

THE IRON PORT

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906

NUMBER 27

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Interesting Exercises Marked Finish of High School, by Graduates.

WED. & THURS. NIGHTS

The "Rise of Russia" and "Golden Age of Literature" the Subjects on Which Productions Were Based.

The commencement exercises of the Escanaba High school took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Peterson Opera House and proved to be successful in every way. The exercises consisted of productions by the graduates and musical numbers by the students of the high school. The work throughout was interesting and reflects great credit upon the graduates and their instructors. "The Rise of Russia" was the subject of the program on Wednesday night and Thursday night "The Golden Age of Literature" was the theme with which the essays dealt. Following is the complete program for Wednesday evening:

The Rise of Russia
"Yet I doubt not through the ages
One increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened
With the process of the suns."—
Tennyson.

Soldiers Chorus, Gounod's "Faust,"
High School Chorus.
Peace and Expansion, Theodore
Roosevelt, Mary M. Gay.

Early History, A Sketch, Mildred A.
Garland.
Peter the Great, J. Raymond Sulli-
van.

Gipsy Life, High School Girls, Schu-
mann.
The March towards Constantinople,
Naomi A. Carroll.

The Emancipation of the Serf, Linea
M. Johnson.
The March toward China, Ida V.
Olson.

The Trans-Siberian Railroad, J. Wal-
ter Hudson.
Nihilism, Earl F. Good.
When Day Fades, Parks, High School
Boys.

War with Japan, Roy T. Hanson.
The Chaotic Present, Ruth E. Robert-
son.

The Future, Charles G. Thielicke.
Miller's Wooing, Fanning, High
School Chorus.

The following program was given
Thursday evening:
The Golden Age.

"And some there be that by duty
steps aspire.
To lay their just hands on that gold-
en key
That opens the place of Eternity."—
Milton.

"Gloria, Mozart's "Twelfth Mass,"
High school Chorus
History of the Age of Elizabeth, (A
Review), Arthur E. White.
Character of Queen Elizabeth, (Green)
Gertrude J. Haring.

The Poet's Poet, Edmond Spencer
Julia C. Gallagher
The Theater in Shakespear's Time,
David J. Gaudin.

Spring Song, Sohr, High School Girls.
The Dramatist, "Thousand sould, the
myriad minded Shakespeare." Carrie
K. Bacon.

Quarrel scene between Brutus and
Cassius, Gerald Clifford.
The Englishman, "O Rare Ben Jon-
son," (Whipple) Irene K. Murphy.
The Philosopher, Francis Bacon.

"The Wisest, Wittiest, Meaneast of
Mankind" Charles F. Mapes.
The Bill of Fare, Zollner, High School
Boys.

The man of action, Sir Walter Raleigh
Clara E. Valentine.
The English Gentleman, Sir Philip
Sidney, John J. Walsh.
The Age is Value (Summary) Guy
W. Sullivan.

Class song, words by Arthur E.
White.
Awarding of Diplomas, Pres. H. W.
Reade.
Good-night, Good-night, Beloved,
High School Chorus.

Following are the names of the mem-
bers of the graduating class:
Carrie Edna Bacon, Naomi Agnes
Carroll, Gerald Francis Clifford, Julia
Constance Gallagher, Mildred Agnes
Garland, David Justin Gaudin, Mary
May Gay, Earl Frederick Good, Roy
Theodore Hanson, Walter Joseph Hod-
son, Linea Mathilda Johnson, Charles
Floyd Mapes, Irene Kathryn Murphy,
Ida Victoria Olson, Ruth Etamie Rob-
ertson, Robert Freeman Smith, Joseph
Raymond Sullivan, Guy William Sulli-
van, Charles George Thielicke, Clara
Elizabeth Valentine, John Joseph Walsh
Arthur Earl White.

Mr. George Sutherland, the postal
clerk at Wells, and Miss Inez Hedquist
were married Wednesday at Wells.

VISITORS HERE TODAY

Great St. Jean Baptiste Day Celebration in Full Swing.

THE CITY IS THROGGED

Cordial Welcome Extended to All by Citizens of This City.

The celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day held in Escanaba today bids fair to be one of the greatest events held in this city. The city will be thronged with visitors from the eleven cities and to all is extended a cordial welcome from the citizens of this city. The delegation from each city will be accompanied by its own band and it is needless to say that there will be music galore. The great parade that takes place in the forenoon will be a leading feature and will be a sight that is seldom seen.

The exercises that follow at South park will be interesting and a great many people will undoubtedly take the day off and join in the general good time.

In the afternoon there will be a good ball game at the ball park and in the evening a grand ball given by the Elks.

CLUB SELECTS SITE

The McDonald Property Chosen as Most Desirable Home For Escanaba Club.

At a meeting of the Escanaba Club held at the Elks Hall Monday evening, it was decided that the McDonald property at the corner of Harrison avenue and Hale street should be leased for the permanent quarters of the club. According to the terms of the contract which will be entered into, the club will lease the property for three years with the privilege of purchasing it at any time before the expiration of that time for \$6,000. This price includes the lot east of the one upon which the building stands, making a frontage of 125 feet.

The selection of the McDonald home was favored both by the committee appointed to look up a location and by the board of directors. When the proposition was placed before the members Monday night, the motion to lease the property was carried by nearly a unanimous vote. It is estimated that the necessary repairs and furnishings for the quarters will require an outlay of \$2,500 and because of this expense it was urged by some members that the club should go somewhat more slowly before entering into a lease. Others however expressed their confidence in the permanency and success of the new organization and gave as their belief that the right way to start was to secure attractive quarters.

The lease of the McDonald property is equivalent practically to purchasing it for should the club expend \$2,500 or more in repairs and furnishings they will not care to lose that amount when the lease expires.

The board of directors has chosen J. F. Carey as president of the club.

The question of instructing the delegates to favor any candidates for United States Senator, was discussed and it was decided by the convention that the delegates should be instructed to leave that matter alone.

The wedding of Miss Marie Lueke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lueke, to Charles Jaeger, took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. William P. Peters of St. Paul's German Lutheran church officiated. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and the couple left on the nine o'clock train for a trip through the west.

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PERRON MADE CHAIRMAN

Chosen to Succeed A. J. Valentine as Chairman of Republican County Committee.

CONVENTION HELD MONDAY

Delegates to State Convention Selected Also Members of Republican County Committee.

The delegates elected by the Republicans at the primaries held last week met in convention Monday afternoon at the court house. The business to be transacted consisted of the election of ten delegates to attend the state convention, the selection of a chairman of the Republican County Committee and the selecting of members of that committee in each ward and township.

The convention was called to order by Chairman A. J. Valentine who read the call and stated the object of the convention. Hon. O. B. Fuller was chosen as temporary chairman and A. G. Crose as temporary secretary.

The chief interest in the convention was centered about the choice of a chairman for the Republican County Convention. The name of M. Perron was presented by Atty. John Cumiskey and the name of C. D. Mason of Gladstone offered by Hugh B. Laing of Gladstone. On the informal ballot Mr. Perron received 25 votes and Mr. Mason 14. Mr. Cumiskey made a motion that the informal ballot be made formal but as there was some objection, he withdrew the motion and the formal ballot was taken which resulted in giving Mr. Perron 23 votes and Mr. Mason 15.

The following were appointed members of the county committee from the various townships and wards:

Baldwin, John Furhimann.
Bark River, Ole Harsted.
Bay de Noc, Harry Robertson.
Brampton, John Lairby.
Cornell, John D. Colburn.
Escanaba, Frank Pease.
Sack Bay, Andrew Olmsted.
Ford River, O. B. Fuller.
Garden, Oscar Packard.
Maple Ridge, E. D. Bridges.
Masonville, C. E. Hamilton.
Fairbanks, A. B. Davis.
Wells, R. E. McLean.

Escanaba City.
First ward, E. C. Voght.
Second ward, M. Priestler.
Third ward, L. Johnson.
Fourth ward, E. M. St. Jacques.
Fifth ward, Erik Anderson.
Sixth ward, John Cumiskey.
Seventh ward, Ed. Carr.

City of Gladstone
First ward, N. J. Gorminon.
Second ward, C. D. Mason.
Third ward, Soren Johnson.
Fourth ward, Rob. Beatie.
Atty. A. W. Norblad, M. J. Ryan,
O. B. Fuller, J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Chambers, E. C. Voght, A. H. Rolph,
Daniel Wells, Ole Erickson and John Crooks of Gladstone, were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on the 31st of July.

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WILL HOLD STREET FAIR

Order of Eagles in Escanaba to Arrange Big Carnival

FROM JULY 23 TO 29.

Carnival Company Engaged to Furnish Attractions for the Event.

Permission was granted by the city council at the meeting on Tuesday evening to the Escanaba Aerie of Eagles to use the side streets along Ludington street for a street carnival to be held from July 23 to 29.

The J. Frank Hatch show company one of the largest of its kind in the country has been engaged to furnish the attractions to appear during the time the event is in progress.

The members of the Eagle's lodge who have the arrangements in charge are J. E. Patton, A. C. Brace, E. C. Stult, Chas. Snyder, Jno. Kahlow, Louis Marchand, John A. Johnson and J. W. Dean.

It is guaranteed by the Eagles that no gambling devices will be permitted to operate on the street and everything will be conducted in an orderly manner.

NIGHT OFFICER TAKEN OFF

Special Night Officer to Relieve Policemen who Take Vacations.

In order to relieve the policemen of the city as they each take their vacations, the officer who has been stationed in the city hall each night to receive and answer police calls, will be taken out to fill the vacancies on the several beats. This leaves the police headquarters at the city hall without a man for the next eighty days. The question was taken up at the council meeting on Tuesday night and the council was evenly divided on the question of temporarily discontinuing the night service. Many of the aldermen argued that the policeman at the city hall, who was always in readiness for a call, was too important an officer to be taken off and that the city would do better to hire an extra man, Mayor Perron who held the deciding vote when the question was put voted in favor of releasing the night man.

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FINE LIST OF GAMES

Some Excellent Prizes Offered to Amateur Athletes.

SEVERAL SILVER CUPS

Large Number of Athletes Will Compete and Each Event Will be Closely Contested.

A fine list of games and sports has been arranged for the Fourth of July celebration and judging from the number that expect to compete this feature of the Fourth will be one of the best ever held in this city.

In respect to prizes a departure has been made this year by the committee in charge and instead of offering cash prizes for all events, a number of valuable cups and other gifts will be offered. This will make the events amateur rather than professional and those who enter need have no fear of being barred from other contests because they have participated in professional contests.

Several silver cups have been secured by the committee and are now on exhibition at the Hill drug store, Hohlfelt's jewelry store and other prizes are on exhibition at the Escanaba Cycle Works, Mead's drug store and H. M. Stephenson's.

Following is the list of events:
Wheelbarrow race; first prize, \$3.00 second prize, \$2.00 third prize \$1.00.
Sack race; first prize, \$3.00, second prize \$2.00, third prize \$1.00.
Barrel rolling contest; first prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00, third prize \$1.00.
Fat men's race; first prize \$3.00 second prize \$2.00.
Dog cart race; first prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00, third prize \$1.00.
One hundred yard dash; first prize silver cup, second prize running shoes.
Running broad jump; first prize silver loving cup, second prize engraved silver piece.
Shot put, first prize silver smoking set, second prize silver piece.
Two hundred twenty yard dash; first prize silver cup, second prize Fielder's glove.
Kuning high jump; first prize sweater.
Bicycle race; first prize fishing rod and reel.
Pole vault; first prize striking bag and platform, second prize Jersey sweater.

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TWO GAMES OF BASE BALL

Escanaba Will Meet Crystal Falls Team Today and Tomorrow.

OLMSTEAD PITCHES TODAY

Several Stars in Escanaba's Line-up Nolden Pitches on Sunday.

Two games of base ball have been arranged for today and tomorrow between the Crystal Falls team and an all star aggregation from this city with Henry Olmstead and "Buck" Nolden as pitchers.

Escanaba base ball fans will be given an opportunity to see two really good games and they will be able to root for the locals with the old time spirit and enthusiasm.

In addition to Henry Olmstead the locals will be strengthened by Fred Olmstead in his old position of short stop and Loell who won an "M" with the Michigan base ball team this year. Crystal Falls is stronger than ever this season and there will undoubtedly be a pretty contest.

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RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING
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HAWKER POSSIBLY

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS
Information Collected from All Quarters
of the Civilized World and Pre-
pared for the Personal of the Busy
Man.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

In committee of the whole the house
yesterday voted 116 to 24 in favor of
a lock canal across the Isthmus of
Panama.

A meat inspection provision was
completed by the house committee on
agriculture and will be presented to
the house for action at once, which it
is declared by the committee will in-
sure that American meats and meat
products are beautiful, clean and in
every respect wholesome and fit for
food.

President Roosevelt notified Chair-
man Wadsworth of the house agricul-
tural committee that the substitute to
the Beveridge amendment was "total-
ly inadequate in its entirety." He as-
serted that while he might approve the
agricultural appropriation bill he would
attach to it a memorandum declar-
ing the meat inspection provision to
be insufficient. Such action would
continue the present agitation and cer-
tainly would not tend to restore con-
fidence in the products of the packing
houses.

The president in a letter to Chair-
man Wadsworth said almost every
change in the house meat inspection
amendment was for the worse when
compared with the senate amendment. In
his judgment, so framed as to mini-
mize the chances of rooting out the
evils in the packing business.

By the terms of the conference re-
port on the stockhold bill accepted by
the senate, Indian territory and Okla-
homa are to be admitted to the union
as one state under the name of Okla-
homa.

The bill amending the national
banking law with various amendments
was concurred in by the house by a
vote of 125 to 70. It provides that a
national bank may loan to a single bor-
rower a sum not in excess of 10 per
cent. of its capital stock.

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Secretary Heister's statement of the
world's visible supply of copper shows
a total of 4,457,474 tons. In 1910
the world produced 1,110,000 tons
and consumed 1,110,000 tons. The
balance on hand is 3,347,474 tons.

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Joseph St. Charles' health is in such
a condition that his physician has or-
dered him to be removed to his home in
the Berkshires with instructions to take
a complete rest.

