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EASY TO BUY DEER

Houghton Paper Quotes Prices Asked For Venison

Buck—\$16 to \$20.
Doe—\$8 to \$12.
Fawn—\$4 to \$6.

The above are about the prices which an unsuccessful hunter pays if he purchases a deer to ship home as a testimony of his unerring aim. Possibly he may have spent all of the time that he was out hunting playing pinochle or possibly he was attacked with 'buck' fever, says the Houghton Mining Gazette.

In either instances there are a number of hunters who stand ready and willing to supply the deer wanted at the prices mentioned above. They might vary according to the quality of the deer selected, but not a great deal. A fine antlered deer will bring as much as \$30, and instances have been known of southern Michigan hunters willingly laying out \$50 for a good specimen shot by another man.

While the Michigan game laws especially provide that no deer shall be sold, still the law is violated every day of the deer hunting season, and sometimes out of season. This is true, so it is said, around Sidnaw, Arvon and other favorite hunting headquarters. So many men go to this district for deer that a regular traffic has been started to supply those unsuccessful with their guns with enough venison to feed their friends and their families for weeks.

There are few hunters who would care to come home without some trophy to demonstrate the fact that they are apt in woodcraft. It is only supplying the demand that a number of skilled hunters, who make a living of the business, shoot all the deer they see and then dispose of them to the willing purchasers for what they will bring. The quotations given them seldom vary.

While it is true that the man who kills deer by the score is violating the law, he is less guilty than the man who purchases from him a deer and then to the carcass affixes the tags which he hoped to use upon the deer he alone shot. There are some who insist upon getting deer and they will resort to any means to purchase one.

Just how many of the Calumet hunters, who are home with stories of the deer which they shot, really purchased their deer cannot be ascertained, but it is certain that there are a number of them. A Calumet hunter stated this week that he saw a lower Michigan man buy a small fawn for \$4 from a Sidnaw hunter, while other stories of similar nature are told.

Game wardens all over the peninsula are striving to have the laws upheld to the letter, but cannot land any of the guilty hunters. It is hard to get the direct evidence, and without these arrests cannot be made. They are continuing their vigilance, and hope to land one or two hunters and of them will make a lesson.

Funeral Was Large

Many friends testified to their esteem for William P. Jordan, the young fireman who was killed on Friday evening of last week by attending the funeral services at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. The funeral was one of the largest held in Escanaba for many months.

Members of the Mineral King Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen attended the funeral in a body and Escanaba Division No. 11 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was also largely represented.

MET TERRIBLE DEATH

Laborer in Mill Caught in Shaft Whirl-ed Against Timbers

Henry Wilson, an employee of the I. Stephenson Company met an awful death last Saturday morning by being caught in a revolving gearing in the hardwood mill.

Although there were no witnesses to the accident the condition of the body when found shortly afterwards showed that the young man had been caught in the gearing and whirled about, his body striking against the timbers and machinery.

Wilson was twenty-one years of age and has been working at Wells for the past year and a half.

A brother, John Wilson, is also employed at Wells and took charge of the remains.

Fall Proved Fatal

Herbert Ryan, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of 613 Thomas street died Tuesday morning as the result of a fracture of the hip which he sustained in a fall one month ago.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church on Thursday.

England's One Thatched Church. The only thatched church in the United Kingdom is at Markby, a little village three miles from Alford, Lincs.

BRAVE SAILOR BOY

Would Resist Officers, but Wilted When One Move In Sight

A sailor who gave his name as Herman Miller was arrested by Chief of Police Beitzer Thursday morning for disturbing the peace. Miller came ashore from his vessel and proceeded to "tank up" on "tanglefoot". After downing a sufficient quantity he became loquacious and was in the act of relating to a crowd of admirers how he could successfully resist the efforts of any number of police officers to place him under arrest, when the chief appeared upon the scene.

Miller wilted at once and offered no resistance but meekly accompanied the officer to the police station.

The boat on which Miller was employed left port Thanksgiving night, the captain leaving enough money with a St. Paul dock official to pay the sailor boy's fine and his fare to Detroit to join his vessel.

Another Democratic Paper

Upper Michigan, which as a congressional district composes the most impregnable Republican stronghold in the state—Congressman Young's plurality in the recent off year election was something like 16,000 on a reduced vote—is to have its second Democratic newspaper. This is to be established at Menominee shortly, under the editorship of M. J. Doyle, and will advocate the principals of Bryan first, last and all the time. The democrats have obtained a good footing at Menominee and it is promised that support will be forthcoming sufficient to keep the newspaper alive. Illustrative of the strength of the Democrats in Menominee county, the fact is noted that the party of Bryan won three of the most important offices at the recent election—those of sheriff, treasurer and prosecuting attorney, M. J. Doyle being chosen to fill the latter position by a majority of about 600 over his Republican opponent.

CLERGY GET SPECIAL RATE

Will Not be as Low, However, as it Was Formerly

Notwithstanding the reports that have been in circulation concerning the clergymen not being given special rates since the new interstate commerce law was passed, they will be able to travel for two cents per mile in all sections of the United States. The Central Passenger association at a recent meeting, took the action.

At the passing of the new rate law it was announced that no special rates would be given, under any circumstances, and the recent decision of the association will be welcomed by the clergy. Hitherto they have been given a rate of one fare a round trip, or half fare for a single trip. Now they will pay two cents a mile for travel in any state governed by the Central Passenger association. The clergy bureau of the association, it is further announced will still be maintained.

Gave Free Rides

During the breakdown of the Street Railway Company's plant last Saturday and the suspension of the car service, Kratz Bros. hired a number of busses and offered people going to and from Wells free transportation during the afternoon and evening. A large number availed themselves of the accommodation.

A Novel Window

One of Young & Fillion Co.'s advertising windows this week is devoted to a display of "Hawes" \$3.00 hats. While the arrangement of the display is very simple in design it is attracting considerable attention. In the band of each is displayed a \$2 and a \$1 bill and in the foreground are arranged numerous silver dollars in groups of three.

Child Died

Harry Rees, the five months old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Long died Monday of pneumonia at the family home on Elmore street. Funeral services were held at the family home last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

Little One Gone

Albert, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baillargeon of 313 South Jennie street, died Sunday afternoon after a few days' illness. Funeral services were held from St. Anne's church Tuesday afternoon and interment was at St. Anne's cemetery.

Initiate New Members

Division No. 1 of Delta, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will initiate a class of new members tomorrow evening. A literary program and smoker have been arranged.

DIED AT PRISON

John Phillips, "Sent up" From this County. Died at Marquette

John Phillips, the man sentenced from this county at the January term of circuit court, to serve four years in the Michigan branch state prison at Marquette for robbery, died Nov. 22nd. at that institution of cancer of the bowels. The crime for which Phillips was sentenced to serve time at Marquette was highway robbery. He robbed Mrs. Mary Plath of a purse containing a sum of money, on South Charlott's street.

It will be remembered that Phillips who had been found guilty of the crime charged was in the Delta county jail awaiting sentence. Early Thursday morning February 1st., he, in company with Robert Fraser, another convict also awaiting sentence, broke jail by picking the lock on the cell door, sawing through a bar on one of the jail windows, and dropping to the ground two stories below.

Fraser was recaptured that night but Phillips remained at large until the following Sunday when he was captured at the home of a friend at Gladstone.

Phillips was regarded as one of the smoothest customers the Delta county officials ever had to deal with, and when recaptured, made the boast that he would never be delivered at Marquette prison. During the balance of the time he was confined to the Delta county jail, a close watch was kept over him.

Most of the time he has been confined in the branch state prison, he has been in the hospital.

Breakwater for Menominee

The matter of a breakwater off Menominee was brought to the attention of Congressman Young, while he was in the city the other day. Mr. Young stated to a reporter that the matter had received some attention from the government engineers during the past summer. Some years ago, he stated, plans for the improvement of the harbor were made by the government.

called for improvements very elaborate and expensive. When the question of the breakwater came up last fall these plans were taken out of the pigeon holes and looked over and a survey was ordered. Among the recommendations of the department of commerce and labor for river and harbor improvements for next season the port of Menominee is not mentioned. These recommendations are not final, however, as the principal work will be done in the committee room of the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Young states that he will do all in his power to secure an appropriation for a breakwater, as he witnessed the force of the strong northeast winds himself while in the city during the recent severe storm.

DIED AT WELLS

Jas Perket Employee of I. Stephenson Co. Passed Away Monday.

After a short illness from Bright's disease, James Perket, employed as watchman for the I. Stephenson Company at Wells died Monday morning at the home of the family at Wells.

Mr. Perket was fifty-one years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Mr. Perket came to Wells four years ago from Menominee where he had lived for many years.

Was Given Sentence

John Paplinsky, found guilty by a jury in Menominee county circuit court of the murder of George Barret was sentenced by Judge Stone last week to an indeterminate sentence of not more than 30 and not less than 15 years in the state prison at Marquette. Paplinsky it will be remembered was captured a few miles south of this city after having killed Barret in a lumber camp.

Dancers Pleased Many

The Swedish National Dancers appeared before a large audience at the Peterson opera house, and gave an entertainment similar to nothing ever before seen here last Monday evening. The company consisted of 12 dancers and 2 "fiddlers." The dancers were attired in different costumes, each being characteristic of some province in Sweden.

The entertainment was a success in every way and the members of the North Star Society, under whose auspices the company played here have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the entertainment.

Increased Capitalization Proposed

The matter of increasing the capital stock of the First National bank of Iron Mountain from \$50,000 to \$100,000 is now under consideration and will doubtless be authorized at the next meeting of the stockholders. The growth of the business is held to warrant some such step.

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

Big Production to Appear At Peterson's Opera House Thursday Dec. Sixth

There are many plays that tell in an interesting way some of the everyday incidents of rural life, but "The County Fair" as portrayed by Neil Burgess stands in a class by itself. There is probably no actor on the American stage who could give such a natural representation of "Aunt Abby" and therein lies a secret of the long continued success that has followed his efforts to entertain the theatre-going public. Mr. Burgess is one of the few actors who can take a female role without at some time doing something which betrays him. Moreover, although of course he is the star about which all the others revolve, he has seen fit to secure other stars only a little less brilliant than



NEIL BURGESS

As "Aunt Abby" in "The County Fair," Thursday Night.

himself. "Cold Molasses," the well-known race horse who seems to possess almost human intelligence, with three other horses, will be seen in a thrilling race scene which "The County Fair" is the original in production. Mr. Burgess being the inventor of the same. So perfectly natural is every action of this production, that it ranks in a class by itself and people must laugh whether they want to or not. This is Mr. Burgess' first tour through this part of the country, with himself and his full New York cast together with all the scenery and mechanical effects using two carloads of scenery and four horses as used in New York and Boston, with Mr. Burgess personally in the leading role, will play at the Peterson opera house, Thursday evening Dec. 6th.

Money in Beef Cattle

No portion of the United States can raise a better grade of vegetables and small fruit than the upper peninsula and with but little attention much of its area would make dairy farming and the raising of beef cattle a remunerative occupation. The country is well watered by streams and springs, and where these conditions are rife the growth of forage crops is an easy task. The demand for dairy products and beef cattle is so great that it would require a vast improvement in present conditions to supply the demand.

Beef of a high order can be produced in this district and many butchers get their supply of beef from farmers.

The great amount of money that is paid by our local meat dealers to the packing houses is being diverted to home stock raisers, as rapidly as they are able to supply the needs.

NO ONE WOULD EAT ALUM

Food that Contains Alum or an Alum Residue is Unhealthful

Here is some interesting evidence upon the alum baking powder subject:

Prof. A. S. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, late chemist to the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission, in testifying before the Congressional Committee, which was collecting information to aid in the matter of pure food legislation, said that there was no question but the tendency of the chemical impurities, which would remain in food made with alum baking powder would be deleterious. As to the claim made by the manufacturers that alum powders left no alum in the food, he said he had failed to find such powders which in the ordinary process of cooking, would not leave some soluble alum in the food.

Doctor Schweitzer, the accomplished professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri, after a series of experiments with bread raised with alum baking powder, reported: "Careful analysis of the bread thus prepared shows, a portion of the alum from the baking powders remaining in the bread as such and unaltered."

The fact that alum if taken with food into the stomach would be injurious is not questioned or disputed by any one. As scientific evidence would seem to prove that when food is raised with alum baking powder some part of the alum remains in the food, the prudent course for housewife is apparent.

ENGINEER'S BALL

On Thanksgiving Eve was a Marked Success

The twenty-seventh annual ball held at Peterson's hall Thanksgiving Eve, under the management of Escanaba Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was a tremendous success both from a social and financial standpoint. The hall was thronged with merry dancers and the fun continued till late Thanksgiving morning.

The musical program was furnished by Brotherton's orchestra. New selections were played, many of which were encored again and again.

The hall was prettily decorated, flags and bunting of red white and blue together with the banners of the different railroad men's organizations being used in the decoration scheme. The walls were also hung with rows of trainmen's lanterns.

Supper was served on the stage of the theatre during the evening, and was largely patronized by the dancers.

