

VOTERS MUST ENROLL IN APRIL

New Law Requires Electors to Vote on Direct Nomination Plan

ELECTION HELD NEXT JUNE

Only Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor are Affected by Mandatory Sections of New Law.

It is absolutely necessary for the people of Delta county to participate in a party enrollment the first Monday in April in order to vote next June on the question of whether nominations of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor shall be by direct method or by the present system of party caucus and convention. The enrollment is mandatory, and in every county in the state preparation is being made to comply with the law, and counties neglecting or refusing to participate will lose the right to voice in a settlement of the question. However, so far as known there has been no move made in this county looking to arranging the details for party enrollment, but it will probably be done during the month of March.

Luiren D. Dickenson, member of the house of representatives from Eaton county, who was one of the fathers of the present law, in a recently published digest of the enrollment feature of the law, says:

"In order to participate in the direct nomination for governor and lieutenant governor every voter must go to his regular polling place on the first Monday in April and have his name enrolled in enrollment books of the party to which he belongs. This is very important. No voter who is not enrolled can participate in the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday in June when candidates for governor and lieutenant governor will be chosen."

This much is necessary if Delta County is to have any choice whatever in choosing the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor and in the decision as to whether the practice of nominating these two officials by direct vote shall be continued. If any further extension of the primary reform law is desired, some time before the date of the primary election in June, it will be necessary for at least 20 per cent of the qualified voters of any election district, whether it be city, county, legislative, senatorial or congressional district, to petition the secretary of state to call an election on the question. If this is done then the voters may vote on the proposition as to whether the proposed primary election law shall be adopted for the nomination of their congressional, legislative and county officers. This vote will also be taken on the second Tuesday in June and only those who enrolled on the party enrollment books on the first Monday in April may vote. If a majority of these voters vote "yes" then the provision of the primary election law shall apply to the nomination of these officials.

If a majority of the enrolled voters vote in favor of nominating by direct system as outlined above, then every enrolled voter must go to his regular voting place on the first Tuesday in September and vote for the names he desires printed on his party ticket. The candidates getting the largest number of votes on that day will be declared the regular nominees of their respective parties and will be voted for at the regular election to be held in November 1906.

All of the foregoing only serves to make plain how important it is that every qualified elector be enrolled upon the enrollment books of his party on the first Monday in next April. This is April 2, and is the date of the regular spring election, so that enrollment can be made at the same time that the election is in progress.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

Inspectors for Coming Election Appointed by Council.

On Tuesday evening the city council named as inspectors of election for the coming city election in the several wards the following men: First ward, L. A. Rose; second ward R. E. Morrell; third ward Peter Olson; fourth ward Peter White; fifth ward John Follo; sixth ward Peter Peterson; seventh ward Charles Erickson.

The council also named as the board of election commissioners John Moe, M. Perron and John Cleary.

FOR SALE—Four horse power steam engine and boiler and fixtures in good condition. Inquire at Iron Port office

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Joe Cavanaugh of Sac Bay Drank Poison By Mistake.

Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh of Sac Bay township is seriously sick as the result of drinking a dose of carbolic acid from a bottle which was supposed to contain painkiller.

Before drinking the acid Mrs. Cavanaugh complained to her mother about a pain in her head. She mixed the dose from the painkiller bottle with a small quantity of water as the directions specified and drank it. Mr. Remington, a neighbor, stopped at the Cavanaugh home within a few minutes afterwards. He found Mrs. Cavanaugh seated at the top of the stairway with a cup beside her from which he could easily detect the odor of carbolic acid.

"I have taken carbolic acid and am poisoned. Tell my husband to be good to mother and the children" were the only words Mrs. Cavanaugh uttered before she fell unconscious. A physician was summoned from Garden. It is rumored that Mrs. Cavanaugh took the carbolic acid as an attempt at suicide but this is strongly denied by members of the family and neighbors. At the time Mrs. Cavanaugh took the acid she was preparing a list of articles which she desired Mr. Remington, who was going to Escanaba on that day, to order for her and she had the list in her hand when Mr. Remington entered.

PROPOSITION WAS CARRIED

Taxpayers Sanction Issue of Bonds to Amount of \$25,000 for New School Building.

VOTE WAS 167 TO 82

Site Will be Selected at Once and Plans and Specifications Prepared

The proposition to bond the city of Escanaba for \$25,000 to begin the construction of a high school building was carried by a vote of 167 to 82 at the school election held on Tuesday.

By the provisions of a new law passed at the last session of the state legislature but a majority of the votes cast is necessary for the issuing of bonds for school purposes. The proposition bond was carried by one vote over a two-thirds majority.

The issue of the \$25,000 bonds will be sufficient for the purchase of a site and for a part of the preliminary construction work. Another proposition to issue bonds will probably be submitted to tax payers late in the summer.

Steps to dispose of the bonds will be taken at once by the members of the board of education and action will also be taken immediately to purchase a site for the new building and to prepare plans and specifications.

GRAF SEEN HERE

L. N. Booth claims that He saw Missing Man in Escanaba Jan. 2.

L. N. Booth, a wood's foreman for the Escanaba Woodware company, claims that on the evening of Jan. 2, he saw Max Graf, who disappeared from Nahma on that date, for whom relatives and county officials have been searching for nearly to months.

Mr. Booth claims that he saw Graf at the Northwestern depot in Escanaba and that the young man told him he was going to take the Northwestern train south for his home.

Graf was seen to leave Nahma with two companions and it was feared that he was murdered for his money and his body concealed in the woods.

Family Burned Out

The family of Mr. Terrian, living at Little Harbor a few miles from Garden suffered the loss of their home and all their household effects by fire last week. Mr. Terrian was away from home and the fire had gained considerable headway before Mrs. Terrian noticed it. She was unable to do anything toward extinguishing it and all that was saved of the household goods consisted of some clothes and sewing machine. The family is one of small means and the blow is a hard one.

Tax Commission Busy

W. C. Davidson, an employee of the state tax commission, has been in the city during the past two weeks making transcripts of the transfers of property which have been made in Delta county in the past two years. The information gathered is for the use of the state tax commission in apportioning state taxes to the different counties.

WILL CITY BUY WATER WORKS?

Question to be Submitted to People at Coming Election.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recommendation of Special Committee to put Proposition Before the People Adopted by Council.

The electors of the city of Escanaba will decide at the coming election whether or not the plant of the Escanaba Water Company shall be purchased by the city and operated as a municipal plant. This was decided upon at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening when the members of the council adopted the report of the special committee, to which was referred the proposition of the Escanaba Water Company four weeks ago. The special committee recommended that the question of whether or not the city should own the plant should be submitted to a vote of the people. The proposition to submit the question to a vote at the next election came as a surprise and adds a new phase to the water question.

The franchise of the Escanaba Water Company provides that the city shall have an opportunity to purchase the plant within the next ten years. The price to be paid is to be determined by three appraisers, one appointed by the city, one by the water company and the third to be selected by both.

Following is the report of the special committee.

Your committee to whom was referred a communication from the Escanaba Water company, dated Feb. 6, 1906, beg leave to report the recommendation and adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the question of purchasing the water works plant from the Escanaba Water company be submitted to a vote of the electors of this city at the next spring election to be held on the second day of April 1906;

Be it further resolved that the city clerk is hereby instructed to prepare and have printed the necessary ballots in such form as will fairly present the question to the electors and cause the same to be delivered to the several election commissioners.

Signed J. W. Lawson, Matt Priester, Peter Jensen.

MARRIED IN DECEMBER

Marriage of J. Frank Montpas, an Escanaba barber, with Marinette Girl. Kept Secret Since December.

J. Frank Montpas, a barber in the shop of Joseph Bush has been a married man since early in last December although none of his friends knew it.

The bride is Miss Kathryn Creamer of Marinette, and the marriage took place while Mr. Montpas was engaged as a barber in Marinette and Menominee, before he came to Escanaba. The announcement of the marriage was made this week and came as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom.

Supports Workhouse Plan

The Iron Mountain Press says that unless it is greatly mistaken, the Dickinson county board will favor the proposition of a workhouse for this judicial circuit. One of the greatest items of expense in county government is the maintenance of our county prison, continues the Press. It can be shown by the official proceedings of the last session of the board of supervisors that the average number of prisoners supported in idleness at the county jail was 11 for the preceding three months. This simple statement alone will not attract much attention, but when digested it contains much that is meat. The sheriff receives fifty cents per day for the board of prisoners. This means, for the eleven men \$5.50 per day, \$65 per week, or \$280 a month. If the same ratio was continued for the period of one year, not unlikely, we find the large sum of \$2,520 staring us in the face for feeding and lodging a lot of hoboos who could easily be driven out of the city in a few days. But, that is not all. The sheriff pockets this large sum. The taxpayers of Dickinson county supply his fuel, water electric lights and bedding for his rooms. This means that the sheriff's only bill of expense for running the county jail is that of food and cooking. These two items amount to less than 20 per cent in conducting a hotel, we are informed.

A full set of teeth for \$10.00 at Dr. Winn's.

DEATH OF DAVID OLIVER

Pioneer Resident of Escanaba Passed Away on Thursday Night of Last Week.

David Oliver, pioneer resident of Escanaba and for many years one of the best known residents of Delta county, died on Thursday night of last week at his home at 713 Tweedy street. Ten days previous Mr. Oliver suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he did not recover.

Mr. Oliver was 77 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters, who are: D. A. Oliver and J. H. Oliver of Escanaba, J. W. Oliver of Chicago, Mrs. George Thompson of Chicago and Miss Georgia Oliver of Escanaba.

Mr. Oliver was born in Donegal county, Ireland, on May 17, 1829. He came to America when 20 years of age and in 1860 came to Delta county where he made his home. He was among the pioneers who built the first buildings where this city now stands and was the only living representative of the first settlers.

He built the old Oliver hotel and conducted it for many years. For eleven years he served as sheriff of Delta county and for two years as deputy sheriff.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home, the services being conducted by Rev. F. F. W. Green, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

FRANCHISE IN COUNCIL'S HANDS

New Water Company Presents its Proposition to the City.

ASKS FOR CONTRACT

Harry P. Lucas is President of New Company Seeking Franchise.

A franchise from the new water company, which proposes to furnish the city with pure water from artesian wells was presented to the city council for consideration Tuesday night. Harry P. Lucas, of the Escanaba Woodware company is the president of the new company. The franchise was referred to a special committee appointed by Mayor Valentine. The members of the committee are: Aldermen McMartin, Jensen and Lawson.

It is provided in proposed franchise that the water shall be taken from artesian wells of sufficient depth to guarantee its purity. The franchise provides that water shall be furnished free for all city purposes including the lighting plant and that water shall be given free to all the churches in the city.

It is also provided that all consumers of the Escanaba Water company will be connected with the mains of the new water company free of charge. Mains will be laid in alleys; the streets will be disturbed as little as possible.

The rates are lower than those which the Escanaba Water company has asked under its new proposed franchise and the charge for hydrant rental will not be raised above that which the Escanaba Water Company now receives.

All the principal mains are to be 24 inches in diameter and the side lines not less than six inches in diameter.

It is not likely that any action will be taken on the franchise of either the new company or the Escanaba Water Company, until after the election when the voters will settle the question of municipal ownership of the water works.

The new company has asked also for a contract for hydrant rental but inasmuch as the city's contract with the Escanaba Water Company for hydrant service has years yet to run, it would seem that the council could not give new company a contract until the present contract has been nullified.

"Rip Van Winkle."

Chas. W. Ogden's company of players presented "Rip Van Winkle" to a large audience here on Tuesday night, and gave the play goers of the city a treat. Mr. Miltimore as "Rip" and Miss Lawrence as "Gretchen" were especially good. The company throughout showed careful preparation and deserves the hearty support of all play goers. Their performance was one of the best presented here this season.—Antigo (Wis.) Journal.

Very Low Rates to Flint, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold March 12, with favorable return limits, on account of State Convention, Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

PLANT SHOWS BIG GAIN

Accountant's Report on Lighting Plant for Last Six Months Submitted to Council.

PLANT GAINED \$8,352.76

New Management of the Plant to be Congratulated on the Excellent Showing That is Made.

After a careful auditing of the accounts and business at the Municipal Lighting Plant, Accountant R. E. Morrell has submitted to the Board of Public Works a statement covering the period from August 1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1905. The report shows that the plant has made a gain during this time of \$8,352.76. Mr. Morrell compliments the present management of the plant for keeping their accounts so carefully and for the use of a greatly improved system of bookkeeping.