First Lieutenant Edward C. Bolton,
of the Seventeenth Infantry, governor of
the province of Davao, island of Mis-
amis, and Benjamin Christian have
been murdered.

The confession of Curtis Jett,
which gives the details of the assassi-
nation of James B. McQuinn and
James C. Cockrell, and also throws
new light on the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox,
the three crimes having been committed
during the reign of feudalism in
Breathitt county, Kentucky, has been
made public.

A brief liturgy was ordered to be
recited and introduced in the Dutch
reformed churches by the general
synod.

Over 100,000 immigrants will have
entered the United States through the
port of New York during the year end-
ing June 30 next, according to an
estimate made by Immigration Com-
missioner Waters.

The mayor of Havana has ordered
that the prohibitions of rifles, fire-
works, etc., shall not be enforced in
the case of Americans celebrating the
Fourth of July.

William Miller was for the second time
found guilty of first degree murder at
Upper Sandusky, O. Miller was charged
with the murder of W. A. Johnson,
the brewery boss.

The condition of Mark C. Wright,
the American tennis player, has be-
come so much worse that the London
doctors fear that it will be necessary
to amputate one of his fingers.

Mad. Hunk I. Smith Fourteenth
cavalry now in the Philippines, has
been selected by Secretary Taft to suc-
ceed Capt. Albert L. Mills on super-
intendant of the military academy.

Representatives of Minnesota homestead
A. L. Cole of Walker for governor.
Synthetic ivory, which the London
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AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the
American people consume more paint,
both in the aggregate and per capita,
than any other people in the world.
In a recently published article on the
subject it was figured that our yearly
consumption is over 100,000,000 gal-
lons of paints of all kinds, of which
over one-half is used in the paintings
of houses.

The reason for this great consump-
tion is twofold: a large proportion
of our buildings, especially in small
towns and rural districts, are con-
structed of wood, and we, as a people,
are given to neatness and cleanliness.
For, take it all in all, there is nothing
so cleanly or so sanitary as paint.

Travel where we will throughout
the country, everywhere we find the
neat, cheerful painted dwelling, pro-
claiming at once the prosperity and
the self-respect of its population.

Fifty years ago this was not so;
painted dwellings, while common in
the larger cities and towns, were the
exception in the rural districts; be-
cause, on the one hand, a large por-
tion of those buildings were tempo-
rary makeshifts, and, on the other
hand, because paint was then a lux-
ury, expensive and difficult to obtain
in the out-of-the-way places, and re-
quiring special knowledge and much
preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or
prepared paints, about 1860, changed
the entire aspect of affairs. As the
Jackson-fall-trades told the Walking
Delegation in one of Octave Thanet's
stories, "Anyone can slather paint." The
insurmountable difficulty with our
predecessors was to get the paint
ready for "slathering." That the
country was ready for paint in a con-
venient, popular form is shown by
the immediate success of the indus-
try and its phenomenal growth in
50 years from nothing to \$9,000,000
annually—the estimated output for
1910.

Some pretty severe things have
been written about and said against
the class of paints, especially by
painters and manufacturers of oil-
filled kinds of paste paints. Doubtless
in many instances these strictures
have been justified and some fearfully
and wonderfully constructed mix-
tures have in the past been worked
off on the gullible consumer in the
shape of prepared paint. But such
products have had their short day
and quietly disappeared, and the too-
enterprising manufacturers that pro-
duced them have come to grief in the
bankruptcy courts, or have
learned by costly experience that
honesty is the best policy and have
reformed their ways.

The chief objection to this rule
has been made our terms who sell
direct to the country trade, at a very
low price—frequently below the
wholesale price of linseed oil. The
buyer of such goods, like the buyer
of "gold brick," has only himself to
blame if he finds his purchase worth-
less. With bold selling at any bank
or retail at a fixed price, owners of
gold do not sell it at a discount, and
will handle oil quoted everywhere
at 15 to 20 cents a gallon, manufac-
turers do not sell a pure linseed oil
at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints
differs because paint experts have
not yet agreed as to the best in-
gredients and because the daily re-
quirements on a large scale are constantly
improving the formulas of manufac-
turers; but all have come to the
conclusion that the essential of good
paint are pure linseed oil, the grind-
ing and thorough incorporation, and
in these particulars all the products
of reputable manufacturers corre-
spond; all first-class prepared paints
are thoroughly mixed and ground and
the liquid base is almost exclusively
pure linseed oil, the necessary volatiles
"thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such
products is based largely on self-in-
terest. He wants to mix the paint
himself and to be paid for doing it,
and to a certain class of painters it
is no recommendation for a paint to
say that it will last five or ten years.
The longer a paint lasts the longer
he will have to wait for the job of
repainting. The latter consideration
has no weight with the consumer,
and the former is a false idea of
economy. Hand labor can never be
as cheap or as efficient as machine
work, and every time the painter
mixes paint, did he but know it, he
is losing money, because he can buy
a better paint than he can mix at
less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only
on their actual merits, but on their
convenience and economy. They are
comparatively cheap and they are in-
comparably handy. But when all is
said, the experienced painter is the
proper person to apply even a ready-
mixed paint. He knows better than
anyone else the "when" and "how"
and the difference between painting
and "slathering" is much greater
than it appears to a novice. Every-
one to his trade, and after all paint-
ing is the painter's trade, and not the
householder's.

REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF INITIAL
CONVENTION
Men Who Voted for Fremont in 1856
Are Honored by Party at
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—In the same assembly
room in Musical Fund hall where, on
June 17, 1856, the Republican party
opened its first national convention
which named Fremont and Dayton as
its presidential ticket, there gathered
Sunday hundreds of Republicans from
different sections of the country to
commemorate the event. It was the
opening of the four days' celebra-
tion of the fiftieth anniversary of
the Republican party under the aus-
pices of the National Republican
League.

The old hall, which has changed lit-
tle since the first convention was held
within its walls, was crowded with en-
thusiastic Republicans who cheered
every time the name of any of the Re-
publican presidents was mentioned.

Among those who participated in the
services were 102 men who had voted
for Fremont for president. They en-
tered the hall in a body and were as-
signed seats in the front part of the
auditorium. The appearance of the old
men, some of whom could hardly walk,
was the occasion of long and enthusias-
tic applause. In the ranks of the 102
was a delegate who proposed the name
of Abraham Lincoln for vice president,
but as the Illinois man was not well
known the nomination went to Dayton.
The delegates from Texas, Illi-
nois, Missouri and Arkansas to the
convention attended in a body and
many other delegates were distributed
about the hall.

BIG HOTEL ANNEX BURNED

Many Firemen Overcome by Heat and
Smoke While Fighting Flames
at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—The six-story Ryan
travel building was completely gutted
by a fire which was discovered shortly
after eight o'clock Sunday morning,
and which raged fiercely all day. The
estimated damage to the building and
the stocks of the occupants is between
\$10,000 and \$20,000.

The fire originated in the basement
of the store occupied by the Palace
Clothing company, supposedly from a
defective electric wire. It had gained
great headway when the fire depart-
ment reached the building, but prob-
ably would have been confined to the
basement but for the fact that a series
of gas explosions prevented the fire-
men from getting at the flames and
caused the blaze to spread throughout
the entire structure.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO SCHURZ

Committee to Raise Fund to Continue
Causes in Which Noted Publicist
Was Interested.

New York.—The committee of 100
citizens of New York, organized to
take measures to establish an appropri-
ate national memorial to the late
Carl Schurz, has been completed.

The purpose of the committee,
in cooperation with similar committees
in other cities, is to raise a fund, part
of which will go toward providing an ap-
propriate bronze memorial, but the
bulk of which is expected to serve as
a fund for the promotion of one or
more of the public causes to which
Mr. Schurz devoted his activities.

Trouble Over at Bialystok

St. Petersburg.—The pitiable affair
at Bialystok apparently has burned it-
self out. No further bloodshed was
reported Sunday and no more is expect-
ed, even by the radicals, who great-
ly wished that the authorities are now in
control and will do everything possible
to prevent a renewal of the excesses.

Fifty Horses Cremated

St. Louis.—Two early morning fires
Sunday did damage estimated at \$105,
000 by completely gutting a five-story
office building and burning a large liv-
ery and undertaking establishment. Fifty
horses were incinerated in the
latter.

Wreck on Lake Shore Road

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Twentieth Cen-
tury flyer on the Lake Shore was
wrecked near West Seneca, two miles
east of here early Sunday. The wreck
was a bad one and it is considered
miraculous that no one was killed.

Tablet to Gomez

Havana.—The anniversary of the
death of Maximo Gomez was celebrat-
ed Sunday by placing a commemora-
tive tablet on the house in which he
died. Addresses eulogistic of Gen. Gomez
were made by leaders of all parties.

Dinner to Ellen Terry

London.—A dinner was given Sun-
day night in honor of Ellen Terry,
Winston Churchill during the course
of a eulogy of Miss Terry's genius said
he considered it a great loss that Great
Britain had no national theater.

TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache
Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble
vary. Some victims have a ravenous
appetite, others loathe the sight of food.
Often there is a feeling as of weight on
the chest, a full feeling in the throat.
Sometimes the gas presses on the heart
and leads the sufferer to think he has
heart disease. Sick headache is a fre-
quent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive
tonic and that there is no better tonic
for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills is shown by the statement of Mr.
A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Ontario,
Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third
U. S. Regular Infantry.

TOLD OF THE TITLED

The sultan of Turkey is a great col-
lector of carpets.

Lord Tweedmouth, an assistant col-
lector of old china.

President Diaz returned the other
day from a hunting trip with three
mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's
president is only 76.

Prince Khrilkoff, formerly minister
of railroads in Russia, and builder of
the Trans-Siberian road, intends to
make a tour of inspection of the rail-
roads of this country.

Frederik VIII, king of Denmark,
is said to be in the habit of inviting
editors of leading political organs to
visit the castle to discuss the different
political issues of the day.

Prince Kotschewoff, a Russian, has
been ordered by the Berlin courts to
pay \$700 a year for his to a waiter
whom he assaulted during the Russo-
Japanese war in a Dresden hotel.

King Alfonso of Spain is devoted
to the pleasures of the table, and
keeps a cook up until four in the
morning. Five meals are served in
the 24 hours at the Escurial palace.

Sir Edward Clarke, the brilliant
member of parliament who is making
his presence felt by denouncing the
idea of a tax on meat or corn, started
as a jeweler's assistant in his fa-
ther's store.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce,
as his private secretary the earl of
Elgin only followed the example of
the late William E. Gladstone, who,
when he became prime minister in
1850, appointed Herbert Gladstone,
then a young man of 20, to a similar
position.

The duke of Norfolk is a man of
simple tastes, and yet he is the poss-
essor of the most extravagant cost-
ume in England. The uniform which
he wears as earl marshal represents
an outlay of over \$1,500 exclusive of
jewels. Seventeen thousand yards of
embroidery are worked into the coat
in gold lace until but little of the
original cloth is to be seen. His
grace feels more at home in his old
clothes.

Bill Spiteful.

Her—Yes, she married him to spite
another girl.

Hi—But why did she divorce him?

"So he could marry the other girl,
and thus spite her some more."—Chi-
cago Daily News.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case
for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordi-
nary people get fooled by coffee when
doctors themselves sometimes forget
the facts.

A physician speaks of his own ex-
perience:

"I had used coffee for years and
really did not exactly believe it was
injuring me although I had palpita-
tion of the heart every day."
"Finally one day a severe and al-
most fatal attack of heart trouble
frightened me and I gave up both
tea and coffee, using Postum instead
and since that time I have had ab-
solutely no heart palpitation, except
on one or two occasions when I tried
a small quantity of coffee which
caused severe irritation and proved to
me I must let it alone."
"When we began using Postum it
seemed weak—that was because we
did not make it according to direc-
tions—but now we put a little bit of
butter in the pot when boiling and
allow the Postum to boil full 15 min-
utes which gives it the proper rich
flavor and the deep brown color."
"I have advised a great many of
my friends and patients to leave off
coffee and drink Postum, in fact I
daily give this advice." Name given
by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use
Postum in place of tea and coffee in
their own homes and prescribe it to
patients. "There's a reason."
A remarkable little book, "The
Road to Wellville," can be found in
pocket.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The state crop report says that the weather during May was not favorable for wheat, although the condition of the cereal remains unchanged at 75 per cent. in the state. Six per cent. of the crop was plowed up because winter killed, and four per cent. of the crop was ruined by Hessian fly. The condition of rye is reported at 83 per cent.; oats, 91; barley, 86; meadows, 82. The acreage planted to corn is 99 per cent. and the condition of the crop 90 per cent. The potato acreage is 92 per cent. and the condition 82. The sugar beet acreage is 87 per cent. of the average. Frost during May diminished fruit prospects, which are given as follows: Apples, 73; pears, 68; peaches, 54; plums, 52; cherries, 64, and strawberries, 72.

Good Showing of Knights Templar.
Michigan commanders of Knights Templar contributed a total of \$3,445.26 to California earthquake sufferers. Montrose commandery of Calumet, with 183 members, led the list with \$225; Detroit commandery was second, \$500; Damascus of Detroit, third, \$225; Columbia No. 18, \$50; Ionia No. 11, \$100; Jacob No. 10, \$25; Niles No. 12, \$50; Sault Ste. Marie No. 45, \$50; Muskegon No. 22, \$25; Port Huron No. 7, \$100; Fenton No. 14, \$15.25; Lansing No. 25, \$25; Lexington No. 27, \$25; Malta No. 24, \$45; Monroe No. 19, \$25; Three Rivers No. 29, \$15; Caggle No. 46, \$100; Pilgrim No. 23, \$55; Ithaca No. 40, \$25; De Molai No. 5, \$100; Ann Arbor No. 13,

Complain of Assessments.
Tax Commissioners Hoyt and Thompson have set Thursday, June 21, for a hearing at Bessemer, of complaints received of the low assessment of mining property. Complaints have been received from eight other counties of the state and these will be acted on later. Under the new law the commission has power to review assessments only after formal complaints of inequality have been made. City Attorney Rice and two supervisors joined in the complaint from Bessemer and showed that whereas the tax commission, upon a review, found the real property valuation of the Tilden mine, owned by the steel trust, to be \$1,400,000 in 1900, the valuation for the present year as determined recently by the board of review is only \$275,000. The personal valuation has also been reduced from \$309,000 in 1900 to \$210,000. Three other mines in the same city have been favored in about the same way, the complainants say, and they offer to produce evidence that the property is greatly undervalued.