Good Amateur Contest

The Amateur contest at Ben's Theatre last night failed to draw a very large house, presumably on account of the attraction at the Peterson. Those who attended, however, got their money's worth. In addition to the regular bill, which is one of the best Manager Salinsky has arranged, the amateur contest offered some good features. The Misses Eva Cole and Lizzie Gary as The Gary Sisters in "Irish Washerwomen" made a hit. They were awarded first prize by the judges. Arthur Halgren won second prize with a violin solo which was pleasing. John Kemp carried off third honors.

DIED AT OLD AGE

Nicholas Wolff Passed Away Wednesday at Age of 90

Nicholas Wolff, a resident of Escanaba for many years died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son John Wolff at 318 South Elmore street. Mr. Wolff was ninety years of age.

The funeral was held at nine o'clock Friday morning from St. Joseph's church.

Day Was Observed

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in the city last Thursday. All banks and federal offices, together with all stores where union clerks are employed, were closed throughout the day and nearly all business of every kind was suspended.

At the First Baptist church union services were held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning which all the English-speaking Protestant churches joined. The principal sermon of the service was delivered by the Rev. P. C. Rooney, pastor of that church.

Rev. Frederick Spence, pastor of the First Methodist church and Rev. F. C. O'Meara of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, assisted at the service.

Died Last Friday Evening

Fireman Langly who was so terribly injured by contact with the mail crane at Isabella on Tuesday of last week, died last Friday evening at six o'clock at the Manistique hospital. He did not regain consciousness at any time since the accident.

Drs. Minehan of Green Bay, and Forsyth of Escanaba, removed the crushed bones a few hours before death, relieving the pressure from the brain.

Donovan Appointed

James Donovan of Marquette has been appointed to fill the office of register of the U. S. land office at Marquette, made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Scadden. Mr. Donovan has been employed as clerk in the office for a number of years and is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of that position.

New Bridges Damaged

Three new bridges recently put in by the city across Butcher's creek at Third Tweedy and Birch streets, at a cost of over \$5,000, have been partially wrecked by the swift current of the stream swollen by the rains of Monday and Tuesday.

As it is only a few weeks since the bridges were built, the fault of construction should be investigated.

Break down Causes Delay

Owing to the breaking of a part on the newspaper press the Iron Port was unable to get its edition out on time this week.

Only twice during the past three years has the Port failed to get its edition out on time. Once last week, when the breakdown of the Street Railways company's plant prevented this office from getting the necessary power to run the machinery and again this week by a breaking of a part on the press.

YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Celia Hemes and Nicholas Thines Married Monday

A quiet wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church Monday morning in which Miss Celia Hemes and Mr. Nicholas Thines were the principals. Rev. Fr. Julius conducted the ceremony in the presence of but a few friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony, the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

At the wedding ceremony the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Petrie as bridesmaid and Matthew Hemes, brother of the bride acted as groomsmen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hemes of 611 South Fannie street.

The happy couple left on the eleven o'clock train Monday morning for a wedding trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities in the west.

After the wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at their new home at 309 South Fannie street.

His Accounts Reported Short

The alleged shortage of George S. Stone, who disappeared from Marinette several days ago, is said to be growing. In addition to being the confidential representative of J. B. Goodman, a wealthy lumberman, Stone was secretary of the Upper Peninsula Taxpayers' association, and it is charged by members there is a shortage in the funds. Stone was drawing a large salary and had a bright future before him. His marriage to Miss Katherine Harmon, daughter of a Menominee baker, at Madison, Wis., was set for last Saturday evening. Miss Harmon is prostrated by Stone's alleged flight.

HERE LAST NIGHT

"Dolly Varden" Co. Pleas Large Audience at the Peterson

The "Dolly Varden" Company, presenting the delightful musical comedy by that name, held the boards at Peterson's opera house last night and scored a big hit with Escanaba lovers of that class of show. Miss Lillian Spencer appeared in the title role and made many friends here. She is ably supported by the balance of the company and a graceful chorus of good looking young women.

Woman Gets a Deer

Miss Minnie Hansen of Carbondale, was the only woman that applied for a hunting license in Menominee county. Miss Hansen has just returned from a successful hunting trip near Alfred on the Escanaba and Lake Superior railroad, where she had the fortune to kill a large buck.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Escanaba People

A little backache at first. Daily increasing until the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. Follow the advice of an Escanaba citizen.

Richard Steinke, of 615 Wells Ave., Escanaba, Mich., says: "Years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be a true backache cure. While working in a lumber camp in Wisconsin I caught a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys and caused me much suffering. I tried all kinds of remedies but kept on getting worse. I could not work and could scarcely get my clothing on. I was told by a friend about Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent to Escanaba for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were gotten at the Mead Drug Co's store. Inside of a week after commencing to use them I was at work and my back became as strong as ever and the pains all disappeared. I sent and got two more boxes and used them since which time I have never had a backache. I would not be without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. You are welcome to refer to me at any time."

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

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Civil Service Examination Clerk-Carrier

An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in this city on Dec. 1, 1906.

For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, City

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

A lone robber, masked and armed, held up fifteen passengers on an east-bound Chicago & Alton passenger train near Glasgow, Mo. He was arrested before he could leave the train. Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey of Rochester, N. Y., who was convicted of heresy, renounced the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church and dedicated the remainder of his life to a struggle to further the acceptance of his views. The secretary of British Free Labor society arrived in New York to interest American workmen in the fight against trades unionism and socialism.

Announcement was made in Paris that France and Spain have formed an alliance to make a joint move against Morocco for the purpose of quelling the reign of anarchy now existing and to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners in Tangier.

Startling irregularities were disclosed in the accounts of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, known as J. Pierpont Morgan's bank, and a clerk was arrested. The French schoolship Algeiras was burned at Toulon and three men lost their lives.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at the 6,000 presidential post offices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the post office is situated.

In an attempt to hold up and rob J. Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky House, Kansas City, Kan., Emery was shot and killed and Lee Simons, a negro porter, was slightly wounded. Charles Rumble, one of the would-be robbers, was shot in the check by officers, who captured him and Sam Hutton, a negro.

H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House, died in Washington. He was 64 years old. Frank W. Hunt, governor of Idaho from 1898 to 1900, died at Goldfield, Nev., from the grippe, brought on by exposure. He served in the Philippines as lieutenant in the First Idaho volunteers and was decorated for bravery during the campaign.

Ross Frazer of Genesee, N. Y., a student in the college of engineering, of the University of Michigan, was accidentally and fatally wounded while target shooting.

Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor for the twenty-sixth time in the 26 years the federation has been in existence.

The systematic looting of the Kansas City branch of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, has been discovered and as a result a number of employees have been arrested.

The goat and sheep raisers of the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico lost from 60 to 80 per cent of their herds during the recent blizzard, which is said to be the heaviest loss ever experienced by the industry in the west. James Scott Mitchell of Salem, Mass., killed himself and his wife at Toledo, O.

B. F. Windsor, owner of the Windsor Spring company at Kenosha, Wis., gave one-third of the company's stock to three old employees.

Gov. and Mrs. Davison of Wisconsin have announced the engagement of their daughter Mabel to Frederick C. Inbusch of Milwaukee.

The unveiling of a tablet of bronze to the memory of the late Gen. William W. Blackmar, who was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the time of his death, took place at the two hundredth and seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Second church (Unitarian) of Boston.

Lieutenant Commander Leroy M. Garrett, commanding the United States steamer Albatross, was washed overboard and drowned when the vessel was 500 miles northwest of Honolulu.

The Hindoos imported to work on the railroad construction in British Columbia are suffering intensely from not being provided with clothing suited to that climate, and it is said several of them have perished.

James J. Hill, testifying in the grain investigation at Minneapolis, said he owns no elevator stock and would not permit any Great Northern man to retain an interest in business affected by the road. He asserted the farmers were victims of the railway and elevator men.

Engineer Frank Detnauer assumed all the blame for the railway wreck at Woodville, Ind., which cost 63 lives.

Joseph Papineau of Chicago was held to the grand jury to answer a charge of saturating his wife's clothing with gasoline and applying a match, burning her to death.

Richard Emmett Murphy, aged 18 years, who when ten years of age owned and edited a newspaper at Jefferson City, Mo., and who had a national reputation for precocious intelligence, committed suicide in a rooming house at Kansas City.

Engineer Galnauer, Conductor Moste and Brakeman Woodward were held by the coroner's jury for the fatal train wreck at Woodville, Ind. Lieut.-Gen. Arthur Henry Paget has been selected to succeed Gen. Francis Wallace Grenfell as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

The scandal involving an English countess and an Anglo-American millionaire is said to have been hushed by the use of money. The earl and his wife, well supplied with funds, left London together, and no legal steps will be taken by the husband.

Commander Peary reached Sydney and said he may make another polar trip, for which he has designed a ship in the style of a monitor. Resolutions offered by W. J. Bryan declaring against private monopolies and favoring arbitration between nations of international disputes were adopted by the Transmississippi congress after the committee on resolutions failed to report them out.

Wages of 60,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation, Fall River Mills, New York Central and other companies were advanced from five to ten per cent.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, arrived in New York from Europe and denied all charges against him, declaring that they were the work of political enemies.

Enrico Caruso, the Italian singer, was found guilty in New York of insulting women and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

Gov.-elect Hughes in an address at a Republican meeting in New York served notice on the party machine that his administration is to be independent and have for its aim only the public good.

Mrs. James H. Delaney, of Chicago, killed her husband, president of the American Shipping company, and then committed suicide.

Street car strikers at Hamilton, Ont., became violent and troops were summoned from Toronto to restore order.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation and was fined \$300.

Premier Laurier announced in the house at Ottawa, Ont., that Charles Hyman had announced his resignation as a commissioner of public work on account of poor health.

Ouster suits were brought in the Kansas supreme court against the mayors of Wichita and Leavenworth, because of the non-enforcement of the prohibition law.

Thomas Forsyth Hunt, professor of astronomy at Cornell, has accepted the position of dean of the Pennsylvania college of agriculture. Prof. Hunt is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

As the result of friction over publishers' privileges in the United States and Canada, the dominion has notified the Washington government that the postal agreement between the two countries will be abrogated May 7, next.

Edward L. Cronkite, former mayor of Freeport, Ill., and for six terms a member of the Illinois legislature, being Democratic caucus nominee for speaker at the time of the historic fight between Logan and Morrison for the United States senatorship, died suddenly.

A new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate announced from Washington, D. C., as circulating in Chicago was discovered by a clerk in the sub-treasury.

Ernest D. Koeler, of New York, demonstrator and professional driver of racing automobiles, was killed and Henry Luton, of Colwyn, Pa., was dangerously hurt in a collision while trying out racing cars.

Prairie fires in western Texas and eastern New Mexico have swept over a million acres of grazing and homestead land.

Alarming earthquake shocks in German New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago, followed by tidal waves, causing much loss of life among the natives, are reported by the steamer Miowera from the South Sea.

Capt. Andrew Crockett, of the Chesapeake Bay oyster schooner dredge James A. Whiting, indicted under the new federal "shanghaing" law, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 by December 1 or serve six months in jail.

In a fight over a pool game James McLean, a Cincinnati contractor, was shot and instantly killed by George Scherd.

William Goff and S. A. Halpin were killed by robbers who tried to hold up a hotel in Arkansas City, Ark.

W. S. Harlan, of the Jackson Lumber company, and C. C. Hilton and S. E. Huggins, were convicted of conspiracy to commit peonage.

Twenty lilye and more than a score of wrecked vessels make up the total of the big storm on the lakes.

Two thousand negroes in Chicago denounced the action of President Roosevelt in ordering the dishonorable discharge of three companies of negro soldiers.

The Hawaiian Planters' association is planning to manufacture denatured alcohol from the 14,000,000 gallons of molasses produced annually, and for this purpose will erect a distillery at Pearl Harbor.

Saying that the stories of his impending separation from his wife were absurd, Frank J. Gould sailed with Mrs. Gould from New York on a trip to Europe for his health.

Royal R. Soper, for many years publisher of the Elmira Gazette and secretary and treasurer of the New York State Associated Press during its entire existence, dropped dead at his home.

Germany is stretching out the hand of friendship, said Ambassador Speck von Sternberg, in an address before the New York chamber of commerce, in which he urged that trade between the countries be stimulated and a better understanding reached by means of removal of present restrictions in the tariff.

A plea was made in the American Federation of Labor convention for the removal of the protective tariff from structural steel on the ground that the United States Steel corporation is crushing out trades unions and independent contractors.

The Nebraska Bankers' association declared for asset currency, and by a vote of 50 to 35 rejected the proposals of the American Bankers' association.

Federal Judge Holt at New York fined the New York Central \$18,000 for rebates to the American Sugar Refining company.

The Monon railroad will contest the right of the Interstate commerce commission to decide what manner of compensation it may receive in return for service, and a battle in the courts over the recent decision of the commission is expected.

The steamships Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Orinoco collided off Cherbourg; thirteen persons were killed and both vessels were badly damaged.

Developments in the arrest of alleged swindlers masquerading as brokers disclosed a gigantic scheme of fraud extending to many parts of the country.

The body of James Wilson, a hero of the revolution, was reinterred at Philadelphia, many distinguished persons being present.

A suit has been brought against the Buckeye Pipe Line company by the state of Ohio on the ground that it is a part of the Standard Oil trust and practices illegal discrimination.