Following is the statement in detail for the six months:

EARNINGS	
Incandescent Lighting	\$15,087.35
Are	3,372.75
Gas	3,217.95
Heating	112.64
Total	\$21,790.69
Discounts-Electric	992.43
Gas	328.59
Total	\$1,321.02
Net earnings	20,539.87
Supplies sold	570.81
Delinquent accounts July 31, 1905	721.07
Total	21,831.75

EXPENSE

Electric Plant	
Operating expense	3,754.97
Fuel	4,814.37
Oil	255.23
Carbon	145.19
Supplies	109.28
Insurance	45.86
Gas Plant	
Operating expense	830.03
Fuel	477.20
Oil	458.88
Supplies	2.19
Insurance	10.00
Depreciation estimated on estimated value of boilers, \$4,800 at 6 per cent for six months	144.00
Depreciation of gas plant, estimated value \$12,000 at four per cent for six months	240.00
Interest on bonded indebtedness for six months	900.00

The report thus shows a gain of \$8,352.76, which amount has been used to take up bonds amounting to \$2,500 to make extensions and purchase meters to the amount of \$1,439.49, and to pay old bills against the lighting plant which were unpaid on August 1, 1905.

The showing made by the plant is an excellent one and the management that has been in charge during the past six months are deserving of considerable credit.

Milk Inspection Proposed

Consumers of milk at the Soo have been agitating for ordinance that shall provide for the inspection regularly at stated intervals of all the dairy farms, and such an ordinance may be submitted to the common council in the near future. The milk problem is considered one worthy of the closest attention from the municipal authorities. Impure milk has a tendency to breed diseases and spread dangerous germs.

SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Lighting Plant Made \$647.70 in Month of February.

The report of the city treasurer on the lighting plant shows that during February the plant made a gain of \$647.70 and the overdraft is now reduced to 10,777.87. The council adopted the report of a special committee recommending the purchase of an additional boiler for the plant at an approximate cost of \$3000. With the new boiler the plant will be much better equipped and an opportunity will be given to make repairs on the three boilers which are now in constant use.

Rivals Mansfield.

Those who missed seeing Harold Nelson Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week at Peterson's opera house, certainly missed a dramatic treat. Mr. Nelson is a young actor of marked ability and excellent interpretation and people who saw him in "Hamlet" Friday night of last week, and have also seen Richard Mansfield in that role, say that he rivals that eminent actor.

OBITUARY

MURRAY, JOHN; aged 68 years, died at home at 227 North Mary street, Wednesday night from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Murray had been ill for about three months and for several days past his condition had been critical and death was not unexpected.

Deceased is survived by a wife and six children, who live in this city.

Mr. Murray was one of the veteran employees of the North-Western road in this city, working for many years in the capacity of switchman, and afterward being promoted to yard master. He retired as a pensioner of the company last December.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock this morning and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

KELLY, PHILLIP, aged 37 years died Tuesday afternoon at his home at 304 S. Jennie street, after a stroke of paralysis sustained last Sunday.

Deceased has been a mail carrier here ever since the free delivery service was established in this city and was also a member of the firm of Main & Kelly, livermen.

Mr. Kelly is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at nine o'clock, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Members of the A. O. H., Division No. 1, were out in force to pay their last respects to their departed Brother.

O'DONNELL, MRS. OWEN, aged 48 years died at her home at 314 South Charlotte street Sunday night. Deceased was a widow and leaves nine children, all of whom are residents of this city. The departed lady had been ill for a number of months and her condition grew steadily worse until the end came Sunday night about eleven o'clock.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Langan officiating. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

KENNARD, CHARLES; died Monday night at 504 Birch street, after a long illness. Deceased was 78 years of age and a bachelor.

Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church, interment at St. Anne's cemetery.

GLAVIN, EUGENE, the oldest resident of Escanaba, died last Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, and was well attended by friends of the deceased. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

JAIL PROPERTY SOLD

I. Kratzenstein is Highest Bidder on Old Jail Property.

The old jail property, situated on the north-east corner of Wells avenue and Harrison avenue was sold at the last meeting of the council to I. Kratzenstein, his bid being the highest offered. There were but two bids for the property, the other being from Richard Hoyer in which \$1,900 was offered. The bid of I. Kratzenstein amounted to \$2,225. The city reserved the steel jail fixtures that are located inside the old jail and will remove them to the site of the new proposed jail next to the city hall.

Unable to Prove Charge

Last week John Britz of Lathrop, swore out a warrant for the arrest of George Miller, on a charge of assault. On Tuesday afternoon in Judge Glaeser's court, the complainant was unable to prove that he had been assaulted and was compelled to pay the costs of the case, amounting to nearly \$30.

GOOD MEN NEEDED.

Problems Confronting City Demand Election of Men of Ability and Honesty

With the complications that have arisen within the last few weeks over the water works question it is absolutely necessary that men of good business ability and unquestionable honesty be selected to preside over the city's affairs this year. The question of municipal ownership will undoubtedly have many supporters and should the proposition carry it will be very important that the right kind of men shall be in office to carry the project through. If the proposition to buy the plant fails, then the two franchises of the two water companies must be considered and decided upon in an impartial manner.

It has been suggested that a mass meeting should be called to obtain an expression of sentiment with regard to the choice of city officials and it is not unlikely that such a meeting will be called.

Woman's Love Ever the Same

By MRS. LESLIE CARTER,
Well-Known Actress



It is a commonplace among psychologists that love, as experienced in the heart and expressed in the emotional conduct of modern men and women, is the resultant merely of an evolutionary process not unlike that which comparative biology teaches we have undergone physically. Love has an ignoble pedigree, they tell us—these wise psychologists. An elemental instinct, brutally expressed in primordial mankind, it has evolved by slow and painful process into the grand and lofty passion the possession of which has spiritualized the race.

These essential facts no sensible man or woman will attempt to deny. They are beyond question. But the psychologist should stop there. The mistake he makes is in attempting to differentiate between the emotion as expressed in the varying stages of civilized mankind. He overdoes the matter when he tells us that a woman loved very different a thousand years ago from the way she loved in Shakespeare's day or in our own. He takes the unwarranted liberty with facts, he tries to impose too much on our credulity when he would tell us that the love of Adrea could not possibly have been the pure and idealized passion of a noble-minded woman of to-day, or that there was any less capacity for true love in a woman of Du Barry's time than there is in Zaza's era.

As yet this is just what the psychologists insist upon our accepting. They would have us believe that love, as we understand it in this first decade of the twentieth century, is as much an interpretation of the age as the factory system or the trusts. They tell us that the woman who laughed and wept for love in Shakespeare's day did not have the same emotions at all as the women who laugh and weep to-day for what they call love. They say that the psychology of the race has changed so radically, and it has always been in a process of such radical change, that it is quite impossible for us to predicate the same emotions of any two generations of men and women.

The men and women—particularly women—know better than this. It does not require any exercise of the imagination to believe that Adrea's love for Kæso, even though that love was spent more than a thousand years ago in a pagan land, in a profligate civilization, was different in the least from what she might experience right here in Christian New York to-day for the same sort of a man under the same circumstances.

The difference lies not in the emotions of the men and women as felt by themselves, for those emotions are eternal and immutable, but in the analytical powers of the contemporary poets and playwrights who interpret the emotions. Where the interpretations have been those of men of genius we find in them ubiquitous verities.

Religious Revolution Is at Hand

By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

In the gospel it is said that during the transition from one age to another all kinds of calamities shall take place—treacheries, frauds, cruelties and wars, and that owing to lawlessness love will slacken. I understand these words, not as a supernatural prophecy but as an indication that when the faith in the form of life in which men lived is being replaced by another, when that which is outlived and old is falling off and being replaced by the new, then great disturbances, cruelties, frauds, treacheries, and every kind of lawlessness must unavoidably take place; and in consequence of this lawlessness, love, the most important and necessary quality for the social life of men, must slacken.

This is what is now taking place, not only in Russia but in all the Christian world. In Russia it has only manifested itself more vividly and openly, but in all Christendom the same is going on, only in a concealed or latent state.

I think that at present the life of the Christian nations is close to the limit dividing the old epoch, which is ending, from the new, which is beginning. I think that the great revolution has begun which for almost 2,000 years has been preparing in all Christendom, a revolution consisting in the triumph of true Christianity, and founded upon it the recognition of the equality of all and of that true liberty natural to all rational beings, displacing a distorted Christianity and the power of one portion of mankind and the slavery of another founded upon it.

The external symptoms of this I see in the strenuous struggle between classes in all nations, in the cold cruelty of the wealthy exasperation and despair of the poor; the insane, senseless, ever increasing armaments of all governments against each other; the spread of the unrealizable teachings of socialism; in the futility and stupidity of the idle discussions and examinations upheld as the most important mental activity called science; in the morbid emptiness of art in all its manifestations; and, above all, not only the absence of any religion in the leading spheres, but in the deliberate negation of all religion, and by the substitution of the legality of the oppression of the weak by the strong, and therefore in the complete absence of any rational guiding principles in life.

Such are the general symptoms of the approaching revolution, or rather of that preparedness for revolution which the Christian nations have attained. The temporary historical symptoms or the final push which must begin the revolution is the Russo-Japanese war, with that revolutionary movement which never before existed among Russians.

The greatest dam in the world cannot retain a source of living water. The water will inevitably find a way to escape, either through the dam or by washing it away, or circumventing it. It is only a question of time. So it has been with true Christianity, hidden by state power. For long the state kept back the living waters, but the time has now come and Christianity is destroying the dam which restrained it. The external symptoms of the approach of this time at the present moment I see in the easy victory which the Japanese secured over Russia, and in those disturbances which simultaneously with the war have spread in all classes of the Russian people.



FIRST TEST IN APRIL

DATE FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER NEW PRIMARY LAW.

PLAN FOR FALL ELECTIONS

Leaders Throughout Michigan Are Urging Voters to Enroll with Party—Consequences If Advice Is Not Heeded.

(Wm. Ellery, Staff Correspondent.)
Lansing, Mich.—"You must enroll with your party on April 2, or you cannot sign petitions or participate in direct nomination primaries for two years."

This is the cry which party leaders in every section of the state, except within the boundaries of Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties, are raising in view of the direct nominations to be held, September 4, in all districts in which any party's referendum vote, to be taken on June 12, favors such a plan. This new status, which is inaugurated for the first time in the history of Michigan, comes as the result of the passage of the primary election bill in the 1905 legislature, and the agitation, which, previous to that time, stirred politics-loving citizens of the state, now comes to a head. Filing of petitions for the submission of the primary act to a party referendum vote in each district must be done on or before May 12, and in order to be noticed these documents must be signed by a number of enrolled members of a party equal to 20 per cent. of the vote cast in the district for the party's candidate for governor in 1904. On June 12, a party referendum vote is to be taken in all political districts, where petitions, complying with the clauses of the act, have been filed, and on that day each party must nominate by a direct vote its candidate for governor and lieutenant-governor, and also vote on the system to be used in making nominations for these offices. This last ballot taking, the law reads, must be carried out by referendum. The candidate receiving 40 per cent. of the total party vote cast for the nomination to either office is the nominee, providing the majority of his votes want direct nominations. Should the voters reply in the negative, nominations will be made by the state convention. The dates set for county conventions must be on or before June 19, while August 12 is the state convention limit.

The primary act applies to all congressional, senatorial, representative, county and city districts. It provides for alliance, under oath, of independent voters with any existing party, and designates that ballots for the Republican party shall be white, for the Democratic blue, and for the Prohibition red. Different colors must be designed for other parties by the election commissioners. "Electioneering" within 100 feet of the booths is also provided against in the new state statute.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Michigan Supreme Court Decision in the Galbraith Act.

The supreme court of Michigan convened after an intermission of one week, and, by unanimous consent, held the Galbraith tax law, passed by the 1905 legislature, unconstitutional. The opinion in the case was written by Justice Montgomery and is the head to the agitation, started by the tax assessment decided upon in the case of the railroad on January 15. The Galbraith law provides for the equalization by a state board of assessors of the assessment of railroad property and that of other properties in the state. The court held that there can be but one tax rate for all classes of property, and it was for all classes of property, and it was believed for a long time that could be the only decision which the supreme body could render in the case. It was under the enactment in question that the commission fixed the railroad rates in the tentative assessment, and immediately a howl went up in different parts of the state when the figures came out. Attorney General Bird at once proceeded to wage war on the commission on the theme that the law was unconstitutional, and the fruits of his labors appear in the verdict.

Part of Law Still Stands

The opinion of the supreme court declaring the Galbraith law unconstitutional does not affect the general provisions of the law other than those providing for fixing the average rate of taxation in a different manner than that provided for by the constitution. The assessment by the tax commission February 15 will, therefore, stand, as, in making it, the commission fixed the average rate independent of the provisions of the Galbraith law. The railroad companies pay their taxes in March under the provisions of the old Merriman specific tax enacted in 1896. In the event of their losing the case in the United States supreme court, the railroads will have several million dollars in deferred taxes to pay.

