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MANY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Holiday Season is Embellished by Many Brilliant Social Functions

MANY DANCING PARTIES

Elaborate Preparations Made by Different Organizations For The Holiday Parties.

Next week will be a busy one in Escanaba and the events that are planned by different organizations and churches will make the holiday season a particularly lively one.

On Monday night the Kensington Bridge Club will give a formal dancing party at the Elk's Hall and the arrangements that have been made point to a very brilliant affair.

The members of the Kensington Bridge club are: Mrs. Gilbert A. Cotton, Mrs. George Mashek, Mrs. Eugene Royce, Miss Annie E. Oliver, Miss Jennie M. Oliver, Miss Ethel M. Roberts and Miss Adele Royce.

On Tuesday night a holiday party in honor of the young ladies of the Phi Kappa Epsilon Sorority will be given at the Elk's hall.

The members of the Phi Kappa Epsilon are:

Elsa Atkins, Nancy Blake, Blanche Fenton, Eunice Green, Rose Hessel, Edith Huggitt, Grace McColl, Maud McColl, Anna McKillican, Vera Morrell, Charlotte Robertson, Lillian Russell, Alfa Snyder, Margaret Turner, Sarah Thatcher.

On Tuesday evening will also be given the Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school.

On Thursday evening the members of the Phi Alpha Fraternity have arranged for their annual anniversary party at the Elk's hall.

On New Year's night the Escanaba Lodge of Elks will give the first anniversary ball at the Elks hall. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event and it will undoubtedly prove a great success.

Tomorrow evening the Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the First Methodist church will be given.

GOOD PROGRAM

Rendered by Escanaba High School Students Friday Afternoon.

Special Christmas exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the high school by the young men of that department.

The following program was rendered:

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Topic—The Development of the Christian Ideal during the 19th century. Music—High School.

Introductory Address—C. R. Cobb, instructor in history.

The Hague Tribunal—Gerald Clifford. The Moral Power of the Press—Clement Corcoran.

Employment of Women and Children—Reginald Leitch.

Immigrant Population—Roy Hanson. Music—Boys' Glee Club.

Religious Tolerance—Waaren Northrup.

Progress of Education—Clement Bissel.

Decrease of Crime—Thomas Farrel. Social Settlements—Norman Greene.

Music—Girls' Glee Club. Power of Organization—Guy Sullivan.

Improvements in Domestic Comforts—Harold Fuller.

Compulsory Insurance—Oliver Thatcher.

Prison Labor—Clarence Carey. Transportation—Tyler McCourt.

Inventions—Ralph Fuller. Music—High School.

Special programs were also rendered in the various other departments of the public schools.

Died at Ferronville

Mrs. Maxine Benoit of Ferronville, died Tuesday morning at the home of her brother, Joseph Ferron, in this city. Deceased had been ill for several weeks and three weeks ago was brought to the Delta county hospital when she underwent an operation.

The funeral services will be held from St. Anne's church this morning, Father Leonard officiating.

Wholesale House Open

The National Grocer Co. opened its distribution house in the Rathfon building Monday. Every floor of the big building is crowded with the stock and everything is ready for transaction of business.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for Jan. 2.

DIED SUDDENLY

Superintendent of Industrial School For Boys Passed Away Tuesday Night.

J. E. St. John, for more than twenty years superintendent of the Michigan Industrial School for boys at Lansing died suddenly Tuesday night. Mr. St. John was considered one of the best superintendents who have had charge of the Industrial school and his death will be a distinct loss to that institution. He instituted many improvements at the school during the years of his service and has always been a zealous worker in the work of reforming boys sent to him. He is kindly spoken of by the boys who have been discharged from the school, who feel that he took more than an ordinary interest in them.

Another Rural Route.

Congressman H. O. Young of Ishpeming has recommended the establishment of another rural mail delivery route out of Nadeau, Menominee county. It will be twenty-five miles long and will serve about 100 families. There are now five routes in operation in the county and two in prospect, one being the new route just recommended from Nadeau and the other the one projected from Carney. There seems to be no doubt but that both these latter will be established as soon as the necessary formalities can be disposed of.

STREET RAILWAY CO. SUED

Action is Brought by City to Collect Street Assessment.

Because of the fact that the officials of the Escanaba Electric Street Railway have refused to pay the portion of the assessment assessed against the company for the pavement on Ludington street, suit has been started by City Attorney A. H. Ryall to recover \$3,000.

In the complaint which has been filed it is alleged that the officials of the street railway company made an agreement in July to pay the city twenty-five cent per square yard for the asphalt between the tracks and one foot outside.

Wood Sawing Contest

Miss Alemana Belmont took first honors at Ben's theatre Wednesday night in what was probably one of the most unique, and certainly the most amusing contest that has taken place there for some time—a wood sawing match. The efforts of the contestants were ludicrous in the extreme and convulsed the large audience with laughter. Mary Harrigan carried off second honors.

TOOK CHILDREN AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boyle Declared Not Proper Persons to Have Care of Children.

Mary and Rosa Boyle, aged ten and eight years respectively, were this week taken from their parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boyle, and committed to the State Public school.

It was shown by witnesses who appeared before Judge T. B. White Monday afternoon that the parents were not fit persons to have charge of the children. It was claimed by the witnesses that both husband and wife frequently came home intoxicated and used vile language in presence of their children.

OBJECT TO STREET

Residents on Oak Street Complain Because of Poor Quality of Gravel

A number of the property owners on Oak street appeared before the city council on Tuesday night and complained because of the poor gravel used by the contractor in paving Oak street.

The council passed a resolution to guarantee the street against any defects that might appear in the street next spring.

Hurt in Runaway

Joseph Miller, while returning to his home near the mouth of the Bark river, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and sustained the fracture of two ribs.

ASK FOR DRIVEWAY

Horsemen Ask Council for a Street for Racing

A petition from the Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club was presented to the council Tuesday evening asking that they be given permission to establish a race course upon one of the streets where weekly matinee races may be held.

The petition was referred to the street committee.

Holiday Rates

Tickets at holiday rates will be sold at stations on the Northwestern line on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 4.

LARGE PANEL OF JURORS

Largest Jury List Ever Called in Delta County is Selected.

FOR JANUARY SESSION

Several Important Cases Make Large Panel of Jurors Necessary.

The largest panel of jurors ever called in Delta County has been selected for the January term of circuit court. The importance of several cases to be tried has made necessary the calling of the additional jurymen.

ESCANABA CITY

First ward, Michael Harrington, Elmer E. Wood, James B. Moran. Second ward, Henry G. Becker, Robert E. Morrell, Ambrose Valind. Third ward, Olaf Nelson, Charles L. Ekquist, Frank X. Birk. Fourth ward, Charles G. Swan, George M. Holtby, Ernest Houle. Fifth ward, Edward Fortier, Peter Hirn, John Burke. Sixth ward, William Andrews, Charles E. White, Knute Peterson. Seventh ward, Henry L. Walker, William Denton, Joseph J. Martin.

GLADSTONE CITY

First ward, Wesley Rice, David Narracong, Charles Brunette. Second ward, Edward Jones, John Malloy, Isaac Jackson. Third ward, James R. Weddel, Charles H. France, Henry W. Blackwell.

Fourth ward, Edgar G. Ingalls, Wallace A. Cameron, Thomas C. Jachor. Baldwin Township, Fred Sherbinow, Alexander Hall, John Jeroux, Jr. Bay de Noc Township, Christ Bonefield, Gust Gader, Henry B. Robertson.

Bark River Township, Andrew F. Anderson, Hans Hansen, Philip Laroux. Brampton Township, John Larson, Allen Elliott, Daniel Daley.

Cornell Township, Henry Arnold, George Graves, Frank W. Kwapil. Escanaba Township, Adam Dahn, Elzier LaRochelle, Ira Collins.

Fairbanks Township, James Watchorn, Alderick Raymond, Fred Clifton. Ford River Township, John Peterson, Peter Blake, Nels Olson.

Garden Township, Nelson Hall, Levi C. Beardsley, William McNally. Maple Ridge Township, Charles Beson, William McKay, Fred Forrest.

Masonville Township, Levi Brabeau, James W. Hill, Rueben Smith. Nahma Township, Samuel C. Jennings, Fred Cooper, Robert J. McMillan.

Sac Bay, Township, Raymond Olmsted, Chester D. Hazen, Henry Smith. Wells Township, Andrew Bedhal, Charles W. Molin, James Wheeler.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Portion of Marquette Normal School Was Swept by Fire.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the south wing of the Northern normal school at Marquette, causing a loss estimated at \$52,000. None of the equipment was saved and loss is total, the state carrying no insurance on its property. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but electrical wiring may have been responsible. The fire was not discovered until it had a great start, and by the time the department had made the run of a mile to the scene the structure was a mass of flames. The library building, adjoining, in which are the Mose Golt Taylor collection of books and thousands of other volumes, was saved after a stubborn battle, but suffered to the extent of \$2,000.

In the building were art works valued at \$10,000 much of which had been purchased from a fund contributed by Peter White, seven pianos and also invaluable lectures owned by instructors and which had required years of labor to prepare. The structure also housed the training school department and the normal office, all of the records of which were burned.

Science hall, which constitutes the north wing was not damaged, being located 200 feet distant. School will be resumed at the close of the holiday vacation.

Delta Chapter Officers

H. J. Bessex was re-elected high priest of Delta Chapter No. 118, Royal Arch Masons, at the annual meeting of the lodge on Thursday night of last week. The remaining officers elected are as follows: A. J. Young, king; Robert McCourt, scribe; O. B. Fuller, treasurer; Jesse Owen, secretary, Dr. W. H. Fraser, captain of boys; Dr. Wm. Elliot, principal esjourner, M. A. Haring, royal arch captain; J. S. Lindsay, master of the first veil; C. W. Mallock, master of the second veil; John J. Sourwine, master of the third veil; C. A. Oran, sentinel; O. B. Fuller, trustee for a term of three years.

GREATEST FOR YEARS

Loss of Life on the Great Lakes was Four Times Larger Than in 1904.

Death took a heavier toll from the men navigating on the great lakes during the season just closed than in any previous year since the coming of big boats. In all 215 lives were lost. Of these 116 were drowned off the ships during the great fall storms. The remaining ninety-nine were lost by falling overboard and like cases.

In 1904 the number of dead was forty-nine, which went to the other extreme, being the smallest loss on the record. It was then generally believed by marine men that the big steel steamers, to which the traffic of the lakes was going, were so safe that a serious loss of life on board them was out of the question. In fact, vesselmen claimed that lake navigation was freer from loss of life than any other great occupation. All this was upset by the season now closing.

Compared with previous years the list of dead in 1896 was 66; in 1897 it was 88; 95 in 1898; an even 100 in 1899; 110 in 1900; 123 in 1901; 140 in 1902; 49 in 1904. Last year but two sailors lost their lives in what might be called sailwrecks. This year the number lost in storm was 124.

Lake Erie, which led the list of dead for a number of years, the past season gave place to Lake Superior, where ninety-five sailors were lost, as compared with forty for Lake Erie, thirty-eight for Lake Huron, fifteen for Lake Michigan, ten for Lake Ontario, eleven for the Detroit St. Clair river passage and six for the Soo passage. Thirty-nine men fell overboard and were drowned and twenty met death by falling in the hold. Fifteen were killed by accidents from machinery, either on shipboard or on the docks, and the loss of nine lives were due to collision. Four were killed by explosions and four committed suicide. Four died on shipboard from exposure or natural causes. Of the millions of passengers carried on lake boats, but two were lost. One was a suicide and the other passenger simply disappeared.

