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NO CRIME COMMITTED

William Lund Who Killed Alexander Gravel Will Not Be Held

EXAMINED WEDNESDAY

Preliminary Examination Before Judge Glaser Results in Freedom for Accused Man.

William Lund, who shot and killed Alexander Gravel and seriously wounded Richard Gravel in a saloon fight at Ford River two weeks ago, is a free man. In the preliminary examination before Judge Glaser, the charge brought against Lund was assault with intent to murder, committed against the person of Richard Gravel, and after hearing the testimony Judge Glaser ruled that no crime had been committed. For the killing of Alexander Gravel Lund was exonerated by the coroner's jury shortly after the fight, but was held to answer the charge of assault upon Richard Gravel.

Seven witnesses appeared for the prosecution and none for the defense. All witnesses were unanimous however, in stating that the Gravel Bros. started the trouble and would undoubtedly have inflicted serious, if not fatal injuries upon the person of Fred Fredrickson, to whose assistance Lund came. The witnesses were also agreed that Lund twice ordered Richard Gravel to cease his attack upon Fredrickson and that Lund had threatened to shoot unless he did.

Attorney John Power appeared as counsel for the prisoner and made a strong appeal in his behalf. In view of all the circumstances Judge Glaser decided that Lund was not at fault in firing in order to save his fellow bartender from serious injury and perhaps death.

MAYWOOD IN DRY DOCK

Steamer Taken to Manitowoc to Receive Finishing Touches

The new steel steamer Maywood has been taken off the run to Garden Bay and has been sent to Manitowoc and placed in dry dock. The boat was finished in a hurry last spring and a few touches are necessary to make the steamer complete.

The steamer Lotus will make trips to Farmer's and Robertson's dock on Thursdays and Saturdays as long as weather will permit.

DENIES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Elsie Flath Protests Against Announcement of Her Engagement.

Miss Elsie Flath in a communication to the Mirror has filed a vigorous protest against the announcement of her marriage to Private Frank E. Kannair of Ishpeming, who was recently in charge of the U. S. recruiting station in this city. Miss Flath states very emphatically that Mr. Kannair acted prematurely and without any authority when he announced his engagement to her and is indignant that such an announcement should be made without her knowledge or consent.

Following is the announcement issued by Miss Flath.

"I have noticed in your last issue an announcement of my engagement to Private F. E. Kannair. I desire to state that such an announcement is entirely premature and unauthorized and wish to have it understood that if the time ever arrives when such an announcement is appropriate I will personally authorize it.

Elsie Flath."

NAHMA

Mrs. F. W. Good is again confined to her bed.

The Maywood has made its last trip to Nahma.

Father Deschamp was also here Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Good returned to Escanaba today to resume his school duties.

Mr. Chas. Doty with Carson Price & Co., called at Nahma Monday.

Two of Ed. J. Hines' boats left this port Wednesday and two more left Friday.

The debt of the Catholic church is now clear much to the satisfaction of all the members.

Mr. F. W. Good is better and able to be down stairs. His many friends hope to see him soon on the streets.

Father Barth delivered a fine lecture here on Tuesday evening. We hope it will not be long ere he comes to us again. He is a very entertaining speaker.

ELECTION CONTEST DECIDED

Menominee County Election Contest Decided in Favor of Sheriff Stephen Packer.

In the Erdlitz-Packer election contest from Menominee county, Judge Stone this week handed down a decision in favor of Stephen C. Packer in the office of sheriff.

According to the court's ruling, a sufficient number of contested election ballots are declared valid to make Packer's majority 181 over Erdlitz, and 134 ballots known as the "Dixon ballots," upon which appeared distinguishing marks, are declared void.

In some precincts and townships the election commissioners placed their initials upon the upper left hand corner when the ballots were redelivered and tore off the corners to them. In other precincts and one township the inspectors marked the ballots with pencil instead of ink. The court held these ballots legal inasmuch as the mistakes were those of the inspectors and not of the voter.

Erdlitz, in contesting Packer's election, contended that the board of county canvassers should have counted as legal 134 ballots marked and described as follows: "A cross in the circle in the head of the Republican column, and a cross in the square before the name of each of the Democratic candidates in the Democratic column in the county ticket, including the square before the blank space reserved for the name of the person who would have been the candidate for the office of circuit court commissioner, but which space was left blank on the ticket." These ballots were cast in eighteen of the voting precincts of the county, and the county canvassers rejected them as possessing distinguishing marks, and therefore void, which action the court upheld.

The fact that the voters placed a cross in the square before the blank space was held by Judge Stone to be evidence of the fact that the voters desired to leave some identifying mark upon the ballots.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Nearly 250 members of the Delta Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons attended the annual past masters reception and banquet held Tuesday night at the Masonic lodge rooms.

H. A. Barr, John J. Sourwine and J. S. Rodgers, past masters of Delta lodge, were presented with past masters jewels and F. E. Harris who served as secretary of the lodge for many terms was presented with a Masonic apron as a special mark of distinction. A fine banquet was served during the evening and many toasts were responded to.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Geo. Bonefeld, Jr. Passed Away at Delta County Hospital

George Bonefeld, Jr. age 26, passed away at the Delta county hospital Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever. The young man was well-known in this city and was for three years delivery man for the Escanaba Steam Laundry Co. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonefeld, of Stonington. He was a member of Impellanti lodge I. O. O. F. and also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

New Snow Fighting Plan

New plans will be adopted the coming winter by the C. & N. W. railway in the way of cleaning snow from its tracks. The company will attach its plows to Rodger ballast cars loaded with stone and will push them ahead of the engines. This is to prevent snow from the plow falling on the engines. On many occasions an engine has been put out of use for a whole day, owing to the drift of snow that fell from the snowplow. Last winter was a hard one for railway companies and the C. & N. W. experienced much trouble and heavy expense on its peninsula division. The new plan will be put into operation whenever necessary.

OLIVER TERRIO WEDS

Former Escanaba Editor Marries at Oshkosh

Friends and acquaintances of Oliver Terrio, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Bertha A. Guhl, of Oshkosh. Mr. Terrio lived in Escanaba for a number of years and was employed as city editor of the Daily Mirror and later as Editor of the Iron Port. He is now a member of the editorial staff of the Daily Northwestern of Oshkosh. Mr. Terrio's friends in this city extend their best wishes to himself and bride.

The ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Presbyterian parsonage next Tuesday afternoon.

TWO HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. T. B. White and Mrs. E. C. Norton Injured in Runaway Wednesday

BROKEN BOLT THE CAUSE

Mrs. W. A. Cotton Together with Three Children Escape Without Injury.

Mrs. T. B. White and Mrs. E. C. Norton were injured in a runaway which occurred Wednesday afternoon on Georgia street and Mrs. W. A. Cotton and son and the two little daughters of Mrs. White and Mrs. Norton escaped without injury.

A broken bolt which allowed a cross bar to strike against one of the horse's heels was the cause of the trouble and the team soon became unmanageable and ran wildly, the sleigh swaying from side to side. The three ladies realizing the danger of remaining in the sleigh each jumped with their children in their arms. Mrs. T. B. White was the most seriously hurt and is confined to her home with a fractured collar bone. Mrs. Norton sustained severe bruises about the face, arms and back. The escape of Mrs. Cotton and the three children is considered almost miraculous.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the city of Escanaba, for the year 1906, are now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at my office at any time before the 10th day of January 1906, without any charge for collection, four per cent collection fee shall be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said 10th day of January.

Office hours at C. Maloney & Co's Flour and Feed store, 1208 Ludington St., from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Dated at Escanaba this 4th day of December 1906.

CHAS. MALONEY,
City Treasurer.

CAUSES NEEDLESS WORK

Rice Throwing in Depots May be Stopped by Officials.

The fact that the throwing of rice in railway stations along the line of the Northwestern roads is the cause of considerable needless work may prompt officials to take some action to prohibit the practice. It is seldom that the merry crowds that shower their newly married friends with rice, ever stop to think of the work that is necessary to clear the station floors after all is over, and when the rice throwing comes to be almost a daily occurrence, there seems to be good reason for a protest on the part of the agents. Rice throwing on the station platform is not objected to and as long as the practice is carried on outside the waiting rooms no objections will be filed.

Notice.

Take notice,—My wife Huldy 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, 1906.
AUGUST FRANK.

FELL ON THE ICE

Boy Sustains Injuries From Heavy Fall While Skating.

Clarence Lambert of Wells, age fifteen sustained a fracture of the skull in a fall which he received while skating on the Escanaba river last Saturday. He was standing on his skates when his feet slipped and he fell. The back of head struck the ice with great force and as the boy attempted to rise he fell again, this time the side of his head striking a sharp piece of ice and rendering him unconscious. Dr. A. S. Kitchen was called and the patient was removed to the Delta County hospital. The fracture upon examination was not found to be as serious as was first supposed and unless unexpected complications arise the boy will recover.

Hunting Good There

According to Deputy State Game Warden Avery of Detroit, who is operating in that district, nearly 300 deer have been shipped this season from Ralph on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad. Ralph is in Breen township, Dickenson county.

Probably is Insane

Kazo Kazimer, cemetery wrecker, will not be tried for breaking tombstones in Ishpeming cemetery, but will be examined by medical experts. Kazimer was arraigned Monday and made himself objectionable by loud talking. He denounced the court in abusive language.