Carl Lenk, prominent and well known as one of Toledo's oldest business men, died after a lingering illness. He was 71 years old.

Helen Lambert, the actress who was injured in the auto collision in New York, in which Tom Cooper lost his life, died of her injuries.

Three men are dead as a result of the storm which raged in Pecos valley, Texas, and others are missing.

Suit to oust the Huebner-Toledo Breweries company from its charter was filed in Toledo. The company was formed by a merger of the three local breweries, March 15, 1905. Violations of the Valentine anti-trust act are alleged.

The American Federation of Labor presented a gold watch to Miss Agnes Wilson, who aided in electing her trades-unionist father to congress.

Ruling that the Pullman Car company had not been guilty of adulterating the milk and cream used on its cars, but that it had been technically responsible for the presence of formaldehyde in its food supplies, Judge Alexander D. McConnell at Greenburg, Pa., imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Henry Slenkiewicz, the well-known Polish novelist, sent to British and French newspapers an open letter to Emperor William denouncing Prussia's treatment of Poland, especially in connection with the school question.

Philander H. Fitzgerald, an Indianapolis capitalist, was indicted on two counts by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the "1904 Colony company," which he has been promoting in southern Georgia.

President Roosevelt maintained his position in regard to the discharge of negro troops, and Secretary Taft canceled his suspension of the order.

James H. Eckels endorsed vigorously the plan for a credit currency advocated by the joint banking commission, in a speech in Omaha before the Nebraska Bankers' association.

The United States may build up commercial relations of great value with South America, provided proper steps are taken at once, said John Barrett, United States minister to Colombia, in a speech before the trans-Mississippi congress.

J. J. Hill issued a circular to Great Northern stockholders giving details of the manner in which they will share in the profits of the ore properties leased to the United States Steel corporation.

Two more men were arrested in Chicago in connection with the alleged gigantic postal frauds which resulted in ten arrests.

Grover Cleveland and others paid tribute to the memory of Carl Schurz at a meeting in New York to further the project for a monument to the German-American.

The American Federation of Labor, by a decisive vote, permitted steamfitters to retain a charter of affiliation, thereby giving a stinging repulse to Madden.

Party expenditures in the New York election were more than \$3,000,000. The outlay of W. R. Hearst was \$256,370. Morgan, Rockefeller and Carnegie gave generously to the Republicans.

In the presence of his fiancée, at whose home he had spent the evening making plans for their wedding, William D. Hollis, of Chicago, suddenly announced that he was ill and fell to the floor dead.

A dusty carpet, bought as it lay on the floor at an auction in the home of the late John Mullen, of Detroit, was taken up by its purchaser, who found under it \$15,000 in gold.

Seven trackmen on the Norfolk & Western railroad were killed as the result of a big slip of land. The men were swept down the mountain side and into the river.

TO BUY MAIL SERVICE

POSTAL COMMISSION GETS A REMARKABLE OFFER.

FROM BOYCE OF CHICAGO

He Criticizes Government's Method of Conducting the Department —Benefits of Private Ownership.

Washington.—A sensation was caused Monday at the meeting of the congressional postal commission by a proposition from W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, representing large financial interests, to take over the entire United States post office department and operate it as a private business under government control.

In a communication to Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the commission, and other officials, Mr. Boyce made a strong attack on the way the post office department is at present run.

Postmaster General Cortelyou, heads of other government departments, and prominent delegations interested in postal reform were astonished at the facts presented.

"We believe the operation of the postal service contains none of the elements of governmental functions, but may be resolved substantially into a simple question of transportation, delivery and routine," said Boyce.

Private ownership, according to the speaker, would eliminate the postal deficit, give penny postage on letters and reduce the rate on second-class matter from one cent to half a cent a pound.

Comparison was made of the public, with private business.

"Nine different postmaster generals have occupied the position of what might be designated president of the post office department during the last 20 years," said Mr. Boyce. "No private business could successfully continue with so many changes as take place in the service."

The proposed corporation would perform all services now rendered by the government department, carry out all treaty stipulations and contracts and take the receipts from postal service as full compensation.

PRESIDENT'S VOYAGE ENDED.

He Returns to Washington from the Isthmian Trip.

Washington.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he traveled several thousand miles by sea and visited not only the isthmus but Porto Rico as well, and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 10:42 o'clock Monday night.

The trip up the Potomac on the converted yacht Mayflower, to which he and his party were transferred from the Louisiana at Piney point Monday afternoon, was made without special incident.

As the Mayflower pulled into the dock at the rear of the office of the commandant at the navy yard, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the president's daughter, and Miss Hager, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, were waiting to greet the party.

The president landed within ten minutes after the arrival of the Mayflower. To those who met him he stated that he had had a delightful trip and that he was feeling fine. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately proceeded to the White House.

BURN VICTIM AT THE STAKE

Robbers Try to Cremate Man Whom They Had Held Up.

Steuenville, O.—Frank Coulter, glass worker, aged 28 years, while returning from West Virginia Sunday night, was held up by four men who beat him and then tied him to a stake and built a fire under him. The fire burned the ropes, allowing him to get loose. He staggered into the Ohio river and then crawled back to the shore. He was unconscious for hours and when he came to he made his way across the bridge to Steuenville. His assailants are unknown. Coulter's condition is serious.

Judge R. C. Hine, St. Paul, Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Former Municipal Judge Robert C. Hine died early Monday at Charleston, S. C., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Big Firm Liquidates.

St. Louis.—In a letter sent to the creditors of the firm Monday the Richard Hanlon Millinery company, one of the large concerns of the city, announced its voluntary liquidation.

Baroness Robbed in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Baroness Eggeleta, a distinguished visitor to Mexico from Austria, it is stated, has been robbed of diamonds and jewelry, while at the Hotel Slenz, valued at \$6,000.

Gen. Greeley Goes to Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley, commanding the northern military division, will assume command of the department of the Missouri December 1, relieving Brig. Gen. T. J. Wint, who goes to Cuba.

Jacksonville Men Indicted.

Jacksonville, Ill.—C. G. Rutledge and J. A. Obermyer, both members of the board of education, were indicted Monday on a charge of making unlawful contracts in purchasing supplies for public schools.

RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

The Man from Oklahoma Thought It Was a Woodpecker.

Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors.

They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those ratchet riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

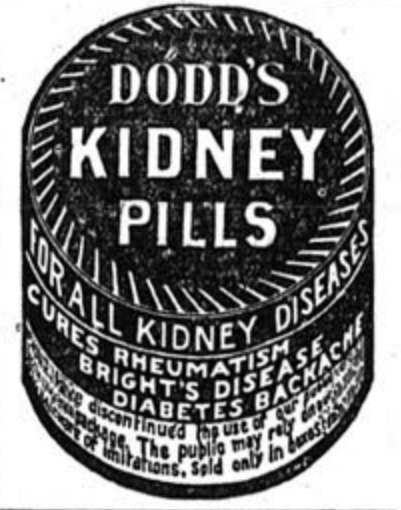
"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.

In the Shade of the Sphinx.

The Egyptian pyramids will probably lose much of their magnificent and legendary appearance in the near future. The Egyptian government has given permission for the erection of homes and hotels in the vast plain stretching from Eskebeh to the Nile and covered with the ancient sphinxes and structures. Already several societies have been formed to avail themselves of the picturesque view for the building of large hotels. All around the pyramids of Gizeh there are to be erected real American skyscrapers from nine to ten stories in height.

Vanderbilt Popular with Comrades.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is slowly but surely earning his way to the front in the national guard of New York. In 1901 he was elected a second lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment and is now senior first lieutenant in the organization. He has been detailed to the captaincy of one of the companies and will soon become a regular captain. The members of the regiment show no jealousy over this promotion, as they say it was earned by good work as a soldier.



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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The last two contests in a Michigan legislative caucus for United States senator were in 1893 and 1895, says the Detroit News. In the '93 caucus the voting was open, each member as the roll of the joint assembly of the two houses was called, naming his choice for senator. In '95 it was a secret ballot. It is pretty hard to prove anything from the way each contest worked out. In the '93 contest Francis B. Stockbridge and Cyrus G. Luce were the leading candidates. Luce and his backers clamored for an open ballot. Stockbridge's representatives wanted secret voting. The open ballot proposition prevailed, yet Stockbridge, for whom it was openly charged \$1,000 was offered for votes, won on the first roll call, getting 46 to 21 for Luce; the rest scattering. In '95 Burrows' managers wanted an open ballot. S. S. Olds, a candidate for senator, insisted on a secret ballot. So did John Patton, the third candidate. The Olds and Patton men were happy when the secret ballot proposition went. They reasoned that more or less members were pledged to Burrows, who didn't want to vote for him. With a secret ballot these could break their pledges without being found out. The favorite won by a secret ballot as the favorite did with an open ballot two years previous. On the first ballot Burrows got 65, one short of the number needed to nominate; Olds, 32; Patton, 23. On the second ballot Burrows won.

Bolt's Resignation Accepted.
The state board of tax commissioners and railway assessors has accepted the resignation of Orin T. Bolt as secretary of those boards and elected Deputy Land Commissioner Wells G. Brown to succeed him. The change will take effect December 1, before which it is expected Land Commissioner Rose will name the successor to Mr. Brown, who has been with the department six years. Mr. Bolt's residence is at Muskegon and Mr. Brown lives in Van Buren county. The former will enter into private business. The tax commissioners expressed regret at his leaving. While there is no advantage in salary, Mr. Brown is said to have taken the new position in view of its added responsibility and for the probability for a longer term in office. The assessors are getting squared away for the next assessment of railroads which is to be completed about the first of the year. E. R. Havens, chief clerk, and Herbert Colister and William Ennis, all of that department, are mentioned as possible successors to Deputy Commissioner Brown.

No Pardon for Latimer.
Warden Armstrong denies the statement that efforts are being made to secure a pardon for Irving Latimer, the matricide. The story is that Senator J. C. Burrows is trying to interest President Roosevelt in the case, and that the latter was to influence Gov. Fred T. Warner to release Latimer. This effort is said to be based on the claim that Latimer might have proved an alibi, but that his attorney would not allow it at the time of his trial, believing it would hurt his case. Warden Armstrong says that nothing of the sort could be going on without his knowledge. Latimer is regarded as the most desperate murderer in Jackson prison. His father died mysteriously. His mother was butchered with a hatchet. He was captured in Detroit and convicted of his mother's murder about twelve years ago. Four years ago he escaped from Jackson, after murdering a guard by means of poisoned lemonade, but was recaptured in the country near by.

State Oil Inspection.
During the quarter ending September 30, the state oil inspector collected \$7,785.57 in fees, all but \$454 of this amount being paid out for salaries of inspectors and expenses. For the first nine months of the year the net proceeds of the oil inspector's department were \$4,910.29, which, with the net earnings of the present quarter, will be placed in the state treasury before the first of the year, according to the statute governing the case.

Injured Fireman Gets Damages.
Floyd Griswold of Jackson was given a verdict for \$10,166 in the circuit court here against the Pere Marquette Railroad company. He was a fireman on a Michigan Central engine and was injured in a collision with a Pere Marquette train in this city August 28, 1905. Two ribs were broken and permanent injuries sustained. The case will be appealed.

Making Up Committees.
Lieut. Gov.-elect Patrick H. Kelley is daily meeting members of the senate who desire to talk over committee appointments. He says he expects to do the fair thing in making up the senate committees and hopes everyone will be satisfied. It may be taken for granted that he will place men from the cities on the committees on cities and villages, instead of selecting members from rural communities to serve on this important committee as was done in both the house and senate two years ago.

Favor Binder Twine Factory.
As bearing upon the discussion of prison labor in this state and the proposition that will be submitted to the legislature of establishing a factory for the making of binder twine at the Jackson prison, Secretary L. C. Storrs of the state board of correction and charities has submitted to Gov. Warner a report of a recent visit to the Stillwater prison in Minnesota, where the binder-twine business is carried on. During the biennial period ending July 31 last, 24,499,115 pounds of the twine were manufactured, having a value of \$2,360,194.08. The state netted \$409,542.87. It is claimed that the same amount of twine bought of manufacturers would have cost the farmers \$3,095,167.53, their saving being \$734,874.45. The binder-twine plant has required an investment of \$250,000. "While this great success has been made at the Minnesota prison," says Mr. Storrs, "still the warden is of the opinion that there is no manufacturing business where better opportunities are offered to lose money, owing to the unreliable, unstable and hazardous conditions of the fiber market." The warden at Stillwater is declared to be a thorough business man, being paid \$5,000 a year. Three extra clerks are required in the binder-twine business. The product is sold to consumers within the state up to May 1 of each year, and then, after 500,000 pounds are set aside to fill delinquent orders, the twine is sold to dealers under certain conditions. In view of the decision of the supreme court affecting prison labor, Gov. Warner will pay considerable attention to the subject in his message to the legislature.

