Frank Sheedlo on Thursday and Friday.

Prof. May of the Gladstone schools was a visitor at the Escanaba high school on Wednesday.

Ray Brotherton, who is employed by the Cleveland Iron Co., at Negaunee, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

It is now claimed that there are iron ore deposits in Menominee county, along the W. & M. railroad at Miscoano Island.

The public schools at Gladstone have been closed for a short time by the order of the Board of Health of that city because of a number of cases of diphtheria that have developed.

Mrs. Harry Broad and son left for Chicago Tuesday night for a short visit. They will be joined later by Mr. Broad and go to different points in California returning to Escanaba early next summer.

Miss Evelyn Moger won first prize in the amateur contest at Ben's theatre on Friday of last week. She appeared in a singing number, Herbert Gagnon, who appeared in a juggling act won second prize.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to John H. Carlson and Agnes Ansell, both of Escanaba; George DuPlante and Jennie Fillion, both of Escanaba; Frank Dhyne of Green Bay and Genie Bundy of Abrams, Wis.

George Johnson, a bartender, was fined five dollars and costs, when brought before Judge Emil Glaser Wednesday morning. Johnson was charged with making himself objectionable to several young women on the street Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller entertained a party of friends at their new home at 624 South Georgia street on Friday night of last week. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by Mr. F. E. Green and Charles Whybrew. A turkey supper was served.

James A. Bradley, an old resident of Gladstone, died at Winters Tuesday morning. Mr. Bradley at one time owned a large hardware store at Gladstone and was collector of customs under Cleveland's administration. He was a hard drinker however and lost all of his property several years ago.

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CAPTURES DESERTERS FROM ARMY AND NAVY

Strange Occupation of Young Philadelphia Woman.

HER DETECTIVE CAREER MOST SUCCESSFUL

Nearly 2,000 Ex-Soldiers and Sailors Placed in Prison Through Her Efforts—Takes Up Work Through Necessity—Some of Her Interesting Experiences.

Philadelphia.—While Uncle Sam is not a particularly hard task-master, he is very strict in some respects. One of his rigid rules is that those enlisting under his banners in the army or navy must serve the full term of their enlistment. Many there are, however, who tire of the service before the end of their term and desert. With these, if they are ever captured, little mercy is shown and they invariably end their terms in a military prison.

In apprehending these deserters Uncle Sam has his troubles, but in pretty little Edith King, a Philadelphia girl detective, he has found a useful ally. It seems remarkable that this frail young woman of 25 should have been the means of placing almost 2,000 ex-soldiers and sailors in ignominious confinement, yet such is the case.

Girl Detective Is Crafty. For the past five or six years now Miss King has made a specialty of ferreting out these deserters. She is not at all the Amazon type of woman that one would imagine, and it is alone by her wit, beauty and invention that she has been so successful.

It is her boast that the majority are so far from suspecting her instrumentality that they write her the friendliest sort of letters from their prison cells.

It is certainly an unusual vocation that fate has shaped for a pretty girl in this workaday twentieth century. She pines it at times sometimes as a woman of fashion, sometimes in rags, and frequently probably in the tawdry finery affected by a certain class. She gets them by flirtation, woman's strongest weapon in the unequal fight against mankind. Why does she do it? Because—most potent of all arguments—"a woman must live."

She is a pretty girl, this Edith King. At least one would think her so if one could overcome one's natural repulsion to her business. She is about 25 now, with an almost Greek profile, and the sort of mouth Burne Jones likes to paint. She is graceful, has golden hair and hazel eyes, a delicately modeled nose, and not a great deal of color. She is rather quiet as to manner, not at all of the half-fellow-well-met type that one would expect; but rather of that sort of reserve that does not suggest secretiveness and rather inspires confidence by not seeming to force it.

She has the air of listening with all her heart and soul, and it is this that

ever troubled Edith King—and that without describing most women as angels of tenderness, or adorably soft foolishness. Only there are things that most women would balk at.