Of the three storms which so largely increased the list of dead the one of a fortnight ago is considered by vesselmen as perhaps the most dangerous gale on the great lakes for a decade during the season of navigation. The great steel ships were absolutely powerless when without cargo and standing up against the fury of the wind. They were driven like so much flotsam before the gale and contributed enormously to the money losses, as well as the loss of life.

What is known as the September storm cost forty lives, the October storm cost an equal number of, while the great storm of Nov. added thirty-six. Last year there was not a single storm of any importance. Some changes in the weather bureau service regarding the display of storm signals is considered necessary by vesselmen in order to get the full benefit of that important government work. No signals whatever were displayed for the September storm.

Big Seizure of Nets.

Fifty-two nets were seized by the game warden's department near Beaver island Lake Michigan. Several deputies under instructions from Warden Chapman, pulled up the nets with steam lifter which was pressed into service. Mr. Chapman says this is the biggest single seizure in the history of the department. The nets were used by Michigan and Wisconsin persons for catching trout and whitefish in direct violation of the state laws. The officers pursued a fishing tug alleged to belong to a Manistique man, but it escaped behind an island.

WHITE STOCK COMPANY

Opened a Four Nights' Engagement at the Peterson, Thursday Night

The White Stock Company, one of the best aggregations of its kind on the road in this part of the country, opened a four nights' engagement at Peterson's opera house Thursday night. The play was an exceptionally strong one and every role was cleverly handled.

Eugene C. Sullivan, a former Escanaba musician, is with the company as leader of their excellent orchestra.

A Good Play

A small audience was present at the Peterson opera house last Tuesday evening to witness the production of the strong melodrama "Why Women Sin." The play has a good plot and is intense in dramatic action, and was one of the best productions seen here in many a day.

Church Dedicated

The dedication of the new Evangelical German Lutheran church at Wells took place last Sunday and was attended with elaborate ceremonies. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Leonard L. Kaspar, the pastor, was assisted at the dedication services by Rev. C. Doehler of Two Rivers, Wis., and Rev. E. August Bendler of Milwaukee.

BIG GAIN IN ORE SHIPMENTS

Escanaba Decks Ship 1,507,011 More Tons This Season Than Last Year.

BETTER NEXT YEAR

With New Ore Docks Completed, the Ore Business Next Year Promises to Outdo Former Records.

A comparison of the ore shipments from Escanaba during the season just closed with the season of 1904 shows a gain this year of 1,507,011 tons. The dock shipments from the Northwestern docks this season reached 3,997,914 tons and the rail shipments reached 46-111 tons.

A still better showing is promised next year and with the new St. Paul dock finished it is not unlikely that former records may be out done.

Shipments of ore by lake and rail via C. & N. W. railway from Marquette and Menominee range during 1905.

MENOMINEE RANGE

Aragon	408,170
Appleton	1,819
Baltic	133,102
Beta	91,239
Bristol	85,541
Breen	16,625
Chapin	10,224
Commonwealth	8,086
Crystal Falls	138,015
Columbia	27,883
Dober	35,677
Dunn	13,162
Florence	198,568
Great Western	72,791
Hemlock	119,202
Hiawatha	9,253
Iron River	46,831
Lamont	52,898
Lincoln	7,689
Loretto	99,564
Mansfield	38,584
Monroe	92,173
Paint River	11,973
Pewabic	325,211
Youngs	10,926
Tobin	54,107
Vulcan	423,243
Walpole	195,833
Total lake	3,244,464
" all rail	39,998
	3,284,392

MARQUETTE RANGE

Beaufort	38,310
Blue	54,297
Champion	3,487
Cleveland	147,543
Cliffs Shaft	2,698
East New York	33,029
Hartford	20,974
Jackson	12,532
Mary Charlotte	60,033
Michigan	153
Princeton	118,910
Richmond	85,647
Superior	146,339
Salisbury	19,947
Volunteer	109,591
Total lake	851,490
" all rail	6,143
	857,633
Total lake and all rail Men. Rng.	3,184,392
Total lake and all rail Marquette Rng.	859,633
Grand total	4,044,025

W. F. LOOK, Dock Agt. C. & N. W. R'y. Escanaba, Mich.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at its office at No. 808 Ludington street, in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, on the ninth day of January, 1906, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 12 midnight, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. P. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

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 FRANCH, Cashier.

Announcements have been received in Escanaba of the marriage on Monday of Frank Gaudette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gaudette of this city, to Miss Clara Kroner of Fond du Lac.

The bride is a sister of J. P. Kroner of Escanaba and has visited here on several occasions.

The groom, until two years ago, lived in Escanaba, but is now employed by the Northwestern road at Kaukauna.

DONT DELAY

Prompt Action Must be Taken to Preserve Health.

Kidney troubles are dangerous because they creep on so stealthily that they get a firm grip on the victim before he is aware of it. They manifest themselves in such varied forms that they are easily mistaken for other diseases. Make no mistake. Do not delay. Treat the kidneys now.

The kidneys are sick and will not get well unless you use a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills is the certain, safe and prompt remedy for the kidneys only. It cures. It has cured people right here in Escanaba.

Samuel Schoneman, of 528 Stevenson Ave., Escanaba, Mich. says: Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad case of backache and rheumatism from which I had suffered for over five years. I had a dull pain across the loins and down into my right hip and leg to the knee, at times so severe that I could scarcely hobble about and had to use a heavy stick as a support. I would awake at night with terrible pains all through my back and would have to turn over although it was agony to move.

I used remedies and rubbed on liniments but kept getting worse. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and went to the Mead Drug Co's store and got a box. I felt so much better in a short time that I was surprised. I used three boxes altogether and my rheumatism, backache and weakness were all gone and have never returned. You may refer to me as one who can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres with house and barn, one-quarter mile from Schaffer, all cleared except two acres. Four cows, four calves, team of horses, all farm machinery in good condition. For further particulars and price write to LEON RENO, Schaffer, Mich 48-21.

FOR SALE—The fine trotting horse Victor Sprague, record 2:15. Good gentle driver and sound in every respect, not afraid of street cars or automobiles. Anybody can drive him. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Address Carl Hendricks, Algoma, Wis.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the city of Escanaba, for the year 1905, 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 1905.

CHAS. MALONEY, City Treasurer.

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.

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.

The Union Congregational Church of Wells

Subjects for next Sunday, Dec. 17th 1905. At the Union Congregational church of Wells, Morning, "Am J my Brother's Keeper" Gen. IV; 9. Evening, "What Shall I Receive?" Matt. vi: 12. Everybody cordially invited.

R. BERTRAND TOLBERT, Pastor.

Roller Skating Rink

W. C. Quinlan of Marinette, was in Escanaba this week making arrangements to open a roller skating rink in Peterson's hall. Mr. Quinlan has not decided upon the opening date but expects to have everything in readiness sometime next week.

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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.

CHICAGO BANKS FAIL.

Three Chicago banks—the Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust company, are bankrupt, due to private speculation of John R. Walsh, who controlled the institutions. Depositors will not lose a cent, as Chicago Clearing House association, composed of all leading bankers of city, has agreed to meet all liabilities. Comptroller Ridgely, responsible for drastic action. News not unexpected in financial circles, but causes great surprise to others.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Tillman, in a speech in congress, denounced President Roosevelt for trickery in Santo Domingo and charged management of Panama canal with extravagance and non-attention to business.

President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business. The message will deal with insurance matters only in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill in the house to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351. Eleven states are affected.

The senate passed the Panama canal bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for work.

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Cossacks at Moscow have been won over by the revolutionists and are in a state of virtual mutiny, and it is feared that if the movement becomes general the entire Russian army may become demoralized. Russian workmen decided to delay the general strike until they are better prepared to conduct their fight successfully against the government.

Peasants in Livonia set up a new government independent of the czar, proclaimed a separate state and confiscated land, killing or expelling landowners.

The report of a fresh massacre of Jews, in which more than 500 persons lost their lives, has been received from Turisk, province of Volhynia, Russia. Emperor William of Germany will send a war ship to Riga, the mob-ridden Russian city, to protect German citizens there, whose lives and property are reported to be in danger.

Russia's Baltic provinces are aflame with revolt, according to reports reaching Berlin, and several of the larger towns are menaced.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

Edward H. Harriman, testifying before the legislative insurance investigating committee in New York says he has not done anything toward carrying out his threats to use his influence, political and otherwise, against Thomas F. Ryan. He says he was kept posted as to progress of legislative action at Albany by Gov. Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon.

Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Peabody's salary was fixed at \$50,000 a year. His predecessor, Richard A. McCurdy, received \$150,000 a year.

George W. Perkins tendered his resignation as vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance company. Alexander E. Orr was elected to succeed Mr. Perkins.

Senator Dryden, president of the Prudential, admits giving \$25,000 to republican campaign funds. Thomas F. Ryan said E. H. Harriman demanded half of the Equitable stock on pain of adverse action by the legislature.

A joint committee of the Wisconsin legislature has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two of the principal business blocks of Dallas, Ill., were completely destroyed by fire, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$30,000.

The state of Wisconsin has begun measures to collect an inheritance tax on the \$4,000,000 of brewery stock given by Capt. Pabst to his children a year before his death, the ground taken being that property transferred in contemplation of death does not escape the law.

The mixing house at the works of the Dupont Powder company, near Boyles, Ala., was accidentally blown up, instantly killing five workmen.

A man believed to be Charles H. Neal, of Baltimore, Md., jumped under a subway train in New York and was instantly killed.

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, and that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

February 17 has been decided upon as the date for the wedding of Mr. Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt, as Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, goes abroad in June with her husband, in every country she visits she will be presented at court by the American ambassador or minister.

Frederick A. Busse has been confirmed as postmaster of Chicago by the senate.

Five men were killed by the explosion at the Dupont company's dynamite works of about 1,400 pounds of nitroglycerin in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette, Mich.

The international fleet which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters has been recalled.

Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater at Lorain, O.

Edward S. Dreyer, the Chicago banker whose fight for freedom has attracted attention for years, has been paroled. He had served over two years of a sentence to the penitentiary at Joliet for misappropriation of \$316,000 of Chicago park board funds.

Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's two-year-old baby were killed by a train at a street crossing at Weston, O.

President Roosevelt informed a delegation of shakers that he regards the disarmament of the nation impracticable and said resort to war in some cases is proper.

In a duel fought in their cornfield on a farm 20 miles from Jerseyville, Ill., William Andrews was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Joel Andrews. There had been bad blood between the brothers.

The North Coast limited express, west-bound, on the Northern Pacific railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima, Wash. The express car safe was blown open with dynamite. It is thought the amount taken will not exceed \$500.

The state bank of Colby, Wis., was robbed of \$4,500 by two highwaymen, who were captured a few hours later. The stolen money was recovered.

John A. Burbank, aged 78, former territorial governor of Dakota, died in Richmond, Ind., after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis.

The large stores of Chicago report the biggest Christmas holiday trade in the history of the city.

A Kansas grand jury indicted State Senator F. Dumont Smith for alleged connection with land frauds.

The flood of Christmas presents for Europe gave steamers sailing from New York record-breaking loads.

Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work Mrs. Werley Peyton, at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The presidents of eight Illinois and Wisconsin colleges have decided to abolish professional football coaching and put the game in the hands of the faculties.

Ore shipments from the Mesaba range exceed by 6,000,000 tons the record of 1902.

The president will shave Panama officers' salaries and dispose of the press agent to obviate congressional criticism.

Chicago and South Bend, Ind., will be connected with a traction line which, the promoters insist, will be the largest and finest of the kind in the United States.

In a letter to Attorney General Moody President Roosevelt strongly sustains the former's position in refusing to bring a case against Paul Morton in the Santa Fe rebate case.

Zion City has been placed in the hands of a triumvirate by Dowie, who will recuperate on a Caribbean sea island.