Third Infantry Holds Election

The officers elected at the triennial election of the Third Infantry, M. N. G., are as follows: Colonel, Robert J. Bates, Sault Ste. Marie; Lieutenant-colonel, James S. Parker, Flint; major, Charles Hendrickson, Houghton; George B. McCaughna, Owosso, and John B. Boucher, Cheboygan. Thirty-nine of the forty-one voting officers of the regiment were present. As a result of the election it is believed that before long Col. Bates will become brigadier general, to succeed Gen. C. W. Harrab, of whom many regret.

Millions in Shipbuilding

The state labor bureau has been making a canvass of the ship-building interests of Michigan and it is found that they are developing rapidly. There are 45 firms interested in boat building, principally in Detroit, Bay City and Grand Rapids. The boats manufactured range in size from steel freighters and ferry boats down to small canoes. The amount of invested capital is \$4,418,000. Last year 18 steel barges and tugs were built, the value of which was \$5,065,000. At the same time 1,414 other kinds of steel craft and 1,250 wooden craft were built, the total value being \$6,425,000. At the present time 13 steel vessels are under construction, the estimated value of which is \$4,300,000. There are employed in the boat building industry 5,989 men, 35 per cent. of them being skilled workmen. The average daily wage of men engaged in this industry is \$2.05.

Year of Profit for Concerns

A remarkably low rate of fire loss in Michigan during the year 1905 is shown by a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Barry. It is shown that while the volume of business written by the fire and marine companies was much larger than in previous years, the aggregate losses have diminished, and the per cent. of loss to the premiums received is the smallest ever known in the state. During 1905, 167 companies reporting wrote risks in Michigan, aggregating \$541,052,329, as compared to \$490,453,051 in 1904. The premiums received in 1905 were \$7,270,526 and the losses paid \$2,817,921, the companies paying out in losses only 39 per cent. of the amount received in premiums during the year. The losses were approximately \$250,000 less than in 1904, while the premium receipts were \$300,000 greater. The showing made is one of the most remarkable in the history of the fire insurance business, but it is said to have its parallel in other states. The application of schedule rating is believed to have greatly reduced the hazard as well as the fire premium rate.

Michigan Death Rate Grows

Pneumonia and tuberculosis continue the most fatal diseases in Michigan, according to Secretary of State Prescott's mortality report for 1905. The total number of deaths from pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia reported for the year was 2,383. All forms of tuberculosis were the cause of a slightly greater number, 2,636. Reported deaths from all causes in Michigan in 1905 numbered 34,279, or 13.6 per 1,000 population. This number exceeds 1904, which was 34,015, and the death rate was slightly greater. The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,072, or 19.6 per cent. of all the deaths returned. Deaths from violence decreased from 2,256 in 1904 to 2,178 for 1905. One of the most important showings of the bulletin, however, is the fact that small-pox trebled its list of victims. There were 72 deaths from this cause as compared with 27 of the year previous. The next highest number during the past five years was 41 for the year 1902.

Michigan Miners in Clover

President Harris, of the Michigan district of the miners' union, believes that the men in this state will be satisfied with the restoration of the wage scale of two years ago. He said recently: "I think that without doubt the miners in joint convention would accept the proposition of 5.55 per cent. increase, thus restoring wages to their old mark. I feel sure that such a settlement would be satisfactory to the Michigan men. We would gain what we lost two years ago, and there is quite a sentiment among the workers that we should be satisfied with that. I see nothing now that should stand in the way of settlement in Michigan. Our miners' convention is set for March 13. This will last three or four days, and will be immediately followed by the joint conference of the miners and operators."

Current State Topics in Brief

Republicans of the eleventh congressional district are to vote on the adoption of primary reform for the nomination of congressmen.

"With just as good conditions to begin with, Michigan is doing far less in the dairy business than either Wisconsin or Minnesota," said Gov. Warner at a round-up farmers' institute.

State Highway Commissioner Earle is having prepared a large number of supplements for newspapers giving the laws relating to the construction of roads by state aid and other information to which it is desired to give wide publicity.

State Highway Commissioner Earle has on hand applications for state aid for roads aggregating \$67,300. There is available for this purpose not more than \$70,000 in addition to the money received from automobile licenses.

Six post office robbers are to be tried at the March term of the United States court, which opens at Grand Rapids March 20.

Reliable information has been received that the colored people who intended purchasing the Fruitland hotel at South Haven will open a resort for that race.

The Bradley-Ramsay Lumber company, composed of Benton Hanchett, W. A. Ramsey and C. W. Penoyer, of Saginaw, has sold its big saw mill at Lake Charles, La., and 60,000 acres of long leaf yellow pine timber lands for \$1,500,000.

Lansing coal dealers who were caught giving short weight assert that the city scales on which the coal was weighed are not reliable.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Whole City Feared Firebug

Kalamazoo.—The entire north side of the city was put in terror by the operations of an incendiary. The excitement resulted in the death of one aged woman. Citizens have asked permission to carry firearms. Adrian Fletcher was arrested following a fire a short distance from his home. In February Fletcher was serving a term in the workhouse for intoxication. During that time there were no fires, and the people displayed no fear. A week ago he was released and the same night a barn was burned. Mrs. Fletcher says that when she awoke her husband informed her there was a fire. Herman Snell, a business man residing on the North side, says: "For weeks I have been sleeping an hour at a time and then always with a gun at my side. My children are restless at night and are afraid to be alone. The slightest noise awakens them and they cry out fire frequently. The entire section of the city has been living the same way."

Nobleman Is Caught

Escanaba.—After a search lasting for four months, in which the police and the consulates of three countries were involved, Count Edward de Noyer, a Belgian nobleman, who took \$350,000 of his wife's estate and escaped from Paris last November, was caught near here. Count de Noyer eloped with Yvonne Herbeys, a former noted French actress, and when confronted by his wife, he claimed he had been hypnotized by the actress, turned over 600,000 in currency and certificates of deposit on the Imperial bank of Paris for \$125,000 and was forgiven.

Made Bankrupt by Bank Crash

Detroit.—Cullen Brown has filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Liabilities, \$289,701; assets, \$160,950. Mr. Brown's bankruptcy is due to the failure of the City Savings bank in January, 1902. The supreme court held him liable for \$208,948 due the Detroit board of education from the wrecked bank, he having signed the bond of Harry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank and treasurer of the board of education.

City Treasurer Dies

Port Huron.—James Stuart, city treasurer, serving his third term, died at his home, Lapeer court, the other afternoon, after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. Mr. Stuart was a printer by trade, coming here from Scotland about 12 years ago. He was an enthusiast in military affairs and during the Spanish-American war served as first sergeant of company F, Thirty-third Michigan volunteers.

Fruit Growers Combine

Kalamazoo.—Plans were completed for the federation of all fruit growers of the Michigan fruit belt at the meeting of the State Horticultural society. Delegates will meet at Fennville March 27 to complete plans. A central office will keep growers advised as to markets and prices daily, and growers will stand together in the matter of keeping up prices.

Killed in Runaway

Bay City.—Mrs. William J. Crosswhite, wife of a millionaire Buffalo lumber dealer visiting in this city, was killed in a runaway accident due to snowballing by a small boy. While she was on a drive downtown a snowball struck one of the horses, frightening it, and the team began to run.

News Briefly Stated

Dr. Abbott, of Pinconning, telephoned Prosecuting Attorney Orr that a man, whose name he did not give, had been found dead about 22 miles north of this city, in a lonely section of Mt. Forest township, and that there was every indication that the man had been murdered.

Grand Rapids.—Two daughters of George Storer, of Camden, have been fatally poisoned by canned salmon which had been left in the can some time after it was opened.

Marquette.—The Marquette County Gas, Light and Traction company, operator of the traction system and the gas and electric lighting plants at Ishpeming and Negaunee, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Cassopolis.—George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at his home here from consumption.

Jackson.—George Paul, alias George Taylor, an ex-convict, who is wanted here and in Muskegon to answer a charge of bigamy, was arrested in Chicago by Muskegon officers.

Grand Rapids.—Robert Kelley, a Pere Marquette engineer suffering from delirium as a result of an attack of pneumonia, leaped from a second-story window and walked into a neighbor's house stark naked. He may die.

Owosso.—City Clerk Fred Edwards, whose books are alleged to show a shortage of \$4,000 in his accounts, was asked, at a special meeting of the council to resign. He refuses to do so, claiming that there are numerous errors in the report of the expert.

Bay City.—A head-on collision occurred between two freight trains on the Detroit and Bay City branch of the Michigan Central near Carroll park and the city limits. Brakeman Bud Haller's leg was cut off.

Edmore.—While his father was but a few steps away hastening to prevent his self-destruction, Herman Dean, son of H. H. Dean, a prominent local grocer, fired a bullet into his temple in front of the Edmore State bank, and fell dead.

Kalamazoo.—Adrian Fletcher, a Hollander, about 25 years of age, is under arrest on a charge of arson.

IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up in Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell, of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana publication:

"States." In this letter I propose to show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk, of Brazil, Indiana, was earning \$100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over \$4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth \$15,000.

This Is Making Money Fast

In Feb., 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coming here, they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only \$750.00 between them. They were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was \$6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and by working for neighbors they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905, they threshed 17,000 bushels of wheat from it, and 13,000 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured, they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One, a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. "With each of them I took tea and listened to their story. 'I hoped to better my condition,' said one. 'I thought in time I might make a home,' said another. 'I had high expectations,' said the other, and all said that 'I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have.'"

Like Arabian Nights

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of this matter-of-act workaday world. Yields of wheat from 35 to 53 bushels per acre, and of oats from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a trainload of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shabby fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with eggs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable homes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevator jammed to the roof with "No. 1 hard," and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the badger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be waited on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "disease" and want some of it, too. If these lands are beautiful in midwinter, with their long stretches of yellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time, when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter, reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dailies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature with its pictures, half-tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a temperature of five above, especially when accompanied by a wind, as it often is, but the fact is, when it is very cold here it is still and the air being dry, the cold is not felt as it is in our lower latitudes, where there is more humidity in the atmosphere. I am 56, and I never saw a finer winter than the one I am spending up here. I arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have not had the bottoms of my overshoes wet since I entered Canada. Under a cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs nearly a thousand miles, averaging a drive every other day. Stone masons have not lost a week's time so far this winter. Building of all kinds goes right ahead in every city and hamlet, as though winter were never heard of.

Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death."

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Smyrna's trade in cotton goods amounts to \$5,000,000 a year.

Seal skins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season.

During the year 1934 Spain exported more than \$12,000,000 worth of rice. Teakwood is second in value.

Last year's output of new ships in England (steam and sail) was 515, with a tonnage of 1,355,756, as against 403 ships in 1934, with a tonnage of 1,049,860.

The foreign trade of Philadelphia last year reached an aggregate of almost \$140,000,000, an increase of about \$4,000,000 in exports and \$14,000,000 imports, largely materials for use in American factories.

The report of the Mexican minister of finance shows the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 to have been \$92,983,886, with disbursements of \$79,152,785. The revenue for the current year is estimated at \$90,073,500, and expenditures \$89,897,350.

Tientsin stands second among the treaty ports of China in the gross value of the trade that passes through the port, and also in the amount of revenue collected by the customs. In so far as American goods are concerned, Tientsin even has a rival claim on Shanghai for first place.

The Chinese boycott of American flour is operating to the advantage of sailing vessels on the Pacific coast. It results in a smaller demand for flour, which in large quantities has been shipped across the Pacific by steamships. In consequence a larger amount of wheat is being shipped by sailing vessels.

The total commerce between the United States and France amounted in the fiscal year 1935 to \$166,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 represented exports to France, and \$90,000,000 imports from that country. The United States exported to France nearly all the copper and cotton used by that country, the total amount of these two commodities being about \$48,000,000.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

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IN THE METROPOLIS

COMPOSITION OF ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE AND ITS WORK.

PUBLIC OPINION STRONG

New York and Insurance Regulations—Trust Companies Need a Legal Reserve—Jay Gould's Plans for His Children.

NEW YORK.—Everybody in New York is talking insurance again. The report of the Armstrong committee has been before the legislature for a week. It is an able document, and more. It is a proof of the power of the people to get their rights attended to if they make enough noise about it. In that respect it deserves to go into the political museum alongside of the Pennsylvania reforms.