DEATH OF MRS. MATTHEWS

Was Resident of Escanaba for Thirty-eight Years.

Mrs. Sarah Matthews, wife of Peter Matthews foreman at the Northwestern carpenter repair shops, passed away at six o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Matthews was sixty-seven years of age and for several months had not enjoyed good health. General debility and a complication of diseases caused her death.

Mrs. Matthews was born near Brampton, Canada and came to this city at the time of her marriage thirty-eight years ago. She was the mother of five children, two of whom survive her, Irving Matthews and Attorney Stanley Matthews.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. P. B. Ferris officiating. The following men acted as pall bearers: C. R. Williams, C. A. Cram, Solomon Greenhoot, Frank Slater, John M. Miller and Loftus McMartin.

Mrs. Matthews was a member of the Eastern Star society.

Jews Held Meeting

In accordance with the action of Jewish people throughout the United States, orthodox Jews in Escanaba gathered at the home of Rabbi J. Polakoff, on North Charlotte street, Monday afternoon for a service in mourning for their martyred countrymen in Russia.

LAW IS INVALID

Juvenile Court Law Declared Unconstitutional by Supreme Court.

The law made by the Michigan Legislature at the last session, establishing juvenile courts with circuit court commissioners as judges has been declared invalid by the supreme court. Juvenile offenders will now be tried by Justices of the Peace as before the law was passed.

That feature of the law which vested circuit court commissioners with judicial powers in cases against juvenile offenders was the section which invalidated the law in the opinion of the court.

The test case was brought from Wayne county, where the five circuit judges had unanimously held the law to be invalid.

Juvenile offenders sentenced under the new law must now be brought back and tried by Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Arthur Dault of Flat Rock is seriously ill.

Miss Ruth Robertson has returned from a visit at Oshkosh.

John Trudell of Waucesau transacted business in Escanaba this week.

The city poor bills reached the sum of \$369 during the month of December.

Percy Miller is suffering from a broken arm which he received while skating this week.

Fred Cram returned to Commonwealth on Monday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sensiba have returned to Escanaba after spending a few weeks in Mississippi and Florida.

A large party of Escanaba shriners left Wednesday afternoon to attend the midwinter convocation of Ahmed Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

News were received at Escanaba this week of the death of Charles Grimes, at Turin, Marquette county. Mr. Grimes was a resident of this city for many years.

Mrs. Frank Greene entertained a number of friends at her home at 525 South Fannie street on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. B. G. LeBeur.

Samuel Spargo and mother left Monday night for a visit with friends in Illinois and Tennessee. At Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit with Mrs. E. R. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nolan of Superior, Wis., are in the city visiting at the home of W. E. McDonnell, Mrs. Nolan's father. They will remain until after Christmas.

BORN SALE—Ice boat, square four hole Born steel range, Star Gem heater, and other household goods, all in splendid condition. Call within five days at 722 Hale St., Escanaba.

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

Miss Rachel Naylor who has been employed for some time as stenographer in the office of F. H. Van Cleave, of the Northwestern Land Department, left Monday night for Chicago to accept a position in the general offices of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Miss Lillian Fish succeeds Miss Naylor.

The engagement of Miss Helen D. Finch of Marquette and W. W. Whitney of Duluth, Minn., has been announced. Both Miss Finch and Mr. Whitney have friends here. Mr. Whitney superintended the building of a break-water pier for the Northwestern road in this city last year.

FIRE AT SLEIGH FACTORY

Linn Manufacturing Company's Plant Damaged

LOSS WAS ABOUT \$1600.

Blaze Believed to Have Been Started by Spontaneous Combustion

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of a fire which broke out in the paint room of the Linn Manufacturing company's plant at the west end of Ludington street at about one o'clock Wednesday morning. The roof of the building and the sides at the north end were burned away and the interior of the building in the room where the fire originated was badly charred. The damage from fire and water to the company is estimated at \$1000, while the damage to the building which is owned by Chief James Tolvan will amount to about \$600.

The fire proved a difficult one to put out on account of the paint and oil in the room where the blaze started.

The damage to the plant will be repaired at once and the operation of the company will not be interrupted.

WILL SOON BE READY

Ski Slide Now Under Construction at North Escanaba.

A force of five men have been at work this week building the ski slide at North Escanaba. The structure will be 118 feet in length and the summit will be 63 feet above the surface of the hill upon which it is raised. The slide is strongly built. Interest in the sport is fast increasing and skiing promises to be one of the most popular pastimes in the city this winter.

Must Register Births.

Physicians are charged with a new duty under an act of the last legislature in regard to filing certificates of births with township, village and city clerks. The act takes effect on January 1, 1906. Under the old law births were enumerated by assessors and supervisors once a year which proved to be a very imperfect and inaccurate way. When filed promptly within ten days after birth the returns should be complete and reliable. Blanks and instructions have been mailed to all physicians in the state by the Secretary of State, Lansing, who has charge of this matter.

GIGANTIC FRAUD

People in Many States Swindled by Operators in Oregon Lands.

Only when all persons holding certificates for school lands in this state send their certificates to Salem to have them examined will it be possible to make an estimate of the extent of gigantic swindles perpetrated on Easterners by unscrupulous land operators.

Very few of the persons who possess the forged certificates are known so far but from the fact that persons in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and Florida are in possession of them, the officials fear that when the whole number develop it will include people in every state east of the Mississippi river.

The heaviest losers known to the officials so far are: H. Goldard, La Crosse, Wis., George L. Baldwin of Appleton, Wis., and H. M. Delaitte of Minneapolis. Governor Chamberlain says that at the present time he is unable to say who the fraudulent operators are.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics

It is well known that Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" is the only specific for La Grippe and Colds.

We want those who have used "77" to know that Dr. Humphrey's System of Specifics covers all diseases from infancy to old age—it is a question which derives the greatest comfort from their use, the baby with colic or the old and feeble with the almost invariable weakness of the bladder or kidneys. The Specifics are fully described in a little book to be had at all drug stores or mailed free. They are for sale by all druggists, 25 cents each with a few exceptions.

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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HOLDS BACK MONEY

City Council Does Not Allow Bills of Street Contractors in Full.

SNOW COVERS STREETS

City Officials Unable to Pass Judgment Upon Wells Avenue and Hartnett Avenue.

Because of the fact that the winter weather makes it impossible to judge whether two streets, Wells avenue and Hartnett avenue, are built according to plans and specifications, the city council at its last meeting decided not to allow the bills of the contractors in full but to hold back a portion as a guarantee to the city in case the streets should be found to be imperfect when spring comes. From Flemming and Zane, the Wells street contractors, the sum of \$100 was held back and from John McLaughlin, the Hartnett avenue contractor, 10 per cent of his last bill was kept back by the city amounting to about \$500.

The action of the council was vigorously opposed by the contractors who claimed it a great injustice as they would be required to pay for their bonds as long as the streets were not accepted.

Coleman Nee, who represented Mr. McLaughlin stated to the council that unless the city would accept the street now, the contractor would be obliged to tie up the street until spring as traffic over it would mean a lot more expense to the contractor in the spring.

It is quite likely that some agreement will be reached so that the streets may be accepted and the bonds released with the city protected in case flaws appear in the streets next spring.

Card of Thanks

To all those who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of my wife, I and my family desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the many acts and tokens of sympathy.

PETER MATTHEWS and family.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Santa Claus Will Arrive at Escanaba Over Northwestern Road at 1:55

Santa Claus will arrive in Escanaba this afternoon to make his home at the Fair Savings Bank store basement.

He will arrive to the city over the Northwestern road at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon and it is expected that a great host of youngsters will be at the station to give him a rousing greeting.

Santa Claus will walk from the station to the Fair store followed by a throng of admirers and on reaching the store gifts will be distributed among the children.

The arrival of Santa Claus will mark the formal opening of the holiday trade at the Fair Savings Bank Department store basement where the toys are rapidly being arranged for inspection by the Christmas shoppers.

Many letters addressed to Santa Claus, written by children of the city, are already received at the Fair store, where the old gentleman has directed, that all of his mail should be forwarded and the wants of the little people are many and various.

A LASTING EFFECT

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Escanaba.

Relief from pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every back-ache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what is wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

William Christianson, of 1431 Escanaba St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "My back was so weak I could not go to work and could scarcely get my clothing on. My back has been so weak that I could not get up from a chair without catching hold of something for support. After using a number of remedies with little or no relief I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Mead Drug Co's store and began using them. Inside of forty-eight hours I felt so much better that I was astonished. I used three boxes in all and my back has been strong ever since. I have not had any return of the old trouble, and you are welcome to publish my statement so that others may know of this valuable kidney and backache remedy."

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.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

The battle between Russian mutineers and loyal troops at Sebastopol is said to have resulted in the loss of 5,000 lives and the sinking of four warships. A strike of telegraphers has cut off St. Petersburg from the interior. The life of the czar is endangered by disloyalty of the soldiers that form his bodyguard.

Russian rebels at Sevastopol were defeated in a three-hour battle. Ten of their warships were sunk, riddled or surrendered. The forts were carried by bayonets. Half the city was destroyed by fire and shell.

There has been serious street fighting in Kieff, Russia, between mutinous sappers and Cossacks, and between workmen and bands of the "Black Hundred." Fifty mutineers were killed and about 100 wounded.

Telegraphers throughout Russia are on strike. Cities are completely isolated and government must now fight its enemies in the dark.