President McCall of the New York Life is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Bishop Colton of Buffalo was robbed of a valuable cross worth \$1,000 in a church dedication.

Henry E. Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal and Coke company and one of Chicago's leading men, died from apoplexy while at the dinner table.

Judge Brazee in the municipal court in Milwaukee, Wis., decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as ballee, as charged in the indictment returned on August 4 last by the grand jury. The jury was ordered to return a verdict of acquittal.

Johann Hoch, of Chicago, must hang for the murder of Marie Walcker-Hoch, one of his wives. The Illinois supreme court denied his motion for a reversal of his case and the granting of an order for a new trial. The court set the hanging for February 23.

William Guy, just discharged from the Newburg insane asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-months-old child, and fatally wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, in Cleveland, O. He was arrested.

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery establishment of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., at Portland, Ore., causing a loss in excess of \$100,000. Four firemen were seriously injured.

John R. Baird a capitalist and clubman of San Francisco, was killed by the automobile in which he was riding falling upon him and crushing him to death.

At Meadville, Pa., a heavy runaway trolley car dashing down College hill faster than a mile a minute struck the heavily-loaded Cambridge Springs car, killing two passengers and injuring a dozen or more.

Daniel G. Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., was selected to the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform league.

Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., against common carriers, railway officials, shipping and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased the Union mine on the "mother lode" in Eldorado county, Cal. The purchase price, it is said, is \$1,750,000.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood, aged 65 years, dropped dead from apoplexy at his residence in St. Louis, Mo.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Broadhead, Wis., nearly wiping out the business section of the town.

Engineer J. J. Welsh and Brake-man J. A. Harris were instantly killed, and Fireman O. J. Grove was seriously scalded in a collision between freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad, at Covent's Station, O.

In full view of many of his horror-stricken neighbors, Patrick Hoy, a farmer, was burned to death at his home near St. Peter, Minn. Powerless to prevent his cremation, his friends peered through the windows and watched the flames consume the body.

A fuse blew out on a Cleveland, O., street car, setting the vestibule of the car on fire. A dozen passengers made a rush for the exit, and in doing so they trampled to death Anna Staba, a 13-year-old girl.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingersoll are dead as the result of a fire that destroyed their home near Fife Lake, Mich.

The office and lavatory at the Champion Copper company's stamp mill, at Freda, Mich., were burned and Clerk Nelson was burned to death. He was sleeping in the building.

Presidents of 16 Presbyterian colleges declare that they are in favor of abolishing football unless evils of the sport are corrected.

John D. Rockefeller drew \$5,000,000 as his share of Standard Oil dividends. A New York court took final action in the Hearst election contest, and Mayor McClellan will get his certificate of reelection soon.

Former Gov. Richard Yates, of Illinois, held a conference with about 50 of his leading adherents in Springfield and at the conclusion of the conference announced himself a candidate for United States senator.

While the funeral of Mrs. Antoine Wild was being held in St. Louis, Mo., the body of Wild was found hanging from a rafter in a river warehouse, he having committed suicide.

W. R. Hearst is said to be a candidate for the nomination for governor of New York in 1906 and for president in 1908. He will open headquarters in every state.

M. Porrer was elected president of Switzerland by the federal assembly.

Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at Philadelphia against shippers, freight agents and common carriers. The indictments returned charge both the giving and acceptance of rebates.

Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa., as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with the towboat John F. Klein, and sinking in 14 feet of water.

Caught in a whirling beat driven by a 2,000-horsepower engine, at Kenosha, Wis., Walter Cavanaugh, the giant former center rush of the University of Chicago football team, saved his life by sheer strength.

The National Federation of Employers' Associations has organized a standing army of 200,000 wage workers who can be utilized in any part of the country in case of strikes.

A conference of governors and other state officials is called to meet in Chicago in February to discuss insurance laws.

Thomas W. Lawson, while admitting heavy losses, declares that he still has over \$11,000,000 for Wall street to get before it succeeds in breaking him.

The Wisconsin assembly defeated Gov. La Follette's pet primary law.

The annual report of the Interstate commerce commission declares that the Elkins law has failed to prevent the granting of rebates and the giving of preferential charges, and asks more power to do away with abuses.

The schooner Bluefrenia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Six lives were lost.

Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon announced the appointment of John M. Gearin, of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator. Mr. Gearin is a democrat.

The democrats were victorious in Boston, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates.

The central committee representing the world's Sunday school convention, in charge of the interests of 250,000 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 26,000,000 members, voted to hold the world's fifth convention in Rome, Italy, May 20-23, 1907.

A membership on the New York stock exchange was sold for \$58,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever been sold. The last previous high record was \$35,000.

Gen. Thomas S. Allen, a distinguished veteran of the civil war and a pioneer newspaper man, died in Oshkosh, Wis. He was 80 years of age. His record during the rebellion was one of exceptional merit.

The Wisconsin assembly in special session killed the proposed insurance investigation and primary election law, two measures especially championed by Gov. La Follette.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Three Hundred Slain in Streets of Rumanian City of Mitau—Riga Shelled and in Flames.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Entzberg, Prussia, says: "During the street fighting at Mitau, the capital of Courland, 300 persons were killed. At Lennawarden, in southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor Petersen and M. Maximowitch, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river."

A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Eydltuhnen, says that the conductor of a morning train from St. Petersburg asserts the troops at Riga have joined in the revolt and that the town is being shelled and is burning. Between St. Petersburg and Wirballen the flames, according to the conductor, could be seen from several places and were often reflected by the sky.

Walck, Province of Livonia, Dec. 19.—Details have been received here of a regular battle between the members of a company of dragoons who were escorting a wagon train containing 20 German families and an armed band of 4,000 Letts near Roemershof. The expedition was trying to escape to the southward, but the ammunition of the dragoons, as the result of constant skirishes, was running low, and it was decided to reach Riga. When, at a point where the roads crossed, the expedition ran into a Letts camp which was strongly barricaded. The Letts opened fire, whereupon the dragoons charged, but were repulsed. The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered with their charges on the understanding that they would give up their guns but would be allowed to retain their revolvers. Another band, however, made its appearance and insisted that the capture was effected in its territory. The members of this band then carried off the captives to Lennawarden castle, where they held a regular orgie over their victims.

RIOT IN SHANGHAI.

Boycott of American Goods Main Cause of Fight in Which Many Persons Are Killed.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The riot is suppressed. Twenty Chinese rowdies were killed and a few Europeans were wounded. Otherwise the damage done was slight.

The incipient riot here was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The German consul was stoned and the American vice consul and several other foreigners were attacked and injured.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department has news from Shanghai that a serious situation exists there. Two cablegrams received at the department over night state that trouble arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts.

The state department's information of these events was contained in several dispatches from Shanghai, the last of which was received from Consul General Rodgers. It is gathered that the moving causes for the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as preceded the Boxer uprising of 1900.

At the hour of sending the first dispatch, probably some time Sunday night, two Chinese had been killed in the riots and the American consul general had telegraphed for help from American naval vessels. A later dispatch from the same source reported the continuance of the riotous condition, adding that the police stations had been burned and a number of people killed, probably about 30, including some foreigners.

TWIN BABIES PERISH.

Burn'd to Death in House of Parents Near Alpena, Mich.—Father Heroically Tries to Save Them.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 19.—The 17-months-old twin sons of Joseph Danford were burned to death Monday and the father was probably fatally burned in his efforts to save the babies by carrying their blazing cradle out of the burning house. Danford, who is a farmer, living 18 miles from here, arose early Monday and after building a fire in the kitchen, where the twins were sleeping, went out to the barn. Soon afterward Mrs. Danford was awakened by smelling smoke. Driven back by the fire when she sought to reach the twins, she jumped out of a window, rang the farm bell to summon her husband, and sustained severe burns desperately trying herself to make a way into the kitchen to save the children. The father, plunging through smoke and flames regardless of injury to himself, finally succeeded in carrying the cradle out doors, but the babies were dead. It is thought that the father will lose his sight even if his life is saved.

Terribly Mangled. Casey, Ill., Dec. 19.—Joshua Bailey and Warren Kendall were fatally injured while preparing nitro glycerine to shoot an oil well on the Stoitz farm, three miles north of here, Monday. The men were hurled high in the air and terribly mangled and the derrick was destroyed.

Death of Pralate's Mother. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Lacey Quigley, mother of Archbishop James E. Quigley, of Chicago, died here Monday at the age of 85.

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Second letter.

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SECRET WORTH LEARNING.

Why Man in Insane Asylum Was an Object of Envy to a Visitor.

"You p-o-r man," said Mr. Henspeck, who, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, was for the first time seeing the inside of a lunatic asylum, "how long have you been here? Can you remember?"

"Oh, yes; very well," replied the patient; "seven years. You see, they let me do pretty near as I please because I'm harmless."

"Are you married?"

"Sure; I have a wife who used to throw things at me every time I came in the house."

"How sad! Do you know how she manages to live?"

"She's getting along all right. Her brother, who is a rich bachelor, is taking care of her. He never would give up a cent, though, as long as I was able to work, I could have done it."

"And what do you do here?"

"Sit around mostly, smokin' and waitin' for the next meal time."

"Say," said the visitor, speaking softly, and drawing a little nearer to the patient, "just between ourselves, how did you get them to send you here?"

Words of Wisdom.

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—Puck.

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WITCHWATER MAIL

It is so, the creature was now gone; he sides, he cared little for such beasts.

Walking silently down the gulch a little way, he suddenly encountered a deer, probably going to the spring to drink. His rifle sprang to his shoulder, but it took some seconds to catch an aim in that light. As his finger pressed the trigger, he saw, out of the corner of one eye, the head and pricked ears of a lion rise over the edge of the gulch above him.

With the flash and crack of his rifle the deer leaped and fell, and the stretched body of a lioness appeared falling through the air upon Ben. He was driven violently back into the snow, and lay dazed.

Presently he caught his breath and his sight cleared. The lioness stood with one paw on his thigh. Instead of seizing his throat, she screamed an exulting signal to her mate, and watched Letters, who was bounding frantically about her, menacing assaults upon her flanks.

The dog soon ran in valiantly and nipped her tail. She turned head, snarling. This gave Ben a chance. He slyly drew his revolver. At the click of his hammer the lioness started, but too late. He shot her through the head and was trying to rise when the lion leaped from above at the dog, only to receive a ball in his chest as he alighted.

In scrambling out of the way, and firing again, Ben became conscious of a frightful pain in his right leg. He could not get upon his feet, so he crawled to the lioness and sat upon her to examine his hurts. The small bone was broken between knee and ankle. His clothing was torn, and there were snow, raw scratches upon his left shoulder and arm. He sat a few moments, thinking.

"Here's a fix," he said to himself. "I shan't be able to walk in a fortnight—maybe a month—and the mail due through day after to-morrow. No help nearer than two days' journey. What ought a fellow to do? First, got to fix this leg myself. Next, get up that deer for provision. Lucky there's lots of wood ready. Guess I can stick it out here till I can travel, if they don't miss the mail and send a scout to look for it. Here you, Letters, quit worrying the lion's ear!"

Ben crawled to the nearest bushes and cut half a dozen stout splints. With these and his handkerchief he bound up his leg, first carefully putting the bone in place. Then he crawled to the camp, cut a long string from the sledge there, and wound his bound-up leg securely. Also he washed his scratches and anointed them with fat melted over his fire. With the axe he cut two crocheted poles for crutches, put his broken leg in a sling from his shoulder, and found that he could hobble slowly.

Thus he made his way down to the deer, skinned and cut it up, and with Letters to help pull, dragged its flesh to camp on its skin, a yard at a time. In doing this while his hurts were yet new, he suffered much less than if he had waited.