Case to Go to Supreme Court.
The supreme court lately refused to allow a writ of error to the United States supreme court in the case of William Toolan and Alex McMillan against J. M. Longyear and James Monroe. The attorneys for Longyear have presented to the state supreme court a writ of error signed by Justice Harlan, of the federal supreme court, and the case will be taken to the higher court for final adjudication. The case involves the legality of a tax title and certain provisions of the Michigan tax law are attacked. J. M. Longyear, one of the defendants, who was defeated in a suit in ejectment, is a well known capitalist who recently sold his holdings in the upper peninsula for \$24,000,000. The land on which the plaintiff procured a tax title was the old homestead of his grandparents in Eagle township, Clinton county, and Longyear proposes to exhaust every legal remedy before giving up the property. Longyear had settled an indebtedness against the estate and had given his uncle, the other defendant, the use of the property on condition that he pay the taxes. This the uncle failed to do and the property was sold to the state. It is the contention of Mr. Longyear's attorneys that he had no notice of default in the payment of the taxes and that the taking of the lands by the tax title purchasers is contrary to the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law.

Typhoid is Spreading.
Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has been investigating an outbreak of typhoid fever at Mancelona. Dr. Shumway is greatly concerned over the prevalence of typhoid fever in the state, a greater number of deaths having resulted from this disease last month than for any previous month in many years.

Demand New Primary Law.
From every county in the state comes a wall that the present primary law must be amended at the coming session of the legislature. It appears there will be about 25 separate bills presented and there promises to be lively times in committee in framing a law acceptable to the conflicting interests.

Gets Treasury Department Job.
Will G. Davidson, of Midland, has been appointed a special inspector in the United States treasury department with a request to report at Washington December 27. Under the new law in regard to alcohol, its manufacture and use, additional inspectors will be required.

Expect Move Against Railroads.
Because of the current belief that no passes will be issued to legislators the coming session, it is reported that various members are contemplating introducing two-cent fare bills. Last year Ohio railroads cut off legislators' passes and a uniform two-cent fare bill was passed.

Attack the Parole Law.
It is probable that at the coming session of the legislature an attack will be made on the present parole law and the manner in which it is applied to prisoners sentenced under the indeterminate sentence act. In the opinion of Secretary Murray, of the state board of pardons, the indeterminate sentence law is absolutely right in principle. He says judges and prosecuting officers often fail to obtain information with reference to the past history and records of convicted persons.

NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

SALT INDUSTRY GROWING

Manufacture in Michigan Bids Fair to Increase Steadily for Many Years to Come—Last Year's Production.

Bay City.—The manufacture of salt in Michigan will continue to increase steadily each year for many years to come, declares State Salt Inspector Wilkey, who is now gathering the statistics for the annual report of the state salt inspection department. The dwindling of the lumber industry has removed what was formerly the principal source of salt manufacture—waste steam from the mills. But improved methods and machinery, and the utilization of waste products and by-products has made it possible not only to continue salt manufacture but to increase it. Last year 5,671,000 barrels were manufactured in Michigan. This year the amount will be nearly, if not fully, 6,000,000 barrels. These amounts are the highest ever reached in this state.

ENDS CASE AFTER 32 YEARS.

Judgment Against Michigan Estate is Set Aside After Long Delay.

Detroit.—After litigation lasting 32 years, in which time both the plaintiff and defendant have died, the case of William White against George N. Fletcher has been decided by the Michigan supreme court and a judgment of \$397,000 against the estate of George N. Fletcher wiped out. Since the death of the principals the case has been carried on by their estates. The suit arose over a dispute between William White and George N. Fletcher in regard to a debt of about \$9,000, which White claimed Fletcher owed him. They had been associated in the lumber business in Alpena county. The suit was begun in Massachusetts in 1874 for a partnership accounting.

Y. W. C. A. Secretaries Adjourn.

Kalamazoo.—A meeting of the Michigan secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. was held, at which the final business of the convention was concluded. The secretaries elected officers as follows: President, Miss Trout, of Lansing; vice president and secretary, Miss Pierce, of Detroit; treasurer, Miss Greaves, of Detroit. The secretaries decided to accept the invitation of Bay City for the meeting next year.

Burglars Active at Ionia.

Ionia.—The ticket office of the Pere Marquette railroad here was burglarized and ten dollars taken from the till. The office was entered while Agent McMullen was at dinner. Several burglaries are also reported in the country in this locality, and officers are endeavoring to run down the thieves.

Rob Orion Post Office.

Orion.—Burglars broke into the post office at Orion and secured about \$40 worth of stamps and \$20 in silver, but overlocked \$90 in currency. Postmaster Green's private papers, which were in a tin box, were carried off by the thieves. The box contained a lot of bank and other corporation stock certificates.

Hope College President Decorated.

Holland.—Jhr. D. De Marees Van Swinderen decorated President G. J. Kollen, of Hope college, with the insignia of the Order of Orange-Nassau. Queen Wilhelmina gave the decoration in recognition of the work done by the recipient in perpetuating the principles and traditions of Holland.

Former Plymouth Teacher Dies.

Plymouth.—Mrs. Ernest Roe, aged 32, formerly a prominent teacher in the Plymouth schools, is dead of consumption. She spent the past two winters in Asheville, N. C., in the hope of benefiting her health. A husband and three children survive.

Machine Cut Off His Hand.

Monroe.—While Bernie Duvall, aged 17, was operating a cutting press at the Boehme & Rauch factory his left hand was caught in the machine and mangled so badly that amputation was necessary.

Well-Known Miller Dies.

Grand Rapids.—Joseph Rowland, for 40 years one of this city's best known millers, died, aged 76. He had lived here since 1867.

Loss by Storm Near Lansing.

Lansing.—Stories of damage done by the wind storm are many. No loss of life is reported in this vicinity, but the property loss was considerable.

Children Go Through Ice.

Cafumet.—One child was drowned and several others narrowly escaped death by the ice breaking on Wolverine dam where they were playing.

Drops Dead After Operation.

Port Huron.—W. S. Philp, of Uly, Mich., dropped dead while on his way home after an operation for appendicitis in a Detroit hospital. He had seemingly recovered and remarked that he felt fine just before he died.

Fall from Load Fatal.

Menominee.—Frank Champaign, a farmer living near Menominee, fell from a load of lumber and his collar bone and several ribs were broken. He also was injured internally. He will die.

From the Metropolis

News of Interest Gathered by Our New York Correspondent—Aerial Dinner Parties the Latest—Social War of Woman Blamed for Ousting of Fish from Illinois Central.



NEW YORK.—Dinner parties a mile above the city restaurants and hotels are the newest thing in this city, which is always looking for something new. Seeing Chinatown at night may become a tame adventure, for the visitor to New York who really wishes to do things up in style will charter a balloon for a trip which will give him a bird's-eye view of the city.

The Aero Club of America, apparently having decided that ballooning should no longer be the sport of millionaires exclusively, but that the "peepul" also should have a chance to enjoy the pleasurable sensation of falling a mile or two, has decided to allow the general public to charter two balloons at the modest cost of \$50 for the larger and \$35 for the smaller. The real cost of the trip, however, will be about \$75 more in each case, and chartering parties will be given a feeling closely akin to ownership and complete independence by being responsible for the balloons while using them, as well as being allowed to pay all expenses incurred in getting the bag and car back to its starting point. Passengers, moreover, will be allowed to provide parachutes calculated to set off any costume.

With these opportunities for aerial sport brought within the reach of the masses, it is rumored that parties above the clouds will become even more popular than dog or monkey diners. There will be no noise and no captious critics, and a convenient cloud will serve capably to cool the wine. It is not believed, however, that in the near future, at least, pedestrians in the city streets will be seriously annoyed by debris thrown over by these aerial diners.

DOWNFALL OF FISH DUE TO SOCIAL WAR.

Social aspirations of Mrs. E. H. Harriman and social jealousy on the part of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Jacob Astor over the success of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish are declared to be at the bottom of the ousting of President Fish from the control of the Illinois Central railroad.

For years Mrs. Fish has been an acknowledged leader in the New York 400, and there are stories to the effect that she has at times been arrogant in her way. Her rule as social sovereign, it is said, has been especially felt by Mrs. Harriman and her position has been envied by other social leaders in her class, notably by Mrs. Vanderbilt and the younger Mrs. Astor.

Through the efforts of these women, goes the story in Wall street, grew up the enmity between their husbands which culminated at the directors' meeting in the open personal charges aimed at President Fish by Harriman's friends on the board. The votes of Vanderbilt and Astor carried the day for Harriman and though they were influenced later than Harriman, it is declared that it was Mrs. Harriman's campaign which she directed at their wives that finally won their votes for her husband.

Banking circles in Wall street show a great deal of ill-feeling over the ousting of Fish, and there is further much apprehension over the probable effect the action will have on the foreign holders of Illinois Central securities. There is much in this stock held in Holland and England.

TO DICTATE LETTERS BY TELEPHONE.



Plans now under way will make it unnecessary for business men to depend upon private stenographers or typewriters. Central typewriting exchanges, to which letters can be dictated over the telephone circuit and returned for signature in a few minutes, are to be established in large office buildings and hotels.

Such a scheme has been made practical by means of the telegraphophone, which not only makes a perfect reproduction of the human voice, but also records everything that passes over the ordinary telephone. These records are stored upon a thin steel wire or disc and can be reproduced an indefinite number of times or removed when there is no further use for them.

Each of the central exchanges will have a number of telegraphophones and a staff of typewriter experts and trained linguists. When the business man or the guest in a large hotel wishes to dictate he will pick up the receiver of his telephone and ask to be connected with a telegraphophone in the exchange. By means of a small switchboard he will have complete control of the machine to which he is dictating in the exchange. If it should be necessary to make any changes in the letter a push button is pressed, which brings a pair of magnets, stronger than those which made the record, into contact with the wire and any part or the whole of the letter is immediately wiped out.

As soon as the dictation is finished the typewriter operator places the telegraphophone sounders to his ears and transcribes the records which have been made, returning the letters to the office from which they were dictated. The matter transcribed might be in English, French, German or any other language. It might be legal, scientific or technical, full of difficult words and phrases which would tax even the most highly educated and expert stenographer to take down in shorthand with rapidity and accuracy. When the central typewriting exchanges are established, telegraphophones will enable business men to dictate letters at a great speed, in any language and on any subject.

GOTHAM COURTS WOULD NOT AVAIL DUCHESS.

New York lawyers are not inclined to credit the cabled report that the duchess of Marlborough may come to this state for the purpose of bringing her suit for divorce against the duke of Marlborough. As the case now stands, the New York courts have no jurisdiction, and the mere fact that the duchess would prefer to sue here would have no weight.

Under the provisions of the code of civil procedure, divorce may be granted here when both parties to the action are residents of the state; when they were married here or if the offense alleged was committed here and the plaintiff is actually a resident at the time the suit is brought. There is not one element that would bring the Marlborough case within the provisions of the code, and the New York courts would have to dismiss any action that might be instituted.

Even if the duchess claimed residence here, and if she was able to have the papers served personally on the duke within the state limits and the New York courts were willing to entertain her complaint, it would be very doubtful if the British courts would recognize the validity of any decree that she could obtain. In the case of Neame versus Neame, tried here some years ago, the wife, an American, obtained a decree against an English husband. She remarried and Neame then sued in England, naming the second husband as co-respondent; the court upheld his contention that the American tribunal had never acquired jurisdiction.

PALACE FRONTS ON FIFTH AVENUE MUST GO.

At least half the grand facades and all the ornamental porches and porticoes of Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street will have to be razed as a result of a decision rendered by Justice O'Gorman, of the supreme court, in special term, who declares the millionaire and merchant princes to be nothing more than squatters on the city's land and not even entitled to a claim under the squatter law, which gives title by long undisputed possession.

Corporation Counsel Ellison says that he will insist upon the city's rights in Fifth avenue at once, because the space is needed for traffic. Other streets will be left as they are until the space is actually needed.

The decision of Justice O'Gorman was handed down in the case of the city against the Knickerbocker Trust company, which built its magnificent front of Corinthian architecture many feet over the line of the street. The steps extend 15 feet into the street, and even the columns themselves are outside of the line of the lot on which the building stands.

The first structure affected by the decision is Martin's restaurant, the old Delmonico's, where a French terrace on the Fifth avenue side will have to come out. The Waldorf will have to give up a pretty ornamental garden between the walk and the windows on the Fifth avenue side. Sherry's will have to give up its Parisian cafe, with decorative plants surrounding. B. Altman & Co.'s big store at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue will be asked to demolish its new portico. The Cornelius Vanderbilt residence will have to demolish \$40,000 worth of wrought iron fence enclosing the house and gardens. The Whitney residence, at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, will lose its lawn.

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuectady, N. Y.

Disobedience Brought Death.

An Italian prince had strictly forbidden one of his daughters to smoke, but so great a hold had the habit obtained over her that she secretly engaged in the practice at every opportunity. One day she was indulging in a cigarette as she reclined on a balcony attired in a dress of the lightest muslin. Suddenly her father appeared on the scene. In the hurry to hide the evidence of her disobedience the princess placed her hand with the burning cigarette behind her back. The result was startling and tragic—her frock was immediately in a blaze, and she was fearfully burned from head to foot, dying after suffering intensely.

Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktails, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, butter-milk and limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

Reynard's Hiding Place.