The effect of the strike of telegraphers in Russia was felt in this country when cable companies announced that messages for Russia in Europe will be accepted only subject to delay.

Belated dispatches sent from points in Russia by courier to telegraph offices across the border, report that the situation is more serious than before the strike of the telegraphers.

The czar has signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the government intends to mobilize all the Cossacks, numbering 450,000.

The Polish-American citizens of Chicago have started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to intercede on behalf of Polish sufferers from Russian persecution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A total of 149 lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the three big storms on the Great Lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.

The Chicago steamer Ira H. Owen foundered in Lake Superior and her entire crew of 19 men was lost.

Republican and democratic congressional caucuses nominated Joseph G. Cannon and John Sharp Williams, respectively, for the speakership of the house.

Eighteen men were killed in a Wyoming coal mine by an explosion 4,000 feet from the entrance to the shaft.

Members of prominent brick-making companies and labor leaders were indicted in Chicago for conspiracy as a result of the "brick trust investigation."

Dr. McLeod, accused of complicity in the Boston suit case murder, was cleared by a jury.

Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted by naval court martial of the manslaughter charge. He was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and will be dismissed from the service.

A heavy piece of iron was thrown through the window of a car of the train in which President Roosevelt was returning to Washington. Webb Hayes had a narrow escape from being hit.

Harry Williams and Jack Shur were instantly killed near Carbon, Ind., by a west-bound Big Four passenger train.

Minister Takahira, speaking in New York, said the United States will have 600,000,000 people by the end of this century.

President Roosevelt has declared himself against "bossism" in New York city politics. This declaration has made emphatic in letters to personal and political friends regarding the selection of a president of the republican committee of New York city.

Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Charles Raynard, president of the American Society of the Isle of Pines stating positively that in his judgment the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba, and strongly advising the American there to submit themselves to Cuba.

Charles E. Hughes proposes to hold extra sessions of the legislative insurance investigating committee at New York and will suggest that the inquiry be continued by the next legislature.

Stock deals by which former officials of the Equitable made thousands by buying from and selling to the society were disclosed in the New York investigation.

The St. Louis police department is declared by a grand jury to be in league with crime and election frauds.

Receipts of the internal revenue bureau for the year ended June 30, 1905, were \$234,178,976, an excess of \$1,284,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1904.

Thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of congress.

Senator Depew declares that he will give no more interviews to the newspapers, and refused to discuss a report that he has resigned his seat.

A proposal of the French senate to tax laboring men to provide pensions for aged toilers met with violent opposition throughout the country.

Canada officials, aroused by the insurance expose in the United States, will make a special investigation of life companies in the dominion.

Appointment of a negro as commercial agent at Guanajuato, Mex., is expected to draw a vigorous protest from big commercial interests of Chicago and the west, the ground being that the appointee is not qualified for the place.

A guard believed to be from the cruiser Minneapolis is on the way to protect the United States embassy in St. Petersburg. Washington believes the situation in the czar's capital serious.

Hundreds of people in different states have been duped by purchasing bogus land titles in Oregon.

The New York Central railroad issued orders forbidding even a game of solitaire on Sunday trains.

Congressman Lorimer, of Illinois, will introduce a bill for a \$31,000,000 deep water channel from Chicago to the gulf via the drainage canal.

Illinois paid 22 per cent. of the government's internal revenues during the last fiscal year. That state leads in the manufacture of whisky and oleomargarine.

Gifts to the republican campaign fund will be the target of the democratic attack in congress.

The death sentence was imposed at Valdosta, Ga., upon J. G. Rawlings, his sons Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, all convicted of the murder of the Carter children last June. The 6th of January next was fixed as the day for the execution.

Business failures for the week ending November 30 number 185, against 224 last week, 184 in the like week of 1904, 239 in 1903, 185 in 1902 and 237 in 1901.

Practically the entire business portion of the town of Arcadia, Fla., involving a loss estimated at \$250,000, was destroyed by fire.

The sixty-first anniversary of Queen Alexandra was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout Great Britain, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags, etc.

Charles F. Douglass, a farmer, his wife and two children, were instantly killed by an explosion of a gas main running past their home, three miles from Weston, W. Va.

The country place of J. Clint Smith, at East Meadowbrook, L. L., was destroyed by fire. All the bric-a-brac, china, paintings and furniture were destroyed. The loss is about \$100,000.

Harry Eldridge, a leader of the Folson, Cal., prison convicts who broke from the prison on July 27, 1903, and who was convicted of the murder of Guard William Cotter, died on the gallows at the prison.

A. R. Meyer, a widely known capitalist, one of Kansas City's most prominent business men and founder of Leadville, Col., died in the former city of rheumatism of the heart.

Chicago university's football team is champion of the west. Stagg's eleven and Michigan clashed on Marshall field in Chicago and the former was victor. The score was two to nothing and it was a safety that decided the western gridiron supremacy.

Newton C. Dougherty, the widely known educator and financier, who, in his dual capacity as superintendent of Peoria, Ill., public schools and president of a national bank, embezzled public funds aggregating possibly \$1,000,000, began the serving of an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

Newton C. Dougherty, convicted Peoria financier, has been given the task of sorting broom corn in the prison broom factory at Joliet, Ill.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$999,758,831, which is a decrease as compared with last month of \$12,893,284.

Nine persons occupying a house boat on Middle river, which runs between the Texas and Alabama rivers, met a terrible fate, all being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the boat.

Edwin Hurlbut, editor of the Wisconsin Free Press, and one of the oldest writers in the state, died at Oconomowoc, aged 88 years. Death was due to old age.

The plant of the Illinois Match company was totally destroyed by fire at Joliet, Ill. Loss, \$30,000. The body of William Schraft burned to a crisp was found in the ruins.

Fire in the cigar factory of Ellis & Gantadine, in the heart of the manufacturing district of San Francisco, burned fiercely for six hours, despite a heavy rain, and caused a loss of \$260,000.

W. R. Janvier, of New York, bought for a price reported to be \$12,500 the Indiana stallion Director General. Director General is the sire of the noted grand circuit trotter Mainshaft, 2:06 1/2.

Miss Florence Carpenter, of Chicago, while riding horseback at Excelsior Springs, Mo., fell from her horse and received injuries from which she died a few hours later.

W. S. McWilliams confessed at Independence, Ia., to killing his wife and five children with a hammer and afterward hacking their bodies with a butcher knife.

The election in Cuba developed into a landslide for the moderate party, every nominee, from President Palma to the provincial councillors, being elected.

A coroner's jury in Chicago returned a verdict that Marshall Field, Jr., died as the result of a revolver wound, which he accidentally inflicted on himself.

E. G. Lewis, president of the People's bank of St. Louis, has been indicted on the charge of using the mails to defraud, and with swindling the government by mailing sample copies of his publications at the regular periodical rate.

A hard fight on President Roosevelt's plan for making two states out of four territories is assured at the coming session of congress, New Mexico and Arizona especially resenting being made into one.

A recount of ballots in four New York election districts gives Hearst a gain of 17 votes, and if continued in like proportion insures his election.

President Loubet, of France, told an interviewer that when he retires from the presidency on February 18 he will quit public life forever.

Omaha Catholics were excommunicated by the bishop for attending the wedding of a divorced person.

Jews of New York held a notable meeting to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Jews in America, and enthusiasm was unbounded as President Roosevelt's letter was read and speeches made.

The city health officers of Los Angeles, Cal., confiscated shipments of Thanksgiving cold storage poultry from the eastern markets valued at \$5,000. The bad condition of many of the shipments was due, it is stated, to the poor refrigerating cars.

Public Printer Stillings proposes to stamp out the system of money lending that has existed for years among employes in his bureau.

Henry Anson, the founder of the city of Marshalltown, Ia., and one of the earliest settlers of central Iowa, is dead. He was the father of Adrian C. Anson, the famous baseball player, and now city clerk of Chicago, who was the first white child born in Marshall county.

The powers hesitate in their move against Turkey, awaiting a move by Great Britain, which because of home complications is slow to act.

Americans in London gave a Thanksgiving banquet at which Ambassador Reid was the principal speaker. Dr. Nevin conducted service at Rome.

The warehouse of the Standard Oil company at Armourdale, Kan., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$175,000.

The most important needs of the Philippine islands are a market, a tank and better transportation, says the chief of the bureau of insular affairs in his report to the war secretary.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, left Washington for Plain Dealing, their country home in Virginia, where they spent Thanksgiving quietly.

Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, issued a Thanksgiving pardon to Jefferson Shanks, of Miami county, who was sent up for life July 6, 1893, for murder.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Citizens' national bank, at Owl, I. T., and escaped with over \$3,000.

Drugs worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000 have been stolen from wholesale chemists in New York during the last few months, according to detectives who arrested two men.

Mine owners of the interstate district offer miners an increase of five per cent. in wages to prevent a strike next month.

The Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Michigan canal and the Illinois river will hereafter be regarded by the national government as navigable streams.

According to figures given out by the census bureau nearly one-tenth of the people in the United States are illiterate.

Secretary Root accepted the resignation of Herbert G. Squiers as minister to Cuba, the vacant post being taken by Edwin J. Morgan.

Robbers smashed a window at No. 75 Madison street, Chicago, at six o'clock at night and stole diamonds valued at \$9,000.