State Legislative Elections.
It takes a majority of the legislature in joint session to elect a United States senator and in all probability more than that number will be nominated by direct vote this fall by the Republican party. Petitions have been filed compelling the submission of the question in 43 representative and 11 senatorial districts. In addition 14 representatives from

OPPONENTS FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF STATE.



FRED M. WARNER.



WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS

Fred Maltby Warner and Woodbridge N. Ferris, who under the new primary law were nominated respectively by the Republicans and Democrats for governor, are well known men in the state. Mr. Warner is just completing his first term as governor of Michigan. He was born in England in 1865, was brought to the United States when a baby, and later was adopted by P. D. Warner, of Farmington, Mich. He has been a member of

the state senate and served one term as secretary of state. He operates extensive cheese factories and lives at Farmington. Mr. Ferris' home is at Big Rapids, and for several years he has been conspicuous in the councils of the Democratic party. Two years ago he was the unanimous choice of the Democratic convention for superintendent of public instruction. He is president of a private school at Big Rapids.

\$5; Hugh McCurdy No. 43, \$75; Escanaba No. 47, \$100; Lake Superior No. 30, \$25; Menominee No. 35, \$50; Romeo No. 36, \$44; Apollo No. 31, \$50; Marshall No. 17, \$25; Ivenhoe No. 30, \$38; Eureka No. 3, \$25; Bay City No. 26, \$50; Pontiac No. 2, \$34; Jackson No. 9, \$173.50; St. John No. 24, \$25; Peninsular No. 8, \$50; Howell No. 28, \$10; Charlotte No. 37, \$60; St. Bernard No. 16, \$100.

Law's Constitutionality Attacked.
The constitutionality of the law apportioning the state into senatorial districts, passed at the last session of the legislature, is to be attacked in the supreme court. A request was filed with the secretary of state to give notice of the election of senators this year under the law in force prior to 1905, the claim being made that the present law is not based upon the population of the senatorial districts. S. D. Williams, of Detroit, who filed the request, states that some of the Wayne county senatorial districts have 100,000 population, while districts throughout the state have approximately but 50,000 population. The request will be refused by the secretary of state and the attorney general will be asked to indorse a petition for a mandamus to test the constitutionality of the law.

Republican Convention.
The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Light Guard armory, in the city of Detroit, Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The delegates are in number according to the total vote for governor at last election

Wayne, five from Kent, one from Muskegon and one from Alpena counties will be nominated by direct vote under the county laws of those counties, a total of 64 representatives if the proposition carries in all the districts where its submission has been asked. In addition four senators will be named directly in Wayne and two in Kent, making a total of 47 senators to be so named. In all this is a total of 81 members of the legislature, while 67 is a majority on joint ballot.

Habeas Corpus Writ Issued.
The supreme court issued a writ of habeas corpus upon the petition of Edward Reed, confined in Genesee county jail, charged with Sunday baseball playing at Flint. In determining to have him tried before the circuit court instead of a justice the authorities invoked a statute which Reed contends they have no right to, and insists he should be tried before a jury in the justice court. Reed had been bound over to circuit court.

Mining Company Incorporated.
Articles of incorporation of Hancock Mining company, of Houghton, capital \$5,000,000, have been filed.

Lansing's Assessed Valuation.
The July tax rolls completed by the board of assessors show that Lansing has an assessed valuation of \$12,211,095, an increase of \$633,500. The increase is principally due to improvements, very little of it being personal property.

Lansing is Growing.
According to the new directory, Lansing has approximately 20,000 population. The directory contains 14,000 names, and the ratio of population is believed to be at least two to one.

TO SETTLE A LEGAL PROBLEM

SOMETHING THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO CONVICTS. IN IONIA.

THE TEST CASE STARTED

If the Law for Indeterminate Sentence is Decided Invalid About One Hundred Will Get Out.

The Legal Scrap Coming.

The long expected fight on the Michigan indeterminate sentence law was opened last week before Judge Davis, of the Ionia circuit court. Just before court adjourned George E. Nichols appeared in court and filed six applications for writs of habeas corpus which, if successful, will release six convicts from the Michigan reformatory.

The applicants are Abraham Manaca, sentenced January 2, 1904, from Grant for fifteen years for criminal assault; Frank Bowers, Kalamazoo, June 5, 1905, six months to five years for larceny; James Potter, Wexford, August 24, 1904, nine to eighteen months for larceny; George Williams, St. Joseph, six months to three years, larceny; James H. St. Clair, Ingham, October 1, 1904, one to three years, larceny; W. J. Remus, ten to twenty months, for violation of local option law in Van Buren county. The attorneys set up that all these sentences were under the law of 1903 and that the persons have served out, in some instances, their maximum sentence, yet are detained by Warden Fuller under the law of 1905 until pardoned or paroled.

In the case of Manaca it is claimed the convict is deprived of his rights, the pardoning power being taken from the governor and conferred on the pardon board.

Judge Davis granted the temporary hearing for Saturday, June 16, and announced that he would have Atty-Gen. Bird present in the interest of the state.

Work for Convicts.
State Commissioner of Highways Earle has concluded his examination of the rock piles at the old Cliff, Phoenix and Huron mines in Keweenaw county. He says the rock is ideal for roadmaking and he will recommend to the next session of the legislature that a branch prison be established in that section. He says the rock can be broken and crushed at little expense, and by building a railroad from the Cliff location to Eagle river it could be landed there and shipped to lower Michigan ports by boat at little expense. As there is strong objection to using convict labor in the state for the manufacture of articles which enter into competition with union labor, it is believed the project will receive hearty indorsement.

Senatorial Districts.
Stephen D. Williams, of Detroit, has requested the secretary of state to hold the election of state senators under the apportionment of the last legislature unconstitutional. He claims that the legislature unlawfully fixed certain Detroit districts with a population of 400,000, while some senatorial districts in the state have but 50,000 population. If the secretary of state turns down the request, as now seems likely, an appeal may be made to the supreme court for a ruling.

Body Identified.
The body found in a boat near Granville has been identified as that of Robert F. Sample, an expert machinist employed at the works of the Keefer Brass Co. of Grand Rapids. He either committed suicide or fell over the side of the boat in such a manner that his mouth and nostrils were immersed, and he died from suffocation. Sample was 50 years of age, a widower. About a year ago he was found unconscious in his room, with the gas turned on.

Flint is Growing.
Flint will make a gain in population when the new Weston-Mott factory building is completed and the men from the present factory, in Utica, N. Y., move there with the concern, to the number of 225, all experienced mechanics. The factory building is now ready for the roof. Another large accession of new residents is expected when the Buick factory is finished. This factory will employ still more men, and the new building is going up rapidly.

Disembowled the Coy.
Dragged nearly a mile over rocks and stumps and completely disembowled was the horrible fate which Charles Nelson, a 12-year-old boy living at Allouez, met. He was leading a cow home from pasture with a rope tied around his waist, when the animal bolted.

The experiment of dyking swamp lands along Saginaw river and removing the water with a big water wheel has proved a success at the Onelia farm, where 1,200 acres have been reclaimed.

Snake crossing the road is what caused the runaway in which Sheriff Johnson of Traverse City was injured. His condition is critical. The runaway team stopped when the carriage tongue dropped.

Edward Doyen, whose business was destroyed in San Francisco, will start a mattress factory in Lansing.

Francis, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raymond, of Muskegon, was drowned Wednesday afternoon, falling off the Burlis dock. John Ballou recovered the body and was nearly drowned in the attempt.

Joseph Chmililewski, of Jackson, paid the fine of \$10 against Joseph Galaz, who almost killed Chmililewski's 7-year-old boy at a Polish wedding. The boy is recovering now and the father said Galaz was a good neighbor and had kicked the boy when he was crazy drunk and not responsible.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The Ravages of a Storm.

Two men were killed and heavy financial loss was suffered in several places in Michigan as a result of thunderstorms and cyclones Thursday afternoon. Allegan, Genesee, Oakland and Washtenaw counties were visited by the storm.

Wm. West, of Martin, killed in destruction of barn.

Alexander Ferguson, aged 70, near Mt. Morris, killed by lightning which struck his barn.

Wm. McGregor and two children, of Martin, seriously injured in collapse of barn.

Wm. Snyder, of Athens, severely injured in wreck of his home.

Alonzo Watkins, of Athens, badly hurt in destruction of his home.

James Finnegan, of Jackson, knocked insensible in his house.

The Crops.

The temperature for May was 3 degrees below the normal and the precipitation was .57 of an inch below. According to the secretary of state's crop report, the weather was not favorable, especially for wheat and corn. The average condition of wheat in the state is 75 and of corn 90. The acreage of potatoes planted, compared with an average, is 92. Frost during the month diminished the prospect for the fruit crop throughout the entire state.

Government Ownership.

Just as soon as he is through with the meat-packing industry of the country President Roosevelt will enter on another task which will attract worldwide attention and lead to prolonged discussion in this country.

He proposes the government ownership of such coal and oil lands as have not already passed to private or corporate ownership. He will endeavor to prevent another acre of land having coal or petroleum deposits from passing out of the control of the government so far as the fee is concerned.

With this end in view he designs to withdraw from entry about 40,000,000 acres of the public domain not taken up, and known to contain coal, oil or mineral deposits. These lands are situated in Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The president is taking this step to prevent the fuel supply of the country from being monopolized and to check the Standard Oil Co. He has been very much impressed with the manner in which the Standard has operated and in which two great railroads have obtained control of much of the bituminous coal east of the Ohio river, and monopolized the transportation of the rest.

Uncle Was a Mormon.

Replying to a query from the New York Herald, whether any of his relatives, including his mother, had been members of the Mormon church, he asserted, Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, wired from Washington as follows:

"My mother never was a member of the Mormon church. Her brother, my uncle, Sylvester Smith, of Kirkland, O., was a member of the Mormon church. He has been dead many years."

Sylvester Smith left the church in the '30s because he had preferred charges against the prophet, Joseph Smith, which a high council declared were untrue.

Yenator Barroys has been leading the fight for the unseating of Reed Smith.—Mormons say his hostility to them—hitherto more or less an unexplained mystery—is but the carrying out of a legacy of bitterness left to him by relatives.

Packers Convicted.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co. and the Nelson-Morris Packing Co. were found guilty in the United States district court in Kansas City of accepting concessions from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on export shipments on packing house products.

The case was given to the jury at 10:40. The verdict was returned at 11:40.

Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., the presiding judge, stated that sentence would not be assessed until the case against the Burlington railway, which is charged with granting the concessions to the packers, is concluded. The Burlington's trial is now on. The law in the present case provides for a fine only and not a jail sentence.

BITS OF NEWS.

Lansing's population, according to the new city directory, is 29,000.

A Toledo brewery has offered to supply ice to the Salvation Army of that city for free distribution among the poor.

Wm. Robertson, of Millville, N. J., started to give his wife a second beating, when she drew a gun and shot him dead.

With \$1,190 hidden under her rags, May Smith was arrested in Cleveland as a common beggar, half-dead from want and exposure.

A gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding Buffalo with bogus coins have disappeared just as the authorities were about to arrest them.

Augustus C. Carey, a Boston man who had passed the Osler period of usefulness, has been granted a patent on an invention to convert water into heat at small cost.

The rebuttal cases against Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson-Morris Packing Companies on trial in Kansas City, have been submitted to the jury on an agreed statement of facts.

A new state bank is being organized in Vicksburg.

The Oliver Mining Co. is to purchase the holdings of the Cedar River Land Co., embracing over 60,000 acres in Menominee, Dickinson, Delta and Marquette counties, mills and other properties. The consideration is \$700,000.

Walter Knox, now serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of Joe Cawsey in the Hillsdale Screen Door factory, when the factory was burned to conceal the crime, has filed a motion for a new trial, alleging newly discovered evidence.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

"HE RAN FOR LAWYER."

But There Was a Doubt as to Whether He Had Ever Caught the Office.

A man from Pennsylvania went to Vineland on a business errand. The town was strange to him, and he was unacquainted with the man (a lawyer) he had gone to see. The directions he received were so indefinite that he found himself on the edge of the town without having come to the house he sought. Then he met an old negro and asked the way of him and learned that the house lay about a quarter of a mile farther down the road. "The man I want to see is a lawyer," he said to the old man. "Is this Mr. Dash down the road a lawyer?" "He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard tell of," answered the negro. "You're sure?" The old negro scratched his head in deep thought. Then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eye. "Now I think of it, boss," he said, "pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS.

Many a good resolution quickly runs down at the heels.

A pretty girl can teach a man most anything but good common sense.

It pays to look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him.

About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded.

Have you noticed that the bottom of a cup of joy that runs over is seldom far from the top?

It's a good deal better to think poetry than to write it, and better to write it than to print it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one sure cure for eczema that has been able to cure it in all its stages, and that is Cuticura. Cuticura is the only medicine known to the medical profession which is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Cuticura is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the highest reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Solely by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Suggesting Safe Course.

McFibb—That fellow Huskle called me a liar!

Newitt—Yes?

"Yes. What would you do about it?"

"Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around.—Catholic Standard.

Diffent Kinds.

"A man in politics shouldn't have lots of friends, shouldn't he?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

To Launder China Silk Waists.

China silk waists launder nicely. Remove any spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soap suds, rubbing between the hands; rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the fabric. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet and when partially dry iron or the wrong side.

Physical Impossibility.

The House Cat—You're getting fat and apoplectic. I can see your fish.

The Pug Dog (making an effort to turn his head, but giving up)—That's more than I can do, anyhow.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much So.

"Why do you call that ferocious bulldog of your 'ley?"

"Because when he once attaches himself to a person he clings to one so."—Baltimore American.

St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 931 and 933 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Civilization consists largely in courtship by mail and contracting debts. The happy savages do neither.

A financier is a man who earns his money by the sweat of other men's brows.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To see a mill and say you saw it, seek to see a saw mill.