The insurance committee was named after long hesitation on the part of the legislature a year ago. The action was forced by the Daily World's persistence and boldness, though, after a little hesitation, the other papers yielded valuable aid. Even when the committee was named its constitution was not cheering. It contained two of the lowest type of city legislators, another from the country who was little better, though cleverer, and two hack politicians of a more respectable character, but subservient to the machine. Two of the seven members were the kind that such a committee should have. The politicians and financiers who might have caused fear disclosures felt fairly safe.

At a dozen points in the inquiry the influences that controlled politics and finance tried to head off the inquiry. As often public clamor became too strong just at that point; or Mr. Hughes—great man, that Hughes!—in his bland and prosing way would tire out an important witness and at the close of a tedious session get out an essential fact; or a financier to club a rival would furnish a point. And so the job got done. I sometimes wonder if some of the men who signed their names unanimously to the finest paper of its sort that has been written for many a year do not rub their eyes and wonder at their own handiwork.

Saving the Insurance Business.

THE report passes the courts as well as the legislature. It will place New York at the head of the states in the matter of insurance regulation, as it was 30 years ago, before the late Henry B. Hyde began monkeying with the law through his lobby. It joins the best features of the Massachusetts and Wisconsin statutes with a liberal helping from Prussia in the regulation of investments. For before the investigation was even threatened one of the "big three" companies had made a considerable reform in its investment holdings to get an entrance into Prussia.

This great reform is one that the nation is interested in. The policyholders of the Big Three are in every state, but much more than that, there is the system. The system has been using the insurance companies, just as Lawson said, to provide funds for the purchase of their securities—Morgan's shipbuilding bonds, Gould's Maryland outpourings, Harriman's Pacific securities. Insurance money has financed every important stock jobbing undertaking of recent years in Wall street; even, indirectly, the infamous shipbuilding trust, which was as much worse than Morgan's shipping trust as grand larceny is worse than high finance.

Wall street will not submit without a struggle to have its claws cut, and the nation has a chance to do mission-ary work by exerting pressure on the right side. There's another thing that needs to be done to Wall street. The trust companies need to keep a legal reserve. They now do a banking business without banking restraints. Insurance men have formed most of them, their number has increased three-fold in 15 years, while the Wall street banks have decreased in number. A trust company is the usual tool of the craziest speculation. With insurance investments controlled and the trust companies better ballasted, Wall street would be in pretty fair shape—until some new devilry was invented.

The Gould Family Council.

JAY GOULD could come back to New York or Paris he would think hard, if he did not talk about the miscarriage of the best laid plans of mice and men. For in spite of the fiasco of the Castellani marriage, the old financier's schemes for the safeguarding of the fortune he had heaped up and for the happiness of his children were shrewdly devised. Jay Gould may have been bitten by

the mania for founding a family, but he did not hark back to the old English and new American notion of rewarding the primogeniture. He did, indeed, make his eldest son, George, head of the family, with an extra slice of the estate in consideration of George's assistance in business, but for the rest his idea was French. He divided the bulk of his property equally among his children, leaving the control of affairs to a family council whose consent was necessary to any child's marriage. It was surprising, that, in spite of the success of George Gould's union with an actress whose charming personality won her father-in-law's heart and has since made her a leader of New York's 400, Jay Gould did not mean that his younger sons should look to the stage for wives. If so, his will failed of effect, for Howard Gould married Katherine Clemmons in spite of the family council's opposition.

Where the Gould Money Has Gone.

IT MAY not be altogether Count Boni's fault that so many good Gould dollars went into that model of the Trianon on the Avenue Malakoff, Paris. The building fever is fatal. No wealthy family escapes it in the second generation. Even the millions that the new Trianon would have cost if completed after the original plans might be matched by other millions devoted to a like purpose in this country. Howard Gould's wife probably was not wholly accountable either for the great copy of Killarney castle—on account of the rows with architects and builders it is playfully called Kilkenny castle—which is not being built on Long Island, George Gould himself, whose more closely watched millions have considerably increased from the twenty or so that he received, has made in Lakewood, N. J., a pleasure palace that in some respects surpasses all others in the country.

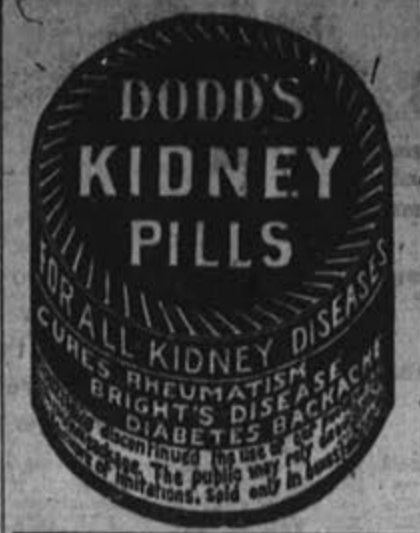
Georgian Court, as it is called, did not start out so very ambitiously, but little by little its glories have been added to, here a sunken Italian garden, there a polo exercising ground, yonder a golf links, until now it is a pretentious place indeed. But most of it shines by the glory of its trees. The sandy soil is favorable to evergreens, and other trees have been induced to thrive by drawing hither train loads of top soil from more loamy portions of Monmouth county. The evergreens remain conspicuous, however, a collection that would delight a student. The Blifmore estate of George Vanderbilt set the fashion of forestry. Now adays Mr. Gould, Mr. Guthrie, the trust lawyer, in his Meudon estate, and a number of other enthusiasts pursue it. As such men have not the patience to begin with the beginning, the profession of tree mover has become one of the most profitable in the suburban region. It costs money to build a house on a bare hill and in two years have leading up to it a stately avenue of trees apparently 30 years old; but with money it can be done. In the case of Mrs. Clarence Mackay much more was done. There the wooded top of a beautiful hill was planed off smooth, trees and all, to make a formal garden with terraces and the like, and then trees were planted by the architect's plans, not much smaller trees than those that had died the death the year before.

An American Actor.

SUPPOSE that the arrangement made by Sarah Bernhardt and Richard Mansfield to play together next season is liable to be broken off for any reason or for no reason by either of these two volatile persons. But for the moment it ranges the American actor who most closely approaches genius with the French actress who is more famed than any of her predecessors except Rachel. Mansfield began life as a dry goods clerk. His mother, the famous Mrs. Rudersdorf, of Boston, a singing teacher of merit, taught him to use his voice. When the first went upon the stage in something shockingly like farce comedy for the dignified Mansfield to remember now, he used his musical knowledge to advantage in singing little bits of song in a way that showed art that had no voice adequate to it.

Mansfield is something like Henry Irving, essentially a character artist. He made his greatest earliest hit in a subordinate part, the Baron Chevalier, a hideously painted, cynical old Frenchman, tottering on the edge of the grave, but preserving the airs of youth. Mansfield knows French as if born to it. For that matter he knows German, Italian and the history of his art as few men do know it. He is versed even in the language in which stage hands are directed, and in his company is called a merciless martinet of critical supervision. But to an ambitious actor it is worth the strain on the nerves to play with Mansfield for the education of it.

Besides Mansfield, there is hardly anyone who is even attempting, the grand manner on the New York stage, much less succeeding in it. The best theatrical performances the past season have been given by the Russian players, poor, exiled, unheralded, unknown, almost starving until kind friends came to their assistance. OWEN LANGOON.



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Hypocrisy's favorite role is that of a good fellow.—Saturday Evening Post.

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A bigamist is a man convicted of matrimony in the second degree.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pain and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help; but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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THE BEST COUGH-CURE

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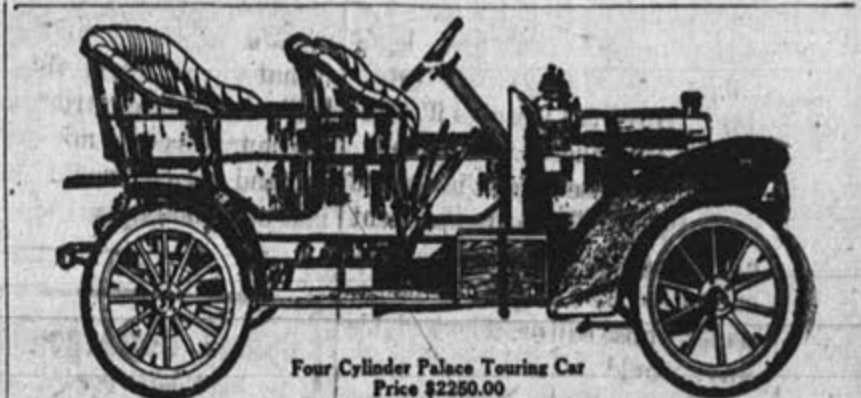
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BY THE IRON PORT CO.
G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

Entered at the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich., as second class matter. Subscription price, \$2.50 per year, in advance.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906

Over at Menominee the Rev. Rutledge, president of the Anti-Saloon League, has been "getting busy" trying to strictly enforce the Michigan laws relative to closing of all places of business or amusement on Sunday, and as a result the Daily Herald-Leader was sarcastic in its editorial remarks.

Following are a few quotations taken from the Herald-Leader's editorial in last Monday's issue: "We do not desire to stand in favor of any lawbreaker. Nor do we wish to straddle the present issue, if issue there be. But the Herald-Leader feels and desires to say, with all due respect, that Menominee is fully able to cope with her own problems. Our own clergymen are watching to see the law enforced. So are the police. If this is not so, or only half so, we will be pleased to print signed complaints at any time, setting forth where the law is being broken or ignored."

Mr. Rutledge, we believe lives in Ishpeming. Has he cleaned up and purified his own city before coming to us? Were the saloons in Ishpeming open or closed on Feb. 22nd, a legal holiday? Were they closed yesterday? Have the resorts if ill repute in Marquette county been forced to cease their nefarious operations? These are pertinent questions, and are respectfully submitted by a respectable newspaper whose editor, if he had his way, would abolish forever the retail whiskey traffic in the United States.

If there is law and order work to be done here in Menominee, let our own ministers carry it on. Let our money go to a local league, organized for our city's benefit, and working where we can see the results."

Continuing, the Herald-Leader says:

"Meantime, while we are holding Menominee in the middle of the road, we suggest to Mr. Rutledge that Marquette county and Ishpeming city may need a little of the same local treatment."

A number of Marquette citizens have been caught in the failure of the Cash Buyer's Union of Chicago. The graft was exposed by postoffice authorities who discovered, upon an inspection of the company's books, that of the \$1,027,000 received from the sale of stock, \$1,000,000 from the sale of merchandise and thousands of dollars received from other sources, the entire assets of the company was about \$300,000. The company had a deposit of \$90 on open account. We wonder were there any "suckers" in Escanaba.

A son—the eighteenth child—was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Marcaullier, at Menominee. This ought to please President Roosevelt.

Geo. A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, is now postmaster in that city. Who says editors have no pull?

Even Chicago is working up. The city council has voted to add 1,000 more men to the police force.

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Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897 says: "No person shall keep open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or shall do any manner of labor, business or work, or be present at any dancing, or at any public diversion, show or entertainment or take part in any sport, game or play on the first day of the week. (This does not apply to works of necessity or charity or to marriages.) And every person so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence."

This is a fine law, indeed, (on paper,) but if every young man who took his best girl driving on Sunday, every person sitting in the lobby of a hotel, every business man, lawyer, banker, broker or editor who should visit his office for an hour or so to read his correspondence should be arrested and fined for the offense "what a queer world this would be." Even the contributions at the churches could not be taken up and people would have to fast on Sunday.

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

BARK RIVER

Dr. Boyce made a trip to Escanaba Sunday.
A. J. Bolton has recovered from a short illness.
Jas. Kenneley of Escanaba was in town Monday night.
Miss Lillian Harris of Harris, spent Sunday at Escanaba.
Hazel McCaskell returned Tuesday from a visit at Escanaba.
John Hutt returned Monday from a few days visit in Escanaba.
Mrs. Sam Mackevich and son Manuel spent Sunday at Escanaba.
Eli Douglas of Escanaba is sick at his home here with appendicitis.
Dr. Gillespie will be here on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
Father Stahl made a trip up the Felch branch on mission work this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Con Desmond and Mr. Patrick Deloughary of Bark River attended the funeral of John Corbett held in Escanaba on Monday.
A brother of John Olson arrived Tuesday from Nebraska and left the following day for St. Jacques where Mr. Olson is now located in business. The brothers have not seen each other for nearly fifteen years.
Abraham Thunder, an Indian who has shown signs of insanity for some time past, was taken into custody this week by Deputy Sheriff Patrick McCauley of Harris township and taken to Menominee. Thunder recently threatened to kill some one and it was finally considered advisable to have him taken care of.