Korea will make a strong appeal to President Roosevelt to continue diplomatic relations, urging this as the only means of preventing absorption by Japan.

Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, in an interview in Chicago, said he expected congress to pass railroad freight and insurance laws.

The senate commerce committee has received a copy of the rate bill prepared by the interstate commerce commission, in which it asks for rate-making powers.

New York university council, in special meeting, decided to follow Columbia's lead and abolish football.

The sultan of Turkey will be careful not to carry his obstinacy to such lengths as to cause the allied powers to send a fleet to Constantinople.

William T. Reid, Jr., Harvard's head football coach, has been summoned to the white house by President Roosevelt to "talk over the football season."

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK.

Opening Sessions of Senate and House—Cannon Is Re-elected Speaker of Latter Body.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The first session of the Fifty-ninth congress convened Monday at 12 o'clock. Vice President Fairbanks called the senate to order while the house was called to order by Clerk McDowell. The senate was in session only 20 minutes. Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. Senators Aldrich (R. I.), Knox (Pa.), Warner (Mo.) and Frazier (Tenn.) took the oath of office, and adjournment was taken as a mark of respect for the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

In the house Joseph G. Cannon (Ill.) was re-elected speaker; the members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employees of the body were re-elected; the rules of the last congress were adopted; and members went through the formality of drawing for seats. A committee was appointed to act with the senate committee in notifying President Roosevelt that congress was ready to transact business. The rules committee and the committee on mileage were appointed, the house adjourned after a session which lasted three and a half hours, in compliance with resolutions announcing the death of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, and Mr. Marsh, of Illinois.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house. Mr. Williams (Miss.) introduced a bill regarding campaign contributions which forbids federal corporations chartered by the federal government engaged in interstate commerce from asking for such contributions. The bill subjects the violator on conviction to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$10,000, and an additional fine of double the value of the money or other thing of value found to have been contributed or promised.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

Secretary Bonaparte Favors Drilling Nearly 300 Officers—Synopsis of His Report

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in his annual report to President Roosevelt makes a startling suggestion which would drop nearly 300 officers from the navy. Secretary Bonaparte makes the suggestion for the purpose of relieving the congestion in the higher grades of the navy in order that younger men may attain command rank.

Secretary Bonaparte wants congress to add 13 warships to the navy, at a total cost of \$23,200,000. He asks for an addition of 2,000 enlisted men to the naval force and 1,500 to the marine corps. His total estimate of the amount needed for the department for the coming fiscal year is \$15,000,000 more than last year.

Secretary Bonaparte discusses first fighting in the navy and the naval academy at some length, regretting the recent incidents as deplorable. He says boxing and other athletic sports are not only permitted on board ships of the fleet, but that the officers under the regulations are expected to promote such sports; but he says pugilism is too rough a sport and should be frowned upon. Regarding the Meriwether-Branch affair at Annapolis he says the law against fighting will be strictly enforced.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

C. H. & D. and Pere Marquette Roads Admit Insolvency and Court Takes Action.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lorton Monday night, and Judson Harmon, formerly United States attorney general, was appointed receiver, giving bond for a total of \$200,000. The application was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was agreed to by the defendants, in answers admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Some of the Leading Topics Touched Upon in His Annual Report to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General William H. Moody, in his annual report, deals with four general subjects of vital interest to the country at large—viz.: the pressing need of rate reform, illustrated by the Chicago beef trust cases, misconduct in public office, illustrated by the cotton leak scandal, the rigid prosecution of the anti-trust law, involving the Standard Oil and United States Steel corporation; and the crying need for a revision of the government estiminal laws, illustrated by the impotency of the department of justice.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Clay, of Georgia, was attacked with a case of acute indigestion Sunday night, while walking along Fifteenth street, northwest, near McPherson square. He staggered into the hallway of a house, moaning, "I am dying. Get a doctor at once," and fell in agony on the floor. A physician was promptly summoned and it required two hours' work before he pronounced the senator out of danger and had him removed to his apartments at the Hotel Normandie. The senator is improving.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Julius T. Hannah Dead.

Traverse City.—Julius T. Hannah, the millionaire president of Traverse City's leading mercantile and industrial interests, is dead. Mr. Hannah was born in Traverse City in 1858 and lived here all his life. After leaving college he worked in the various branches of his father's business until he was familiar with each. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner; a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks and the Maccabees. On June 30, 1896, he was married to Miss Elsie K. Raff, daughter of Postmaster George Raff. No children were born to them, and with his passing the name of Hannah, so long identified with the founding and the development of Traverse City, dies out.

Rescued from Steamer.

Holland.—From the big steel steamer Argo that lay pounding out its life off the beach of this city, 25 Chicago passengers and the crew of 25 were saved from imminent death by a perilous ride over the raging breakers in the breach buoy of the life-savers. A southwest gale of intensity seldom equaled on Lake Michigan had hurled the big steamer on the shore 600 feet north of the Holland pier. The boat was helpless in a furious and terrifying wind that raised huge waves, which broke over the Argo's deck and prevented the launching of lifeboats or the attempts of life-savers to reach the imperiled passengers and crew.

Crime of Jealous Spouse.

Grand Haven.—Enraged by gossip to the effect that his wife cared more for his friend, Frank Dubrowski, than for himself, Carl Koskinski, a tinner, shot his wife and Dubrowski, shot and killed his little son Eddie, mortally wounded his five-year-old son Max, shot a neighbor, Joseph Smith, who tried to stop the wholesale shooting, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, killing himself instantly. Dubrowski is dying with wounds in his lungs and side. Mrs. Koskinski is shot in the face and one arm, but will probably recover. Joseph Smith sustained only a flesh wound across the abdomen.

Falling Pole Kills Two.

Ansonia.—Mrs. William Gardner and her five-year-old son were killed here in an extraordinary accident. With another woman and the latter a child they were driving when a wheel of their carriage became entangled in a wire attached to a flagpole. Before the carriage could be stopped the pole was pulled over, striking Mrs. Gardner and her child as it fell on the carriage and crushing the heads of both. The other two occupants of the carriage escaped injury.

Newly B'ly Stated.

Flint.—John Kleimish was brought here from Sarinaw and lodged in jail to await trial in the circuit court on the charge of perjury.

Monticello.—Corral Hill will lose an eye as the result of an accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near the village.

Mount Clemens.—"You will find my body in the cistern," was the note left by Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, of Sterling township, before she drowned herself. Before her husband found the note, however, he had discovered her body. It was in the cistern, as she had said.

Kalamazoo.—The board of police commissioners have ordered a general crusade against all kinds of gambling in Kalamazoo.

Coldwater.—In Bethel township, southwest of here, a cyclone reduced the North Bethel Free Will Baptist church to kindling and carried away the butcher-scandolhouse, nothing but the floor being left.

Belleville.—Gilbert Riggs, a pioneer of this section, while driving across the Wabash tracks at the depot was struck by a westbound train and instantly killed.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Because no was tired of an unsuccessful life, Lorne Thomas, arrested here for alleged theft of jewelry in Stratford, Ont., tried to commit suicide by hanging.

Battle Creek.—The Postal Telegraph company has substituted girls for boys in its messenger service in this city. It is not only an innovation but a necessity.

Mt. Pleasant.—Fred, 12-year-old son of George R. Page, was leading a goat to water and tied the rope about his waist. The goat whirled suddenly and ran twice about the yard, breaking the boy's neck and fracturing his skull. He was dead when picked up.

Grand Rapids.—The prevalence of diphtheria and other contagious diseases is such in Grand Rapids as to engage the attention of Secretary Shumway of the state board of health, who went there to confer with Health Officer Coon.

Detroit.—Suspicion that there is an organized gang of thugs at work in the west end of the city has been aroused anew by the death of Frank W. Noetz, whose lifeless body was found by the Michigan Central tracks.

Owasco.—Shiawassee county's new courthouse will cost in round numbers \$110,500 without furnishings. With furnishings, decorations, etc., the cost will be something over \$129,000.

Niles.—Albert Hinkley, aged 51 years, shot and killed his son-in-law, William Tuttle, aged 42 years, at the home of the former, six miles north of here. Hinkley claimed Tuttle was trying to separate him and his wife.

Saginaw.—Alex. Mercy, aged 45, and Charles Toole, Jr., aged 21, miners at Standard mine No. 2, were killed by being buried beneath a mass of several tons of falling slate.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

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TAKE MUSIC LESSONS

IT IS NOW-A-DAYS NOT THE GRIND OF OLD.

The Girl of Yesterday Played Like an Automaton—Now-a-days, a Girl Is Intelligently Introduced to the Piano—She Is Taught to Enjoy the Best Music—Formerly Young Ladies Were Ready to Play When Asked—Reading Music Requires Close Attention and Swift Obedience.

BY MARGARET E. BANGSTER.
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The plain truth is that to study music is not the grind it used to be. Priscilla, daughter of Phyllis, approaches the piano by the scientific modern method, and by easy gradations. Phyllis used to be driven to her practicing, and it was the bugbear of her life. With a watch by her side, or an eye on the clock, she sat on the backless music stool, and pounded away, putting her little foot on the loud pedal, that the noise might be deeper, counting one, two, three, four, five, over and over, till she went on like an automaton, fingers strumming, voice marking time, and loathing it all the while. Very severe teachers thumped little hands if they made mistakes. Very rigid mothers exacted the full tale of half hours and whole hours, and scolded the luckless girl who lingered on the way from school and was tardy in her duty to her piano.