GIRLS WANTED.

Wanted in a family of three people, three girls—competent cook, house maid and chambermaid. Preferably friends or acquaintances who will work harmoniously and for the interest of the house. Must be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy and give good testimonials from former employers. House has every convenience; maids' rooms large, pleasant and opening together. Wages \$25 per month with a yearly increase to the right girls and two weeks' vacation to each girl. All of present maids in my employ from three to ten years. Full particulars on application. Address Mrs. Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.

GOTHAM GRIB.

In New York city there is one policeman to each 458 persons.

New York's cemeteries, with their 3,155 acres of land, are sufficient for the burial of the city's dead, at the present death rate, for 150 years.

Since Peter Minuit, in 1626, bought Manhattan island from the Indians for \$24 in merchandise, there has been a daily average of 39 persons arriving in the territory now known as New York city.

If the sewers of New York city were placed end to end in a straight line they would reach from here to Pike's Peak, 1,710 miles, and the paved streets of the city would make a road along one side of them all the way.

If the wind that blew over New York city in one week recently should continue its way, at its average velocity, it would make the circuit of the earth and be back there the last week in August, for it moved at the rate of nine miles an hour.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills.

John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning; Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Best He Could Say.

"What do you think of these peek-a-boo shirtwaists the girls are wearing?"

"Well, they're almost clothes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Most of us at times feel the need of a post-graduate course in the school of experience.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other Seigists. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is sometimes easier to set a good example than to follow one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The seat of conscience often seems to be in the liver.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps. Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not get to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

THE IRON PORT.

THE IRON PORT CO., Publishers.
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

In committee of the whole the house by a vote of 110 to 51 voted in favor of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

A meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture and will be presented to the house for action at once, which it is declared by the committee will insure that American meats and meat products are healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food.

President Roosevelt notified Chairman Wadsworth of the house agricultural committee that the substitute to the Beveridge amendment was "totally inadequate in its entirety." He asserted that, while he might approve the agricultural appropriation bill he would attach to it a memorandum declaring the meat inspection provision to be insufficient. Such action would curtail the present agitation and certainly would not tend to restore confidence in the products of the packing houses.

The president in a letter to Chairman Wadsworth said almost every change in the house meat inspection amendment was for the worse as compared with the senate amendment, and in his judgment, so framed as to minimize the chances of rooting out the evils in the packing business.

By the terms of the conference report on the statehood bill adopted by the senate, Indian territory and Oklahoma are to be admitted to the union as one state under the name of Oklahoma.

The bill amending the national banking law with senate amendments was concurred in by the house by a vote of 125 to 70. It provides that a national bank may loan to a single borrower a sum not in excess of 50 per cent. of its capital stock.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill as finally approved by both houses of congress raises Brazil and Turkey to embassies.

The president sent to the senate the nominations of 61 consular officers, probably the largest number ever submitted in one day.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, were presented in the senate, the former by Senator Burrows, declaring that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking the opposite view.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The convention of the National Editorial Association closed at Indianapolis with a reception to the visitors at the home of Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Jamestown, Va., was selected for the next convention. John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kan., was elected president.

The famous "Virginia Silver" mining case, in which is involved the title to iron ore on state lands now under lease, the value of which is estimated at \$100,000,000, was argued and submitted to the Minnesota supreme court. If the court upholds the state's contention then all the lease-hold mines of the great steel corporation must again revert to the state, and be redispensed of at public auction.

The Black Diamond express east-bound on the Lehigh Valley road was wrecked near Sayre, N. Y., in collision with a freight train. The engineer was killed.

Dr. Francis G. Barnes was installed as president of Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, Ill. An address was delivered by President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin gave a dinner at their residence in Chesterfield Gardens, London, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Los Angeles police assert they have secured a confession from Mrs. Agria Schreck and E. J. Stackpole, arrested for the murder of the woman's husband.

Messfeli, the Marakeeh cobbler, who had been convicted of the murder of 36 women, instead of being crucified as had been intended, was walked up alive.

That the multi-millionaire should not be eligible to a seat in the United States senate was one of the sentiments expressed in the address of Supreme Court Justice-Elect William H. Timlin, of Milwaukee, at the commencement exercises of Ripon college.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court at Kansas City of accepting rebates from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

At Bialystok, Russia, a Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded.

Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok with even greater fury. Semiofficial messages from Grodno and Minsk report that the excesses were started again by the throwing of several bombs.

Representative Rufus E. Lester, of Georgia, was probably fatally injured by falling through the skylight of the Cairo apartment house, Washington. Mr. Lester sustained internal injuries and both legs were broken, his right leg being crushed fearfully.

The appellate division of the supreme court at New York handed down a decision affirming a judgment for some \$52,000 and a large amount of interest in favor of Wilhelm E. Zeller against Joseph Leiter.

Mrs. Lizzie Young and her two children, aged four and two years, were fatally burned at Gibbstown, N. J., by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul reversed the case of the Omaha Water company versus the city of Omaha et al.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,457,373, against 4,621,010 last week. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,996,373, against 2,158,919 last week.

The report has been revived that Charles M. Schwab will turn up at the proper moment as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, whose term expires on March 3, 1909.

A monument to Confederate soldiers who died at Madison, Wis., as prisoners of war in 1862, was unveiled Friday afternoon by the Grand Army post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, died at Sayville, L. I. He was born in New York August 7, 1829. He was admitted to the bar in 1857, and practiced law for 29 years, but inheriting a fortune, retired from practice. Mr. Roosevelt was a Democrat in politics, and for many years prominent in the councils of his party, both in the state and nation.

Col. David Moriarity, Chicago, was elected president Illinois National Guard Officers' association. The next meeting is to be held in Quincy.

Robert E. Morrison, 45 years old, formerly cashier of the Union National bank of Indianapolis and president of the Muncie Railroad company, died at Columbus, O., of pneumonia.

The Illinois supreme court handed down an opinion that the section of the act of 1901 which increased the salaries of judges of the circuit and the superior courts of Cook county to \$10,000 a year is valid.

The officials of California are agreed that the insurance companies which refuse to pay their losses in full will not only be driven from the state, but ruined before the world if the widest publication of their methods can accomplish that end.

Elva Ann shot and killed Ebert Hewitt about nine miles east of Chelet, Wis. Mr. Hewitt came here from Warren, Wis. The shooting was in self defense.

William A. Hodgdon, 81 years old, superintendent of music in the St. Louis public schools, dropped dead while talking to a pupil in the board building.

Two children of Joseph Jordan died at Hottington, W. Va., within two hours of each other, and two older children, are in a serious condition from poison.

Drake university in Des Moines conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Theodore P. Shotts, chairman of the Panama canal commission.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company was found guilty by a jury in the United States court at Kansas City on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export to the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company.

Motions for new trials were filed in the United States district court at Kansas City, Mo., by packing companies convicted of accepting concessions from the Burlington railroad.

A rumor is again circulating that the pope intends to leave the Vatican and go to the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, on Alban lake, two hours drive from Rome.

Rev. Dr. Charles Scadding, of La Grange, Ill., was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon to succeed the late Bishop Wistar Morris.

The Illinois supreme court handed down a decision in the Healy case permitting State's Attorney Healy, of Cook county, to collect fees on cases tried by him and Gov. Deneen to retain those collected during his term as Cook county state's attorney.

Wenze E. Kalbot was found guilty of the murder of Michael McCarthy at Kaukauna, Wis., on September 13, having quartered and cremated the body. Kalbot will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

The business section of Leclair, Ia., was burned. Buildings destroyed include the hotel, the Knights of Pythias hall and several stores. Loss, \$115,000.

Edwin B. Hay, a lawyer, known throughout the country as an expert in handwriting, died at his home. Mr. Hay was past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and was a well-known Mason.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacob, one of the most distinguished women physicians in the country, a prominent advocate of woman suffrage and writer of medical works, died at her home in New York.

Joseph H. Choate's health is in such a condition that his physician has ordered him to his summer home in the Berkshires, with instructions to take a complete rest.

First Lieut. Edward C. Bolton, of the Seventeenth infantry, governor of the province of Davao, island of Mindanao, and Benjamin Christian have been murdered.

The confession of Curtis Jett, which gives the details of the assassination of James B. Marcum and James Cockrill, and also throws new light on the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, the three crimes having been committed during the reign of feudalism in Breathitt county, Kentucky, has been made public.

A brief liturgy was ordered to be printed and introduced in the Dutch reformed churches by the general synod.

Over 1,000,000 immigrants will have entered the United States through the port of New York during the year ending June 30 next, according to an estimate made by Immigration Commissioner Waterborn.

The mayor of Havana has ordered that the prohibitions of noise, fireworks, etc., shall not be enforced in the case of Americans celebrating the Fourth of July.

Willis Miller was for the second time found guilty of first degree murder at Upper Sandusky, O. Miller was charged with the murder of W. A. Johnson, the "celery king."

The condition of Beals C. Wright, the American tennis player, has become so much worse that the London doctors fear that it will be necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

Maj. Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry now in the Philippines, was selected by Secretary Taft to succeed Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills as superintendent of the military academy.

Republicans of Minnesota nominated A. L. Cole, of Walker, for governor.

Syracuse university conferred the honorary degree of L. K. D. upon Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington, of the Nebraska Wesleyan university.

The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America ordered a per capita assessment of 5 cents per week on the working membership.

In behalf of more than 20,000 children of San Francisco, who are deprived of educational advantages, a school reconstruction committee has been empowered to receive subscriptions for rebuilding destroyed school-houses.

Orders for private cars to be used by independent coal mining companies were placed with the Pressed Steel Car company by the Pennsylvania railroad company and paid for by that corporation, which afterward had a settlement with the coal companies.

Dr. E. J. Farr, of Eau Claire, was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin. Spencer M. Marsh, of Nellisville, was elected deputy grand master.

The Western Federation of Miners' convention adopted a resolution addressed to Judge Smith, of Idaho, demanding that he release the imprisoned federation officials at once on reasonable bail.

The story of an attempt to collect \$10,000 from litigants before the Illinois supreme court under a promise that the decision of the court would be influenced for the litigant by paying the money was made public by the court itself. It looks like the start of the most sensational happenings in the history of Illinois jurisprudence.

The trial against five bridge companies and five of their agents at Sandusky, O., ended with Judge Reed finding them guilty and imposing a fine of \$500 in each case. They were jointly indicted for alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Justice Day, of the United States supreme court at Canton, O., granted a writ of appeal and consequently a stay of execution on behalf of Lawyer T. Patrick of New York.

The house of representatives, having under consideration the sundry civil bill, on motion of Mr. Williams, increased the appropriation for the Vicksburg National Military park to \$100,000.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining company is allowed seven cents a ton by the railroad company for handling its cars on the Harsimus pier. The work is performed, however, by Pennsylvania railroad crews with railroad locomotives.

The labors of the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance abuses at New York bore fruit when indictments were returned charging forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter B. Gillette, and forgery and filing of false statements against Robert A. Graunias, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

The committee of the Illinois state board of charities which has been investigating the Illinois Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Normal, Ill., reports discipline lax; insubordination for five or six years on the teachers' staff; management is incompetent.

The jury at Edwardsville, Ill., in the case of Joseph Nolan, for the killing of Fred Haynes and William Sonnet, two fishermen, returned a verdict of guilty. Nolan was sentenced to 37 years' imprisonment.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, at Springfield Mo., which was burned with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, filed a petition in the second district court of Nevada at Reno for an absolute decree of divorce.

Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy Sioux Falls brewer, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Polreis, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home.

AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold: a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint.

Travel where we will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming at once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories, "Anyone can slather paint." The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the gulleless consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the to-be-enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some small order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Everyone to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

Marconi Anticipated. An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.

"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist, "we find remains of wires in Egypt."

"Bah!" answered the Assyriologist, "we don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows that they understood wireless telegraphy!" — Stray Stories.

A straight life is the shortest distance between honesty and honor. — Saturday Evening Post.

REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF INITIAL CONVENTION.

Men Who Voted for Fremont in 1856 Are Honored by Party at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—In the same assembly room in Musical Fund hall where, on June 17, 1856, the Republican party opened its first national convention which named Fremont and Dayton as its presidential ticket, there gathered Sunday hundreds of Republicans from different sections of the country to commemorate the event. It was the opening meeting of the four days' celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Republican party under the auspices of the National Republican league.

The old hall, which has changed little since the first convention was held within its walls, was crowded with enthusiastic Republicans who cheered every time the name of any of the Republican presidents was mentioned.

Among those who participated in the exercises were 152 men who had voted for Fremont for president. They entered the hall in a body and were assigned seats in the front part of the auditorium. The appearance of the old men, some of whom could hardly walk, was the occasion of long and enthusiastic applause. In the ranks of the 152 was a delegate who proposed the name of Abraham Lincoln for vice president, but as the Illinois man was not well known the nomination went to Dayton.

The delegates from Texas, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas to the convention attended in a body and many other delegates were distributed about the hall.

BIG HOTEL ANNEX BURNED

Many Firemen Overcome by Heat and Smoke While Fighting Flames at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—The six-story Ryan annex building was completely gutted by a fire which was discovered shortly after eight o'clock Sunday morning, and which burned fiercely all day. The estimated damage to the building and the stocks of the occupants is between \$450,000 and \$500,000.

The fire originated in the basement of the store occupied by the Palace Clothing company, supposedly from a defective electric wire. It had gained great headway when the fire department reached the building, but probably would have been confined to the basement but for the fact that a series of gas explosions prevented the firemen from getting at the flames and caused the blaze to spread throughout the entire structure.

Several firemen were badly cut by flying pieces of glass and 37 were overcome by heat and smoke.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO SCHURZ

Committee to Raise Fund to Continue Causes in Which Noted Publicist Was Interested.

New York.—The committee of 100 citizens of New York, organized to take measures to establish an appropriate national memorial to the late Carl Schurz, has been completed.

It is the purpose of the committee, in cooperation with similar committees in other cities, to raise a fund, part of which will go toward providing an appropriate bronze memorial, but the bulk of which is expected to serve as a foundation for the promotion of one or more of the public causes to which Mr. Schurz devoted his activities.

Report on Cananea Trouble.