This work occupied him all night. By the time he had eaten a little breakfast his hurts began to inflame, and the pain made him feel sick. Nevertheless he slept several hours in pure exhaustion.

When he awoke at noon his broken leg was swollen and very painful. So he heated water in his camp pan, and laved it for a long time, until the swelling partly subsided and the ache nearly ceased. But his scratches burned and smarted dreadfully.

Four days of this wore upon Ben. Ceaseless pain, an awful sense of loneliness, helplessness, cold, damp, sleeplessness, the accidental touching of his sores and continual irritation, all together were united with worry about the mail.

As it was now two days past the time when the mail was due, Ben began to hope the settlers would send for it. Naturally they would be impatient at not receiving their Christmas letters and packages.

So far the weather had been good. Letters had enjoyed himself. The remains of the deer and lions furnished him with all the feasting to which he chose to invite himself.

The fifth day a great storm began, which lasted several days, with intervals. Snow fell thickly, and a gale blew great drifts over the rocky walls of the gulch, filling it with deep piles. Luckily the camp and spring were under the sheltering wall. All along that side there remained a narrow clear streak, a path by which Letters went to his feasts, and a space for Ben to move about the little that was necessary. This storm put an end to hopes of speedy rescue. No scout

would go over the trail until the snow settled.

Three days later came a storm of sleet, followed by freezing weather, which put a strong crust on the snow.

Seeing Letters frolic over this crust gave Ben an idea.

"If I could send a message for help by the dog! Why not? He's used to being sent on errands." So he heated the tongue of a buckle, and burned on a chip these words:

"Xmas mail stopped at Witchwater—broken leg. Send help. Garry."

Paper might get wet. This chip could neither tear nor fade. He tied it to Letters' neck. Then he tried patiently all day to start Letters. But Letters could not understand, although he evidently tried hard. He was wanted to go somewhere; so he went down the gulch, up the gulch, out on the trail, forward and back a mile or so, and returned.

Finally, near night, Ben ostentatiously tied up the chip in a rag, put the package in Letters' mouth, and ordered: "Go, Letters! Go to Scott's! Take it to Scott's! Go!"

Scott was the name of the postmaster where the mail was due. Letters knew him. He looked grieved, it was such a long way off. He seemed to think for a moment; then he laid down the rag and put out his paw for a good-by shake.

Ben shook, then said: "Good-by! Now go, sir! Go to Scott's!" Letters picked up the rag, whined mournfully, and trotted away over the edge of the gulch.

One hour—two—three—the dog did not return. He was gone. Would he keep on the whole 43 miles? Would he get through in spite of the dangers by the way?

When two more days and nights had passed with no rescue, Ben feared that Letters was dead, and resolved to start himself the next morning.

"Bone's knit all right," he thought, after dressing his leg. "Daren't try any weight on it yet, but I reckon I can travel on one-foot. Guess I can draw the mail sledge, a few rods at a time, quite a piece in all day. This mail has got to go on somehow."

Thus resolved, he slept soundly. In the night he was awakened by a pounce upon his body. He started up, grasping his revolver.

"Why, Letters!"

The dog barked, pranced, rolled over, stood up on his hind legs, shook hands and manifested delight in every dog-dish way. But Ben noticed that he did it lamely and with nice care. Making his fire blaze, he saw that Letters was badly scratched with sore scars, besides being very tired.

No doubt the dog had been in a fight with some wild beast a day or two ago. But the chip was gone—evidently Letters had lost it.

Ben fed the dog liberally, and the two lay down together. They would start in the morning, and Letters would help him.

Just after daylight Letters leaped up, barking, and ran out of sight along the trail. Ben heard him barking a long way off. Soon a clear "Hello!" sounded above his bark, and presently Letters reappeared at the brow of the gulch, proudly leading three stalwart settlers.

"Hello, down there!" one cried. "All alive and chipper, eh? That's good! We feared—How's this? We expected to find Dick Garry! Well, well! And you're getting on fine. Boy, you've done a big thing; mighty few men could have managed so well."

Ben shook hands all round. Then came a reaction. He buried his face in his hands and sobbed for several minutes.

"Don't, now!" "Sho!" "Your hard times are all over now, youngster!" "Take it easy!"—With such assurances the men soothed him until he became calm.

One of them, busy getting breakfast, broke out: "Well, if the youngster hadn't kept camp nearer a well man! Meat bung up, everything clean and handy, no litter. And he 'most too lame to stir!"

"Sho! So he has. But see this here leg. Bill! If there's a doctor can do up a broken limb in a handier job than this I don't know him! Ben, you're a buster!"

While eating, they told Ben how Letters appeared at Scott's, torn and bloody. They inferred he had met and fought off a wolf-dog. The chip which he carried was read, and three men started as soon as they could get ready. Letters' wounds were dressed; he was fed and given a bed by the fire; but he soon started after the men, and kept with them until they were about a dozen miles from Witchwater, when he dashed ahead alone.

After breakfast one of the men set off with the mail. The other two rigged a litter of two poles, with skins lashed across them, on which Ben lay comfortably, while the men shouldered the poles and carried him.

The mail reached Scott's on the morning of the day before Christmas. What a Christmas eve the settlers made for him!

There was not another stocking in all that region so stuffed as his on Christmas morning, and there were, besides, parcels that it could not hold. He was given a seat of honor at the Christmas dinner at Scott's, and when the toast was given, "The Witchwater Mail," to which Ben was expected to speak, all he could say, being greatly abashed at the cheering, was:

"Ladies and gentlemen. The mail—well—er—the mail—she's bound to get through, if the mountains don't fall on us! Eh, Letters?"

Letters was seated in a chair where he could catch morsels thrown to him. At this point he barked right enthusiastically, plainly replying: "Right you are, Master Ben!"—Youth's Companion.

IMMACULATE HANDS

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BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.
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A pretty hand is desired by every girl.

What is a pretty hand? I suppose we shall agree that it is one which is white and dimpled, with rosy finger tips, nice nails and small joints. Large, obtrusive knuckles, hands that are too thick and pudgy, or too thin and scrawny to be symmetrical, are not precisely beautiful. But so far as the size and shape of our hands are concerned, we have to take them as they come. We are born with the hands of our ancestry, but the care of the hands is our own, and has far more to do with keeping them beautiful than the opinion that our hands show character almost as unerringly as our faces do, and I think the manner of using them and the general neatness or slovenliness which their owners impose upon them, are apt to be the revelations of the inward life.

For instance, there is Amy, a restless, nervous and excitable girl, whose hands are never still a minute when she is awake. She is always clasping and unclasping them, taking up books and laying them down, fussing with her hair or her dress, and showing in unmistakable ways that she has no basis of quietude in her own nature. There is Lucy, who cannot sit beside a friend without possessing herself of the friend's hand, squeezing it and fondling it as one strokes a kitten, and near Lucy sits Fannie, with a yet more objectionable habit of handling everything she sees; objects of art, curios, fans, or other delicate things in other people's houses, or in the shops, articles meant to be looked at, but not intended to be touched. Fannie's way is sure to render her persona non grata wherever she goes.

George Eliot, describing Dorothea in Middlemarch, says: "Her hand and wrist were so finely formed that she could wear sleeves not less bare of style than those in which the blessed Virgin appeared to Italian painters."

If you look at some favorite picture of the Madonna, by Raphael, you will see the sort of hand that Dorothea had. Such hands can be peacefully crossed in one's lap, or, if busy with the pen or the needle, they still retain their feeling of calmness.

It was all very well for Dorothea to have had those staturesque hands, exclaims Marjorie, "but just fancy that she had been in my case, and had dishes to wash, beds to make, and sometimes pieces to iron. Although I am a school-girl I have to help my mother with the housework, and kitchen work spoils a pretty hand." I am aware that many girls think just as Marjorie does about this. I have even known girls who shirked household tasks and allowed third mothers to grow more tired instead of trying to ease their burdens, simply because they feared to ruin hands of which they were vain. You would never do this, I am sure, you girls who are reading this talk.

It is possible that hard daily labor without intervals of rest may coarsen and enlarge a girl's hands, but few of us are exposed to this danger. With a little care, a girl may work in the garden, may sweep, dust, or, if need be, scrub, and may wash dishes three times a day, and not injure her hands in the least. Gloves may be worn in the garden. India rubber gloves, fitting tightly to the skin, are a good protection against hot suds, and dainty dish washing, which is preeminently a lady's work, is greatly helped by the use of a mop. For pots and pans there is an iron dish washer which is more radical and thorough than a cloth in one's hand. If you are troubled with rough, red or callous hands, if they crack in frosty weather, or the skin peels off, be extremely fastidious about your toilet soap. Wash the hands very thoroughly with soap of good quality, rinse them in tepid water, and be sure to wipe them dry. If hands are always wiped until all the moisture is gone and absorbed by the towel, they will seldom crack. The use of cold cream, well rubbed into the skin at night, especially around the finger nails, softens and whitens the hands, and a good plan for a girl is to slip such hands into a loose pair of gloves. An old pair of her father's or brother's gloves answers admirably.

While I am about it, let me caution you not to wear dress gloves too small for you, or that fit too tightly. Instead of making your hand look smaller, tight gloves exaggerate its size. Gloves should be long enough to fit the fingers comfortably, and should come up well over the wrist. I am rather old-fashioned, and do not like to see young girls putting on their gloves in public. One's outdoor toilet should be fully completed before one leaves the house. I know a school where girls receive demerits if they go out to walk or make calls without putting on their gloves first.

Every young girl should have on her dressing table a manicure set. This consists of a small pair of curved scissors, a nail file, an orange stick, a chamomile polish, and a little box of nail powder. When about to trim the nails soften them by dipping the ends of the fingers into warm soapy water. File the nails first, gently press back the cuticle with an orange stick, rub them with a little vaseline, and polish the nails with the chamomile. A girl who neglects cleanliness in the daily toilet of the hands and nails is either indifferent to bathing and to the proper care of the body, or else her early surroundings have been unfortunate. Observe, girls, that a lady's hands may be rough or red, but they are invariably immaculate. Clean hands are the hall-mark of a gentlewoman.

Ink stains may be removed by the use of pumice stone, by lemon juice and salt, or by dipping a sulphur match into rain water and rubbing it on the stain. Fruit stains may be removed by holding the fingers in the fumes of a sulphur match.

Now that I have said all this about beautiful hands, I want to add something else, which is just as important as any of the rest. No hand that is not womanly will ever have a claim to be regarded as charming or exquisite. Womanly hands are those which are engaged in kind offices for those one loves. The girl who is helpful, unselfish, generous and kind, is the one whose hands will deserve most praise.

I must add a word, too, about the cordial hand-clasp. Some girls have a limp, flabby way of shaking hands. They really have no grip. Others go to the opposite extreme, and almost crush a friend's hand when they grasp it. There is a happy medium in this, as in most things. When you meet a friend in the street or at your home, it is very seldom necessary to greet her with a kiss. Almost never should one girl kiss another in a public place. The only exception is when friends are separating for a long time or for a journey, such as crossing the Atlantic or the continent. Then kisses are in order. Usually, it is enough to shake hands when one encounters friends or acquaintances, and the hand-clasp should be warm and sincere.

Do not rush to fads in hand-shaking. Several years ago there was a fashion of elevating a friend's hand in a rather abrupt perpendicular way, which had an extremely awkward effect. That style is now obsolete. In your own home do not greet visitors with a mere stiff bow. Offer your hand. You have, of course, the privilege of refusing to shake hands with a person you dislike, or with one of whom you do not approve.

"The hand of Douglas is his own," but one can hardly offer a greater slight than to refuse or overlook a proffered hand.

SOME BEAUTY NOTES.

A Little Care of the Looks Is Needed by Every One and Is Wrong to Neglect.