SCHAFFER

Mrs. H. Tesch is ill with neuralgia.
Herman Hawkinson is on the sick list.
Miss Edith Gauthier is sick with la grippe.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudria a boy Monday morning.
Victor Laflamme transacted business at Escanaba Wednesday.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the annual session of the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Michigan, continued and held at the Court House in the city of Escanaba, on Friday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1905, the following resolution was duly adopted by said Board, two-thirds of all the supervisors elect voting therefor.

"WHEREAS, It has become necessary to erect new buildings and make certain repairs on the buildings now on the Delta County Poor Farm, and whereas it will cost the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars to erect said buildings and make the necessary repairs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposition of raising eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars by bonding the county, for the purpose of erecting new buildings and making repairs on the buildings now on the Delta County Poor Farm, said bonds to be of the sum of one thousand dollars each, one to become due and payable one each year, from June 1, 1907, and to draw interest payable annually, not to exceed five per cent per annum, to be submitted to the electors of Delta County at the next annual election to be held in the county of Delta, on Monday, the second day of April, 1906, and that notice thereof shall be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in each township, city and village in the county of Delta, at least thirty (30) days before said election, and by publishing the same for at least three (3) successive weeks previous to the time of such submission and vote, in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Delta."

Notice is also given that in compliance with an order of resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors, the official ballots for the submission of said proposition will contain the following words after the square [] "For the loan of the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings on and repairing the buildings now situated on the Delta County Poor Farm." [] "Against the loan of the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings on and repairing the buildings now situated on the Delta County Poor Farm."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at my office in the city of Escanaba, this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1906.
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From	Arrives	Depart	To
Chicago	5:30 a. m.	5:58 a. m.	North
		6:15 a. m.	Soo
		6:43 a. m.	Ashland
		7:15 a. m.	Felch
Chicago	8:00 a. m.		
North	10:35 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	Chicago
Chicago	1:05 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	North
Felch	6:10 p. m.		
		7:35 p. m.	Martinet
Soo	8:00 p. m.		
North	8:55 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	Chicago
Ashland	10:00 p. m.		
Freight Trains carry passengers as follows:			
Ishpeming	9:50 a. m.		
		1:00 a. m.	Ishpeming
Narenita	2:30 p. m.		
Ishpeming	6:45 p. m.		
* Daily			
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SCHAFFER

(Continued from page 4.)

Charley Seymour, Jr. visited the camps at Cornell this week.

Mrs. Aug. Peterson called on Mrs. Zuist at Bark River Tuesday.

Father Dassylva will preach next week at St. Anne's church Calumet.

Mr. A. Dupuis had his thumb on his right hand badly bruised while loading logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pepin visited relatives at LaBranch a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Levolette visited Mrs. O. Connell at LaBranch a couple of days this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauthier was christened at the parsonage Sunday.

Henry Hebert has returned from an extended trip at Ishpeming, Duluth and other points.

Paul Terrian came down from camp Sunday. He is suffering from a touch of rheumatism.

P. R. Legg, county school commissioner visited the schools in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Boax returned from Depere this week where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Ed. Durville has severed his connection with the Francis Beidler Company and has taken a position at Escanaba.

Rev. Dassylva and niece Miss Louise Tanguay left Monday for Iron Mountain. Miss Louise expects to visit friends a couple of weeks.

Father Dassylva returned Tuesday from Iron Mountain where he went on business connected with the fair. He reports that good progress is being made with the work.

RAPID RIVER

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton visited at Escanaba Thursday.

Emily Callahan returned Monday night from a visit to Manistique.

Mrs. Margaret Murchie visited friends at Nahma last week.

Miss Anna Hruska left Wednesday night for Green Bay where she will receive treatment at St. Vincent's hospital.

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

Mrs. A. B. Connors and Mrs. Venton made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Merritt Sibole of Brampton visited at Rapid River last Sunday.

Miss Anna Erickson of Manistique was a Rapid River visitor Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors gave a very successful ice cream social Wednesday night.

There will be a basket social this evening for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Mrs. John Gravelle made a trip to Milwaukee this week to have her eyes treated.

Mose Buchman returned Monday from Chicago where he made spring purchases.

Mrs. Joseph Gagnon of Escanaba visited at the home of her sister Mrs. F. Darling this week.

Chas. Wicklander of Escanaba visited at the home of his parents in Rapid River on Thursday.

Mrs. F. Darling left Monday night for Chicago to study spring millinery styles and make purchases.

Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba, spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents in Rapid River.

S. Buchman left Thursday night for Chicago to select spring goods. His little daughter Jennie accompanied him.

Mrs. William Martin died Wednesday after a long illness from tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, William Martin.

LOCAL NEWS

Rudolph Mau returned to Menominee last Saturday.

Dr. Boyce of Bark River, was in the city Saturday.

Editor McEwen of the Iron Port was a business visitor at Garden last Monday.

Mrs. D. Carroll left Sunday night for West Baden, Ind., on a two weeks' visit.

Joseph Maynard and T. J. Sheeldo were business visitors in Marquette last Saturday.

The guessing contest which was one of the features of Kratze's Red Letter Sale recently was won by Mrs. M. Priester, of 401 South Campbell street.

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Notice.

First pub. Feb. 17, last pub. March 21, 1906. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery. Sebastian Holdis Complainant vs. Catherine Holdis Defendant

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant's residence cannot be ascertained and that the complainant Sebastian Holdis has made due inquiry to learn the place of residence of the defendant and is unable to ascertain the same and that the last known place of residence of the defendant was in the City of Escanaba in this state which place she left about the 10th day of September 1905 since which time the complainant has been unable to obtain any information as to her residence although he has made inquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the said defendant and of such persons as would be likely to be knowing of her place of residence.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Catherine Holdis cause her appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her 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 her 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 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 he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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

First pub. Feb. 10, last pub. March 24, 1906. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Pauline Arsnault Complainant vs. William Arsnault Defendant

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit of the complainant on file, that the defendant William Arsnault cannot be found and from such affidavit that the affiant has made due inquiry to learn the place of residence of the defendant William Arsnault and is unable to ascertain the same and that the last place of residence of the defendant was in Au Sable, Michigan, which place he left on or about the 1st day of May 1887 since which time said affiant has been unable to obtain any information as to the residence of the defendant although she has made inquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the defendant and of such persons as would be likely to know his place of residence.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William Arsnault cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five 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 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 defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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

Mortgage Sale

First pub. Feb. 10, last pub. May 8, 1906. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated May 21, 1905, secured by Joseph E. Cherrier of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan to John Reno Jr. and William Reno of the Township of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta in Liber B. of Mortgages on page 201, on May 8th 1905.

Which said mortgage has been duly assigned by said mortgagor to James Tolan of Escanaba, Michigan, which said assignment was executed on June 21st 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Delta County in Liber W. of Mortgages on page 90 on July 21st, 1905.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$26.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt 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 said power of sale and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta (that being the place where Circuit Court for the County of Delta is holden) on the 14th day of May, 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The South forty (40) feet of Lot one (1), Block fifteen (15) of the original plat of the village, now city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan.

A. H. RYALL, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. JAMES TOLAN, Assignee of Mortgage.

First pub. Feb. 17, last pub. March 17, 1906. STATE OF MICHIGAN Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Amy D. Dodimead Complainant vs. Herbert E. Dodimead Defendant

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of said defendant, Herbert E. Dodimead, is not known and cannot be ascertained, therefore, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper published and circulating in said County; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JUDD YELLAND, JOHN W. STONE, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.

LaGrippe and Colds.

The symptoms of LaGrippe and a bad Cold are so nearly alike, that even an expert may be deceived—mark you influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness of the Head, Chest, Back or Limbs, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. If you have any one or all of those sensations, the use of "Seventy-seven" will cure you and keep you well. "77" breaks up Stubborn Colds that are on. At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record: Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Descriptions	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	Tax For
Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter	34	42	23	\$14.30	Years 1897-1904 & 1905
" " " " "	34	42	23	\$2.80	" 1905
" " " " "	34	42	23	\$ 1.18	" 1901
" " " " "	34	42	23	\$ 1.90	" 1902

All in Delta County, State of Michigan. (Signed) Lou J. LeVaque, Sheriff of said County, January 10th 1906

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE PERSONAL AND MAIL:

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Delta

I do hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of August Swatish, grantee named in the last recorded deed or deed whereabout or Post Office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, upon the foregoing described land.

My fees \$3.00 Feb. 2nd 1906 RICHARD PEROW Sheriff of said County.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record: Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND Plat, Addition, or Other Description	Sec.	Town	Range	Amount Paid	Tax For
Village of City and County STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Delta West half of South West quarter	28	42	23	\$4.02	1900
				\$5.05	1901
				\$4.77	1902
				\$3.64	1903

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.36 plus the fees of the sheriff CHARLES C. HANSEN Place of Business Menominee, Michigan. Dated January 30, A. D. 1906 To CHARLES A. MORRISON and SARAH D. MORRISON Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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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.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The senate committee on Philippines refused to report the Philippine tariff bill, known as the Payne bill. This effectually disposes of the measure. The Payne bill passed the house by a vote of 258 to 71.

The treaty between the United States and the Dominican republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse the customs, revenues of the latter, has been favorably reported in the senate.

Congress will pass a public building bill appropriating from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Senator Lodge offered an amendment to the rate bill providing nine members for the interstate commerce commission each to receive a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Free distribution of seeds will cease and the government will save \$250,000 a year if congress approves the recommendation of the house committee on agriculture.

A bill introduced in congress to readjust the salaries of general officers of the government, to take effect March 4, 1909, proposes the following salaries: The president, \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; speaker of the house of representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000; senators and representatives, \$7,500.

The prediction that congress will be able to adjourn by May 1 augurs well for the railroad rate bill, it being conceded that no prolonged fight will be made against it and that a court of review probably will be added to the measure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The dead in the Meridian, Miss., storm and fire are now estimated at 24 and the injured at 46. The property damage is more than \$1,250,000.

James Stephen Hogg, who as governor of Texas waged war against the trusts and put down the lawless elements of the state, died suddenly in Houston.

King Edward was greeted warmly in Paris, being cheered by crowds, and entertained President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier at dinner.

A great chance for American commerce in Manchuria as a result of Russian development is predicted in a state department report.

The sultan of Turkey issued orders for refunding duties on American school supplies in Beirut, Syria.

The village of Tavernola, Italy, was swallowed up by Lake Iseo.

Kansas has adopted a plan to teach boys scientific farming in the rural schools.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have started a movement to mark the graves of the heroes of the revolutionary war.

Railroads of every state east of the Mississippi river and of some states west are facing legislative reductions of passenger fares to the two-cent basis.

Mark M. Davis, the brakeman who by a negro at Springfield, O., and whose shooting precipitated the race riot, is dead.

A hurricane and monster tidal waves swept over the Society and Tuamotu islands in the Pacific, causing a loss of lives estimated from hundreds to 10,000, and property damage of possibly \$5,000,000.

The Forty-second street car barns of the Metropolitan Railway company, extending from No. 651 West Forty-second street to the Hudson river, New York, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000. One man perished.

The car has pardoned ex-Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the Russian cruiser Otechakoff during the mutiny at Sebastopol, and who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial.

Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist, killed his wife with a hammer in Buffalo, N. Y., and then blew his brains out with a rifle.

Judge Benjamin F. Graves, former chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, died at his home in Detroit. Judge Graves was 88 years of age. He was a judge of the supreme court from 1868 to 1875.

Secretary Shaw strongly opposes the proposed minting of silver coin for the Jamestown exposition, seeing therein the danger of fiat money.

British naval estimates for the ensuing year call for an expenditure of \$159,347,500 for new ships, a decrease of \$12,500,000.

National school superintendents in session at Knoxville decided to hold their next meeting in Chicago.

The imprisonment of an American on the Isle of Pines threatens to bring on a new conflict between the Cubans and former residents of the United States.

Mrs. Isaac H. Welkert, residing near Gettysburg, Pa., accidentally shot and killed her sister, Miss Eliza Weaver, aged 35 years. Mrs. Welkert was examining a revolver which in some manner was discharged, the bullet entering Miss Weaver's brain.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died at St. Augustine, Fla. He was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage.

The last half of the business portion of Stanhope, Ia., has been destroyed by fire. The other half was wiped out by fire earlier in the winter. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss, \$30,000.

The French government refuses pardon to Elliot F. Shepard, the American automobilist sentenced to prison for running over a 12-year-old girl.

Jacob Furrod, a Chicago street conductor, was crushed to death between his car and a wagon which he was aiding in removing from the car tracks.

Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., brought suit in New York for \$500,000 against brokerage firms and others the action growing out of the Dennis-on, Prior & Co. failure.