They would be appalled at the tale of the careers she has blighted in her matter-of-fact, remorseless, unregretting way. They would expect to find one or two—only one or two in the thousand odd—to whom she gave some return of sympathy, just one or two cases in which duty cost a pang in the doing. But, no—simply: "When people do wrong they have to take the consequences; it's not my funeral."

She says as to her choice of a profession, it was a case of "had to." According to her own account of herself she comes of a Baltimore family. Her mother was a Miss Harford, whose father at one time owned most of Harford county, Maryland, and who was at her father's death regarded as a great heiress. She married and was soon widowed. Knowing nothing about the management of property, it was not many years before, through one bad investment after another, she was penniless. Her daughter, Edith King, was sent as a child to the convent of Notre Dame, and when she left there with no practical education, but many accomplishments, she found herself face to face with the problem of earning her own living and taking care of her mother.

Beginning of Her Career. Mother and daughter came to Philadelphia, and after a weary search for work Edith finally found employment in a small candy shop. It meant standing all day long, and it wore the girl out. Her feet were so swollen she could scarcely stand, and her back felt ready to break in two. A customer noticed the girl's exhaustion and after talking to her a bit volunteered to try and find her some easier work. A day or two later she came back full of the detective idea. But Miss King told her it was out of the question. Finally, however, she promised to go and call on Mr. Miller, a special detective and her present employer.

She didn't do it, though, she talked it over with her mother, and her mother agreed with her that she couldn't possibly do it. But the friendly customer was very much annoyed at her. And eventually, since Miss King would not call on Mr. Miller, Mr. Miller called on Miss King—and talked so convincingly that she promised most reluctantly to try it. The next day she reported to him for duty—

had sense enough to pare apples. Almost in tears she assured him that she needed work desperately and was willing to try anything. He told her to go home and take off that fiery and report to him in the afternoon and he'd see what he could do.

She was put to work in the coring and paring department. Utterly unfamiliar with the machinery, she soon had her fingers sliced and cut in every direction. Almost incapacitated, less attention was paid to her chatting with her fellow workmen than would otherwise have been. She soon had the confidence of the men she was looking for, with all the necessary details. Mr. Miller had told her she might keep whatever she earned in the factory, and she and her mother planned joyously what she would buy with it. At the end of the week she had earned just 89 cents at the factory, but her two men were safe in Uncle Sam's keeping.

That was the beginning, and since then Mr. Miller, who makes a specialty of deserters, has used her almost entirely and always successfully on cases of this sort. She is given a description of every man who deserts from any army post in the country, or from any vessel in the service, and in a general way she is on the lookout for all of them, while in a special way she is tracking some one of whose whereabouts she has some knowledge.

Source of Clues. This knowledge comes in a variety of ways, but most frequently in the shape

passed his hat and got about \$30 from the crowd that had collected, but no sign of their deserter. Some one suggested: "Give us one more," and the pseudo musicians agreed. Just as they finished a house door opened and out came their man. Miss King let her dancing feet lead her aimlessly in that direction, her partner following, and in a few minutes handcuffs had done the rest.

Experience in Chinatown. She tells, too, of an experience in New York's Chinatown, when she was after a couple of deserters from the revenue steamer Franklin. Matters were simplified by the arrest of one at the entrance of Brooklyn just as she arrived on the scene. She took her cue from that, and dressing for the part went over to Chinatown and rapped on a certain door. A shrill woman's voice answered from within asking who was there and what was wanted. A hesitating answer came to the effect that Harry Eldriksen had just been arrested on Brooklyn bridge, and she was his girl and had a message for his partner.

Her interrogator opened the door a little and peered through. She saw a starchy young person with untidy hair, a battered old sailor hat set well down over one eye, a collar waist of one-time gaudy color, but now faded and soiled, and sagging untrimly over her skirt around the front and gaping widely behind. She concluded that this looked like the right sort, and



of an anonymous letter to her chief, who is known as a man who runs down deserters. These letters come from all sorts of sources. For instance, a mother-in-law informs on her daughter's husband, whom she describes as a good-for-nothing loafer. She tells where he is living and describes his habits minutely, telling just where he is to be found at a given time.