Sensible young matrons who desire to preserve their hands will use a mop for washing the dishes; the hands need then never come in contact with dish water and may be kept soft and white, declares Mme. Hebe, in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Another common sense scheme for the preservation of the hands is the wearing of gloves for housework. As a protection against callous spots on



USE CLEANSING CREAM.

the palms a pair of old gloves may be laid aside to wear on sweeping days.

Instead of soap and water to wash the face, use a cleansing cream. It will remove dust and dirt, prevent chapping and blackheads, and maintain the skin in a soft and velvety condition.

To remove the cream use a soft cotton towel. Rub gently with a rotary movement until all the cream has disappeared.

Most refreshing in the morning or after a hard day's work is a good toilet water applied to the forehead and cheeks with a soft silk sponge.

An Oily Skin.

An oily skin means that the diet is not what it should be. Avoid all fatty foods, strong coffee and rich viands. Eat fruit early in the morning and drink mineral waters. Green salads are good. Stimulating and astringent washes are needed to restore tone and vitality to the relaxed glands. The use of bay rum, alcohol, camphor and ammonia is to be deplored, as these are all too drying.

Wrapper for Baby.

A sweet little wrapper for a new baby is of pink peau de soie, made without a collar. It has nightingale sleeves, the slits tied with white ribbons at the neck. All the edges are scalloped and embroidered with the buttonhole stitch.

THREE CHICAGO BANKS FAIL

INSTITUTIONS HEADED BY JOHN R. WALSH INSOLVENT.

Liabilities Are Heavy—Other Financiers Come to the Rescue—Depositors Assured Against Loss.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chicago National and the Home Savings banks and the Equitable Trust company, properties controlled by John R. Walsh, were Monday declared bankrupt, and from the ashes of these three banking institutions has arisen an organization composed of the leading financiers of the city, pledged to pay every depositor in full upon the authority of the millions of dollars in the coffers of the united banks of the city.

For a week the end of the three Walsh institutions had been in sight, but the embarrassment was known only to a few of the leading financial men of Chicago, and the announcement of the failure came as a shock to the public generally. Mr. Walsh's private speculation and an attempt to operate the Southern Indiana railroad and investments in coal lands, quarries, and a vast number of other side lines caused the collapse.

Strongly Backed.

The clearing house committee sent out the following statement for publication in the Chicago newspapers Monday: "To the Public: Depositors of the Chicago National Bank, Home Savings bank and Equitable Trust company are respectfully advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand."

The big financial institutions opened at the usual hour with crowds surging in to secure their money. Withdrawals were paid promptly, amid suppressed excitement. No deposits were accepted, however.

Bank Did Not Fail.

Late in the day Comptroller Ridgely issued this statement: "A misunderstanding seems to exist as to what has happened to the Chicago national bank. This bank has not failed or closed its doors. It has been embarrassed by the investment of a large amount of its assets in unavailable securities, but the banks of Chicago have come to the relief and have guaranteed the payment in full on demand of all the creditors of the Chicago national bank. The bank is open for business as usual today, with these guarantees behind it that it will meet all its obligations and pay every dollar at once."

New Organizations Officers.

Reorganization of the Chicago National bank was announced shortly before noon, when Examiner Bosworth gave out the following statement: "At a meeting of the Chicago National bank all of the old directors except C. K. G. Billings, who is not in the city, resigned, and the places of the retiring directors were filled by the election of all the members of the clearing-house committee and National Bank Examiner Bosworth. The following named men, well known in Chicago, now comprise the directors: James B. Forgan, John J. Mitchell, Orson Smith, James H. Eckels and Ernest A. Hamill. John R. Walsh resigned as president and Fred M. Blount as vice president."

Examination Began December 9.

The comptroller and state auditor confirmed the findings of the bank examiners, who had begun their examinations as early as December 9. The incentive to a close and unanimous scrutiny of the trio of banks is said to have been given by a New York banker who had been solicited to take part in a syndicate to furnish a loan of \$5,000,000, to Walsh for the purpose of further expenditures on the Southern Indiana railway. The bonds did not find a market, even at a deep concession in price. Shortly after the state and national bank examiners were apprised of the failure of the loan. Both decided to examine Walsh's affairs simultaneously. Heretofore the banks have been looked up separately, which enabled a transfer of liabilities from the national bank to the trust companies and vice versa.

Find \$15,000,000 Loans.

The simultaneous examination started the examiners. They found that the institutions had loaned approximately \$15,000,000 on the securities of the railways owned practically by Walsh alone—that in the Southern Indiana, the Chicago Southern (which is an extension of the Southern Indiana) and the Wisconsin & Michigan. The negotiations of these loans were peculiar. The total liabilities, it is estimated, will foot up \$26,000,000. The National bank has \$16,000,000 in deposits and the Home Savings has \$4,000,000, representing the deposits of 8,000 persons. In an effort to make up as much as possible of the deficit the directors came to the front, with Mr. Walsh and surrendered funds. This means that \$3,000,000 worth of good securities has been turned over to meet the liabilities from this source. Upon investigation at the secret meeting of the Chicago bankers it was determined that there was a difference of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 between assets and liabilities, which the association of bankers agreed to make good.

Famous Horse Drops Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—While being loaded for shipment to Mexico City, Imported Gonsalvo, by Ferdinandes, dam Cherie, winner of the Czarwitsch handicap, dropped dead. He was winner of the Goodwood cup and Alexandria plate in England and was considered very valuable.

Was Not Stolen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Bishop Cotton notified the police that the gold cross, set with rubies, reported to have been stolen, had been found in the folds of his robe.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1905.

Now the Detroit Free Press tells us that Professor Ferris is going to run again for governor of the state of Michigan. He thinks he has a chance in an off year. The farmers are urging him to make the run. The Free Press says that the main campaign issue will be to fight against railroad control of the state tax commission. Ferris avers that the commission of which R. H. Shields of this county is the head, is under the thumb of the railroads and a fight against this is proposed as the popular proposition. Warner personally has made himself stronger with the people of the state since his election. Ferris however could put up a mighty interesting fight against the Republicans. His line of talk against the railroad control of the tax commission, would be a telling argument with the granger element, and whatever else may be said about the school master who was drubbed in the last campaign, he can use a line of argument very effectively—Mining Gazette.

The annual report of post-master general shows the aggregate receipts during the past fiscal year for this department is nearly \$153,000,000 and the expenditures \$167,000,000 leaving a deficit of about \$14,500,000 which has to be made good by direct appropriation. This large deficit is not caused wholly by the introduction and extension of the rural system, but about 12 percent of all the vast quantity of mail transported now goes free. The trouble is that there are too many goods and merchandise carried by Uncle Sam for which he gets practically nothing.

During the hunting season 26 men were killed outright and 51 wounded in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. No battle of modern times has claimed so many victims in proportion to the men engaged, and it is about time that the open season was abolished altogether. Better to have the wild game exterminated at once than to run the risk of these killings and maimings of hunters.

County Correspondence
Big Bunch of Personal and News Notes GATHERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BY THE IRON PORT CORRESPONDENTS.

BARK RIVER

Eli Douglas spent Sunday here. Dr. Hutton of Powers was in town Monday. The merchants are enjoying a good holiday trade. Sam Mackevich, made a trip to Marinette last week. Ole Anderson was a visitor at Escanaba on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Boyce made a trip to Escanaba on Tuesday. Dr. Gillespie made his regular visit to Bark River this week. A baby boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergman. Mrs. Gust Nelson and son Ollie went to Gladstone this week to visit friends. George Welch will spend the holiday vacation at his home in Muskegon, Wis. Miss Hilda Rood and Miss Vina Rheums visited at Escanaba Wednesday. Attorneys C. D. Symonds and C. F. Juttner, of Powers were in town Tuesday.

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Louis Booth and family of Escanaba, visited at the home of A. J. Bolton this week.

J. H. Boyle and children returned last Saturday from a visit at Sun Prairie, Wis.

Mrs. Burnett of Perronville is quite ill and will be removed to the Menominee county hospital.

Henry Stahl has returned to Milwaukee after a week's visit with his cousin, Rev. Father Stahl.

A. J. Bolton has a fine line of Xmas souvenirs which he will distribute among his customers.

The holiday vacation began Thursday at the schools. A Christmas tree and special exercises were held.

Miss Lillian Frechette is home from St. Joseph's academy at Green Bay and will remain during the holidays.

The funeral of Mrs. Casper Kleiman of Wilson, who died last week at the Menominee county hospital, was held at Wilson on Monday.

The Modern Woodmen have completed arrangements for the New Year's ball to be given in Frechette's hall on the night of Jan. 1.

The members of the Modern Woodmen elected officers as follows: M. J. Hutt, council; Sam Mackevich, Banker, E. P. Boyle, Clerk, John, Frechette, adviser; John Erickson, watchman; Thomas Lafontaine, sentry.

SCHAFFER

Miss Goldie Dupie was an Escanaba visitor last week.

Mr. Artemus Dupie is busy hauling logs into town.

Mrs. J. D. Shackelford drove to Bark River Tuesday.

J. D. Shackelford moved into his building this week.

Mr. Jerry Bourdeau made a trip to Bark River on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Terrien is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lemay in Escanaba.

Miss Casey of Ishpeming, was the guest of Miss Cronin this week.

Mrs. J. P. Christianson, moved to Felch Junction Dec. 17th in Mr. Crepeau's house.

Miss Cronin will spend the holiday vacation at Ishpeming and Miss Flynn at her home at Oconto.

The Misses Frechette of Bark River drove over to Schaffer last week and called on Mrs. J. P. Christianson.

One of Mr. Seymour's kilns was badly damaged this week. The kiln had been repaired on top, but a fire was started inside before the mortar was thoroughly hardened. As a result nearly the entire top fell in.

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		6:15 a.m.	Soo	
		8:40 a.m.	Ashland	
		8:15 a.m.	Felch	
Chicago	8:50 a.m.			
North	10:35 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chicago	
Chicago	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	North	
Felch	8:10 p.m.			
		7:35 p.m.	Marinette	
Soo	8:30 p.m.			
North	8:55 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chicago	
Ashland	10:00 p.m.			
Freight Trains carry passengers as follows—				
Ishpeming	9:00 a.m.			
		7:00 a.m.	Ishpeming	
Narents	3:30 p.m.			
Ishpeming	8:45 p.m.			
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+ Daily except Sundays				
+ To and from Iron River on Sun days				

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alma Slater returned Sunday from a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Malloy of Lathrop, visited in the city Wednesday.

Miss Viola Hutt of Bark River, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Connelley returned Saturday from a visit at Chicago.

Christmas exercises were held in all departments of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrell are home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Miss Allie Egan of Marquette, visited at the home of E. D. Winegar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warn celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Michigan avenue last Sunday.

Miss Julia Sterling left Monday, accompanied by her mother, for Kentucky.

Miss May McGuire is home from the Marquette Normal to spend the holiday vacation.

WANTED—Good, competent girl for general house work. Inquire at Iron Port office.

Miss Hazel Shipman and Litta Norton, who are attending the Marquette Normal school are home for the holidays.

Miss Irene Maynard has returned from Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., where she has been attending St. Clara college.

James Waite, who was shot through both legs while hunting near Northland last month submitted to an operation for the amputation of the right leg close to the hip, at the Delta county hospital on Friday of last week.

Miss Maud McCall, has returned from the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, and will spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Clara Lavoilette who is spending the winter with Miss Dodge will leave Saturday for her home to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, left Monday night for Kalamazoo, where Mrs. Sherlock will take medical treatment at the Kalamazoo sanitarium.

The Misses Teresa and Nona Ryan, who are attending the Northern Normal school at Marquette are spending the holiday vacation at their home here.

Chas. C. Metcalf, foreman of the Iron Port, left this morning for his home at Newberry to spend Christmas. He will also visit friends at Munising.