As for the neighbors, they hated it, too. Nothing was more torturing to sensitive ears than the dreary repetition of five finger exercises, to the right, to the left, for every house had its piano, and every family with daughters had several of them drilling at one and the same time.

"I would rather study astronomy," said Phyllis, pouting, when her mother told her that her music lessons were to begin "next Monday."

"Astronomy," replied the mother, "is a mere amusement. Music is a necessity in education."

Phyllis had no taste for it, but that made no difference.

We have learned a better way, as well as adopted a better method, and Priscilla of the golden braid is the gainer. Her mother, Phyllis, looks on in pleased appreciation when she finds that before ever she touches the keyboard she is taught the value of different notes, is trained to read at sight, and is introduced intelligently to the first principles of an exact science, which was formerly to every beginner a chaos or a labyrinth without meaning or clue.

Twenty lessons or 30 may be given before the keys that answer to the score are sounded by anyone except the teacher. Eye, ear and brain are trained before the training of wrist and fingers is attempted. A good deal of instruction is given about music itself, and about the masters of music, the great creators and artists, who were interpreters of the soul that slumbers in the silent instrument and awaits a musician to awaken it.

Priscilla's mother was expected to play a piece by the end of the first quarter. Any jingling tune would do, but if the tune were not forthcoming papa shook his head. His money was being wasted. A girl who could not play "Home, Sweet Home," or "Monastery Bells," with variations, by the end of the second quarter was pointed out as a dunce.

Many girls had only a twelvemonth's lessons allowed them. After that they were expected to go and play pieces galore.

Priscilla will probably go on with her lessons for eight or ten years, and, if fortunate, may study at some great musical center abroad, Stuttgart, Munich, Berlin or Vienna. She will not only play, but will know good playing when she hears it, and will enjoy the best music. A source of unending and exquisite pleasure will be opened in her life.

She need never let her sense of enjoyment wane. She may lose facility in making music for other people, but she need never lose the delight that comes from thorough understanding when one listens to an orchestra or a single performer. Organ, violin, piano, bugle, cornet, mandolin, harp, each and all will bestow on her a rare felicity.

But Priscilla, my dear, there was one advantage the girl of other days had that you have let slip away. She was ready to play when she was asked. The minister called, and mamma sent for her daughter to help entertain him. Guests happened in and Phyllis played. Papa was tired. He threw himself back in his big armchair and put his feet on the fender, and the lines smoothed out of his forehead, the pucker faded from between his eyes, for Phyllis played her last piece, and over the heart of the weary man crept a realization of divine comfort; he was at home, the spirit of household peace was there, and Phyllis was the pride of his eyes, and the fulfillment of his dreams. She played "Annie Laurie," and "Magie's by My Side," and "Nellie Was a Lady," and "Call Me Pet Name," and father and mother sang, and the hour was a wait from paradise.

May I advise you girls who with Priscilla are studying in a class, which is a splendid way to study, that every girl of you should learn to play accompaniments? For this you need precision and accuracy, and sympathy and

phrasing, for the successful accompanist sustains the singer, but does not overshadow her. Learn to accompany your brother on the violin. Have concerts at home. Keep in practice, so that you need not always offer the excuse that you are out of it, when an old-fashioned friend asks you for a little music. Cultivate memory. It is a great pity to be in bondage to your notes.

Have your fingers so trained that the four-and-twenty white slaves, the four-and-twenty black, on the piano shall obey the slightest call those magical fingers make on them.

Music does something for us in mental discipline that nothing else, except mathematics, can do so thoroughly. It demands and obtains close attention and swift obedience. We must be accurate. We must be all there, not half on the playground, or half in Japan, when we are studying. Theory or practice, whatever we attack in music, we must, unless we have exceptional genius, give our whole selves to it. Of course there are players from time to time who, like the negro Blind Tom, seem able to play without instruction and cannot tell how they do it. But, apart from his music, Blind Tom was almost an idiot, and you, Priscilla, would not wish to be that. The thorny path, though shorn of much of its terror now, still leads to glory in this field.

To be an accomplished musician you must work, and you cannot quite avoid drudgery, but the drudgery will not be a hardship as it used to be to Phyllis. There is a familiar proverb to the effect that the game is not always worth the candle. You never need be afraid, if the game for you means studying something that obliges you to do a daily task and that suffers if you stop for a day, that it will not be worth a half dozen candles. A wise man once said: "Nothing can stand before a day's work." This is true everywhere. It is particularly true in this realm that we have been talking about.

DIFFICULTIES OF CHOICE.

Men, According to Woman's Reasoning, Make Problem of Giving Presents a Vexatious One.

If it is the consensus of feminine opinion that if it weren't for men the giving of Christmas presents would not be the unnerving, terrifying process that it now is. Of all the women who are prowling about the shops at this time 90 per cent. are not worried about their sisters to whom they must give—they are clutching their pompadour wildly and wailing: "What shall I buy for George and Henry and John?"

You see, George and Henry and John, if they are relatives, are apt to be appallingly frank. They are apt to take gingerly the match safe done in ribbons which is diffidently proffered them on Christmas morning and say it with a critical eye.

"Very pretty, my dear," they'll say; "but I'm sorry you spent your money on me. I have a match safe, but I'd put this away—it may come in some time or other. Now, why didn't you give me a soap dish? I really need a soap dish."

If these masculine are not of one's own kin their thanks for Christmas remembrances are fervid.

"Awfully good of you," they declare. "I certainly do appreciate that beautiful er-ah-handkerchief case. Did you make it all yourself?"

Now, this is all very well so far as it goes, says a writer in the Baltimore News. The only difficulty is that the "handkerchief case" is just as often as not a protector to wear with a dress suit or a holder for cravats. Whatever it is, it is never used. The sister of its possessor usually seizes it after awhile when she finds it knocking about and sends it to one of her admirers.

A single article has thus been known to pay off a score of holiday debts in the same social set within two or three years. This progression is a dangerous business, though, for one pipe rack came after many tribulations back to the brother of the very girl who had started it forth on its journeyings, and she was furious.

Ask a lord of creation to give one vague idea of what he would like as a gift and he stampees immediately. "Don't give me anything," he says as he shrugs himself into his overcoat; "pretties are for women—they are not for men."

Ask a friendly married woman what would be suitable, and instead of helping she begins on a list of the things tabooed.

"Don't give him cigars or neckties, of course," she advises hurriedly, "nor smoking sets, nor silver match cases, nor cigar holders; they never use any of 'em."

Altogether, the masculine animal is hard to please, and if he already has studs and cuff buttons and an umbrella, the best thing for him to do is to about his preferences on the chimney in imitation of the children and trust to luck that Santa Claus brings him something that won't litter up his bureau and will be of use to him. He'll never get an article having these virtues in any other way.

Cat Pensioner.

Moumoute, the "official" cat which has been attached for the last 15 years to the office of the Paris prefecture, has been granted a retiring pension and has been boarded out, to feed henceforth on succulent stews, the animal being no longer able to masticate hard food.

Only One.

"I've received ten proposals this fall."

"The persistent fellow! What's his name?"—Cleveland Leader.

HELPS FOR HOSTESS

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Party for Autumn Bride—Auction of Baskets—To Amuse Little Ones—Attractive Quakers—Other Forms of Recreation.

A Bride-Elect's Party.
An autumn bride-elect was the guest of honor at this pretty afternoon affair. The hostess asked eight of her special friends for the hours between three and six o'clock. At the top of the invitation she wrote these clever lines with the request for the recipe of a favorite salad:

Two choice cuts of energy,
And eggs of hard cold taste;
Add freely all "diplomacy,"
With salt of tact a dash.
Bedeck with leaves of cheerfulness,
And pepper well with nerve;
Behold your salad of success is ready;
Stir and serve.

After all the guests had arrived, each one was ushered separately into the library, where pens of various styles had been provided, with good black ink and a little book which was illustrated with pen and ink drawings of the new housewife performing various duties in the kitchen. When each recipe had been written and signed, the book was given to the honored guest and a delicious salad of the hostess's own concoction was served; also cheese wafers and coffee, which was made in a Russian samovar in the drawing-room. Here is the recipe for the salad: Take stringless beans, small French peas, dice carrots, a suspicion of onion, a little celery; marinate with a French dressing or mayonnaise, according to taste. Serve on a lettuce leaf or in a small sweet pepper.

For Sweet Charity.

A literary club of 30 members wished to make some money for a special charity, so they devised and carried out this very clever scheme. Thirty baskets were purchased at wholesale, and each lady took one and filled it with the most delicious supper that she could prepare. Her card was placed inside and the top covered with tissue paper, then tied down with ribbon. Invitations were sent to 30 men, asking them to come to an "auction supper," on such an evening, giving the address and hour.

On arriving each man was required to bid for a basket; on opening it, he was to find the lady whose card was concealed in the basket. Tea, coffee, chocolate and napkins (paper ones) were provided, also small tables and folding chairs. There were leas and creams which could be purchased at so much a plate.

The men entered into the spirit of the affair, and declared it was the jolliest charity party they ever attended. There is a way of doing things that appeals to a man. He loves things that he has a part in, and he likes a little mystery, and not a man knew a word of what this "auction supper" was to be, which speaks well for the girls who managed the affair.

Between \$50 and \$60 rolled into the auctioneer's hands, and the men all said "it was cheap for half the money."