Mothers have been known to betray their sons, because they wished them returned and made to serve their terms that they might be free. Wives have not infrequently furnished information on which their husbands were arrested, because they would not work when work was offered to them and the women were tired of supporting them. Most frequently of all, perhaps, sweethearts become jealous and in a moment of anger reveal the abiding place of the men only to repent bitterly and weep hysterically when the arrest follows.

Then there is the professional deserter—the deserter for revenue only, who enlists with the intention of deserting at the first opportunity, even though he has to make it himself, and trusts to his own cleverness not to get caught—and who almost immediately reenlists somewhere else and again deserts. Every time he enlists he is furnished with a uniform and outfit worth \$27 and almost as soon as it is given him he plans to desert and sell it. One man, Robert Macculum, gave the authorities a great deal of trouble in this way, enlisting and deserting; enlisting and deserting first in the army, then in the navy, under, of course, a variety of aliases. He had 11 such desertions to his account before he was finally rounded up.

Deserter Captured Through Dream. It was Miss King who did it, and, curiously enough, she lays his ultimate capture to a dream. She says that always she has had very vivid dreams, seeing very plainly certain persons and localities, certain houses, streets and numbers. Of late years while she has not dreamed—these dreams so often, they have made up in vividness what they lacked in frequency. While she was hunting this man one night she dreamed that she was strolling and dancing in the street when from one of the houses came the man she was looking for. She decided to see if there was something in it, and the next day found the neighborhood of her dream.

She got one of the young men in Miller's employ to help her out. He played an accordion, and she took a tambourine, and in the guise of street musicians they repaired to the neighborhood in question in the early evening. After awhile her companion

invited her in, saying that Preston was not there, but perhaps she could tell where to find him. Then she volunteered to lead the girl to a certain resort of the "navvies," and even, in a burst of generosity, to introduce her to some of her own "gentlemen friends." She took her into a room full of smoke and bad language and half-drunken men.

To Miss King's embarrassment, there were a couple of marines there who recognized her, and wondered what she was doing in a place of that sort. Her "lady friend" noticed that they were eyeing her, and asked her if she knew "them guys." She said she did, but they were "awful shy," and she'd better go over and talk to them first. "Kind o' prepare them," and then she'd introduce them. So she went over and prepared them, told them just what was forward, and enlisted them in her service. Then she took them over and introduced them, and they bought drinks. She confined herself to lemonade, much to her "lady friend's" disgust, who concluded that she was not a real sport.

For three nights she kept up this lemonade orgy, and her man never showed up. Then she went back to Philadelphia, and a few days later landed her prisoner. She got herself up as a messenger and went to his home and said she'd forgotten the name of the man she was looking for and could they help her out. He lived somewhere about there, and he was looking for work, and such and such a firm had sent her up to tell him to come down and they'd give him a job. The man's sister said she guessed it was Hen they wanted. And his mother said, "My son is out looking for work now; but he'll be back by noon, and you can see him then." But he didn't come back. He went to New York in irons instead.

What Trust? "Yes," remarked Senator Sniffkins, "when we buried my colleague we put over his grave these words: 'He was always loyal to his trust.'"

In Exchange. Passalger (angrily)—Look here, sir, put the penny in the slot and nothing came out of the machine. Railway Porter—That proves it was empty. "But what do I get for my penny?" "The information, sir."—Cassell's.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Wife of F. B. Harrison, of New York, Dies in Crash in Long Island City—Steering Gear Broken.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of former Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York, was killed Saturday by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with a party of friends from San Francisco. The car was running down a steep hill in Long Island City when a break in the steering gear caused the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Scott, of San Francisco, and Charles T. Crocker, also of San Francisco, a Yale student and a brother of Mrs. Harrison, were injured. Mr. Scott suffered a fractured rib and is in a serious condition, his wife was rendered unconscious, but later was revived. Mr. Crocker was bruised, and the chauffeur slightly hurt. Mrs. Harrison's neck was broken.