Washington.—In a letter filed with the state department and dated at Cananea, Mex., June 11, W. C. Greene, president of the copper company at whose mines in Cananea the rioting occurred early this month, charges that agitators from the Western Federation had been through the mines inciting the Mexicans, and tells how he was warned of the plot to dynamite the bank and to inaugurate a revolution against President Diaz.

Trouble Over at Bialystok.

St. Petersburg.—The pitiable affair at Bialystok apparently has burned itself out. No further bloodshed was reported Sunday and no more is expected, even by the radicals, who are satisfied that the authorities are now in control and will do everything possible to prevent a renewal of the excesses.

Fifty Horses Cremated.

St. Louis.—Two early morning fires Sunday did damage estimated at \$105,000 by completely gutting a five-story office building and burning a large livery and undertaking establishment. Fifty horses were incinerated in the latter.

Wreck on Lake Shore Road.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Twentieth Century flyer on the Lake Shore was wrecked near West Seneca, two miles east of here early Sunday. The wreck was a bad one and it is considered miraculous that no one was killed.

Tablet to Gomez.

Havana.—The anniversary of the death of Maxim Gomez was celebrated Sunday by placing a commemorative tablet on the house in which he died. Addresses eulogistic of Gen. Gomez were made by leaders of all parties.

Dinner to Ellen Terry.

London.—A dinner was given Sunday night in honor of Ellen Terry. Winston Churchill during the course of a eulogy of Miss Terry's genius said he considered it a great loss that Great Britain had no national theater.

TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. O. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed."

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

The sultan of Turkey is a great collector of canaries.

Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, is an assiduous collector of old china.

President Diaz returned the other day from a hunting trip with three mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's president is only 76.

Prince Khilkov, formerly minister of railroads in Russia, and builder of the Trans-Siberian road, intends to make a tour of inspection of the railroads of this country.

Frederick VIII, king of Denmark, is said to be in the habit of inviting editors of leading political organs to visit the castle to discuss the different political issues of the day.

Prince Kotchewoff, a Russian, has been ordered by the Berlin courts to pay \$780 a year for life to a waiter whom he assaulted during the Russo-Japanese war in a Dresden hotel.

King Alfonso of Spain is devoted to the pleasures of the table, and keeps a cook up until four in the morning. Five meals are served in the 24 hours at the Escurial palace.

Sir Edward Clarke, the brilliant member of parliament who is making his presence felt by denouncing the idea of a tax on meat or corn, started as a jeweler's assistant in his father's store.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary, the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1880, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.

The duke of Norfolk is a man of simple tastes, and yet he is the possessor of the most extravagant costume in England. The uniform which he wears as earl marshal represents an outlay of over \$1,500 exclusive of jewels. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked into the coat in gold lace until but little of the original cloth is to be seen. His grace feels more at home in his old clothes.

Still Spiteful.

Her—Yes, she married him to spite another girl.

Hi—But why did she divorce him? "So he could marry the other girl, and thus spite her some more."—Chicago Daily News.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The state crop report says that the weather during May was not favorable for wheat, although the condition of the cereal remains unchanged at 75 per cent. in the state. Six per cent. of the crop was plowed up because winter killed, and four per cent. of the crop was ruined by Hessian fly. The condition of rye is reported at 83 per cent., oats, 91; barley, 86; meadows, 82. The acreage planted to corn is 99 per cent. and the condition of the crop 90 per cent. The potato acreage is 92 per cent. and the condition 92. The sugar beet acreage is 87 per cent. of the average. Frost during May diminished fruit prospects, which are given as follows: Apples, 73; peaches, 68; peaches, 54; plums, 52; cherries, 64, and strawberries, 72.

Good Showing of Knights Templar.

Michigan commanderies of Knights Templar contributed a total of \$3,446.25 to California earthquake sufferers. Montrose commandery of Calumet, with 183 members, led the list with \$925; Detroit commandery was second, \$500; Damascus of Detroit, third, \$225; Columbia No. 18, \$50; Ionia No. 11, \$100; Jacob No. 10, \$25; Nile No. 12, \$50; Sault Ste. Marie No. 45, \$50; Muskegon No. 22, \$25; Port Huron No. 7, \$100; Fenton No. 14, \$15.25; Lansing No. 25, \$35; Lexington No. 27, \$25; Malta No. 24, \$45; Monroe No. 19, \$25; Three Rivers No. 29, \$15; Copehale No. 46, \$100; Pilgrim No. 23, \$55; Ithaca No. 40, \$25; De Molay No. 3, \$100; Ann Arbor No. 13,

Complain of Assessments.

Tax Commissioners Hoyt and Thompson have set Thursday, June 21, for a hearing at Bessemer, of complaints received of the low assessment of mining property. Complaints have been received from eight other townships of the state and these will be acted on later. Under the new law the commission has power to review assessments only after formal complaints of inequality have been made. City Attorney Rice and two supervisors joined in the complaint from Bessemer and showed that whereas the tax commission, upon a review, found the real property valuation of the Tilden mine, owned by the steel trust, to be \$1,400,000 in 1900, the valuation for the present year as determined recently by the board of review is only \$275,000. The personal valuation has also been reduced from \$309,000 in 1900 to \$210,000. Three other mines in the same city have been favored in about the same way, the complainants say, and they offer to produce evidence that the property is greatly undervalued.

State Legislative Elections.

It takes a majority of the legislature in joint session to elect a United States senator and in all probability more than that number will be nominated by direct vote this fall by the Republican party. Petitions have been filed compelling the submission of the question in 43 representative and 11 senatorial districts. In addition 14 representatives from

OPPONENTS FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF STATE.



FRED M. WARNER.

WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS

Fred Maltby Warner and Woodbridge N. Ferris, who under the new primary law were nominated respectively by the Republicans and Democrats for governor, are well known men in the state. Mr. Warner is just completing his first term as governor of Michigan. He was born in England in 1865, was brought to the United States when a baby, and later was adopted by P. D. Warner, of Farmington, Mich. He has been a member of

the state senate and served one term as secretary of state. He operates extensive cheese factories and lives at Farmington. Mr. Ferris' home is at Big Rapids, and for several years he has been conspicuous in the councils of the Democratic party. Two years ago he was the unanimous choice of the Democratic convention for superintendent of public instruction. He is president of a private school at Big Rapids.

\$5; Hugh McCurdy No. 43, \$75; Escanaba No. 47, \$100; Lake Superior No. 30, \$25; Menominee No. 35, \$50; Romeo No. 36, \$44; Apollo No. 31, \$50; Marshall No. 17, \$25; Ivanhoe No. 36, \$38; Eureka No. 3, \$25; Bay City No. 26, \$50; Pontiac No. 2, \$34; Jackson No. 9, \$173.50; St. John No. 24, \$25; Peninsular No. 8, \$50; Howell No. 28, \$10; Charlotte No. 37, \$60; St. Bernard No. 16, \$100.

Law's Constitutionality Attacked.

The constitutionality of the law apportioning the state into senatorial districts, passed at the last session of the legislature, is to be attacked in the supreme court. A request was filed with the secretary of state to give notice of the election of senators this year under the law in force prior to 1905; the claim being made that the present law is not based upon the population of the senatorial districts. S. D. Williams, of Detroit, who filed the request, states that some of the Wayne county senatorial districts have 100,000 population, while districts throughout the state have approximately but 50,000 population. The request will be refused by the secretary of state and the attorney general will be asked to indorse a petition for a mandamus to test the constitutionality of the law.

Republican Convention.

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Light Guard armory, in the city of Detroit, Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The delegates are in number according to the total vote for governor at last election

Wayne, five from Kent, one from Muskegon and one from Alpena counties will be nominated by direct vote under the county laws of those counties, a total of 64 representatives if the proposition carries in all the districts where its submission has been asked. In addition four senators will be named directly in Wayne and two in Kent, making a total of 17 senators to be so named. In all this is a total of 81 members of the legislature, while 67 is a majority on joint ballot.

Habeas Corpus Writ Issued.

The supreme court issued a writ of habeas corpus upon the petition of Edward Reed, confined in Genesee county jail, charged with Sunday baseball playing at Flint. In determining to have him tried before the circuit court instead of a justice the authorities invoked a statute which Reed contends they have no right to, and insists he should be tried before a jury in the justice court. Reed had been bound over to circuit court.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of Hancock Mining company, of Houghton, capital \$5,000,000, have been filed.

Lansing's Assessed Valuation.

The July tax rolls completed by the board of assessors show that Lansing has an assessed valuation of \$12,211,035. An increase of \$633,500. The increase is principally due to improvements, very little of it being personal property.

Lansing Is Growing.

According to the new directory, Lansing has approximately 20,000 population. The directory contains 14,000 names, and the ratio of population is believed to be at least two to one

TO SETTLE A LEGAL PROBLEM

SOMETHING THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO CONVICTS. IN IONIA.

THE TEST CASE STARTED

If the Law for Indeterminate Sentence Is Decided Invalid About One Hundred Will Get Out.

The Legal Scrap Coming.

The long expected fight on the Michigan indeterminate sentence law was opened last week before Judge Davis, of the Ionia circuit court. Just before court adjourned George E. Nichols appeared in court and filed six applications for writs of habeas corpus which, if successful, will release six convicts from the Michigan reformatory.

The applicants are Abraham Manaca, sentenced January 2, 1904, for Gratiot for fifteen years for criminal assault; Frank Bowers, Kalamazoo, June 5, 1905, six months to five years for larceny; James Potter, Wexford, August 24, 1904, nine to eighteen months for larceny; George Williams, St. Joseph, six months to three years, larceny; James H. St. Clair, Ingham, October 1, 1901, one to three years, larceny; W. J. Remus, ten to twenty months, for violation of local option law in Van Buren county. The attorneys set up that all these sentences were under the law of 1903 and that the persons have served out, in some instances, their maximum sentence, yet are detained by Warden Fuller under the law of 1905 until pardoned or paroled.

In the case of Manaca it is claimed the convict is deprived of his rights, the pardoning power being taken from the governor and conferred on the pardon board.

Judge Davis granted the temporary hearing for Saturday, June 16, and announced that he would have Atty-Gen. Bird present in the interest of the state.

Warden Fuller thinks probably 100 cases would be affected, as hearing on sentences to the Ionia reformatory under the 1903 law only.

Work for Convicts.

State Commissioner of Highways Earle has concluded his examination of the rock piles at the old Cliff, Phoenix and Huron mines in Keweenaw county. He says the rock is ideal for roadmaking and he will recommend to the next session of the legislature that a branch prison be established in that section. He says the rock can be broken and crushed at little expense, and by building a railroad from the Cliff location to Eagle river it could be landed there and shipped to lower Michigan ports by boat at little expense. As there is strong objection to using convict labor in the state for the manufacture of articles which enter into competition with union labor, it is believed the project will receive hearty indorsement.

Senatorial Districts.

Stephen D. Williams, of Detroit, has requested the secretary of state to hold the election of state senators under the apportionment of the last legislature unconstitutional. He claims that the legislature unlawfully fixed certain Detroit districts with a population of 100,000, while some senatorial districts in the state have 50,000 population. If the secretary of state turns down the request, as now seems likely, an appeal may be made to the supreme court for a ruling.

Body Identified.

The body, found in a boat near Grandville has been identified as that of Robert F. Sample, an expert machinist employed at the works of the Keeler Brass Co. of Grand Rapids. He either committed suicide or fell over the side of the boat in such a manner that his mouth and nostrils were immersed, and he died from suffocation. Sample was 50 years of age, a widower. About a year ago he was found unconscious in his room, with the gas turned on.

Flint Is Growing.

Flint will make a gain in population when the new Weston-Mott factory building is completed and the men from the present factory, in Utica, N. Y., move there with the concern, to the number of 225, all experienced mechanics. The factory building is now ready for the roof. Another large accession of new residents is expected when the Bulck factory is finished. This factory will employ still more men, and the new building is going up rapidly.

Disembowled the Boy.

Dragged nearly a mile over rocks and stumps and completely disembowled was the horrible fate which Charles Nelson, a 12-year-old boy living at Allouez, met. He was leading a cow home from pasture with a rope tied around his waist, when the animal bolted.

The experiment of dyking swamp lands along Saginaw river and removing the water with a big water wheel has proved a success at the Onelda farm, where 1,280 acres have been reclaimed.

A snake crossing the road is what caused the runaway in which Sheriff Johnson of Traverse City was injured. His condition is critical. The runaway team stopped when the carriage tongue dropped.

Edward Doyen, whose business was destroyed in San Francisco, will start a mattress factory in Lansing.

Francis, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raymond, of Munising, was drowned Wednesday afternoon, falling off the Burris dock. John Balion recovered the body and was nearly drowned in the attempt.

Joseph Chmielewski, of Jackson, paid the fine of \$10 against Joseph Galaz, who almost killed Chmielewski's 7-year-old boy at a Polish wedding. The boy is recovering now and the father said Galaz was a good neighbor and had kicked the boy when he was crazy drunk and not responsible.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The Ravages of a Storm.

Two men were killed and heavy financial loss was suffered in several places in Michigan as a result of thunderstorms and cyclones Thursday afternoon. Allegan, Genesee, Oakland and Washtenaw counties were visited by the storm.

Wm. West, of Martin, killed in destruction of barn.

Alexander Ferguson, aged 70, near Mt. Morris, killed by lightning which struck his barn.

Wm. McGregor and two children; of Martin, seriously injured in collapse of barn.

Wm. Snyder, of Athens, severely injured in wreck of his home.

Alonzo Watkins, of Athens, badly hurt in destruction of his home.

James Finnegan, of Jackson, knocked insensible in his house.

The Crops.

The temperature for May was 3 degrees below the normal and the precipitation was .57 of an inch below. According to the secretary of state's crop report, the weather was not favorable, especially for wheat and corn. The average condition of wheat in the state is 75 and of corn 90. The acreage of potatoes planted, compared with an average, is 92. Frost during the month diminished the prospect for the fruit crop throughout the entire state.

Government Ownership.

Just as soon as he is through with the meat-packing industry of the country President Roosevelt will enter on another task which will attract world-wide attention and lead to prolonged discussion in this country.