A Guessing Game.

This is a clever little guessing game, just long enough to fill in a few moments that might hang heavy. Pass pencils and paper with the announcement that the questions are to be answered by the abbreviations of the names of states.

- Questions and answers:
1. What is the most religious state?—Mass.
2. The state of exclamation?—O(hio).
3. Best state in haying time?—Mo.
4. Best state to cure the sick?—Md.
5. Best state in a food?—Ark.
6. The most maidenly state?—Miss.
7. Name a numerical state?—Tenn.
8. The father of states?—Pa.
9. The best cereal state?—R. I. (rye).
10. Best state for mines?—Ore.
11. State represented by a girl's name?—Ming.
12. Good state for the untidy?—Wash.
13. State indicated by a note in the vocal scale?—La.
14. The most egotistical state?—Me.
15. The impersonal state?—I. T.
16. The state a tramp carries with him?—Kan.
17. The highest state?—Mont.

A Quaker Tea Party.

A jolly set of girls were deploring the dilapidated condition of their wardrobes, after the summer at various resorts, and were wondering how they could get ready for an "afternoon" for a strange girl whom they wished to do special honor. They solved the problem by issuing invitations for a "Quaker tea party." The guests were asked to come attired as "Quakers." All persons were to be addressed by their first names and there would be a penalty imposed if the pronouns "thee" and "thou" were not used exclusively. It is needless to say that it was a most enjoyable afternoon, and the girls looked so bewitching in their plain skirts, snowy kerchiefs and simply dressed hair, that some of the men who "just dropped in," said they wished that style might become the fashion. These wholesome refreshments were served, gold banded white china and perfectly plain silver spoons being used: Chicken salad, tiny hot biscuit, custard in old-fashioned glasses, with brown crusty sponge cake, tea and coffee.

A Paper Doll Party.

Here is an idea for a paper doll party worth passing on to the mothers who have little girls to entertain. The invitations read two o'clock, and the request to bring scissors. At the appointed hour

a gay throng of ten-year-olds had arrived and were seated at sewing tables. Each child was permitted to select from a colored fashion plate the dress she liked the best. Heads had been cut out of advertisements. Cutting out the dresses took some time. Then tissue paper, lace paper, and all sorts of odds and ends of paper were put on the table, and dresses made for the paper dolls that stand in little blocks and may be purchased for a trifle. Library paste was provided, and a busy hour was spent. A pair of round-pointed scissors in a leather case delighted the little girl whose dress was voted the prettiest. The refreshment table was decorated with gayly-dressed paper dolls, which the girls took home with them, as well as the dolls which they dressed. Cocoa, chicken sandwiches and crullers in shape of dolls were served. This mother said she had never got through a party before with so little fatigue or friction. Perhaps it was because the boys were not invited. But I think boys could be entertained in the same way, for the secret of keeping children, as well as grown people, happy, is to keep them busy.

FOR BEAUTIFUL EYES.

Proper Attention to Hygiene Will Brighten Dull Eyes—About Lotions and Eyebrow Grower.

Dull eyes may be made lustrous by proper attention to hygiene, writes Mme. Qui Vive, in the Chicago Record-Herald. A beautiful eye is always brilliant, clear and full. Every woman should take the utmost care of her eyes, bathing them several times a day in clear water and avoiding all sorts of things that are likely to overtax them. Dotted vells, reading in a poor light, fine embroidery, small type—all these will drain the forces of the eyes and interfere with perfect sight.

A lotion that should be on every dressing table is made after this formula: One teaspoonful of pure boric acid, 15 drops of spirits of camphor, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Cool, strain through muslin and apply with eye cap several times a day. This will cure almost every case of inflammation, tiredness and general weakness of the eyes. It is harmless.

The eyebrows and eyelashes will respond quickly to good treatment. It is amazing that women who pencil and



QUITE ATTRACTIVE.

paint their eyebrows do not set to work systematically to improve the health and beauty of the growth.

If the eyebrows are thin they should be brushed night and morning with a tiny tooth brush which has been dipped in pure olive oil. Or this pomatum can be applied:

- Red vaseline, three ounces.
- Tincture of cantharides, one ounce.
- Jamaica rum, one ounce.
- Oil of rosemary, five drops.

Mix thoroughly and apply twice a day with an eyebrow brush.

For continuous use to make the eyebrows lustrous and brilliant try a lotion made of equal parts of glycerine and rosewater.

Eyebrows that meet over the nose give one a sinister, brigandish look. To do away with such a trouble go to an electrolysis operator and have the growth removed by means of the electric needle. The hairs will not come back and no scars will result. The success of the operation of course depends upon the skill and conscience of the operator. Only the best should be consulted for work of this kind. For darkening the brows there is nothing better than the stizas made in Germany. These can be bought for 50 cents. When applying them one must exercise the greatest kind of caution so that the skin under the growth be not discolored. Otherwise one will look most untidy and really unclean.

Skins Used in This Country.

This country is the greatest consumer of hides and skins in the world. It uses in a year 48,000,000 goat skins, 24,000,000 sheep skins, 16,000,000 hides of all kinds, 9,000,000 calf skins and 2,000,000 other skins. It imports all its goat skins, a total amount of about \$25,000,000 worth, and over \$10,000,000 worth of hides and over \$17,000,000 worth of other skins, a total of over \$50,000,000 worth of hides and skins. Germany imports one-third less hides and skins than does this country, and England and France each import one-half as much.—Shoe Dealer.

The Selfish Girl.

Of all the unendurable types and unbearable the selfish girl—she who hides something good she may be eating rather than share with her friend. The girl who is unhappy if her best chum has a prettier gown on than her own. She who withholds an introduction for fear the one introduced may become a greater favorite than herself.

Good Breeding.

Good breeding is the basis of consideration for others, and this trait or quality is as near the "unknown condition" on which "popularity" depends as any that may be named. Good breeding has its origin in the heart rather than in manuals of manner.

So Frenchy.

The French have not hesitated this year to bring blue into contrast with pink—a combination we have not seen before in years, and very refreshing and beautiful and girlish it is.

Much Done.
Killing time is wasting life.

STATE BANKS HEALTHY

COMMISSIONER MOORE ISSUES HIS REPORT.

DEPOSIT INCREASE IS RAPID

During Past Three Months This Feature of Statement Grows by \$6,600,000—Industrial Health Echoed by the Conditions.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—George W. Moore, commissioner of the state banking department, has issued his abstract of reports on the condition of the banks of Michigan when the last call was taken, less than a month ago. Included in the statement of the state's 277 banks under state supervision, five trust companies and one society for savings accounts, the report shows the increase in deposits for the past three months to be nearly \$6,600,000 and throughout the report the healthy condition of the state's banks is echoed. As President Roosevelt recently stated, the bank deposits of a community are the index to its prosperity and if the chief executive is to be believed residents of Michigan should all be fat and happy. The state bears the mark of prosperity, nevertheless, as given in the following tabular statement issued by Commissioner Moore:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 86,181,955 30
Bonds, mortgages and securities	77,189,027 29
Premiums paid on bonds	227,081 25
Overdrafts	311,270 73
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,177,279 75
Other real estate	1,590,550 19
Due from other banks and bankers	508,677 04
Items in transit	1,028,100 35
United States bonds	944,730 90
Due from banks in reserve cities	25,242,284 93
Exchange for clearing house	327,349 43
U. S. and national bank currency	5,937,153 75
Gold coin	4,224,849 24
Silver coin	637,228 10
Nickel and cents	64,972 93
Checks and cash items	294,181 39
Total	\$309,335,891 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 17,462,144 84
Surplus fund	7,239,265 21
Undivided profits, net	5,506,000 47
Dividends unpaid	2,933 29
Commercial deposits subject to check	45,941,291 95
Commercial certificates of deposit	18,254,826 02
Due to banks and bankers	5,969,288 11
Certified checks	80,768 06
Cashiers' checks outstanding	105,234 17
Savings deposits	19,962,283 40
Savings certificates of deposit	21,221,745 46
Notes and bills rediscounted	96,323 18
Bills payable	158,000 00

The following increases in the items given are shown since September 6, 1904:

Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities	\$17,153,115 15
Commercial deposits	4,807,532 25
Savings deposits	11,521,195 59

Total increase in deposits... \$39,758,705 99

The following increases are shown over report of August 25, 1905:

Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities	\$ 6,214,727 63
Commercial deposits	4,129,765 58
Savings deposits	2,765,871 94

Total increase in deposits... \$ 13,110,365 15

Railroad Suits Cost \$126,000.

It has cost the state \$126,009.87 in having the suits against the railroads looked after, the money having been paid out to lawyers, expert accountants and engineers, who have been preparing data and statistics for more than two years. There are three suits, the tax case, which was heard in the United States court at Grand Rapids and which has been carried to the United States supreme court; the Michigan Central charter repeal case and the delinquent tax suit. There are so many legal processes involved and so many intervening motions are being carried from one court to another that it may be years before these cases are heard upon their merits. Gov. Warner's attention has been called to the matter and he is being urged to secure, if it is possible, a speedy settlement of these matters.

Warner Still Pursues Railways.