Mrs. Harrison was Miss Mark Crocker's daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, of San Francisco. She was one of three children who divided a fortune of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 left by her father. Her husband, Francis Burton Harrison, is the son of Mrs. Burton N. Harrison, the novelist, and Burton N. Harrison, who was secretary to President Jefferson Davis, of the southern confederacy, during the civil war.

EIGHTEEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of Collision Between Trains on Boston & Maine Railroad.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—Eighteen persons were killed, 25 were seriously injured and probably a score of others cut and bruised in the most disastrous railroad wreck recorded in this state for many years. The wreck occurred at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at Bakers Bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad. The regular Sunday express, which left Boston at 7:15 o'clock for Montreal by way of the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of an accommodation train bound for points on the Marlboro branch line, and which started from Boston at 7:15. Of the dead, all but two were passengers in the two rear cars of the Marlboro train. The other two were Engineer Barnard, of the Montreal express and his fireman. No passenger on the express train was injured. Of those who lost their lives, a number were apparently killed instantly in the collision, while others were either burned to death or died from suffocation.

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY.

United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, Convicted of a Violation of the Laws.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Senator J. B. Burton, of Kansas, was on Saturday found guilty on all six counts in the indictment upon which he has been on trial for the past week in the United States circuit court charging him with having violated a federal statute by having agreed to accept and having accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis to appear for the company in the capacity of an attorney before the post office department. The verdict was brought in at 12:30 o'clock, two hours and 25 minutes after the jury had received the case. Senator Burton was ordered to appear in court at ten o'clock this morning when, his counsel announced, a bill of exceptions would be presented and an appeal asked for. Court then adjourned.

RUSSIAN SAILORS REVOLT.

Entire Regiment of Infantry Joins the Mutineers—Sebastopol at Their Mercy.

Sebastopol, Saturday, Nov. 25 (delayed).—The long expected mutiny of sailors, who have been on the verge of revolt for months, has come and Russia's stronghold on the Black sea is in danger of falling completely into their hands. The situation is very critical. All the shore equipages, numbering 4,900 men, are in open rebellion, having driven away or taken their officers' prisoners. The Best regiment of infantry has gone over in a body to the mutineers. Gen. Nepluch, the commander of the fortress, is a captive.

NOTED WILL CASE DECIDED

Mrs. Jacob Heyl Is Made Chief Beneficiary of \$7,000,000 Estate at Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—Judge Carpenter in a lengthy decision has sustained the will of Mrs. Lisette Schandeln and admitted the instrument to probate. The will makes Mrs. Jacob Heyl the chief beneficiary of the \$7,000,000 estate and Mrs. Ella Frank and Emil Schandeln, two other children, were cut off with a small allowance. The contestants, Mrs. Frank and Emil Schandeln, sought to break the will, alleging undue influence on the part of Jacob Heyl.

Rob an Illinois Bank.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Robbers entered the bank at Pleasant Plains, near Springfield, and secured \$800 in money and property. They failed to blow the safe, but secured stamps and government money and silverware from the vault. They escaped on a handcar.

State Entry of Sovereigns. Christiania, Nov. 27.—The state entry of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud into Christiania took place here. The new sovereigns were welcomed with every demonstration of good will.

RIDICULOUS SEEN.