He proposes the government ownership of such coal and oil lands as have not already passed to private or corporate ownership. He will endeavor to prevent another acre of land having coal or petroleum deposits from passing out of the control of the government so far as the fee is concerned.

With this end in view he designs to withdraw from entry about 40,000,000 acres of the public domain not taken up, and known to contain coal, oil or mineral deposits. These lands are situated in Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The president is taking this step to prevent the fuel supply of the country from being monopolized and to check the Standard Oil Co. He has been very much impressed with the manner in which the Standard has operated and in which two great railroads have obtained control of much of the bituminous coal east of the Ohio river, and monopolized the transportation of the rest.

Uncle Was a Mormon.

Replying to a query from the New York Herald, whether any of his relatives, including his mother, had been members of the Mormon church, as asserted, Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, wired from Washington as follows:

"My mother never was a member of the Mormon church. Her brother, my uncle, Sylvester Smith, of Kirkland, O., was a member of the Mormon church. He has been dead many years."

Sylvester Smith left the church in the '30s because he had preferred charges against the prophet, Joseph Smith, which a high council declared were untrue.

Senator Barrois has been leading the fight for the unseating of Reed Smoot. Mormons say his hostility to them—hitherto more or less unexplained mystery—is but the carrying out of a legacy of bitterness left to him by relatives.

Packers Convicted.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co. and the Nelson-Morris Packing Co. were found guilty in the United States district court in Kansas City of accepting concessions from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on export shipments on packing house products.

The case was given to the jury at 10:40. The verdict was returned at 11:40.

Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., the presiding judge, stated that sentence would not be assessed until the case against the Burlington railway, which is charged with granting the concessions to the packers, is concluded. The Burlington's trial is now on. The law in the present case provides for a fine only and not a jail sentence.

BITS OF NEWS.

Lansing's population, according to the new city directory, is 29,000.

A Toledo brewery has offered to supply ice to the Salvation Army of that city for free distribution among the poor.

Wm. Robertson, of Millville, N. J., started to give his wife a second beating, when she drew a gun and shot him dead.

With \$1,150 hidden under her rags, May Smith was arrested in Cleveland as a common beggar, half-dead from want and exposure.

A gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding Buffalo with bogus colts have disappeared just as the authorities were about to arrest them.

Augustus C. Carey, a Boston man who had passed the Oeler period of usefulness, has been granted a patent on an invention to convert water into heat at small cost.

The debating cases against Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris Packing Companies on trial in Kansas City, have been submitted to the jury on an agreed statement of facts.

A new state bank is being organized in Vicksburg.

The Oliver Mining Co. is to purchase the holdings of the Cedar River Land Co., embracing over 60,000 acres in Menominee, Dickinson, Delta and Marquette counties, mills and other properties. The consideration is \$700,000.

Walter Kopp, now serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of Joe Cawsey in the Hillsdale Screen Door factory, when the factory was burned to conceal the crime, has filed a motion for a new trial, alleging newly discovered evidence.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had had the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

"HE RAN FOR LAWYER."

But There Was a Doubt as to Whether He Had Ever Caught the Office.

A man from Pennsylvania went to Vineland on a business errand. The town was strange to him, and he was unacquainted with the man (a lawyer) he had gone to see. The directions he received were so indefinite that he found himself on the edge of the town without having come to the house he sought. Then he met an old negro and asked the way of him and learned that the house was about a quarter of a mile farther down the road.

"The man I want to see is a lawyer," he said to the old man. "Is this Mr. Dash down the road a lawyer?" "He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard tell of," answered the negro.

"You're sure?" "The old negro scratched his head in deep thought. Then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eye.

"Now I think of it, boss," he said, "pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS.

Many a good resolution quickly runs down at the heels.

A pretty girl can teach a man most anything but good common sense.

It pays to look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him.

About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded.

Have you noticed that the bottom of a cup of joy that runs over is seldom far from the top?

It's a good deal better to think poetry than to write it, and better to write it than to print it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only reliable cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the basis of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much to say for their curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Suggesting Safe Course. McFibb—That fellow Huskie called me a liar!

Newitt—Yes?

"Yes. What would you do about it?"

"Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around."—Catholic Standard.

Different Kinds.

"A man in politics shouldn't have lots of friends, shouldn't he?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

To Launder China Silk Waists.

China silk waists launder nicely. Remove any spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soap suds, rubbing between the hands to raise through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the fabric. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet and when partially dry iron on the wrong side.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Physical Impossibility.

The House Cat—You're getting fat and appetitive. I can see your fish.

The Pug Dog (making an effort to turn his head, but giving up)—That's more than I can do, anyhow.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much So.

"Why do you call that ferocious bulldog of your 'ley'?"

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If the sewers of New York City were placed end to end in a straight line they would reach from here to Pike's Peak, 1,710 miles, and the paved streets of the city would make a road along one side of them all the way.

If the wind that blew over New York City in one week recently should continue its way, at its average velocity, it would make the circuit of the earth and be back there the last week in August, for it moved at the rate of nine miles an hour.

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INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Friday June 15, a red cow, Jersey, fine set of horns, finder use return to

MIKE BOILEAU,
1401 Ludington St.

Andrew Roddy was the winner of the automobile given away to the holder of lucky number by John Johnson, proprietor of the Blue Ribbon saloon, excursion and ball given by Mr. Mason on the evening of the drawing well attended.

Miss Sarah Thatcher returned Tuesday morning from Madison where she been a student at Wisconsin University.

John Power, John J. Sourwine, and T. Moran of Escanaba and Daniel G. Garden were selected by the socratic county convention held Friday night, as delegates to attend state convention.

New baby girl arrived at the home of City Engineer D. A. Brotherton yesterday morning. This makes the ninth and Del says he feels that he's far from the Roosevelt class.

Robert Mead, Fred Stegath, Josephinson, Ed Headstean, Alex Robert, Will Embs and Merrill Winegar home from Ann Arbor.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-have arranged an outing at Mayd on July 22. Both the Lotus and Wood have been chartered for the occasion.

A. McGinley of Menominee who recently conducted a broker's office in city was married this week to Miss Marnett of Menominee.

Will Harmon and Harry Lehnker of Menominee made an automobile trip to Escanaba this week. They made the trip without any stops or accidents.

Mrs. George McKana of Chicago is visiting friends in Escanaba.

Dr. E. D. Shevaller returned Wednesday night from a two weeks visit to both friends and relatives in New York.

Miss Helen Mead who has been a student at Bryn Mawr College during the past year, is ill at Milwaukee, where she stopped on her way home to attend the closing exercises at the Milwaukee Downer College.

Charles Good of Nahma, was a visitor in Escanaba this week.

Miss Nan G. Blake returned Monday from Ann Arbor where she has been attending Michigan University. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Morse of Flint who will visit here with Miss Blake for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry McDonald and Miss Stewart of Chicago are guests at the home of M. Doherty.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Otto Christiansen and Manna Beigshon; William Fulton and Mens Thompson both of Gladstone; Daniel Ferguson and Bessie Pearson of Wells; and William Breitenbach and Anna Bower both of Escanaba.

Grand Ball To-night

The Elks have arranged a ball for this evening at Peterson's hall and have secured the Third Regiment Band of Menominee to furnish the music. It is expected that a large number will attend.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906

Fred M. Warner will enjoy in history the peculiar privilege of having been the first governor of Michigan selected by direct vote in which open opportunity was given all the members of his party to participate. And this distinction will be shared by Patrick H. Kelley, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. Their election in November, too, will be practically as unanimous as was their nomination at the primary elections in June.

Last Saturday the street cleaners at Menominee appeared all dressed in neat white suits. Menominee now has a force of five "white wings."

County Correspondence

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

BARK RIVER

Father Dassylva of Schaffer, visited here Tuesday.

A pleasant time is reported at the dance Monday night at Frechette's hall although the attendance was small.

John Huss and John Frechette Jr. left Saturday for a two weeks trip to Denver and other western points.

Ole Harsted has been selected as member of the Republican county committee from Bark River township.

J. B. Frechette returned Tuesday from a trip to Detroit. He attended a convention of Knights Templar.

The stone quarry on the hill near Rood's is now being operated by John Erickson & Co. to furnish crushed stone for the county roads in this section.

Celest and Theresa Frechette visited at Escanaba last Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. Maves of Heath's mill took place last Saturday.

Ford River defeated Bark River last Sunday by a score of 5 to 0. The game was very close neither side having a score up to the sixth inning. Welch did good work in the box for the locals but was struck in the arm by a pitched ball in the sixth inning and was unable to keep up the pace he set at the outset. Flath of Escanaba pitched for Ford River.

George Douglas Jr. is quite sick.

Geo. Welch and Clara DeRoche have been again hired by the school board to teach here next year.

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Ed Lionardson lost a valuable horse Sunday. On Saturday the horse was badly injured by becoming entangled in a barb wire fence. Dr. Firkus of Escanaba was called but it was found necessary to shoot the animal the following day.

Miss Lillian Frechette was graduated from the music department of St. Joseph's academy at Green Bay yesterday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frechette together with Mrs. Hebert and Elie Douglas went to Green Bay to attend the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Escanaba visited at the Douglas home this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dubord on Saturday last, a boy.

The creamery is running in good shape. The supply of milk has gradually increased until it has reached 3,000 pounds. The farmers are urged to bring in as much as they can and help the industry.

The wedding of John J. Hickey, the well known baggageman on the North-Western road, to Miss Leona M. Ducat of Green Bay took place Wednesday at Green Bay.

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Escanaba Water Company Again Submits Proposition to City Council.

The proposition of the Escanaba Water Company made some time ago, in which that company offered to install a new filtration plant, provided the city would grant them a new thirty year franchise under which the hydrant rental rates were to be raised, was again submitted to the council Tuesday night with a few changes. The franchise was read by the council and referred to a special committee of five composed of the following members of the council: Mayor Perron, Aldermen St. Jacques, Priestner, Voght and City Atty. I. C. Jennings.

Two Pond Nets for Sale, at a bargain one 30 feet deep, one 34 feet deep. 400 ft. lead each. Nets are in good condition. SCHAAWE BROS., Gladstone, Mich. Residence one mile south of Garth.

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A publisher was talking about Oscar Wilde's strange book, "De Profundis," with its pathetic decoration of a bird beating its wings against the bars of a cell.

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"John Bunyan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' in jail.

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"Leigh Hunt wrote 'Rimlin' in jail.

"Sir Walter Raleigh, during his 14 years' imprisonment in the tower of London, wrote his excellent 'History of the World.'

"Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

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The only all rail route to the reservation border.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Friday June 15, a red cow, Jersey, fine set of horns, finder use return to
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Andrew Roddy was the winner of the mobile given away to the holder of lucky number by John Johnson, proprietor of the Blue Ribbon saloon, excursion and ball given by Mr. Roddy on the evening of the drawing as well attended.

Miss Sarah Thatcher returned Tuesday morning from Madison where she has been a student at Wisconsin University.

John Power, John J. Sourwine, and E. Moran of Escanaba and Daniel G. Garden were selected by the cooperative county convention held Saturday night, as delegates to attend state convention.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Engineer D. A. Brotherton yesterday morning. This makes the eighth and Del says he feels that he's far from the Roosevelt class.

Robert Mead, Fred Stegath, Josephinson, Ed Headstean, Alex Robert-Will Embs and Merrill Winegar home from Ann Arbor.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have arranged an outing at Mayd on July 22. Both the Lotus and Wood have been chartered for the occasion.

A. McGinley of Menominee who recently conducted a broker's office in city was married this week to Miss Emma Hannett of Menominee.

Will Harmon and Harry Lohnkering of Menominee made an automobile trip to Escanaba this week. They made the trip without any stops or accidents.

Mrs. George McKana of Chicago is visiting friends in Escanaba.

Dr. E. D. Shevaller returned Wednesday night from a two weeks visit to both friends and relatives in New York.

Miss Helen Mead who has been a student at Bryn Mawr College during the past year, is ill at Milwaukee, where she stopped on her way home to attend the closing exercises at the Milwaukee Downer College.

Charles Good of Nahma, was a visitor in Escanaba this week.

Miss Nan G. Blake returned Monday from Ann Arbor where she has been attending Michigan University. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Morse of Flint who will visit here with Miss Blake for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry McDonald and Miss Stewart of Chicago are guests at the home of M. Doherty.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Otto Christiansen and Manna Beigshon; William Fulton and Mena Thompson both of Gladstone; Daniel Ferguson and Bessie Pearson of Wells; and William Breitenbach and Anna Bower both of Escanaba.

Grand Ball To-night

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE QUEEN OF MOONSHINERS PUZZLES U. S. OFFICIALS

Authorities Feel They Must Have Recourse to Strenuous
Action to Restrain Betsy Simms.

YOUNG, FEARLESS, AND IDOL OF OUTLAWS

In Prison for Dealing in Whisky That Had Paid No Revenue, She
Severely Cuts Jailers in Attempt to Escape—Three
Indictments Now Against Her.

Much as has been written of the ways and doings of the mountaineers of North Carolina, any person at all familiar with the lives of the inhabitants of that romantic region cannot but feel that the half has not been told.

Loyal to a degree that holds life worth nothing if a friend can be served, an enemy punished or a traitor put to death, the mountaineer is typical of a state of existence the world has long outgrown.

The average man of more sedate temperament and cooler blood leaves the avenging of his wrongs to courts of law and the judgment of his fellows, but in the mountains each man is a court of law unto himself, and is not satisfied with the slow methods of justice with which other communities are conversant.

It has been found a matter of monumental difficulty to impress upon these people that there is wrong in the making of "moonshine" whisky. To them the product as the corn they grow is theirs, whether it is converted into the state of life or the delectable liquid of the wine and still. The efforts of the "revenuers" to put a stop to the distilling of the juice of the corn necessarily, therefore, are not looked upon with favor, and conflicts with the officers of the law are frequent. Just now the federal officials have a complication to deal with which is more than usually knotty.

"Queen" New in Jail.

"The best looking gal in the mountains," Betsy Sims, "Queen of the Moonshiners," is languishing in the big and lonesome jail at Columbus, the high-up little mountain town which is the county seat of Polk, one of the smallest and most isolated of the North Carolina counties. What to do with her is the problem puzzling the authorities.