During a run of the Essex Union Hounds at Great Burstead, England, the fox took refuge in a brewhouse, and seated itself on the copper of boiling water. Finding his position too warm, and being hard pressed by the hounds, it fled to the roof and caught safely among the rafters. Chairs were upset, plates and dishes broken and paint pots overturned by the hounds, until the arrival of one of the whips, who caught the fox and liberated it.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience: "About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

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BY THE IRON PORT CO. G. F. McEwen, Mgr.

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"By at Home" clubs are being organized in the copper country. It's a good plan and the home merchants should help along the good cause by liberal advertising.

"Billy" Nolan, manager of "Battling" Nelson, has been arrested at Cincinnati charged with embezzlement. It is charged that he withheld about \$7,000 from the proceeds derived from the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight. Always in the limelight.

Lawyer A. T. Patrick, the murderer of Millionaire W. M. Rice, has won in his fight for life. For four years and seven months he has been living in the shadow of the electric chair, and during that time 17 condemned prisoners have paid the penalty of their crimes.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind on record. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

It should not be forgotten, in connection with the discussion of plans and methods relating to the formation of the proposed state constitutional convention, that however non-partisan or ideal the membership of the convention may be its production in the way of a new or revised constitution must be approved by a majority of the voters of Michigan before it can have any value. It is possibly true that a convention made up of supreme court judges or church bishops, or some such dignified and strictly non-partisan personages, might meet some requirements, but it would not necessarily be true that the constitution such a con-

vention would submit would please the people of Michigan. And if a majority of the voters of Michigan are not pleased there will be no new constitution or constitutional revision, no matter how exalted the membership of the convention may have been.

Something more of the value of publicity as a direct road to many of the reforms for which there has been through recent years a rather insistent if not always intelligent striving, is coming to be realized in these later days. Let the facts be freely given to which the people are entitled and most of the necessary reforms will promptly follow. Impositions have not existed because the people were helpless but because they did not know. Publicity, a degree of publicity which will include every detail of public concern and every item of legitimate general value, will be of more worth than a thousand volumes of reform legislation.

Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court of the County of Delta in Chancery. Emma St. Louis, Complainant, vs. Moses St. Louis, Defendant. A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Moses St. Louis is not a resident of this State but resides at the City of Duluth in the State of Minnesota. On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant four (4) months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Amanda Schou, Complainant, vs. Bjorne Schou, Defendant. A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Bjorne Schou is not a resident of this State but of the State of Wisconsin, therefore on motion of Yelland & Norblad, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

A. H. RYALL, Circuit Court Commissioner.

YELLAND & NORBLAD, Delta County, Mich. Solicitors for Complainant.

Marriage Statistics.

Of every 1,000 females over 15 years old, 197 are unmarried in Ireland, 390 in England, and only 15 in India, where child marriages are still in vogue.

Palladium in Commerce.

Palladium has about the same degree of hardness as platinum, but it can be easily rolled into sheets, and it is usually found in commerce as thin sheets or foil.

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Spiders Live in Families.

Spiders are not always solitary creatures. A scientist has lately found in southern India a species of spider that builds spongy nests with outlying webs, each nest being occupied by 40 to 100 spiders, with a large excess of females, sometimes five or six nests are clustered together. The spiders not only live and work together, but they share with one another any prey that may be captured, and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Simple Precautions Enough.

In a recent article in a German paper, Herr Paul Speier shows that the spontaneous ignition of zinc dust is out of the question when the material is properly packed. Wetting of the material is also without danger. Ignition and explosion can only occur in the presence of air. The matter is of some importance, inasmuch as steamship owners sometimes refuse to transport this material, and fire underwriters have stringent regulations with respect to it.

Domestic vs. Wild Animals.

In the aggregate the value of all the wild animals in the world is trifling by comparison with the market price of the horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other domesticated beasts, not to speak of the pet-like dogs and cats or of poultry. The hens in the United States are probably worth more than all the wild animals in the country would sell for if they could be caught and put on the market.

England's Cold Snap.

Sudden drops in temperature are not peculiar to this country or this century. England had a "cold snap" May 14, 1806. The cold on that night was so severe that in the morning several hundred martins were found clinging to an absolutely torpid condition to the toll table against the turnpike house at Whalley, in Yorkshire, while upon them were crowded others, four or five deep in all.

Dimensions of Raindrops.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-seventh hundredth of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

Custom of Shaving is Old.

The origin of the custom of shaving the face is lost in antiquity. The Greeks and Romans had public shaving places in connection with their baths.

Odd Monument.

Perhaps one of the very oddest monuments is the tablet in a Berkshire church in memory of a soldier who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," the actual cannon ball being inserted at the top.

Oppose England in Egypt.

Among the principal opponents of England in Egypt are those educated Arabs, who, having learned the French language, but not the English, are now unable to obtain government positions.

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County Correspondence

BARK RIVER

J. H. Boyle returned from a ten days visit to Sun Prairie, Wis.

Mrs. Joseph Peltier died after a long illness. Mrs. Peltier was forty-eight years of age and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church.

Miss Viola Hutt called on Escanaba friends last Saturday.

A social was given last Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Hester Yockey of Escanaba, visited with Miss Stahl last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Provost of Schaffer, died last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday.

Tom Shannahan was a Bark River visitor last Sunday and Monday.

A new choir at the Catholic church, with Miss Lillian Frechette as organist, has been organized and the members are now practicing for the special Christmas musical program.

Roller skating is again claiming a good deal of attention and there are many patrons of the diversion among the young people.

Miss Dubord of Schaffer, spent Sunday in Bark River.

Mrs. W. B. Boyce visited in Escanaba last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Frechette was an Escanaba caller on Tuesday.

J. B. Frechette is advertising his regular holiday sale. The sale starts Monday, Dec. 3 and will continue until Christmas.

LABRANCHE ITEMS

Master Milo McIntire has been severely ill for several days.

Jno Blaney went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice McDougall spent Thanksgiving with her folks here.

E. M. Richer supplied first class fowls of all kinds to the entire community on Thanksgiving day.

Nick A. Bink of Escanaba was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Blaney went to Escanaba last Wednesday returning Saturday.

One of the Wm. Mueller Co's horses dropped at the foot of a hill and was left for dead till next morning when it was resuscitated with a few stimulants by Otto Lagman.

Desiree Bordeau went to Perronville Sunday.

Everett Stebbins was down from Faunus one day this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pouliotte a nine pound baby boy last Saturday morning.

N. Wilsterman sold dry goods to the trade here Monday.

Dennis Brown who has been sick with consumption the past year died at his home here last Friday; the remains were taken to Escanaba for burial.

E. M. Richer treated the entire school to a sleighride to Faunus one day this week.

Frank Mattersdorf of Faunus was here Monday.

M. McDougall has been under the weather for a few days.

Miss Vina Chollette spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her folks in Spalding.

Dan Hurlash returned from Spalding Monday.

Some of our "would be" hunters have decided they can't hunt and have given up the idea of filling their license.

Doc. Hudson is now living at the Corcoran boarding house at Faunus.

Miss Leola McDougall visited with Agnes Lalonde at Foster City Wednesday and Thursday.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month ending Nov. 23rd. Irene Murphy, Gladys Michael, Leola McDougall, Aimee Labranche, Aurore Labranche, Agnes Houle, Henrietta Murphy, Geo. Labranche Sr.

Alcohol and Gasoline.

Tests of alcohol and gasoline in the internal combustion engines used in motor vehicles and motor boats indicate that although alcohol has only about 70 per cent. as much heating power as gasoline, it can be used with 20 per cent. less operating waste.

LATHROP

Walter Huges of Green Bay, was calling on the grocery trade here Wednesday.

Dan McKecher was a Detroit visitor in town one day this week.

Benj. Kitchen of Marquette, representing F. Bending & Co., was here on business last Monday.

A large crowd of young people from here attended the dance at Turin last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

John Norman was at Bark River and Escanaba on business last week.

Miss Katie Curran has returned from Brampton where she was the guest of the Misses Dwyer last week.

Miss May Kirby of Rock, visited friends here, she was accompanied by M Agnes Bramer of Rock.

John Britz and Ed. Curran played for the dance at Turin last week.

Miss Meta Haberman of Escanaba, is visiting her parents here this week.

GARDEN

The Garden and Cooks Mill stage went on runners for the first time this winter the 22nd. The snow is all gone again now.

George W. Gray of Cooks Mill is busy putting up wind mills in Garden and vicinity this week. George W. is always "hustling" at something.

Mrs. Edward Lemieux, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in Garden visiting with her father, Mr. Antoine Deloria.

Napoleon Bordeau Jr. and George Jacques started into the woods Tuesday on a hunting trip. The boys must have "nerve." Here's hoping that some fool hunter don't take one of them for a rabbit or a bear.

The Rev. Mr. Trueman held services morning and evening, in the Congregational church Sunday, the 25th. It is not decided as yet, whether he will locate here or not. It is to be hoped that he will decide to do so, as he would undoubtedly, prove a most acceptable pastor for the people here.

The Rev. Mr. Hyman and his assistant Mr. Lounds are still holding revival meetings here each evening during the week. They are both forceful and earnest workers and deserve success, but I am not as yet prepared to say that they cracked the shell on any of the Garden sinners. At least, not to an alarming extent.

Deputy Game Warden Olmstead has four of the Tetreault brothers under arrest for hunting deer with dogs. Mr. Olmstead came upon the boys in the woods. He shot the dog, and put the four hunters under arrest, and is now holding them pending instructions from the state game warden. I am sorry for the boys, and sorry for the dog. (The deer got away and don't need my sympathy.) But this hunting deer with dogs should have a stop put to it. There are other parties here in Garden who have made a practice of running deer with dogs for years. They have done it with hardly an attempt at concealment. In fact, one man right here in the village has kept a pack of hounds and goes with them every few weeks during the summer and I suppose he will continue to do so, the same as usual. It's a matter of common notoriety among the people. They will be "caught with the goods" on some day then there may be a halt. There has been entirely too much of it.

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Peculiar Form of Torture.

Among African tribes it is customary to torture prisoners of war. One of the legs of the prisoner is pushed through a hole in a heavy log and a spike driven through to hold it in place.

ISABELLA

Miss Judith Carlson and Ellen Freytag went to Gladstone Tuesday where they will spend two weeks visiting friends.

School was held last Saturday to make up for the Friday succeeding Thanksgiving when there will be no school.

Henry Abrahamson went to Escanaba last week where he is visiting his sister Mrs. Manguson.

Mr. August Strom came down Sunday from Sendin's camp to attend the temperance meeting.

Arthur Witting has filled one tag of his license by killing a 200 pound buck.

Wm. Erelandson returned home Saturday from Escanaba where he had been visiting friends.

Sloan Bros. of Lower Michigan who have been hunting at Camp 39 returned to their home Tuesday.

The Misses Bridges and Corcoran will give a school entertainment Christmas.

DANFORTH

Miss Pearl Amoor of Escanaba, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Celia Larson is home for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. Person make a trip to Flat Rock Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Lilander came home to spend the winter.

Mr. Melvin Larson came down from camp Saturday.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1906

"By at Home" clubs are being organized in the copper country. It's a good plan and the home merchants should help along the good cause by liberal advertising.

"Billy" Nolan, manager of "Battling" Nelson, has been arrested at Cincinnati charged with embezzlement. It is charged that he withheld about \$7,000 from the proceeds derived from the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight. Always in the limelight.

Lawyer A. T. Patrick, the murderer of Millionaire W. M. Rice, has won in his fight for life. For four years and seven months he has been living in the shadow of the electric chair, and during that time 17 condemned prisoners have paid the penalty of their crimes.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind on record. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

It should not be forgotten, in connection with the discussion of plans and methods relating to the formation of the proposed state constitutional convention, that however non-partisan or ideal the membership of the convention may be its production in the way of a new or revised constitution must be approved by a majority of the voters of Michigan before it can have any value. It is possibly true that a convention made up of supreme court judges or church bishops, or some such dignified and strictly non-partisan personages, might meet some requirements, but it would not necessarily be true that the constitution such a con-

vention would submit would please the people of Michigan. And if a majority of the voters of Michigan are not pleased there will be no new constitution or constitutional revision, no matter how exalted the membership of the convention may have been.

Something more of the value of publicity as a direct road to many of the reforms for which there has been through recent years a rather insistent if not always intelligent striving, is coming to be realized in these later days. Let the facts be freely given to which the people are entitled and most of the necessary reforms will promptly follow. Impositions have not existed because the people were helpless but because they did not know. Publicity, a degree of publicity which will include every detail of public concern and every item of legitimate general value, will be of more worth than a thousand volumes of reform legislation.

Notice

First pub. Nov. 24, last pub. Dec. 29, 1906.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court of the County of Delta in Chancery. (Suit pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County, docketed on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906.)
In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Moses St. Louis is not a resident of this State but resides at the City of Duluth in the State of Minnesota.
On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Moses St. Louis cause his appearance within four (4) months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
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A. H. RYAN, Circuit Court Commissioner
YELLAND & NORBLAD, Delta County, Mich. Solicitors for Complainant.

Marriage Statistics.
Of every 1,000 females over 15 years old, 197 are unmarried in Ireland, 395 in England, and only 45 in India, where child marriages are still in vogue.

Palladium in Commerce.
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Spiders Live in Families.