The New York Life, Mutual and Equitable insurance companies have agreed to accept the recommendation of the Armstrong committee that new business be held down to \$150,000,000 yearly.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have returned to Washington from Cuba, to which place they journeyed after their wedding.

Tacloban, the capital of the island of Leyte, in the Philippine archipelago, has been destroyed by fire. The financial loss is reported to be \$600,000. Tacloban was the fifth city of the island.

John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, was taken into custody by federal officers in Chicago on a warrant charging him with violating the national banking laws in making false reports to the comptroller of the currency. He was released on giving a bond in the sum of \$50,000.

In a letter to Mayor Dunne, in which he declares himself an out-and-out socialist, Joseph Medill Patterson, Chicago's commissioner of public works, resigned his office.

King Edward started on a two months' holiday on the continent. He will see the kaiser, the president of France and king of Spain.

A chain of hotels to circle the globe is projected by a \$100,000,000 company formed in Europe.

Gov. Samuel H. Elrod, of South Dakota, has issued an appeal to the people of his state in behalf of the famine sufferers of Japan.

Maj. Gen. Corbin has reached Honolulu en route to San Francisco from the Philippines to take command of the northern division, with headquarters at St. Louis.

The Union passenger station at Sioux City, Ia., and the connecting terminals passed into the possession of the Great Northern railroad on the payment of \$1,250,000.

Steve Adams, a prisoner in the Idaho penitentiary, charged with complicity in the Steunenberg murder plot, has made a full and detailed confession similar to Harry Orchard's.

Advices from China report the formation of secret societies under the banner "Advance China; destroy foreigners."

A shafthouse at the Wolverine mine, Calumet, Mich., burned, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Patrick, convicted in New York of the murder of Millionaire Rice, is likely to get another reprieve.

Because her hair was turning gray, Mrs. William Thomas, a young matron of Eleanor, Pa., committed suicide. She swallowed caustic potash, and when a doctor was called threatened to kill him if he would not let her die.

Gov. Pattison has suffered a relapse, the fourth he has had since assuming the gubernatorial chair, and his friends are again alarmed over his condition. The setback is the result of worry over the riots at Springfield.

Charles H. Brickenstein, who has resigned the office of treasurer of Conjos county, in the southern part of Colorado, has confessed to a shortage of \$62,000.

Orders have been given by the Denver fire and police board to Chief of Police Michael Delaney to prohibit all boxing matches and glove contests in that city in future.

Mrs. Lydia Van Sant, mother of former Gov. Samuel Van Sant, of Minnesota, died at Le Clair, Ia., aged 94 years. She lived there since 1837.

Henry Henley and wife, aged 65 and 60 years, were killed at a crossing near Carmel, Ind., by a passenger train on the Monon railroad. They were driving and did not notice the approaching train.

Otis Gragg shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowman, and fatally wounded his wife at their home in Somerset, Ky.

The national debt was decreased over \$4,000,000 during the month of February.

A bill to nationalize the railroads of Japan has been favorably reported to the diet.

Railroads have begun a strenuous effort to prepare themselves and the industries along their lines for a long coal strike.

An offer of \$125,000 from John D. Rockefeller for a hospital for children suffering from tuberculosis has been announced by R. Fulton Cutting, president of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Joseph Wilder, a negro, was convicted in a St. Louis police court of having seized and hugged two white girls on the street, and was fined \$1,000, the maximum penalty. He was unable to pay, and was locked up.

The Wheeler elevator was destroyed by fire in Buffalo, N. Y. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at \$175,000.

It is announced that the president will not be able to go to Atlanta the last of this month to attend the Wheeler memorial services.

President Roosevelt authorizes a denial of the report that he has invited John Mitchell and Frank L. Robbins to confer with him on a way to avert a coal strike.

A bandit who robbed the Russian bank at Helsingfors, Finland, was captured after a desperate resistance in which he killed four officers.

Constable Joseph Sialis was shot and killed by Mrs. Lawrence Baker, in Chicago, when he called at her house with an assistant to levy on an execution.

A Chicago woman who withdrew \$2,000 from a bank on hearing rumors about a possible failure, was robbed of the whole amount as she kept it at home.

A short ice crop is quoted by the head of the ice trust at New York as an excuse for advancing the price of ice to consumers.

Ohio railway lines are preparing to fight the two-cent fare law, which goes into effect March 10.

The Southern Bank & Trust company failed at Fort Smith, Ark., owing depositors \$80,000. It had \$94.30 on hand.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, will build electric railways for Westinghouse at a salary of \$65,000 a year.

President Roosevelt has notified troops in the United States to be ready for service in China. The anti-foreign crusade is more threatening.

Harry Tenny, the prize fighter, died as a result of the injuries received in his fight for the bantam-weight championship with Frankie Nell in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. T. Brock, wife of a farmer, in the district court at Independence, Kan., was awarded \$5,000 damages for injuries received in a runaway caused by an automobile driven by George Francis, one of the wealthiest men in Kansas.

Dr. William Hill died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 77 years. Dr. Hill was present in a professional capacity at the birth of William J. Bryan.

The Chicago city council finance committee voted for an addition of 1,000 patrolmen to the city police force and appropriated \$472,000 for their salaries to the end of the year.

A prairie fire swept 39 square miles of the richest farm lands in Rice county, Kan., resulting in damage estimated at \$50,000.

Bandits used nitroglycerin to blow open the post office safe at Grant Park, Ill., securing nearly \$500 in cash and stamps.

The funeral of former Speaker David B. Henderson was held in Dubuque, Ia. A remarkable tribute was paid to his memory. Business was suspended during the hours of his funeral.

Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, vice president of the Brazilian republic, has been elected president.

Thirty men were drowned by the wreck off the coast of Norway of the Norwegian steamer Thor.

The United States Steel corporation has leased James J. Hill's ore mines on Mesaba range, involving possibly \$112,500,000.

Congressman Charles B. Landis was renominated for the sixth time by the Republicans of the Ninth Indiana congressional district. The nomination was by acclamation.

Seven Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineers and conductors were fined four dollars and costs each for violating the Sunday law by running trains through Uniontown, Pa.

Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., sustained a severe loss by fire when old North college, containing 150 rooms, was practically destroyed. Loss, \$80,000.

A mob at Springfield, O., bent on lynching negro assailants of a white man, burned dwellings of blacks, wrecked a saloon and injured two officers. The calling-out of troops was necessary.

Six more houses were set afire in the race rioting at Springfield, O., eight companies of militia being unable to put down the mob bent on driving all negroes out.

The bituminous coal operators, said to differ on the wage scale, will hold a conference at Indianapolis March 19.

French delegates at the Moroccan conference await the next move of Germany, which, it is believed, may appeal to a neutral arbiter to decide the questions at issue.

News of the breaking of the terrible drought which for years has paralyzed the industries of Australia is brought by the steamship Ventura, which has just arrived in San Francisco.

China has taken steps to punish participants in the massacre of Jesuit missionaries and British subjects, and declares its willingness to make reparation.

New business of the Equitable Life Assurance society, owing to the insurance scandals, shows a falling off of \$81,000,000 in 1905, as compared with the previous year, while the value of policies surrendered has tripled.

George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at his home in Cassopolis, Mich., from consumption.

Beatrice Osborn, aged five, was burned to death and Lizzie Osborn, aged seven, was fatally burned, dying later, by the explosion of a can of gasoline with which they were playing at Burnett, Ind.

Under Sheriff John E. Sealy was shot and killed at Hurley, Wis., by George Greenwood, a Wisconsin Central operator, who mistook Sealy for a burglar. Sealy likewise mistook Greenwood for a burglar.

HUNDREDS ADRIFT ON ICE

DISASTER TO FISHERMEN ON GULF OF FINLAND.

Carried Out to Sea on an Immense Floe—Fear That 650 Lives Have Been Lost.

St. Petersburg.—Although it appears certain that the 650 Finns adrift on ice floes have perished, the Russian government has taken energetic action to find and rescue them. Two fast cruisers and several torpedo boats have been dispatched from Kronstadt to search the Baltic sea in an effort to succor the men, women and children whose terrible voyage at the mercy of the wind and waves began in the Gulf of Finland. The sufferers are fishermen and their families. Owing to the scarcity of food they, with 350 others, took an unusual hazard to obtain fish. The fishermen harnessed their horses to sledges, loaded up the conveyances with bed clothing and black bread, and, with their families drove far out on the ice till they found open water. While they were taking a catch the great field of ice broke near shore and began to glide toward the open sea. The fishermen were unconscious of danger until it was too late to reach shore.

As the storm grew fiercer, the snow blinding the rugged Finns even in daylight, the gigantic ice field broke in two. On one piece was one party of 350 fishermen, on the other the 650 who are yet adrift. The smaller ice floe was tossed about on the waves and ultimately was pitched upon the beach at Frederickehalm. Almost frozen, the 350 fishermen came ashore. It had been intensely cold during their involuntary trip at sea, and several children had died. The 350 knew nothing of the fate of their former comrades on the fishing trip.

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The Elopement

SEARCH WORLD FOR MISSING MINISTER

GIRL'S WHIM DELAYS WEDDING OF A YOUNG COUPLE.

AFFIANCED HUSBAND IS SENT TO AFRICA

Southern Miss Insists That None But Preacher Who Performed Marriage Ceremony for Her Parents Can Tie Knot for Them—Lover Now Seeking Him.

Just because the bride insists on being married by the same minister who performed her mother's wedding ceremony, the great event has been postponed and a world-wide search is at present going on for the man.

Rev. John W. Miley is the missing preacher. Nineteen years ago he resided at Crowley, a hamlet near Wilmington, N. C. The United States has been searched from end to end and the frantic lover is now preparing for a trip to the Congo in search of him. The trail of the minister has been followed to India—and now to Africa—with faint hopes. Four Rev. Mr. Miley's have been discovered, but Rev. Mr. Miley who united Mason Hinshaw and Miss Frederick Willis in marriage 19 years ago is lost.

And because Rev. Mr. Miley cannot be found the marriage of Davis Pickens to Miss Liza Hinshaw cannot be celebrated.

So Pickens, deserting his plantation and turning his business over to his

They were engaged secretly for months, and, although there were no objections to the match except on account of youth, they ran away. They did not elope exactly, but one beautiful evening while driving through the wooded country they came to Crowley, and there the young man proposed that they stop and get married. They inquired the way to the home of the minister, and were directed to the house in which Rev. John W. Miley then lived, and they were married and returned home to receive the forgiveness of their parents and the congratulations of their friends.

Miley, it seems, was a district preacher and was riding circuit through the hamlets in that district, having no regular church, but preaching in the school-houses and in the homes of his followers. He gave the young couple his blessing. Hinshaw gave him a generous fee, and they parted.

Liza Hinshaw knew the story of her mother's romantic wedding, and when she first began to lengthen her skirts

who knew and liked the handsome son of his old friend.

About a year ago the young lover asked his fiancée to set the date. And right there the trouble commenced. She consented to be married on May 11, but stipulated that Rev. Mr. Miley must perform the ceremony. Pickens, who did not care who performed the ceremony, laughingly asked why she wanted that particular minister instead of the home preacher. And she told him the story of her mother's romance and of the childish vow she had made that she would be married by the same man.

So he told her that he would make the arrangement.

"By the way," he said, "where does Mr. Miley live?"

"I don't know. I never thought of that," replied the girl. "He lived over at Crowley then."

"I'll drive over to Crowley to-morrow and find him," said the lover.

Begin Search for Minister.

That was the beginning of the world search for the missing minister. Pickens went to Crowley and found that the minister had moved away from there 18 years ago, less than a year after he performed the ceremony. He hunted among the old inhabitants until he found one who remembered that Miley had gone down somewhere near Spartanburg, S. C., to preach. Pickens went there and learned that the church had sent Miley as a missionary minister into the hill country of the western end of the state.

By that time it was April, and the date set for the wedding was approaching rapidly. Pickens wrote, appealing to the church authorities to give him some trace of the man.

The latest record they had of him was 1896, when an entry in the books showed that he had resigned a charge near Murphy, and no further trace of him was found.

Pickens hurried to Murphy. The parishioners remembered that Rev. Mr. Miley had been offered a missionary position—they thought in some northern state—and had accepted. Then Pickens, getting panic stricken, placed advertisements in scores of newspapers, asking for information regarding the minister.

The advertisements brought results. He found four ministers named J. W. Miley and nine ministers named Miley whose first names were not definite. The week before the date set for the wedding he received a telegram saying that the man he sought was preaching near Belfast, O. He wrote and telegraphed, hoping to the last minute that he might be able to get the minister there, and then received a reply from the Belfast Miley stating that he never had lived in the south at all, but would be proud and glad to come on and perform the ceremony.