Betsy, though only 22, is as daring and well-versed a woman, both in the ways of making whisky and of sell-

ing it, as one could find in that wild country, even in a full day's ride, and she is as pretty as she is adroit and daring, with a killing pair of eyes, bright and well-filled cheeks and hair which defies conventionalities. Betsy has cut no little figure in Polk county since she was 16, for even at that early age she began her work as a seller of contraband whisky. She made herself such a figure, in fact, that even the older moonshiners began to look up to her and in their rude way to idolize the plucky girl, who had been bred all her life to think the selling of whisky was an act of the very best sort, and that the "revenuers" were a race of people who deserved only death and who were sent out as oppressors of the people. Such is the faith which is literally the backbone of Betsy's point of view, and that of her moonshiner companions, who

make corn whisky in the shaded and well-hidden hollows in the mountains, through which run streams whose waters are always just cool enough to give the distillery worms the right touch.

Capture of Betsy.

Betsy has year by year become more and more daring, and more beautiful. A few months ago she became extremely bold in her sales of whisky, going to and from the stills, sometimes alone, and sometimes with male companions. Finally the state authorities decided it was time to stop her, so they sent three deputy sheriffs for Betsy. The deputies had the good fortune to find her, on foot, and very near the South-Carolina line, which she knows perfectly well. When she saw the three deputies coming, she knew they were not her friends, and made a bold dash for the line. As a sprinter she is a success, and her running was like that of the Grecian girls who competed in the ancient Olympian games. The deputies did not stop to admire, however, but gave chase and dashed across the state line, coming up with and taking hold of the stout and charming Betsy about a hundred yards over in South Carolina.

Betsy was nearly out of breath from the run, but had voice enough left to give a signal, which brought out of the thick bushes near by five tough-looking moonshiners, any one of whom was ready and willing to die for Betsy any time. Betsy had a good-sized revolver slung about her waist, and very poorly concealed by a checked apron, but her moonshiner friends made no concealment whatever of the pistols which they had in hand, and while they fingered these, they parleyed with the detaining deputies, letting them understand that they were willing to pay cash for Betsy's appearance in "court," and that they were "willin' to put up \$25 in greenbacks if Betsy could be set

whisky, and so it came about that then and during the remainder of the month of April Betsy sold nine barrels of the stuff, some of it in Polk county, some in Rutherford, and some over the line in South Carolina. But, although she kept in touch with her business all the while, she showed up at the term of Polk county superior court the second week in May, escorted always by a party of her moonshiner friends. She wore a different dress and a different hat on each of three days, this being the most important event in her existence to date.

Got Cases Continued.

There were three indictments against her, but she contrived, on one plea or another, and by means of a tremendous lot of swearing by moonshiner friends, to get the case continued, always putting up a cash bond for appearance. She thus invested \$200. Then the attention of the judge was directed more particularly toward her, and he found the extent of her work and the damage she was doing in parts of two states, in her open violations of the law. She must have felt in the very air that something was wrong,

sprang upon the jailer, who had a bad quarter of an hour, for not only was Betsy a good wrestler, but a star hair-puller and scratcher. Not satisfied with these accomplishments, she whipped out a knife and cut the jailer five times. He was compelled to knock her down and then to tie her, burning a hole therein, through which

The matter was at once reported to the judge, who ordered that she be placed in the strongest cell and closely watched, and at the next term of court she will be indicted for an assault with intent to kill, not to speak of another indictment for attempt to escape. Some of her moonshiner friends have in a quiet way made threats that she will not stay in jail long, but the county authorities say they can hold her.

Betsy's exploit in the jail has given her an added importance and value among her associates.

Poor Marksmen in Mexico.

A recent unfortunate occurrence in army circles in Mexico indicates that marksmanship may be still further developed to advantage. It seems that



free now and 'pear at Columbus next term.

Deputies Made Terms.

The deputies thought it wise to temporize, and decided to take the cash, which the moonshiners gallantly put up, and Betsy retired with them, looking back archly at the officers, her charming eyes sparkling with defiance and the roses in her cheeks deepening until they were like peonies. Her face was framed in a pink sunbonnet of the type which is worn on week days by all the mountain girls.

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for when the judge took his seat on the morning of the fourth day Betsy failed to show up. The judge issued a bench warrant for her, and she was found at the home of a moonshiner not far from the little town, brought back and tried, and the judge decided to make an example of the bold young creature by sending her to jail at Columbus for four months.

Astonished the Moonshiners.

The moonshiners were simply paralyzed by the sentence, for some of them thought that Betsy bore a charmed life so to speak, and one of them, in an outburst of admiration, had said on the third day that she would "come clear," and that "no judge no jury can teach her, in my min'." But Betsy had not quite reached the limit of her resources. The jail at Columbus is an old-fashioned barn of a structure, three stories high and of brick, and is generally slimly tenanted. It happened that when Betsy first entered its walls a man was there on his way to the penitentiary to serve 12 months for the practice of the gentle art of manslaughter, he having in some kind of mix-up slain a fellow-mountaineer with a knife, and "gittin' off light," as the other side of the case put it. Betsy was put on the second floor of the jail, this prisoner whose name is Chalmers, being on the floor above. A rather rude flight of steps leads from the second to the third floor, through a well-locked trap-door of wood.

How She Broke Jail.

The weather was cool, and there was a fire in Betsy's room. She did not feel equal to the task of getting out of jail unaided, so she sought the companionship of Chalmers. They talked to each other, commonplace while the jailer was anywhere within hearing, but business when he was out of the way, the business being the best means of getting out. Betsy was the more resourceful of the two, and so, taking a "chunk of fire," she went up the stairway and set fire to the trap-door. Chalmers descended. He and Betsy, after passing the compliments of the day, for they were acquainted, decided on the mode of action, and then Chalmers fell to work to make a hole through the side of the jail, while Betsy made a rope out of blankets and bedding, and arranged such goods and chattels as she had with her in shape for quick removal. Chalmers, with true gallantry, decided that it was best for him to go through the hole first, thus testing the latter, and, incidentally, the rope below. Out he got and flitted away.

Nearly Vanquishes Jailer.

Betsy was going, too, but as she was half-way through the hole she felt the rude hands of the jailer upon her, and was hauled back into the room. This aroused her fighting instinct to the limit, and like a lioness she

a common soldier attacked a fellow soldier with a razor. A general mix-up resulted and a lieutenant ran to the scene. Fortunately he was armed with a pistol. He drew it and fired at the malcontent, but, as it happened, missed him altogether and killed an innocent bugler who was looking on. This only made the affair livelier, and at last one strong fellow plucked the ruffian. Thereupon a sentinel, who had caught on from his post, fired away, and hit in the breast the brave man who had the ugly one down.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

Pretty Picture of Congeniality Between Animal Instinct and Human Reason.

Broadway was very interesting to the tenderfoot from the west, but she hadn't expected to find such a demonstrative new friend there as she ran across recently. On one of the busiest corners, where the crossing is as dangerous and as difficult as any mountain pass was in the old days, she was walking into the jaws of death, with the fearlessness and confidence of ignorance. She was snatched almost impatiently from the passing dangers by a mounted policeman, who, by the way, wasn't mounted at the time. His horse, a fine, spirited specimen of the equine race, was patiently standing at the corner by the curb, watching the passing throng and his master. Said master hurriedly thrust the dazed tenderfoot to the sidewalk out of harm's way. She bumped into the horse. He was surprised, and both begged pardon in their own ways. The girl said, rapturously:

"Oh, you beauty!"

The horse whinnied softly, as if she were an old and beloved friend, rubbing his nose against her sleeve. Then the girl started across the street once more. When she was half way over she felt a light touch on her shoulder and at the same time heard several men laughing. In surprise, she looked to see what could be happening. There stood the policeman's beautiful steed, looking pleadingly at her. The next instant she had that horse's head in her arms and her face against his glossy head, tears of pleasure in her eyes. Around this odd pair flowed the stream of traffic, for this was a busy center, but many people stopped to see the strange sight. The next instant the gruff officer had brusquely called to the horse, and when the horse failed to come to his call he quite rudely grasped the rein and took the horse away from the tableau which immediately dissolved as the girl went her way with moist eyes, a happy smile and a longing in her heart for her beloved home in the far west and the horse she loved so well.

THE STRIKE AT SKELTON SCHOOL

By JULIA F. DEANE

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Ever since Maggie McClure had entered as a trembling, bashful primary, the Skelton school had been ruled by a lady principal. While she held in her hand a scepter, she so skillfully concealed it with feminine arts and charms that not one of her little subjects dreamed he was anything but a free and independent republican.

It had happened that the powers that be had decreed that this dearly beloved wielder of the scepter should be displaced by a common man, who had yet to learn that the art of concealing his scepter was of more value with these small subjects than many high-sounding titles.

Now Miss Mullins was round and rosy of face, with tenderly curls that knew not the curling iron. Miss Mullins also had an extremely popular way of making one so happy that one forgot one's skill in making spit balls. Consequently when the news was spread abroad that Miss Mullins had been displaced by a common man every citizen and citizeness within reach of the beams of her merry eyes felt it a personal grievance, and there was drafted an imposing document to be submitted to the principal, threatening dire but somewhat indefinite things.

The responsibility of leadership was weighing upon Maggie's youthful shoulders, for it was Maggie who had laboriously drafted the document of protest, with frequent trips to dictionary, and it was Maggie who had insisted on an organization of the grieved ones and had made them solemnly promise to do great deeds out of loyalty to Miss Mullins. Consequently, as a matter of course, it was Maggie who had been unanimously elected as the leader of the new union.

One morning when Principal Hefter mounted the steps to the school building, a crowd of defiant-faced youngsters met him. They stood at the entrance of yard and doors, self-constituted pickets, labeled in gaudy letters: "School Boys and Girls Union." "We demand the return of the most popular Miss Mullins in the Skelton school."

As the principal put his foot on the top step and adjusted his glasses to



his somewhat near-sighted eyes, a stalwart, red-cheeked maiden, with a diminutive Scotch laddie clinging to her skirts, called:

"All ready, kids," giving the signal with a dramatic wave of her arm. As with one voice the crowd responded: "Down with all tyrants, from Caesar to Hefter. We demand our rights. Give us Miranda Mullins or give us death."

"What's the matter with Miranda Mullins?" queried the leader's voice. "She's all right!" came the answer in high-keyed chorus.

"And what's the matter with Mister Ferdinand Hefter?" again inquired their leader in hysterical accents. "He's all wrong!" was the answer thrown back from the childish throats in a growl of disapproval.

When the bell rang, ten minutes later, the crowd outside dissolved into individuals who took possession of each weak-minded pupil that evidenced a desire to enter the classrooms. Arguments both verbal and physical were resorted to, and so thoroughly was the work done that when the bell ceased ringing less than 25 pupils were at their desks, while outside a victorious, jubilant mob of one hundred were singing songs of triumph.

In serried ranks they formed, Maggie McClure at their head. Over her shoulder floated the fiery symbol of anarchy, made from a piece of her father's flannel shirt, adorned with lettering wonderful to behold, cut from Maggie's own white apron, and spelling the magic word "Liberty." Maggie was accompanied by a body-guard in the person of her small brother, Roderick Dhu, whose short, fat legs, unfitted for the military stride, continually doubled under him as he vainly endeavored to keep step to the "Right-left-right-left."

"Cowards! Will ye desert your cause because of a few blue-coats? Remember the brave deeds of your forefathers, and stand fast! Forward march now, double quick, to yonder shelters, where we will prepare to meet the enemy," and she pointed tragically toward a large barn at the rear of the school-house.

Under the stimulus of the words of their leader, the forces rallied sufficiently to reach the hospitable roof of Widow Flaherty's barn. Widow Flaherty, who lived in the upper story of the barn, was a devout admirer of the departed Miss Mullins, and, Maggie knew, would be a valuable addition to her forces.

When the policemen made their way to the temporary fortress, with many sly jokes and laughs at the easy task before them, they met with locked doors below and a vigorous response from the upper window:

"And don't ye dare set a foot on me premises, not a one of ye, and if, my voice can't make it plain to ye, I've somethin' that will talk so ye'll understand it," and she held to their view a kettle of boiling hot water.

The arguments of the widow proved unanswerable, and the policemen departed.

The victory was won, but alas for the way of great leaders. In the corner of Mrs. Flaherty's barn, as the November afternoon darkened into evening, sat the victorious leader of the hundred, her face buried in her apron, weeping with a woe not to be comforted. What cared she that tonight her name would be upon the tongue of every boy and girl in the ward; that even now the newsboys in the streets were crying her as the chief attraction of the evening paper?

These things were as nothing, for-awful thought—Roderick Dhu, the idol of her heart, was lost. In that fearful moment when the advance of the enemy seemed to endanger her cause, she had dropped the hand of the infant Roderick, and in the confusion which followed he had strayed away.

It grew still darker. Something must be done, for Roderick Dhu feared the dark shadows of the night, and it was drawing near to that delicious hour when he was wont to lay his little head upon Maggie's devoted shoulder and start on his journey to Slumberland.

As she hurried past the deserted school-house, she bethought herself that she had forgotten to search that building.

Was not a light at the end of the hall? Probably the janitor, still at work.

Through the glass door Maggie peeped. She drew back in dismay. She had quite forgotten that this was the office of the despised principal. How the hot blood did pump itself up from her valiant heart, as she beheld the hated tyrant sitting in his chair, reading-lamp by his side. What was that? Maggie's heart stopped pumping for very astonishment, for, snuggled close in the tyrant's arms, as comfortably as he ever lay in Maggie's own, was the recreant Roderick, looking up into the tyrant's face with the same fascinating good-night baby ways that Maggie loved. And the tyrant—the hated tyrant—Maggie's eyes almost swallowed up her face, they grew so large from looking, this same tyrant was smiling down into the baby eyes as he softly crooned a lullaby. The voice ceased singing, and the worldy look that Maggie had noticed upon the face of the principal that morning, returned. The intuition of her sex, stimulated by a somewhat troubled conscience, told Maggie that the worried look was one for which she was responsible. As if fearful that she might be led to change her mind, she bolted into the room, planted herself in front of the astonished principal, and explained somewhat incoherently:

"Oh, sir, it was me that did it all! I stirred 'em up, I did. They'd never a one of 'em dared do it without; they said so themselves. And when the cops came, they'd everyone of 'em backed out, but I called 'em cowards. And it was then I loet the baby, and I wished I'd never been born before I ever heard of a strike or a union, sir. And then you found him, and cuddled him up for the night just as he likes to be cuddled, and I'm so sorry I made all the trouble, and you don't need to worry any more about the old strike, for I'll declare it all off to-morrow morning, and the kid that dares to stay away, I'll—!" and although Maggie's fervent voice and earnest eyes spoke volumes, the words were interrupted by a strange choking in her throat.