- An author who desires fame.
- A wife who has a cent to her name.
- A lawyer who thinks he has no case.
- A woman who has something to wear.
- An egotist who ever considers himself.
- An old maid who wants to be married.
- A college graduate who does not know it all.
- A philosopher who applies his philosophy.
- A bachelor who is dissatisfied with his state.
- An office-seeker who really desires the office.
- A widower who can supplant his first spouse.
- A lover who is not going to be true forever.
- An inventor who is not going to become rich.
- A spellbinder who is not telling the bald truth.
- A politician who is in the business for the spoils.
- A bride who ever would look at another man.
- An editor who does not yearn for the unknown genius.
- A correspondent who does not write her letters in haste.
- An amateur author who does not think he is "turned down" through jealousy.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The European sugar crop this year is estimated at between 6,550,000 and 6,875,000 tons. The German crop will probably amount to 2,900,000 tons. England's first spinning mill to be worked by electricity has been started at Pendlebury, Manchester. It contains 80,000 spindles, and has no chimney. The first solid train of canned peas ever shipped from an American canning factory went out from a canning company's plant at Longmont, Col., recently. Last year 48,000,000 tons of cargo were carried from all the seaports of the world, and out of that total 31,000,000 tons were carried by ships of Great Britain. Growing of grapes in garages furnishes an important source of revenue in some countries, notably Heiguen and the Channel Islands, where large quantities are annually grown and exported. The United States is a good customer for them, as high as 25 cents to 75 cents a pound wholesale, and two to three dollars, and even more a pound retail being paid for the fruit. Grape growing in pots is much practiced in Paris and Europe, and especially in France, where the vines are largely used for decorative purposes on festive occasions.

ODD PLEAS FOR DIVORCE.

A Cleveland man, suing his wife for divorce because she threw a scabbard at him when he read aloud. Obviously she was in the wrong. A seashell is not very hard. A Pennsylvania woman who is suing for divorce finds no consolation in being the wife of a man who has broken all records in one line, he having deserted her 25 times in 47 months. A Trenton (N. J.) woman wants a divorce because her husband, whose name is Finnegan, won't ask the legislature to change it. When a woman marries it is time she ceased trying to change her name. A woman in Logansport is suing for divorce, one of her complaints being that her husband is too loving and hugs her with too great constancy and exuberance. She should have a tackling dummy rigged up and make her spouse try out his energy on it before being admitted to the house.

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information be might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside. Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now. The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal. Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.—From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1906.



bring attention to the story of each man's life—or rather to the version of it that he has prepared for publication—that has made so many men talk sentiment to their peril, and confide secrets to their ultimate undoing.

Little Sympathy Shown. If she could be persuaded to tell the story of the last five or six years, as they really were, she would tumble out an even more confused heap of memories of failures, of successes, of laughter and tears than most women who told truly of the five years that lie between 20 and 25. But for the salvation of the race, most women are afflicted with more human compassion for humanity's unwisdom than has

and it was, according to her own testimony, "a day of horrors."

Her First Assignment.

Her first assignment was to find two deserters from the United States army. She was told that they were believed to be employed in a certain factory in Philadelphia, and she was instructed to apply for a job in this same factory and to shadow the men and try, if possible, to gain their confidence. Believing firmly in the moral effect of clothes, she put on her Sunday best before applying for work—with the result that the foreman looked at her in amazement and asked her what she thought she could do in a place of that sort. Then, noting her white hands, he asked if she thought she

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

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"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism, and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish.

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely.

"When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefitting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to natural size and feeling and then I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. P. Le Roy Hoar lives at No. 192 Constitution street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other serious diseases of the blood by simply writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

As to Theater Going and the Drama

By MISS GERTRUDE KINGSTON, Clever English Actress and Writer.



My opinion is that the theater is more attractive than ever. Theater-going is a part of the life of the majority. As to this there can be no question. There is, of course, a very large class of individuals who do not patronize the drama at all; but they have never done so, and they would not come to the theater if they were given the most serious of plays. The idea has been handed down to them from the days of Cromwell that the playhouse is a wicked place. They believe that this is so, just as they believe that it is sinful for a woman to make herself look pretty and sinful for her to powder her face. Nothing will induce these folk to enter a theater.