Charles T. Holcomb, who has been employed at the O. K. barber shop for some time, left Sunday for Marquette, where he has accepted a similar position.

Station agents employed at different parts on the Peninsula division of the Northwestern line held their regular monthly meeting in this city on Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—Commissary clerks for boarding cars, wages \$40.00 per month and board. Applicants must be over thirty years of age. Address T. S. BERTRAND, 105 North Water St. Chicago, Ill.

Make sure you do not miss the big musical farce comedy "Taming a Husband" which comes to Peterson's opera house on Tuesday evening Dec. 26, by securing your seats in advance.

"Taming a husband" described as one of the most amusing, uproarious, side splitting musical farces, will make its appearance for one night only, Tuesday Dec. 26. Now is the time to secure your seats.

Rose Moras won first prize in the amateur contest at Ben's theatre on Friday night of last week. She appeared in a singing specialty. Irene Brown in a singing and dancing number was awarded the second prize.

The suit brought by the city against Owen Cleary to collect the old Ludington street paving assessment was discontinued because of an error made by the assessor at that time in assessing the tax to Mrs. Bridget Cleary. The tax will now be regularly placed on the rolls against the property.

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Mrs. Evan Peterson of Ford River, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Robinson was a Manistique visitor in the city this week.

Farmers are crossing the bay from Gladstone to Bay de Noc, on the ice.

A. R. Moore returned Wednesday from a two week's trip to points in the east.

The council of the city of Escanaba held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

The tug Arthur arrived in port yesterday with a load of fish. The probabilities are that she will be the last boat to enter this port this season.

According to the annual statement of liquor taxes collected in Delta county by the county treasurer, Escanaba has 88 saloons. This is eight less than last year when the total reached 96. Altogether in this county there are 155, fifteen of which are located in Gladstone.

The last months of navigation have proved disastrous to the lumber interests of the Tonawanda ports. Not only has the fleet of regular traders there been diminished by fifteen boats, but it is estimated that 7,000,000 feet of lumber has also been lost. Among the ships wrecked in the three big fall storms are the Birchhead, Bissell, Burton, Noquebay, Mautanee, Galatea, Nirvana, Nellie Mason, Holland, Alta, Moore, Owen, Pomeroy, Amboy, Ogarite.

William Lind who was recently acquitted of any crime in connection with the shooting of the Gravel brothers in a saloon at Ford River met with an accident last Saturday that forced him to become a patient for a short time at the Delta county hospital, where Alexander Gravel is recovering from the shooting affray. Lind had the bones of his right fore arm fractured by the spokes of a moving wagon. The bones were set at the hospital and than Lind was removed to the home of his mother and sister.

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Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat, and cotton. The present market price varies from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pound according to quality, while the cost of production does not exceed \$1.50. There is room in an ordinary garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant is hardy and thrives in all parts of the United States and Canada, except in the arid regions. We are successful growers and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. You can get a good start in the business for a comfortable income. We have several thousand choice roots for sale for fall delivery. The planting season begins in August and continues till the ground is frozen.

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The Principle and Practice of Health

By EDWARD S. WARMAN

Author "Scientific Physical Training," Former Editor Health Department Ladies' Home Journal.

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Deep Breathing Essential to Health—Most People Too Lazy to Breathe—Heart Failure Often Due to Overloaded Stomach—Fill the Lungs More, the Stomach Less—Those with Weak Hearts Should Avoid Running—To Hold the Breath Is Injurious—Don't Breathe Through the Mouth.

We may live days without food, hours without water, but only a few moments without air. When God made man, the Gushing touch was "The Breath of Life." When man "shuffles of this mortal coil," the last thing he gives up is breath. Therefore, breath is paramount. Yet, strange as it may seem, all the way from the cradle to the grave, there is no one thing on which man so economizes as on this freest of all free gifts—fresh air. It is shut out from the home, the office, the workshop, the church, the school, the theater, etc., as though it were a veritable foe.

Deep, full, diaphragmatic breathing is essential for health. The upper chest should be raised and fixed muscularly; that is, wholly independent of the breathing. The diaphragm is one of the strongest muscles of the body, extending through the body from side to side (attached to the lower ribs) and from front to back (attached to the sternum—breastbone—in front, and along the sides of the lower part of the spinal column in the back). It arches in the center and separates the cavity of the chest from that of the abdomen. It forms, as it were, a floor for the lungs and a roof to the abdomen—the heart and lungs above; the liver, stomach, etc., beneath. Correct breathing means a strong action of the waist muscles (front, sides and back) at, not below, the waist line. So-called abdominal breathing (moving the lower walls of the abdomen) is not abdominal but abominable, and often results in injury. If you wish to secure correct abdominal breathing, lie flat upon your back, place a heavy book or other object (or have some one sit upon you) about over the pit of the stomach. Breathe slowly and deeply enough to raise the object while the upper-chest, if in correct position, remains immovable.

Deep Breathing Essential to Health. Full use of the lungs always means strength. Throughout the brute creation, from the mouse which breathes 150 times a minute, to the elephant which breathes only six times a minute, one rule holds good: the larger the stronger the animal, the more slowly and deeply it breathes.

The same applies with equal force to man. The greatest men of all times and countries—Napoleon, Luther, Cromwell, Webster, O'Connell, etc.; these and many more were big-chested, deep-breathing men. The great statesman, Bismarck; the great preachers, Beecher, Brooks, Spurgeon, etc.; the great actors, Salvini, Forrest, McCullough, etc.; the great pugilists, Sullivan, Jeffries, etc.; these are but types of men with one thing in common—the fully developed chest and lungs with the resultant vitality.

The Great Blood Purifier. Consider, for a moment, the fact that the blood makes the entire circuit of the body about three times every minute, leaving the heart a pure red and returning almost black with its load of impurities, and then passed on again through the lungs for the purpose of purification. How essential, then, that the lungs should receive their full meed of pure air.

When you inhale, the heart contracts and forces out the blood; when you exhale, the heart expands and receives the blood. Therefore, deep, full breathing in the open air is the greatest blood purifier in the world, for we are drawing upon the great universal reservoir of life. But do not delude yourself with the idea that merely being in the fresh air will suffice. Some men are in the fresh air all day, but never take a deep inhalation unless the nature of the work is such as to compel them to do so.

Any movement that we perform that requires more than the customary muscular action calls, of course, for more blood. The blood is the food of the muscles. Inasmuch as the amount of blood in the body is more or less limited, this extra quantity can be supplied only by passing more of it through the muscles in an equal time. Therefore the heart must beat more quickly; but the rapid flow of blood occurs all over the body and, naturally, the lungs participate in it. It will be seen that if the blood-flow through the lungs is increased, the air supply must also be increased if the blood is to be purified. To secure this, the amount of air entering the lungs must be augmented which can be accomplished only by fuller breathing.

Breathing Exercises. As a rule, I do not believe in them—any exercise—except for an invalid. If you are able-bodied (especially able-legged), instead of "standing up" or "sitting down" and "going through" a series of exercises, "twere far better to walk briskly or take some form of vigorous exercise that will compel the thing to "go through" you. Increased respiration, not forced, is the aim; for forced respiration (as in regular breathing exercises) defeats

the very object it seeks to attain. Without increase in the circulation of the blood, the overdistended air cells occlude the blood vessels and force the blood back so the oxygen cannot reach it and the imprisoned gas cannot escape. This causes the dizziness which results from forced respiration. The desired end is obtained when both air and blood circulate freely in and through the lungs. This, as I have said, is best accomplished through some vigorous action.

But the majority of people are too lazy to breathe; too lazy to take the kind of exercise that requires the deep, full inhalations. They get along with just as little air as possible, go blocks out of the way to avoid climbing a hill and, in so doing, never experience the exhilarating influence and buoyancy of diaphragmatic breathing. If they do manage to run a short distance for a street car, they blow and wheeze like a wind-broken horse.

Heart Failure. There's many a case of so-called heart failure that is nothing more than an over-loaded, distended stomach crowding upon and thus interfering with the functions of the heart. My advice is—fill the lungs more and the stomach less.

Is your heart weak? If so, seek the cause, but do not let up in exercise. If you do not exercise your lungs they will weaken by insufficient use; if you do not exercise your stomach but, instead, ignore its functions by forcing predigested food upon the poor, helpless thing, it may fall you when you most need it; if you do not exercise your muscles they will atrophy by non-use. Your heart is a muscle. It needs a certain amount of exercise to increase its strength. It is a hard working organ. The only rest it ever gets all through life is the trifling interval between two heart beats.

I would suggest that your work be vigorous, not violent. Take a brisk walk (preferably on an empty stomach—your own). Increase the rate of speed compatible with safety. Each beat sends the blood through the vessels at a higher pressure. A heart which is strong and healthy responds not by beating still faster but by contracting more powerfully. If you begin to get short of breath, slacken your pace without actually stopping, and you will perceptibly feel that a balance has been struck. You will find the hill-climbing a blessing instead of a curse—If you use judgment and keep your mouth shut. You can soon get so that you can occasionally indulge in a dog-trot for a short distance. All forms of running, however, require a strong heart. Mountaineering makes the largest demand upon the nervous system; rowing, upon the respiratory organs; cycling, upon the circulatory organs; running makes a demand upon all of these and especially the heart.

While walking, running, or otherwise exercising avoid holding the breath unduly. It is decidedly detrimental so to do. Learn to control your diaphragm and you will have no difficulty to govern your breathing and cause it to be rhythmical instead of spasmodic.

To hold your breath when exercising is to let your muscles tear down at a rapid rate. The carbon dioxide accumulates very fast in the muscles and if you shut off the supply of blood or impoverish it, particularly during vigorous exercise, it is surely a tearing down process; whereas, if you breathe continuously and rhythmically, fresh blood flows to the parts exercised.

The lack of usual supply of oxygen leads to a stimulation of the cardio-inhibitory center of the medulla and, thus, through the pneumogastric nerve, slows the heart beat. The real danger, therefore, in holding the breath too long (so long as to cause a deep, gasping inhalation to follow) is the overworking of the valves of the heart when the rush of blood follows the temporary cessation of breathing.

Another reason for diaphragmatic breathing during vigorous exercise is because of the beneficial effect upon the liver. The movements of the diaphragm facilitate the flow of blood through the liver brought to it by the valveless portal vein. A deep inspiration sucks the blood into the liver while the expiration expels it with a jet. Therefore, liver indigestion, due to an imperfect supply of oxygen, is thus benefited by the deep, full breathing caused by vigorous exercise.

Mouth Breathing. It was a Roman satirist who wrote: "He who breathes through his mouth takes into his lungs more of death than of life." The saying is as true today as it was in the day of the Caesars.

A dog breathes through his mouth, but he holds a license from nature. The innumerable pores of his tongue serve the same office for him in respiration as do the pores of the skin for us.

A mouth-breather is always a shallow breather, using only the upper lobe of his lungs. I have long contemplated writing a book of 265 pages (one for each day of the year) and on every page I would give a practical lesson on hygiene. That lesson would consist of just three words and those three words would be the same on every page—SHUT YOUR MOUTH.

How much of evil effects, physically, would be avoided by heeding this advice. And what a world of sorrow would be saved if we would keep the mouth shut—when angry.

Do not breathe through your mouth even at night, when asleep, if you wish to preserve the teeth. If you cannot keep it shut in any other way, do as the Indians with their papooses—tie it shut.

When you go from a warm room to an atmosphere less warm be sure to keep the mouth closed to prevent the cool or cold air going directly to the lungs and thereby causing congestion.

Big Salaries to the Right Men Is Reasonable

By ELBERT H. GARY.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U. S. Steel Company.