If the reporters could have looked into the Skelton school just then, they would have found abundant material for a scoop, for the erstwhile leader of the strike, as the pent-up emotions of the day found vent in a veritable Niagara of tears, felt herself drawn close to the tyrant's side, her head resting upon his immaculate coat sleeve, as he tenderly wiped away the tears.

When interviewed the next day as to the settlement of the novel strike, the principal only smiled a quiet smile and said:

"Yes, the strike is settled, and I anticipate no further trouble. And the medium you ask? Well," and the principal thoughtfully stroked his mustache, "you can tell the public that it was accomplished through the medium of a board of arbitration, a very small board, weighing in the aggregate not over 60 pounds."

When pressed for details by the curious newspaper men, he pleaded urgent business engagements.

Steam and electricity are civilizing and humanizing agents which count vastly in the world's advancement.

REASON OF HIS GRUDGE.

And It Was Good and Sufficient, According to His Construction.

"Sir," we said to the stranger whom we were endeavoring to enlist in our society for the preservation of Niagara falls, "now that we have outlined the motives and principles of our organization will you not put your name in the roll?"

"Not by a long shot," he growled, relapsed Judge.

"But, sir," we argued, surprised at such a callousness toward the beauties of nature, "surely you, like all other patriotic citizens, wish to see this majestic spectacle of grandeur preserved from the ruthless hands of commercialism."

"Don't care a boot-about it," he muttered, turning, as though to leave us.

We clutched at his coat and begged him to wait a moment.

"Do you mean to say," we continued, "that you do not care if this mighty cataract were changed from a marvellous, inspiring, awe-compelling sight to a measly, factory-dotted cliff?"

"As I told you," he answered, shaking himself loose, "I don't care a continental cuss what becomes of Niagara. I went there on my wedding tour."

Then we noticed a large bump where his bald spot is growing toward his neck.

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Rest of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we know. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest and you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

Our grand sire required no admonition to "Be pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself," for they digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable concoctions, which contain no nourishment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, if these are all removed, you have simply starch alone; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

Do you know that a person would starve to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that he could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread or on whole wheat food and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about proper living and gives recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you "Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of "EGG-O-SEE," the great food—which is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at your grocers. You get more life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature,'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

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BEAUTY AT OPEN WINDOW.

Cultivate Ability to Stand Contact with Fresh Air—Several Morning Exercises.

The open window exercises are highly recommended by Mme. Julie D'Arcy, who ever preaches fresh air and deep breathing. The first is the good-morning exercise. You go to the window, throw it wide open and then you throw up your hands. This is called in one physical culture class "the sun exercise;" others call it the Arabian exercise. You throw up your hands toward the rising sun, then you bend low, making your best bow to the world. Then you straighten up and throw up your hands, and then you bend low, sweeping the floor with your finger tips. A very few minutes of this kind of exercise will do.

Theoretically it is best to do these exercises before one is dressed, but they require all the muscles. But actually one is a little apt to catch cold. Advanced pupils may take liberties with the sun and air, but the beginner should go with caution.

Then comes the deep breathing. Place one knee on the window sill and extend your hands. Take a deep breath and draw it in quickly. Now expel it slowly. The slower the better. It is good exercise for the chest, but don't tire yourself. Take as many deep breaths as you can, say about 15, bending out of the window so as to get the full amount of fresh air.

Then come back into the room again. You are ready for exercise No. 3. And this is one that is now much in vogue in London.

The third exercise is the chair exercise. Take a light chair in your hands, lifting it by the back. Swing it this way and that way, taking care to use the muscles of the whole body. The idea is to give you strength and grace. The chair requires balancing and it also needs a little knack. Work at it deliberately and slowly and don't give up until you have lifted and swung it for 15 whole minutes. The beginner can begin with five.

These exercises are for old people as well as young. Indeed, they are specially for those who have grown a little heavy. But the woman along in years must be careful. If she has neglected herself for 40 years she cannot expect to make it all up in one day's time. Her beauty stunts must be gradual ones.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

Very Dainty Kerchiefs, Stripes and Checks—The Boa New in Favor—The Corset Skirt.

THE NEWEST HANDKERCHIEF. A gossamerlike handkerchief, made of gauze and finished at the edge with a thread or reef line, is the latest addition to the fan-lals approved by fashionable women. It is in the coloring of the line threads that diversity of choice is obtained. As a rule, the handkerchief is a pure white or ivory-tinted square; but the border lines are azure, rose, green or amber. Another choice is a handkerchief entirely beige color, stripes and all.

LATEST FABRICS.—Checked and plaided fabrics are rife among the fashionably-dressed, and there is also an epidemic of spots and stripes. The checks range from those that are infinitesimally small to the undisguised check-board squares upon the linen fabrics known as tea-cloths. This is the smart fabric of the coming warm weather, which is already being used in London and Paris for the materialization of cotton frocks.

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HOUSEWORK BENEFICIAL.

Good for the Figure and Complexion—Suggestions About Ventilation and Sweet Odors.

Nearly all kinds of housework are good for the feminine figure and the feminine mind. Washing at the tub is well known to be one of the best things there is; hanging out the clothes is fine, for it gives one exercise and air at the same time, while, in parts of the country where outdoor washing is possible, there is nothing to equal the health of the women and the complexions of the young girls.

The rules for housework—so as to benefit the complexion and figure are these:

Have the house cool in summer and warm in winter. Try to have the climate even, never too hot nor too cold. If the house is too hot in summer open the windows top and bottom and hang up a wet sponge of large size in the windows. If you have no big sponge then hang a wet towel in the breeze. The air will blow cool into the room.

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HIS CLOTHES IN THE OVEN

Guest at "Uncle Joe's" Party Makes a Criminating Mistake on Getting Home.

Ever and anon, as the poets say—and it takes a poet to deal with this subject properly, a poet who knows how to write about the Falerian, as Horace did—ever and anon there come reminiscences of "Uncle Joe's" Cannon's birthday party. A large and imposing statesman told this one confidentially:

He went to the party, stayed at the party until the lights were put out, and then passed as rapidly as possible to the cozy little flat where his wife and he live during the season of congress. He felt it due to her that she should keep as quiet as possible, and he might have felt it due to himself, too—but that is neither here nor there.

In this frame of mind he hesitated in the doorway, and thought of a place to upbraid where he might be secure from observation, and where he would not awaken his wife. He picked out the bathroom. That seemed to be the solution.

He got there without making much noise, and after he had rested for a time he undressed. He is a neat man, and very careful about his raiment. So he folded his evening clothes nicely, upbraid in, and got his pajamas, and then went into the next room and put his folded clothes in a bureau drawer.

It was a good job, a fine job, well thought out and flawlessly executed. He got to his own room, caught the bed the fourth time it came around, and soon was fast asleep.

He was awakened by his wife next morning, and after a few quarts of tea water told her all about "Uncle Joe's" party, how he saw everybody there, what the president said to him, and all that.

He heard the cook making strange noises. His wife went out to see what was the matter. Soon she came back and asked, in a careless sort of manner: "By the way, dear, where did you put your evening clothes when you came in last night?"

"My evening clothes? Oh! Yes. Why, I put them in the bureau drawer, as I always do. That is a strange question. Why do you ask it?"

"Oh, I merely want to know," the wife replied, "for it seems so strange, if you put your suit in the bureau drawer last night, that the cook should have found it in the oven of the gas stove this morning."

PEOPLE AT THE CAPITAL.

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the house, writes poetry for recreation. At least, he says it is poetry—and he also says it is recreation.

Secretary Taft, who recently has been visiting New Haven, recovered the huge cane that he carried while attending Yale college. It was in the possession of Mrs. George Hotchkiss.

Congressman P. P. Campbell, of Kansas, is regarded as one of the best dressed men in Washington. One of his friends once described him as "the only member of the Kansas delegation who does not look like a Kansan."

When Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, ends his term in congress a large number of heads will fall in Washington. J. C. McElroy, the postmaster of the house of representatives for ten years, is one of the men who will have to go.

Justice Holmes is one of the most peculiar judges the supreme court has ever known. In order that he may preserve his mind free from distractions of information and misinformation that would impair his efficiency and wisdom as a jurist he does not allow himself to read the newspapers.

For several days ex-Senator Pugh, of Alabama, occupied a seat in the senate while the Hepburn bill amendment was under discussion. The two Alabama senators, Morgan and Pettus, sat with him, one on either side. The combined ages of this trio is 252 years. Ex-Senator Pugh is hale and hearty at 86 and appears to be a trifle spryter than Senator Pettus at 84 and Senator Morgan at 82.

The Most Beautiful Summer Resort and the Handsomest Summer Hotel in Northern Michigan

The Royal Frontinac hotel, Frankfort, Mich., will open its fifth season Saturday June 30th.

Perhaps you are already familiar with this attractive summer home, which now numbers its friends in nearly every state in the Union. If you are, you will be interested in knowing that for this season an especially low schedule of rates will be in force, and from correspondence that has already passed through this office, a thoroughly enjoyable season, with ample patronage of a desirable sort is assured.

If you do not know Frankfort, we feel certain that a visit to that delightful spot will result in adding you to the long list of its loyal friends. The location is thoroughly ideal and the surroundings are of so healthful and fascinating a nature that no other spot in the Northland offers you greater inducements.

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In a New Dress

The Munising News appeared last week in a new dress of body type which makes a great improvement in the appearance of the paper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Escanaba, Michigan

at the close of business, June 18th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 160,222.66
Bonds, mortgages and securities	43,868.00
Premiums paid on bonds	71.25
Overdrafts	254.07
Banking house	8,370.19
Furniture and fixtures	777.98
Items in Transit	106.35
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 29,749.25
U. S. and National Bank	10,325.00
Currency	4,193.00
Gold coin	6,550.00
Silver coin	644.95
Nickels and cents	47,419.71
Checks, cash items	1,465.08
Total	\$ 302,782.19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,279.27
Commercial deposits	102,790.57
Savings deposits	99,402.01
Saving certificates	6,230.34
Total	\$ 302,782.19

State of Michigan, County of Delta, SS.
I, E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. SUTHERLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906. My commission expires Dec. 27th 1908.
E. O. PERROS,
Notary Public.

Directors:
H. B. REYNOLDS,
E. M. ST. JACQUES,
OLE ERICKSON

Miss Belle Barr is visiting with her cousin Miss Carrie Wallace.

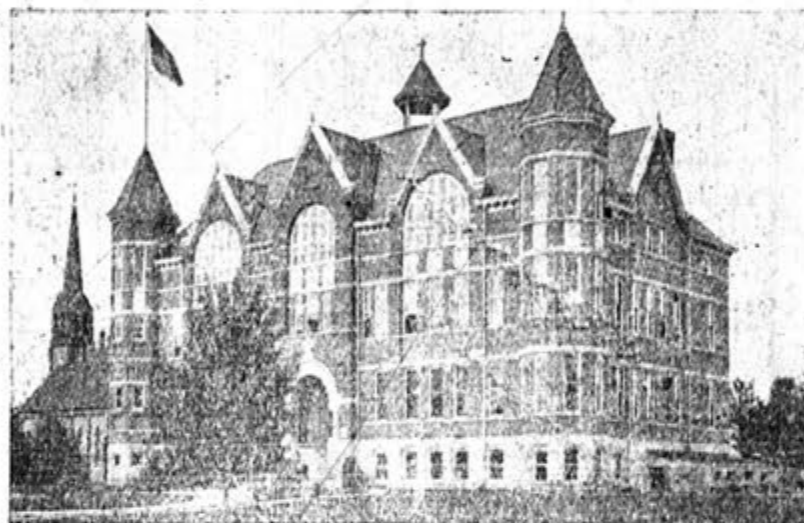
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PASSENGER TRAIN

From	Arrives	Departs	To
Chicago	5:30 a.m.	5:58 a.m.	North
		6:00 a.m.	Soo
		6:40 a.m.	Ashland
		8:15 a.m.	Felch
Chicago	8:50 a.m.		
North	10:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chicago
Chicago	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	North
Felch	6:10 p.m.		
		7:35 p.m.	Marquette
Soo	8:30 p.m.		
North	8:55 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chicago
Ashland	10:00 p.m.		

Freight Trains carry passengers as follows:
Ishpeming 9:00 a.m. *
 7:00 a.m. Ishpeming
Marquette 3:30 p.m. *
Ishpeming 6:45 p.m. *
* Daily
+ Daily except Sundays
‡ To and from Iron River on Sundays

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TAN OXFORDS--latest style, lace or Blucher, your unrestricted choice of any pair in this lot as long as your size is here, at
\$1.35

950 pairs Men's \$3.00 to \$5.00 tan Shoes at \$1.98 and \$2.35
MEN'S TAN SHOES AND OXFORDS in several styles, lace or button; these shoes sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00--to be divided in lots and sold at
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This Lot we closed out from another manufacturer at our own price--and here they now go at practically your own price

450 pairs of \$1.50 to \$3.00 Women's tan Oxfords at 98c and \$1.23
WOMEN'S TAN OXFORDS--light tan or russet colors, hand turns or Goodyear Welts, all the very latest styles, the regular prices of these Oxfords are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. To be sold at
98c and \$1.23

500 pairs of \$2.00 to \$4.00 Women's fine black Oxfords at \$1.23 and \$1.45
WOMEN'S FINE BLACK OXFORDS in Vici Kid, Mat Kid and Patent Leather, in all the latest styles, turns or Goodyear Welts, high or low heels, light or heavy soles, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00; these shoes are to be divided into two lots, all sizes in each lot, prices
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