For a time Pickens hesitated whether or not to bring on the Belfast minister and pass him off as the Miley who was wanted. Then, realizing that discovery of such a trick might wreck the life happiness of both, he abandoned the idea, and, going to Miss Hinshaw, he pleaded with her to give up her plan, and to let the home minister perform the ceremony.

Wedding Is Postponed.

Her trousseau was all prepared, the preparations made, the negroes all excited over the coming marriage of "Missie" Liza, but the girl refused, and the wedding was postponed.

No definite date was set then, as she promised to marry him as soon as he found the minister.

Pickens then sent an appeal to the officers of every church organization in the country asking for information. He advertised again. Finally he learned that a Rev. Mr. Miley had served as a missionary in India and then had been sent to Africa.

Whether it is the same minister or not Pickens could not learn. He had, according to the church authorities, inherited quite a sum of money and had volunteered for the work, paying his own expenses and acting as a sort of free lance missionary.

Pickens cabled American and English consuls, wrote to resident missionaries, tried in every means to get into communication with his man, or the one he supposed to be his man, but never could hear directly. He finally learned that the minister was among the natives in the French Congo region.

Now he is preparing to start for the Congo. But there are those who declare Miss Hinshaw is beginning to waver, and that she will decide at the last minute that any minister will do.

Hunters' Thrilling Experience.

Loyal, Wis.—Harry Rhüdel and James Cook, both prominent citizens of Jackson county, Wis., described a narrow escape they had from being devoured by wolves one evening recently. They had been hunting the beasts all day with a party of hunters from neighboring towns and farms. Becoming separated from the main party, they lost their way.

At night they gathered some dry branches and built a fire. They had no sooner kindled the fire than the howling of wolves was heard in the distance, and with their backs to a large rock the men prepared for battle.

In ten minutes the forest seemed alive with dusky forms, and soon the battle was raging. The rest of the party had gone in search of the missing men and came upon them after they had exhausted their ammunition and were fighting with firebrands as a last resort. The wolves dispersed at the approach of the larger party, 15 of the brutes having been killed.

Enough.

Kaicker—Did they probe for the bullet?

Bocker—No; the victim was a financier who said he was sick of investigation.—N. Y. Sun.

SERMON FOR GIRLS

A LITTLE PREACHING ABOUT ESSENTIAL VIRTUES.

The Three P's, Pluck, Perseverance and Punctuality—Some of the Places Where a Girl Needs Pluck—Where Patience Comes In—Not to Be Punctual Means Stealing Others' Time.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. (Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

One evening last autumn I had the pleasure of being a guest in a great school for girls. The school building which is ample and beautiful, stands on a hill-top and all around it are acres of garden and meadow, with a lake where the girls row in summer and skate in winter; trees under which they walk and every beautiful condition that can make the surroundings ideal. Within, the accommodations match the fair outside, and I have rarely seen anything more beautiful than the assemblage of those girls in chapel at their vesper service. To me the hour I liked best was one at the close of the day, when I sat in the middle of a crowd of girls, a few seated on chairs and sofas, but most on the floor, a throng of bright faces, eager and responsive, that I shall never forget.

Looking at those winsome school-girls, I seemed to see beyond them a much larger throng, girls whom I meet every week, although I do not actually touch their hands, nor hear their voices. To this great company of girls who shall presently be the young women of the future, I have a little sermon to preach to-day. The old-fashioned way was to divide sermons under three heads. I am taking this way, and my first head is Pluck.

Unless a girl has pluck, she will find herself many a time at odds with life. It requires pluck of no mean order to sit in a dentist's chair and endure the agony known as treating a tooth. It requires pluck to go with a little sister or brother to this same friendly adjunct of the family, and sit by while the little victim has teeth straightened or a tooth removed. Pluck is far more necessary when the difficulty is not merely physical, but is moral and calls for the kind of courage that makes one bear reproach patiently, or speak the truth when to do so may make one unpopular. Without real, genuine pluck few of us can get through the day's work with credit. Sometimes pluck is needful when one has to wear much-mended gloves or a shabby gown, or when one faces the fact that she cannot have the luxuries that are as common as air and water in the experience of her neighbor. Pluck is not given to us all at birth. Some of us are naturally great cowards. We shrink from pain and trouble of every variety, and want a cushioned seat for every journey. Fortunately, pluck may be acquired. If we have not very much to begin with we may easily get more by the simple method of cultivating what we have. I would have my girls brave and fearless, feeling perfectly sure of their ground, if they are in the right, and dreading nothing except being in the wrong.

Perseverance. You all remember the little rhyme that you were taught almost as soon as the alphabet. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." The lesson in this bit of homely verse is one for you and me. Beginnings are easy enough; we start out with a fair wind and a flowing sail, and our boat goes dancing over the waves, but the true test comes when we have to row against wind and tide, or to manage our course when the storms beat and the winds rave. To drop the metaphor, most of us enjoy taking the initiative with a new study or a new enterprise. Our commencement is with enthusiasm, but presently we reach irregular verbs, or abstract problems, and our ardor dampens. Very likely some of you could show, if you chose, beautiful pieces of embroidery and knitting on which you have made a fair start. The place that tries one and tries one's mettle is in the middle of the road, or the middle of the task. Those who begin well, keep on well, and finish well, gain the laurels and wear them with honor.

Perseverance tells on your monthly or quarterly reports as examinations never do. The real test of ability in any line is just here: Is the student easily daunted or does she hold fast with an iron grip until she has accomplished what she undertakes? As our favorite Longfellow sings: Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

The twin sister of perseverance is Patience. You remember, do you not, the old fairy stories in which the little princess was set to unravel a terribly tangled skein, and how she made no headway until a fairy named Patience came and helped her straighten out the threads, and lay them side by side? Let your fairy be named Perseverance, and if her sister comes to help her, give a welcome to them both.

Punctuality. Of the three P's, punctuality is probably the most important, because, you see, if you are not punctual, you are a thief. It is a dreadful thing to be a thief. Hosi of people who would not steal diamonds or gold or break into houses or pick pockets, have no hesitation whatever in robbing others of something as precious, namely, Time.

When you fail to keep an engagement at the right moment when you come dawdling in five or ten minutes late, whether it be a visitation, a committee meeting or any other appointment, you have wasted what did not belong to you—the time of other and busy folk. We prove that we can be punctual whenever we catch a train that is scheduled to leave the station at a certain hour. Knowing well that trains do not await the convenience of passengers, or ocean steamers tarry at the wharf a moment after the hour fixed for sailing, we are punctual if we are starting on a journey or a voyage; but we are much less apt to be punctual, for instance, about entering church in season, or reaching a friend's home at the moment we were asked.

To be late at dinner, as everyone knows, is an unpardonable sin, and when you are old enough to be dinner guests you will discover that you must be punctual, then. Try to be punctual now. It is quite as easy to be a little in advance of one's daily engagements as to be a little behind. Never allow yourself to be spoken of as the tardy Miss Emily, or the late Miss Alice. Pride yourself on being known as one who is as punctual as the sun. May I say a word about the starting in the morning? If one dislikes getting up and dressing and being ready for breakfast in good season, and if she yields to her dislike, it is more than probable that she will lose time all day long. One never catches up with that half-hour that was wasted in a nap after the rising bell had rung.

The morning hour has gold in its mouth.

NICE CROCHET TRIMMING.

This Trimming Is Made of Waved Braid and Crochet Cotton and Is Very Pretty.

Waved braid No. 3, No. 23 crochet cotton and a fine steel hook.

Work 8 chain, join in a ring, 16 double crochets in the ring, fasten off.

Cut off 12 waves, or points, of the braid, join round, sew the inner points to the crochet center, and round the outer edge work 7 chains from point to point. This completes one star. All the other stars are worked in the same way, those in the upper row being joined by catching together 2 loops on either side of the stars and those in the lower, one star between each two (see illustration).

All the stars should be joined before commencing the edging.

First row of edging: A double treble in the middle stitch of second loop from where the first stars in each row are joined together, draw through twice, work 2 more double trebles into same place, leaving the last loops of each on the hook, cotton over and draw through all the loops at once (all the



A PRETTY DESIGN.

other group of double trebles are worked in this manner); 7 chain in next loop of the star, 3 chain, * 3 double trebles in the middle stitch of the next loop in the lower star, 5 chain, another group of 3 double trebles in the same place, 5 chain, 2 groups of double trebles, with 5 chain between in each of the next 7 loops of the star, 5 chain into nearest loop of upper star; 7 chain, 1 group of double trebles in the next loop, 1 group of double trebles in the nearest loop of next star, 7 chain in next loop, 3 chain and repeat from *.

Second row: 7 double crochets under the first chain loop of the previous row, * a double treble under the loop between the nearest groups of double trebles, 5 chain, back into first (picot), 4 more double trebles, with a picot between each under the same loop, 5 double trebles with a picot between each of the other groups of double trebles round the star except the last, which has only 5; 7 double crochets under each of the loops between the stars and repeat from *.

For the Heading.—First row: A group of double trebles in the end loop of top star, * 6 chain, 1 treble in next loop, 6 chain, 1 treble in next, 1 group of double trebles in the next, 1 group of double trebles in the nearest loop of next star and repeat from *.

Last row: One treble in every other stitch, with one chain between each.

Early Grayness.

A softening and strengthening dressing for the hair is composed of castor oil, two ounces and spirits of Camphor, two ounces and spirits of rosemary, one ounce. This should be well shaken together and rubbed into the scalp—not on the hair. A preparation which is said to prevent gray hair is made of old whisky, one-half pint; rock salt, as much as the whisky will dissolve, tablespoonful of glycerine and teaspoonful of flour of sulphur. Let stand several days, shaking well and often, then rub well into the scalp.

A Red Nose.

Redness of the nose is attributed to many causes, and your physician would be your best adviser. It may be caused by poor circulation, or impure blood; or a scrofulous or erysipelous taint in the blood, or a simple inflammation, or the use of spirituous liquors. It is often very difficult to treat it successfully.

THEN HE DIDN'T GO UP.

The Principal Reason Being Side-tracked the Caller Failed to Show.

H. A. Buck was calling on Prof. Jenks of Cornell, at the St. Francis hotel the other day, relates the San Francisco Chronicle. "They were exchanging railway and including the ambient atmosphere with much smoke, when a brass-buttoned bellboy cut short their banter by handing the Cornell professor a card. 'Pardon me a moment, Harry,' said Prof. Jenks, as he proceeded to read an inscription on the card. It read:

"Some years ago, on the occasion of a visit to Alaska, I enjoyed the pleasure of meeting your father, and I would be deeply sensible of the privilege and honor of shaking hands with his son."

"How old was the man that sent up this card?" asked Prof. Jenks of the bellboy. "About 30, sir," said the bellboy.

A thought clouded the brow of President Roosevelt's representative for a moment. Then he wrote something on the back of the card and handed it back to the bellboy. "The something on the back of the card read:

"My father died 37 years ago. If you have any other good reason for wishing to see me I should be pleased to have you come up."

Popular Line to the East.

The splendid passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road, the care and attention shown passengers have made it a favorite with the inexperienced as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature necessary to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, especially ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children, is provided. Colored Porters in Uniform are in attendance to serve the wants of all and to see that cars are kept scrupulously clean. Pullman Sleepers on all trains, and an excellent Dining service, serving Individual Club meals or a la Carte at moderate cost. When traveling East purchase your tickets via the Nickel Plate Road. All trains depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago. For full information regarding tickets, rates, routes, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

MISTAKE ABOUT FATHER.

Boys Thought He Was to Be Pitted, But Found They Were Mistaken.

At the Waldorf they are telling this story of a Pittsburgh millionaire who is over 70, and the way he fooled his son and nephew on a recent visit to the city of the Great White Way. The two young men dined with "father" every evening, and then watched him take the elevator to his quarters, relates the New York Tribune.

"Too bad father has to go to bed at nine every evening," said the son.

"He doesn't have much fun, does he?" returned the nephew.

"Wonder if he goes to sleep right away, or if he likes us to stay and talk to him?" from the son.

"Let's go up and see," said the nephew, feeling the full grip of compassion.

They found his shoes outside the door waiting for the coming of the bootblack, and there was no light in the transom.

"Poor old man, he doesn't have a very good time over here," they chorused.

Then they went out into the night in a cab, and toward midnight turned into one of the gilded mirrored lobster places.

When they were finally seated about a table and had given the waiter his order, they looked about the room. The first individual to meet their astonished gaze was "father," in full evening dress, pouring champagne into a glass which was held by an actress.

"How about the shoes in front of your door?" they asked him afterward.

"It's a pity a man of my age and money can't have two pairs of shoes, my children," he said, with a wink. "Those were my old shoes."