Spiders are not always solitary creatures. A scientist has lately found in southern India a species of spider that builds spongy nests with outlying webs, each nest being occupied by 40 to 100 spiders, with a large excess of females; sometimes five or six nests are clustered together. The spiders not only live and work together, but they share with one another any prey that may be captured, and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Simple Precautions Enough.

In a recent article in a German paper, Herr Paul Speler shows that the spontaneous ignition of zinc dust is out of the question when the material is properly packed. Wetting of the material is also without danger. Ignition and explosion can only occur in the presence of air. The matter is of some importance, inasmuch as steamship owners sometimes refuse to transport this material, and fire underwriters have stringent regulations with respect to it.

Domestic vs. Wild Animals.

In the aggregate the value of all the wild animals in the world is trifling by comparison with the market price of the horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other domesticated beasts, not to speak of the pets like dogs and cats or of poultry. The hens in the United States are probably worth more than all the wild animals in the country would sell for if they could be caught and put on the market.

England's Cold Snap.

Sudden drops in temperature are not peculiar to this country or this century. England had a "cold snap" May 14, 1806. The cold on that night was so severe that in the morning several hundred martins were found clinging in an absolutely torpid condition to the toll table against the turnpike house at Whalley, in Yorkshire, while upon them were crowded others, four or five deep in all.

Dimensions of Raindrops.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-seventh hundredth of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

Custom of Shaving is old.

The origin of the custom of shaving the face is lost in antiquity. The Greeks and Romans had public shaving places in connection with their baths.

Odd Monument.

Perhaps one of the very oddest monuments is the tablet in a Berkshire church in memory of a soldier who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," the actual cannon ball being inserted at the top.

Oppose England in Egypt.

Among the principal opponents of England in Egypt are those educated Arabs, who, having learned the French language, but not the English, are now unable to obtain government positions.

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From	Arrives	Depart	To
Chicago	5:20 a. m.	5:58 a. m.	North
		6:00 a. m.	Soo
		6:40 a. m.	Ashland
		8:15 a. m.	Pelch
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
Pelch	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.		

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Ishpeming 9:00 a. m.
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County Correspondence

BARK RIVER

J. H. Boyle returned from a ten days visit to Sun Prairie, Wis.

Mrs. Joseph Peltier died after a long illness. Mrs. Peltier was forty-eight years of age and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church.

Miss Viola Hutt called on Escanaba friends last Saturday.

A social was given last Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Hester Yockey of Escanaba, visited with Miss Stahl last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Provost of Schaffer, died last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday.

Tom Shannahan was a Bark River visitor last Sunday and Monday.

A new choir at the Catholic church, with Miss Lillian Frechette as organist, has been organized and the members are now practicing for the special Christmas musical program.

Roller skating is again claiming a good deal of attention and there are many patrons of the diversion among the young people.

Miss Dubord of Schaffer, spent Sunday in Bark River.

Mrs. W. B. Boyce visited in Escanaba last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Frechette was an Escanaba caller on Tuesday.

J. B. Frechette is advertising his regular holiday sale. The sale starts Monday, Dec. 3 and will continue until Christmas.

LABRANCHE ITEMS

Master Milo McIntire has been severely ill for several days.

Jno Blaney went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice McDougall spent Thanksgiving with her folks here.

E. M. Richer supplied first class fowls of all kinds to the entire community on Thanksgiving day.

Nick A. Bink of Escanaba was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Blaney went to Escanaba last Wednesday returning Saturday.

One of the Wm. Mueller Co's horses dropped at the foot of a hill and was left for dead till next morning when it was resuscitated with a few stimulants by Otto Lagman.

Desire Bordeau went to Perronville Sunday.

Everett Stebbins was down from Faunus one day this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pouliotte a nine pound baby boy last Saturday morning.

N. Wilsterman sold dry goods to the trade here Monday.

Dennis Brown who has been sick with consumption the past year died at his home here last Friday; the remains were taken to Escanaba for burial.

E. M. Richer treated the entire school to a sleighride to Faunus one day this week.

Frank Mattersdorf of Faunus was here Monday.

M. McDougall has been under the weather for a few days.

Miss Vina Chollette spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her folks in Spalding.

Dan Hurlash returned from Spalding Monday.

Some of our "would be" hunters have decided they can't hunt and have given up the idea of filling their license.

Doc. Hudson is now living at the Corcoran boarding house at Faunus.

Miss Leola McDougall visited with Agnes Lalonde at Foster City Wednesday and Thursday.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month ending Nov. 23rd. Irene Murphy, Gladys Michael, Leola McDougall, Aimee Labranche, Aurore Labranche, Agnes Houle, Henrietta Murphy, Geo. Labranche Sr.

Alcohol and Gasoline.

Tests of alcohol and gasoline in the infernal combustion engines used in motor vehicles and motor boats indicate that although alcohol has only about 70 per cent. as much heating power as gasoline, it can be used with 20 per cent. less operating waste.

LATHROP

Walter Hughes of Green Bay, was calling on the grocery trade here Wednesday.

Dan McKercher was a Detroit visitor in town one day this week.

Benj. Kitchen of Marquette, representing F. Bending & Co., was here on business last Monday.

A large crowd of young people from here attended the dance at Turin last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

John Norman was at Bark River and Escanaba on business last week.

Miss Katie Curran has returned from Brampton where she was the guest of the Misses Dwyer last week.

Miss May Kuby of Rock, visited friends here, she was accompanied by M Agnes Bramer of Rock.

John Britz and Ed. Curran played for the dance at Turin last week.

Miss Meta Haberman of Escanaba, is visiting her parents here this week.

GARDEN

The Garden and Cooks Mill stage went on runners for the first time this winter, the 22nd. The snow is all gone again now.

George W. Gray of Cooks Mill is busy putting up wind mills in Garden and vicinity this week. George W. is always "hustling" at something.

Mrs. Edward Lemieux, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in Garden visiting with her father, Mr. Antoine Deloria.

Napoleon Bordeau Jr. and George Jacque started into the woods Tuesday on a hunting trip. The boys must have "nerve." Here's hoping that some fool hunter don't take one of them for a rabbit or a bear.

The Rev. Mr. Trueman held services morning and evening, in the Congregational church Sunday, the 25th. It is not decided as yet, whether he will locate here or not. It is to be hoped that he will decide to do so, as he would undoubtedly, prove a most acceptable pastor for the people here.

The Rev. Mr. Hyman and his assistant Mr. Lounds are still holding revival meetings here each evening during the week. They are both forceful and earnest workers and deserve success, but I am not as yet prepared to say that they cracked the shell on any of the Garden sinners. At least, not to an alarming extent.

Deputy Game Warden Olmstead has four of the Tetreault brothers under arrest for hunting deer with dogs. Mr. Olmstead came upon the boys in the woods. He shot the dog, and put the four hunters under arrest, and is now holding them pending instructions from the state game warden. I am sorry for the boys, and sorry for the dog. (The deer got away and don't need my sympathy.) But this hunting deer with dogs should have a stop put to it. There are other parties here in Garden who have made a practice of running deer with dogs for years. They have done it with hardly an attempt at concealment. In fact, one man right here in the village has kept a pack of hounds and goes with them every few weeks during the summer and I suppose he will continue to do so, the same as usual. It's a matter of common notoriety among the people. They will be "caught with the goods" on some day then there may be a halt. There has been entirely too much of it.

Peculiar Form of Torture.

Among African tribes it is customary to torture prisoners of war. One of the legs of the prisoner is pushed through a hole in a heavy log and a spike driven through to hold it in place.

ISABELLA

Miss Judith Carlson and Ellen Freytag went to Gladstone Tuesday where they will spend two weeks visiting friends.

School was held last Saturday to make up for the Friday succeeding Thanksgiving when there will be no school.

Henry Abrahamson went to Escanaba last week where he is visiting his sister Mrs. Magnuson.

Mr. August Strom came down Sunday from Senon's camp to attend the temperance meeting.

Arthur Witting has filled one tag of his license by killing a 200 pound buck.

Wm. Erelanson returned home Saturday from Escanaba where he had been visiting friends.

Sloan Bros. of Lower Michigan who have been hunting at Camp 39 returned to their home Tuesday.

The Misses Bridges and Corcoran will give a school entertainment Christmas.

DANFORTH

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FIGHTS FOR LARGE ESTATE

John Armstrong Chanler Seeks to Regain Control of Fortune Amounting to More Than One Million Dollars.

PLAINTIFF'S SANITY IS IN QUESTION

Extraordinary Life Story of the Former Husband of the Princess Troubetskoi, Who Is Legally Sane in Virginia, Legally Insane in New York, and Who Writes a Startling Narrative of His Struggles for Liberty and an Inheritance.

New York.—Can a man be sane in one state and insane in another?

So it would seem. But John Armstrong Chanler, cousin of the Astors, chum of the late Stanford White, college graduate, student of psychics and ex-husband of that brilliant, erratic woman, Amelle Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoi, is not going to take such a decision as final.

Next month his case comes up in the federal courts here in New York. Mr. Chanler, who has a fortune of \$1,000,000, wants to get control of it. But the courts of New York say he is insane and not competent. His legal residence is in the state of Virginia.

And there the courts have decided that he is perfectly sane and able to manage his estate.

There are forty-five states in the Union. Mr. Chanler can visit forty-four of them without the slightest danger to his personal liberty. But should he set foot in the sovereign state of New York he will promptly be clapped into a lunatic asylum, because he is still held to be mentally incompetent.

It will be a desperate legal battle. Mr. Chanler has retained the best of counsel. So has the custodian of his \$1,000,000, T. T. Sherman, who says he is insane. It is very much like Charles Reade's "Very Hard Cash" all over again.

It will be more than a legal fight. It will be a trial in which a man who has delved deep into psychic phenomena will try to prove that he is not insane just because he knows something more than the mere everyday things of life. Because a man is possessed of an X-faculty, Mr. Chanler contends, does not prove him mentally incompetent. Because he has solved the mystery of "graphic automatism" does not prove him a lunatic.

Writing of Fiction Oudone.

One might search fiction high and low for a case like this one in real life.

It is one of the most remarkable stories of modern times. Here is a man of independent means, a man of affairs, a brilliant writer, an ardent sportsman, a clever raconteur, sent to



Walked Well and Far.

Bloomington, adjudged hopelessly insane—"progressive" the physicians called his case.

His estate is handed over to a trustee. It is charged \$100 a week for the poor fellow's keep in the madhouse. Every legal detail has been properly arranged. The alienists give their expert opinions—his mind is gone, they say, circumstantially, never to return.

There he stays for nearly four years. He knows it is hopeless to protest. There he is, behind the bars, gone from the world forever. He dreams of freedom by night; by day he ponders over the problem of getting it.

He waits his time. He gets the trust of everyone about him. He does meekly everything that he is bidden—everything except admit to the doctors, who want him to admit it, that he is insane. He gets permission to take walks without a keeper. He is allowed to leave the asylum grounds. He makes his daily jaunts farther and farther away, deliberately practicing the art of covering great distances in a short time. He finds a post office where he may receive letters under an assumed name because nothing may reach him at the asylum until it has been scrutinized. In this way

he manages to borrow \$10—this man with an income of \$40,000 a year.

One day he does not return from his daily walk. No, he has walked well and far—he has taken a train to New York from an obscure railway station miles distant from White Plains, where Bloomington now is. By nightfall he is safe in Philadelphia.

And now what does he do? Does he go into paroxysms of impotent rage at those who incarcerated him, as do many of the insane when they escape? Does he try to kill those whom he might imagine responsible for his sufferings? Does he break out in incoherent ravings against fancied evils?

Under Scientific Observation.

No. He goes straightaway to a sanitarium in Philadelphia. He states his case calmly to the physician in charge and asks to be put under scientific observation. After six months' voluntary confinement there the physicians there tell him that he is perfectly sane and has always been so. He is not even now content. He goes to another institution and goes through the same voluntary process all over again. Once more the physicians tell Mr. Chanler he is well balanced. Then suddenly he appears at his old home, Merry Mills, Cobham, Va., where he has stayed to this day, master of his ancestral estates.

Once safely home, this so-called lunatic retained counsel. The matter of his sanity was brought up in the Virginia courts and then and there John Armstrong Chanler was pronounced sane and competent. But the greater part of his fortune was here in New York state, and here it is on record that John Armstrong Chanler is a hopeless lunatic. Should he come here he would be deprived of his liberty. And that is why he is suing in the United States court in the hope of winning back his inheritance and his standing as a man of sound mind.

And why was John Armstrong Chanler, Columbia '83, called insane? Because, as the physicians said, he had delusions—at least some of them said so.

They called him a hypochondriac—a person who thinks he is always ill. As a matter of fact he did have spinal trouble and gout. He took to vegetarianism to get rid of his gouty condition. He got well. Today he eats nothing but dry bread, well sprinkled with salt, with an occasional piece of cheese, and sometimes ice cream or candy. This is given as a symptom that he is insane.

Those who committed him to a living grave declared that he had Shakespeare's power, and could make himself Napoleon by going into a trance. That he was possessed of the power of "graphic automatism" and had developed his X-faculty—type of subconsciousness—was taken as another evidence of insanity.

Yet some of the most prominent psychological writers discuss this X-faculty in all seriousness and admit that there is such a thing as "graphic automatism." And all of this is told in a remarkable book which Mr. Chanler has just published.