Gov. Warner is not satisfied with the restoration of the Northern mileage book on a portion of the railroads of the state, and he has not given up the fight for a more convenient system of transportation. The conference called in Chicago for December 9 has not been called off and the governor will keep up the agitation. "One of two things certainly ought to be done," he said. "Either the Central Passenger association book should be so modified that mileage may be pulled on the trains or the passenger agents on all the roads should reinstate the old Northern mileage book. I should have no objections to the railroads having both the Northern and the C. P. A. books on sale, if it is the case that the latter is in demand on certain roads, but some book should be sold, good on all roads, that would enable the traveling public to ride without the inconvenience of the Central Passenger association book." The governor does not think the present arrangement of having two or three different kinds of books, none of which is good on all roads, is desirable.

May Levy on Hackley Estate.

Officers from the auditor general's office may levy a tax of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 on the estate of the late Charles Hackley, Muskegon's lumber millionaire. Before the exact amount can be ascertained the question as to whether or not there were two estates created by the will of deceased must be determined. Mrs. Hackley was given a life interest in one-half of the residue, amounting to \$1,157,833.54, and as the will permitted her to dispose of half of this sum as she saw fit, the \$567,915.44.

How About Tuberculosis Home?

The last legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital, but as yet nothing has been done with the cash, looking toward the completion of the scheme sanctioned by the solons. Upon looking into the matter it seems that the members of the commission cannot agree on a location for the institution. This is echoed in a statement by Secretary Shumway, of the board of health: "I am opposed to locating the sanitarium near any large city, for that will only prove an incentive for patients to stray away from the sanitarium and expose large numbers of people. To my mind isolation and disinfection should be the governing factors and the sanitarium should be located where the soil is dry, with good drainage and in a fairly high altitude."

Law Aids School Attendance.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French says the new compulsory education law has resulted in causing a marked increase in attendance upon schools throughout the state. In Van Buren county it is reported there are 350 more pupils in the school than at this time last year. It is estimated that under the new law there has been an increase in attendance of ten per cent. In a few little effort has been made to enforce the law, in Ogemaw, the sheriff refusing to appoint a deputy to look after its enforcement as the law provides.

Bird to Hurry the Tax Cases.

Attorney General Bird left this week for Washington to present to the United States supreme court a motion for the advancement of the railroad tax cases on the calendar so that they may be heard if possible during the winter. Twenty-seven of the railroad companies of the state refused to pay taxes under the law providing for ad valorem taxation of their properties, passed by the legislature in accordance with an amendment to the state constitution. In connection with the refusal of the companies to comply with the new law, an injunction was secured restraining the state from proceeding to collect the taxes, and the long legal battle was commenced. In the meantime the state has been deprived of the revenues which the new law would yield.

Current State Topics in Brief.

Gossip over a candidate for Gen. Alger's senatorship has begun to wane at the capitol, and Warner's announcement of his choice is looked for.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business recently was \$1,310,848.13. The treasury is now somewhat bare on account of the payment of over \$2,000,000 last month to the primary schools, the disbursement for the month being \$2,469,391.08 and the receipts \$217,616.25.

Mr. Edward Larue Hamilton is to become a factor in the Alger senatorial fight.

Gen. William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, a member of the G. A. R. committee on pensions, is compiling figures to be used by his committee in urging legislation before the coming session of congress.

Benjamin F. Chardsey, arrested at Niles under the name of Paul Hamilton, is now on his way back to Brooklyn to stand trial for embezzlement. Gov. Warner having honored the requisition of Gov. Higgins.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood has ordered alarm bells placed at Parnsworth and Frederick avenues in the city of Detroit at the crossing of the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk railroads.

No Thanksgiving pardons or paroles were issued by Gov. Warner this year, according to the usual custom of Michigan executives.

The South Grand Rapids state bank, capital \$25,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking department. The bank is to be located just outside the city and is therefore permitted to organize with less capital than it would if located within the city limits.

The Lansing dog warden having resigned, Mayor Lyons refuses to appoint his successor, saying that the dog warden business is a farce.

J. F. Pray, chief physician of the Jackson penitentiary, identified a body at Lima, O., as that of Harry Slater, who was sent to the Jackson prison in 1893 for the robbery of the Richland bank, and who escaped August 9, 1904.

Gov. Warner called attention in a public address not long ago to the way Michigan is left in the rear by her sister state of Wisconsin in the cheese industry.

Muskegon.—Carl Funkie, believed to have a big sum of money hidden somewhere in Muskegon county, died at Mercy hospital after being a county charge for three years.

District Attorney John F. Clark and his assistant, Frank X. Caffrey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here awaiting the arrival of requisition papers from New York for Paul Hamilton, under arrest at Niles, whom they have identified as Benjamin F. Chardsey, against whom an indictment for grand larceny has been pending since 1902.

The Northwestern Leather company, of Sault Ste. Marie, has increased its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

One of the most notable requisition cases that has ever come to the attention of the Michigan state officials is that of Benjamin F. Chardsey, former Brooklyn attorney, whom officers from that city claim to have identified in a book agent whose arrest they caused at Niles, and who was using the name of Paul Hamilton.

Since the collapse of the bleachers on the Michigan university football field, the management has planned a new stadium.

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The state supreme court has declared invalid the juvenile court law enacted by the last state legislature.

Attention was called to the fact that by the constitution the judicial power is vested in the supreme court, circuit courts and justices of the peace and in municipal courts in cities.

The legislature is also empowered to provide for circuit court commissioners, who may be vested with powers not exceeding those of a circuit court judge in chambers.

As to the proposition that circuit court commissioners may not be vested with the powers conferred in the act, there was little or no contention.

The provisions of the act, the court says, are indicative of a purpose to provide not only for judicial but for court proceedings.

The effect of the decision is to render the entire statute void, and to place juvenile offenders in the custody of the justice courts once more.

County Correspondence
Big Bunch of Personal and News Notes Glibbed Through-out the County by the Iron Port Correspondents.

SCHAFFER

Miss Bessie Dupuis was an Escanaba visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Paul Terrian has gone to work in camp at Hardwood.

Mr. Vena Roberts and wife called on Mr. Robert's father Sunday.

Mr. LaMieux, the Delta Hardware man, was in town Wednesday on business.

There was a raffle and dance at Mr. Willetts Tuesday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Peter Gauthier has been on the sick list for the last week but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Ringette came down from Whitney Wednesday with her little girl to consult Dr. Labadie.

Mr. Frauk Roberts, of Negaunee and Miss Alice Rock, of Schaffer, were married Dec. 2, in the Catholic church at Schaffer, by Rev. Disaylvia, and left for Negaunee in the afternoon where they will reside.

DANFORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Richie visited at Germain's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Moser and son of North Escanaba visited here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Winter who is teaching one of the schools here made a trip to Gladstone on Saturday.

Master Clarence Reed of Marinette, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. Belstrom is in the settlement superintending the cutting of 4,000 Christmas trees which he is going to ship from Escanaba.

Mrs. Gideon Lamarche was pleasantly surprised by a large party of her friends who came to remind her of her birthday last Saturday evening. Every one had a good time and Mrs. Lamarche was made the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.

RAPID RIVER

Mrs. Archie Connors visited at Escanaba this week.

Mrs. F. Darling spent Thanksgiving at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson of Gladstone visited here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barbeau are the parents of a new baby boy.

Rube Boyer was operated upon for appendicitis at the Green Bay hospital this week.

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Adam Shaibel made a trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Miss Josie King spent Thanksgiving at her home at Gladstone.

August Goodman made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Rabieau and Mrs. Hamilton drove to Gladstone Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Murchie visited with Escanaba friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild are the parents of a new baby daughter.

Skating is good on the river and the young people are taking advantage of it.

Miss Elsie Wilford and Elsie Pano were visitors at Gladstone on Thanksgiving day.

The W. C. T. U. hold a Demerest medal contest in the Masonville church next Tuesday evening.

Richard Kniffin of Garth was received into the membership of the I. O. O. F. lodge on Monday night.

The taxes are now due at the office of the township treasurer. They will be slightly higher than last year.

Alice Amburst left for Chicago this week. A farewell party was given in her honor Wednesday evening.

Mose Buchman and Andrew Erickson witnessed the Michigan-Chicago football game at Chicago on Thanksgiving day.

The Royal Neighbors gave a card party at Masonville last week. The event did not prove a financial success as the expenses were greater than the receipts.

August Olson, who was seriously hurt at his post mill a short time ago, is on the way to recovery at the Laing hospital. Mrs. Olson returned to her home at Escanaba last week.

There is a case of small pox in the family of Louis Milks. The house has been quarantined and all the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dillabough & Adams have ordered a two and one-half power gasoline engine to be used to run their grinding mill next spring. They will also have the agency for the gasoline engine in this vicinity.

C. E. Hamilton, Andrew Barbeau, and F. E. Darling returned last week from their hunting trip. They brought back a few partridges but are not distributing any venison. The deer must have been particularly wary this year to escape these mighty Nimrods.

GLADSTONE

Mrs. O. L. Mertz visited at Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Eaton made a trip to Escanaba Thursday.

Prof. J. H. McDonald made a trip to Ohio this week.

Miss Vine Gleason visited at Marquette and Negaunee this week.

A. Brooks and A. E. Neff visited the oil well above Rapid River this week.

Mrs. George Kline, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Delta county hospital this week.

Will Marble returned this week from a trip as far south as Texas in the interest of the Marble Safety Axe Co.