It is not that the salaries paid to the heads of great business corporations to-day are too large; the real question is whether the right men are drawing the salaries. The tendency of the business world just now is not to search for men who will take low salaries, but to find men who deserve high salaries. That is the policy of the steel corporation, and it is the policy of all other flourishing business enterprises. The question of the size of the salary is a small matter compared to the question of the right man in the right place. One man may be cheap at \$100,000 a year, while another man in the same position might be dear at \$10,000 a year.

In looking over the capable and successful men of the world for large figures one naturally thinks, for instance, of J. Pierpont Morgan. Now it is hard to conceive of Mr. Morgan giving up his vast interests and opportunities for a salary. But can we doubt that any of the great banks of the world could well afford as a matter of sound business, to pay Mr. Morgan \$1,000,000 a year for his undivided services?

In my judgment, Mr. Morgan's services, viewed from the commercial standpoint, would make a salary of \$1,000,000 a year look small. Yet some other man filling the same place, or trying to fill it, might not be worth \$50,000 or even \$25,000 a year.

It is well a question of the right man for the place, always assuming, of course, that the business involved is large enough to require the services of such a man.

In my opinion, the salaries paid to the heads of great corporations are no larger, in proportion to the amount of business and responsibility involved, than they used to be. These salaries are comparatively no larger than the general run of wages when you consider all the conditions. The ordinary workingman has no more responsibilities than he used to have. The responsibilities thrown upon the heads of large corporations have increased a hundredfold—yes, a thousandfold.

The evolution of commercial and industrial methods has brought about vast changes. Concentration of effort, unification of administration, standardization of methods—these have resulted in gigantic systems under single executive controls. It is not as it used to be. The mistake made by the head of a small enterprise under former conditions might result in a loss of thousands of dollars. The same mistake made by the head of one of our great corporations to-day would result in the loss of millions of dollars.

I meet a good many business men, and this question of salaries is naturally a common subject of discussion. But I do not find that business men, that capitalists, that property owners, complain of their salaries. Their one idea is to get hold of the right men. They realize that that makes all the difference between going ahead and going backward, between success and failure.

Public School a Moral Agency

By PROF. A. ROSS HILL,
Head of Psychology and Pedagogy in Missouri State University.

Character cannot be added to ourselves as if we were an additional thing, which we were at liberty to use or not. In reality, character is but ourselves. Character must, however, be displayed in a number of observable acts. One of the elements of character is habit. Character also must be guided by ideals, that is, a fitting sense of ideals rather than a mere knowledge of facts. Man may have ideals and then be without root in his character. Then man with ideals alone may be weak in the stress of temptation. Hence, self-control is an essential element in character, which is that power that controls and regulates the habits of life.

Habits do not come from heredity, because these are individualistic in their nature and tendency. They are a product of individual growth and education.

Ideals do not come so much through knowledge. This sense and appreciation of moral values is derived through a long and varied process of education, both at home and in school. Domestic education is good, fundamental and of vital importance, but to leave the child to the narrowness of a home education is to place a restriction on his attainment of that peculiar sense of values, which we call our ideals. The public school is performing a noble function in human society as a great moral agency, notwithstanding certain objections on ethical grounds that have been made. It brings the child out of the limited confines of his own home interests into living touch with the large range of human aspirations and activity. In this respect the public school is far superior, in my judgment, to the private school.

The Golden Rule Applied to Life

By HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice President of the United States.

Our safety lies in an educated citizenship. The best interests of labor are to be conserved and advanced through the instrumentality of the school-house. Ignorance is the foe of us all and to no one is ignorance a greater enemy than to those who labor.

There is no better code by which to live than the golden rule. If we will faithfully live according to this brief yet all-embracing code of personal conduct we shall best advance our common interests. "Whatever you would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them" is a venerable utterance.

It has been the guide of millions in ages past and it will continue to guide the conduct of millions yet to be. It is the rule of high purpose. It is the rule of Christianity. It is the rule of men and women who are given to right thinking and noble doing. Hold fast to it amidst good and evil report.

It calls you to generous and lofty duty. It lifts you out of the mere grossness of self. It leads away from the ungenerous and the uncharitable. It paralyzes the tongue of hate and closes the lips of slander.

If you can do no kindly act to your brother act not at all. If you cannot make his burdens lighter do not make them heavier. If you cannot lift him up do not cast him down.

I am a firm believer that, as a people, we are growing in grace and expending in all the ways which make for better men and better women, for more and better homes, for a better city, a better state and a better country.

A READING COURSE

HOW TO PLAN ONE THAT IS PROFITABLE.

A Timely Topics Course—The Age of Elizabeth Offers Interesting Field—Biography the Best Medium for History—To Understand the Present, We Must Know the Past—Devoted Study of a Single Author Enlarges One's Vocabulary—Talk Over What Has Been Read.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.
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It is perfectly possible to spend as much valuable time in planning what you are going to read or study, that the time will all slip away, without your getting any actual results. The temptation to a book lover to skirl along the edges of literature, cutting here a fruit and there a flower, is very insidious.

If you visit a library, its very wealth augments your difficulty. You stand irresolute among the infinite intellectual riches of many lands and ages. You want to grasp so much that, like the child who comes home from a daisy field with empty hands, having dropped her flowers by the wayside, you have nothing to show for your longing and your labors at the end of the season.

I assume that my reader desires to read for profit. First, this being the case, he must decide on the department that shall enlist his time and thought.

At present the far east presents an inviting avenue for exploration and discovery. During many months the world has been standing aghast while Russia and Japan at a prodigious expense of human life and a lavish outlay of treasure, have stubbornly fought for dominion. As Kipling sings, so have we seen it proved:

"O East is East and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet,
Till earth and sky stand presently
At God's great judgment-seat."

They have met in battle with the hurrying shock of mighty seas, and the end is not yet. It behooves those who would read the signs of the times clearly and know the world history, that is making day by day in our sight, to read about Russia, and to read about Japan. The long history of each nation, starting from a remote and shadowy past, can be found on the shelves of any public library, and current literature shows a crop of recent volumes giving the modern point of view of each nation, both from within and from without.

You cannot put your winter evenings to better use than to spend them by the lamp, in the Sunrise Kingdom, or in the strange medieval Russia, that is an anachronism in Europe in 1905.

Historical Reading.

But if you wish to sail on another tack, trim your course accordingly. Perhaps the England of Queen Elizabeth has loomed before you like an enchanted land. The Elizabethan period is so full of contrasts with our own; it is so pregnant with issues that have since brought forth great triumphs in later days; it has so vast a gallery of heroic figures, that it cannot be exhausted by one student in one season.

Historic periods are really best studied by groups, who meet in clubs and circles, one set of students taking up one phase and another selecting an opposite, or a harmonious aspect of the wonderful reign and realm. The maiden queen who held the scepter and the center of the stage so long and so brilliantly was the daughter of Henry VIII. and the ill-fated Anne Boleyn. What did she derive from her ancestry? In what did she, a Protestant, differ when it came down to the sheer womanly quality of her character, from her sister, the Catholic Mary, whose mother was Katherine of Arragon? Just here you will probably wish to read Shakespeare's Henry VIII. Froude's pages will set the unseen scene of those thrilling times vividly before you. You will not fail to read the wonderful story of Mary, Queen of Scots, that daughter of France who ruled rough Scottish nobles and peasants, who was more loved and more loathed than any other woman in history, whose long imprisonment and cruel death were tragic beyond words, and whose beauty is as that of Helen of Troy in the world's belief to this day.

You will find history, science, essays and poetry arranging themselves around the personality of Elizabeth. In planning a course of reading, it is usually best to get hold of some strong human interest. This lends a touch of verity to science, and forms a starting-point in political economy, and in inventions and discoveries.

In reading of a man and his times, note dates and places, and fix them firmly in the memory by writing them down. Biography is the most illuminating medium in which to read history.

The whole story of the civil war is told in the memoirs of the great soldiers who fought so bravely on either side, Grant, Lee, Jackson, Burnside, Meade.

Their annals are the annals of the conflict. So it is with the great naval commanders. So, in reading the lives of Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington you read the brilliant story of our grand republic. Most people enjoy reading about real men and real events and real episodes, as they are interwoven with stirring and thrilling periods of the past. We cannot understand the present unless we have some familiarity with the past, out of which the present has grown.

I would suggest, however, taking a

single author, and steeping the mind with his works. Have a Stevenson winter, for example, or a Carlyle winter. For Robert Louis Stevenson, in whom there is so much variety, versatility and "deep-veined humanity," a winter is not too much. He is the modern successor of Sir Walter Scott, and the predecessor of the writers of romance who have latterly been prominent. The novels of wild adventure, and hair-breadth escapes and desperate dare-devil recklessness, that have partially illustrated authentic history, owe their inception to Stevenson, who set the pace.

Read "Kidnapped" and "David Balfour" first; then read "Prince Otto," "The Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Treasure Island," and so on. Read the wonderful stories of travel, and the subtly fine essays and criticisms, and, last of all, inverting the order in this case, read Stevenson's own brave life, as told in his biography.

You will find your horizon broadened, your imagination fired, your vocabulary enlarged by an absorbed and devoted study of a single author during a stated period. This, too, is a very good plan to pursue in family reading, for which the long evenings give opportunity. Let one read aloud, while the rest listen, and talk over what has been read before the spell of the story has passed away. Children gain much culture by this simple method.

LIGHT IS NOT NEEDED.

Scientists Say That the Sun's Effect on Man in Most Cases Is Bad.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff has made an exceedingly interesting investigation of the effects of tropical light on white men. The origin of his investigation, says the Chicago Tribune, was an attempt to prove or disprove the theory that the skin pigmentation of man served to exclude the short or actinic rays of light, whose action is to destroy living protoplasm.

If this theory is true it will explain at once many anthropological riddles. We find in it a reason why white men, while capital colonizers in cold or temperate regions and sagacious administrators of tropical colonies, have failed when they attempted to colonize in hot countries; why blond types prevail in the cloudy, almost sunless regions of the north of Europe, brunette types in the dazzling light countries bordering on the Mediterranean, and the negro in Central Africa; and why the type is less blond than that of the countryman who has during a large portion of his outdoor life the protection of woodland and orchard.

Dr. Woodruff soon felt bound to admit that the sun is not the beneficent deity we thought him to be as we worshiped, but that he delights in wretchedness and slays ruthlessly those who trust him. It is hard to believe that man does not need light, and it is almost a shock to be made to realize that "the vast majority of land animals live in absolute darkness. Yet Dr. Woodruff leaves little reason to doubt his statements, for, besides the cogency of his reasoning from universally accepted facts, he fairly bristles with authorities whom he cites in support of his position.

ENGLISH FAMILY PRESTIGE.

Wealth Is No More Venerated in England Than It Is in America.

The greater and greatest nobles are established in a fear which, says the North American Review, is very like what the fear of God used to be when the common people feared Him; and, though they are potent political magnates, they mainly rule as the king himself does, through the secular reverence of those beneath them for their titles and the visible images of their state. They are wealthy men, of course, with so much substance that, when one now and then attempts to waste it, he can hardly do so; but their wealth alone would not establish them in the popular regard. His wealth does no such effect for Mr. Astor in England; and mere money, though it is much desired by all, is no more venerated in the person of its possessor than it is with us. It is ancestry, it is the long uncontested primacy of families first in their place, time out of mind, that lays its resistless hold upon the fancy and bows the spirit, before it. By means of this comes the sovereign effect in the political as well as the social state; for, though the people vote into or out of power those who vote other people into or out of the administration, it is always—or so nearly always that the exception proves the rule—family that rules, from the king down to the last attache of the most unimportant embassy.

First Mono Railway.