He calls it "Four Years Behind the Bars of Bloomington; or, The Bankruptcy Law in New York." In it he is extremely bitter toward his two brothers, William Astor Chanler and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. He calls Bloomington "The Dastle of the 400" and asserts very positively that it is an easy matter to put anyone behind the bars forever as insane, just as Reade contended in his "Very Hard Cash."

Married to Amelle Rives.

John Armstrong Chanler first came into the public eye when he married Amelle Rives, who wrote that brilliant erotic "The Querk or the Dead," in which is told the old love of a beautiful widow for her dead husband and her newer love for another man in the flesh. Jock Dering, the hero, was Chanler.

Mrs. Rives was denounced by some persons as a rather imprudent writer, but that didn't keep her book, which appeared in 1886, from having a tremendous sale. Her marriage to young Mr. Chanler only added to its popularity. She was beautiful, erratic, impetuous. Soon their friends came to realize that there was nothing in common between the grave, polished, rather mystic New Yorker and the wild, gifted Virginia girl.

There was a divorce, which the husband did not contest, upon the grounds of incompatibility and the Mrs. Chanler that was married Prince Troubetskoi, whom she had met abroad.

"The more I know me the more I admire dogs," is the way Mr. Chanler

opens his book, quoting from Voltaire. And here is the way he begins: "Stop thief! I hereby raise the hue and cry—stop thief."

"The above extraordinary announcement is called forth by the cold, hard facts about to be collected.

And his excuse for the book is this: "Now the sole and only object on earth in bringing out this book at this time is a desperate, forlorn hope upon the part of plaintiff to bring the crime that is being attempted against plaintiff's property to the ear of the court that appointed said referee, in order that said court may prevent said crime by setting aside the iniquitous decision, as above foreshadowed, of said referee."

Complaints of Injustice.

The book recites with bitterness what the writer calls the injustice of the proceedings leading up to the judgment of the New York courts and to his incarceration in Bloomington.

How Stanford White got him to Bloomington is told in this wise:

"I received a telegram from my friend, Mr. Stanford White, proposing to visit me in company with a mutual friend. As I was on rather unfriendly terms with Mr. White at the time, owing to an abusive letter he had recently written me, I did not look forward to a visit from him with pleasure. I therefore sent him a telegram to say that I was not well enough to see him. A few days later Mr. White walked in on me in company with a physician. I shall not attempt to picture my surprise. Let it suffice to say that I was struck dumb.

"Mr. White hastily excused his intrusion and implored me to accompany him to New York for a 'plunge in the metropolitan whirl.' As I had some business which needed my attention in New York I consented."

Of New York Mr. Chanler says: "In other words, a citizen of the state of New York can be condemned and imprisoned without a hearing. All that is required to deprive a citizen of the Empire state of his liberty is one or two false witnesses, two dishonest doctors and a judge who can swallow sworn conflicting statements without a qualm. No defense is allowed to the accused.

"This is truly the Empire state. I sometimes wonder, as I look through the bars of my cell, how such things can be outside the Russian empire."

Calls for Virginia for Rescue.

"Fortunately for myself, however, I am no longer a citizen of the Empire state, but am and have been since 1895 a citizen of the sovereign state of Virginia; which title to sovereignty I propose to see Virginia make good by rescuing me."

"Graphic automatism" he defines thus:

"In a word, the writing is, as the name implies, automatic. So far—but so far only—as conscious thought, i. e., conscious mental action is concerned, the hand does the writing without the help of the head. In other words, it is as though one had a magic pen—or pencil, since a pencil is smoother and easier to operate than a pen—that started out to write so soon as the operator took it into his or her hand.

"The operator has no more inkling of what the next word will be before the said magic pen has written same than the onlooker.

"All the operator has to do is to hold the pen firmly in the fingers, dip same into the ink, and see that said graphic automatism. After writing said letter, said graphic automatism will write ad libitum for plaintiff; plaintiff must see to it that the pen is not allowed to wander off the line."

This Napoleonic trance is vouched

for by a physician. Mr. Chanler thus describes it: "In communicating with my X-faculty by means of vocal automatism, which is also one of my trance-like states, I was informed by my X-fac-

ulty that it would like me to go into a Napoleonic trance. It gave me to understand that I would represent the death of Napoleon Bonaparte by so doing, and that my features, when my eyes were closed, and face, would resemble strongly those of the dead Napoleon Bonaparte. This was in February, 1897, upon or shortly after my arrival at the Hotel K., New York city.

"My X-faculty" did not tell me what to do in order to produce the so-called Napoleonic trance; it merely informed me that when the time came it would instruct me what to do to produce the said trance. The distinguished sculptor, Mr. S. G., called at the Hotel K., shortly after my arrival, while I was in bed and in the evening my X-faculty gave me to understand, without Mr. S. G. knowing it, that it would be the proper time for me to enter the Napoleonic trance; I was interested myself from a scientific point of view to know just what I would do in a trance.

Entrance into Trance.

"Mr. S. G. expressed keen interest in seeing me in a trance. I then took, under the direction of my X-faculty" a



Hopeless to Protest.

small hand mirror, which I used for shaving, in both my hands, and holding it rigidly above my head stared at my eyes for several moments without any result. I did not know but what the experiment was about to prove abortive and ridiculous; it was one of the most daring experiments I ever entered, for that reason. After a minute or two of complete passivity and rigidity, for the first time in my life I experienced the entrance to a trance."

And of Bloomington thus:

"Bloomington," is may as well be admitted first as last, is run purely for money, purely on business principles, and not on charitable ones. A candidate for a certificate of lunacy is requested by his masters therein—the said examining doctors—to stand up and then deliberately to throw himself off his balance by putting his feet so close together, toes and heels touching, that one's equilibrium is menaced. He is then commanded to extend his arms to their fullest extent, hands outstretched palms upward and close together. He is then ordered to open his mouth, put out his tongue and shut his eyes.

"If he does not fall down on the spot he is lucky. It is while in the

BEATRICE AND BENEDICK

By Clayton Hamilton.

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"Hal," said Mona, merrily, "I'm afraid that you're a failure. You can't converse—really you can't."

"Of course, since you prohibit cigarettes—"

"They're nasty things indoors. My hair smells of smoke an hour afterwards."

"What's a fellow to do? Either I have to sit still and fidget with my hands, or else pace the room—and that makes you nervous. No wonder I can't converse. Who could?"

"And you sit stiff-necked in an uncomfortable chair and soliloquize about uninteresting things. What do I care about business ventures, wise or otherwise? Oh, those soliloquies! Your name might be Hamlet instead of Hal. You are impossible. Go home. It's 11, anyway."

"Two hours since I smoked—"

"Brute!"

"Good-night, then!" He extended a formal hand.

"No, I can't let you go, after all," she replied; "not like that. Why do we always end up like Beatrice and Benedick?"

"We don't," retorted Hal. "They ended up by marrying each other. Yet we are fond of each other, Mona, aren't we?"

"In a way." Then she added suddenly: "Hal, I have an idea. I think that I could stand you better out of doors. Take me for a walk."

"When?"

"Will Saturday do?"

"At three o'clock?"

"All right! Come for me in old clothes, and take me out of the New York that bothers us. I'm good for a real tramp, you know."

"You won't get tired and wish that you were home?"

"Do I look like that?"

The question answered itself. She was tall, well-made and strong.

"How about the Palisades?" said Hal.

"Fine! I've never been there. And oh, the joy of it!" she added. "We shan't have to talk at all."

Mona met him at the door on Saturday. She was dressed wisely in a short skirt, a plain waist, and a little comfortable jacket. "I suppose I'll have to wear a hat and gloves," she said, "until we get across the river. But once really out of doors—hello for comfort!"

It was a great day for a tramp. They crossed the Hudson on the Fort Lee ferry boat. The domes of Morningside stood bright above the city they were leaving. There were but a few clouds gathered low along the west; otherwise the sky was clear, and scarcely moist and it dwindled away in smoky mist far down the river.

Mona was light-hearted and light-limbed when they reached the other shore. She scorned to climb the cliff by the serpentine road, and struck up over a little pathway between rocks instead. She was not the sort of a girl whose arm a man would take to help her over nothing at all. Hal followed mutely, in delight at her agility. It was he who was breathless when they reached the top; he had grown a little heavy since his football days.

There was a road or two in sight, with a flagging of suburban sidewalk; but they were seeking a cure for civilization, and set out north and west toward the woods.

The sunlight sifted through tangled branches and splashed here and there upon the ground. There was a lace of slender trunks on every side.

At last these pedestrians broke out upon a falling valley, with a little lazy river far below. They paused; Mona sat upon the ground, with her head propped against a tree trunk, while Hal sprawled cumbersome a yard away.

"Light your pipe."

"Really?"

Between puffs a sentence came from Hal. "This beats your drawing-room all out, doesn't it? We're really comfortable at last!"

"Quite," said Mona, digging weeds with a little stick. "I thought I should like you out of doors."

"New York makes a deuced difference, doesn't it?"

"Yes, we don't live in town; we go through forms as in a mummy."

They didn't talk much after that, but sat listening to things and seeing them.

After awhile they started up again—eastward this time, vaguely in search of the heights above the Hudson. They had a pleasant sense of being lost and steering by the sun until it went under clouds and bereft them of all guidance but that of mere instinct.

There was a low mutter of thunder out of the west. It rolled nearer and nearer to them until it seemed about to break behind them. They had just reached the brow of the Palisades when the storm-clouds overtook them. A few big drops pelted down upon the leaves; then a wind-blown sheet of rain flung itself slantwise upon the forest.

"Are you very wet?" asked Hal.

"Yes; are you?"

"Soaking! Do you mind?"

"Not a bit," she said.

"You're a brick, Mona; any other girl would bother about her clothes."

"And any other man would be absurd and fussy—I guess we're all right."

By the time the storm had spent its fury, the two were as wet as they

could be. "I suppose we ought to get dry, somehow," Hal suggested. His arm was around her now to keep her from stumbling. And Mona—who never stumbled—leaned toward him and was glad.

The cliff footed on a little meadow, over which came a homely gleam of yellow light. "There's a house," Hal remarked. And now, although there was no reason for it, he lay his arm around her shoulders and steered her for the light. A healthy clatter on the back porch brought a woman to the door. The lamplight fell outward on the two dripping figures.

"We came over from New York," he explained. "Do you happen to have a kitchen fire?"

"Of course! Come right in."

They stepped into a cheery little kitchen, containing three children and six kittens. It was warm, lamplit and homely.

"We haven't any visiting cards," Hal said, drolly. "But my name's Stuart—Hal Stuart; and this is my —"

"I'm Mrs. West," the woman answered. "Dear me! you are wet, I'll get some more wood for the range. Do sit down, Mrs. Stuart."

"Ha—Ha!" Hal shouted. "Benedick and Beatrice at last." Mona was a little confused and tried hard to look angry; but Hal burred with merriment.

"Do be quiet," Mona murmured when Mrs. West had gone in search of wood. "Perhaps it will be better to let her think—"

"Now we'll have a good fire," the



Hal Followed Mutely.

woman promised, returning to poke logs into the stove. Soon there was a steady blaze.

"You must be cold," said Mrs. West. "Shan't I make some tea?"

"I'll make it," Mona volunteered. While the kettle was boiling Hal played with the kittens, and Mona with the children; and turn by turn they told Mrs. West the tale of their adventure.

"You've been awfully good to us, Mrs. West," said Hal, finally. "I think our things are almost dry. Would you mind telling us where we are?"

"Why, this is Fort Lee. You're right by the road."

"And the ferry?"

"About three-quarters of a mile. 'Just a good walk. It's clear now, isn't it?' He opened the door on a heaven thick with stars. 'Bully night! Mona, don't you think we'd better go?'"

While Hal was kneeling down to lace Mona's shoes, she combed his hair and patted it smooth. Then she twisted her own hair up gracefully upon her head. "Never mind collars," she said. "It's dark now."

On the way home they thought of many things. "Isn't it wonderful!" explained Hal, when Mona stood beneath the lamp in her own hall. "We know each other lots better now, don't we?"

"Lots." And she stood quietly looking at him.

Hal didn't know what to do with his hands. He looked upon her sadly. "Mona am I really impossible?" he asked very slowly.

"No; I don't believe I meant it, Hal."

"Don't you think"—his voice bothered him—"don't you think that you could stand me indoors—if you tried?"

"Somehow I think I could, now, after all— isn't it funny!"

Hal bent down and kissed her.

Trade Union Old Age Pensions.

It may be doubted whether the public generally are fully aware of what is already being done for the aged by working men through their trade unions and other great self-help organizations. Forty of the principal trade unions paid in 1904 no less a sum than \$247,396 in superannuation benefit. The Amalgamated-Society of Engineers itself is paying more than \$100,000 a year to its aged members. All this is in addition to large expenditure on the unemployed, which again is no doubt greatly swelled by those who are made workless through old age. The Northumberland and Durham Mines' Permanent Relief fund has for many years made provision for its aged members. In 1905 there were 4891 on the fund, the total amount paid in superannuation for the year being £60,094.—Nineteenth Century.



JOHN ARMSTRONG CHANLER

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Flowers Kept Long in Storage.