In view of the scandals and immoralities in high life it seems that poverty is the only safety.—Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist, who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife: "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand.'" (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements.)

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture, its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared, but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.



foreman, has left Carolina and started to search the world to find the missing minister, bring him back if he is alive, or to produce absolute proof of his death.

All this trouble, and travel, and search results from the fact that Miss Hinshaw refuses to become Mrs. Pickens unless the minister who married her father and mother also can perform the ceremony for her.

Miss Hinshaw is a handsome, winsome, clever and witty girl, the daughter of a well-to-do planter; and her mother, who was known through all the Roanoke section 20 years ago as "the beautiful Miss Willis," left a heritage of beauty to the girl. The mother died when Miss Hinshaw was 11 years old, and the girl remembered the tall, dark-haired, dark-eyed mother, whom she had loved so passionately, and even after years she remembered her mother's romance as her mother had told it to her.

Mother's Romantic Marriage. Hinshaw and his wife had been married under romantic circumstances.

she vowed that she was going to be married by the same minister who married her father and mother. She remembered her mother's story of how the kindly preacher extended his hand in blessing and the words of advice he gave them.

Daughter Falls in Love.

Nearly two years ago, when Miss Hinshaw was but 16 years old, Davis Pickens came a-courting. He had grown up on the neighboring plantation, but in the fox hunting, the riding, the shooting and his going away to school at Charlottesville he had paid but little attention to Miss Hinshaw, or, indeed, to any other girl. She had seen him when he came home at vacation times attired in his gray uniform, with the quadruple rows of brass buttons, and had fallen in love with the uniform. So when they met it was a "case" from the first, and they were engaged before he went back to school to finish his career.

They did not keep their engagement a secret, and they had no trouble in getting the consent of "Miss Hinshaw,

ORDERS NEW CAR FERRY

Ann Arbor Railroad Orders Ferry same size as No. 3 to be added to the fleet.

The Ann Arbor Railroad has closed a contract with the American Shipbuilding Company, to build a new steel car ferry to be known as "Ann Arbor No. 4". It will, in a general way, be a counterpart of No. 3, the only differences being that it will have more accommodations for passengers, and will be supplied with a triple expansion engine, while No. 3 has a compound engine. This will give the new boat much stronger motive power than any now in use by the railroad company. "Ann Arbor No. 4" will be launched about the middle of August, and will be ready for delivery by Nov. 1. The new boat will operate between Frankfort and Menominee and with No. 3 will take care of the business between those two ports and between Frankfort and Manistique. At present No. 3 makes alternate trips between Frankfort and Menominee and Manistique, but if the present increase in the cross lake business of the road is maintained there will eventually be a daily boat between Frankfort and Menominee. The new boat will cost \$275,000.

Sousa and the Scots.

John Philip Sousa had a splendid opportunity to find out what a Scotch welcome is like, during his recent engagement as the Glasgow Exposition. The Citizen, of that city describes the scenes enacted at Sousa's farewell as follows: "Sousa's farewell performances attracted a crowd round the North Kiosk, the like of which has never been seen in Glasgow. Much annoyance was given at the conclusion, to those who had stood for two hours or more, by the occupants of the seats around the Kiosk, standing up on these, and quite obstructing the view of the many spectators behind. When the performance was over, a rush was made by a section of the crowd whose evident intention was to 'hoist' Mr. Sousa, but a strong police escort intervened, and the popular American conductor got away without having to undergo such boisterous attention. He was subjected, however, to a great deal of jostling, which was neither pleasant for Mr. Sousa nor creditable to those of his admirers who indulged in it." So we see that excessive popularity has its penalties, even among the Scotch whose traditional stolidity is generally supposed to be proof against such uncontrolled ebullition of spirits. But American music has swept away many notions formerly prevalent in Europe, and our brethren across the seas now quickstep as gleefully to the Sousa tunes, as formerly they glided in stately restraint to the waltzes of Lanner and Strauss. Sousa's band will appear at Peterson's opera house Thursday March 15th.

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.

Assumed New Pastoral.

Rev. Frederick Spence, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and will occupy the pulpit at the local church Sunday morning for his first Sunday service in this city. Mr. Spence stated to the Iron Port that he would move his family to this city the fore part of June.

LADIES!—I want all to know of the splendid opportunity I can give any woman whereby she can actually turn her spare time into money. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 per week. There is no deception about this. No experience necessary. If you really want to make money, write to me at once. Address, HARRIET M. RICHARDS, Box J, Joliet, Ill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gold crowns and bridge teeth \$5.00 cheap at Dr. Winn's. C. F. Glavin returned to Milwaukee Monday. J. W. Malloy is visiting with friends in Florence. P. A. Rublin of Northland was in the city Tuesday. Wm. F. King spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee. Orders solicited for dressmaking, sewing at my house or sewing by the day. Mrs. DUGAS, 211 South Jennie St. 113t R. S. Donaldson of Negaunee visited in Escanaba this week. A. A. Freeman was a Gladstone visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin of Perronville, were in the city Sunday. H. R. Reynolds of Manistee, was in the city on business this week. Fox River White Dawn Soap is made by the latest scientific methods and of the best material. Try it. Your grocer sells it. A dog wearing a collar bearing the name "O. Collier" was found Wednesday frozen to the ice in the middle of Little Bay de Noc. Mr. and Mrs. Hercule Heon left Sunday evening for their home at Willow City, N. D. after spending two weeks in this city visiting friends and relatives. Miss Katherine Walch entertained the J. J. G. Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served and souvenirs presented to each one of the guests. The bowling contest at Paul's alleys last Friday night between the Richter Brewery Co. team and a team from the Escanaba Steam Laundry resulted in a victory for the latter by a total score of 945 to 845 in three games. By using Fox River White Dawn or Fox River Yellow Star Naptha Soaps you save your clothes as they require no rubbing or boiling. Try a cake and be convinced.

ASK FOR SPUR TRACK. Wholesale house Asks Permission to Build Track across Thomas Street. Brauns & Van, wholesale dealers in produce, have asked permission of the city council to cross Thomas street with a spur track from the Northwestern yards to a ware house which they propose to build in block 5 or 6. Their request has been referred to the street committee.

Special Announcement Having purchased a new improved loom (The weaver's friend) I desire the public to know that I am prepared to do all kinds of weaving. A trial order will convince you that prices and work are all right. Price for carpets and rugs from 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Mrs. JOSEPH RENO.

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

Theater Diagram Book. Issued by The Chicago & North-Western Railway, showing correct seating arrangements of Chicago theaters. A valuable book of reference for all theater goers. Sent on receipt of two cents postage. Address W. B. Kniskern P. T. M., 215 Boulevard, Chicago.

Vary Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky. Via the North Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold March 15, to 18, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

IT'S POOR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. An Escanaba Citizen Shows how to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble gets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Escanaba people testify to permanent cures. James Bridge, a carpenter, of 1225 Escanaba St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "I suffered with my kidneys for several months, the result of a bad fall on the ice about two years ago. I have had several very severe attacks brought on by taking colds which settled in my back and caused terrible pains, particularly at night. I could not stoop forward and regain an erect position without taking hold of something, and have had to lay off work several times. I used a number of remedies but none of them gave any more than temporary relief. I learned the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Mead Drug Co's store. The relief obtained from their use was almost instantaneous and the cure permanent. I have had no return of the trouble now for over eighteen months." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Big Load of Logs Report from J. A. Jamieson's camp near Moran, Mackinac county, is that one team recently hauled a load of 5,000 feet of pine logs three miles to the banking ground on Carp river. There were sixty-one logs on the load.

Two Samples Analyzed. Two samples of water submitted last week by the health committee of the common council to Pro. Vaughn of Ann Arbor were read at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening. The first sample was taken from a point about one half mile out in the Bay at a depth of about 50 feet. This sample was pronounced safe in its present condition. The second sample was taken from a faucet on North Oak street and was also pronounced safe in its present condition.

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ACCOUNTS ARE SHORT

W. B. Malloy, Treasurer of Maple Ridge Twp Admits Shortage of \$600.

W. B. Malloy, treasurer of Maple Ridge township, is short in his accounts to the extent of at least \$600. This was discovered last week when an investigation was made by the town officers who reported the facts to Prosecuting Attorney Judd Yelland. Mr. Malloy was summoned to Escanaba and at the office of the prosecuting attorney claimed that the tax roll had been stolen from his home on Monday night of last week. He admitted that the records showed him to be short of \$600 and this amount he has agreed to make up in full. He has resigned from office and Mr. E. D. Bridgen has been appointed to succeed him.

"It was unfortunate" Mr. Malloy says "that the tax roll disappeared just at the time it did, as I knew that I was short in my accounts and when the roll was gone I had no way of finding exactly how my affairs stood. I know that I should not have used the money belonging to the township but I thought that I would be able to pay it back before a demand was made. Everything went wrong however and now I am ready to face the music and am anxious to straighten it all up just as soon as possible."

The Union Congregational Church of Wells. Subject for Sunday morning, "Moses the Shepherd of Midian." Exodus 3:1. Evening, "Saul the Convert" Act. 9:8. All most welcome. R. BERTRAND TOLBERT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. A sermon of special interest to young men will be delivered by Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Special music will also be rendered by the members of the Independent Glee Club. On Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "Laying up Treasures."

BRAMPTON

Mrs. Dwyer was an Escanaba caller this week. Mr. Laraby of Lathrop, is visiting at his home here. M. Weing of Gladstone, was here Wednesday. Sheriff Richard Perrow of Escanaba, was here Saturday. Mr. Booth of the Escanaba Woodware Co., called here Thursday. Mr. Harris of the American Candy Co. of Milwaukee, was here Tuesday. W. H. Wellsted attended the funeral of Phil Kelly at Escanaba yesterday. Mrs. F. Richard and daughter Virginia went to Wilson Thursday to visit relatives. Mr. Thorbahn of Gladstone, brought his children here this week to live with his brother. Miss Mae Grills of Kipling, accompanied by Miss Grace Meyers of St. Ignace, were here Friday. Miss Mayme McGraw, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Addie McGraw, in Gladstone, returned home Tuesday. W. H. Wheelsted and daughter Ethel and W. G. Bennett attended the funeral of Eugene Glavin, Sr., at Escanaba Monday.

NAHMA

The 500 Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis last Saturday evening. Mr. Geo. Farnsworth returned from Chicago this week. Mr. O. Lyons with Reed Murdock & Co. of Chicago is at Nahma. Mr. Vaughn of Escanaba called on Tuesday. Mr. Henry Bell was at Nahma Tuesday. Mr. John F. Roche was quite sick last week. Preparations are being made to open the company's boarding house. Mr. Gordon Payne has gone to Escanaba. Mrs. N. W. Shew has been on the sick list. Ladies' Aid met for three weeks at the home of Mrs. J. C. Conrad. They met at the home of M. J. McClintchy last Thursday. Mr. Henry Colony has returned to Nahma to reside. The Bay de Noc Co. will start their mill next Monday.

HE CAPTURES OUR HEARTS!

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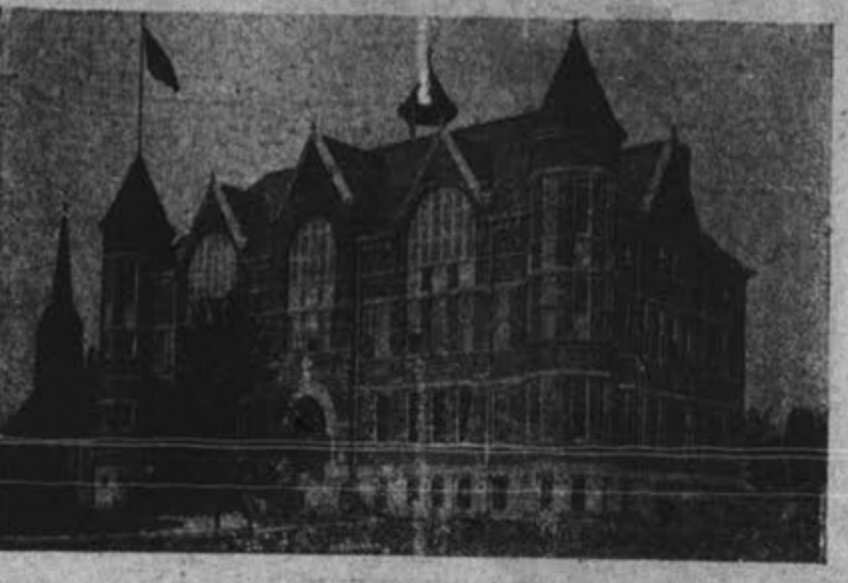


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