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During Saturday's reception Santa Claus will receive in person all mail addressed to him. He requests that we call your special attention to the fact that he will be crowded with orders for Christmas delivery, and that you make it a point to have your orders in as soon as possible. Write your letters and bring them to the jolly old fellow. His secretaries will attend to the filling of all orders.

Do not fail to meet Santa Claus at C. & N. W. Depot at 1:55 p. m. Saturday

255 dozen Women's Cambric Handkerchiefs with printed colored borders, hemstitched, actual 5c value. Saturday from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. 1/2 dozen to a customer each **2c**

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Fancy Winter Apples per peck **38c**

Silver Leaf Lard per lb **84c**

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BARK RIVER

One of Daniel Jean's horses died last week.

E. J. Bergman make a trip to Escanaba Monday.

E. Nault lost a horse through sickness last Sunday.

A. J. Bolton made a business trip to Escanaba on Tuesday.

John French, transacted business a Escanaba on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Gallagher spent Saturday and Sunday at Escanaba.

John Gasman transacted business at Escanaba on Wednesday.

Geo. and Phil Labre and Geo. Welch drove to Escanaba last Saturday.

John Blaney of Labaanch, attended the Thanksgiving party here last week.

Oscar Carlson and Andrew Swanson made a record pressing hay with John Gasman's hay press this fall. They pressed nearly 700 tons in 63 days or an average of over ten tons per day.

Miss Mayme O'Connors who is teaching at Hardwood spent Thanksgiving at Wilson.

Carl Huss and John Frechette spent several days at the Bay Shore cottage this week.

Father Stahl returned Friday from Houghton, Miss Stahl returned last Monday.

Miss Hilda Rood and Miss Mame Anderson were Escanaba visitors last Saturday.

The Mission, Lutheran and Methodist churches are making preparations for Christmas exercises.

Ole Anderson, Andrew Wickstrom, and Henry Norman made a trip to Escanaba last Saturday.

Mr. Leason of Menominee was here Tuesday on business for the International Correspondence Schools.

Sam Machevich has purchased two stent steel sleighs made by Linn Manufacturing Company of Escanaba. Jacob Gertz will use one of them.

John McCarthy of Marquette, and sister Miss Laura of Harris were among those who attended the Thanksgiving dance at Bark River.

Fred Kaufman of Escanaba, held the lucky number that won the phonograph at A. J. Bolton's. Mr. Kaufman also won the clock with his ticket.

J. B. Frechette and Carl Huss went to Escanaba Tuesday night to attend the Past Masters reception and banquet given by Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M.

It is rumored that a Marinette concern will soon go in to lumber at Heath's Mill. A deal is said to be under way between Mr. Heath and the new concern. There is however nothing definite to be learned about it at this time.

There are three cases of small pox at Section 16, in the camp of Mr. Benwell. Mrs. Benwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roland, her son-in-law and daughter, are sick with the disease. The cases are not serious with the exception of Mrs. Benwell, who is quite ill.

The Thanksgiving party given by the Glee club was a success in every way and those who attended express themselves as having a most enjoyable time. Excellent music furnished by The Olmstead Orchestra of Escanaba and a fine lunch was served by the ladies of the Maccabees. There was a large number from outside in attendance, there being twenty-six present from Escanaba.

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	6 40 a m	6 45 a m	Ashland
	8 15 a m	8 20 a m	Metropolitan
Chicago	5 50 a m	6 00 a m	800
North	10 35 a m	11 00 a m	Chicago
Chicago	1 50 p m	1 55 p m	North
Metropolitan	6 10 p m	6 15 p m	Martnetto
800	8 30 p m	8 35 p m	Chicago
North	8 55 p m	9 00 p m	Chicago
Ashland	10 00 p m	10 05 p m	Chicago

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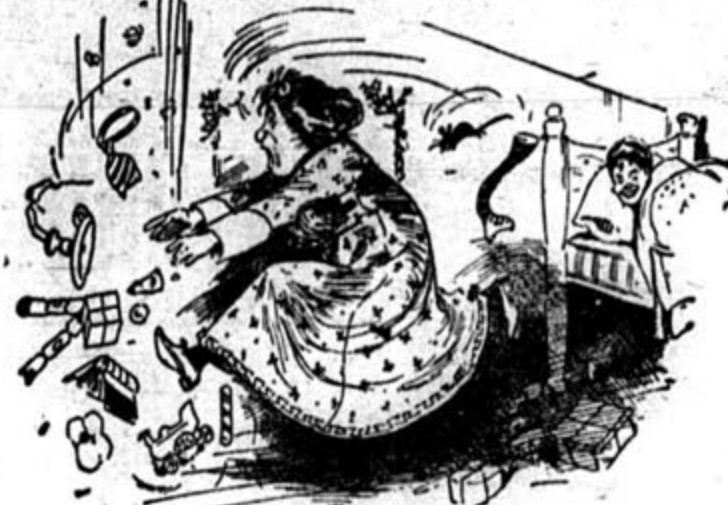
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Peculiar 'Hans of People Who Live in South Carolina.

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A Critical Moment.

A man may be as cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement. He may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight. He may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking. But let that man, let any man, upset his inkstand, and he springs to his feet, shakes a desperate grasp for the ink stand and knocks it half way across the table, claws after his papers and swoops them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white handkerchief from his pocket and wops up the ink with it and after he has smeared the table, his hands and his trousers with ink as far as it could be made to go discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the inkstand clear off the table and it has been draining its life ink away all that time in the center of the only light figure in the pattern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew an army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

He Didn't Buy.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said some Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had peered in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicilis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay for it thet I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd art to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

A Stumper.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway. "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."
"Well, go on."
"Why don't they bury the Dead on?"

Discouraging Concessions.
"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Washington earnestly.

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne after a pause. "I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

Several Sequences.

"He comes down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"
"Oh, he's down on his hunk."—Do not know name.

ABOUT THE MARRYING AGE.

Great Variation Shown in Averages of Different Nations—Americans and Russians Marry Early.

There is far less variation in the age at which men enter upon matrimony than there is in the ages at which the opposite sex take the plunge. The highest age is reached in Sweden and the lowest in the United States, 26 1/2. Among women it is also highest in Sweden, 28 years, and lowest in Russia, 22. Some countries, says an exchange, fix a minimum marriage age, below which a marriage cannot be lawfully performed. In most parts of Germany it is fixed at 21 for the bridegroom and 18 for the bride. In England it is 16 and 15 respectively. In France it is 18 and 15 respectively.

In the United States, where fixed it is usually 21 for the men, the exceptions being California, Tennessee, Utah and Idaho, and for women, usually 18, except in Maryland, California and Tennessee. The European country in which there is the largest number of marriages of men under the age of 21 is Russia and the largest proportionate number of brides under the age of 21 is in Russia also. Generally speaking, the marriageable age is lowest in rural districts and in countries chiefly devoted to agriculture, and highest in those countries which have the largest number of big cities. In respect to marriages made late in life France, among European countries, stands first as to men and Belgium first as to women.

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NOTICE

First pub. Dec. 7, last pub. Jan. 30, 1906.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.
Joseph Casquette, Plaintiff
vs.
Peter Casquette, Defendant.
Complaint
Filed for the County of Delta in said Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said County on the 1st day of December A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Peter Casquette is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at Perry Township in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada, in the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, to John Beauchamp of the Dominion of Canada, in the Province of Quebec, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber T of Mortgages on page 109 on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1901, at five o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$251) principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, making a total of two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$266.00) which is the total amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage obtained and in pursuance of the statute in such case and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said County of Delta and State of Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held) on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:—The East half (1/2) of the North-west quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) Town Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Nineteen (19) West in the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, containing eighty acres more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Dated, November 10th, 1905.
L. C. JENNINGS, JOHN BEAUCHAMP, Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
Business address: Escanaba, Michigan

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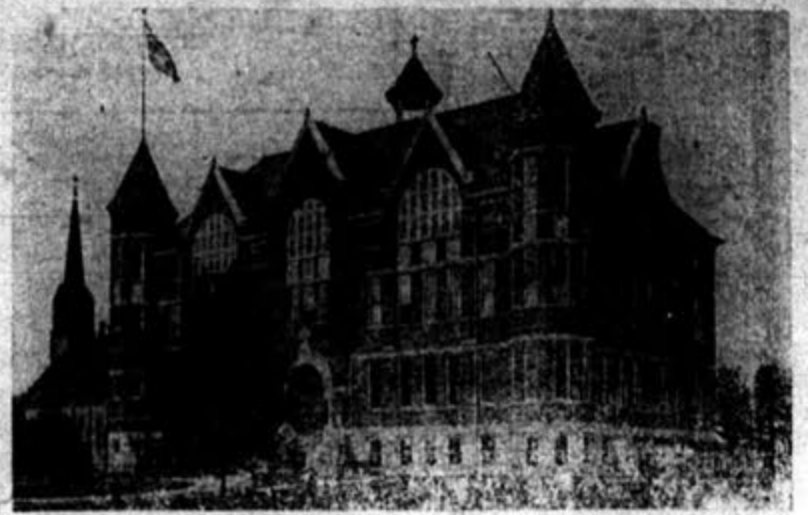
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.
Mollie Rolder Plaintiff
vs.
John Rolder Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Rolder is not a resident of this State but resides at Melleu in the State of Wisconsin.
On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Rolder cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complaint's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
C. D. McEwen, J. W. Broxon, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge Escanaba, Mich.

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