A French experimenter, named Vercler, has succeeded in keeping certain kinds of peonies more than three months in cold storage, with the flowers in fair preservation to the end of that period. Red and white China peonies, for some unknown reason, best stood the long tests.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

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Happy The Parent Who Knows Boy

HE IS A PROBLEM TOO FEW OF US UNDERSTAND.

Margaret E. Sangster Talks of the Captain of the Team—Must Be Brave, Fearless and Plucky—Secret of Popularity.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Never fancy that you know a boy unless by some process of magic you can get inside of him. The trouble with too many fathers and too many teachers is that they are forever on the outside of the boy and have no more real acquaintance with him than if he were a Bedouin of the desert or an Indian on the war path.

They have theories and they try to make the boy fit into them, but the boy slips out like an eel and is as hard to catch as a wild colt on the plains or an engine that is broken loose and started down the track on its own account. You boys do not need to be told that I am speaking the truth. You know it for yourselves. You are very fortunate when your father is your most intimate friend, and your particular comrade, and when your professor understands you through and through.

Somebody once asked the late President Garfield to define the term university. Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "Mark Hopkins on the end of a log." Every one who had ever had the good fortune to come under the direct influence of Mark Hopkins saw at a glance what he meant.

But, this talk is to be about a personage who is without a peer among boys. He is the captain of the football team, or in baseball days he is the captain of the nine.

Such a boy is no weakling. Physically, morally and mentally, he is well balanced. The other boys obey him, but though he is masterful, he is not a tyrant. He is a representative boy. His classmates or his school selected him from their own number for qualities that they consider valuable.

He must be brave, fearless and plucky. Now you may think that these adjectives are synonymous, but they do not mean exactly the same thing. To be brave implies moral courage. To be fearless implies some knowledge of risks. To be plucky means indifference to hardships. If you are all three, and if you have in addition tact and amiability mixed up with a dash of unselfishness, then you have a pretty good outfit for leadership. Lots of fellows make good followers. Here and there one is fit to be a leader. The captain of the team or the nine must possess sagacity, generosity and manliness. He must know how to lead. He must have initiative. If points come up that have to be settled, he must be one who can keep his temper and not lose his head.

In a hotly contested game, points of difference do arise, and the youth who is not fair to the other side or who sulks and refuses to accept the decision of the umpire is not a good captain. In reality there is as much manliness in being a good loser when

you have done your best, as in being a winner when you have done your best. A fellow can do no more than his best.

At the core of manly sport lies fairness. To gain an advantage by a trick or by any meanness is a thing unworthy a manly fighter. You want to play the game, but you want to play it so fairly that no exception can be taken and no comments made of which you will be ashamed the next day.

The captain of the team requires force of character.

If he makes rules and his little company accepts them, it is his duty to see that they are not treated with disdain. Back of every well-fought field there is an immense amount of quiet training, steady work, drudgery and drill.

Let me emphasize drill. It is by doing the same thing over and over, steadily, readily, day after day, that you learn to do it automatically with daring and freedom. You know how often a game is lost because a good player falls out and an untrained substitute takes his place. Drill in any line is the absolute essential to brilliant success. The disciplined soldier exceeds the raw recruit because he has had the benefit of drill. The football player, the basketball or baseball player who has been drilled, surpasses the novice who is nothing but an amateur. This world's work in serious lines and in sport alike cannot be done by amateurs. Take your sports seriously in your preparation if you mean to have it the real sport that gives ultimate pleasure.

A word as to health. Your captain, if he be worthy, will insist for his men on regular hours, regular food, plenty of bathing and the relinquishment of the silly and senseless habit of smoking. Cigarettes play the mischief with those who enter athletics. The habit of smoking not only runs away with cash that may be better spent, but it impairs the quality of the brain and lowers the vitality of the body. One never knows what subtle, undermining of health and strength there may be when a boy gets into the habit of smoking cigarettes. The captain of the nine does not indulge in this habit himself, nor does he permit it in the boys on whom he must depend.

You mean to succeed in whatever you undertake, do you not? Remember that nobody succeeds who scorns self-denial, who cannot get up when he is called in the morning, who without superfluities, take hard knocks without complaint, and give all that is in him of purpose and energy to the thing in hand.

In sport as in everything else, there is need for attention, perseverance, obedience and courage. Do not forget the spectators when you play, but play as well when nobody sees you as when there are lookers-on. You must learn to play the game thoroughly when there is nobody to cheer, and to be scientific without a thought of somebody's praise. All this your captain knows and puts in practice, if he is the captain you ought to have. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

PETAL STITCH IS A BOON.

Embroidery Not Beyond the Skill of the Amateur.

Everything is embroidered, but every girl is not so scientifically clever with her needle to do handsome eye-



Section of Dolly in Petal Stitch.

let or French embroidery. Even the more quickly executed shadow embroidery seems rather beyond her modest efforts. The prices asked in the shops for articles showing any hand work seem prohibitive to the girl with a modest salary, or allow-

FOR THE SHAVING PAPER.

Device Will Be Appreciated by Men of the Family.

Our little sketch illustrates a tidy way of keeping shaving papers ready to hand. These papers, if left on the dressing-table in the ordinary way, require some kind of weight to keep them from blowing about the room when the window is open, and are very often not in their place when required.

The arrangement shown in the sketch is very quickly done. The papers are pierced through one corner with a sharp knife, and a piece of pretty colored ribbon pushed through and tied in a little bow in such a manner that the papers may be easily hung over the post of a looking-glass or on a nail at the side of the glass.

Little bits of color always help to brighten a room, so that this plan is useful and ornamental as well. The papers are easily pulled off one by one as required, and when the last

ance. A stitch which seems to have been introduced for just such girls is the petal stitch, and it can be used for working any flower having long, slim petals, although it is shown at its best for daisies. This work is suitable for center pieces, table covers, bureau, and commode scarfs, aprons and even muslin bed and window draperies.

The portion of a dolly which is here illustrated is of firm linen, and the edges are quite heavily buttonholed. As each petal is made by a single stitch, the stamping is done with merely a line to represent a petal—there's no outline to be filled in.

Starting at the center of the flower, bring the thread through upon the right side. Then insert the needle in the linen close to the thread and bring it out again at the end of the petal, catching the thread in a long loop by passing the needle over it and through to the other side. Start at the center again for the next stitch. Fill in the center with French knots and outline the stems.

The same stitch may be applied to embroidery upon mull or chiffon, and is done, of course, in exactly the same color as the material upon which it is worked.

has been used the empty ribbon plainly reminds us of the fact.



"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.

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Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ben's theatre is now equipped with opera chairs.
The deer hunting season for 1906 closed yesterday.
C. H. Watson of Crystal Falls, was in the city this week.
The young son of Wm. Coolman is sick with scarlet fever.
F. F. Davis and family of Masonville, were in the city Friday.
Born on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, a boy.
Miss Lillian Gibson of Trenary is visiting friends in the city.
John Foy paid \$5 and costs Friday morning for being drunk.
D. E. Murry of St. Ignace paid this city a visit early in the week.
Harold Mead returned the first of the week from a deer hunting trip.
O. H. Hanson left Tuesday for a two months visit at Tacoma, Wash.
R. H. O'Brien of Appleton, Wis., was the guest of Escanaba friends this week.
Miss Amy McGregor of Menominee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.
Miss Lou Carrol, who has been visiting friends at Ishpeming, returned home Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Thomas Small of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week as the guests of friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Michels of Milwaukee, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kratze this.

County Clerk Edwin Niness was over from Munising this week looking after his business interests here.
Mrs. William A. Russell and daughter Lillian returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.
Chas. Slater, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin is visiting with his parents in this city for a few days.
Rev. P. B. Ferris left Sunday evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of his father.
Daniel Hodson, who is a student in the pharmacy department at Northwestern University is visiting with his parents.
A marriage license was issued this week to Miss Lizze Mathieu of North Escanaba and Geo. Grenier of Marinette.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loftus of Enderlin N. Dak., visited this week with Mrs. Loftus' parents, Mr. and Mr. Jas. Powers.
Miss Maud Carrol who is attending the Northern Normal school at Marquette spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.
Miss Nellie McDermott was called to Oshkosh the first of the week by the serious illness of her sister Miss Matie McDermott.

The annual tax paying season has come again and the city and township treasurers are ready to receive the taxes assessed upon property.
Funeral services over the body of Dennis Brown who died at Labranch on Friday of last week held from Ste. Anne's church Monday morning.
Linda Carlson, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, died Saturday morning at the home of the family at 1117 Escanaba Avenue.
Thomas Riley, purser on the steamer Lotus is nursing a very sore wrist as the result of getting the member jammed while in the performance of his duties last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle left yesterday morning for Chicago en route to Los Angeles, Cal. After remaining in Chicago for a few days they will leave for their new home at Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Black, a kindergarten teacher in the Escanaba schools, who has been ill for a few days, left yesterday for her home in Green Bay to remain until recovered.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reade entertained at an informal dancing party at the Elk's hall Tuesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.
A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Miss Kositsky and William LaCasse, both of this city. The wedding will take place tonight at 113 Maple street, the home of the bride's parents.

Peter Dube secured a deer without much trouble Tuesday. He started out at five o'clock in the morning and was back before noon in the city with a large buck, having shot the animal about four miles northwest of the city.
Mrs. E. R. Trippe of this city has the honor of being the only woman hunter of Escanaba who has secured the full quota of deer allowed by law. Mr. and Mrs. Trippe returned from a few days' hunting trip with two large bucks which Mrs. Trippe insists she brought down unassisted by anyone.
I have a carload of horses at Louis Kaufman's barn weighing from 3,000 to 3,200, all guaranteed to be young and sound.
E. GOLDBERG
Undergrowth Harbors Snakes.
The only method of reducing danger to life by snakes in India is, according to the Pioneer Mail, the removal of prickly pear and noxious undergrowth.
Currents of the Ocean.
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STUDY THE LABEL

London's Open-Air Pulpits.
London has five regularly built open-air pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.
Parched Land of Little Value.
In parts of Australia where the average yearly rainfall is not more than ten inches a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In the Argentine republic, South America, the same area, with 34 inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Brain-Workers Live Long.
Brain-workers are proved to be long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average of about 68 1/2 years.
Bad Habit of Poor Men.
Senator Elkins has observed that poor men whistle more than rich men do. With this one exception poor men are just as companionable as rich men.

Poppy Flourishes in Vermont.
Thus far the opium poppy is found to thrive better in Vermont than in either Texas or California—the other states in which the department of agriculture is experimenting with it.
Takes Name of Son.
Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his first son. He calls himself by his son's name, with the prefix of "Abu," or "Father."

Earliest of Encyclopedias.
Pliny's history may be regarded as the first encyclopedia, since it contained 30,000 facts compiled from 2,000 books by 100 authors.
Good Done by White Ants.
Natives of the east coast of Africa do not object to the presence of the great white ant colonies in their neighborhood. The ants exercise great fertilizing power on the crops.

Ruler's Costly Offering.
The scabbard or sacred sword of Mecca is recovered every year with damask sent by the sultan or khedive. A single covering has on occasion cost \$15,000.
Point About Tuning Forks.
If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other—the one sounding, the other silent—in a few seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly audible note.

Wall Street's Oldest Building.
The oldest building in Wall street, New York, is the government assay office, immediately east of the treasury, yet it is only 83 years old, having been erected in 1823.

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Editor and Publisher,
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County Correspondence
RAPID RIVER

Glen Cole spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.
J. H. Sinnitt has opened his butcher shop. He has a fine set of new fixtures.
Rev. Dahlburg of Marinette, filled the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Allison who went to the lower peninsula to visit.
Guy Ackley, the young son of Fred Ackley, died Sunday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church.
Mrs. George Tennant was called to Cairo, Mich., last week by the death of her mother.

Prize Fish Story

That truth is stranger than fiction and a great deal stronger, is evidenced by the experience that befel a merchant of Goodrich. Last spring the merchant spent a few days at a small lake south of Munising and while fishing lost his gold watch. The water was of great depth and he gave it up for lost. Recently, with a party of friends, he made another fishing excursion to the lake and pulled in a fine eight pound pike. The astonishment of the party can be imagined when they found a gold watch lodged in the gullet of the fish and upon being extracted it was found that the watch was the one the merchant had lost. Not only this but the watch was running and had lost but three minutes in that time. The watch being a stem winder and the stem projecting downward in the throat, the plausible supposition is that in masticating its food the fish wound up the watch daily.

Card of Thanks

We wish to return heartfelt thank to all friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the bereavement by the death of our beloved son and brother. Most especially the officers and members of Mineral King Lodge No. 129 B of L. F. also the B. of L. E. and B. of R. T. and O. C. R. for the tribute of sympathy extended at this time. Also Division No. 1 of A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. and Bartley Tent No. 881, K. O. T. M. and ladies of Escanaba Hive 531 L. O. T. M. and to all citizens in general for kindnesses extended, and beautiful flowers contributed on this sad occasion, and Mr. J. J. Cox, Mr. T. Green, Mr. P. Harvey and family for the kind letters of condolence.

MR. and MRS. JOHN JORDAN
MR. and MRS. EDWARD JORDAN

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at its banking office in City of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 8 1907, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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