Poor plays there are in abundance—I won't for a moment deny that—but the blame for this lies entirely with the public. The popular author is right when he says: "I can't write what I like, so I'll write what the public likes." Obviously managers are bound to produce pieces which they think will draw; if they did otherwise they would quickly have to close their doors. Nearly every manager has some serious plays which he would produce if there was an earnest public to appreciate them, but in the present condition of affairs he puts them aside, as he is obliged to do, and selects something lighter, something more trivial, perhaps something more romantic.

So far as I can perceive, the theater is as popular as ever. Naturally throughout the summer, when there is so much to do in the open, the attendance slackens up; but during the late autumn and up to the early spring, which is the best time for the theaters, there is always a steady demand for seats.

I won't say that the theater is deteriorating, because it has never, so far as I know, reached a high level, but it is not improving. Can you recall half a dozen really first-class plays that have enjoyed profitable runs? The public demand more and more pantomime, more sensationalism, more scenic effects. I have persistently declared that it is the fault of playgoers themselves if they get nothing more serious or edifying than dreary melodrama.

Moral Magnetism of Jesus Christ

By DR. GEORGE BAILEY, Presbyterian Pastor, Washington, D. C.

The Christ spirit and method have encountered opposition in every age. The Pharisees were not the only obstructionists who have sought to stem the tide of Christian power and grace. After the initial triumphs of Christianity connected with the far-reaching labors of the apostles there succeeded a period of severe stress and trial. The Roman civil power took alarm at the rapid spread of the new faith, and ten cruel and systematic persecutions were inaugurated against the Christians, with the view of crushing out the movement. The most horrible barbarities were visited upon the Christians. Legs were broken; finger nails torn off; ears, noses and hands cut off; suffocation was visited upon them by hanging the head downward in a smoky fire.

In all history no other widely diffused religion was ever put to such test. Yet Christianity survived; nay, it triumphed after three centuries of suffering unutterable. The proud eagle of Rome was driven to flight and the peaceful dove of Christianity enthroned.

The spirit of our age is markedly materialistic. We are engrossed with the things seen and felt. Men are impatient of everything otherworldly. That which cannot be turned to immediate and practical gain is not worth a second thought. The very blessings of genius are made ministers to the god of Mammon. The unparalleled achievements of invention and science are often prostituted to the furtherance of the reign of the prince of darkness. Yet, in spite of all, Christianity triumphs. There are more Christians in the world to-day than ever before. The ideals of the Man of Galilee are surely permeating the civilization of east and west. The principles of His religion are dominant in Japan as well as in America. The enthusiasm for humanity as expressed in the activity of modern missions is the marvel of the centuries. In art, literature, poetry, science and citizenship Jesus Christ is being crowned king. As before, so now it is gloriously true: "The world is gone after Him."

Physical Training of City Children

By DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK, Director of Physical Training for Public Schools of New York City.

The muscles of the human body are no longer the agencies by which work is done in cities. It has become a serious question whether it is possible for people to live in cities for two generations without marrying country stock.

Not only the necessity but the possibility of handwork has gone from our cities. Children sit for five hours a day at a desk, crowding the heart and lungs, causing poor blood supply to the brain and relaxing the abdominal muscles. Whether children like it or not we have got to fight the school desk. No child should sit at a desk for one hour consecutively. So we have introduced five-minute hourly exercises in New York.

But a more important, a moral change should take place in our cities. In the old days you worked on the farm beside your father. Sister faced hard work in the house.

With the demands of school and social life on girls today in our cities, even in families of moderate means, it is impossible for them to work in the house. Children's help is not needed. Business is too complex to allow the son to work alongside his father in the city.

Somewhere children must be able to do the thing they please, before they are moral. Only one thing is offered—athletics.

The fire drill in city schools is a new form of athletics. A new kind of obedience, the obedience of the mass, the lock step, is needed. Red tape is needed in a building of 3,000 children and a school system of 600,000.

A dead level of mediocrity is established, but I am reconciled to it. Orderly lives do not make, however, for the morality of individuals; will is here, and here is where athletics give the chance.

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