On the Coney Island meadows there still stands sections of the structure of the first single rail system built in this country, which was to convey holiday seekers to the seashore at the rate of a mile a minute. In Cheshunt, England, there are still standing some traces of a single track road which was built in 1825 and which was in use for a time. The principles upon which the road was built did not largely differ from the methods now being tried in various parts of Europe, and it is recorded that a single horse could draw seven loaded cars along the line. It is curious that in spite of the success of this pioneer line no great development should have been made since then.

No Sunday Cars.

Dundee is the only large town in Scotland which has no Sunday street car service. Some time ago a vote taken by the citizens resulted in a majority against running cars on Sunday.

FERRIS TO RUN AGAIN

HE AND GOV. WARNER WILL AGAIN BE OPPONENTS.

BOTH SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

If the Political Situation Remains as It Is at Present, Executive and Democratic Opponent Will Once More Face Each Other.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris will again run for the democratic nomination for governor of Michigan. This is the semblance which the cloud of political gossip about the state-house here has begun to assume. Close friends of Mr. Ferris declare that their man will again attempt to gain the right to seek gubernatorial honors. It will be remembered that Prof. Ferris was the democratic candidate for the governorship against Fred M. Warner in the last election, and he was defeated by a large-sized plurality. That was just last year, and although the next election is nearly 12 months away, friends of both party leaders in Michigan have begun to boom their men for the voting in 1906. Prof. Ferris' friends announce that he will base his campaign on state issues. He has already made several slaps at Gov. Warner's administration, and he is insistent that party pledges have not been fulfilled. But to take the executive's side of the matter, Gov. Warner points to the primary law, which, although hauled by almost every affected organization, is declared by its sponsors to have the points for which it was introduced. Will Gov. Warner run again? It is almost certain that he will be a candidate for the position he now holds. His refusal to consider his name being mentioned for Gen. Alger's place in the United States senate is said to be an index to his feelings in that direction, and the run of events compels the belief that he will again endeavor to secure the office.



PROF. FERRIS.

Both Play the Primary Law. While the Michigan State Grange in Grand Rapids is flaying the state primary law and overhauling it, the Farmers' clubs in Lansing passed a resolution which stated that the position of the organization on the question of direct nominations for all elective officers was the same as it had been in years gone by, but that the law as adopted by the state legislature was not according to its beliefs. The latter organization elected officers as follows: President, S. Whitcomb; vice president, S. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. George Auten; treasurer, Mrs. John Snyder, Livingston county; directors, William Reed, Jackson; Frank Clark, Vernon.

New Law in Effect Jan. 1.

Beginning January 1, a new law requiring birth certificates will go into effect in all parts of Michigan. The blank birth record contains, among other items, the exact date of birth, including the hour of birth. All of the certificates of the births occurring in January will be mailed by the local registrars to the state department at Lansing on February 4 and when received the returns will be examined with interest to ascertain the name and place of birth of the first child born during the year and registered under the new law. Announcement will be made in the January issue of the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, published by the secretary of state. The new law will remain a great increase in the accuracy of statistics and in the legal value of the records. The secretary of state is sending out birth certificates and other blanks to township, village and city clerks and health officers who act as local registrars for the enforcement of the new law.

Plan New Juvenile Court Bill.

Secretary Storrs, who has returned from the annual conference of corrections and charities at Allegan, says that the conference committee on legislation was continued and it will prepare a bill for juvenile courts to be presented to the next legislature that will meet all the objections of the supreme court, according to its recent decision. The other bill was in constitutional form before the house amended it, says Mr. Storrs.

Warner Aids Other States.

Despite the fact that the railroads have settled the mileage dispute without waiting for the conference in Chicago, at which the governors of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois were to discuss the situation, the meeting was held at the metropolis and Gov. Warner participated in order that he might render aid to those states who were desirous of securing the same privileges given exclusively to Michigan. As soon as the railroads heard that the governor of Michigan had called a conference and was trying to get the governors and traveling men of other states in the Central Passenger association territory interested in the fight, they gave Michigan what it wanted. Now there is nothing to contend for, and so the railroad men said: "Why have a conference?" But the action came too late. The traveling men of Michigan aroused a feeling of unrest among the knights of the grip in other states.

Grand Rapids to Feast Editors.

Grand Rapids will entertain the newspaper men of the state February 8 and 9, at which time the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association will be held there. The Grand Rapids board of trade has appointed committees to arrange for a jubilee time. A banquet will be tendered the visiting newspaper men and their wives on the evening of the 8th, and men of national reputation are expected to be present at that time. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin; Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, and Gov. Folk, of Missouri.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Five Killed in Explosion. Marquette.—Five men were killed by an explosion at the Dupont company's dynamite works here. About 1,400 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette. The explosion badly damaged the plant, and caused much excitement in Marquette. The dead are all workmen employed by the Dupont company. The men were blown into shreds. Of the 20 buildings in the plant few escaped damage, and some were badly wrecked. The mixing house was utterly destroyed. In Marquette windows all over the town were smashed, and in the business district much plate glass was splintered.

Convicted for Accidental Killing.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mattie Penanen has been found guilty of killing Thomas Wilde in violation of the state law, making it a crime to accidentally kill a man in the woods by carelessness while hunting. The maximum sentence fixed by law is ten years. The jury recommended Penanen to the mercy of the court. Prosecuting Attorney Holden says he believes this is the first conviction in the state under this law. Penanen claims that when he fired the shot that killed Wilde he thought that he was a bear. The shooting took place at night.

Chief of Police Shot.

Alpena.—Chief of Police Jacob C. Fockler was shot and seriously wounded by Peter J. Wood. A few minutes before ten the chief was notified by telephone that Wood had shot his father-in-law, Lax Featham, at the latter's residence on Dawson street. When the chief entered the front door he was shot by Wood before he was fairly in the house. The bullet passed through the right lung, and lodged just beneath the skin at the shoulder blade.

Found Guilty.

Kalamazoo.—Milo Keep was found guilty of killing Bert Miller in this city May 2. Miller was found dead in bed with his head frightfully crushed by blows from a large file. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the crime. Miller having rented a room from Keep's wife, who has started suit for divorce from Keep. The testimony was entirely circumstantial. Keep has already served a long term in prison for robbery.

Noted Lawyer Dead.

Detroit.—Michael Brennan, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan and for many years general counsel for the Detroit United railway, died Sunday night of typhoid fever. He was 54 years old and had been sick eight days. Mr. Brennan was prominently identified with the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, and was for three years at the head of its national organization.

Children Perish in Fire.

Fife Lake.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingersoll are dead as the result of a fire that destroyed their home near Fife Lake. The children ranged in age from three to six years, and had been left in the house alone while their mother was visiting a neighbor.

New B'lefy Stated.

Menominee.—Ellen Nystrom, 17 years old, committed suicide here because of an unhappy love affair.

Menominee.—An overheated cook stove set fire to the home of Frank H. Mekash and smothered the 15-month-old daughter of the family.

Alpena.—Edward Nearing, aged 40, a farmer of Osasneke township, was thrown on a cement walk in a runaway accident and died later.

Marion.—The Manistee & Grand Rapids railroad finished laying steel to this place recently. The road will give shippers a direct line from here across the state to Manistee and Lake Michigan.

Ann Arbor.—Robert Burton, the coachman who stole about \$600 worth of diamonds from Homer C. Millen, at Four Mile lake, pleaded guilty and was let off with a fine of \$100.

Grand Rapids.—Lieut. Com. John H. Gibbon, formerly of this city, who has recently been appointed naval attaché of the United States embassy at London, will have the best place of that sort in the naval department and one for which there is always a great deal of competition.

Grand Rapids.—William Clark, a prominent Paris township farmer, shot his wife to death as she lay in bed and then fatally wounded himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Ann Arbor.—William Bertram was arrested for passing a bad check of \$100.

Calumet.—The office of the Champion Copper company's stamp mill at Freda was burned. Clerk Nelson was burned to death. He had been sleeping in the building.

Utica.—A Toledo firm stands ready to take the \$20,000 bonds for a water works and lighting system; but Justice Ralph Wilcox, the village clerk, refuses to sign them.

Stockbridge.—Abel McCloy, an old resident of Munnith, was kicked by a vicious horse at his farm, two miles south of this place, and killed.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. Loyal C. Kellogg, who had the reputation of being the most benevolent woman in the city, died recently.

Pontiac.—Thin ice was responsible for the death of Ray England and Willard Hart, each aged 14 years, in Watkins' lake, three miles from Pontiac.

Mount Clemens.—Mrs. May Chere has reported to the police that some one entered her room and stole \$5,000 worth of diamonds.

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the life system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble as the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
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NAHMA.

The Bay de Noc Co.'s mill closed operations December 16, after a run of nine months.

My. F. W. Good is improving and is now able to be out-and with us every day.

Mr. Jas. Ramsey of Oconto, father of Mrs. T. B. Davis is a Nahma visitor.

Mr. Will Irving has returned to his home at Mankato, Minn. For some time he has been assisting the office force of the Bay de Noc Co.

Mr. Fred Foster has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. T. Hanley.

Stanley Daily has returned to Nahma to remain.

Mr. Shanks was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Racine who represents the C. C. Co., was at Nahma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Shew and family have gone to Wisconsin to spend the holidays.

Everett Shew is visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Nahma was visited Thursday with a generous snow storm.

G. J. Farnsworth has gone to Chicago.

Quite a number of St. Jacques people are at Nahma today.

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NOTICE

First pub. Dec 9, last pub. Jan. 20, 1906.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Josephine Casquette vs. Peter Casquette
Complaint in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in 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 Sound in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada.

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

C. D. McEwen, Solicitor for Complainant.
J. W. STONE, Clerk of Court.
Escanaba, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

First pub. Nov. 11, 1905, last pub. Feb. 8, 1906.
Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the first day of August in the year A. D. 1901, executed by John St. John and Marcelline St. John, his wife, of the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, to John Beauchamp of the Dominion of Canada, in the Province of Quebec, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber T of Mortgages on page 106, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, at five o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred 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 contained 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 6th 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 16th, 1905.
L. C. JENNINGS, JOHN BEAUCHAMP,
Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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MOSE BUCHMAN,
Township Treasurer
Masonville Township.

Archie Conners was in town a few days this week, returning to Trout Lake on Thursday.

Miss Hayes will spend the holiday vacation at Gladstone and Miss Anglemeyer at Brampton.

Mrs. Conners and Mrs. Murchie drove to Escanaba on Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Waldo is confined to her home by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Buchman will leave next week for Traverse City to visit with her brother for two or three weeks.

John Baptist has his head in a bandage as the result of an altercation with Nels Lagerquist.

Miss Celia Hruska will return today from Garden, to spend the holidays.

Louis Buchman will be home from Houghton to spend the holidays.

The dance given on Friday of last week by the Sutherland orchestra drew only a small crowd.

J. A. Caswell opened his livery this week.

Miss Emily Callahan is clerking at the Leader store.

Arthur Huxford is in town visiting and will return to Sturgeon Bay on Tuesday.

Dan Cullinan who has been in Chicago is expected home to spend the holidays.

Blanche Boyer has returned home from Gladstone where she has been working.

Agnes Wilford of Gladstone, will spend Christmas here.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Congregational church tonight.

Christmas exercises were held on Friday at the schools here and on Saturday night at Whitefish.

Edwin West, who was accidentally shot in the hand has recovered and has returned home from the Laing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Dessier were arrested this week on the charge of threatening to kill William Martin, a jobber, and men working for him. The trouble started over some timber on Dessier's land which Martin had purchased from a former owner, but which Dessier thought Martin had no right to take. Martin was able to produce documents showing that he had bought the timber. On account of the age of Mr. Dessier and destitute circumstances in which the family are living, Judge Glaser, before whom the case was tried, suspended sentence upon the couple, upon their promise to cause no further trouble.

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